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KENTUCKY SOLOWS

ARE HERE TO INSPECT
WESTERN ASYLUM.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE. BISHOP DUDLEY HERE.

Eastern and Lakeland In-
stitutions and Blind School
Already Visited.

From Monday's daily.

The members of the Kentucky senate and house representatives comprising the joint committee on charities arrived in the city this morning at 10 o'clock over the L. & N., and were driven out to the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane. They will spend the afternoon thoroughly inspecting the institution. Dr. W. W. Bay, the superintendent, entertained the visitors at dinner.

The following are the members of the committee: House—Ell Brown, Nelson; H. H. Baggett, Madison; H. P. McDonald, Jefferson; M. H. Slagle, Warren; A. S. Denton, Henderson; J. W. Kennedy, Boone; G. A. Deberry, Washington; Bailey T. Wells, Callaway; J. W. Knox, Hancock; Senator—O. T. Park, chairman, Garrard; Boyle, Casey, Lincoln; Carroll, Fawcett, Benton, Clark, Montgomery; J. C. Cantrill, Scott; J. M. W. W. Bay, W. W. Bay, Nelson, Shelby, Spencer; Charles Carroll, Hardin, Bullitt, Grayson.

The committee spent Thursday at Lexington inspecting the Eastern Kentucky Insane asylum. The institution was declared to be in excellent condition, though overcrowded. A banquet was given the visitors by the asylum officials. An appropriation of \$100,000 has been asked for improvements to the buildings.

Saturday morning was spent by the committee at the Lakeland asylum and the afternoon at the institution for the Blind and Deaf and Dumb, at Danville. It is almost a certainty, according to the Courier-Journal, that the committee will recommend the passage of a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the Lakeland Insane Asylum. The committee visited the asylum Saturday, and each member expressed himself as being in favor of the improvements for which the appropriation is asked. It is the desire of Dr. Joseph Furnish and the directors to establish a colony for epileptics at the asylum, to provide a permanent water supply and make other improvements. The water supply for about four months in the year is so poor as to furnish no protection to the inmates.

The directors of the Institute for the Blind made no request for an appropriation, but asked that the institution be exempted from the provisions of the Carroll Bill. This provides that all local boards of directors for insane asylums, institutions for the blind, deaf and dumb, shall be abolished and a State Board of Control created to manage them. It is contended that such a board would be all right for the control of eleemosynary institutions, but not for educational ones.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Mrs. Levy Sells Out.—Mr. Lowenstein to Leave.—Blythe Stock.

Madame Fleurette Levy has sold her stock of millinery to Mrs. Elizabeth Kegan, of Louisville, who will continue the business in the same stand. Mrs. Kegan was formerly a resident of this city and she will be glad to welcome to her old home.

Mrs. Levy will leave soon for Nashville to make her home.

Mr. B. Lowenstein sold his stock of dry goods and notions to H. Bohn Saturday. Mr. Lowenstein will leave in a few days for St. Louis, where he has accepted a position with the exposition committee.

The stock of goods of M. B. Blythe was sold at public auction Saturday to satisfy a claim held by Jas. Cates & Son. Judge A. H. Anderson secured the stock at \$300.

Grocery Robbed.

From Monday's daily.

Robert Fuller's grocery on Fifth and Virginia streets, was robbed early this morning. One of the thieves, a negro boy, was making way with a part of the booty about 5 o'clock, when he saw Officer McDowell approaching. He dropped his sack and ran. The policeman gave chase, but the thief escaped.

SAW SHADOW

So Six Weeks of Bad Weather is Coming.

The ground hog saw his shadow Sunday, darted back into his hole and will remain there six weeks during which period, according to popular superstition, the weather will be bad.

Child's Death.

C. Ann Sizemore, the lovely little ten-year-old daughter of Mr. J. T. Sizemore of the Sinking Ford vicinity, died Saturday of diphtheria, after illness. Funeral services will be held Sunday, and the remains buried in the family burying

REVIVAL BEGINS.

