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The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
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MARRIED.

Marriage license was issued Tuesday to Mr. Wm. Walker and Miss Mary E. Bowles. They were quietly married at 8 o'clock this evening in the home of the bride's father, Mr. George Bowles, near Edwards' mill. After the ceremony they were driven to the home of the groom's parents on East Seventh street where an elegant feast was spread for them and a few guests.

Mr. J. T. Adler and Miss Birdie A. Berry, a comely looking couple from Laytonville, in the Northern portion of the county, were united in marriage at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Clerk's office. Judge Chandler pronounced the ceremony in the presence of a number of people who gathered in the office to witness the event. The bride and groom departed in the happiest spirits.

Mr. Thos. L. Boyd and Miss Alice Hamby, a well known and popular couple residing near Eads, were joined in wedlock at 7 p. m. Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Justice Fuller officiated.

RECOVERS FROM FEVER.

Mr. Alex. Boulware has recovered from a protracted spell of fever and is again able to resume his duties.

LOTS OF HOBBOES.

Tramps are beginning to overrun the towns and cities in Kentucky, giving the police plenty to do and causing nervous women sleepless nights and anxious days.

EGGS IN DEMAND.

Eggs are in great demand for Christmas use and shipments to Eastern markets. But notwithstanding the demand the price is not higher than the usual ante-holiday price.

DATE CHANGED.

The Tobacco Growers' State convention will meet in Lexington, Ky., December 5, instead of in Louisville, Nov. 28. Due notice is being given throughout the State of this change.

MR. FLEENOR'S NEW VOLUME.

Mr. Creedmore Fleenor, of Bowling Green, at one time a resident of Hopkinsville and one of the most gifted young men in Kentucky, will issue another volume of poems in December. The title is "In Passing Through." The edition will be limited and will be published by the author. It will be a 13 mo. volume, handsomely bound in cloth and will be sent to any address by the author on receipt of 50 cents.

APPRAISERS APPOINTED.

The County Judge Wednesday appointed Messrs. W. A. P. Pool, W. B. Owen, C. R. Clarke appraisers of the assigned stock of Duigrid & Wells, the Ninth street grocery firm. The appraisers will begin at once the work of fixing the valuation of the goods and report to the court this week. The schedule of assets and liabilities has not yet been fixed.

ELECTED VICE REAGENT.

Mrs. Fannie Keen Roach, formerly of this city, has been elected vice reagent of the Vanderburg Chapter, D. A. R., at Evansville. She was also appointed a delegate to the National convention which will be held in Washington, D. C., in February.

LEAVES CLINTON.

Prof. Aaron F. Williams, formerly of Christian county, and father of Mrs. Jennie Rodman, of this city, has resigned his position as principal of Clinton college.

For years he was a member of the faculty of Bethel College, at Russellville, and went from there last year to take charge of the Clinton College. He served with entire satisfaction at Clinton, but has received a flattering offer from the Ohio Valley College at Sturges, where he goes this week to travel for that institution.

CONTRACT

For the Italian Tobacco Awarded to Morrows.

TEN THOUSAND HHDS.

Will Probably Be Supplied By the Clarksville Firm—Already Buying Heavily.

(SPECIAL TO NEW ERA.)

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 28.—Emmet Morrow, of the firm of E. C. Morrow & Bro., has returned from New York, and authorizes the statement that while there he closed a contract to furnish dark tobacco to the Italian Government for the season of 1898-99. This is the third time this immense tobacco order has been secured by the rehandling firm of E. C. Morrow & Bro. Mr. Morrow would not state how much his contract calls for but conservative estimates place it at thousands of hogsheads—the number given last year when this contract was let being in the neighborhood of 10,000—which will amount to a number of million pounds.

Morrow & Bro. will secure tobacco all over the Clarksville district, and they have a number of houses at different points in the country. E. C. Morrow will also buy tobacco on the breaks here. Already this firm states that they have bought a large quantity of tobacco of the 1898 crop which is suitable to go into this contract.

The tobacco will be shipped in a prized state to New York where it will be graded by the expert of the Italian government, M. Lazari, as heretofore.

Joseph Perigo, the commissioner of the Italian government, having charge of the contract, has lately returned from a visit to his mother country.

REMOVES TO HOPKINSVILLE.

Mr. W. W. Stinnett has sold his farm of 140 acres near this city to Mr. George Lewis, of Trigg county, \$1,100. Mr. Lewis will take possession at once and Mr. Stinnett and family will remove to Hopkinsville.—Eliton Progress.

PERSONAL POINTS

Judge John Feland returned to Hopkinsville yesterday.—Owensboro Messenger.

Miss Lucy Taylor, of Commerce, Mo., is the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Randle, on South Virginia street.

