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# THE MURRAY LEDGER.

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MURRAY, KENTUCKY THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1913.

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## WRIGHT GUILTY

Graves County Jury Holds That Prominent Man Set Fire to Warehouses in Mayfield.

Mayfield, Ky., June 23.—Bolton Wright, a prominent tobacco man, was found guilty of arson, in connection with burning tobacco warehouses here a year ago, following a long trial in circuit court. The verdict was returned today. The penalty is an intermediate sentence of from one to six years. The trial of Wood Gordon, charged jointly with Wright, will probably be called tomorrow.

About a year ago three of the largest tobacco warehouses in Mayfield were almost entirely destroyed by fire. From the start it was thought the flames were of incendiary origin and as soon as the suspicion of local authorities had been aroused the state fire marshal was notified. An investigation conducted by J. J. Peal, assistant to the fire marshal, resulted in the arrest of Gordon and Wright. Wright emphatically denied the charge. The prosecution alleged in its testimony that the buildings had been fired for the purpose of collecting insurance.

The outcome of Gordon's trial will be awaited with much interest. Evidence which will be introduced in his trial will be along lines followed by the prosecution in presenting its case against Wright.

## Most Children Have Worms.

Many mothers think their children are suffering from indigestion, headache, nervousness, weakness, costiveness, when they are victims of that most common of all children's ailments—worms. Peevish, ill-tempered, fretful children, who too and grind their teeth, with bad breath and colicky pains, have all the symptoms of having worms, and should be given Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, which expels worms, regulates the bowels, tones up the system, and makes children well and happy. Kickapoo Worm Killer is guaranteed. All druggists, or by mail. Price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

## Fire Destroys Purvey Property.

Tuesday evening between the hours of nine and ten, fire broke out in the Guy Pittman blacksmith shop at Purvey, destroying that building and all the adjacent frame buildings including the N. C. & St. L. freight house and causing a loss estimated at about \$10,000. The business houses which burned were Robinson's blacksmith shop, Wilkinson's grocery, S. Calhoun & Co. warehouse, Paul McClaren's pressing shop, Wilkinson Bros. barber shop and W. R. Tyler & Co. grocery. The loss falls quite heavy on these merchants and business firms, as there was very little insurance on any of the property. Hazel News.

## Can't Keep It Secret.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Tablets is daily becoming more widely known. No such grand remedy for stomach and liver troubles has ever been known. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

## Joseph R. Buchanan.

Joseph R. Buchanan, 75 years old, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. V. Buchanan, at 8 o'clock this morning of paralysis, after a week's illness. Sunday a week ago he was

stricken with apoplexy and gradually sank. He was formerly a prominent tobacco dealer of Paducah and in 1891 he removed to the county. He was born in Virginia and came to Kentucky a short time before the outbreak of the Civil war. He was a member of the Baptist church and a member of the Masonic lodge.

Surviving him are three daughters and two sons: Mrs. Ada Stubblefield, Murray; Miss Stannie Buchanan, Paducah; Mrs. F. V. Kimbrough, Maxon Mills; Hardin Buchanan, Paducah, and Milton Buchanan, of Heath.

The funeral was held from the McKendree church at 10 a. m. Tuesday, the Rev. H. W. Ellis officiating. Burial took place in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Paducah Sun.

## Guaranteed Eczema Remedy.

The constant itching, burning, redness, rash and disagreeable effects of eczema, tetter, salt rheum, itch, piles and irritating skin eruptions can be readily cured and the skin made clear and smooth with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Mr. J. E. Eveland, of Bath, Ill., says: "I had eczema twenty-five years and tried everything. All failed. When I found Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment I found a cure." This ointment is the formula of a physician and has been in use for years—not an experiment. That is why we can guarantee it. All druggists, or by mail. Price 50c. Preffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. Sold in Murray by Dale & Stubblefield.

## No Funds Available.

The knotty problem of where to get the money to pay the pensions claims under the Confederate Pension Act, is before the state officials for consideration. The law provides that the Treasury shall issue treasury checks to the pensioners. So far \$54 pension claims have been allowed and there are 2,300 on the waiting list. If the 2,300 are allowed together with the 500 already allowed, it will mean an expenditure of between \$300,000 and \$325,000 and as the present administration is already embarrassed with an empty treasury and a large outstanding indebtedness, the question as to how the claims are to be paid is a puzzling one.

## W. O. W. Unveiling.

On Sunday, July 13th, at 2 p. m., at Mt. Pleasant church, four miles east of Hazel, Buchanan Camp No. 421, W. O. W., will unveil the monument erected to the memory of our late Sovereign, R. E. Carr. The beautiful and impressive ritualistic ceremony will be used. All members of the W. O. W. and Woodman circle are invited to be present and take part in the service. The public is invited to attend.

## Take Plenty of Time to Eat.

There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and unsaturated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

## AUTO WARNINGS

Officer of American Museum of Safety Defines Necessary Characteristics of Signals.

In an article in the Scientific American Supplement, Frederic Remson Hutton, M. E., Sc. D., Vice-President of the American Museum of Safety, of New York, discusses the so-called automobile warning signal problem and its proper regulation by law.

Dr. Hutton who is also vice-president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and Consulting Engineer and Chairman of the Technical Committee of the Automobile Club of America, has made an extensive study of this problem and deals with it from the standpoint of wide experience.

He urges the adoption of a standard quality of warning signal and the prohibition of its unnecessary use.

"The warning signal," says Dr. Hutton, "should be of the quality not attaching to any other street noise and it should be audible from such a distance that the person warned should not jump with a nervous movement to avoid something that seems at his side before he knew it was anywhere near him."

"To sound the signal unnecessarily not only makes the street more noisy than necessary, but also breeds the habit of disregarding the signal when it is full of real meaning. A noisy street is dangerous when the danger signals cannot be heard; the quieter the street the more easily is the attention caught."

"A true musical note (one with a definite number of air waves per second) is not as serviceable for arousing attention or for warning as a pure noise unless it is much louder in intensity than such noise. The so-called siren is a pure tone at all points of its range, but to make it carry sudden warning, it has to be so loud that it is rightly to be forbidden where noise is an objection. The short explosive note of the diaphragm types, of signal, where a steel diaphragm is set to vibrating by an electric motor on the principal of Savart, makes the first sound waves as effective as those which leave the signal later, and this, is its best claim to be a safety device, in the sense that the American Museum of Safety uses that term. The common pneumatic siren actuated from a hand bulb cannot be heard in noisy traffic or against strong winds for any considerable distance, or even a city block, and is scarcely, therefore, entitled to be classed among safety devices, in the Museum sense."

"While it is safe to say that a standardization along the above lines will reduce the number of collisions on the streets, there still remains the irreducible minimum whose origins are carelessness and absence of mind."

## Mrs. Hardy Rogers.

Mrs. Etna May Rogers, wife of Hardy Rogers, of Calloway county, Ky., was born April 10, 1881, and died June 21, 1913. Age 32 years, 2 months and 11 days.

She leaves a heart broken husband, five small children, one daughter, besides a host of relatives and friends who mourn her death, but should not mourn severe cases of stomach trouble as those who have no hope. Etna professed faith in the Lord Jesus Christ very early in life and was united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church, of which she remained a member until 190.

death. She was a devoted, high-toned christian lady. She said there were no clouds or gloom in her way, that the way was bright and clear and that there was sweet rest for her beyond the stream of death. Her suffering was great but she bore it with much patience and fortitude. Her last hours were spent in prayer and praise. After funeral services by Rev. N. S. Castleberry at West Fork church the remains were laid to rest to await the resurrection of the dead. She is gone but not forgotten. A friend.

## Report of Sales.

Report of sales by the Planters Protective Association of Kentucky and Tennessee (Inc.) for the week ending, Saturday, June 21, 1913, and for the season to date:

Sales places.	this wk.	this sn.
Clarksville, 1250 hds.	7883 hds.	
Springfield, 708 "	6801 "	
Paducah, 274 "	1680 "	
Hopkinsville, 96 "	732 "	
Total,	2323	17096

D. T. Foust and H. Crutchfield, Auditors.

## Ulcers and Skin Troubles.

If you are suffering with any old, running or fever sores, ulcers, boils, eczema or other skin troubles, get a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and you will get relief promptly. Mrs. Bruce Jones of Birmingham, Ala., suffered from an ugly ulcer for nine months and Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured her in two weeks. Will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by Dale & Stubblefield.