REV. DR. PENTECOST ON
WAGES OF SIN.

BISHOP DUDLEY HERE.

Heard By Large Congregation.—Dr. Prestridge At Baptist Church.

The union revival meeting opened at the tabernacle Sunday in a manner that augurs its thorough success. In spite of bad weather great audiences were present both in the afternoon and evening and Dr. Pentecost's splendid sermons were heard with an unwavering attention and deep interest.

The song service was beautiful and inspiring. Mr. E. O. Excell, of Chicago, is one of the most accomplished leaders in the country, and imparts his own enthusiasm to the choir and congregation. It has been years since such singing was heard in Hopkinsville, and this feature promises to do much towards stimulating interest in the revival. The choir is composed of the best singers of the city and the harmony of their voices is truly delightful.

Both of Dr. Pentecost's discourses were unusually strong and full of sweetness and light. All who heard him when he was here in December were delighted to welcome him back and there is a universal feeling that the present revival will have wonderful results. His fund of great sermons is apparently inexhaustible, and custom cannot stifle his infinite variety.

The meeting will continue two weeks, and perhaps a little longer, and it is earnestly hoped that everybody will make an effort to attend as many of the services as possible. There will be preaching each afternoon at 7 o'clock, and in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Tonight, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights Dr. Pentecost will preach on the wages of sin, his subject for each sermon being, "He that believeth not shall be damned."

The board of trustees has decided to close the public schools daily at 1 o'clock p. m. during the meeting in order that the children may attend the afternoon services. There will be but one session and no noon recess.

BISHOP DUDLEY'S VISIT.

Rev. Dr. Thomas U. Dudley, bishop of Kentucky, officially visited the Hopkinsville parish Sunday. He preached in the morning and evening at Grace Episcopal church and in the afternoon at the Church of the Good Shepherd, colored. Besides the church membership many other citizens heard his masterly sermons. He administered the rite of sacrament and the subject of his morning discourse was the Lord's Supper.

DR. PRESTRIDGE PREACHES.

Rev. Dr. J. N. Prestridge, editor of the Baptist Argus, of Louisville, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning and delivered an interesting and helpful sermon to a large congregation. Dr. Prestridge was formerly pastor of the Hopkinsville church. His friends here are legion.

Personal Notes.

From Monday's daily.

Mr. J. D. Elliott left last night for Hopkinsville.—Owenboro Inquirer.

Hon. A. D. Wallis, of Hopkinsville, in the Phoenix.—Lexington Observer.

Mrs. W. F. Coulter returned yesterday from Hopkinsville, where she has been to the funeral of Mr. Anderson.—Clarksville Times-Journal.

Mr. W. T. Townes, of New York, who is connected with the American Tobacco Company, spent yesterday in the city with Mr. N. B. Edmunds.

Dr. W. E. Trahern, wife and little daughter, Mabel, have returned from Delta, La., where they spent a month visiting Mrs. Trahern's mother.

Mr. Chas. Terry, of Adairville, passed through the city today en route to Princeton.

Mr. John Stites, of Louisville, is in the city.

Mr. Henry Baubold has returned to his home at Glasgow, Ky., after a visit to his brother, Mr. Max Baubold, of this city.

PRIVATE PARTY

Wants To Build Locks And Dams On Pond River.

Representative Allen has introduced a bill authorizing Anton Bracken to construct locks and dams in Pond river in Hopkins and Muhlenberg counties.

TWO MEN KILLED IN A PISTOL FIGHT THURSDAY AT PEMBROKE.

Conductor Johnson and William Sherman, a Negro, Fatally Wounded Each Other.

NO KNOWN EYE WITNESS TO AWFUL TRAGEDY.

From Friday's daily.

A pistol duel at Pembroke last night resulted in the deaths of two men.

They were: ROBERT JOHNSON, conductor of freight train on Louisville & Nashville railroad.

WILLIAM SHERMAN, a negro, 40 years old. The fearful double tragedy occurred about 8 o'clock. Conductor Johnson's train, the second section of No. 31, south bound, a through freight, had been run into the long siding in the Pembroke yards to await the passing of the Hopkinsville accommodation, which arrives in this city at 8:35 o'clock.