Mrs. Geo. W. Metcalf left this morning for Monticello, Ky., where she will spend several weeks with her father's family.

Miss Willie Russell, of Greenbrier, Ky., is visiting the family of Mrs. Virginia Elliott, near the city.

Mrs. Lucy Ellis, of Hopkinsville, returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at this place. John Waller and sister, Miss Edith, of Hopkinsville, who have been in Madisonville on a visit, returned yesterday morning.—Madisonville Hustler.

Mr. Leonard Page, of Hopkinsville, spent Sunday with his parents in this city. Miss Myrtle Lawson, of Hopkinsville, spent Sunday in the city as the guest of Mrs. D. J. Page.—Eliton Progress.

EASYGOING PEOPLE

Those who disregard early indications of disease. The progress of catarrh is frequently gradual. Chronic catarrh secures possession without the knowledge of its victim.

It has become so common to say, "Every body has a little catarrh" that many easy going people pay slight attention to it. Yet no class of disease is so difficult to shake off.

Mary people well advanced in years find themselves in the toils of catarrh. Mr. and Mrs. Collum, of Giddings, Tex., found help in Peruna.

PERSONA MEDICINE Co., Columbus, O.

DEAR SIR:—I think your Peruna is the best medicine I ever tried for catarrh. I have tried all the catarrh medicines that I could hear of and none of them did any good until I tried yours. I and my wife have both used the Peruna and Maria Lin, and we are about well. I am 70 years old and my wife is 66. When we commenced to take your medicines we were not able to see after our work, but now she can tend to her work and I see after my farm. You can use this publicly if you wish to.—A. P. Collum, Giddings, Tex.

Ask any druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for the year 1899.

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

FOOT BALL LEAGUE.

Col. John Harris Builds An Organization—On Paper.

Some of the best foot ball eleven the State colleges have ever had played this season.

Interest in the game is on the increase and next year it is proposed that a State League of twelve teams be organized early in the season.

Steps will shortly be taken to perfect the organization. Henderson, Louisville, Richmond, Newcastle, Danville, Bowling Green, Russellville, Hopkinsville, Lexington, Owensboro and probably Franklin, Carrollton, Pineville or some eleven to be organized, will doubtless form the league.—Louisville Post.

CHITTLING SUPPERS.

Chitling suppers are all the rage among the upper crust society folks of ebony hue in Kentucky towns.

GOOD PROSPECTS.

Fruit growers say the prospects for a bountiful crop of peaches in Kentucky next year were never so flattering.

HOG KILLING.

Hog killing occupies the farmers' time, and crackling bread is one of the luxuries of rural life now.

SHAFER A GOOD SHOT.

His joke on the Colonel in Command of a Royal Regiment.

Colonel Thomas H. Barry, adjutant general to Major General Otis, before leaving for Manila told a good story of Major General Shaffer's shooting in the days when he was a colonel on the Mexican border. A day before he took ship for the Philippines Barry, with Brigadier General Hughes and a Chronicle representative, discussing Shaffer's gallantry before Santiago, said:

"I've known Shaffer for years ago when we both were bronzing under the hot sun that shines in these states. Shaffer was known to me as a soldier, not only in his regiment, but in the whole country. One day an officer from another regiment came to see him. Shaffer's ability in this line visited the post and soon made it apparent to us that he esteemed himself as a marksman. We secretly laughed at his opinion of himself and whispered to each other, 'Just wait till Powell gets after him.'"

"Well, his time came. One morning Shaffer and I started out to ride 40 miles or more to another post, and the visitor asked to be allowed to accompany us. We trotted along easily until about noon, when we halted to rest our horses. Shaffer, who was packed with us at that time, carried short carbines on such service, and I had one strapped to my saddle. The conversation drifted from the topography of the country to marksmanship, and Shaffer, in a casual way, said: 'Say, colonel, have you got any shots in your regiment, colonel?'"

"Just then an antelope sprang up a quarter of a mile away, and all seeing it at the same moment, reached for our carbines. Shaffer was quickest, and in a second adjusted the sights to 600 feet and blazed away. Down came Mr. Antelope, and when we rode up to where he lay we found a bullet over his heart."

"Smith examined the wound, looked over the carbine, and then muttered half aside: 'Not bad. You say you're not in it with other officers in your regiment, colonel?'"

"No," said Shaffer. "I'm ashamed of myself alongside of them." "A couple of hours later another antelope appeared, but further away. Smith fingered a moment, and then said eagerly, 'Colonel, may I go after him?'"

"Please! You wouldn't chase him on horseback at that distance," exclaimed Shaffer, sliding his weapon and leveling it as he spoke. "I'll put lead in his head."