## Negro Killed Saturday Night.

Charley Ingram shot and killed Adan Coates, both colored, near the colored Baptist church Saturday night at about 10:30 o'clock. Ingram made his escape and up to this time has not been apprehended. The trouble arose over Ingram's wife, who was a daughter of Carter Furell, a well known colored farmer of the New Concord section of the county. It is alleged that Coates had been repeatedly warned by Ingram to stay away from his home and not to be seen in company with his wife. Ingram watched the couple Saturday night and when they reached the church together Ingram pulled a 45 Colts revolver and fired three shots, one taking effect in the bowels from which Coates died about midnight.

## Best Laxative for the Aged.

Old men and women feel the need of a laxative more than young folks, but it must be safe and harmless and one which will not cause pain. Dr. King's New Life Pills are especially good for the aged, for they act promptly and easily. Price 25c. Recommended by Dale & Stubblefield.

## Wins in Higher Court.

John Brandon has been awarded a damage of \$500 in the court of appeals of the state. The suit was tried out in the Calloway circuit court and Mr. Brandon lost when the appeal was taken. During the last illness of Mr. Brandon's mother a telephone message was sent to him over the Cumberland telephone and was not delivered until after the death of Mrs. Brandon. Suit was instituted for damages resulting in the highest court of the state awarding damages in the amount asked. Holland & Ryan were attorneys for Mr. Brandon in the case.

Selling for cash saves shoe leather, loss of sleep, time, restlessness and money. Both phones 612 and 613 all around. Sign Board.

## CEDAR LANE

"Sign Board" Contributes Interesting Article From His Section on Live Topics.

Dear Ledger: If you will allow us space in the Old Reliable we will give a few items from this part of good old Calloway.

Crops look fine, though rain is needed to make them better.

The good people around Asbury church have organized a Sunday school, which promises much good to the young as well as the old people. Mr. Allen Owens is the superintendent and a more upright Christian could not have been found in the county.

Well, the bees and the candidates seem to be about even and they are getting more lively down this way.

We are sorry to learn that our good friend Mr. Alvie Slaughter and wife have agreed to disagree. They are fine young people and we hope they may agree again.

There is sure to be a Salt river ride for some of the county candidates about August 2nd. We guess they are all pretty good fellows and would make good officers, but one or two things certain, we should keep an eye on the fellows that stand for higher taxes, we should also be very careful who we vote for for county attorney as this is an important office. We should elect a man who is, or will be, just as willing for the innocent to go free as he would be to prosecute the worst law breakers. We are afraid this has not been done by some former county attorneys; but as long as there is a dollar in sight, right or wrong, guilty or not guilty, they pull at the tail.

Some of you people who are preaching so much about the consolidation of district schools. The people who pay the taxes and do the voting are not going to stand hitched to the candidate who favors this consolidation of schools. And you district school teachers who are in favor of such a scheme should quit your profession and go to clearing hilly land, for don't you know, and haven't you enough sense to know that the city teachers will gobble you up, as all of the schools or most of them will be taught by the rich and town chaps. So down with any candidate or anyone else who is in for such a this consolidated school system. We are opposed to such a system from start to finish. Now, we wonder who the little billie skate of a teacher will rise up and criticize us for writing this. Don't all fall on us at once.

Hon. W. A. Beach, of Almo, was down this way the past week. He used to sell goods at Backsburg, and his old friends are always glad to see him.

Was at Kirksey a week ago, it is a great pleasure to anyone to visit this little town where so many good people live. We noticed that Dr. J. V. Stark had purchased a new Ford automobile. Dr. Stark has a large practice extending for over six miles around Kirksey. He came to Kirksey about five years ago, a young doctor, and today he is recognized as one of the most reliable doctors in Western Kentucky as well as one of the best citizens in the county and his friends are wherever he goes.

Came correspondents, wake up. Don't you think it time to hustle? Come, get a move-on and let us have the news from all around. Sign Board.

## Sunday Schools Hold Annual Picnics

The three Sunday schools of Murray have held their annual picnics the past week. The Baptists held their picnic last week and one of the largest crowds ever assembled for a similar purpose attended. Wednesday of this week the Christian and Methodist churches held a joint picnic at Almo. About six hundred persons attended. Each of the gatherings was a happy affair and the days were pleasantly spent.

## By Officers of Election.

Frankfort, Ky., June 24.—The question whether women may vote for county school superintendent in the August primary and general election is up to precinct election officers to decide.

The Court of Appeals decided that the Fayette Circuit Court, under the primary act, had final jurisdiction when it granted a writ of mandamus to Mrs. McDowell Bullock to compel County Clerk Theo. Lewis, to place her name on the ballot as candidate for the nomination for County Superintendent. Most of the signers of her petition were women and the Circuit Court held that they have a right to vote for County Superintendent in the primary. The appeal of the County Clerk was dismissed, the court regretting that the question cannot be definitely settled in this case.

## Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

## Withdraws From Magistrates Race.

Geo. H. Pittman has decided to withdraw from the race for magistrate in the Liberty district and authorizes the Ledger to make the announcement of his withdrawal. Mr. Pittman desires to thank the many voters of his district for the encouragement received in his campaign and states that he quits the race with ill will toward none and the best wishes for all. Mr. Pittman is a splendid gentleman and would have been a strong factor had he remained in the contest.

## Webb Law Construed.

The court of appeals, in an opinion handed down by Judge Carroll, reversed the decision of the Whitley circuit court in the case wherein the Adams Express company was fined for carrying a shipment of liquor into dry territory. The court holds the Kentucky statute is constitutional and operative where it can be shown that the liquor is to be sold or used in violation of the state law, but is inoperative where it is delivered for the personal and private use of an individual.

## Rosin Ridge School.

I will begin my school at Rosin Ridge July 1. Would be glad to have all patrons and children present that day. I hope to have regular attendance of every child in the district. Come children, let us make this the banner school of Calloway. Respectfully, Prentice Turner.

Make your arrangements to go to Murray July 4th and 5th. Big do's.







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The laughter of Mrs. Gregory sounded wholesome and delectable. "Comp, then," she cried, with a lightness she had not felt for months. "Come, crawl into your cage!" And she opened her arms.

With a flash of her little body, Fran was in her cage, and, for a time, rested there, while the fire in her dark eyes burned tears to all sorts of rainbow colors. It seemed to her that of all the people in the world, Mrs. Gregory was the best to hold her in affectionate embrace. She cried out with a sob, as if in answer to her dark misgivings: "Oh, but I want to belong to somebody!"

"You shall belong to me!" exclaimed Mrs. Gregory, folding her closer.

"To you?" Fran sobbed, overcome by the wonder of it. "To you, dear heart?" With a desperate effort she crowded back intruding thoughts, and grew calm. Looking over her shoulder at Simon Jefferson, "No more short dresses, Mr. Simon," she called, "you know your heart mustn't be excited."

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"Just like the play in Hamlet," Fran said half-aloud. "And now that the inside play is over, I guess it's time for old Fran to be doing something."

Mrs. Jefferson gripped the arm of her wheel-chair and resumed her tale, as if she had not been interrupted. It was of no interest as a story, yet possessed a sentimental value from the fact that all the characters save the raconteur were dead, and possibly all but her forgotten. Fran loved to hear the old lady evoke the shades of long ago, shades who would never again assume even the palest manifestation to mortals, when this old lady had gone to join them.

Usually Fran brought her back with gentle hand, but today she evinced subtlety; the tale was meant to hide Mrs. Jefferson's real feelings. Fran ventured through the trumpet: "I wish there was a man-secretery on this place, instead of a woman. And let me tell you one thing, dear old soldier—there's going to be a fight put up on these grounds. I guess you ought to stay out of it. But either I or the secretery has got to get it."

