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# WEEKLY NEW ERA.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY KENTUCKY FRIDAY DECEMBER 16 1904

VOLUME XXXV, NO. 10

## WANT DOUBLE PRICE PAID FOR TOBACCO IN 1903.

Executive Committee To Handle Crop and Favors Pricing  
—Ample Financial Backing Is Assured.

### IMPORTANT MEETING TO BE HELD AT PEMBROKE.

A meeting of the farmers of Christian county will be held Saturday Dec. 17, at one o'clock p. m., in the opera house at Pembroke. F. G. Ewing, president of the Dark District Tobacco Growers Association; Hon. Joseph E. Washington, John E. Garner, John E. Allen and M. C. Forbes will address the meeting. Every farmer in the county is urged to be present.

GUTHRIE, Ky., Dec. 15.—The Executive Committee of the Dark Tobacco District Planters' Protective Association held yesterday the most important meeting of its existence. The questions which came before the committee were those recognized by the friends and opponents of the association as affecting thousands of people and involving millions of dollars. It was apparent that the association is gaining strength daily and that it is in position to take a decided stand upon every question presented.

How the tobacco should be handled was first discussed, and it was decided that the best interests of every member of the association would be conserved by pricing the tobacco and thus having it in more compact form, but there was a provision that under extraordinary circumstances where it seemed to the committee more advantageous to sell a limited amount without pricing, this might be done, but the committee was overwhelmingly in favor of pricing.

Second, the price of tobacco was advanced 4 cents per pound, that is, that upon inquiry and investigation it was found that the crop of last year was sold at a general average of 4 cents per pound, which is 2 cents per pound less than the cost of production, and the present crop would be sold for an advance of 100 per cent.; last year's prices proving ruinous to the planters.

The association started out with the intention of demanding a price commensurate with the investment and labor necessary to make tobacco, and conservative tobacco men agree that their demands as herein set forth are in no wise unreasonable. From every section reports come that the members of the association were standing by their obligations, and more than 80 per cent. of the present crop was pledged.

The committee was highly gratified at the reports made by F. G. Ewing about his trip east, he having interested some of the greatest tobacco men and financiers in this movement, who are ready to take hold of this crop of tobacco and handle all of it at prices satisfactory and just to the planters. It was the consensus of opinion of the committee that the home banks were abundantly able and willing to furnish all the money necessary and that the executive board could manage it here and accomplish the purposes and objects of the association.

A noteworthy fact was the interest taken by the home banks and business men not directly allied with the association. The discussions elicited the fact that such banks and business men were extremely anxious to aid in the upbuilding of this great industry to the extent of possibilities.

## SUSPENSION BRIDGE FALLS AT CHARLESTON

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 15.—(Special)—The suspension bridge over Elk river, connecting East and West Charleston, fell this morning. Between fifteen and twenty-five children who were traversing the bridge were buried under the debris and all were killed.

## Home Made

Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

Royal Baking Powder helps the house wife to produce at home, quickly and economically, fine and tasty cake, the raised hot-biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer-cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and muffins, with which the ready-made food found at the bake-shop or grocery does not compare.

Royal is the greatest of bake-day helps.

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## HOOTS AND HISSES GREET MRS. CHADWICK.

Painted When She Reached Her Cell—Numerous Indictments Are Found By Federal Grand Jury.



THE CHADWICK MYSTERY OF MILLIONS.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick is the most talked of woman in America today. She has succeeded in getting hundreds of thousands of dollars from bankers, and one bank in Oberlin, Ohio, has been compelled to close its doors by reason of its loans to her. The basis of these loans, it is alleged, was usually the certification of the cashier of another bank that Mrs. Chadwick had deposited with him securities of the value of \$5,000,000. Loans were also made on notes signed "Andrew Carnegie," which Mr. Carnegie declares that he never signed.

(Special to New Era.)

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Chadwick's arrival in Cleveland was marked by an unfriendly demonstration on the part of great crowds of people, who hooted, jeered and hissed at her at the depot and on the way to the Federal building and jail. The ordeal caused her to faint when she reached the cell. No attempt was made to give bail for the prisoner. The federal grand jury returned five indictments against Mrs. Chadwick and four each against President

Beckwith and Cashier Spear, of the Oberlin National Bank. Three of the indictments against Mrs. Chadwick charge her with aiding and abetting officers of a national bank to defraud the institution, and two charge conspiracy against the United States. Two indictments against Beckwith and Spear charge misappropriation of funds, one alleges conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States and one is for certifying checks when no funds were on hand.

## ROUTE SHORTENED.

R. F. D. NO. 4 WILL BE CHANGED.

On account of the length of rural free mail delivery route No. 4 out of this city official orders have been received here shortening the route, the change to become effective on January 2, 1906. The route now goes out the Canton pike to the forks of the road; thence to Pee Dee; thence to Caledonia, and then back to this city. In winter these roads sometimes become very bad and even in good weather the route is too long to be covered in a day, so the following route has been decided on: Out the Canton pike to the forks of the road; thence to Newstead; thence to the Presbyterian church; thence to Riley's corner; thence to the Princeton road; thence to Caledonia, and back to Hopkinsville, via Julien, as formerly. The length of the route after this change will be 29½ miles, and is several miles shorter than before. Mr. W. B. Dillman is the carrier on this route.

Kentucky 4 years old, \$2 per gallon at Samuel & Co., 108 Main St.

### Will Marry Sunday.

Mr. John T. Baker and Miss Martha Kille, a popular young couple of Fruit Hill, will be married Sunday at the bride's home at that place by Equire J. M. Clark.

POLEY'S HONEY AND TAR  
For children's coughs, croup, etc.

## FORMER CITIZEN PASSES AWAY AT NEW ORLEANS.

Judge Richard Shackelford, a native of Christian county, is dead at New Orleans where he had resided many years and was a prominent lawyer. He was eighty-four years old, and a brother of Dr. Charles Shackelford, who died recently at the Western Asylum.

## TOBACCO MARKET.

The Hopkinsville tobacco inspectors' report follows: Receipts for the week, 10 hogsheads; receipts for the year, 14,355 hogsheads; sales for the week, 198 hogsheads; sales for the year, 13,896 hogsheads. There were no public offerings.

The rains of the latter part of last week gave the farmers a slight season, this being the first since the crop of this year was housed. It lasted only a few days but in that time considerable activity was shown by loose buyers and a number of crops have already been reported sold in the county. On these prices as a rule have been stronger than those realized last year ranging from \$5.00 to \$7.00 per hundred, taking the crops as a whole. On some extra fine crops even higher prices than these have been paid. As yet none of these purchases have been delivered on account of their dry condition. It was intended to hold the first sale of loose tobacco on the floor here next Tuesday, but unless a season come this will be impossible.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

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PLUSH LAPROBE  
RIDING SADDLE  
BUGGY AT COST  
BRIDLES  
HORSE COVERS  
LEGGINS  
WHIPS 10c to \$2.50  
BUGGY HARNESS  
A Fine Assortment of  
Heavy Wagon Harness

At Prices that will interest you. Come and see what we have.

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207 South Main Street.

## IN MEN'S CLOTHING

HALLIE ERMINE RIVES EXPLORES MINE

In Search of New Material For Novel She Is Writing.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 15.—Hallie Ermine Rives, author, who is in Butte studying social conditions and gathering material for a novel, made a trip 1100 feet underground in the famous Minnie Healy mine. The mine has become world-famed because of its connection with the judicial scandals of Montana growing out of the Heinze-Amalgamated litigation.

The Minnie Healy is operated by a Heinze company and the latter has never permitted visitors in the mine because of a desire to keep the ore reserve a matter of secrecy. When Miss Rives heard that visitors were excluded she made up her mind that was the mine she wanted to visit, and she sent a request to Mr. Heinze for permission to do so. After a consultation Miss Rives went down the mine under the guard of E. H. Wilson, superintendent of the Minnie Healy.

Miss Rives was required to wear miners' overalls, coat and greasy hat, and she closed her eyes as she walked through a group of several hundred miners on the way to the shaft and out again, while the miners "rubbed" and smiled.

The cage on which Miss Rives went down the mine dropped at a rate that made her dizzy and weak

in the legs, she said. She visited many of the lower levels, saw the miners digging ore, had everything explained to her, picked several samples of ore with her own hands, and climbed several hundred feet of ladders through the slopes and floors of the mine. She is enthusiastic over her experience.

Tennessee White Corn \$2 per gallon at Samuel & Co.

P. A. Watkins has resigned his position with the barber shop of Mosby & Rank and left today with his family for Owensboro, where they will make their home in the future. S. H. Watkins succeeds his brother in the barber shop here. Mr. Watkins and his family have resided here for several years and many friends regret their departure.

Green Springs 8 year old whiskey pure and mellow, \$3.00 per gallon at Samuel & Co's.

## DOWNER-CHALKLEY

Hon. J. Waller Downer, a leading lawyer and former state senator, and Mrs. Jeanie Harrison Chalkley, daughter of President Edmund Harrison, of Bethel Female college, were married yesterday afternoon at the college, the Rev. Dr. Charles Harris Nash officiating.

The announcement of the marriage comes as a complete surprise to their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Downer left immediately after the ceremony on an extensive trip.

Mr. Downer has purchased the handsome Three residence on South Main street.

The union of Mr. Downer and Mrs. Chalkley is one of the most interesting events of the year in Hopkinsville society circles.

## MAY MOVE PLANT

TO HOPKINSVILLE OR TO CLARKSVILLE.

Gloystein's Big Tobacco Extract Company May Be Located Here.

Because the company has been indicted on the charge of maintaining a nuisance, C. F. Gloystein, manager of the Henderson Tobacco Extract works, is planning to move the plant to another city. He declares that if the people of Henderson do not desire his concern and the money is taken from the town, he can easily find a place that has found a town where the citizens will stand by him.

If the concern is moved away from Henderson it will mean that an investment of \$80,000 in value will be taken away from the assets of the city. It also removes the possibility of the erection of a factory which when completed and the machinery installed will be worth \$300,000.

Two of the neighboring towns to Henderson are anxious to have the extract works locate near them. Clarksville, Tenn., has already offered Mr. Gloystein a free site and agreed to exempt the company from taxation for a stated period of years. The business men of Hopkinsville are also anxious to have a meeting with Mr. Gloystein and will make an earnest effort to have him move the concern to that place.

At the September term of the grand jury the company was indicted for maintaining a public nuisance and the case will be tried at the January term of the circuit court. In 1930 the company was indicted on the same charge and forced to pay heavy fines.

Mr. Gloystein stated Thursday afternoon that if his firm was forced to spend time and money fighting suits in the courts that its profits would be reduced that it would be to a great advantage to move the entire plant to another city. With the view of finding a new location Mr. Gloystein went to Clarksville last week and met with the Business Men's association of that place. He was welcomed with open arms and to induce him to make a favorable report to his associates, he was offered a tract of land gratis whereon he might erect his factory. Besides this the members of the Clarksville association agreed to see that the company was exempted from taxation for a period of from five to ten years.

In a few days he will visit Hopkinsville where he will look into the conditions and ascertain what offer the business men of that place will make him. He declares that it is not so much a matter of the best offer, but the best place he can obtain for the location of his plant.

Mr. Gloystein said his firm had invested \$80,000 in the plant which it now operates in this city. However, the buildings are of frame and it costs the company \$5,000 a year for insurance. On the top of this there is no convenient place for the storage of tobacco.

Manager Gloystein says that it will be easy for him to find a location for his plant. He declares that he does not have to remain in Henderson to make his business successful, for he can find a market and all the material desired in any town in the tobacco belt. All he wants is a good shipping point. It has been suggested to him that the company move beyond the city limits, but this, he says, is impracticable, for he must have shipping facilities to make his business pay.

The indictment against the company was obtained at the instance of residents in the southern part of the city, who claimed that nauseating odors emanated from the factory and that they were a great menace to the health of the people living in that section. Mr. Gloystein claims that the odor is no more than that which will come from any tobacco factory, and that it is felt more because he operates the year around. He further claims that the erection of the



## Lion Coffee

is all coffee—no glazing of eggs or glue to conceal defects and cheapen its quality. Fresh and uniform, rich in flavor, because always in sealed packages—never in bulk.

new buildings would almost entirely eliminate the odors.

The company employs sixty men on an average for the entire year. At certain times they have as many as 100 men in their employ. Besides this, the company buys waste tobacco from the farmers at prices higher than were ever paid before, and has been a great means of keeping up the price of the low grades of tobacco in this section.—Henderson Gleaner.

Foley's Honey and Tar always stops the cough and heals the lungs. Refuse substitutes.

### Buys Fine Horse.

John H. Williams purchased at Lexington last week a fine two-year-old saddle stallion, that was a winner at the recent Louisville horse show. The horse is by Highland Denmark, out of a Harrison Chief mare, a cross that has no superior.—Pembroke Journal.

### Mothers, Be Careful.

Look out for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

### Heated By Water.

A heating plant is being installed in the large business building on Main and Ninth streets occupied by Ray & Fowler, the Western Union telegraph office and professional offices. The house will be heated by the hot water system.

### Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1931." Ballard's Horsehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 at Ray & Fowler's.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

### Held Annual Election.

As was anticipated, the Rev. T. N. Compton, pastor of the First Baptist church, was unanimously chosen to occupy that position for another year at the business meeting held at the church Wednesday night following the regular prayer meeting service. One of the largest attendances of members upon a business meeting in several years was present. The meeting was very harmonious, those present feeling that the outlook for the next year is exceptionally bright.—Owensboro Messenger.

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## SPLENDID COURSE

OF ENTERTAINMENTS AT UNION TABERNACLE

Secretary McPherson Has Booked Line of Noted Attractions.

The Hopkinsville Lyceum and Alumnae course will consist of the following high class attractions:

January 6th Mr. Ralph Bligham, the Philadelphia humorist, presenting an evening's program of song, music and story, an intellectual diversion. Later in January comes the great Laurant and company. Mr. Laurant is said to be the equal of Hermann. Mrs. Laurant is a graduate of one of the leading dramatic schools of this country, and the degrees of B. A. and M. A. have been conferred upon her. Her "Tableaux of Art," being a new, attractive feature this season. Mr. C. Greenleaf, M. E., will assist Mr. Laurant. Early in March comes "Lovett's Boston Stars," a high class attraction too well known for comment. No dull moments with this company; they are called the "head liners" and return date company of the Lyceum field. Later in February we will have the most eloquent Southerner of today, John Temple Graves. The next attraction will be either the Chicago Glee Club, with Miss Irene Skinner reader, or the Kling-Packard Concert company; can't say just now which of these clever attractions will be available. The course will close with Packard, the cartoonist, illustrator, humorist and lecturer. Mr. Alton Packard is known from ocean to ocean and is without exception the highest class man in his line in the world today, and we advise that if you must miss one of these numbers, don't miss seeing Packard.

This is the strongest amusement course ever offered in Hopkinsville, and at the same time the cheapest, to those who purchase season tickets. Season tickets have never sold here for less than \$2.50 each, we offer you the above course tickets for the small sum of \$1.50. This is the limit and we hope the public will approve of our efforts by a liberal purchase of course tickets.

Union Tabernacle Association, By H. L. McPherson, manager.

### Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herblene for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c at Ray & Fowler.

### Died of Typhoid.

(From Friday's Daily.) Deputy Sheriff Harvey Thomas, one of the leading young men of Trigg county, died of typhoid fever at the home of his father, five miles southwest of Cadiz, after an illness of seven weeks. Mr. Thomas was about twenty-six years old, and would have been a prominent factor in the race for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Trigg county next year if he had lived.

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The Best Table Oil Cloth, 20c Yd.  
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Window Shades 15c 25c, up to \$1  
1 paper Pins 1c  
Baby Ribbon at only 1c yard.  
Clothes Pins 10 for 1c  
Shoe Soles 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c each

## TOYS! TOYS!

We will have a complete line of Holiday Goods on display with in the next few days. WAIT TO SEE THEM.

## The RACKET

Joe P. P'Pool, Manager.

## Our Art Display

THIS season is something wonderful. A collection far better than is usually found in a town of this size. It consists of original water colors from the celebrated Italian artist Signni and others of equal note. Knaff's heads and three-quarter lengths, Pastels, Crayons, Photo Prints, Platnums and many others. We would be glad for you to see them. Drop in some time and we will take pleasure in showing you the line.

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## FATAL SCALD.

TRAGEDY OF REV. MR. NOURSE'S CHILD.

Turned Kettle Of Boiling Water Over Himself at New Orleans.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Charles Louis, the two and a half year old son of Rev. and Mrs. Chas. L. Nourse, of New Orleans, died Saturday of injuries received Tuesday by the child's turning a kettle of boiling water over himself.

He was playing in the kitchen and, in some way, managed to get hold of the handle of boiling water and pulled it over, so severely burning himself that death resulted after the intervening days of intense suffering.

Funeral services were held in New Orleans yesterday and the body will arrive here this afternoon over the Illinois Central railroad and will be taken at once to Hopewell cemetery and be interred with simple services conducted by Rev. Dr. J. E. Fogarty.

Rev. Mr. Nourse is a son of Rev. Dr. W. L. Nourse, of this city, and his many friends here sincerely sympathize with him and his wife, who was formerly Miss Wilma Bayneham, of Cadiz, in their bereavement.

## STROKE WAS FATAL

MRS. MOLLIE LOWRY DIES OF PARALYSIS.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Mrs. Mollie Ella Lowry, beloved by all the circle of friends and a devoted Christian woman, died yesterday afternoon at her home on South Vine street of paralysis.

Mrs. Lowry had been in declining health about two months, though the stroke of paralysis which caused her death was received early Friday morning. Her sister, Miss Jimmy Lowry, found her unconscious in bed about seven o'clock. Medical aid was quickly summoned, but her condition was so bad that she died about eight o'clock.

Her death causes general regret and the deepest sorrow among all who knew her intimately. Her Christian character was lofty and a constant inspiration to others. Her life was varied and attractive, and her beautiful virtues adorned her life. She was a devoted and consistent member of the Methodist church, and delighted in deeds of charity and benevolence.