The complete particulars of the killings may never be known, as no eye witness has been discovered. It is supposed that the trainman surprised Sherman in the act of stealing coal and was fired on by the negro to prevent arrest.

Just as the passenger train pulled from the station, brakemen in the caboose heard one shot ring out, followed by four more in rapid succession.

One of the men sprang from the train and started in the direction of the sounds to investigate the source. He was met by Conductor Johnson who staggered towards him and fell at his feet, saying:

"I killed him."

The brakemen gathered the wounded man in his arms and carried him to the caboose where the train was waiting.

Trainmen were apprised of the shooting. They made a litter and carried Mr. Johnson to the office of Drs. Payne & Boyd where he received every attention.

There was a ghastly hole through his neck, the bullet having entered under the chin and passed out near the top of the spinal column. The unfortunate conductor was only able to give the address of his wife in Nashville, Tenn., before losing consciousness. He died at 11 o'clock.

About an hour after the fatal encounter, a search was made for Mr. Johnson's slayer, and his dead body was found lying face downward in a field about fifty yards from the scene of the shooting. Two of the conductor's bullets had penetrated Sherman's body, entering the back. One ball passed through the man's clothes without striking the body, and the fourth entirely missed him. The negro's pistol, a 38-caliber Smith & Wesson, with one chamber empty, was near the body. An inquest was held by Judge Bland last night and a verdict in accordance with the facts narrated above was returned. Sherman had been living for years at Pembroke. His father's name is also William Sherman.

The remains of the dead conductor were sent to his home in Nashville this morning. He was about forty years of age and one of the most popular trainmen on the Henderson division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

Rev. SAM JONES, in a letter to the Atlanta paper, makes a vigorous attack on Bishop Henry Potter, of New York, for his attitude on prohibition. He charges that Bishop Potter represents no one but the "400" of New York, preaches the doctrine of the voluntary, seeks to broaden the Ten Commandments and liberalize the moral law to read:

"Thou shalt not steal less than a million dollars."

"Thou shalt not break the Sabbath but bend it double if there is money in it."

"Thou shalt not covet, but get all you can and keep all you get."

"Thou shalt not kill a single man, but like John Bull, kill them by thousands, and it is all O. K."

THE VARIOUS LADIES' Confederate Memorial Associations are taking up with renewed activity the work of erecting a monument to Jefferson Davis.

Mrs. W. J. Bohan, president of these confederate associations, has sent a circular letter to each of the eighty-three camps, United Confederate veterans, and thirty-four camps—United Sons of Veterans, begging their co-operation in this matter.

The women of the South accepted this monument work as a sacred trust several years ago, and are working to have it unveiled on June 3, 1903, the ninety-third anniversary of the birth of President Davis.

CLAIM MADE THAT GERMANY IS TO GET THE PHILIPPINES.

THE HOPKINSVILLE, PRINCE HENRY'S AMERICAN HOME.

The hotel has dispatched his great yacht Hohenlohe to this country and Prince Henry will utilize her for entertainment purposes. She is half pleasure yacht, half warship, carrying over 300 men and mounting 150 guns.

VIENNA, Jan. 31.—The Neues Wiener Tagblatt claims negotiations are on for the sale of the Philippines to Germany, and that Prince Henry's visit to America is in this connection.

IN MEMORY OF GOVERNOR GOEBEL BOTH HOUSES ADJOURNED.

Martyred Chief Executive Died Two Years Ago.—Powers And Howard Removed To Georgetown.

(Special to New Era.)

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 3.—James Howard and Caleb Powers were transferred this morning to the Georgetown jail for safe keeping. Judge Cantrill has overruled the motion of Jim Howard for a new trial. Sentence was passed and judgement suspended pending an appeal, which was granted.

Both houses of legislation adjourned today soon after meeting out of respect to the memory of Gov. Goebel who died two years ago today.