"He fired, and we saw the animal bound away. Smith was gleeful. 'A little high, colonel,' he shouted as we galloped on. Reaching the place where the game had been, we were on a high rising piece of ground, and looking down 80 feet Shaffer pointed to a dark object and said, 'I guess I got the bear.'"

"Sure enough, the antelope was lying dead with a bullet through his left ear. Smith looked as discomfited as any man I ever saw."

"And the officers are better?" he queried.

"Shaffer's eyes twinkled. Lieutenant Smith, he replied with assumed sternness, 'I want you to say nothing of this at the post. I ought to have hit him in the eye, and I feel ashamed of my poor aim.'"

"Smith, who had no sense of humor, was dumfounded. For years after he spent the fame of Colonel Shaffer as a marksmanship man and wide.—San Francisco Chronicle.

HUNTERS

Return From a Very Successful Camp.

MRS. RASH IS DEAD.

An Estimable Lady Of Cadiz.—Unfortunate Woman Brought To Asylum.

The Christian County Hunting Club is back from a three week's hunting and fishing trip to Arkansas.

Fourteen deer and several bear were killed, besides a large quantity of small game, including ducks, geese and turkeys. The health of all the members of the club was good and the outing was considered the best for years.

MRS. FANNY RASH.

Unexpected Death Of an Estimable Cadiz Lady.

Mrs. Fanny Rash, widow of the late Dr. J. W. Rash, died at her home in Cadiz Tuesday after a week's illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Rash was a daughter of Mr. Pleas D. Jones, of Trigg county, and a sister of the late Mrs. M. D. Kelly, of this city.

During her married life she resided with her husband at Madisonville, where he was a successful physician. Upon the death of Dr. Rash she removed to Cadiz where she has since resided.

Mrs. Rash was a lady of very rare accomplishments and superior powers of mind. She was a great reader and student. She was greatly beloved by all who knew her and her untimely death will be a severe shock to her wide circle of friends.

UNFORTUNATE WOMAN.

Mrs. R. C. Tapp Adjudged Insane and Taken to Hopkinsville.

A jury of inquiry was empaneled Saturday afternoon to enquire into the sanity of Mrs. Lulu Tapp, wife of R. C. Tapp, of this place. It required but a few moments to discover that the unfortunate woman was demented, and the jury so decided.

The sad affliction of Mrs. Tapp is deeply regretted by all. She is a most estimable lady in every way, but has been in very poor health for some time, which is supposed to have caused her mental aberration, which, it is earnestly hoped, is only temporary. It has been growing on her for the past three weeks, but her husband and family hoped that she would recover her faculties as her health improved, but at last, though sadly, it was decided to take her to Hopkinsville and place her under charge of the skilled physicians of the asylum.

The unfortunate lady was taken to Hopkinsville Saturday afternoon by her husband, accompanied by Messrs. H. H. Haseman and J. W. Thompson. It is to be hoped that her recovery will be rapid and permanent.—Madisonville Mail.

WILD PIGEONS.

From several counties in the State it is reported that wild pigeon in large numbers have been seen this fall, for the first time in many years.

SENT TO THE WORK-HOUSE.

Will Kendrick, col., was arraigned in the City Court Wednesday on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was given ten days in the work house.

RUSSIA.

The lack of manly discipline in the Russian soldiery is truly alarming and is the stagnation, patience, and indifference of the people.

Russia they are drunken, instead of being gamblers and open sinners as China. The absence of a middle class and the gulf that takes its place Asiatic conditions. In Russia no one except a member of the cabinet or a found does to discuss politics.

In other Asiatic countries the people are not forbidden to discuss their own affairs. They have never shown any inclination to do so. No more do the 119,000,000 inhabitants of Russia. Their industrial activity never goes beyond the affairs of village, family, farm or employment. Their most active interest is in religion, but they make of that and a mere tissue of forms and mechanical or automatic practices that it is carried on without any more mental effort than the activity of a victim of St. Vitus' dance.

The progress of progress is not in the hands of any more than it is in the hands of Russia's system of poverty is to be feared and altered, it must be the Russian who reflect the progress of the world. The progress of the world is the progress of Europe and Russia. Russia's danger is from the bottom is solid.—Julian 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SOME RECENT RULINGS

Of the Internal Revenue Bureau.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

What Constitutes a Manufacturer of Tobacco.

LICENSE TRANSFER.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA] OWENSBORO, KY., Nov. 30.—Collector Fraiks has received the following treasury rulings on internal revenue matters:

When the charter of a saving bank is surrendered, and the same persons who are officers and stockholders carry on private banking business, a new special tax is required.

The collector has no discretion as to granting or declining to grant an application for the transfer of a special tax stamp. A saloon keeper who closes his place of business, though only temporarily, can transfer his license to a picnic ground or elsewhere.