Fran was not unkind of grammar, even of rhetoric, on occasion. She knew there was no such word as "git," but she was seeking to symbolize her idea in sound. As she closed her teeth, each little pearl meeting a pearly rival, her "git" had something of the force of physical eloquence.

Behind large spectacle lenses, sparks flashed from Mrs. Jefferson's eyes. She snuffed a battle. But her tightly compressed lips showed that she lacked both Fran's teeth and Fran's intrepidity. One step cautiously at seventy-odd.

Fran comprehended. The old lady must not let it be suspected that she was aware of Gregory's head of cotton in straining ears, such as had saved Ulysses from siren voices. The pretense of observing no danger kept the fine old face uncommonly calm.

"If the old lady should fight," was her discreet rejoinder. Then leaning over the wheel, she advanced her snow-white head to the head of coal-black. "Better not stir up dragons."

Fran threw back her head and laughed defiantly. "Bring on your dragons," she cried boastfully. "There's not one of 'em I'm afraid of." She extended one leg and stretched forth her arm. "I'll say to the dragon, 'Stand up—and down she'll go. I'll say 'Git'—and she'll—'" Fran waved her dragon to annihilation.

"Goodness," the old lady exclaimed, getting nothing of this except the pantomime; that, however, was eloquent. She recalled the picture of David in her girlhood's Sunday-school book. "Are you defying the Man of Gath?" She broke into a delicious smile which seemed to flood the wrinkles of her face with the sunshine of many dear old easy-going years.

Fran smote her forehead. "I have a few pebbles here," she called through the trumpet.

Mrs. Jefferson, grasped the other's thin arm, and said, with zestful energy, "Let her have 'em, David, let her have 'em!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

"Bring on Your Dragons," She Said Boastfully.

Imagination to keep from copying after your biographical sketch in the newspaper? I don't believe she is your friend's daughter. I don't believe you could ever have liked the father of a girl like Fran—that he could have been your intimate friend."

"Well," faltered Gregory. But why should he defend Fran?

"Mr. Gregory," she asked, as it what she was about to say belonged to what had gone before, "would it greatly inconvenience you for me to leave your employment?"

He was electrified. "Grace! Inconvenience me!—would you could—"

Speaking of being yoked with unbelievers—I have never told you that Mr. Robert Clinton has wanted me to marry him. As long as he was outside of the church, of course it was impossible. But now that he is converted—"

"Grace!" groaned the pallid listener. "He would like me to go with him to Chicago."

"But you couldn't love Bob Clinton—he isn't worthy of you, Grace. It's impossible. Heaven knows I've had disappointments enough—" He started up and came toward her, his eyes glowing. "Will you make my life a complete failure, after all?"

"Love him?" Grace repeated calmly. "This is merely a question of doing the most good. I know nothing about love."

"Then let me teach you, Grace, let—"

"Shall we not discuss it?" she said gently. "That is best, I think. If I decide to marry Mr. Clinton, I will tell you even before I tell him. I don't know what I shall choose as my best course."

"But, Grace! What could I do without—"

"Shall we just agree to say no more about it?" she softly interposed. "That is wisest until my decision is made. We were talking about Fran—do you think this a good opportunity for Mrs. Gregory to attend services? Fran can stay with Mrs. Jefferson."

"I have no doubt," he said, still agitated, "that my wife would find it easy enough to go to church, if she really wanted to go."

"Mr. Gregory!" she reproved him. "Well," he cried, somewhat defiantly, "don't you think she could go, if she wanted to?"

"The girl will leave her without any excuse."

"Oh, Miss Grace, if my wife were only like you—I mean, about going to church!"



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The laughter of Mrs. Gregory sounded wholesome and delectable. "Comp, then," she cried, with a lightness she had not felt for months. "Come, crawl into your cage!" And she opened her arms.

With a flash of her little body, Fran was in her cage, and, for a time, rested there, while the fire in her dark eyes burned tears to all sorts of rainbow colors. It seemed to her that of all the people in the world, Mrs. Gregory was the best to hold her in affectionate embrace. She cried out with a sob, as if in answer to her dark misgivings: "Oh, but I want to belong to somebody!"

"You shall belong to me!" exclaimed Mrs. Gregory, folding her closer.

"To you?" Fran sobbed, overcome by the wonder of it. "To you, dear heart?" With a desperate effort she crowded back intruding thoughts, and grew calm. Looking over her shoulder at Simon Jefferson, "No more short dresses, Mr. Simon," she called, "you know your heart mustn't be excited."

"Fran!" gasped Mrs. Gregory in dismay. "Hush!"

But Simon Jefferson beamed with pleasure at the girl's artless ways. He knew what was behind his heart, and Fran wasn't. Her smiles made him feel himself a monopolist in sunshine.

"Love him? This is merely a Question of Doing the Most Good."

Simon Jefferson might be fifty, but he still had a nose for roses. He was old, but he was not old in the heart. He was old, but he was not old in the heart. He was old, but he was not old in the heart.

Old Mrs. Jefferson was present, and from her wheel-chair bright eyes read much that dull ears missed. "How gay Simon is!" smiled the mother—she was always her spoiled boy.

Mrs. Gregory called through the trumpet, "I believe Fran has given brother a fresh interest in life."

Old Mrs. Jefferson beamed upon Fran and added her commendation: "She pushes me when I want to be pushed, and pulls me when I want to be pulled."

Fran clapped her hands like a child. Indeed, "Oh, what a gay old world!" she cried. "There are so many people in it that I like me!" She dashed before the old lady, who was seated with such dignity that her skirts threatened to level to the breeze.

"Don't, don't!" cried Mrs. Gregory precipitately. "Fran!"

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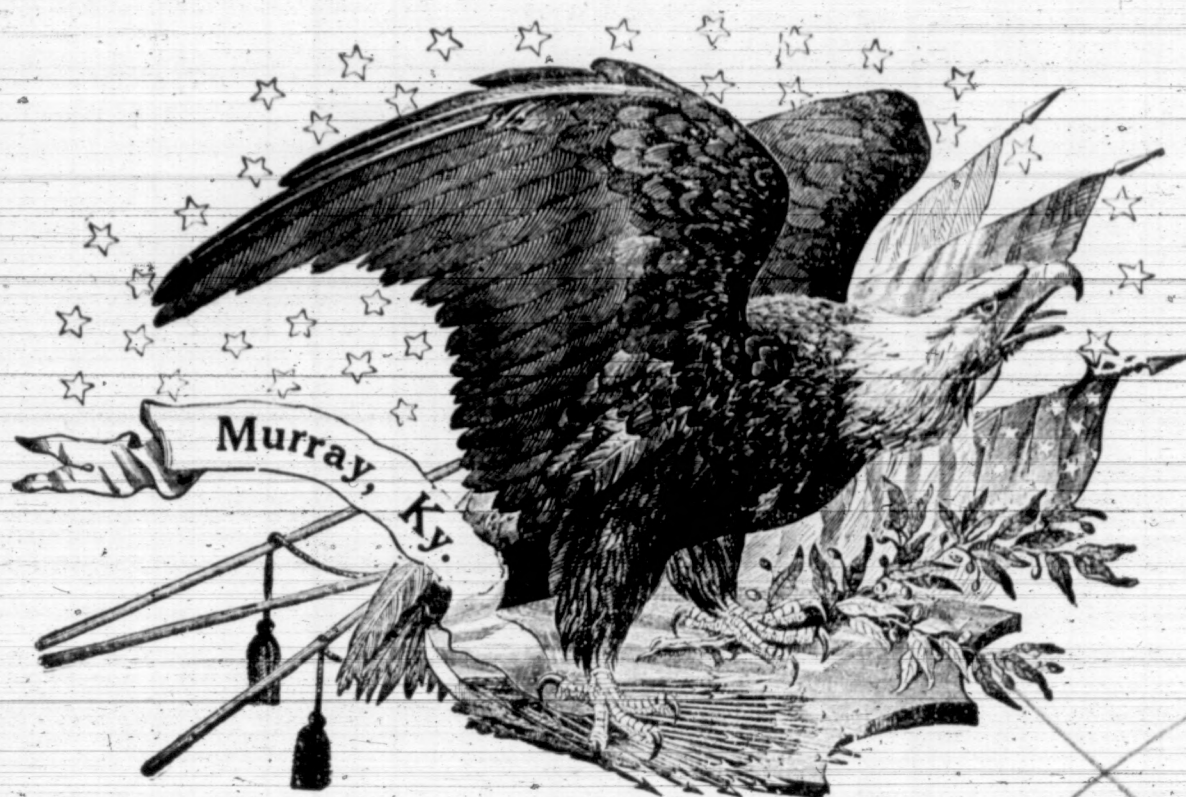
# EVERYBODY INVITED