The house postponed action on the capitol bill until Wednesday.

QUARRY COMPANY INCORPORATED WITH \$45,000 CAPITAL STOCK.

H. M. Dalton Stone Co.—Chief Offices at Booneville, Ind., and Hopkinsville. A Big Enterprise.

The H. M. Dalton Stone Company was incorporated Thursday with a capital stock of \$45,000.

The articles of incorporation were filed, under Indiana laws, in the city of Indianapolis. The entire amount of the stock is paid in, and the new company has every prospect of great success.

The officers of the corporation are as follows: President, C. P. White, of Booneville, Ind.

Secretary, John P. Weyerbacher, of Booneville, Ind.

Vice President and General Manager, H. M. Dalton, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Book Keeper, L. H. Davis, Hopkinsville.

The chief offices of the company are at Hopkinsville and Booneville. All the gentlemen interested are experienced and enterprising business men. Mr. Dalton is so well and favorably known here that an extended personal mention would seem gratuitous. Mr. White is president of the log business.

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AT A STANDSTILL.

WEATHER INJURES THE TOBACCO BUSINESS.

CONDITION OF MARKET.

Three Fourths Of Crop Sold.—General Boom Is Expected Soon.

Reports received from the inspectors and warehousemen of this city show the year to have opened quietly and with but little doing on the breaks, because of the bad condition of the weather.

Heavy snows and sleet have rendered the roads almost impassable, and as a consequence both receipts and sales of the weed are light, as compared with what they should have been. On account of the state of the roads very little of the loose weed has been moving for several weeks past, but as soon as it can be done most of the tobacco that has been sold will be delivered here.

There has been much fine weather for handling the weed, and had the roads been in good shape the market would now be enjoying a boom.

It is estimated that at least 75 per cent. of the crop of 1901 has been sold to loose buyers, and 25 per cent. of this has already been delivered. The rest of it is in shape for delivery, and will be delivered as early as possible.

The business of the breaks is almost at a standstill. The agents and representatives of the foreign houses doing business here are yet making very little effort to buy, as the classes of goods they want are still to a large extent in the barns. Once there is a change in the weather, a general boom in tobacco will follow.

The inspectors' report for January shows receipts for past month and for year to be 380 hogheads, as compared with 225 hogheads for the corresponding period of last year; sales for the past month and the year, 41 hogheads, as compared with 160 hogheads for corresponding period of last year; shipments for past month and the year, 187 hogheads as compared with 341 hogheads last year; stock on hand, 768 hogheads, as compared with 1,207 hogheads last year; total stock on hand, 1,247 hogheads, as compared with 3,290 hogheads last year.

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See them. One at \$6 75 and a beauty at \$8 50. The best we ever had for the money.

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Heavy Draft Collars

ever brought to this section. Get our prices. We can save you 10 per cent on anything in this line.

We carry a full line

Heavy and Light Wagon Harness

Buggy Harness, Laprobes,

Horse Blankets, Etc.

Prices are the lowest, quality of goods considered.

F. A. YOST & CO.,

Harness and Saddlery,

207 S. Main Street.

Truss Free

The U. S. Government Jan. 30th granted a patent for a truss that does away with all old-fashioned ideas—absolutely perfect truss that holds rupture with comfort. To introduce it quickly the inventor will give away 100 in each state. He don't ask, expect or want money—its free. H. C. Co., 99 Main St., Westbrook, Maine.

Bargains IN REALITY.

We are now offering to the public bargains that are genuine real money investments. Remember our goods are always marked in plain figures. These are a few of the

Money Savers.

50 doz. Fancy Sox, see show window, worth 10c each, 4 pair for..... 25c

10 doz. Mens Laundry Stiff Bosom Percale Shirts with 2 collars and 1 pair cuffs, worth 75c, for..... 40c

1 lot Boys Woven Shirt Waists, solid, sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, worth 60c and 75c, for..... 20c

Mens Black Stiff Hats worth 1.50, now..... 1.00

Hawes Black Stiff Hats, fall shades, worth 3.00..... 2.25

Mens all wool Flannel Shirts, worth 2.00, now..... 1.50

Mens all Cotton Fleece Underwear, worth 40c, at..... 25c

Mens Blue Ribbed Cotton Underwear, worth 35c..... 20c

Mens all Cotton Fleece Underwear, extra value, worth 50c, at..... 35c

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On any SUIT or OVERCOAT in the house.