Mrs. Lowry was forty-five years of age and was a daughter of Mrs. H. C. Ellis. Her mother, two sisters, Mrs. L. H. McKee and Miss Jimmy Ellis and her brother, Mr. John G. Ellis, survive her, and the tenderest sympathy of the community goes out to them in their great grief and bereavement. The deceased was the widow of the late W. A. Lowry, who was one of Hopkinsville's foremost citizens. She was married to Mr. Lowry in 1894.

Funeral services will take place this afternoon at three o'clock at the late residence conducted by the Rev. Mr. L. L. Southgate, of the Methodist church, and the Rev. H. D. Smith, of the Christian church. The remains will be laid to rest in Hopewell cemetery.

## Loose An Eye.

Dr. Edwards, assisted by Dr. Erickson, removed an eye yesterday from Phil Short, near Laytonsville. Mr. Short's eye was severely injured the day before by a nail, which he was driving.

## Wildcat Caught.

John Orton, a North Christian trapper, caught a wildcat which measured forty inches from tip to tip. The cat was the largest ever seen in the region. It had delivered many mice and much poultry.

## ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

HAYDEN HERN BEHIND PRISON BARS.

ACCUSED OF ROBBERY.

Alleged He Broke Into Saloon and Took \$150 From Safe.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Hayden Hern, a well known young man-about-town, was arrested Saturday on a charge of entering the saloon of W. R. Long, on East Ninth street, and taking between \$150 and \$160 from the safe. It is alleged that entrance was gained through the rear of the saloon and that, as the combination was not known, no trouble was experienced in securing the money. The robbery was committed last Thursday night and suspicion was attracted to young Hern the next day by his lavish expenditure of money. He had worked at the saloon until recently. When arrested he made a confession to the police and \$14.05 of the money was recovered.

He was placed in jail on the charge of breaking into a storehouse, being unable to furnish the required bond of \$500.

Hayden Hern is a brother of Mack Hern, who shot and killed his father, James Hern, in the same saloon, on the fourth of last July, and is the leading witness for the defense. Mack Hern is also in jail awaiting trial on the charge of murder.

## State of Trade.

Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says: While distribution displays more irregularity, manufacturing industries with few exceptions continue very active. The heavy decline in cotton has checked Southern trade and collections and mild weather retards business in the Southwest, part of the Northwest and the Ohio valley. The leading lake cities, however, show improvement in most lines and in collections. Wholesale distribution as usual at this season tends to quietness, though in excess of a year ago. Western jobbers fail to report an active re-order movement in staples, but holiday trade is progressing favorably and promises with favorable weather to reach a large total. The winter wheat situation is still not entirely clear. The feeling is one of optimism in trade. The country seems to look forward to 1905 with confidence, and some lines report a full quarter's trade already practically booked.

## FROM THE ASHES

Baltimore Family's Experience Points a Moral to Residents of Hopkinsville.

The visitor to Baltimore today scarcely realizes that less than a year ago the city was almost destroyed by a memorable fire. A similar comparison might be made by George W. Nally, one of the leading citizens of Baltimore, as to the change in his own looks.

A short time ago, Mr. Nally, writing from his home address, 2218 Barclay St., says: "I have been troubled for years with catarrh and had resorted to all remedies that could be thought of. My wife was also afflicted with this terrible disease, but all the treatments we used were an absolute failure until we tried Hyomel. It worked like a charm and has made a complete cure in both of our cases."

L. L. Elgin, the local agent for Hyomel, has so much faith in the treatment that he gives his personal guarantee to refund the money in case it does not benefit. A complete outfit costs one dollar, the extra bottles are but fifty cents. Ask to see the strong guarantee under which Hyomel is sold.

## McCutcheon Tipped.

Harvey McCutcheon, of Russellville, is tipped as the successor of James M. Richardson in the prison commission.

## MUST BELIEVE IT.

When Well-Known Hopkinsville People Tell It So Plainly.

Every backache sufferer, every man, woman or child with any kidney trouble will find profit in the reading.

R. C. Moorefield, Sr., real estate dealer and associated with the Christian County Title Co., residing at 323 W. 17th street, says: "For several years the condition of my back and of the kidney secretions furnished ample evidence that I was suffering from kidney disorders. The aching in my back would come on by spells often so severe that it was painful for me to stoop, to straighten up or to attempt any sudden movement. I saw Doan's Kidney pills advertised locally and thinking that they might help me, got a box at Thomas & Trahern's drug store. I had used them only a few days when I noticed a marked improvement in my condition, and I continued the treatment. It did me more good than any medicine I had ever used and that is putting it mildly. You may publish my statement at any time and I will do all I can to let the value of Doan's Kidney Pills be known."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

## OUTPUT OF TOBACCO

BY THE FACTORIES IN KENTUCKY.

Figures Of Interest From The Report Of Commissioner Yerkes.

The 250 cigar factories in Kentucky, according to the report of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes, just issued, produced 68,770,383 cigars, weighing more than three pounds to the 1,000, using 1,230,570 pounds of tobacco for that purpose.

Of the materials used in manufacturing tobacco in the 108 factories of the state there were 20,396,651 pounds of unstemmed leaf consumed, 9798,061 pounds of stemmed leaf, 338 516 pounds of scraps, 57,088 pounds of stems, 6,804,477 pounds of licorice, 4,509,789 pounds of sugar and 2,336,686 pounds of other materials, which, with 122,178 pounds in process of consumption makes a total of 44,661,080 pounds for consumption in the calendar year 1903.

The output of plug and twist tobacco of the state was 82,938,133 pounds, fine cut chewing 155,916 pounds, smoking 7,838,316 pounds, snuff 5,371 pounds and the total 40,932,336 pounds. The tobacco on hand January 1, 1903, was 2,042,308 pounds, and the total to be accounted for during that year 49,974,944 pounds. Of this amount 27,687 pounds were exported in bond, 40,451,248 taxpaid and sold during 1903 and 2,496,094 unsold January 1, 1904.

The value of the stamps required to pay the tax on the tobacco sold was \$3,437,074.58. Two factories in the Fifth district manufactured 899,600 cigarettes in 1903.

## Ended Saturday.

The Jewish "Post-biblical Festival" Hanukkah, or the Feast of Light, which began Friday Dec 2, the 25th of the Hebrew month of "Kislev" like the Feast of Tabernacles, lasts eight days. It ended Saturday. It is observed in memory of the Maccabees, the followers of Judas Maccabeus, over the forces of the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes, and the rededication of the Temple of Jerusalem in the year 164 B. C. To this victory may be ascribed the preservation of Judaism.

## Kinkad-Ward.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Mr. James Ward and Miss Lulu Kinkad will be married tonight at 8 o'clock at the bride's home at Crofton. The ceremony will be pronounced by 'Bridges J. M. Clark.

## BONES BROKEN; FLESH BURNED

GEO. CRONLEY KILLED AT GUTHRIE

GRASPED A LIVE WIRE.

He Was Instantly Shocked To Death By The Electric Current.

(Special to New Era.)

GUTHRIE, Ky., Dec. 12.—George Cronley, an employee of the City Light and Power company of this place, while attempting to put a carbon in an arc light, at 7 o'clock last night, was instantly killed by coming in contact with a live wire. Cronley was thirty years of age. He leaves a wife and four little children. He had only been connected with the City Light and Power plant about four months.

Cronley took hold of the live wire while standing on the ground that was wet from the rain. The current burned all the flesh off of the hand that held the wire, and broke bones in his hand, arm, neck and legs. Death was instantaneous.

## MONTH'S MEDICINE ON TRIAL.

Generous Offer to All With Weak Digestion or Stomach Troubles.

With every box of Mi-o-na sold L. L. Elgin gives the following plain and positive guarantee bond, assuring the purchaser that the money will be returned if after a month's use, the remedy has not given satisfaction.

## GUARANTEE BOND

I hereby agree to refund the money paid for Mi-o-na on return of empty box, if the purchaser tells me that it has failed to cure indigestion or stomach troubles. This guarantee covers two boxes, or a month's treatment. Price, 50c per box. (Signed) L. L. ELGIN.

Anyone whose food does not digest as it ought, who has to take thought about when and what to eat, should take advantage of this generous offer of L. L. Elgin's.

Mi-o-na is almost invariably successful in curing stomach trouble of all kinds, from an acute attack of indigestion to a chronic case of dyspepsia. By its use new rich blood is made, the weight increased and health restored.

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## To Be Preserved.

The life-size statue of George Rogers Clark, the famous explorer, which stood the center of the rotunda of the Kentucky building at the St. Louis fair, has been presented by E. B. Grann, of Louisville, who had it made for the Louisiana Purchase exposition, to the Mianouri Historical society.

The statue was familiar to all visitors to the "New Kentucky Home," and they will be glad it is to be preserved.

## Arrested at Elkton.

Recently under orders of Dr. L. P. Trabue, health officer of Todd county, some smallpox patients were hauled through the streets of Elkton en route from one of the rural districts to the pest house. There is a town ordinance in Elkton prohibiting this and Dr. Trabue was arrested. A fine of \$50 was imposed by City Judge B. N. Gordon. Dr. Trabue took the case to the circuit court to make a test suit of it. The matter may go on to the court of appeals.

## EXTRA SESSION PUT OFF.

(Special to New Era.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt announced that he will postpone until next October the calling of an extra session of congress, and he further announced that he will visit a number of southern cities next spring.

## DR. FENNER'S

## Kidney

AND

## Backache Cure

ALSO PURIFIES THE BLOOD.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations FREE.

Diseased Bladder and Kidneys for Twenty Years.



Dr. M. M. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—I have been troubled with diseased bladder and kidneys for the last 20 years, having doctoring with many different physicians in that time, with no results. I was told to try a bottle of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure, which I did and which is the only medicine that ever gave me relief. I am 71 years old and am in the best of health today. I will heartily recommend Dr. Fenner's Remedy to any one suffering from their bladder or kidneys. Besides it is not as mean does not please to take.

HENRY ZURBOWEN.

Muncie, Ind.

Sold by Druggists, 50c. and \$1. Get Cook Book and Treatise on the Kidneys—FREE.

For Sale by R. C. Hardwick.

## WINTER TERM

## At Lockyear's Business College

Hopkinsville, Kentucky,

Begins Monday, January 2nd, 1905

*Educated Heads and Hands*

*Always in demand*

Book-keeping, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Correspondence, Punctuation.

Shorthand and Typewriting taught by experienced teachers.

Special inducements to all who enter at the beginning of the term.

Class rooms on Main street over W. T. Cooper's grocery.

Write for rates of tuition and circulars giving full particulars.

## Hopkinsville Tobacco Warehouse

[Nelson & Dabney]

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

## The Abernathy Company, Props.

Sell Tobacco in Hogsheds or Loose.

Prompt Personal Attention to all Businesses.

LIBERAL ADVANCES ON PRIZED TOBACCO IN STORE.

## BRAME'S STABLE

Successor to Golay & Brame. Cor. 7th & Vir. Sts.

## LIVERY AND FEED STABLE

For a nice drive, up-to-date rigs and courteous attention give me a call. Hack service for the city—meeting all trains. Funeral and wedding parties a specialty. Home phone 1818, Cumberland phone 82. I will be glad to have all my friends give me their patronage.

Howard Brame, Hopkinsville, Ky.

## WORMS! WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE

For 20 Years Has Led All Worm Medicines



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Early Buying is Best.

**Frankel's**  
BUSY STORE

PRE-HOLIDAY OFFERING!

ONLY THREE DAYS MORE

**SUIT CASES FREE**

For 7 Days Only, Beginning Monday, Dec. 12, Until 19th

With Every Suit or Overcoat Sold at \$15, \$16, \$18, \$20  
or \$22.50 we will give a Gentleman's High-Grade Suit Case.

This is no ordinary premium but is the results of a leather goods manufacturer coming to us personally with a proposition and an idea. Tho' he lost all profits on what he sold us it meant quick ready money when he needed it most and insured certain future profits hinging on this deal. The cases are here and in our show window. There is no reservation on the goods, our entire stock of fine foreign and American woolsens and worsteds—suits and overcoats—remain absolutely unchanged in regard to price, the lines at \$15, \$16, \$20 and \$22.50 being full and complete, and offering assortments and values impossible to match anywhere else in the land.

Mail orders will be entitled to suit cases, the same as city orders, but the purchaser must pay expressage. The cases are full size—24 inches—and are made over steel frames with leather swinging handles, thick sole leather corners, solid brass Corbin locks and linen lined, with two leather straps inside.

They are gentlemen's suit cases in every respect, cases that you will not be ashamed to carry nor we to give. The offering is particularly appropriate, because if the purchaser is already supplied with traveling luggage he can present the case to some less fortunate friend or relation and be that much ahead in

the matter of holiday expense.

Ladies who wish to surprise husbands, sons or other relatives with a suit or overcoat for Christmas will find these cases the nearest way of making the gift.

## DEBTS ARE \$16,229

### LAMAR MONARCH FILES BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

He Has Property Valued At  
\$695 Which He Claims  
As Exempt.

Lamar Monarch, of Christian county, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court, in which he gives his liabilities as \$16,229 and his assets as \$695, which he claims as exempt. His indebtedness to Owensboro parties is \$45 to A. Bresler, \$85 to Fagua & Starling, \$2,700 on a note to his father, M. V. Monarch. The largest item is a debt of \$12,000 to the M. V. Monarch's Sons Whisky company, of Cincinnati, of which he was formerly a stockholder. Most of the creditors are Cincinnati parties.

Mr. Monarch lives at Oak Grove, where he is engaged in farming, and is a son-in-law of the late James A. McKenzie. He formerly lived in Owensboro.

### All Day Meeting.

James Moore, Lodge F. & A. M., at Pee Dee, Ky., will not hold its regular monthly meeting in December, but will hold an all day meeting on Dec. 27, for the election of officers. All of the members are requested to attend and bring dinner.

D. M. Faulkner, Sec.

### SUNDAY VERDICT.

(Special to New Era.)

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 12.—For the first time in the history of the McCracken Circuit Court, a verdict was returned on Sunday. Willis Mount was given twenty-one years for man slaughter. He killed Ed Willis Nutty on October 14, 1908.

### Gracey Division.

The annual inspection of the Memphis Division and of the Gracey and Mineral branches of the L. & N. R. E. was made Monday.

**Early Risers**  
The famous little pills.

## FORGERY CHARGED.

### INDICTMENTS AGAINST MRS. CHADWICK.

Worthless Securities For  
\$28,000,000 Found in  
Bank Today.

(Special to New Era.)  
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12.—Two indictments were returned by the Cuyahoga county grand jury in this city against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. They were based on the two Carnegie notes, one for \$500,000 and \$250,000, and each indictment contained two counts, forgery and uttering forged papers. Irl Reynolds, secretary of the Wade Park Bank, testified concerning his financial transactions with Mrs. Chadwick. He declared that she told him that she was the unrecognized daughter of Andrew Carnegie, and that belief in her story, which was made in the presence of her husband, caused him to trust in the genuineness of the bogus securities. In New York it is believed that bond will not be sought and that she will remain a prisoner. In the Wade Park Bank today securities having a nominal value of \$28,000,000, but absolutely worthless, were found.

### Notes About People

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mr. Val P. Collins, of Louisville, is in the city.

Mr. Hunter Wood has returned from a visit to Col. Joe Foard at Natchez, Miss.

Mr. Howard Pettus, of the Tennessee Central, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Higgins have removed to the city from their farm. Mr. Higgins will engage in the cigar business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, of Mississippi, are visiting Mr. Looket Ogan's family.

Mr. E. D. Boyd and family have removed from Church Hill to this city.

Mr. Hugh Seargent, wife and two daughters, of Lincoln county, have removed to this city where they will reside. Mr. Seargent is a brother of Dr. Andrew Seargent.

## MERCHANTS HAPPY

### HOLIDAY TRADE OPENS UP WITH A RUSH

The First Real Christmas  
Shopping Was Started  
Here Monday.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Hopkinsville streets and business houses presented lively scenes yesterday and today, the first real holiday trade making its appearance yesterday morning. Of course numbers of extra nice presents had been bought prior to this time, but the rush had not begun. So far this week the business has not at all been confined to the citizens of this city but the larger portion of the shoppers were people from the country. All the business men express themselves as having been a little blue about the Christmas outlook but now this feeling has been dispelled and they are all very sanguine that the trade will be fully up to past seasons.

The displays of the various merchants are attracting many people and cause the most extravagant praise. Probably never before in the history of the city was there ever a better assortment or more reasonably priced articles for Christmas. Everything possible for human heart to wish can be found in Hopkinsville, and there is no excuse for anyone to leave their home dealers in order to get the best the market affords. Already inroads have been made in the stocks and during the next few days even greater demands are expected to be made upon them.

### Falls in Fire.

A little colored child of Vick Perkins was burned so badly last week that it died Tuesday night, says the Fairview Review. The mother went away and left the child in the room fastened in a chair. In some manner the child slipped out in the fire and was so badly burned that it died, as above stated.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
For children's cuts, sores. No opiates.

## ARE YOU A VICTIM?

### FAKE LOTTERY IS SELLING TICKETS.

Get-Rich-Quick Swindle Is  
Being Worked On Many  
Suckers.

If you have received a package by express from Indianapolis, prepaid, said package containing a number of supposed Louisiana lottery tickets, together with a \$5.00 ticket for you to keep, pass it up. It is said to be a scheme to trap the innocent. Among the tickets comes a personal letter, a part of which is as follows: "The trouble with the lottery business in your locality is that no one there has drawn a prize of sufficient value to induce other people to buy lottery tickets."

"If some well known man like yourself could draw \$75,000, \$20,000, \$10,000 or even \$5,000, this would stimulate the lottery business where you live, and would be the means of selling thousands of tickets in your neighborhood. Now with this idea in view, we send you fifty one-dollar tickets which we enclose in a small envelope. We want you to sell the fifty one-dollar tickets but keep the five-dollar ticket for yourself. Don't sell that. Your commission for selling the fifty one-dollar tickets will be twenty-five cents for each ticket you sell, and if you sell all of the fifty tickets, send us \$7.50; if you sell but twenty-five send us \$3.75 and so on, and you must also return to us all of the unsold tickets, if any, in the same package that you send the money. Put all money and unsold tickets in the enclosed envelope, which is addressed to our agents at Indianapolis, Ind., seal same and hand envelope to express agent. See instructions sent herewith. We hope you will sell all of these \$1.00 tickets as we are anxious to have a lot of your people interested in this month's drawing."