Leaf tobacco taken from the "original" package and moistened and pressed with all the stems in, or first stemmed and then moistened and pressed, is regarded as manufactured tobacco and is subject to tax when sold or offered for sale and consumption in the United States; and in the person who prepares leaf tobacco in this manner for sale and consumption in the United States is regarded as a manufacturer of tobacco, and all tobacco so manufactured, although intended expressly for export, would be required to be exported in bond from the place of manufacture. Leaf tobacco and manufactured pressed tobacco can not be lawfully sold by a dealer in leaf tobacco without payment of tax, to consumers, or as supplies for vessels engaged in the coastwise trade of the United States.

Merchants receiving deposits from grain buyers, and not from the general public do not become bankers within the meaning of the law.

The receiving of the money of employees on deposit does not involve a firm or company in special tax liability as bankers.

The loaning of money on household goods or other chattel property is not the business of banking as contemplated by the statute.

A member of a firm who, upon its dissolution, carries on the business himself without associating any other person with him therein, is entitled to continue the business under the firm's special tax stamp and to have such stamp transferred to any other place to which he moves the business.

Persons who are engaged in the business of negotiating sales of goods for various firms on commission, taking orders for one kind of goods for one firm and for another kind of goods for another firm, and so on, are commercial brokers, and are subject to special tax under the fourth paragraph of the war revenue act.

Blackberry juice, preserved from spoiling by the addition of the necessary quantity of spirits, is a medicinal article, and persons who sell it only under a label specifying the disease for which it is held out as a remedy, never knowingly selling it to those who buy it for use as a beverage, are not required to pay special tax as liquor dealers.

FULTON—E. R. Fleming, of Shaw, fell from a mule over a year ago and broke his back. He is now visiting at Fulton. He is going to have a frame made to hold his head erect.

MURRAY—Annie Allen, colored, threw a stone through a window at the residence of John Stamp, at Murray, and knocked out an eye of a ten-year-old girl who was studying her lesson. The woman had quarreled with the child.

PRINCETON—R. T. Ritchie's home in Caldwel was destroyed by fire, and the same night Mark Leroy's farmhouse caught fire at about the same hour, and burned to the ground. Leroy's home was in the Dulany neighborhood and Ritchie's in the other of the county.

A Product of town work. Miss Marian Cowan, a registered pharmacist of Lynn, Mass., is the only woman who has read a paper before the Pharmaceutical association. At the recent annual meeting at Greenfield she read a paper, entitled "Microscopic Examination of Kamala and Powdered Gum." H. M. Whitney of Andover, president of the National association, awarded prize to Miss Cowan and added that she was a product of the good work done at the state college of pharmacy.

IRON SUPERSTITIONS.

The Metal Was Regarded by Egyptians as Accursed and Impure.

In Egypt iron was nominally accursed, even when people used it all day long and every day. It was "the impure metal"—"the bones of Typhon," father of evil. No man could touch it without sin. He must do penance and make atonement. That was the theory as long as the Egyptian race endured. In practice iron had been handled freely for several thousand years. The only piece of metal found in the great pyramid was an iron bar. The same conflict of ancient faith with growing convenience was urged everywhere no doubt, but the record does not exist. It was lost before the classic time, and so Greek and Roman ages puzzled over old little customs handed down from days of old.

Cicero asked in vain why a tool of iron must not be brought into the sacred grove of the arvale, or, if brought by accident, must be expiated by the sacrifice of a pig or a lamb, and Plutarch wondered why the archon of Platae might not touch iron except at the yearly festival commemorating the triumph of Greece. There is no end to such instances. The sacred old Pons Sublicius had to be repaired without using iron, so had the ancient temple of Jupiter Liber. In imperial times, when the meaning of such rules was lost, a special law abrogated them.

One may survey mankind from China to Peru and find the same superstition everywhere. Iron tools were forbidden in the building of the temple at Jerusalem. The late Rajah Visnugram, a member of the council, a man of great learning and enlightenment, would not allow iron to be used in any building throughout his territory. He believed that an epidemic would follow. Negroes of the Gold Coast must remove any articles of iron on their persons when consulting the fetish. Upon the other hand a Sikh must always have a piece of steel or iron about him. Burton tells how "the pious Moslem stretched out a finger exclaiming: 'Iron! Oh, thou wilt offend me!'" when a dustman approaches the caravan—believing it to be directed by a jinn.

In Scotland many traces survive. To smite iron in kindling the "neefder" was awful impiety. When a fisherman swears during bad weather at sea, his comrades still grasp the coarsest bit of metal, crying, "Could iron!" It is not so long since people thrust a nail or a knitting needle through each article of food in the house or dipped it in the liquor when a person died. This is enough—persons interested in the subject will find masses of evidence in books devoted to folklore. We may credit that the superstition arose everywhere at the time when fierce invaders, armed with iron, overran the country, mowing the helpless people and destroying the antique religion. It was the accursed metal.