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The Palace Fashionable Millinery.

We invite you to call and see the many bargains we are offering.

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Ladies' Trimmed Hats, Children's Hats and Caps, Ribbons in All Shades, Corsets and Kid Gloves, Not Underwear, Muslin Underwear, Hair Ornaments

And many novelties. Call and see them before purchasing.

Mrs. Ada Layne.

MORPHINE

The disease is the nation's curse of Japan and China. A century ago it was introduced as a medical preparation, and has since become a deadly enemy to the human race. It is a deadly enemy to the human race. It is a deadly enemy to the human race. It is a deadly

SENATOR FARRIS SIX FIREMEN WERE KILLED.
ON HIS VIVA VOCE ELECTION BILL.
LIARS AND COWARDS
Are Made, He Declares, By the Present Secret Ballot System.

BURNING BUILDING SUD- DENLY COLLAPSED.
SEVEN BADLY INJURED.
Victims Are Buried Under Tons of Debris.—Loss Aggregates \$75,000.

(Special to New Era.)
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—Six firemen were killed and seven badly injured at a fire which broke out last night in the five-story stone and brick building located at No. 314 Chestnut street, and occupied by the American Tent & Awning Company. The building in which the fire originated was located in the old business section of the city and was about fifty years old. The blaze, which proved a hard one for the fire department to master, had been gotten practically under control, when suddenly with absolutely no warning, it collapsed and came down in a heap with a noise that could be heard for blocks.

Thirteen men went down with tons of twisted iron, brick, stone and wooden columns enveloping them, and six of them were crushed to death under the wreckage. The others escaped with their lives, but several are severely hurt. The property loss is \$75,000.

Personal Notes.
from Wednesday's daily.
Judge J. I. Landes and Mr. Hunter Wood, Jr., are in Cadiz on legal business.
Mr. Thelus L. Gant has returned from a trip in the interest of his house.
Mr. Ellis Cottrell, of Hopkinsville, who has been here several days with his mumps at the home of his parents, has about recovered and left yesterday for his home—Owensboro.

TO SURRENDER OFFICE.
(Special to New Era.)
FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 5.—The Hon. Robert J. Breckinridge will give up the office of attorney general April 1, and will resume his law practice at Danville. He will also prosecute an active canvass for the governorship.

LEARNED OF DEATH WINTRY WEATHER
WHILE FLYING TO IN- JURED MAN'S BEDSIDE.
SAD NEWS FOR FAMILY. REV. HICK'S FORECAST.

Conductor Burch Fatally Hurt By Falling From Top Of Car.
Tuesday afternoon while the family of Conductor J. H. Burch were en route on a special L. & N. train from Howell to Nashville, being called there on account of a serious accident that had befallen him, they received the sad intelligence of his death.

The news reached the wife and three children at this city where the accident was feared, and it proved a terrible shock to them as they had entertained hopes of not only seeing him alive a few hours later but that he would survive the operation which they had been notified he would have to undergo.

They were informed of the accident soon after it occurred. It was to the effect that he had fallen from the top of a box car onto the edge of the tank at Goodlett's station in Tennessee while on his way to Nashville. At the time, however, his injuries were not deemed fatal.

He was taken to Nashville where he was "removed to Eaves" winter home. His condition gradually grew worse, and it became evident that an operation should be resorted to in an effort to save his life.

His family were sent to the L. & N. immediately put a special train at their disposal. Capt. Burch died after they had started for his bedside. The remains have been taken to Howell for interment. The dead man had many friends here.