The Louisiana lottery company has been out of existence several years, and the swindle, if allowed to proceed, will net the promoters thousands of dollars. It is asserted that several packages of tickets with the same "confidential" letter to each person have been sent here.

## NEW TOBACCO BILL

### TO BE INTRODUCED BY MR. STANLEY

In Interest of Stemmeries In  
This Section—Ollie  
James Busy.

Representative Stanley will introduce a bill requiring that leaf tobacco exported from this country be stemmed here instead of abroad. The reduction of the tax on unstemmed tobacco in England has caused much stemming to be done abroad to the injury of American stemmeries.

It is reported that Ollie James, of Kentucky today arranged for a conference with Senator Aldridge, chairman of the senate finance committee, in regard to the bill reporting a tax of six cents on a hundred on leaf tobacco. Mr. James will present his case and ask Senator Aldridge to call the committee for a hearing. The Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia representatives, who were successful in getting the bill through the house last session, will use every effort to get a favorable report in the senate. Senators Carmack, Bate, Blackburn and McCreary will support the measure.

### Leaves Louisville.

The Rev. Dr. J. Kinsey Smith has decided to accept the call to the Shady Side Presbyterian church, at Pittsburgh. The announcement was made to the session of the Louisville Fourth-avenue Presbyterian church. The announcement will not come as a surprise to the congregation as most of the members of the church have been under the impression that the call would be accepted.

### FEW PURCHASES.

(Special to New Era.)

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 12.—Representatives of large tobacco importers of Belgium now in Louisville, say they will make few purchases this year because of the high prices of Kentucky burley and dark tobaccos.

## HOPKINS' PRIMARY

### DEMOCRATIC VOTERS NAME THEIR CANDIDATES

Bob Bradley Beaten and Sen-  
ator Edwards Loses Out.  
—Wilson Wins.

Hopkins county Democrats held their primary Saturday and nominated a county ticket to be voted for at the election next November. There was a large number of candidates.

It was the most exciting primary in the history of that county, and a heavy vote was polled.

J. W. Wilson was nominated for judge by 600 over Bradley. Will Mills defeated S. D. Langley and D. L. Edwards for county clerk. Several thousand dollars changed hands in this race. Munnell Wilson for representative, received more votes than both of his opponents, Rice and Barry. Sam Jennings, for sheriff, won by 100 votes over six opponents. Jack Craig was nominated for jailer. Bobby Laffoon, for county attorney, had no opposition. Marshal Ashby was nominated for assessor and A. J. Fox for school superintendent.

Bob Bradley, who was the representative in the last state legislature from Hopkins, was the voted man on the ticket. Bradley had been elected to fill out the unexpired term of C. C. Owens who resigned last year. He attacked the former administration in his speech, but the people endorsed it by their vote.

"Mun" Wilson's victory was rather surprising. He was the youngest man on the ticket and used a picture of a baby buggy as his emblem. He stumped the county on foot. Wilson had the St. Bernard Coal company and other corporate interests against him, but won hands down. Rev. D. S. Edwards, who was beaten in the race for the nomination for county clerk, is the present county senator from the Christian-Hopkins district. Mills victory is said to be largely due to a card published by one of his opponents alleging he had let his sister die in the county poor house. The charge proved to be a boomerang.

**CANTORIAL**  
The Old Time  
Cantorial  
J. H. H. H.



**Ayer's**  
Said shiny and thin?  
It's probably too late.  
Neglected dandruff. If  
only taken our ad-  
vice you would have cured  
**Hair Vigor**  
Dandruff, saved your hair,  
added much to it.  
Dandruff bald, now is your  
chance. Improve it.  
Ayer's Hair Vigor  
for  
**Good Hair**

**VICTIM OF WRECK.**

**BRUSSAIS GREGORY HURT  
IN ALABAMA.**

**Thrown Against Stove in  
Coach and His Back  
Badly Injured.**

Brussais Gregory, a popular young  
man of the Church Hill vicinity and  
son of Mr. Columbus Gregory, is ly-  
ing badly injured in a hotel at Re-  
form, Ala. He was one of the vic-  
tims of the wreck on the Baltimore  
& Ohio railroad. In a collision near  
Baltimore, Mr. Gregory was hurled  
from his seat and struck a stove.  
His back was injured and he was  
burned and burned. A letter from  
him states he is unable to move,  
and, though the railroad physicians  
who are attending him are of the  
opinion that his injuries will not  
permanently disable him, he will  
likely be confined to bed for some  
time, and is not able now to be re-  
moved home.

Mr. Otto G. Lander and wife have  
gone to Philadelphia where Mr. Lan-  
der has accepted a position.

If you want pure whiskeys  
buy from the Old Reliable  
Samuel & Co., 108 Main St.

**RADFORD  
ORANGES  
Have Arrived.**

The reputation of the Radford  
Bros., Lake Weir, Fla., is well known  
by all citizens of Hopkinsville.

Leave orders early so as not to  
be disappointed. Will have all sizes.

**WT Cooper & Co**

**KILLED SIX DEER**

**AND OVER THREE HUN-  
DRED BIRDS**

**Hopkinsville Hunters Have  
Fine Luck in Mississippi  
Camp.**

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
The Hopkinsville hunters who  
have been in camp near Itta Bena,  
Miss., eight or ten days, returned  
home last night. The hunt was a big  
success in every particular.

Those in the party were: Charles  
O. Prowse, captain; L. E. Fowler, V.  
M. Williamson, Vitas Gates, W. F.  
Petty, Archie Gant, Alex. Overshiner,  
Edgar Renshaw and Claud Clark.  
The hunters killed six deer, over  
300 birds and innumerable squirrels.  
Several of the hunters were Chad-  
wicked by deer. Large animals al-  
most ran over them, but had disap-  
peared before the nimble deer threw  
off the hypnotic spell long enough to  
shoot.

Archie Gant killed the largest  
deer.

**Notes About People**  
(From Thursday's Daily.)

Miss Lizzie Blane, of Christian  
county, who has been visiting Mr.  
Theodore Littrell's family in the coun-  
ty, left at noon for home.—Paducah  
Sun.

Messrs. Milton Gant and R. Culley,  
of Owensboro, are in the city.

Mrs. Strayer, of Virginia, is with  
the family of her son, Mr. H. B.  
Strayer, on North Clay street, for  
the winter.

Mr. George E. Gary is able to be  
on the street again after a severe  
and protracted attack of typhoid  
fever.

Mrs. W. R. Howell has returned  
from Paducah.

Mr. Webb C. Bell is here to spend  
the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cayce, of Gren-  
ada, Miss., are here visiting friends  
and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilson, of  
Gracey, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Mary Rash left today for  
Madisonville, after a visit to rela-  
tives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Roach, of  
Montgomery, Trigg county, spent to-  
day shopping in the city.

**MACEDONIA NOTES.**

**DEATHS OF FORMER RES-  
IDENTS NOTICED.**

**Runaway Boy Turns Up As  
Handsome Young Man—  
Greased Pole Contest.**

Macedonia, Ky., Dec. 15.—Mr. Fe-  
lix McIntosh, of Yazoo, Mississipi,  
formerly of this place, brought the  
body of one of his children, a boy  
about seven or eight years old, to  
Cross Roads cemetery for burial last  
Saturday, a distance of nearly three  
hundred miles. The bereaved ones  
have our sympathy.

Mr. Henry Hamby, the son of W.  
B. Hamby, of this place, who ran  
away from his home about four years  
ago, turned up in Macedonia Tues-  
day a handsome looking young man.  
He is just from Missouri.

Mr. Asa Hart, once a citizen of  
this community, but more recently  
of Southern Florida, died at the  
home of his son, Dr. Wm S. Hart, in  
Florida. He has one daughter liv-  
ing here, Mrs. Mary Vanhooker. Mr.  
Hart was a Primitive Baptist  
preacher. He has gone to his re-  
ward.

The handsome residence of Mr.  
John Taylor, of near Satsberg, was  
consumed by fire one day last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor,  
of Curry, a fine girl Sunday morn-  
ing.

Mr. Eddie Croft, of Edgewater,  
Colorado, is back at his old home  
visiting friends and relatives.

Christmas gift by Murphy & Son  
on Christmas eve to the one who can  
climb a fourteen foot greased pole to  
the top, and catch the \$3.50 prize on  
top of the pole.

Three new subscribers to the  
Weekly New Era, J. D. Cappe, M. S.  
Cappe and H. L. Thomas.

WHITE MAN.

**JAIL BIRDS FLYING**

**GAME LAW OUT FOR THE  
POLICE.**

From Wednesday's Daily.  
A telephone message to Chief of  
Police Shanklin this morning con-  
veyed the news that two negro pri-  
soners, Bud Tyler and Nick Matthews,  
broke jail at Cadiz last night. Both  
negroes were confined on felony  
charges, and a reward of ten dollars  
each has been offered. The details  
of the escape were not given, but the  
negroes were probably confined in  
the new jail which was erected dur-  
ing the summer and which was only  
recently formally turned over to the  
officials of Trigg county.

The city workhouse gang was con-  
siderably increased yesterday by the  
addition of Sam Bowles, Will Bro-  
naugh, Webber Watkins and Gano  
Taylor who were all put in for eleven  
days each for jumping on a moving  
train. They are all colored and are  
frequent lodgers with Prison-keeper  
Hord.

Buy your holiday wines  
and whiskeys from Samuel &  
Co., 108 Main St. w2t

**AMENDMENTS**

**Made To Articles Incorpor-  
ating Building & Loan  
Association.**

Amended articles of incorporation  
were filed for record in the office of  
County Clerk Prowse this morning  
by the Hopkinsville Building & Loan  
Association. The corporation is ex-  
tended for fifty years and the capital  
stock is changed to \$100,000 divided  
into one thousand shares of \$100 each.



**Peruna is recommended by fifty members of  
Congress, by Governors, Consuls, Generals,  
Majors, Captains, Admirals, Eminent Physicians,  
Clergymen, many Hospitals and public institu-  
tions, and thousands upon thousands of those in  
the humbler walks of life.**

**Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna  
Almanac for 1905.**

**AWFUL PENALTIES**

**FORTELLING SECRETS OF  
MORMONS**

**Oath Taken By Those Who  
Pass Through House Of  
Endowment.**

(Special to New Era)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Five  
new witnesses were examined by the  
senate committee on privileges and  
elections in the investigation of pro-  
tests against Senator Reed Smoot re-  
taining his seat in the senate. The  
first witness described the obligations  
taken by persons who pass through  
the endowment house and declared  
that every one agrees to submit to  
mutilation of the person if he or she  
reveals what takes place during the  
ceremony.

J. H. Wallis, Sr., one of the wit-  
nesses, described the penalties pre-  
scribed for revealing what occurs in  
the endowment house as follows:

"That the throat be cut from ear to  
ear, and the tongue be torn off.  
"That the breast be cut asunder  
and the heart and vitals be torn from  
the body.  
"That the body be cut asunder at  
the middle and the bowels cut out.  
"That if demanded we will give all  
we possess to the support of the  
church.

"The next obligation was one of  
chastity, in which the obligator  
agreed not to cohabit with any per-  
son not given him or her by the  
priests."  
"Another obligation was one that  
we would never cease to importune  
high heaven to avenge the blood of  
the prophets upon the nations of the  
earth, or the inhabitants of the earth,  
I don't just remember which," said

the witness.

"This was followed by a quotation  
from the scriptures, I think, Revela-  
tions, vi, 9. 'The souls of those slain  
cried aloud on the altars for ven-  
geance.'"

**The Abernathy Co.**

It is hardly necessary to introduce  
the firm of "The Abernathy com-  
pany" to our readers. Their card ap-  
pears in this issue. The name of Ab-  
ernathy was the first name that ever  
appeared in connection with the  
warehouse business in this city and  
the present firm has followed the to-  
bacco business through all its  
changes down to the present time.

They will do strictly a commission  
business, selling both loose and pri-  
zed tobacco. They believe that  
through the strictly commission  
merchant only, can the farmer main-  
tain a market for his crop. They be-  
lieve the farmer can get more money  
for his tobacco prized, than he can  
loose. They believe he can get more  
money for his tobacco on the loose  
floor than he can get for it at home.  
Their reasons are that bidders will  
compete for tobacco at the ware-  
house, whereas when he holds it at  
home probably not more than one  
buyer will see it.

The Hopkinsville house is situated  
on the L. & N. R. R. between Tenth  
and Eleventh Sts. It is commodious,  
well lighted and comfortable. Your  
business will receive prompt perscn-  
al attention. Their charges are the  
usual fees for this kind of work and  
they feel they can give you entire  
satisfaction.

In pursuance of President Roose-  
velt's policy in opposition to govern-  
ment employes banding together to  
secure increased salaries, S. O. Kel-  
ler, president of the National Letter  
Carriers' association, and Frank  
Cunningham, president of the Rural  
Carriers' association, have been dis-  
missed from office.

**ELECT OFFICERS**

**FOR YOUNG MEN'S CHRIS-  
TIAN ASSOCIATION**

**Architect Is Appointed And  
Plans Considered.—Site  
Will Be Selected.**

From Tuesday's Daily.  
At the first meeting of the direc-  
tors of the Young Men's Christian  
association which was held last  
night the following officers were  
elected:

F. J. Brownell, president.  
J. H. Anderson, vice president.  
R. A. Rogers, recording secretary.  
F. W. Dabney, treasurer.

TRUSTEES.  
F. J. Brownell,  
W. P. Winfree, four years.  
Nat Galtier, one year.  
W. T. Fowler, one year.  
Geo. C. Long, three years.  
G. W. Wiley, four years.  
M. C. Forbes, two years.  
R. E. Cooper, three years.  
J. I. Landes, two years.

The first Tuesday night in each  
month was selected for the time of  
meetings.

Mr. Val P. Collins, of Louisville,  
was chosen as the architect. He was  
present last night with plans of the  
new building and sketches of floor  
plans. Mr. Collins will remain in the  
city today to meet the directors and  
receive their suggestions on the work  
before making the final plans.  
The following committee was ap-  
pointed to look into the matter of  
purchasing the site for the building:  
F. J. Brownell, W. Dabney,  
J. I. Landes.

**DOWELL'S**  
For Fine Stationery

## NEW YORK

# Christmas Reverie by Almost Any Husband.

She has brought me something  
from the store, I heard her say,  
and she thinks them very fine.  
She has bought me an outfit for the  
week in her case.

And purchased me a pair of long-sleeved,  
sleeved-sleeved trousers.

I might of course be liberal, I  
want a new frock coat,  
A single-sleeved golf driver, and a  
cane with a handle.  
And if the situation for a room-  
promise left room,  
She could exchange her presents  
for the children and the groom.

But not I will deposit some gold  
in her hand, I will say,  
"Go, buy me any outfit, I'm sorry  
to hear of it."  
"I'll buy you anything you want  
to all your happy life."  
Her, brought her little fancies, she is  
with me, her wife.

Margaret Reed.

## A Christmas Favor

By Charles M. Harger.

When the captain brought to the fort a vicious looking red automobile, there was much comment among the members of his command.

"Wonder if he expects to use it in the winter?" suggested Sgt. Quilman.

"We might hitch a gun on behind and use one team," added the quartermaster. "He can sure make time on the prairie roads."

The captain did make time. During the long autumn, when the plains were dry and the roads smooth, he sped on



TWO FIGURES ON HORSEBACK.

his machine or miles at a velocity that would have landed him in jail in any city in the land.

The captain liked swiftness. That was why he bought the automobile. He ran it to the limit of its speed whenever he rode. So in love with it was he that beyond the dreary monotony of his daily routine, he gave little attention to the doings of the fort. He had forgotten the annual club dance and was for days unaware of the coming Christmas Eve celebration. He was courting up toward Wild Horse canyon when the arrangements were made.

On that very afternoon as he rounded the foot of the canyon he came plump toward a lady riding almost as swiftly as he, but mounted on a handsome brown Kentucky saddle. Her horse veered far to the right, but she sat him like a peacock and showed no sign of fear.

"Beg your pardon," exclaimed the captain, halting his machine and lifting his fatigue cap. She came nearer and then he knew her—Lieut. Burton had brought her to the dance—she was a daughter of a wealthy rancher.

Mrs. Landers smiled and came as near as her custom horse would allow to approach. "Hero, never saw you before," she explained; then rode on with another irradiating smile.

The following week the red automobile was at Mrs. Landers' door and she was riding over the level plains with the captain. He was radiant in his happiness and was certain that he had, with his advantage of equipment and rank, outwitted his rival. But his happiness was short-lived; for, riding up by the haunted house on the crest of the divide a few days later, he saw two figures on horseback, one of whom was plainly Burton and the other, evidently Mrs. Landers. After that the comment became unfriendly, and it was war to the knife between the rivals.

He spent the varying favors until the day of the dance. The fort was

posed to have a grand Christmas celebration in the great mess hall, to which would be invited all the members of the troops at the station. The captain and the lieutenant were, of course, foremost in the arrangements, and to them was left the duty of issuing invitations for those outside the post. Ranchmen and their families, merchants from the neighboring town, well-to-do farmers and indeed every available resident who might contribute to the pleasure of the occasion were bidden.

To Mrs. Landers came two invitations, one addressed in the crabbed back-hand chirography of the captain and the other in the flowing, artistic style of the lieutenant. Which should she accept? She determined to wait on events and see where fate led. Fate seemed very undecided at that point of the affair.

No word passed between the captain and the lieutenant regarding the invitation to Mrs. Landers, nor was there any discussion regarding the manner by which she was to get to the celebration. However, it was the intention of each to be her personal escort. But the lieutenant reckoned without a knowledge of the intensity of the captain's nature; for when he asked for leave to go outside the post, the request came back with the curt disclaimer, "Refused." That meant that he must stay at the fort or be subject to a period in the guard house.