Afterward by a natural process the evil thing often came to be regarded as a protection against evil influences, and witches and demons and charms and death itself. English babies were defended from fairy kidnappers by putting a key, knife, pair of tongs and above all, scissors, in the cradle. In many of those pretty tales dealing with a "swan maiden" the girl cannot recover her plumage because it is locked in a chest with an iron key. Sometimes she gets a mortal to open the chest and flies away upon the instant. In other stories she is released by a touch of iron, in one favorite version by the husband throwing his bride at or to her—the iron bit is fatal.—London Standard.

A Born Fighter.

Champ Clark tells two stories of General Wheeler. Senator Vest asked the ardent old fighter, "General, why are you so much in favor of war?" "Because it's my trade, sir—my trade." His daughter was trying to persuade him to stay at home and let younger men do the fighting, urging his age and the fact that he had done fighting enough for one man. Finally she asked, "Father, why do you want to go?" He replied, "If a fish had been out of the water for 33 years and came in sight of a nice pond of water, he would wiggle a little at any rate."

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We have 15 prs. 3.97 shoes in sizes 1, 1½ and 2, you can have your pick for \$1.00.

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Having placed an import order for spring we have determined to clean up our shelves of winter fabrics. Come and look at them. We guarantee you will buy.

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NEXT DOOR NEIGHBORS.

"Jack the Slasher" In Warren.

THE CLARK REWARD

Killed By a Falling Tree—Madisonville Revival.

FIRES IN CALDWELL.

BOWLING GREEN—A new form of brutality is prevalent in Warren county. The stock used in yarding logs on the Morgantown pike have been mutilated three or four times in the last ten days, and last week one mule was barely left alive, being sliced almost to shreds by the scoundrel. One of W. D. Meyers' mules was badly injured, another of Gladden's and one of Bud Thacker's suffered at the hands of this new "Jack-the-Slasher." Mr. Gladden, who is running the logging yards is so incensed he has offered a reward for the arrest of the guilty persons.

OWENSBORO.—Local officers have dropped the Howard Clark reward matter, and will not press the claim further. The reward was not for the arrest and conviction of Clark, nor for his arrest and delivery to the Louisville officers, but "\$150 for Howard Clark," followed with an account of the crime. The amount is so small that it is not worth the cost of the litigation that would be necessary to enforce its collection. The officers never anticipated getting any of the reward offered by the city of Louisville. Two of them, Marshal Taylor and Officer Bell, say they did not know that Louisville had offered any reward until after Clark's death. The officers say that they felt that they were duty bound as officers of the law and as a protection to society, to apprehend Clark, as he was in the vicinity, but they feel that they should receive the reward that would have been paid to any person apprehending Clark who was not a peace officer.

GREENVILLE.—Tom Littlefield was killed by a falling tree while fighting a forest fire in Muhlenberg county. Ed Nicholas was also severely injured by the same tree.

MADISONVILLE.—A revival of much interest is in progress at the Christian church in Madisonville, the pastor, Dr. Hill, being assisted by Dr. Gordon, the eloquent Owensboro divine.

RUSSELLVILLE.—It is conceded that Bethel College foot ball team this year is the best one the old Russellville institution ever boasted.



A Great Traveler

The woman who does the washing travels from pole to pole and crosses the line many times. She soon learns from experience that she can save time, money and labor by using

CLAIRETTE SOAP

the best, purest and most economical soap made. She also discovers that clothes washed with Clairette look better and last longer than they do when washed with ordinary soap. Clairette is sold everywhere. Ask for it. Made only by

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, St. Louis.

A SAVING

To Any Who Enter.

It means good luck for every buyer who gets inside my store this season. Don't fail to see my line of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

Big line of Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum and Oil Cloth to select from.

JACKETS! CAPES! COLLARETTES!

In this line I have a splendid assortment and I am selling them cheaper than the cheapest.

Kid Gloves.

I have a lot of odds and ends, former price \$1 to \$1.50, will close them out at 75c pr. Come to me if you want the purchasing power of your dollar developed to the fullest extent. Respectfully,

T. M. Jones

CLOTHINGOLOGY

That's a new name on you, ain't it? but we have been studying it for about 30 years now, and know it from

ALPHA TO OMEGA.