Notice to Creditors.
Take notice that on the 1st day of March, 1902, at my office on Main street, in the City of Hopkinsville, Ky., I shall sit to receive claims against the deceased estate of Shadock & Curtis. A. E. BENTLEY, Assignee.

Second Week of Our Stupendous Winter Clearing and Hurry Out Sale.
Sale Lasts Only Eight Days Longer!
FORWARD come great stacks of reserve stocks to fill the gaps caused by last week's enormous selling. Every department has been filled up with **EQUALLY GREAT BARGAINS** and Monday will find us again ready with values that are not being equaled in this city—values without parallel. Our immense stock must be closed out—no "ifs," nor "buts," nor "whys" about it. No holding back of anything that'll be "just as good" next spring. Complete clearance is our watchword. The best sale in our history is our aim. Our prices justify it.

"FRANKELS!"

Colored Dress Goods and Silks.
19 Cts Per Yard, All wool filling 36 inches wide English Henrietta in good colors suitable for waists and girls' school dresses.
25 Cts Per Yard all wool filling brocade Cashmere, 38 inches wide, reduced from 40c
75 Cts Per Yard fine Embroidered Batistes, 44 inches wide, for waists. Pastel shades, reduced from \$1.25
50 Cts Per Yard 54 inch home-spun all wool light shades, reduced from 75c.
75 Cts Per Yard all wool cheviont serge, 52 inches wide, colors, tan, reseda, light blue reduced from 1.25.
68 Cts Per Yard extra quality all wool Batiste, 48 inches wide, reseda, Heintz, Nile Green and Pink, reduced from 90c
98 Cts Per Yard "Read's" Lanesdown, colors, rose, navy, turquoise, pearl and royal blue, self-figured and plain.
1.19 Per Yard for "Our Own" celebrated French Broad cloth, colors only; reduced from 1.50
98 Cts Per Yard for Imported blk. French flannel back Drabette, 42 inches wide, reduced from \$1.25

SILKS! SILKS!
At Marvelously Low Prices:
95c A Yard 21 inch fine Black P. au De Soie Silk, reduced from 1.25
98c A Yard "1902" designs Black Armure silk, 22 inches wide, reduced from 1.25
65c A Yard fine quality and colorings of Flannel Taffeta Silks, reduced from 90c.
95c A Yard Silk Crepe de Chine, colors, black, royal blue, reseda, helio, pearl and light blue, reduced from 1.25

75c ALL SILK SATIN DUCHESSE 75c
At Seventy-Five Cents Per Yard. Colors, Reseda, Brown, White, Cardinal, Pearl and Navy Blue. Reduced from \$1.25.
75c Per Yard fancy Silk Waistings; reduced from 1.25 and 1.50
Choice Patterns at 75c per Yard
45c Per Yard 24 inch fine Fourfold Silks, pretty colorings and designs, reduced from 75c.
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Coat Suits a Few Left, also Cloaks and Capes at Half-Price!

Bar-gains in Flannels
We head the list with Embroidered Skirting Flannels, White only, 34 inches wide with handsome edgings.
Embroidered Flannels 83c reduced from 75c
Embroidered Flannels 89c " " \$1
Embroidered Flannels 88c " " 1.25
Embroidered Flannels 1.19 " " 1.50
10c a yard grey Skirting Twill Flannel, reduced from 15c.
19c a yard all wool grey Twill Flannel, reduced from 25c.
39c a yard all wool White Flannel, 36 in wide, reduced from 50c.
58c a yard Shaker Flannel 36 inches wide all wool, reduced from 75c
19c a yard steel and blue grey children's flannel, reduced from 35c
50c Stripe Flannel Skirting at 39c
75c Stripe Flannel Skirting at 63c
1 Fancy Knitted Skirts at 75c