## COME TO MURRAY FOR THE GLORIOUS 4TH

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SATURDAY  
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### THE MURRAY LEDGER

O. J. JENNINGS, EDITOR.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1913

#### Fayette Lassiter Dead.

Alda L. Lassiter, 45 years old, for 16 years one of Paducah's most prominent architects, died at his home in Gregory Heights Wednesday evening of last week at 8:30 o'clock, following a four years' illness of tuberculosis. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. J. P. Riley, pastor of the Second Baptist church, officiating. Burial took place in Oak Grove cemetery.

Deceased was born in Calloway county, but when 25 years of age removed to Paducah. In 1898 he was married in Paducah to Mrs. Laura Bonifer, who survives him. Three of her daughters survive the deceased—Mrs. Thomas Crice, Mrs. Cunningham, of Shannon; Miss and Mrs. Hardin, of Paducah.

Edmon Bonner, a step-son, also survives. Mr. Lassiter had been in failing health for several years. For some time he had been sleeping in the open air in hope of regaining it. However, he gradually became worse and sank into a semi-conscious state several days ago.

Besides the widow and step-children, deceased is survived by five brothers, as follows: Jas. and Frank Lassiter, of this county; John Lassiter, of Water Val-

ley; Ed Lassiter, of Mayfield, and Charles Lassiter, of Paducah.

#### Beware of Ointment for Catarrh That Contains Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Halls Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and cures internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Halls Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all druggists. Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

#### The Baptist Meeting.

The protracted meeting at the Murray Baptist church will begin next Sunday. The pastor will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Shofield, who will have charge of the music. They are at Dawson this week leading the song service at the Dawson Assembly and will come from Dawson to Murray on Saturday and be ready to begin here Sunday morning.

Sermons at regular hours on Sunday and at 9:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. during the week. No

day service on Saturday but regular service Saturday night. The song book used will be the New Evangel. As this will be the song book used at the County Sunday School Institute in September and at the Association in Murray in October. All the country friends who can, ought to take advantage of the 30 minutes song service at the beginning of each service to become familiar with the best songs. All singers in and out of Murray are cordially invited to join the chorus choir that Mr. Schofield will lead and help in the singing.

Men can come without their coats. Remember the time, next Sunday—H. B. Taylor, Pastor.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

#### Mother at 10.

Bowling Green, Ky., June 23. A perfectly formed and well developed male child that weighed six pounds and lived five hours was born at St. Joseph's Hospital to Callie Still, a white girl, who was born in this county on January 25, 1913. The mother is now only a few months over ten years old. The child is alleged to have been born to a woman who had a good time and had a good time. We saw there that day John



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down a chick's throat cures  
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a warrant was sworn out against him. While books record births at an earlier age than this, it is quite an infrequent occurrence. The mother is rather large to her age and is doing well.

#### Notice.

All parties owing grocery accounts to E. A. Hughes & Co., must be ready to settle same July 1, 1913, as we want to engage in business and want all old claims adjusted before hand. Thanking each one for past favors we are, yours respectfully,  
E. A. Hughes & Co.

#### Celebrates 63rd Birthday.

A great day was May 18, 1913. A. B. Beale, Henry Dees and others from Murray went to Faxon, Ky., as invited guests to celebrate Mrs. George Holland's 63rd birthday. When we arrived on the grounds there was from 200 to 400 people present. Everybody seemed to be glad they were there and had that same old smile that we used to see and feel when we were boys. We had ice water and good things to eat in abundance. Everybody was well cared for and had a good time. We saw there that day John

Holland, Capt. Bill Ayers, William Holland, Allen Morris, Jim Smith, Will Barnett, Newt Ragsdale, John Hale, Freeman Rogers, Dr. Henslee, John Morris, and yes, another man by the name of Tom Kirk, and he had his fiddle and made the music that drove all our sorrows away. We all had a good time and Murray was well represented and well cared for. If you want to live in the land of milk and honey and sweet meats and deserts move East. Many thanks to Mrs. George Holland and family—A. B. Beale and S. H. Dees.

#### Do People Behave Worse at Weddings Than Elsewhere?

The following is taken from the July Woman's Home Companion:

"There has been a good deal of discussion lately about the misbehavior of young people at weddings and the rude jokes perpetrated on the bride and groom. Isn't it just possible that the reported conditions have been exaggerated or taken over seriously? The Editor of the Companion has been to weddings of various kinds in both city and country, most of them among folks in modest circumstances, a few of them among people of wealth, and on none of these occasions has there been anything but wholesome fun—a shower of rice, a few fluttering ribbons, and an old shoe or slipper thrown after the departing pair for good luck."

"The rowdy element, of course, indulge in weddings, just as they indulge in other pursuits less holy and sacred, in a rowdy way. The point is this: people who are rowdies are apt to be rowdies at weddings. Surely there is nothing inherent in a wedding which makes people rowdies."

#### GO RIGHT AT IT

Friends and Neighbors in Murray—Will Show You a Way.

Get at the root of the trouble. Rubbing an aching back may relieve it. But won't cure it if the kidneys are weak.

You must reach the root of it—the kidneys. Reach the cause, relieve the pain.

Begin at once with Doan's Kidney Pills. Are recommended by thousands.

Here is a statement from a resident of this vicinity: Mrs. G. A. James, 422 South Ninth St., Paducah, Ky., says: "One of my family used several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills enough to cure a very stubborn case of kidney trouble. He had headaches and pains that generally come to kidney sufferers. Now he never needs a kidney remedy. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, as I am sure there is no other kidney remedy as good as they."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

#### Shake Off Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. Try a twenty-five cent bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and see how quickly your rheumatic pains disappear. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.



LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Remember Johnson's 5c, 10c, and 25c store when in town. 65

Roy Edwards was at home this week after an extended trip through the east, south and south west.

You cut head, don't you? Try us. McKee Bros.

Big races and a big time, Murray, July 4th and 5th.

President Haley of the Fair Association, and Mrs. Haley and children will arrive today from Memphis.

Call for the new cash cut grocery. Both phones 104.

Try us once for bread, buns, cakes and pies, and you will come again. McKee Bros.

Things are looking up for the July Races, a car load of fast ones, 14 head came in today from Memphis.

Johnson's store has just received a nice line of Kentucky view post cards. 65

Charley Bagwell will have some good ones here for the July Races, "Country Dude," among the number.

Try us once for the best flour and canned goods and you will come again. Thomas & Parker, Hughes' old stand.

For Sale. One yoke of well trained work cattle at a bargain. P. E. Stubblefield, New Concord, Ky. 6262

Miss Houston Wells arrived in the county the past week from Fulton and has been the guest of Miss Opal Hopkins, of Dexter, and Mrs. Pete Moss, of Alto.

Filling a long felt want, a cash grocery in Murray. Both phones 160. Keep your ear to the ground.

A daughter was born the past ten days to Rudy Allbritten and wife, and Papa Rudy is about the proudest young father in the world.

CALOMEL, CALOMEL, you cannot stay, for LIV-VER-LAX has shown us an easier way, ask E. D. MILLER.

Clem Acre and wife, of Victoria, Texas, arrived here the latter part of the past week and was the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Oscar Holland and Mrs. Joe Williams, and relatives in the county.

Bug Brown and wife, of Paris, were here the first of the week the guests of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Hay.