A few prices below will give you a gentle hint as to the prices we are making on goods:

\$2.00 For a Splendid Good Suit \$4 to \$2.	\$3.75 For an All-Wool Suit \$4 to \$2.	\$4.75 For an all wool Elk Cheviot Suit \$4 to \$2.
\$2.25 For a Good Heavy Long Overcoat.	\$4.50 For an all-wool Beaver Overcoat \$4 to \$4.	\$6.00 For an imported Beaver Overcoat. \$4 to \$4. Worth \$10

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Low Cash Price.

Your money back if you are not satisfied.

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DO YOU WANT TO MAKE MONEY?

Send us your orders for any kind of Merchandise. We buy anything you want, for a cent to a cent, and as we buy direct from the manufacturers and jobbers, we are saving our customers from 30 to 50 PER CENT. No matter what you want, write us, we will quote prices cheerfully, and if you are not satisfied, we do not expect your order. Correspondence Solicited.

Louisville Merchandise Association,
General Merchandise Buyers. 110 N. Main St., LOUISVILLE, KY.

AUSPICIOUS

Nuptial Rites Solemnized Wednesday Night.

A POPULAR COUPLE.

Dr. Woodard and Miss Flack, Joined in Matrimony--A Reception Followed.

Dr. Robert Lee Woodard and Miss George Ann Flack took the vows of matrimony at the Baptist church, Wednesday night, in the presence of a large and fashionable assemblage.

Owing to the popularity and prominence of the contracting couple, numerous guests to the wedding were invited. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Flack. She is a well-known social figure and a favorite among the wide and ever growing circle of friends, made so by her gracefulness, her fine intellect and keen wit. Few young women in this city have as many devoted ad-

mirers. Dr. Woodard removed to this city from Tennessee about three years ago, and at once took high rank among his professional brethren. He is a gentleman of sterling worth, and is held universally in high esteem. He will devote the good fortune in winning the hand and heart of his lovely bride.

At 8 o'clock Mrs. H. Virgil Richards who presided at the pipe organ touched the keys that filled the church with the initial strains of the wedding march from Tauscher. The bridesmaids, Messrs. James O. Cook, John T. Edwards, Albert P. Crockett and Dr. F. Preston Thomas approached the altar down the right aisle. They were followed by Mr. Howell Tandy and Dr. Howe Wallace, attendants. Four pretty little flower girls, Misses Agnes Flack, Helen Hickman, Mary and Neil Tandy, preceded the bride, sisters of the bride. The couple upon whom the interest of the evening centered. The bride was attired in an exquisite creation of white satin, trimmed in lace and pearls, with a full train of white satin under multiple folds. She carried a large bunch of magnificent white chrysanthemums. Dr. Woodard wore the conventional evening suit as did the other gentlemen in the bridal party. The bridesmaids' gowns were of pink tulle and silk. The flower girls wore white organdy over pink, and both they and the bridesmaid-

es carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums. Rev. Charles Harris Nash met the bridal couple, and impressively pronounced the solemn service of matrimony. His remarks prefacing the service were thoroughly appropriate. The bride and groom, on either side of the bride, were the flower maidens. The altar was beautifully decorated with palms and chrysanthemums. Rev. Charles Harris Nash met the bridal couple, and impressively pronounced the solemn service of matrimony. His remarks prefacing the service were thoroughly appropriate. The bride and groom, on either side of the bride, were the flower maidens. The altar was beautifully decorated with palms and chrysanthemums.

Following the marriage, there was a reception given to the bridal party at the residence of Mr. Flack. The invitations were limited to relations and the members of the As You Like It Club. It was a congenial gathering and an evening of rare pleasure was spent. A delicious collation, consisting of oysters, salads, sandwiches, celery, ice and coffee was served. The residence was tastefully decorated in the As You Like Club colors, and the color scheme was extended to the refreshments, the ice and cakes being in pink and white colors. Dr. and Mrs. Woodard were the recipients of a great variety of handsome

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MURDERER

LYNCHED

And His Body Riddled With Bullets.

BOB BROWN'S TRIAL

Much Trouble Found In Securing a Jury

CONTEST ARGUMENTS.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

MADRID, Dec. 1.—The second negro implicated in the murder of Farmer Lyons, near here, Monday, was captured today near Dyersburg. The wretch was brought back here and lynched.

His body was riddled with bullets.

HARD WORK TO GET A JURY.

GLASGOW, Ky., Dec. 1.—Considerable difficulty is being experienced in getting a jury to try the murder of Brown. An extra panel of one hundred men have been summoned.

Six jurors have been secured.

ARGUMENTS ARE BEING HEARD.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA] FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 1.—Arguments in the Ninth District's contest are being heard by the State Election Commission today. Action in the matter has been postponed till Saturday.

CHURCH BURNED

While Services Were in Progress--Congregation Saved Furniture.