The captain chuckled and patiently rubbed the brass strings of his big red automobile. He looked forward with much pleasure to the coming ten-mile trip across the smooth prairie roads in the crisp winter evening, and he smiled as he thought of the disappointed lieutenant, compelled to remain at the fort.

At dusk the "devil wagon" careened out of the high-walled parade ground and swept down the slope to the bottom lands that led away up the Smoky Hill to the Circle Bar ranch, where Mrs. Landers was waiting for her son—wondering all the time which of the two would first appear.

The captain, well bundled against the piercing cold, did not look to the south or he would have seen a rider on horseback making almost as good time as



SWEPT DOWN THE SLOPE.

he, but keeping in the lee of the bluffs and so out of sight of the casual traveler on the main road. This rider was dressed in cowboy garments, his wide-brimmed hat was snapping in the wind and his fringed coat caught the steam of his horse's breath, which congealed into snow-like foam. He took the short cut up Wild Horse canyon, around the head of Oak ranch and saved a mile where a timber chicanery caused a wide turn in the roadway.

But the sturdy automobile fairly ate up the road, swinging down the slopes like mad and halting neither for the

hills nor curves. Then, just as the Circle Bar was in sight, its twinkling lights telling of the presence of a waiting passenger, there came a sudden "hiss!" and the captain was awakened from his dream by a quick turn into the grass alongside the highway and a short, uncompromising stop. Nothing for it but the unbundling of tools, the careful inspection of piston and igniter, the rattling of chains and the hammering of bolts.

The solitary horseman off in the distance kept on his way and cared not, if he knew, that the captain was swearing at fate and his machine out there on the wind-swept hills.

But even breaks may be repaired, and finally, with a grim sentiment of revenge, the captain pulled the lever out to the limit and raced on his way toward the Circle Bar.

It was dark now and the lights in the front of the automobile were dimmed by the dust of the road; hence the captain did not see until he was at the very gate that a lady on horseback was approaching him. When he did see, it was too late. Her horse gave a great snort and, though avoiding the frightsome machine, struck its side against the barbed wire fence. She was assisted to the ground by her cowboy companion—presumably a groom—and the captain led her to the automobile.

"So sorry, Miss Landers—didn't see you—yes, Hero shall be cared for—here, sir, take the horse to the barn and order him looked after."

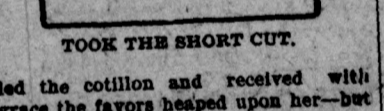
"I think he had better come with us," suggested Miss Landers. "I promised him, you know."

"Well," then to the cowboy: "Come back here and get in—I'll take you to the fort." The man bowed silently and went to the stables.

A few minutes later the automobile was on its return journey, skimming the frozen ground and carrying its trio of passengers toward the scene of the evening's gaiety. Before it came into the circle of light that marked the driveway the cowboy accompanying the captain and his fair passenger slipped from his seat beside the latter and hurried away in the darkness—but what did the captain care? He handed Miss Landers into the hall joyfully and forgot that the other had been saved.

But he did not forget the lieutenant. Inquiry soon told him that the young officer had left the fort soon after dinner and had not yet returned. Then in a moment came an orderly to say that Mr. Burton was in his room.

"He may go under guard until tomorrow," ordered the captain savagely. "Then I will take up his case. Let us start the cotton!" with a low bow to Miss Landers, who had heard his orders and turned a very white face to her partner as she took his arm. She



TOOK THE SHORT CUT.

led the cotton and received with grace the favors heaped upon her—but all the time she was thinking of the lieutenant spending his Christmas eve under guard.

Then came the supper and after that the Christmas tree. The officers were made happy by remembrances from the men; the men smiled at the little tokens from the officers—for out on this frontier post had grown up a camaraderie between those stationed there that knew no rank or station.

When the tree was emptied there ensued a hush as Miss Landers came down the center of the mess hall, her stately form held proudly erect and her eyes shining with a new light. Before the captain she curtsied with old-fashioned ceremony. The whole company waited to hear her words.

"It used to be the custom," she began, "for the king to grant on Christmas eve a favor to his subjects—I have one to ask."

"Your pleasure, Miss Landers," laughed the captain. He was feeling very good-natured just now.

"The release of Lieut. Burton—and his presence here," came the quick reply.

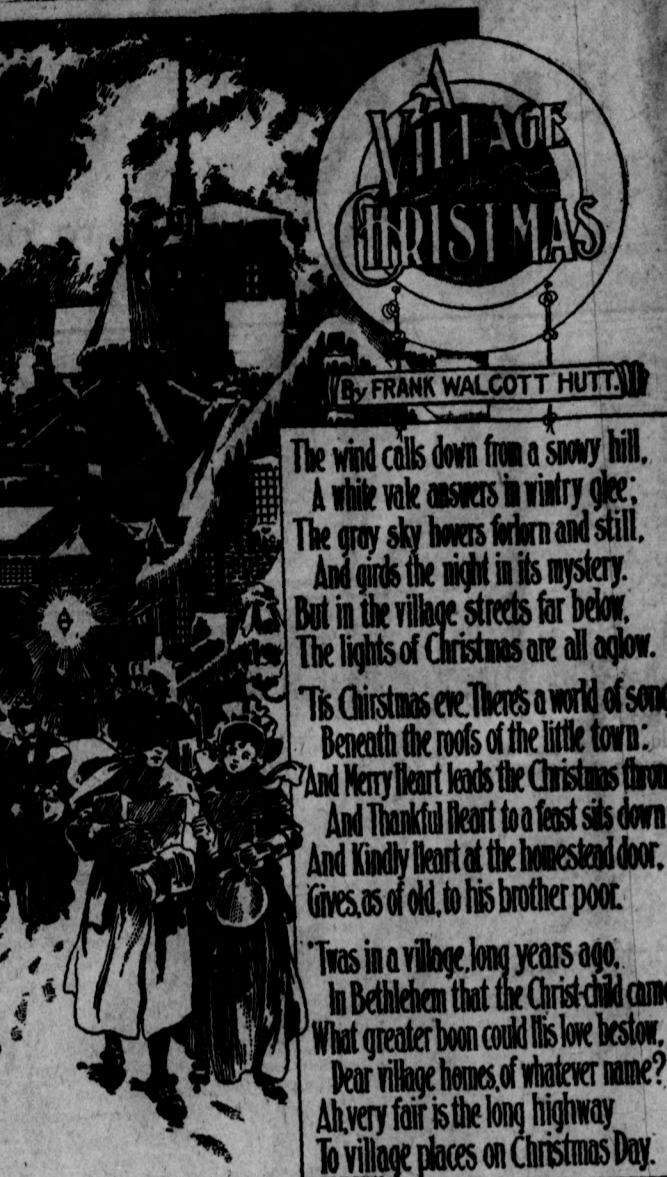
There was nothing for it but obedience, and the captain gave the signal. In a moment there came an orderly with a young man in cowboy suit—Lieut. Burton—and the crowd cheered as he bowed low to them all.

"But—but—" began the captain wonderingly, "are you—are you—"

"Yes," interrupted Miss Landers, "you brought him here yourself, and we thank you so much. It was very kind."

Lieut. Burton bowed low again and then took Miss Landers' hand. "I, too, thank you," he added; then in a low tone, the words being audible only to the captain: "Don't fuss so long on the way with your auto next time—a horse is swifter. And, say," in almost a whisper, "come to our wedding, will you—it's the last of January."

The orchestra began a waltz; the lieutenant went whirling away on the floor amid the maze of white dresses and uniforms; the huge clock in the fort tower struck 12—it was Christmas morning!



## The Story of the Christmas

As told by Saint Luke.

And there were shepherds in the same country abiding by their flock and keeping watch by night over their flock. And as they stood by them, the glory of the Lord came upon them, and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Be not afraid, for I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this sign unto you: Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased.

And it came to pass when the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen, they glorified and praised God, saying, As it was said by the Lord.

And when the shepherds were returned, they told all that was come to pass unto them.

And the shepherds kept their watch, glorifying and praising God for ever. Amen.

## HER GLIMPSE INTO THE PALACE BEAUTIFUL.

"She lighted another match, and then she found herself sitting under a beautiful Christmas tree. It was larger and more beautifully decorated than the one she had seen through the glass door at the rich merchant's. Thousands of tapers were burning upon the green branches, and colored pictures, like those she had seen in the show-windows, looked down upon it all. The little one stretched out her hand toward them, and the match went out."—From Andersen's "Little Match Seller."



## Mrs. Whittier's Strategy

By TOM MASON.

DON'T you think, dear, that it would be nice to spend our Christmas in Florida?"

Mr. and Mrs. Whittier were sitting in their cozy back parlor. As she spoke Mrs. Whittier turned to her husband with an anxious look of interrogation.

"Never," exclaimed Whittier. "Why, we couldn't afford it. What an idea! I couldn't dream of such a thing. Florida! I should say not!"

"I merely mentioned the matter," said Mrs. Whittier, seeing her error. "It is of no special consequence."

At the same time she eyed mildly a package of time tables and steamship circulars that for the past week she had been surreptitiously collecting. To go to Florida had been the dream of months. And now it was ruthlessly shattered.

Still, Mrs. Whittier did not despair. "Well, if we don't do that," she said at last, "we must have a nice Christmas dinner, mustn't we?"

The thought of a dinner brought Whittier to himself instantly.

"You bet!" he said, rubbing his hands. "We'll have the best the country can afford!"

"I sometimes wish," said Mrs. Whittier, after a moment, "that we had a houseful of children. It seems a pity to sit down to a Christmas dinner all alone."

"Well, why should we?" said Whittier. "Can't we ask some one in?"

Mrs. Whittier looked off into space with her eyebrows closely knit, as if the problem were too great for her to master on the instant. At last she said slowly:

"How would it do for you to ask Aunt Jane? She's getting along in years, and it may be our last chance to pay her any attention."

Whittier thought a moment.

"I guess you're right," he said at last. "I was looking forward to a Christmas dinner by ourselves. Still, Aunt Jane is a good old soul, and I guess we'd better ask her. But there's Cousin Emily, I suppose she'll have to come, too."

"Yes," responded Mrs. Whittier. "We shall, of course, have to ask Emily. We couldn't ask one without the other."

There was a pause. Finally Whittier spoke again.

"I suppose," he said, "if we ask Aunt Jane and Emily, that Uncle Henry and Georgiana will feel it."

"I had thought of that," replied Mrs. Whittier. "They've both been kind to us, and it would never do to offend them. Then, of course, the children—"

"Of course the children," interposed Whittier; "they'll have to come with their parents. Well, we'll have to do it, that's all. I guess we can stand it for once."

There was another pause. Mrs. Whittier at last looked meekly up.

"There's another thing, dear," she said, "that had occurred to me."

"What's that?"

"Well, you know there's my Aunt Sally. Aunt Sally is so sensitive. If she hears that your side of the family is coming, she'll feel it."

Whittier sighed. But the justice of the argument appealed to him.

"Yes," he said at last. "I suppose that's so. It's nothing more than fair, if my people come, that yours should, too. But you have a Cousin Rufus, and an Uncle William, haven't you?"

It was Mrs. Whittier's turn to sigh.

"More than that," she said. "Don't you remember Aunt and Uncle Ruby-ton and their children?"

Whittier got up nervously and paced the floor.

"Good heavens!" he exclaimed at last. "What are we going to do? It's awful to dwell upon. We simply have got to ask them all. Why, it will cost a mint to entertain all this crowd!"

He grew more excited.

"It's a fearful thing," he said, "to have relatives. We're in for it, I guess. We can't top any of 'em off. Well," he cried, turning to Mrs. Whittier, "have you nothing to suggest? You got us into it. Can't you get us out?"

Mrs. Whittier waited a moment before she replied.

"We might go to Florida," she said finally.

Whittier slapped his hands on his knees.

"Just the thing!" he cried. "Why didn't you say so before?"—Town Topics.

## Origin of the Christmas Tree.

The Christmas tree is supposed to have originated in Germany, but such is not the case. In reality the Christmas tree is from Egypt, and dates from a period long antecedent to the Christian era. The palm tree is known to put forth a shoot every month, and a spray of this tree with 12 shoots on it was used in Egypt at the time of the winter solstice as a symbol that the year was complete. Egyptian affections of an early date still linger with the Christmas tree. The first Christmas tree was introduced into England and thence into America by some German merchants who lived in Manchester.

## Christmas Legend.

There is a legend in Germany that when Eve plucked the fatal apple, immediately the leaves of the tree hurried into needle points and its bright green turned dark. It changed its nature, and became the evergreen in all seasons, preserving the story of man's fall. Only on Christmas does it bloom brightly with lights and become beautiful with love-gifts—the curse is turned into a blessing at the coming of the Christ Child, and we have our Christmas tree.



BACK to the old farm home rush children and grandchildren for the Christmas time. Truly it is the merriest season of all the year, when brothers and sisters and cousins gather at grandma's for the holidays. They come from city and village and country, and grandfather meets the trains and takes each party as it arrives out to the farm in the great bobbed, behind his best team, and that is the first pleasure of the Christmas cutting, or, rather, the second, as the anticipation has been the first.

The cousins, many of them, are strangers, or practically so, to each other, and to make the family party a success they must be entertained in a way that will get them thoroughly acquainted, and grandfather and grandmother, as hostess and host, must provide entertainment of a sort that will accomplish this. At the same time the entertainment must recall the old home days to the elders, so what is more appropriate than the old farm games that are ever new. There must be something for every minute of the waking hours to prevent the formation of cliques that would breed antagonisms among the various sets of cousins, and there must be enough of variety to keep all interested.

Grandfather takes hold of the arrangements for the out-door games. Above all things, there must be a hitching party, for the children from the city know none of its pleasures. Again the big bobbed comes into play, and into its commodious box are tucked all the wee mites of the party, with an abundance of hay and warm comforters. Behind the big sled are hitched several small hand sleds, the smallest one of all being at the extreme end of the line, and onto these crowd the boys and girls, and oftentimes some of their parents, who have not forgotten the joys of such a frolic. Then away they go, up hill and down, over all sorts of roads and around sharp corners. And at the sharp corner is where the greatest fun comes

will tire of it. Another game that is less noisy is blindman's wand, in which the parties playing form a circle about the one who is blindfolded. The blindfolded one has a cane or small stick, and after the others have circled about him to the accompaniment of any well known song, he points his wand at one in the circle and imitates the noise made by some animal. The one pointed to must repeat the noise, disguising his voice so that he may not be known. Three times may the test be repeated, imitating a different animal each time. If at the end of the three tests the blindfolded one is still undecided as to who he is pointing to, he may run his wand over him and find out in that way, if possible. If he guesses who it is places are exchanged and the game begins over again.

Christmas candles sound Christmas, and will be remembered by the elders as one of the pleasures of long ago. A lighted candle is placed upon a small table, when one person is blindfolded and stationed with his back to the candle, and close to it. He is then to take four steps forward, turn around three times and return and blow out the candle. Simple as the game is, it will afford amusement for an hour on Christmas eve.

If grandfather wishes to provide something especially for the boys, and has a big barn, he can get up a series of races, at which the girls will be interested spectators. A threelegged race, in which the legs of two contestants are tied together, will be exceedingly funny, especially to the onlookers. Another is a sack race, in which the



THE FUN OF A HITCHING PARTY.

in, for, with the horses going at a good gallop, the small sled at the end of the string is almost sure to upset and spill its occupants into the drifts beside the road. To be sure, all will want the honor and excitement of riding on that sled, and to avoid controversy grandfather must have arranged a schedule so as to give each one a chance at it, and must try to be impartial in the spilling of them into the snow drifts.

Another amusement that grandfather can take charge of might be called a fox hunt, only there is no fox, and the trail must be marked by bits of paper scattered along. If the snow is deep it is not practical to make the trail too long, or into the deep drifts, but should follow marked paths, but when the snow is not deep it may go anywhere about the farm. The hunters must follow the trail by the bits of scattered paper, and at the goal there should be a little prize for the winner, though not one of sufficient value to make the less fortunate ones feel badly at not having won.

Of course grandfather and grandmother will have little presents for all the children, and it adds to the interest to have a Christmas tree for them, but not one of the ordinary sort that is set up in the parlor. Instead, if the weather is not too severe, it should be out of doors, and any orchard or shade tree that is not too high may serve as the regulation evergreen. If night is chosen as the time for the Christmas tree festivities, a few lanterns may serve the purpose of candles, and the children should climb the ladder in search of their own presents. Of course the boys, as the better climbers, should be made to climb the higher limbs for their presents.

For grandmother's part, inside the house there are many games in which all can engage. The games should be simple, so that they may be readily understood. The old-fashioned counting games are by far the best for such occasions.

Grandmother's bill needs no explanation, and is a jolly way in which to spend an hour's time, but cannot be played too long, or the children

## Bobbie's General

By Jane Crawford.

IT WAS the day before Christmas, and Bobbie stood looking out the window, watching the big snowflakes fall and cover all the ugly places in the road. People were hurrying along the streets, carrying bundles, big bundles, little bundles, smooth bundles, bulky bundles, many bundles.

"I wonder if there really is a Santa Claus," mused Bobbie, "or if it's papa and mamma that give us the things. I just do wonder!" It was a question that had puzzled Bobbie for some time. For weeks he had heard mamma and Aunt Nan talking about the things they were going to give to people.

"Anyway, to-night I bet I'll stay awake and watch, just to see if it's really Santa Claus, or if it's mamma," the youngster decided.

At the usual time that night he toddled off to bed and in his own room he found a nail in the mantel that papa had fixed, and there he hung up one long black stocking.

"Go to sleep quick, darling, because Santa Claus is very busy to-night and there are lots of places for him to go," and mamma tucked him in bed and kissed him good night.

"Say, mamma," called Bobbie, as she was leaving the room.

"Yes, dear, what is it?"

"Well—nothin'."

He would stay awake and see for himself, so he lay there very still, with his big blue eyes wide open, staring at the fireplace. But the Sand-man, who is a very particular friend of Santa Claus, came very early that night.