Table Linen Immense Price Cuts.
48c a yard 62 inch wide Table Damask, former price 60c
63c a yard 64 inch wide Linen Damask, former price 85c
1.15 a yard 72 inch wide Lidsen Damask, reduced from 1.50
98c a yard 72 inch wide Damask, reduced from 1.25
75c a yard 72 inches wide Damask, reduced from 1.00
39c a yard 58 inch wide colored border half bleached damask, reduced from 50c
48c a yard 66 inches wide half bleached Linen Damask, reduced from 60c
39c a yard 68 inch wide 1-2 bleached linen damask, reduced from 50c
19c a yard Turkey Red Damask, 60 inch wide, reduced from 25c
32c a yard Turkey Red, fast color, 62 in wide, reduced from 40c

Long Cloth or Ladies Cambrics
98c a bolt Sterling or B rkeley worth \$1.25
1.10 " " " " 1.50
1.35 " " " " 1.75
1.50 " " " " 2.00
10c per Yard Berkley No 69 Cambric
12c per Yard Lonsdale No 1 Cambric
98c Petticoats! Petticoats! Petticoats!
One lot of fine Ami Silk Petticoats, color Heliotrope only, worth 1.50

A CLEAN-UP SALE of Ladies, Mens, Childrens Underwear.
19c For Ladies Pants or Vests, fleeced lined neck, taped, reduced from 25c.
35c For Ladies bleached fine ribbed Vests, reduced from 50c
29c- UNION SUITS -29c
Ladies Ecru colored heavy fleeced Union Suits, "Oneita" style; only four dozen, reduced from 50c.
35c Ladies bleached or satin grey fleeced "Merode" Underwear, reduced from 50c.
50c Ladies 40 per cent wool non shrink ing "Merode" Underwear fleeced, reduced from 75c.
65c Ladies "Merode" heavy fleeced 80 per cent wool, non shrinking, white or grey, reduced from 90c.
39c Boys Union Suits, heavy ribbed and fleeced, reduced from 50c—All sizes, 6 to 14 years old.
39c All sizes 2 years to 14 years old, Child- and Misses combination Union Suits; best quality fleeced, red, red from 50c.

MENS and BOYS.
19c Mens heavy ribbed, fleeced Shirts and Drawers, reduced from 25c.
35c Mens turn necked, heavy fleeced fancy or plain Shirts and Drawers, reduced from 50c
39c A garment Boys and Youths genuine Wrights Heavy Underwear, wool fleeced, from 50c; sizes 26 to 34.
75c For choice of any of our Mens silk fleeced, wool fleeced or all wool Kent Underwear, reduced from \$1.15 and 1.50.
39c Mens unlaundried Shirts, reduced from 50c.
35c Colored Negligee Shirts, with detachable cuffs or detachable collars and cuffs, reduced from 50c.
75c Mens fancy colored Stiff Bosom Shirts, reduced from 1.00.

Hats. Hats.
1=3=OFF=1=3
Your choice of any Mens or Boys Hat—Soft or Stiff—Stetson included in this Sale.

Great Stock Reduction SALE
Is Now progressing throughout the store. Every department participates in this general
Bargain Giving.
Every statement made in our advertisements can be relied upon absolutely. We have built our reputation by Telling The Truth.

Absurdly Low Prices on Men's Shoes.
A sale to interest every wearer of Fine Shoes. You must see to appreciate the prices.
\$2 98 a Pair!
Your choice of any pair of the Celebrated "Nelson's" Custom Fit Men's Fine Shoes; Velour Calf, Enameled Box Calf, Vici and Manila Calf. Regular Price \$3.50 and \$4.00.
\$3.00 a Pair!
One Small Lot—Shoes Broken—Patent "Corona Kid" Button and Lace Shoes. Regular Price \$4.50.
\$2.75 a Pair!
One lot of Men's Extra High Top London Seal Chrom Kangaroo and Calf. Regular price \$3.50 and \$4. If your size is in the lot you take at Two Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents.