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Doctors prescribe **SCOTT'S EMULSION** as containing the vital elements nature craves to repair waste, create pure blood and build physical strength. No Alcohol or Opium.

Scott & Bower, Bloomfield, N. J.

All the folks are going, Murray, July 4th and 5th.

Mrs. Hardy Rogers, of the west side, died the past week after a short illness. An extended notice of her death is contributed and published in the Ledger of this date.

Get your School Books and School Baskets at Cherry.

Mrs. Frazier has been the guest of relatives in Paris, Tenn., the past ten days. Her sister will accompany her home for a visit here.

Feel languid, weak, run down? Headache? Stomach "off"? A good remedy is Burdock Blood Bitters. Ask your druggist. Price \$1.00.

Miss Lena and Bailey Pitt left Wednesday morning for Springfield, Tenn., where they will be the guests of relatives for several weeks.

Meet me at the Union Depot at the opera house Friday night, June 24th.

Miss Lizzie Suratt, of near Model, Tenn., was here the past week the guest of her brother, Homer Suratt, and family. She returned home the latter part of the week.

Oat Alderson arrived here the past week from the west to be the guest of his brother, Wert Alderson, and family, and other relatives in the county for some several weeks.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Mr. Rosie Wilkie, of Jonesboro, Ark., arrived here the first of the week to be the guest of her brother, Judge Thos. W. Patterson, and family, for some time. It is her first visit to Murray in a number of years.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

H. B. Gilbert left Tuesday of this week for Dawson where he attended a joint session of Group One and Group Two Kentucky State Bankers Association. Mr. Gilbert is secretary of Group One.

Mrs. Spencer, mother of Berry Boyd and Leslie Spencer, died at the home of her son in South Murray Wednesday of this week of the infirmities of age. She was about 80 years of age and one of the county's oldest and most highly esteemed christian women.

Miss Lucy Pittman, daughter of Geo. Pittman, and Ed Rushing were married last Sunday at Runing's Landing in Tennessee. Rev. Ed Outland performing the ceremony. Mr. Rushing is the young man who was shot and wounded some three weeks ago by Mr. Pittman, father of his wife.

The fourteen-months-old child of Wm. Purdon and wife died at their home in the south-west part of the city this week after a short illness of bowel and stomach trouble. The burial took place in the Martins Chapel graveyard. The young parents have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sad affliction.

Farm For Sale.

Fifty acre farm, 2 1/2 miles west of Murray, on Murray and Brown's Grove road; 35 in cultivation; new 5 room house; 2 tobacco barns; good stables and crib; well, cistern and pond water; good orchard. A very desirable place and will sell at a bargain. - Virgil Wilson. 658\*

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Mens' Dollar Shirts go at 90c.

Mens' 50c Shirts go at 45c

Mens' Blue Shirts, collar attached, Ferguson & McKinney Custom Made, 50c kind at 40c

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One-fifth or more off any Suit, or part of Suit in our stock

All Mens' Hats 1-5 off

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Great time to buy stuff. We offer this until

**JULY 10th**

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**Ryan's Clothing Store**

R. T. Wells and family returned home Tuesday night from a trip to Jacksonville, Fla., where Mr. Wells attended the annual meeting of the Sovereign Camp, W. O. W.

Mrs. Nat Davis and son, and Robt. Irvan, of Tulsa, Okla., arrived here the past week to be the guests of relatives in Calloway and Marshall county for some time.

Homer Pogue and wife, of Nashville, arrived here the past week to be the guests of their parents, W. L. Whitnell and wife, and T. F. Pogue and wife for some time.

The two year old child of Ed Pennabaker and wife, who reside on West Price street, died Thursday morning at about 3 o'clock after a short illness of bowel and stomach trouble.

Wanted. - A salesman to sell to merchants; a hustler can make from \$100 to \$125 per month. Must be well recommended. See B. D. Johnson, at the Jones boarding house, Saturday and Monday, June 28 and 30. Office hours 12 to 3.

L. E. Graham & Co. are making preparations to place their big stock of seasonable dry goods, millinery, etc., on sale at largely reduced prices. Read their large advertisement on the eighth page of this issue and take advantage of the liberal reductions being made on prices.

See "LOTTIE L." one of the best, Murray, July 4th and 5th.

Mesdames Nannie Graves, B. B. McElrath, H. B. Taylor, W. G. Love, and Elizabeth Taylor; Misses Maggie Houston, Wadie Miller, Cattie Beale, Muriel Karr and Fay Houston; Revs. H. B. Taylor and W. J. Beale and others left the first of the week for Dawson where they attended the annual convention of Kentucky Baptists. They will return home Saturday.

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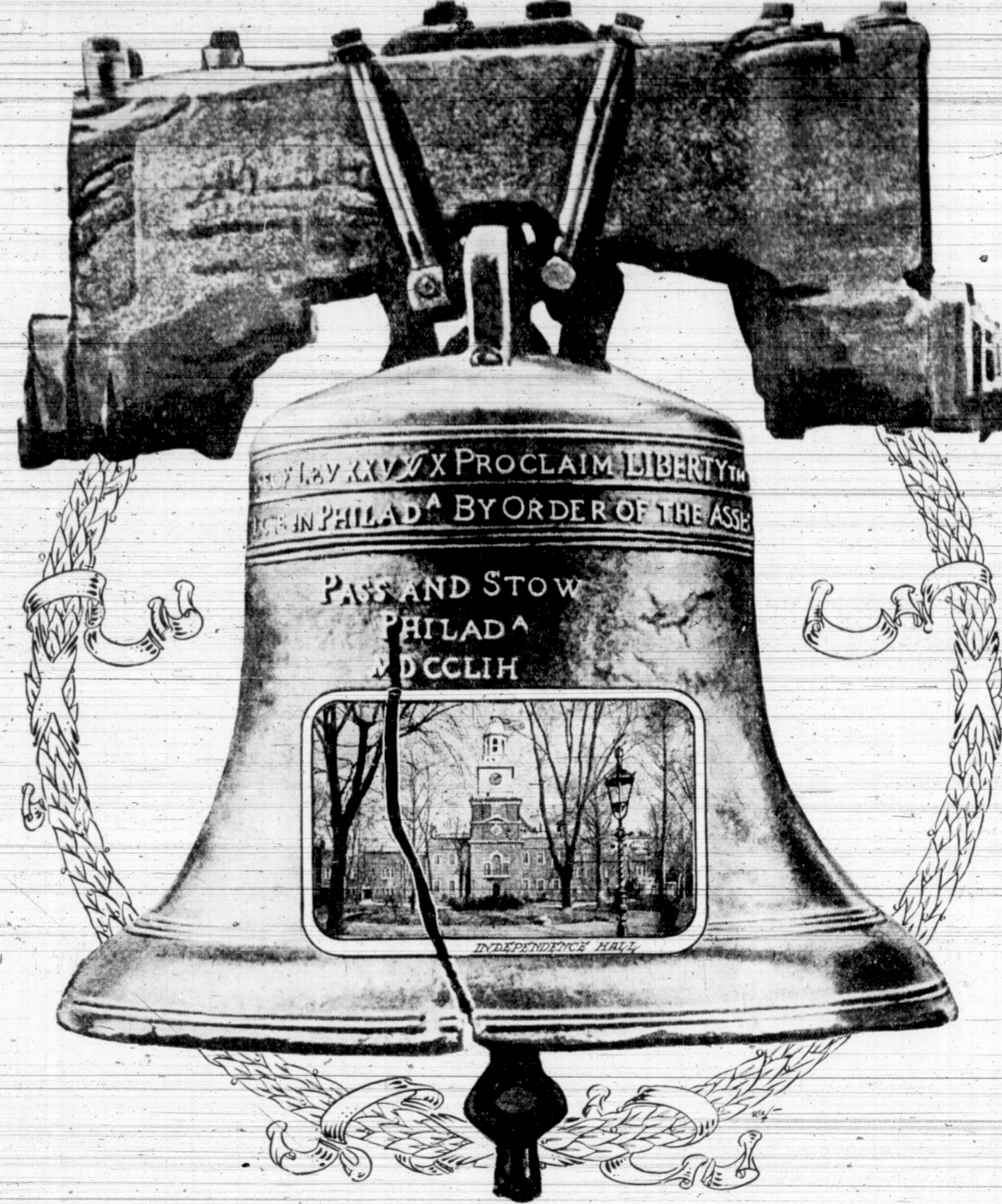
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# LIBERTY BELL IN DANGER



SINCE negotiations have already been opened by the management of the Panama exposition and commonwealth of California with the city of Philadelphia to obtain the Liberty Bell as one of the exhibits for that occasion, and since it seems that the crack in the bell is extending, a definite settlement of the question as to whether the relic should be permitted to travel any more appears to be about due; and just now, when the anniversary of the nation's independence is upon us, is a reasonable time for discussion of the matter.