It was just at the peep of day that Bobbie awoke. He sat up in bed and blinked toward the fireplace. There, scattered over the floor, were a lot of things. He scrambled out of bed and ran to look. The stocking, that last night hung limp, was now all over humps. There, saddled and bridled, stood a beautiful white rocking horse, whose long white tail seemed to be waving like a flag. "Oh, goody," said Bobbie right out loud, "here's the sleigh."

Bobbie grabbed the stocking and, squatting Turk fashion on the new red sled, began pulling out tin soldiers, whistles, and—

"For goodness' sake, take me out of here!" exclaimed a deep voice down in the toe of the stocking.

Bobbie almost jumped out of his night gown.

"Don't be afraid, but take me out, I'm most smothered in here." Then Bobbie bravely poked in one chubby hand and brought out another tin soldier—a gay one, in a bright red and yellow uniform and a helmet and a sword, a regular general.

"Whew!" panted the general, shaking himself so that his sword rattled. With arms folded across his tin chest, he stood looking sternly at the white clad figure on the sled.

"Well, such a trip as I've had!" he exclaimed. "I've come way from the Santa Claus country in his big sleigh, packed in boxes and bags, and drawn over the snow with the swiftest reindeer! I've been flopped and banged about like a rag doll, and I'm just worn out!"

He glared at Bobbie, while the little boy gazed back in admiring awe.

"Please, sir, is there really and truly a Santa Claus?"

"Is there really and truly a Santa Claus?" mimicked the general. "Now look here, young fellow!"

"Young fellow!" Bobbie's chest began to swell and he straightened up. Eight years of baby, sweetheart and kid were instantly forgotten. Here was a play fellow that was worth while, to call him by such grown-up names.

"Young fellow," continued the general, "you don't want to begin to wonder if there is a Santa Claus."

"But," interrupted Bobbie, "I don't want to be a—ignoramus!"

"Well, it isn't a good thing for a young fellow to know too much. Perhaps you have never heard that in Santa Claus' workshop, where he makes all the toys, he keeps some books, and he has written down the name of every child in the world."

Just as soon as he learns that a boy wants to find out his secrets, he scratches that boy's name off one book and puts it into another, and after his name he writes, 'caps, mittens, coats, shoes—'

Bobbie shivered and put his arms tight round the neck of the new rocking horse.

"How does Santa Claus find out?"

"He sends fellows like me to find out what fellows like you say," giving Bobbie a look that made him wriggle and his teeth begin to chatter.

"You're cold; get into bed," commanded the general, as if he was talking to one of his own soldiers. "And as I am not in the habit of sleeping with horses and common soldiers, I'll go to bed with you."

They both got into bed and the general's bright red uniform snuggled down to the white night gown and the two were soon fast asleep.

It was broad daylight when Bobbie woke next time, and the sun was shining brightly through the frosty window panes. He sat up and rubbed his eyes and at first thought it was all a dream; but, no, there on the hearth were the rocking horse, the tin soldiers, the Noah's ark, and there on the pillow beside him, in all his brilliant splendor of red and yellow uniform and sword, was the general. He was just as beautiful as ever, with his arms folded across his breast, but he was stiff and cold and still.

Bobbie looked at him and then at the toys and the sled.

"Maybe he's better like that," he murmured, "than dead generals can't tell what they hear."

## THE EXAMINATION OF THE MONTHS

BY MARGARET JOHNSON



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The New Year raised her slender hand For all the months to pass. The prettiest little schoolma'am she That ever looked into a glass, Or waited, frowning anxiously, To hear a little class.

"My dears," she said, "good Father Time,

Our well-beloved trustee, Has come to visit us to-day, And much would like to hear you say Your lessons, just to see If you have well-instructed been, As little Months should be." March nudged September; August sighed, And April hid her face and cried, The timid little creature! "I'm sure you'll do your very best. Come, January; then the rest May follow," said the teacher.

Then out spoke Jan., a forward lad, Wrapped in his muffler's scarlet plaid; A perfect lesson, too, he had, Correct from A to Izzard; How many snowballs to a pound? Where best and longest slides are found? How skating may be easiest learned? And when a new leaf should be turned? And how to make a blizzard? Then, very proud, he took his place,



NOVEMBER AND FEBRUARY.

And August came, with glowing face, And such a pretty dress on!

She, blushing, tried to tell how high The mountains are that touch the sky; How wide the fields, how deep the sea. The lineage of every bumblebee; Where four-leaved clovers—deary me! She yawned until she could not see; So warm, and, oh, so sleepy she! How could she say her lesson? Back, nodding to her seat she crept, And drooped her curly head and slept.

Then, with a little bashful pause, Sweet April came, and cried because She couldn't quite remember How many days to her belong, Or where the bluebird learned his song! December prompted, which was wrong; But he was grieved, the gentle lad, To see his little playmate sad;

And in her place, quite trim and neat, With braided hair and slipped feet, Came studious young September.

She knew her lesson like a book, And said it off with serious look. 'Twas all of sunshine, cloud and haze, And golden hours and shortening days, And sheaves of gathered knowledge;

She spoke in French, of course, with ease, In Hebrew and in Japanese, In Spanish, Dutch and Portuguese;



MAY AND JUNE.

And "ologies" and "ographies"— As much as any college. She seemed to know; but, bold and spry, Ere she had done, with flashing eye And martial air, out stepped July, And pompously began to try To say the "Declaration."

Before the opening words were out He stopped and gave a sudden shout, Flung up his cap into the air, And yelled till 'twas enough to scare Old Time himself; and from her chair The teacher sprang with startled stare And frown of consternation.

The little Months, delighted, clapped; The Year for order sternly rapped, And when the room was still once more, Called out the children as before.

Alas, their wits were scattered! They quite forgot they were at school; They could not say a single word, Nor seemed to think it school.

October knew his lesson well, however.

And thick, the leaves came fluttering down; And March chewed gum, I grieve to say, And whistled in the rudest way; And little rosy June and May Just laughed and dimpled and looked sweet, And danced about on airy feet, And could not tell where daisies grew, Or why the violets' eyes are blue!



November bit an apple red, And vowed, although he cocked his head

With manner brisk and perky (You'll scarce believe me, but 'tis so), What pie might be he did not know, And never heard of turkey! Then little Feb. began to jeer, But though behind his rosy ear A nice quill pen he carried, He could not make a rhyme for "dove," Or spell a little word like "love;" And while perplexed he tarried, Last in the line December came, And could not tell Kris Kringle's name.

Or even—really 'twas a shame!— The mission of a stocking! The teacher turned away, a tear Upon her cheek; did ever Year Know anything so shocking! "Alas, dear Father Time!" she cried, "I fear you're scarcely satisfied!"

But, as I hope you've noted, The children are so young! And then I must remind you once again, They've all just been promoted, And are not used as yet, you see, In this new century class to be.

"I'm sure they'll study harder now!" "And if they don't"—upon his brow A frown—"why, I can tell them," Said Father Time, "they'll have to go! We cannot be disgraced, you know. And though, of course, 'twill sadly mar The beauty of our Calendar



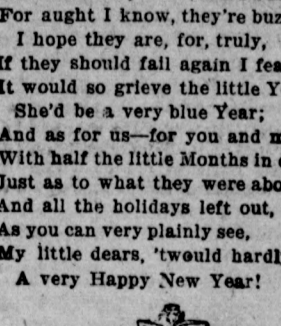
So many Months to skip, if they Can't learn their lessons, welladay, We simply must expel them!"

At this the little Months, amazed, Wide-eyed upon the teacher gazed; Then to their places flying; Picked up their books and went to work, With not a pause for quip or quirk; Their fingers in their ears, that so No sound might reach them, to and fro They rocked and buzzed until the room Was like an orchard full of bloom

And thick with bees. The teacher smiled, And Father Time was much beguiled— He laughed instead of sighing; And off they went and shut the door, And left the little Months once more To learn their tasks unruly;

And there they rocked and buzzed until, For aught I know, they're buzzing still. I hope they are, for, truly, If they should fall again I fear It would so grieve the little Year;

She'd be a very blue Year; And as for us—for you and me— With half the little Months in doubt Just as to what they were about, And all the holidays left out, As you can very plainly see, My little dears, 'twould hardly be A very Happy New Year!



Christmas Charm. The chief charm of Christmas is its simplicity. It is a festival that appeals to everyone, because everyone can understand it. A genuine fellowship pervades our common life—of fellowship whose source is in our common share in the gift of the world's greatest life, which was given to the whole world—A. B. Krumpholtz.

## New Year D

For Young Men and Women

By Flo Field.

For the Young Man:

Don't sit around on the sofa

your father made.

Don't gossip.

Don't misjudge a woman

own evil thought.

Don't make women

confer in public

other men. You'd

your sister's name

Don't imagine that

"latest" clothes make

so often it is an

Don't forget that you

at home at other than

Don't pose as a society

and \$60 a month.

Don't go out every night

have to be at the office

employer doesn't want

half-awake intelligence.

Don't expect to make a

life going to dances.

Don't spend money on

when you can't afford it,

mother and sister would

few necessities much more.

Don't affect the blasé

Don't be a slave in

Turk at home.

Don't make friends for

can get out of them.

Don't show disrespect to

an, it only proves you

manly man.

Don't borrow.

Don't talk to hear your

Don't fritter yourself in

puny ambitions, unwholesome

atmospheres, flirtations, foolish

—it didn't make a success of you

year, and it won't next.

For the Girl.

Don't be unnatural.

Don't think only of clothes

Don't think you are

cause you exaggerate.

Don't mistake the telling of

lies to mean social tact, it is

reflection on your mother.

Don't get cynical because

Don't imagine you are

special dispensation in bad

because you are.

Don't stare icily at the

girl. Be kind. Help her

introduce the men to her.

It shows lack of sweetness

in your character, lack of

selfishness, and the fact that

yourself aren't quite sure, after

all.

Don't repeat unkind things;

it isn't womanly.

Don't tack your ambitions,

your hopes, to something whose

proteus is exhibited at a

cottillon.

Don't allow a man or a

woman to speak evil of another

in your presence.

Don't encourage a man

unless you mean it. He may

have given his faith to

your mercies.

Don't affect anything that

is not an expression of your

self. It will marry

you to the wrong beliefs, the

wrong views, the wrong

emotions, and the wrong

man. If it didn't last year it

will influence you to a

wrong conception of your

place and purpose during the

next—N. O. Times-Democrat.

## Equine Hardships

By S. E. Kiser.

Across the dreary scene a worn-out horse

in passing, with his weary head bent low;

His ears droop sadly forward and with

slow,

Unsteady steps he takes his toilsome

course;

The driver, knowing nothing of remorse,

Applies the cruel scourge; 'neath many

a blow

The old frame tumbles down, at last, and

so

Returns to nothing, where it had its source.

So passes the old year, with lower lip

Down drooping and with ears that flap in

space;

The surly driver Time applies the whip,

And finally, to close the sorry case,

The poor old knees give way, the old feet

slip,

And all is ended at the starting place.

Behold a steed with head erect, with ears

That quiver and are pricked at every

sound;

His limbs are trim and strong and with a

bound

He starts ahead the instant that he hears

The starting word; he plunges and he rears

And wastes his precious strength ere he

has found

Dull sameness in the wearing, dreary

round,

Before his high-bred spirit disappears.

Thus do we start with hope, alert, inclined

To rear and plunge in wild extravagance,

We press upon the reins until we find

An address in the scenes at which we

grieve.

Then, with our high-strung fancies left be-

hind,

We stumble on across the dull expanse

Chicago Record-Herald.

Explicit Directions.

Small Boy—Do you see that big

egg in the window?

Starcheep—Yes, my lad.

Small Boy—Well, you keep it under

the counter for a few days. Santa

Claus will be around here to get it for

me.—Puck.

# New Year's Eve

By MILDRED McNEAL

of the Old Year and the New!  
me from the utmost bounds of time,  
briefly clasping hands these two  
here amid the frost and rime.

is no word of destinies—  
errors past or coming fears,  
each reads in the other's eyes  
the record of uncounted years.

—Ohio Farmer.

Desire Drummond winced in spite of herself. But she had her duty to do to this little laughing child.

"I—I should call at Tolly's, too, Jeffy," she said, virtuously, "you try it, and see how much happier you'll feel."

"But I'm happy enough now," laughed Jeffy.

"Then do it to make Tolly happier,—try that."

"M-m—," mumbled Jeffy, stooping to lay kind red mittens on Roxy's furry neck. It took time to digest advice like that. He hadn't thought of Tolly's side of the question. Tolly was just getting over the measles—Jeffy remembered suddenly that it wasn't any fun to "get over" the measles. Then Tolly lived alone with his grandmother,—not in a riotous little nest, full of brothers and sisters. Probably you got very lonely some living alone with your grandmother,—probably you'd like to have somebody come in an' say "Wisher Happy New Year!"

"Well, I will," laughed Jeffy, sunnily.

"I guess it's time me an' Tolly fell in!"

He was off in a little whirl, and Desire and Roxy were alone again.

"Roxy, did you hear that? I thought I was preaching to him, and you heard how he preached to me! 'A little child,'—'a little child!'" she added softly. Her plain, wholesome face grew very thoughtful. Roxy rubbed against her skirts, unheeded.

"A little child—laughing Jeffy—shall lead them—me," she mused, "across the street—to Delight. Roxy, Roxy, listen to me!"—she began to laugh sobbingly.

"I guess it's time me an' Delight fell in!"

It was sunset when she and Roxy went across the dividing line. From the warm, red west a radiance was falling in a pathway of soft light. It seemed to lead out of Heaven to Delight's little brown door, and Desire stepped lightly along in it, no more bitterness or hurt in her heart. The red signal flag was still in the window, and she saw it was not the red table cover. It was the little old signal flag itself!

"We'll go right in, Roxy, just as we used in—what? you want to go in by the shed door? Well, run along then,—run along then! I suppose catching mice is your way of making up!" She opened the front door briskly—after four years!—and stepped into the dark little hall. Delight was in the sitting-room door, waiting.

"Delight!"

"Desire! Desire! I knew you'd come!"

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## The Dawn of the Year.

Beside the gate of opening year,  
While looking at the prospect fair,  
I wish you every blessing, dear,  
Whose beauty haunts me everywhere;  
My heart goes out with throbs of pain—  
Bewitching deep the heavens above—  
That you may every gladness gain,  
With purest peace and smile of love!

Al! sweet as rose that girds the June,  
Is your heart's love, I surely know,  
And like the springtide's rhythmic tune  
The words that from your presence flow—  
All deeper than the deepest sea—  
All higher than the sky above—  
To love my darling holds for me,  
Within the kingdom of her love!

Beside the portals of the year,  
I wish you plenitude of grace,  
May all the world befriend you, dear,  
And bless the beauty of your face;  
For like a song at bedtime,  
Like tender tones of cooing dove,  
Are you my soul's delight and pride,  
The queen of all my heart can love!

## New Year's Day in China

By Rev. Frederick Poole.



The Chinese boys and girls—especially the boys—get lots of fun out of their yearly festivals, and the little urchins look forward to their holiday times with as much glee and happiness as does Young America to the Fourth of July, Decoration Day, Washington's Birthday, Christmas and New Year's.

There is the Lantern Festival, when all turn out to witness the brilliant display, for the whole country is ablaze with the light of thousands of paper lanterns made in all sorts of fancy shapes. Then there is the Moon Festival, when they worship the moon, and the little pig-tailed boy and his chubby, small-footed sister look up and see, not a man, but a toad, in the moon; for there is a story of a beautiful Chinese lady who drank some medicine which would keep her free from death, and then went to the moon, where she was turned into a toad, and ever since the Chinese have seen a "toad in the moon."

But perhaps the chief reason why the little folks in China look forward to the Moon Festival is because they get all they want of those little moon-shaped cakes which are made only for this occasion. They are very prettily decorated, but oh! so awfully indigestible that the next day the little fellows who are suffering from stomach ache are apt to think that there was a toad in the cake instead of the moon.

The Chinese boys and girls may never have heard of George Washington and the holiday we keep in memory of the Father of his Country, but they know all about the wise and good Chinese official who lived about 450 years before our first Christmas, and who was scolded and degraded by an ungrateful emperor, so that in sorrow and disgrace he drowned himself. Well, his body was never found; and so, to keep his memory, the Chinese, once a year, ever since, have had a Dragon Boat Festival, and the children go out in swarms to see the long boat processions on the rivers, and to watch the offerings of rice and other foods as they are placed on the waters for the benefit of the spirit of the lost minister of state.

But the great day of all days for the children in China is New Year's Day. I think, if you were to ask a little Chinese boy what he meant by "New Year's," he would say: "Noise, and plenty of it." For weeks the Chinese are preparing for this great event. Houses are cleaned, and the shopkeeper looks forward to it with great satisfaction, because he knows that his customers, if they have any self-respect, will be sure to pay their debts before the new year; for it is considered a great disgrace to start the new year in debt.

The Chinese know nothing about Christmas, because, you know, that beautiful holiday belongs only to Christian countries.

By the way, boys, ask your father which comes first, Christmas or New Year's. He is sure to say "Christmas," and then you can laugh, and tell him that he is wrong.

Well, New Year's ever comes first in China, and, dear me, what a time of frolic and nervous expectancy it is for the little slant-eyed boys and girls! Lots of firecrackers are laid by in readiness, but none must be let off before the proper time.

Nobody goes to bed that night, but all sit up waiting for the first hour of the new year, when the father, and his wife and little ones, all worship before the spirit tables of their ancestors, and then at the shrine of the household gods. Then the door is opened, and the whole family and servants go out outside and bow down to a certain part in the heavens which has been indicated in the Chinese calendar, and so worship heaven and earth, and receive the spirit of gladness and good fortune, which, they say, comes from that quarter of the heavens.

Then the noise begins, and when I was in China I often used to think that it was

a good thing that the country was so big, for every one of the 400,000,000 was setting off firecrackers at the same time. This is to frighten away evil spirits, and I have thought many a time that those spirits must have a bad time of it during the dawn of the Chinese New Year. If the Chinese had been present at the time that Admiral Sampson's guns had their bad coughing spell before the hills of Santiago on a certain day in July, they would have clapped their hands, and cried: "Good, good! Just like our New Year's!"