Men's Heavy Boots
Reduced from \$2.50 to \$2.00
Reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.25
Reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.50
Clothing Clothing
Clothing!
AT STILL GREATER REDUCTIONS!
\$3.50
Your choice of Men's or Young Men's Suits or Overcoats, former price \$5 to \$6.50
\$5.00
Your pick and choice of Men's or Young Men's Suits or Overcoats in the house, from 7.50 to \$10
\$7.50
Your choice of any Suit or Overcoat in the house. Former price 10.00 to 12.50
\$9.75
Your choice of any Overcoat or Suit in the house. Regular price 12.50 to 15.00
One-Third Off!
Thirty-three and a Third per Cent Off any Boy's Knee Pant Suit or Overcoat in the house

DON'T WAIT, But Be First In This WIND-UP SALE!
Corner 8th and Main Sts
"FRANKELS"
Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

IN NIGHT CLOTHES
FAMILY ESCAPE FROM BURNING BUILDING.
THROWN FROM WINDOW
Was Young Man By His Brother In Order To Save His Life.
From Tuesday's daily.
The residence of Mrs. Annie Cofer, on Jessup Avenue, was consumed by flames at an early hour this morning and the family had barely time to escape with their lives.
About 1:30 o'clock, George Cofer awoke to find his room full of smoke, and as he leaped from his bed the flames had through the only door. He called and shook his brother, Sink Cofer, but was unable to arouse him as the youth was nearly suffocated by the smoke.
Realizing the great danger they were both in, George caught up his brother in his arms and, nearly blinded and strangled, he staggered to a window and pitched the young

CHEAP JOHN FAILS
LIABILITIES \$2,000; ASSETS ARE NOT STATED.
FELL DEAD IN A BED.
Clarksville Offender Arrested Here.—Items of Interest Found By Reporters.
Mrs. Rebecca Hyman, who has been conducting a general merchandise establishment on Main street, next to the Bank of Hopkinsville under the firm name of Cohen's Cheap John Store, has filed a deed of assignment. Moses L. Ellis is assignee. The liabilities are about \$2,000. No statement of the assets has been made. Louisville and Nashville firms are the principal creditors.
DIED SUDDENLY.
From Wednesday's daily.
Mrs. Mary Powell, aged about 73 years, died at her home on North

WILL GO FROM HERE.
LARGE DELEGATION TO Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.
SOCIETY AT COLLEGE.
Local Organization Will Be Formed After The Paducah Meeting.
Secretary John Lake, of Louisville, was in the city Monday in the interest of the forthcoming twenty-first annual state convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Kentucky which will be held at Paducah, Feb. 20, 21, 22 and 23. It is likely that a large number of young men from Hopkinsville will attend. As heretofore noted in the New Era, the South Kentucky College cadets will attend in a body. There is a flourishing organization at the college, and one will probably be formed in the city shortly after the state meeting.
The convention will be addressed by men who are in touch with the problems that confront young men

OCTOGENARIAN.
Mrs. Martha Reeder a Victim Of Pneumonia.
From Saturday's daily.
Mrs. Martha L. Reeder, the venerable mother of Mr. Jack Reeder, of this city, died last night after an illness of ten days. Pneumonia was the cause of her death, which occurred at the residence of her son, Mr. James Reeder, four miles northwest of the city.
She was eighty-five years of age and a noble Christian woman. Five sons survive her.
Funeral services will be held at noon Sunday at the late residence and the remains will be interred in Hopewell cemetery.
PART PAID
First Of Chinese Indemnity Received.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Minister Conger cabled the State Department this morning that the first installment of the Chinese indemnity was paid yesterday on Jan. 31. The amount is not given.
For Sale.
A fine farm of 300 acres, with good dwellings, rooms two tenant houses one tobacco barn good stable and all other necessary out buildings. This will make a fine stock farm. It is situated 12 miles Southwest of Hopkinsville, and will be sold at a low price and on reasonable terms.
WISFREN & KNIGHT.

This is a vertical, high-contrast black and white image. It appears to be a scan of a textured surface, possibly a book cover or endpaper. The main area is a light gray with a fine, grainy texture. On the left side, there is a dark, irregular border that looks like a shadow or a tear in the material. There are some small, dark spots and marks scattered across the surface, including a small, dark, irregular shape near the bottom center and a small, dark, irregular shape near the top center. The overall appearance is that of a worn, old object.