Wilfred Jordan, curator of the Independence Hall Museum, measured the second crack before the bell's last journey and then measured it again after its return. He found that it had increased in length to a slight degree.

No one knows just when this second crack occurred, and opinions differ, but compared to the old crack it is of recent origin and is distinctly visible. Mr. Jordan, however, was the first to call attention to a long and almost invisible extension of the second crack and finds that it now reaches one-third way around the bell, from the end of the old original fracture, which was chiseled out in 1846 in an attempt to make the bell sound properly.

Putting an end to the bell's pilgrimages would in no sense at all be due to a disinclination of the people or councils of Philadelphia to allow the west to view and possess the sacred relic even for a short time. Indeed Philadelphia would be only too glad to send it, for since the bell has already helped by its travels to lessen the sectional feelings between the north and south, so it would help unite the citizens of our republic who live on the Atlantic seaboard with those who live on the Pacific.

Little do either sections realize how intimately the bell is connected with the commemoration of our nation, early political ideals and with the fondest of its impulses in Colonial days. This old bronze relic not only helped to proclaim independence, but for years before 1776 rang loud to celebrate the hopes of the people and ring low to intone their woes.

Upon its sides is this inscription:

"And proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."—Lev. 25:10. A strange Providence indeed wrote that inscription on its crown many years before its throbbing clangors and melodious sequence had aught at all to do with liberty.

Announcing proclamations of war and treaties of peace, welcoming the arrival and bidding good speed to departing notables, proclaiming some accession of the English royal family to the throne and the secession therefrom of the American colonies—its more customary use, however, was to call the members of the assembly of Pennsylvania together at the morning and afternoon sessions and to announce the opening of the session.

Despite the fact that the Liberty Bell is one of the most treasured of national relics, it is not originally an American product, but a foreign importation; and imported from England, too, where it was first cast according to the order given in October, 1753, by the superintendents of the state house of the Province of Pennsylvania—now Independence Hall.

Thomas Lester of White Chapel, London, cast the bell, and by August, 1753, it arrived in Philadelphia and was erected on trusses in the state house yard. While being tolled and tested early in September of the same year it was cracked by the clapper, though by no unusually powerful stroke. Concerning this accident, Isaac Morris wrote, March 10, 1753:

"Though the news of our new bell cracking is not very agreeable to us, we concluded to send it back by Captain Budden, who had brought it from London last August, but he could not take it on board, upon which two ingenious workmen undertook to cast it here, and I am just now informed they have this day opened the mould and have got a good bell, which, I confess, pleases me very much, that we should first venture upon and succeed in the greatest hot cast, for aught I know, in English America. The mould was finished in a very masterly manner, and the letters, I am told, are better than on the old one. When we broke up the metal our judges here generally agreed it was too high and brittle, and cast several little bells out of it to try the sound and strength, and fixed upon a mixture of an ounce and a half of copper to the pound of the old bell, and in this proportion we now have it."

Herman-Pass, from the Island of Malta, and Jacob Stow, a son of Charles Stow, the doorkeeper of the assembly, were the two ingenious workmen referred to in the above letter. After the second casting of the bell it was again hung and tested in the spring of 1755. More defects were soon found, however. The American casters, Pass and Stow, who were not bell founders by trade at all, had put too much copper in the metal so that its sound was impaired. Disappointed with that failure and also nettled at the gibes of their townsmen concerning it, they asked permission to cast the bell a second time. Thomas Lester, the original maker of it, also offered his services, but the authorities decided to allow Pass and Stow to proceed again, and thus the third and present casting was made, and again the bell was rifled; this time in the state house steeple itself. That operation was completed by the end of August of 1755, when the American casters were paid £20 12s. 6d. for their labors.

They began its chiming, August 27, 1755, when it called the assembly together, ringing out the old ringing in the new, sounding its melodies for innumerable public and private events during more than four score of years.

The first individual for whom it rang was Franklin; sent "home to England" to ask redress for the grievances of the colonies in February, 1767.

The bell echoed the hopes of the people's hearts and its melodious "Bon Voyage" sounded over the Delaware as he sailed away.

When the plating and spitting mills were closed and the manufacture of iron and steel products was prohibited by acts of parliament in Pennsylvania and the king's arrow was affixed upon pine trees and the trade of the colonies in all parts of the world restrained the bell was again tolled to assemble the people in the state house yard to protest against such outrages.

Thus did the bell, long before the Revolution, become the beloved symbol of truth and freedom, reinforcing with pious and violent peals, the cry of determined citizens, in the largest political meeting held up to that time in the state house yard, that none of the ship "Polly's" detestable cargo that had just been brought into the port, should be funneled down their throats with paralyzing duty mixed with it.

When the port of Boston was closed in May, 1774, and the heart of the country was growing heavier with its affliction, the bell was once more carefully tolled and tolled, in a solemn and prophetic manner, both to announce the closing of the port and, a little later, to call a meeting to relieve suffering in Boston on account of the restriction of its trade.

As the conflict with England approached the bell was rung more and more, its use became a matter of course, and then, on April 25, 1775, just after the reports came to Philadelphia of the Battle of Lexington, it rang wildly to assemble the people in the state house yard and to inspire their souls to a resolution pledging their all to the cause of liberty.

It rang also to assemble the Continental Congress to its daily sessions, both at Carpenter's hall and Independence hall, and, finally, its crowning achievement, the one wild, defiant and joyful ringing that, more than all the previous reverberations it made, gave it the sacred name of "The Liberty Bell," occurred on July 8 (and not the 4th, as is generally believed), after the Declaration of Independence had been adopted.

This greatest of its jubilees called the citizens together in the yard to hear read in the stentorian tones of John Nixon the first public proclamation of the Declaration, and never did the old wooden rafters of the state house steeple rock and tremble with more sympathetic vibration than at this time.

When returned to the old state house steeple again one of its first uses was to ring upon the announcement of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis, on October 1781, and in the following month to toll in welcoming Washington to the city a year and a half later it helped to proclaim the treaty of peace with Great Britain, and in December, 1783, it was tolled for the first time to many years, though not to mourn for lost liberty or over tyrannical deeds, but to lend its almost hushed music to the funeral solemnities of Washington himself.

## PRESIDENT READS BANKING AND CURRENCY MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Urges Immediate Action on Measure for Elastic Money System as a Companion Act to Administration Tariff Plan.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—For a second time since his inauguration President Wilson appeared before a joint session of the two houses of Congress. His message on a banking and currency reform system was delivered in a clear, deliberate and distinct voice. He said:

Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, Gentlemen of the Congress:

It is under the compulsion of what seems to me a clear and imperative duty that I have a second time this session brought before you the privilege of addressing you in person. I know, of course, that the heated season of the year is upon us, that work in these chambers and in the committee rooms is likely to become a burden as the season lengthens, and that every consideration of personal convenience and personal comfort, perhaps, in the cases of some of us, considerations of personal health even, dictate an early conclusion of the deliberations of the session; but there are occasions, of public duty when these things which touch us privately seem very small, when the work to be done is so pressing and so fraught with big consequences that we know that we are not at liberty to weigh against it any point of personal sacrifice. We are now in the presence of such an occasion. It is absolutely imperative that we should give the business men of this country a banking and currency system by means of which they can make use of the freedom of enterprise and of individual initiative which we are about to bestow upon them.