The Pond River Christian church near Haley's Mill, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

A revival had been in progress at the church for several days and large congregations attended each service. While the services were going on Tuesday night the roof was ignited from a terra-cotta tile. The flames had nearly wrapped the roof before anyone discovered the imminent danger. There was no panic. Members of the congregation, with wonderful presence of mind, carried out all of the furniture before the roof fell in. The building was a large frame structure and was burned to the ground. The loss is from \$800 to \$1,000.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Hattie Radford versus Ide Radford. The style of an action for divorce instituted in the circuit court yesterday. The parties, who are colored, were married in December, 1922, and lived as husband and wife until August, 1927, when defendant, according to plaintiff's petition abandoned her, since which time they have lived separate lives.

JACK HANBERRY RESIGNS.

Squire Jack Hanberry, who has been one of the most efficient deputies under Sheriff Barnes since the latter's induction into office, has tendered his resignation which became effective Thursday. Mr. Hanberry has accepted the position of chief deputy under Sheriff Welch, of Muhlenberg county, who is his brother-in-law. He will remove his family to Greenville at an early date, having already entered upon his duties there.

HEAVY TAX COLLECTIONS.

Collections in the Sheriff's office during the past few days have been very heavy. The taxpayers are searching up without very much urging and squaring their accounts with the Sheriff. During the past three days the aggregate collections are considerably in excess of \$25,000.

IN THE CITY COURT.

A. J. Willson is the head of a peripatetic family which rolled into this city last night en route to Arkansas. Willson left his wagon and proceeded to tank up. He was arrested and this morning paid a fine of \$6.00 and moved on. Geo. Hammond was fined \$6.00 for a plain drunk.

INSURGENTS ARE READY TO REBEL.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA] MADRID, Spain, Dec. 1.—Philippine insurgents received today claim that the insurgents are ready to rebel against the Americans.

The natives are boldly declaring that seventy thousand American soldiers can not take the islands.

What Shall We Do.

A serious and dangerous disease prevails in this country, dangerous because so deceptive. It comes on so slowly yet surely that it is often firmly seated before we are aware of it.

The name of this disease which may be divided into three distinct stages is, First, Kidney trouble, indicated by pain in the back, rheumatism, indigestion, frequent desire to urinate, often with a burning sensation, the flow of urine being copious or scant with strong odor.

If allowed to advance, it reaches the second stage, or Bladder trouble, with heavy pain in the abdomen low down between the navel and the water passage, increasing desire to urinate, with cutting action in passing, small quantities being passed with difficulty, sometimes necessary to draw it with instruments. If uric acid or gravel has formed, it will prove dangerous if neglected.

The third stage is Bright's disease. There is discomfort in knowing that Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bladder specialist, has discovered a remedy famous for its marvelous cures of the most distressing cases and known as Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

It is sold by all druggists. As a proof of the wonderful virtues of this great Swamp-Root, a sample bottle and book of valuable information will be sent absolutely free by mail on application to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bismarck, N. Y. When writing give the name of this newspaper.

SALE WILL BE CONSUMED.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA] LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 1.—There seems to be scarcely any doubt that the Louisville baseball club will be purchased by the Detroit syndicate as is bidding for it.

Today a difference of only five thousand dollars prevented the sale. The local magnates have offered the franchise, players and all else, from front door, for \$50,000, and they believe the Detroit will accept the proposition. The Louisville club lost more than \$12,000 last season.

German Interests.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA] LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says: "Germany is negotiating at Washington for the recognition of Germany's commercial privilege in the S. S. T. 4 negotiations are friendly, Germany desiring to act in perfect agreement with England and the United States."

QUAY LOSES

FIRST POINT.

All His Motions Are Dismissed.

FIRE AT LINCOLN.

China After Highbinders.

RIGHT OFF THE WIRE.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The court today dismissed the several motions of Senator Quay's attorneys. The cases all will be tried next Tuesday. The judge stated that the cases will be treated as any other criminal action.

BIG FIRE AT BRYAN'S HOME.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA] LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 1.—Fire today destroyed the Lincoln Normal College. The loss amounts to nearly \$100,000.

CHINA AFTER THE HIGHBINDERS.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA] WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—China has asked for extradition papers to be used in putting down the Highbinders, who are becoming alarmingly active in San Francisco and other Western cities.

TREATY WILL SOON BE SIGNED.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA] PARIS, France, Dec. 1.—The treaty of peace between France and America will be signed within one week unless some unexpected hitch occurs.

VOTE OF KENTUCKY

Canvassed By the Election Board at Frankfort.