Yet, notwithstanding the noise, I always liked the New Year's in China, for after the first day the noise stops, and the shops are all closed for one or two weeks, for it is unlucky to do business during the birth of the new year (except at the back door—but don't say anything about this).

Then, too, we Americans could walk along the streets for once in the year feeling sure that nobody would curse us, or call us "foreign devils," for it is unlucky to use that bad word at such a happy time. Dear me, how I wish that New Year's would last 12 months!

But the first day has come, and the little Chinese children get ready to enjoy it for all it is worth. They are dressed in their best and gaudiest clothes, which are only worn on this occasion. The father has got from the pawn shop his finest silk gowns, which that obliging "relative" has taken good care of during the past 12 months, and, thus splendidly attired, the proud father and his little boys start out on a little visiting trip to his relatives and friends, to "King Hi, Fah Tsai,"—wish them a happy new year and many riches.

"What," you say, "don't the little girls go, too?"

No; they must stay at home, because the little girl is not so important as her brother, and, besides, she would have difficulty in walking far in her tiny "golden lily" shoes, which do not measure more than three inches in length.

But what a day it is for the little boy! He has already got his first present when Santa Claus, that is to say, the boy's father (same thing, you see, as in this country), gave him a little string of copper cash tied on a red cord; for it is unlucky to start the New Year without any money in your pocket, and that is something both you and I agree with— isn't it?

But our little Chinese boy could never carry home all the money that is given to him, for it is the custom for every one whom he visits to give him presents of money, as well as candy and cakes. Of course, the father takes charge of this—I mean the money—and I have often wondered if his little son ever sees his money presents again. I really think that a little Chinese boy must be a good investment for his father on New Year's Day in China.

But the visiting is soon over, and then the little Chinaman is off, sometimes with his sister, to see the sights in the streets. They look at the peep shows and the Punch-and-Judy shows—which, by the way, is a Chinese invention. They spin their tops and fly their kites, until the sound of gongs and drums tells them that there is a theater or a juggling show somewhere near, and off they go, and soon are to be found in the front row, clapping their hands in childish glee at the funny antics of the performers, until the man comes round with the hat, and then there is a patter of small feet as the youngsters scurry away, for the Chinese boys have no use for the hat—like some other boys I know.

But twilight finds the tired little folks at home, for they are afraid to be out at dark; and little John Chinaman closes the day in eating sweetmeats, or in taking his turn at beating the unmusical gong, or in diving among the mass of red paper in the courtyard, where the fireworks were let off by his father and big brothers, in search for unexploded single crackers, which he at once puts to their proper use, until, tired out with his day's exertions, he is put to bed, and is soon sound asleep, dreaming of cakes and candy, copper cash, and Punch-and-Judy shows, and "Cr-cr-cr-crack—bang—bang—boom!"—Sunday School Times.

## TIME FOR RESOLUTIONS.

They Come as a Happy Thought at the End of the Dead Year.

Oh, dear, another year gone, life slipping by, a herd of old mistakes, faults, trouping out the portals of the old, dead, used-up year into the new. It is uncomfortable. Banish them, wave them back!

With what force? Ah, a happy thought—fresh resolutions! They stand beside one instantly—that Aladdin's lamp of belief in yourself is a remarkable "stunt." The crisp, brand new fairies smile at the ancient, ghostly crew, nod with their shining crowns, and soft-muttering, the ragged lot sink to the shadows of the things we try not to remember.

We do this every year, forgetting that we have told the same story time after time and that the law of consecutive justice rolls on serenely while we babble and remain ourselves.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

## In the New Year.

Let us not be unjust, ungentle, selfish, pushing, grasping, vain, hard, peevish. Let us get the best out of friends and workers, not by pinching them down, but encouraging them up. Let us be true and without fear. Answer our letters, keep gratitude as the foremost impulse, pay our bills, and say our prayers.

## As Usual.

She—What kind of Christmas present shall I buy you while I am out, dear?

He—Oh, any cheap trifle, Maria. Remember, I can't afford to spend much this year.—Woman's Home Companion.

## One New Year's Day

By Eliza Armstrong Beaumont.

GOOD morning, Mrs. Beaumont. Did you have a pleasant New Year's day?"

"Well, No, Mrs. Naylor, to tell the truth, I didn't. You see, Mr. Smithson and I concluded we would not spend the day with his family, as usual. We thought we would remain cozily at home and have a nice long talk. Since he had been kept so close at the office and I have been out so much, we don't seem to see nearly as much of each other as we used, and New Year's day seemed just the time to get acquainted all over again."

"Well, after breakfast, we sat cozy by the fire to have a nice long talk about our plans for the coming year. I took up the paper to glance at the advertisements for the next day, and he went looking for his pipe—you know he is miserable without it—and he couldn't remember where he had left it. The pipe, before. Suddenly an idea came to me. New Year's day is the time to give up bad habits; now, isn't it? At any rate, I felt it ought to be, and I told Mrs. Smithson he smoked too much; he admitted that he did. 'It is a bad habit,' I told him, 'dirty, expensive and injurious to health.' He admitted that it was. Then, why not give it up, to-day, and



GAVE ME TWENTY DOLLARS.

make a good beginning for the year? He refused at first to listen, but finally said he'd do it. It would be a good chance, he said, to show his strength of will, and, anyhow, it was only an ideal!"

"Of course, you applauded that?"

"I did, and he went off, delighted to count up how much he would save during the year by not smoking. As for me, I improved the time by making notes of the bargains advertised in the papers and mapping out a shopping tour for the next day which would keep me until six o'clock and bring me home exhausted. Mr. Smithson didn't come back for two hours and when he did, he was cross. I tried to interest him in the advertisements, when he suddenly turned on me, saying that I spent more time and money, as well as wasting more health, on bargain hunting than he did on tobacco, and if he could give up the one, he thought I could give up the other!"

"Oh, but that was different!"

"Indeed it was, and so I told him, but he wouldn't listen. He said I was in the habit of spending five dollars' worth of time to save five cents in money. He reminded me that I had a quantity of things put away upstairs which I had bought because they were cheap and which I could never use; he proved that many bargains had shown themselves dear and said I could save more money by remaining at home and seeing to the house. When I demurred, he quoted my own arguments in regard to smoking. Until I got mad, said I had as much strength of mind as he had and I wouldn't buy a bargain for a year!"

"Oh, gracious, but how can you—"

"Well, everything went wrong that day. Mr. Smithson was cross and criticized the dinner until the girl got mad. Mrs. Trotter came in and told me that Blank was to have a bargain sale in curtains—I needed curtains for the bedrooms. My sister came in with a new box, bought at a bargain, and told me I could get its mate. Going into the parlor for one more peep at Blank's advertisement I found Mr. Smithson chewing the stem of his empty pipe!"

"It's too bad; I'm on my way to a ribbon sale now, and I thought you—"

"Wait till I get my wraps. You see, the next morning I thought I'd just run downtown to merely look at the sales, and I went into the parlor before breakfast to tell Mr. Smithson. I found him smoking. He looked foolish for a moment, then gave me \$20 and asked me if I didn't want to go shopping. Where did you say the ribbon sale is?"

## ITS FINISH



Pilltop—Did that affair of old Goss and Miss Gushie's end with a tie? Miss Smart—Yes, with the splendid red tie she gave him for a Christmas present.—Chicago News.

## The Red Signal-Flag.

A NEW-YEAR'S STORY.

Annie Hamilton Donnell.

Drummond was writing the new year's story in her new diary, for it was the first day. She had opened the diary with a queer sense of unaccustomedness and hesitation. She almost felt that way about opening a new diary, she told Roxy, the cat.

"Well, as if I ought to be introduced to Roxy," she laughed softly. "When I was written in the old one 365 times, I was introduced to Roxy, the cat."

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# ...PRESENTS FOR HIM AND HER...

With Christmas only two weeks off its time you were settling on the present you'll give to HIM or HER. Worthless trinkets have given place to useful presents as the most acceptable holiday gifts. This store is brim full of bright, new and attractive holiday gifts, appropriate from a gentleman to a lady or vice versa. Look the list over and come in before the last days, you'll have more time to make your selections, and a bigger assortment to chose from:

## Appropriate for Father, Brother and Son.

- A Sole Leather Suit Case**  
At 5.00 to 15.00
- A Traveling Bag**  
At 5.00 to 13.50
- A High Art Suit or Overcoat**  
A great assortment, at 10.00 to 25.00
- A Very Fine Cravenette Raincoat**  
Satin sleeve and shoulder lining, finest material, handsomely tailored, sold at other stores at 20.00, here as a holiday gift at 15.00
- A Manhattan Shirt**  
The best in the world at 1.50
- A Beautiful Pair of Suspenders**  
Put up in Holiday boxes at 50c.
- A fine silk pair with silver buckles at 1.00.**
- A Pair Dent's Kid Gloves**  
The very best glove made, at 2.00. Other gloves to suit your purse, at 50c to 4.00.
- A Pair Stacy Adams Fine Shoes**  
Plain leathers for street wear, and patent leathers for dress wear at 5.00 and 6.00.

- A Pair of Anderson's Allright or Elite Shoes for 3.00 and 3.60**  
Made, looks and wears like a five dollar shoe, in all leathers.
- An Imperial Hat.**  
The latest holiday shape, at 3.00.
- A Beautiful Necktie**  
Put up in holiday boxes, convenient for mail or express, wide range to select from, at 50c to 1.25.
- Mufflers**  
A magnificent line Mufflers at 75c to 4.00  
A way muffer at 15c to 75c.
- A Dozen Handkerchiefs**  
In plain, white hemstitched at 60c, 1.20 and up to 4.00 and 6.00 per dozen.  
An elegant white silk handkerchief at 50c

## Suitable for a Doctor

- Who Takes Long Rides.**
- A Pair Imported Bear Skin Gloves**  
at 3.00.
- A Fine Cap**  
Beaver lined, pull down flaps at 1.00.

## Suitable for Mother.

- A Fine Plush Lap Robe**  
Big assortment.
- A Nice Rug**  
A tremendous line to select from, prices 1.00 to 7.50 for small sizes. Room size \$14 to 30.00
- A Set Lace Curtains**  
50c to 7.50.
- A Carpet**  
Any kind, at special prices.
- A Set Table Linens,**  
Cloth and napkins to match.
- A Fine Cloak or Cap**  
And just now our prices are way below value
- A Nice Fur**  
Any price, from \$1 to \$20
- Fine pair Blankets at 3.75 to 7.50.**
- A pair Kid Gloves at 1.00 to 1.50.**

## Appropriate for Sister.

- A Fine Cloak**  
And our assortment is large and prices cut very low.

**A Pretty Fur**  
Nothing more appropriate and lasts so long, a constant reminder of the giver, 1.10 and up to \$20.

**A Fine Hand Bag**  
In the newest shapes, at 50c to \$5.

**A Set of Gloves**  
3 pairs, a black, a brown and white, always useful, at \$1 to 1.50 pair.

**A Suit Case**  
So handy to take short trips, every girl wants one \$5 for real leather up to \$15.

**A Pair Felt Slippers**  
Fur trimmed, for bed room wear, several colors, at 1.25.

**A Fine Umbrella at \$2 to 7.50.**

**A Box Linen Handkerchiefs**  
1/2 or a dozen, at 5c to 50c each,

**Neckties**  
Hand made Neckties, marvelously beautiful, at 75c and up.

**A Pretty Silk Waist Pattern.**  
**A Tailor Made Suit**  
Latest style, at One Fourth Off.

This store is brim full of pretty, new and useful articles, appropriate to give to either lady or man, at a trivial cost, and by their usefulness will be a constant reminder of the donor. Don't throw your money away in useless trifles. There are so many really valuable things at the same cost.

# J. H. Anderson & Company.

## NO FURTHER SPREAD OF SMALLPOX EXPECTED BY HEALTH BOARD.

**Cured Patients Are Being Discharged From the Hospitals Daily.**

From Wednesday's Daily.  
The smallpox situation is so rapidly and surely improving that all danger of an epidemic is over and a further spread is not anticipated. This week eight cases were received at the hospitals and on yesterday twenty-eight were discharged as cured. There are now a few over a hundred cases all told in the three hospitals in the county and all of these will probably be discharged soon, as every one of the patients is reported to be improving nicely. The condition of Maxie Blythe, who had the most serious case, shows a steady improvement since yesterday and he is now thought to be practically out of danger.  
Wild-eyed reports of a negro near the city limits who had contracted the disease and who was standing the officers off with a shotgun have been exploded like the thousands of other equally foolish and unfounded rumors which have been so widely circulated lately. The authorities have examined the negro and he has none of the symptoms of smallpox.  
Dr. Jackson telephoned the Health Board this afternoon that thirty cases in the Grassy hospital would be discharged today, which will leave only a few in the city.

## SMALLPOX AT PEN.

(Special to New Era.)  
FRANKFORT, KY., Dec. 14.—Within the last few days three inmates of the state penitentiary have been found to be infected with smallpox, and have been removed to the city posthouse. As a result the officials of the penitentiary have given notice that they will not receive new prisoners for at least thirty days.

## CANDIDATES ANGRY.

(Special to New Era.)  
MADISONVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15.—As a result of a Democratic primary election which was held in this county last Saturday several contests for nomination are liable to follow. The races for sheriff, jailer and assessor were very close and reports of fraud have been received in this city, and have created considerable excitement among the defeated candidates and their close friends.  
The face of the returns show that in the county about 500 more Democratic votes were polled than there are Democrats in the county, which indicates that that number, or thereabouts, of Republicans participated in the election, which is strictly against the election rules of the election.  
This and other little matters, with a whole lot of soreness on the part of defeated candidates, are the grounds for the contest.  
The streets of this city were full of mad, defeated candidates yesterday, and contest was being talked on every street corner. The sheriff's race is almost certain to be contested, while many others are threatening to follow suit.  
The campaign for three months before the election was about the warmest thing ever known in this section of the state.

## GIDEONS' MEETING

**WILL BE HELD HERE JANUARY 7 AND 8.**

**Second Annual State Convention—Strong Program Has Been Arranged.**

The second state convention of Kentucky Gideons will be held in this city January 7 and 8.  
The Gideons are an organization of Christian commercial traveling men. Founded four years ago at Janesville, Wis., by J. H. Nicholson, the first camp having only a few members, the band has had a wonderful growth and there are now 6,000 Gideons in America.  
Mr. Nicholson, who surrendered a \$5,000 position to give all his time to promoting the cause of Christianity among traveling men is the national president. He will attend the meeting and deliver two addresses. Many attractive speakers will be present, and a program of great interest has been prepared for the meeting. All the local pastors have tendered the use of the churches of the city and on Sunday, January 8, the pulpits will be occupied by Gideons. Hopkinsville has a flourishing camp, and there are organizations in nearly every large town in the state.  
The program in full follows:  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.  
Saturday, Jan. 7, 7 p. m.  
Election officers State Camp, 8 o'clock, Camp Fire, J. M. Robbins, Jackson, Tenn.  
CUMBERLAND PRES. CHURCH.  
Sunday, Jan. 8, 7:30 a. m.  
Prayer and Praise Service.

J. H. Nicholson, leader, (national president and founder of the Gideons) Janesville, Wis.

NINTH ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
Jan. 8, 11 o'clock a. m.

L. R. Woolfolk, moderator, Madisonville, Ky.

J. M. Small, scripture, Guthrie, Ky.

Harry Monroe, prayer, Beaver Dam, Ky.

R. M. Smith, address, Louisville, Ky.

J. M. Robbins, address, Jackson, Tenn.

CUMBERLAND PRES. CHURCH.  
W. H. Cardwell, moderator, Louisville, Ky.

L. B. Manson, scripture, Louisville, Ky.

Henry Murphey, prayer, Madisonville, Ky.

R. W. Norwood, address, Evansville, Ind.

George Hayes, address, Louisville, Ky.

F. L. Hagan, address, Evansville, Ind.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
Thos. O'Bryan, moderator, Madisonville, Ky.

Herman Graham, scripture, Paducah, Ky.

C. B. Gregory, prayer, Fulton, Ky.

E. E. Stalcup, address, Louisville, Ky.

C. A. Duncan, address, Paris, Ky.

METHODIST CHURCH.  
J. K. Hemphill, moderator, Nashville, Tenn.

Abner Johnston, scripture, Madisonville, Ky.

R. L. McGuffin, prayer, Louisville, Ky.

Chas. H. Palmer, (National Supt. of the Gideons), address, Chicago, Ill.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.  
George L. Masters, moderator, Evansville, Ind.

Severinghouse, scripture, Carbondale, Ill.

John A. Fisher, prayer, Evansville, Ind.

John H. Nicholson, address, Janesville, Wis.

BAPTIST CHURCH.  
J. Y. Cabanis, moderator, Evansville, Ind.

Harry Luken, scripture, Paducah, Ky.

F. O. Dolfinger, prayer, Evansville, Ind.

F. H. Breyfogle, address, Louisville, Ky.

John V. Farwell, address, Chicago, Ill.

METHODIST CHURCH.  
2:30 p. m.

Young People's Union Service.  
Chas. H. Palmer, leader, Chicago, Ill.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.  
3:30 p. m.

Men's Mass Meeting.

John H. Nicholson, leader, Janesville, Wis.

TABERNACLE.  
7 p. m.

Union Services.  
R. W. Norwood, moderator, Evansville, Ind.

C. C. Duncan, scripture, Paris, Ky.

R. M. Smith, prayer, Louisville, Ky.

Chas. H. Palmer, address, Chicago, Ill.

John H. Nicholson, address, Janesville, Wis.

Senator McCreary, of Kentucky, is of the old school of southern gentlemen who adheres strictly to the ceremonies and courtesies that prevailed fifty years ago among men in high Federal offices. Upon his return to Washington each season Senator McCreary invariably calls on the president to pay his respects, and this duty is not governed by the politics of the occupant of the White House.