We are about to set them free; we must not leave them without the tools of action when they are free. We are about to set them free by removing the trammels of the protective tariff. Ever since the civil war they have waited for this emancipation and for the free opportunities it will bring with it. It has been reserved for us to give it to them. Some fell in love, indeed, with the stolid security of their dependence upon the government, some took advantage of the shelter of the nursery to set up a minute mastery of their own within its walls. Now both the tone and the discipline of liberty and maturity are to ensue. There will be some readjustments of purpose and point of view. They will follow a period of expansion and new enterprise, fresh ly conceived. It is for us to determine now whether it shall be rapid and facile and of easy accomplishment. This it can not be unless the resourceful business men who are to deal with the new circumstances are to have at hand and ready for use the instrumentalities and conveniences of free enterprise which independent men need when acting on their own initiative.

It is not enough to strike the shackles from business. The duty of statesmanship is not negative merely. It is constructive also. We must show that we understand what business needs and that we know how to supply it. No man, however casual and superficial his observation of the conditions now prevailing in the country, can fail to see that one of the chief things business needs now, and will need increasingly as it gains in scope and vigor in the years immediately ahead of us, is the proper means by which readily to utilize its credit, corporate and individual, and its initiative brains. What will it profit us to be free if we are not to have the best and most accessible instrumentalities of commerce and enterprise?

What will it profit us to be quit of one kind of monopoly if we are to remain in the grip of another and more effective kind? What shall we say if we make fresh enterprise necessary and also make it very difficult by leaving all else except the tariff just as we found it? The tyrannies of business, big and little, lie within the field of credit. We know that. Shall we not act upon this knowledge? Do we not know how to act upon it? If a man can not make his assets available at pleasure, his assets of capacity and character and resource, what satisfaction is it to him to see opportunity beckoning to him on every hand, when others have the keys of credit in their pockets and treat them as all but their own private possessions? It is perfectly clear that it is our duty to supply the new banking and currency system the country needs, and that it will immediately need it more than ever.

The only question is, when shall we supply it—now, or later, after the demands shall have become reproaches that we were so dull and so slow? Shall we hasten to change the tariff laws and then be lagging about making it possible and easy for the country to take advantage of the change? There can be only one answer to that question. We must act now, at whatever sacrifice to ourselves. It is a duty, which the circumstances forbid us to postpone. I should be recreant to my deepest convictions of public obligation did I not press it upon you with solemn and urgent insistence.

The principles upon which we should act are also clear. The country has sought and seen its path in this matter within the last few years—sees it more clearly now than it ever saw it before—much more clearly than when the last legislative proposals on the subject were made. We must have a currency, not rigid as now, but readily, elastically responsive to sound credit, the expanding and contracting credits of everyday transactions, the freest and most flexible of personal and corporate dealings. Our banking laws must mobilize reserves; must not permit the concentration anywhere in a few hands of the monetary resources of the country for their use for speculative purposes in such volume as to hinder or impede or stand in the way of other more legitimate, more fruitful uses. And the control of the system of banking and of issue which our new laws are to set up must be public, not private, must be vested in the government itself, so that the banks may be the instruments, not the masters, of business and of individual enterprise and initiative.

The committee of the congress, to which legislation of this character is referred have devoted careful and dispassionate study to the means of accomplishing these objects. They have honored me by consulting me. They are ready to suggest action. I have come to you, as the head of the government and the responsible leader of the party in power, to urge action now, while there is time to serve the country deliberately and as we should, in a clear air of common counsel. I appeal to you with a deep conviction of duty. I believe that you share this conviction. I therefore appeal to you with confidence. I am at your service without reserve to play my part in any way you may call upon me to play it in this great enterprise of exigent reform which it will dignify and distinguish us to perform and discredit us to neglect.

**Police Rely on Finger Print.**

Francis Clifton, finger print expert and authority, estimates that the chances of finding the fingers of two persons giving exactly the same impression are not greater than one in 10,000,000,000. Police experts regard finger prints, which can not be disguised, as far the most conclusive means of identification.

**Definition of a Gentleman.**

A kindly heart, a quiet voice, polite words and manners, a hand open to help, attention to little things for the comfort of others, freedom from anger, boasting and patronizing, toward the strong, courage, toward the weak, chivalry, toward all men, fairness. Few men ever see one in a mirror—Life.

**Daily Thought.**

Let your first effort be not for wealth, but independence. Whatever be your talents, whatever your prospects, never be tempted to speculate away, on the chance of a palace, that which you need as a provision against the workhouse.—Lord Lytton.

**Helped His Wardrobe.**

Ragged Rogers (with newspaper) listened to this. Happy. He has been favored that silk is made of tin, of tinner can an' de like. Happy. Hooley. "Dat so! Den I'll wear no drifkin' sup for a silk hat an' be in style."

**Must Be in the Balkans.**

She: "Anyhow, you must admit he is a well-bred man. Did you notice his knowledge of Aristotle?" He: "I did, when he drew the cork in a dinner, don't believe he's ever been there."

**Emergency Pies.**

One night Marjorie and her sister were enjoying a pillow fight before going to sleep. They had been told repeatedly to be quiet. Finally their mother could stand the noise no longer and started for their room. They heard her coming, and 5-year-old Marjorie dropped down on her knees beside her bed and said: "Oh, God, please turn me into a mouse, so I can hide under the bureau!"

**His Future Assured.**

"Does my boy," inquired the parent, "seem to have a natural bent in any one direction?" "Yes, sir," said the teacher. "He gives every indication of being a captain of industry some day. He gets the other boys to do all his work for him."

**Scientific Point Cleared Up.**

A German astronomer has published a series of tables which seem to show a connection between the appearance of sun spots and the wabbling motion of the earth on its axis due, perhaps, to a variation in the sun's magnetism.

**Give Him Time.**

Benton: "Have you tried all the remedies that your friends have recommended for your rheumatism?" "Tulose," Great Scott, no, I haven't had the pesky disease more than three years."—Life.

**That Was Art.**

"Realistic," repeated the critic. "Well, I should say he was realistic. You just ought to have seen the excellent he created in his studio when he drew the cork in a dinner scene he was painting the other day."







# L. E. GRAHAM & COMPANY'S Mid-Summer Clearing Sale

In order to reduce our stock before we take our annual inventory we will inaugurate, as our heading implies, a genuine Clearing Sale, and we mean to name prices to reduce our stock in a short time. You will find attractive Bargains in every department; not only on remnants and odd lots, but we include

**Our Most Desirable Stock of Hot Weather and Staple Lines**

**Begins Friday June 27, Continues Until Saturday Night, July 5, 10 O'clock**

**GREAT BIG REDUCTIONS FOR CASH ONLY**

## Dress Goods and Silks

8 pieces 42 inch all wool, shadow stripes in blue, tan, gray, brown and green; regular dollar goods, sale price. . . . . 69c  
4 pieces 50 inch, all wool Serge in navy red and black; extra value at \$1.00, sale price. . . . . 85c  
10 pieces Dress Goods in stripes and plaids, 50c values, go at. . . . . 35c  
36 inch Black Taffeta and Messaline Silks best dollar values, at. . . . . 79c  
One lot Fancy Silks in dress pattern lengths, go in this sale, the dollar quality, at. . . . . 79c. Same, 50c quality, at 39c.  
5 waist patterns in Mercerized stripes, 3 yards to a pattern; regular \$1.50 waist, goes in this sale at. . . . . 98c  
Big lot remnants Silk and Woolen goods at less than half price.