The State Election Commissioners convened yesterday at Frankfort to canvass the returns. The count in the Ninth district, where Williams (Dem.) and Pugh (Rep.) are contending for the certificate, was set for 10 o'clock today, by request of Williams' attorney, John D. White is preparing papers, charging the Republicans in the Eleventh district with all kinds of frauds, and is demanding the certificate of election in that district. The following districts were canvassed and the results officially announced:

First—Wheeler (Dem.), 10,580; Reeves (Rep.), 5,086.

Second—Allen (Dem.), 5,909; Fowler (Rep.), 4,465; Jolly (Ind. Rep.), 1,641; James (Pop.), 562.

Third—Rhee (Dem.), 14,771; Creel (Rep.), 11,748; Dorsey (Pop.), 894.

Fifth—Turner (Dem.), 14,778; Evans (Rep.), 14,902; Hambrick (Ind.), 451; Sontz (Ind.), 294.

Sixth—Berry (Dem.), 13,136; Donaldson (Rep.), 8,962.

Seventh—Settle (Dem.), 12,914; Hardin (Rep.), 6,168.

Eighth—Gilbert (Dem.), 12,847; Davidson (Rep.), 12,306.

Tenth—Fitzpatrick (Dem.), 12,466; Setts (Rep.), 11,600.

Eleventh—Boering (Rep.), 15,706; White (Ind. Rep.), 11,244.

This completes the count except in the Ninth.

PERSONAL POINTS

Mr. John W. Terrell, of Howell, was in the city on business today.

Hon. Austin Peay and wife, of Clarksville, attended the Woodard-Flack nuptials last night.

Mrs. S. L. Forbes, of Hopkinston, is in this city visiting friends and relatives.

Edmund Starling left this morning for Orofino, where he will join some friends and spend the day hunting.

Mrs. M. A. Hillman, of Trigg, Ky., and Mrs. Annie Finkner, of Clarksville, and Mrs. George Hillman, of Birmingham, Ala., are guests of Col. J. C. Woodruff's family on South Main street.

Mrs. Cornelia Wallace and Mrs. Arthur Wallace, of Hopkinston, are visiting Mrs. Will Weeks in the West End.

Attorney W. R. Howell, of Hopkinston, was here last night on route home from Murray—Paducah News.

Miss Martha Belle Bowling will go to Hopkinston Saturday to spend the week end, the guests of Mrs. Alex Warfield.

Mrs. Kate Henry, of Hopkinston, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Tate. P. N. Smith went to Hopkinston today to attend the Woodard-Flack wedding.

Miss Florence Rives, of Oakley, Ky., who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John D. Moore, has returned home. She was accompanied by Stanley Varr.

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You Will Find These Bargains Absolutely Impossible to Duplicate Anywhere. Every Department Will Have Bargains Which Are Simply Inevitable!

Stock Reducing Sale OF CLOTHING!

\$4.49

Buy an elegant all-wool Kersey Overcoat, grey or brown, double faced shoulders and lined throughout with best Milan Worsted linings. Former Price \$6.50.



\$7.49

Buy the best tailor-made overcoat French faced and lined with best Milan cloth of the celebrated "Vitals" make. Color and wear guaranteed. Former price \$10.00

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For Men's all-wool Dickey Kersey suits Worth \$6.50.

98c

For Men's black or blue Alpine Hats, very nobby and stylish, \$1.50 value.

89c : JEANS PANTS : 89c

For the best all wool filling Unsheared Jeans Pants made. Lined with good domestic, good drilling pockets and canvass facing. SALE PRICE 89c.

MEN'S & BOY'S

OVERCOATS.

\$10 Suits at \$7.50

The pick and choice of any of our "Vitals" Suits, round or square cut sacks equal to tailor made. French faced satin linings, Italian cloth Lining. Regular price \$10.

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16 oz. Clay Worsted Suits. All Wool Black Clay Worsted Suits, full 16 oz weight, round and square cut, double breasted or front. Regular price \$10.00. Sale Price \$7.50

\$6.25

Your pick and choice of any of our young Men's \$7.50 and \$5.50 suits, single and double breasted, sizes 14 to 18 years, 20 to 35. These goods are guaranteed all wool and fast colors, worth \$8.50, Sale Price \$6.25.

MEN'S & BOY'S

SUITS & PANTS.

1-4 Off

Children's Knee Pant Suits.

Your choice for 1-4 off any of our Boys' and Children's Knee Pant Suits, sizes 4 to 16 yrs. No matter what price your choice for 1-4 off BOYS' ODD KNEE PANTS.

1, lot 25c Pants at 19c. 1 lot 50c Pants at 39c. 1 lot 75c and \$1 Pants at 69c

1-4 Off Overcoats 1-4 Off

Your choice at one-fourth off of any of our Fine Meltons Blue & Black, Olives and Tans, Covert Cloth Fancy Blacks, Whip Cords and Castor Beavers. The choicest and best line in town.

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