## FAST DISAPPEARING

**IS SMALLPOX FROM THIS COUNTY.**

**No New Cases Have Developed in City.**  
Maxie Blythe.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
City Health Officer Woodard reports that no new cases have developed in the city and that the situation generally is in better shape than at any previous time since the smallpox scare began.  
Maxie Blythe, the youth who has been seriously ill of smallpox at the hospital, is reported to be improving today.  
Dr. Jackson has issued the following order:  
"You are hereby notified that if you permit any child to remain in your school who has not had a successful vaccination within the last three years, you will be held amenable to the law, under Section 2065, Statutes of Kentucky: 'Any person who shall fail or refuse after written notice from the Local Board or State Board to observe or obey the written request shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 for each day he so fails or neglects.'  
"Done by order of the Christian County Board of Health, this the 6th day of Dec. 1904."  
"J. B. JACKSON, Sec'y."  
There is a great decrease in the number of patients at the colored hospital, as cases are being dismissed as cured every day.

**Small Pox Epidemic Cured**  
Watch what you eat.

Office in Hopper Block up  
over Planters Bank.  
HOPKINSVILLE, : KENT  
Special attention to  
bankruptcy.

## SOME SUGGESTIONS

### PEOPLE WOULD DO WELL TO HEED

#### How to Protect Yourself From the Air-Borne Diseases.

Health Officer Allen, of Louisville, offers these suggestions, which are peculiarly pertinent to conditions now existing:

"It may be reasonably expected that at the expiration of the present season we may have excessive precipitation and a consequent prevalence of water-borne diseases. It therefore behooves all of us to as best we can protect ourselves against the air-borne diseases at the present time, and in the event of excessive moisture, a little later on, to then exercise prudence in dress and in general manner of living, so that we may avoid the dangers from water-borne diseases.

"I think that we may reasonably anticipate the widespread prevalence of typhoid fever throughout all the death-stricken portions of the country.

"The extreme low stage of many water supplies necessarily causes a concentrated bacterial pollution, which, I fear, will produce intestinal disturbances of various kinds. I would therefore urge all our people to boil all water for drinking and culinary purposes. If there ever was a time which called for this wise precaution it is now.

"Minor ailments of the nose, throat and air passages due to this dry condition have been more prevalent than for many years. The atmosphere we are compelled to breathe has rarely, certainly not in my memory, been so vitally polluted as at present, and the breathed impurities are the cause of the ailments mentioned.

"Let the watchword be prevention, and health and life may be saved. During the past sixty days the people of this section of the country have been subjected to a dry season almost unprecedented. My reason of the want of moisture on our streets, especially those constructed of macadam, have been laden with dust bearing all imaginable kinds of germ life, by reason of which condition there has been a continuing increase in those diseases which are classified as air-borne.

"The relative death rate as occurring from diseases which are influenced by weather conditions is being more fully appreciated and understood by investigators along these lines than formerly. Statistics clearly demonstrate that such air-borne diseases as diphtheria, pneumonia, trenchitis, influenza, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough prevail most when weather conditions are abnormally dry, and our own health reports fully confirm this contention. On the other hand, it is clearly demonstrated that those diseases which are classified as water-borne, prevail most when precipitation is excessive. In this list are included dysentery, diarrhea, enteritis, cholera-morbus, gastro-enteritis and typhoid fever."

### PERSONAL

(From Saturday's Daily)  
J. T. Willis, district deputy, will go to Lafayette tomorrow, and organize a camp for the Modern Woodmen of America next week.  
Judge Wallace Hancock, of Cadiz, is in the city.  
Mr. Everett Tandy, of Shelbyville, was in the city.  
Born to the wife of Mr. H. F. Smith, an eight pound boy last night.  
Mr. C. Watkins, of Grassy, was in the city today.

### Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, causes it to flutter and causes heart trouble. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine a few days. You will soon be all right. Write at Ray & Fowler.

Early Movers  
The famous little pills.

## THE CAPITAL PRIZE IN THE KENTUCKY NEW ERA'S DRAWING.

Standing in the paint shop of the Forbes' Manufacturing company is a sight which is destined to bring genuine happiness to the heart of some person on the 28th of this month.

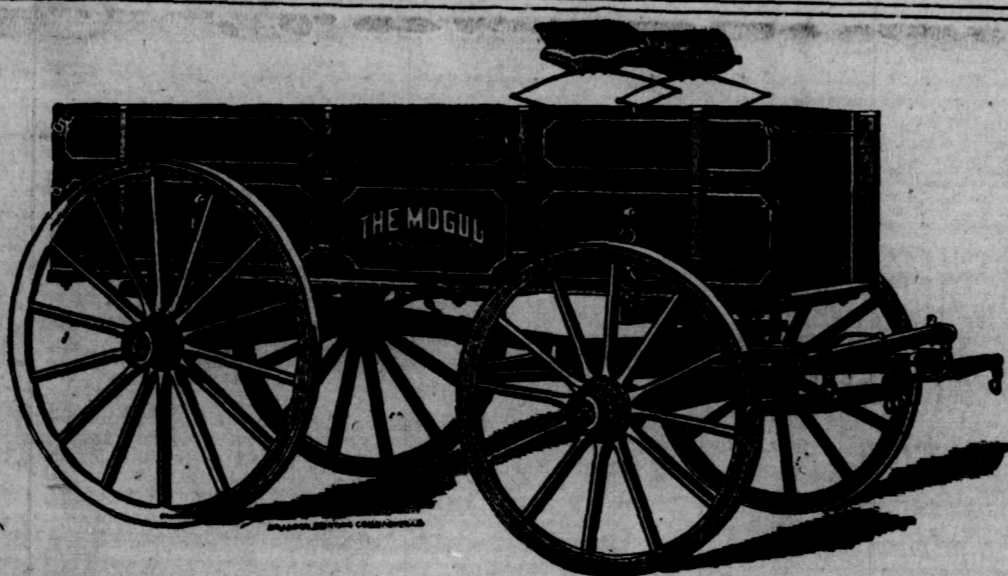
This is the Mogul wagon which is the capital prize in the New Era's great gift distribution which closes on that day. This wagon has been selected with infinite care and every detail which enhances the value of the vehicle is included in its make up. It has been treated to the last coat of varnish and is as glossy and bright with color as could be wished by anyone. In addition to the design on the bed containing the name of the wagon, the following is painted in large letters running the entire length of the bed:

PRESENTED BY THE KENTUCKY NEW ERA, DECEMBER 28th, 1904.

This wagon is undoubtedly the

best to be procured from any factory, and as stated above, it is in every way the very best manufactured by the Forbes' Manufacturing company.

This wagon was expected to create quite a lot of interest in the gift distribution but it has more than exceeded the expectations of the management. It is wonderful how many people who seemingly have no use on earth for a farm wagon of this size, especially, who have expressed the hope that their ticket will prove the lucky one for this prize. The wagon will be the property of the person whose name is on the twenty-fifth ticket drawn from the wheel on Dec. 28th. If you haven't gotten all the tickets you want, be sure and pay your subscription by that time, or if you are not already a subscriber, give us your name and pay in advance, and get a ticket for each fifty cents paid in this way.



The capital prize of the distribution is presented here. Numbers of articles were considered for this honor but nothing seemed so suitable as a farm wagon, and the Mogul, manufactured by the Forbes Mfg. Co., of Hopkinsville, was selected as the best to be procured. This wagon, which goes to the person whose name is on the 25th ticket drawn from the wheel, is built as follows: Cast steel 22 inches deep and 10 1/2 feet long, fitted with the celebrated Patent Drop End Gate. The material used in the construction of this wagon is only the best, the axle being of hickory, the spokes special A grade, the hubs, hounds, etc., being of specially selected White Oak. The spokes are driven into the hub under 750 pound pressure. The tires are put on cold and the entire wagon is treated to three separate coats of paint and finished with a coat of body varnish. It is undoubtedly the best and most serviceable wagon on the market.

## HEATING PLANT FOR COURTHOUSE AND THE NEW JAIL BUILDING

Contract Let by Fiscal Court to The Forbes Manufacturing Company.—Underground Pipes Will Convey Warmth.

At the special session of the fiscal court held here Saturday a contract was let to the Forbes Manufacturing company for a heating plant to be installed in the new jail, which is now about completed, having sufficient capacity to furnish heat for the courthouse. The contract price was \$1,491.40.

This will prove interesting not only to the officials who have offices in the court house, but also to the general public.

Christian county's court house has recently been remodeled and is second to none with the exception of the heating arrangements, and now that an up-to-date steam heating plant is to be put in the court house will be complete in every respect. The boilers will be located in the new jail, just across the street and back of the court house. The steam will be conducted through underground pipes from the jail to the court house.

## "VILLAGE SCENES"



The operetta "Village Scenes" which Miss Martin will put on on Dec. 20th will be one of the most artistic productions ever presented to a Hopkinsville audience each year.

## Pay Spot Cash for PRODUCE and FEED

Eggs Poultry Wool Hides Sheep Pelts Furs Hay Corn Oats

We pay the market prices and spot cash; we buy in all quantities—large and small. Ready to do business at all times. Call and see us for prices.

G W Wiley & Co.  
211 Ninth St., near L. & N. Depot

## FARMERS ARE FIRM

### STICK TO THE GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Order For Probing of Trust Methods Gives Great Satisfaction.

SPRINGFIELD, Tenn., Dec. 13.—The tobacco situation in this county has assumed a normal position after a little flurry upon the part of former independent buyers, who had a small order to fill and who bought what little unorganized tobacco there was in this county for sale. The buyers forthwith decamped to western Kentucky, where they will attempt to buy the little outside tobacco in that section. There never was a time in the history of the country that the farmers were more determined, and if a buy-

er attempted to make them an offer on their pledged tobacco he would raise a row. All classes of business men are standing by the farmers and telling them to hold.

A strong feeling of confidence in the heads of the departments of the Dark Tobacco District Planter's Protective Association exists among the farmers, and they all say that they are in the fight to win and that the question has narrowed down to one of honor and integrity with them and that they will stick to the organization.

A careful investigation shows that practically all the unorganized tobacco has been bought in this county at the handsomest price paid in years and that this purchase is only about eight per cent. of the aggregate amount produced in the county, there being at present over eighty-five per cent. of this crop pledged to the protective association.

The news that Attorney General Moody had come to the rescue of the planters was received with a vast deal of rejoicing and also the appointment of Hon. A. E. Garner as special district attorney to assist in unraveling the mysteries of the combination in shutting off the competitive buyers in this county.

The farmers who have pledged here are not selling their tobacco, as has been reported by buyers who hoped to break the ranks, and neither will they save through the association. Through a planter from near Allensville, Ky., who was in the city today, it was learned that a man who had sold his crop and who was a member of the association had been shunned by his neighbors and that they had in a short while made up a purse of over \$400 with which to enter suit against him for damages. F. G. Ewing, who has been in the East in the interests of the association, is expected home tonight. His movements and business arrangements have not been made public and will likely not be until he has had a conference with the directors of the association.

Should the six cents tax be removed it would mean many thousands of dollars to this county, as already some of the crop is tax paid and sold in the West at a handsome profit to the planters.

Mothers, Be Careful.

Of the health of your children. Look out for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by R. O. Hardwick.

## Ayer's Pills

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

The dose is one, just one pill at bedtime. Sugar-coated, mild, certain. They cure constipation.

## We guarantee

to sell goods as CHEAP as you can get them at any cut price sales and we have a large and beautiful stock of Dress Goods, Cloaks and Furs and Ladies and Gentlemen's Underwear. Call and get our prices before you buy elsewhere.

T. M. JONES,

HAMILTON HIGH GRADE WATCHES

21 Jeweled. ELGIN WATCHES

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Monuments Tombstones Markers

All Cemetery Work at Lowest Prices Iron Fencing

Robt H Brown

PRINCESS STEEL RANGES FULLY GUARANTEED. AT A PRICE WITHIN REACH. CASH OR CREDIT. H. A. KEACH & Co. Exclusive

# SORE FEET SORE HANDS One Night Treatment with CUTICURA

Soak the feet or hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great Skin Care and preserver of emollients. Bandage lightly in old, soft cotton or linen. For itching, burning, and scaling eczema, rashes, inflammation, and chafing, for redness, roughness, cracks, and fissures, with little, itchy, scaly skin, this treatment is simply wonderful, frequently curing in one night.

Cuticura Soap Co., Inc., 100 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19106. Sole U.S. Mfrs. Cuticura Soap Co., Inc., 100 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19106.

## REYNOLDS-LA HIFF.

Dr. J. B. La Hiff, of Indian Mound, Tenn., and Miss Frances Reynolds, were married Sunday at 12:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds, on South Walnut street, the ceremony being pronounced by Rev. Charles Harris Nisb, of the Baptist Church.

The wedding was a complete surprise to every one, the contracting parties themselves having concluded to marry only the day before. Immediately after the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. La Hiff left for the groom's home, where they will reside.

The groom is a well established practitioner at Indian Mound, and is a young man of fine capabilities and sterling worth. The bride is a charming and talented young lady, and the best wishes of many friends follow her to her new home.

## Oldest Man in America.

News comes from Carter county of the death of David Wade, who claimed to be 117 years old and the oldest man in America. He was born in Tennessee in 1787, and was in comparatively good health up to a short time ago, when he was stricken with paralysis. Wade attended to his farm work until after his one hundredth birthday.



**PRESERVE YOUR HEALTH**  
Keep warm and enjoy the cold days by wearing a perfect-fitting, tailored-made  
**Frost King or Frost Queen Chamoir Vest**  
Made of chamoir, reinforced with seamless, light, soft and comfortable.  
Like everything else in this store, these vests are guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.  
Price, \$5.00  
For Sale By

Ray & Fowler

## POLICE AND FIREMEN ARE ELECTED BY THE BOARD OF CITY COUNCIL.

### ONLY TWO CHANCES WERE MADE

Will Enter Upon Their New Term the First of Next Year.

Members of the police and fire department of Hopkinsville and a city sexton were elected Friday night at an adjourned meeting of the city council. With one exception in each department, the present forces were re-elected.

Mayor Henry presided at the meeting, and all but one of the councilmen were present. Owing to a belated trial in the city court, it was after eight o'clock when the council chamber could be occupied and the meeting called to order.

There was no election of chief and first lieutenant of police, as the incumbents, Chief E. W. Shanklin and Lieut. Booth Morris, are filling two-year terms.

The election of police resulted as follows:

**THE POLICEMEN.**  
George W. Walker, E. N. Miller, Mack Cravens, Martin Davis, Clem Davis, J. M. Ricketts.  
The new member is Mr. Ricketts, who succeeds Officer Jack Boyd.  
The following firemen were elected:

**THE FIREMEN.**  
E. P. Fears, assistant chief. Charles Hord, teamster. John Lawson, assistant teamster. Ellis Roper, Leslie Twyman, Ed Hester, Will Turner, Ed Schmitt, Robert Tanks, Ernest Hayden.

Chief George E. Randle is head of the department for two years, having served but one year of his time.

Ernest Hayden is the new member of the department, succeeding G. W. Thacker.

J. T. Johnson was re-elected sexton of Hopewell cemetery for the year 1906.

Minor business was transacted and two new saloon licenses were granted.

**One Minute Cough Cure**  
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

## STRICKEN AT STORE MR. HENDERSON DIES SOON AFTERWARD AT HIS HOME

### PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN PASSES AWAY

He Had Been in Failing Health For a Long Time.

(From Saturday's Daily)  
Mr. E. W. Henderson, a highly respected citizen and a prominent business man, died this afternoon at his home, on South Main street.

The announcement of his death will occasion general regret. Mr. Henderson had for many years been a leading grocery merchant of this city, and was one of Hopkinsville's best known citizens.

He had been in failing health for nearly three years, but most of the time he had been able to retain the active management of his large business.

About a week ago, Mr. Henderson, after being confined to his home by illness for some time, recovered

his health sufficiently to return to his store. This morning he went there at the usual hour, but shortly after ten o'clock had an attack of paralysis and was removed to his residence. His death followed in a few hours.

Mr. Henderson was about seventy years of age and was a native of Christian county. He came to Hopkinsville to reside before the Civil war and his first business was that of a cabinet maker. For many years he was in the grocery trade and by his exceptional business ability amassed a fortune. He was a conscientious Christian and a faithful member of the Christian church of this city and a valuable member of the official board of the church. He was liberal in his donations to church funds and in assisting all religious work. He leaves a widow and two children, Mr. A. W. Henderson, of this city, and Mrs. James M. Howe, of Nashville. His domestic life was one of peace and happiness. He was temperate, industrious, unostentatious, and honorable and upright in all his relations, and enjoyed the fullest respect and confidence of everyone.

## MR. GRIFFITH FINED FOR FAILING TO OBEY ORDER OF HEALTH BOARD.

### ASSESSED \$10 BY JURY IN CITY COURT

(From Saturday's Daily)  
Mr. John L. Griffith was fined \$10 last night for failing and refusing to remove his child infected with smallpox to the eruptive hospital.

The trial took place in city court, Judge Walter Knight presiding. The prosecution was conducted by City Attorney J. T. Hanbery, and John B. Russell represented the defendant.

The trial began yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock and considerable time was consumed in securing a jury, which was requested by the defense. The following jurors were accepted: J. T. Wall, Oscar Hanbery, W. T. Cooper, John Renshaw, Haywood Richards and Walter Harned. Several witnesses testified on each side, and Judge Hanbery and Mr. Russell argued the case. The jury returned a verdict finding Mr. Griffith guilty of failing to comply with the order of the health board to remove his child to the hospital and assessed a fine of \$10, the lowest penalty in the case.

The authorities communicated with Dr. J. N. McCormack, secretary of the state board of health, last night, and he insisted that the patient must be confined in the hospital. The local board decided to serve a second notice on Mr. Griffith and to further prosecute him in the event of his failure to obey its order.

County Health Officer Jackson is sanguine about the smallpox situation in the county. No new cases have developed, and no further spread of the disease is expected if vaccination is enforced in North Christian. The southern part of the county is practically immune at present, nearly everybody in that section having been successfully vaccinated. The last case reported was in the neighborhood of Fruit Hill in North Christian.

Twenty cases were dismissed today at the colored hospital, and ten more are ready for dismissal tomorrow. Thirty cases in the Gracely hospital were dismissed. Dr. Jackson has a corps of men at work thoroughly fumigating all houses in the county that have been infected.

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# Organization of Y. M. C. A.

CONSTITUTION ADOPTED THURSDAY NIGHT.