## Wash Goods

3 pieces Ratine Voile in stripes, 25c value, now. . . . . 19c  
1 piece Ratine in blue stripe, regular 25c value, now. . . . . 19c  
3 pieces Voile, 25c quality. . . . . 19c  
3 pieces Dress Crepe in white, lavender and new blue, regular 25c seller, now. . . . . 19c  
20 pieces Red Seal Tottedunard Gingham regular 12c value, on sale at per yard 10c  
20 pieces regular 10c Gingham, at. . . . . 8c  
10 pieces plain and fancy stripe Poplin, regular 25c seller. . . . . 15c  
10c Percal at. . . . . 12c Percal at. . . . . 10c  
4 pieces Galithea, 20c values, in blue, tan and gray stripes, sale price. . . . . 15c

## Corsets

American Lady Corsets, the \$1.00 quality, on sale. . . . . 85c  
\$1.50 American Lady Corsets at. . . . . \$1.25  
2.00 American Lady Corsets at. . . . . 1.65  
2.50 American Lady Corsets at. . . . . 2.00  
About 50 American Lady Corsets in shorter lengths, the \$1.00 Corsets at. . . . . 50c  
About 30 regular 50c Corsets in short lengths for. . . . . 25c

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases, all at a very liberal reduction.

## Carpets and Rugs.

On all our Rugs, Druggets and Matting at 10 per cent discount.

## White Goods and Linens

10c Dimities, check and stripes; clearing sale price. . . . . 08c  
15c quality in Dimities and other sheer pretty weaves. . . . . 12c  
A big lot of high grade White goods, good styles and patterns, worth 25c, at 19c  
Full bleached Table Damask, 58 inches wide, worth 35c, at. . . . . 23c  
40c Bleached Damask. . . . . 30c  
One piece beautiful Mercerized Bleached Damask; 50c quality, srle price. . . . . 45c  
1 piece pure Linen Damask, worth 50c, sale price. . . . . 43c  
65c pure Linen, 64 inches wide, a special bargain at. . . . . 53c  
60c Mercerized Damask at. . . . . 45c  
\$1.25 pure Linen Damask. . . . . 98c  
20 pieces extra good 5c values in Fancy Lawns, sale price. . . . . 04c  
20 pieces 6c Lawns, on sale at. . . . . 05c  
25 pieces 10c Lawns. . . . . 81c  
10 pieces 15c Lawns. . . . . 12c

## Embroideries

We have a very big assortment of Embroidery and Flouncing to go at a great reduction  
3 pieces 27 inch Flouncing, regular 65c value, sale price. . . . . 49c  
2 pieces 50c quality, now. . . . . 35c  
2 pieces 40c quality, now. . . . . 25c  
2 pieces 35c quality, now. . . . . 17c  
1 piece 45 inch Flouncing, regular \$2.00 quality, at. . . . . \$1.25  
All our Hamburgs and Insertions at about the same reduction.  
Big lot Lace Banding and Points will be sold at a nice reduction.  
A liberal reduction on all our Ribbons.

## Curtains.

\$1.00 Lace Curtains at. . . . . 85c  
2.00 Lace Curtains at. . . . . \$1.49  
2.50 and \$2.75 Lace Curtains at. . . . . 1.98  
3.00 Lace Curtains at. . . . . 2.25  
12c Curtain Serims at. . . . . .09  
15c Curtain Serims at. . . . . .11  
20c Curtain Serims at. . . . . .16  
25c Curtain Serims at. . . . . .19

## Mens' Shirts

50c Work Shirts, in blue and stripes, To clean up at. . . . . 39c  
Mens' Fancy Stripe Shirts, with and without collar, 50c value at. . . . . 39c  
Mens' \$1.00 Monarch and E. W. Shirts go in this sale at. . . . . 79c  
Few carried Shirts in both 50c and \$1.00 quality, at half price.  
Ten 50c Boys' Shirts at. . . . . 35c

## Ladies' Underwear

Ladies Muslin Underwear, consisting of gowns, skirts, pants, and corset covers, all brand new goods, will be sold at 15 per cent off the regular price.  
Ladies Knit Vest, a real good 10c quality on sale at. . . . . 07c  
15c Vests. . . . . 12c. 25c Vests. . . . . 19c  
Ladies Munsing Union Suits, 50c quality in this sale at. . . . . 39c  
75c quality at 49c. \$1. quality at. . . . . 79c

## Mens' Underwear

50c B. V. D. Balbriggan and Porus Knit on sale at. . . . . 43c  
25c Underwear at. . . . . 19c  
50c Elastic Seam Drawers. . . . . 43c

## Hosiery

10c Hose at. . . . . 07c. 15c Hose at. . . . . 15c  
20c Hose at. . . . . 15c. 25c Hose at. . . . . 19c  
50c Hose at. . . . . 43c  
Childrens Socks in white and light blue, size 4 to 7, 15c values, at. . . . . 12c  
Mens' 25c Socks at. . . . . 19c  
Mens' 15c Socks at. . . . . 11c  
Mens' 10c Socks at. . . . . 08c  
Mens' 50c Ties. 35c. 25c Ties at 19c.

## Millinery.

We want to call especial attention to this, as we have nothing but the new, smart styles in spring and mid-summer Hats, and to make a clean sweep of our spring purchase we will give a 33 1/3 per cent discount.

## Shoes

In this department you will find some pleasing prices—odd lots and carried over goods cut so low you can use them. We make some special cuts in mens' goods, and our ladies' Shoes include our best makes, Selby and American Lady.

## LADIES'

\$3.50 Oxfords, on sale. . . . . \$3.00  
3.00 Oxfords, on sale. . . . . 2.50  
2.50 to \$2.75 Oxfords, on sale. . . . . 2.15  
1.50 to \$1.75 Oxfords, on sale. . . . . 1.35  
About 50 pairs carried stock in mens' Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes and Oxfords at 50 cents on the dollar.

## MENS'

American Gentleman \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, sale price. . . . . \$2.90  
\$3.00 Shoes and Oxfords, on sale. . . . . 2.25  
2.50 Shoes, on sale. . . . . 2.00  
2.00 Shoes go at. . . . . 1.50  
All of our Boys' Shoes go at a big reduction.

## MISSSES' AND CHILDRENS'

Misses' Oxfords in tan, patent leather, gun metal, red and white, that formerly sold for \$2.00 and \$2.25, on sale. . . . . \$1.65  
\$1.75 Oxfords, on sale. . . . . 1.35  
1.50 Oxfords, on sale. . . . . 1.25  
1.00 and \$1.25 Oxfords, on sale. . . . . .85

## Staples

Amoskeag Staple Check Gingham, 84c quality, on sale. . . . . 71-2c  
Good staple check Gingham. . . . . 5c  
Hope Bleached Domestic, not over 10 yards to a customer. . . . . 71-2c  
Hope, Dale and Hunter's Choice Domestic, on sale. . . . . 71-2c  
Good Bleached Domestic, yd. wide. 6c  
Hoosier and L. L. Domestic, 5c per yard and not over 20 yards to a customer.  
10 pieces extra good Cotton Checks, on sale per yard. . . . . 5c  
One piece Bed Tick, regular price 20c on sale. . . . . 171-2c  
One piece Bed Tick, regular price 221-2c, cut to. . . . . 19c  
10 pieces 20c Oil Cloth in white and fancier cut to. . . . . 15c  
10 pieces everyday Shirting including Old Hickory and Chevoits, on sale. . . . . 81-2c

Many other articles go in this sale not mentioned here—in fact our entire stock. These prices mean Cash. No phone orders, no goods out on approval or laid aside unless PAID for. Cash to all alike. Don't ask us to charge at these prices. Read the above prices and save money. Remember the date—Friday, June 27th, until Saturday Night, July 5th, 1913.

**L. E. Graham & Company**  
MURRAY, KENTUCKY

## Quits the Race for Judge.

Went A person desires the bed-  
or to announce that he is no  
longer a candidate for city judge.  
After carefully considering the

matter he has decided to with-  
draw from the contest on account  
of other matters. He says that his candi-  
dacy has been a great deal of trouble  
and desires to remain in the race.  
The coolest spot in West Kentucky:  
The Fair Grounds, Murray, July  
4th and 5th.

## Notice to Candidates.

All candidates for county of-  
fice in the August primary must  
meet in the county clerk's office  
on Tuesday, July 8th, at 2 o'clock

p. m., standard time, for the pur-  
pose of drawing for position, district, as well as candidates  
on ballot. This must not be for county office. R. H. Pat-  
neglected. Each candidate must well, Clerk.  
be present in person. This no-  
tice applies to candidates for  
quarters for LIVERLAX.