Organized By Charter Members Board of Fifteen Directors Elected.

(From Friday's Daily)

The Young Men's Christian association of Hopkinsville was organized last night at the Methodist church.

The constitution, which was presented by State Secretary Henry E. Rosevear, of Louisville, was adopted and a board of fifteen directors was elected. The board will meet next Monday night to elect officers. The organization will have a large and enthusiastic membership, and begin its work with every prospect of success.

Funds have been raised for a handsome new building which will be located at a cost of about \$10,000, and which will be finely equipped and furnished.

Plans of architects will be considered and the site of the building will likely be selected at the meeting of the directors Monday night.

State Secretary Rosevear was present at the meeting last night and he and others interested in the movement made rousing addresses.

Mr. F. J. Brownell was elected chairman and Mr. R. A. Rogers secretary of the meeting. Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. H. Bull, of the First Presbyterian church. Chairmen Brownell presented Mr. Rosevear who read the proposed constitution. This document was exhaustive covering the various phases of the work and the purposes of the organization, together with the details of its government. The constitution was accepted as a whole by a unanimous vote.

On motion, the chairman appointed Messrs. John Stites, Arthur Hoge and E. M. Moss as a committee to nominate the board of fifteen directors provided for by the constitution. The reports of the committees were unanimously adopted and the following directors of the association were elected:

## THE DIRECTORS.

J. E. Anderson, W. T. Fowler, John T. Edmunds, George Dalton, F. J. Brownell, J. L. Smith, W. P. Winfree, F. W. Dabney, R. A. Rogers, R. H. DeTreville, Wallace Kelly, F. M. Stites, A. W. Wood, James West, E. E. Bassett.

The constitution was presented to the charter members present and was signed as follows: F. J. Brownell, R. A. Rogers, E. L. Southgate, C. E. Naah, H. D. Smith, E. H. Bull, Jas. E. Fogarty, M. C. Forbes, L. H. Davis, F. M. Stites, Geo. D. Dalton, E. L. Southgate, Jr., Geo. R. Connel, F. J. Baugh, J. H. Eggleton, E. J. Duncan, J. H. Cate, J. H. Cate, Jr., Jas. M. Cate, B. S. Winfree, L. B. Flick, H. C. Keach, E. N. Fruit, M. E. Bacon, Geo. E. Dillman, Huston Waller, J. E. Eggleton, James L. Long, W. A. McPherson, R. M. Anderson, Arthur Reader, J. G. Mason, W. T. Fowler, F. W. Dabney, Jouett Henry, M. V. Dulin, T. E. Elgin, D. W. Kitchen, Frank G. Hoge, E. M. Moss, A. W. Wood, E. B. Bassett, W. P. Winfree. After a prayer by Rev. E. D. Smith, the meeting adjourned. The meeting of the directors will be held at 7 o'clock Monday night in the office of Dr. F. M. Stites.

"I was much afflicted with scabies," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowa, "and after using several remedies, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50 bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without scratches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." See, Mr. H. Ray & Fowler.

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## Sent Back to Asylum.

Henry Chiles, colored, was ordered returned to the asylum at Hopkinsville. Chiles several years ago killed another negro at Trenton and was arrested and lodged in jail here. Afterwards he was adjudged insane and taken to the asylum, was returned as cured and at the following term of court was again sent to the asylum, and was again returned to the jail as cured. His condition has since then steadily grown worse and he is a most pitiful object. He is said not to have spoken a word for six weeks, eats barely enough to keep him alive and appears utterly oblivious of his surroundings.—Elkton Times.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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## NOT HAPPY HOMES

### THREE MEN CHARGED WITH DESERTION.

### Abandoned Wives File Petitions For Divorces in the Christian Circuit Court.

Three suits for divorce were filed Thursday afternoon for trial at the February term of circuit court. In each instance the plaintiff is a woman and each charges her husband with abandonment without cause.

Jenny T. Elkins says she was married to her husband in 1879. They lived together twenty-four years, and she was an affectionate and dutiful wife. In October 1903, Elkins left her and has since refused to live with her.

Addie M. Buckner and William Buckner were married on September 30, 1902. Their domestic bliss was of brief duration. On December 24 of the same year, he went away, and the last she heard of him he was in Chicago.

Mary Leavell says she became Harry Leavell's wife on November 22, 1900. He abandoned her on March 1, 1902.

### Beware of Counterfeits.

"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve," writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for piles, cuts and burns for years and can recommend it to be the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mr. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

### The Price of Tobacco.

Providence seems to be favoring the American Society of Equity in its plan to have farmers hold their tobacco until February 1, unless they get eight dollars as the minimum price, by sending weather that makes it impossible to deliver tobacco at any price, says the Owensboro Messenger.

The price fixed is quite reasonable when the quality of this year's crop is considered and more especially when the trust prices of all the farmer has to buy are considered.

If prosperity means high prices for everything as is usually claimed and the giving of the laborer his hire why not have high prices for tobacco and good wages for the farmer who labors as constantly and as hard as any of the race? There is no good reason to the contrary.

The trust must have the tobacco, and as it will sell at trust prices just let it try the working high prices both ways. The Messenger hopes the farmers will get what they demand.

### A Pleasant Pill.

No pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pill sold. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

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One of the most complete and desirable suburban residences near the city, just outside the city limits. Fine, large two-story brick house with ten rooms besides bathrooms, closets and kitchen, elegant roomy veranda, both front and back, house piped and fully supplied with hot and cold water from an inexhaustible supply of pure, clear water from an artesian well over 100 feet deep; Good stables and all other outbuildings that could be needed on a large place, twenty-three and one-half acres of beautiful grounds; everything in the very best order and repair.

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Hand-tailored by Schloss Bros & Co., Baltimore.

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### Illinois Central Railroad TIME CARD

Effective Sunday, April 3rd.

NO. 222, DAILY. Leaves Hopkinsville.....6:40 a.m. Arrives Princeton.....7:40 a.m. Paducah.....8:25 a.m. Cairo.....11:00 a.m. Arrives St. Louis.....5:15 p.m. Arrives Chicago.....10:40 p.m.

NO. 224, DAILY. Leaves Hopkinsville.....12:45 a.m. Arrives Princeton.....1:45 p.m. Henderson.....6:00 p.m. Evansville.....6:45 p.m. Leaves Princeton.....9:00 p.m. Arrives Louisville.....7:00 p.m. Leaves Princeton.....8:00 p.m. Arrives Paducah.....4:15 p.m. Arrives Memphis.....11:00 p.m. Arrives New Orleans.....10:00 p.m.

NO. 240, DAILY. Leaves Hopkinsville.....4:30 p.m. Arrives Princeton.....6:30 p.m. Leaves Princeton.....2:15 a.m. Arrives Louisville.....7:50 a.m. Leaves Princeton.....3:00 p.m. Arrives Memphis.....8:25 a.m. Arrives New Orleans.....7:00 p.m.

No. 241 daily at Hopkinsville 9:40 a.m. No. 222 daily arrives " 2:50 p.m. No. 224 daily arrives " 10:25 p.m. F. W. Harlow, D. P. A., Louisville, Ky. E. C. COON, Agt., Hopkinsville. F. W. Harlow, D. P. A., Louisville, Ky. A. J. McDougall, D. P. A., New Orleans. A. H. Hanson, G. P. A., Chicago. Geo. A. Scott, A. G. P. A., Memphis.

### Tennessee Central R.R. TIME TABLE.

Effective Sunday June 5th.

TRAIN NO. 1, Passenger—Daily. Lv. Hopkinsville.....8:15 a.m. Ar. Clarksville.....1:10 p.m. Ar. Ashland City.....8:15 a.m. Ar. Nashville.....9:15 a.m.

TRAIN NO. 2, Daily—Passenger. Lv. Hopkinsville.....4:30 p.m. Ar. Clarksville.....5:35 p.m. Ar. Ashland City.....8:25 p.m. Ar. Nashville.....7:30 p.m.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT Hopkinsville No. 4—Daily.....12:01 p.m. No. 2—Daily.....9:35 p.m. Mixed Trains, Daily except Sunday, No. 95, arrives Hopkinsville 2:00 p.m. No. 96, leaves Hopkinsville 3:00 p.m. E. H. HINTON, E. M. SHERRWOOD Traffic Manager, Agent, Nashville, Tenn. Hopkinsville, Ky.

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**25c yd White and Colored  
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White and Colored Mercerized  
Waistings worth 35c to 75c a yard, at  
25c a yard.

**50c yd Fancy Silks 50c**

20 pieces, about 300 yards. figured  
and changeable Taffeta Silks, worth 75c  
yard, at 50c yard

**\$1.19 White Bed Spreads**

75 full size heavy white Bed Spreads,  
pretty patterns, worth \$1.50 each, spec-  
ial price \$1.19 each.

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We offer you pick and choice of our entire stock  
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40c yd buys choice any our 50c Dress Goods

52c yd buys choice any our 65c Dress Goods

60c yd buys choice any our 75c Dress Goods

80c yd buys choice any our \$1 Dress Goods

\$1 yd buys choice any our \$1.25 Dress Goods

1.20 yd buys choice any our 1.50 Dress Goods

1.60 yd buys choice any our 2.00 Dress Goods

**25c Ladies Handk'fs. 25c**

20 dozen Ladies fine linen embroid-  
ered hemstitched Handkerchiefs worth  
35c to 50c, each, at 25c each.

**10c Ladies Handke'fs 10c**

25 dozen Ladies Hemstitched em-  
broidered Linen Handkerchiefs worth  
15c each, go at 10c.

**75c yd White Silks 75c yd**

10 pieces White Silk Waistings, worth  
\$1.00 and \$1.25, special price 75c.

These Prices go Into Effect Right Now and Continue Until Store Closes Saturday Night, Dec. 24th.  
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### Commissioner's Sale.

Christian Circuit Court, Kentucky.  
Henry Usher,  
Against  
Jo-Is Usher.

By virtue of a judgment and order  
of sale of the Christian circuit court,  
rendered at the Sept. term thereof,  
1904, in the above cause, I shall pro-  
ceed to offer for sale, at the court  
house door in Hopkinsville, Ky., to  
the highest and best bidder at public  
auction, on Monday, the 2nd day of  
January, 1905, between the hours  
of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., (being county  
court day) upon a credit of six  
months, the following described  
property, to-wit:

A house and lot of ground in the  
city of Hopkinsville, Ky., and de-  
scribed as follows: Beginning at the  
S-W corner of the lot in Bryan's  
line; thence east 78 feet, running  
with Berry's line to a point within 40  
feet of the center of the Louisville &  
Nashville Railroad Co.; thence N  
and parallel with the railroad 40 ft.  
from the center thereof 34½ feet to  
Gish's S-E corner; thence W with  
Gish's south line 70 feet to Bryan's  
line; thence S with Bryan's line to  
the beginning, same being located on  
15th street in Hopkinsville, Ky.

For the purchase price, the pur-  
chaser must execute bond with ap-  
proved surety or sureties, bearing  
legal interest from the day of sale  
until paid and having the force and  
effect of a replevin bond. Bidders  
will be prepared to comply promptly  
with these terms.

DOUGLAS BELL,  
Master Commissioner.

### U. C. V. Reunion.

Gen. Wm. E. Mickle, Adjutant  
General United Confederate Veter-  
ans, authorizes the announcement  
that the next reunion will be held  
in Louisville, Ky., but that the date  
has not yet been settled.

### GREAT FIRE RAGES

**\$5,000,000 WORTH OF  
PROPERTY DESTROYED.**

(Special to New Era)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 14.  
—Fire, which broke out in the pho-  
tographic supply house of the O. H.  
Peck Co., on Fifth street, south, late  
last night, spread to adjoining build-  
ings and caused a loss roughly es-  
timated at \$5,000,000. The Peck build-  
ing was entirely gutted, while the  
six-story furniture house of Boutell  
Bros., one of the largest establish-  
ments of its kind in the northwest,  
was ruined, and a number of smaller  
buildings were also destroyed.

For a time the heat part of the re-  
tail district of the city was threaten-  
ed and the firemen seemed powerless  
to stay the onrush of the flames,  
which were driven by a high wind  
from the north.

**First Sale on Tuesday, Dec.  
20th.**

We will have the first sale of leaf  
tobacco on the floor. Bring in your  
tobacco as we are expecting high  
prices.

R. M. Wooldridge & Co.  
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**Dividend No. 37.**

At a semi-annual meeting of the  
board of directors of the Crescent  
Milling Co., a dividend of four per  
cent (4%) was declared out of the  
net earnings for the six months end-  
ing Nov. 30th and payable Jan'y 1st,  
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### Christian Circuit Court.

The Western Kentucky  
Asylum for the Insane and S.  
W. Hager, Auditor of Public  
Accounts, for the State of  
Kentucky, suing in the name  
of the Western Kentucky  
Asylum for the Insane. Plaintiffs  
vs. Petition in Equity.  
W. P. Winfree, as committee  
of, and as administrator of,  
Chas. Harry, deceased &c.,  
Defendants.

The plaintiffs praying that this  
cause be referred to the Master Com-  
missioner of this court to advertise  
for and hear proof of claims against  
the estate of Chas. Harry, deceased.  
It is therefore now ordered by this  
court that all persons having claims  
against said decedent, Chas. Harry,  
or his estate, appear before Douglas  
Bell, Master Commissioner of this  
court, in or before January 14, 1905,  
present said claims and prove same  
as required by law, and said Master  
Commissioner will at once ascertain  
and prove said claims, and make  
due report thereof to this court, at  
its next February term, 1905.

C. R. CLARK, C. C. C.  
By T. E. LAWSON, D. C.

### WITH VIGOR

(Special to New Era.)

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 14.—In-  
stead of being discouraged as a re-  
sult of the third reversal by the  
court of appeals of the judgment of  
the South Circuit Court in the case of  
Caleb Powers, three times convicted  
of complicity in the Goebel murder  
conspiracy, Arthur Goebel, the  
brother of the murdered governor,  
will go into the prosecution for an-  
other trial with renewed energy. He  
has written friends here that he will  
never cease his efforts to secure the  
conviction of the guilty parties, and  
will lend all the aid within his pow-  
er on the side of the commonwealth.

### DRIVING TURKEYS.

**TWO AND ONE-HALF DAYS  
FOR TRIP.**

**Four Hundred and Seventy  
South Christian Birds  
Are Sold.**

Four hundred and seventy turkeys  
being driven to Clarksville to the  
Naive-Spillers Produce Company's  
place on Third street was the unusual  
sight witnessed today about noon.  
This is the first time in many years  
that such a large number of the  
fowls were brought to this market at  
one time, but it is said that in West-  
ern Kentucky turkeys are often  
driven to market. The fowls were  
purchased by J. T. and Will Torian,  
and were driven to Clarksville from  
Newstead, Ky., a distance of thirty  
miles. They left Newstead last Fri-  
day but were forced to stop on the  
way on account of the rain. Two  
and a half days were consumed in  
the trip.

The purchase of this flock of fowls  
shows what a remarkable increase  
there has been in the poultry busi-  
ness in Clarksville. Several years  
ago there was hardly enough fowls  
raised in this section to supply the  
people of Clarksville. Now thou-  
sands are shipped monthly to New  
York.

The Naive-Spillers Company is  
busy today making up their last  
shipment to New York before Christ-  
mas week and twenty-five people  
are engaged in killing, picking and

packing the fowls. Tomorrow about  
one thousand will be shipped. They  
are killed at the rate of one hun-  
dred an hour.—Clarksville Leaf-  
Chronicle.

Putting food into a diseased stom-  
ach is like putting money into a  
pocket with holes. The money is  
lost. All its value goes for nothing.  
When the stomach is diseased, with  
the allied organs of digestion and  
nutrition, the food which is put into  
it is largely lost. The nutriment is  
not extracted from it. The body is  
weak and the blood impoverished.  
The pocket can be mended. The  
stomach can be cured. That sterling  
medicine for the stomach and blood,  
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discov-  
ery, acts with peculiar promptness  
and power on the organs of digestion  
and nutrition. It is a positive cure  
for almost all disorders of these or-  
gans, and cures also such diseases of  
the heart, blood, liver and other or-  
gans, as have their cause in a weak  
or diseased condition of the stomach.

### Elks are Flourishing.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The Elks had one of the largest at-  
tendances in the history of the local  
lodge last night and an interesting  
evening was spent in the handsome  
club and lodge rooms. Six members  
of the class recently elected were  
initiated into the mysteries of the  
order. They were: Emmett Jones,  
Arthur Hoge, Dr. A. H. Tunks, Dr.  
Fierstein, Ike Hart and J. W. Kiser.  
Other members of the class will be  
initiated next Tuesday night. The  
application of Forrest V. Zimmer  
for membership was favorably acted  
upon, and at the next meeting the  
ballot will be spread upon other ap-  
plications.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bell have re-  
moved to this city from Bell's Sta-  
tion and have taken rooms at Mrs.  
Beatty's, corner of Clay and Four-  
teenth streets.

### NUPTIAL EVENTS.

**SEVERAL WEDDINGS IN  
CHRISTIAN COUNTY.**

**The County Clerk Is Kept  
Busy Issuing Marriage  
Licenses.**

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Mr. H. Brown and Miss H. A.  
Grant were married yesterday after-  
noon at three o'clock at the bride's  
home near Fruit Hill, the Rev. P. A.  
Thomas officiating.

Mr. C. F. West and Miss Fann  
Hord were married yesterday after-  
noon at three o'clock at the bride's  
home near Fruit Hill, the Rev. P. A.  
Thomas officiating.

Mr. G. M. West and Miss Avo  
Richardson were granted a license  
for marriage yesterday. The groom  
is from Earlinton and the bride  
from Fairview, the ceremony taking  
place at the bride's home and being  
pronounced by Rev. W. H. Laughlin.

A marriage license was issued this  
morning to Mr. Cecil W. Johnson  
and Miss Bettie Gamble. Both par-  
ties are very prominent in north  
Christian, the groom being a son of  
Mr. B. F. Johnson. The marriage  
will take place at the bride's home  
at Wynn.

Mrs. C. B. Petrie will have as  
guest the latter part of the  
Miss Letitia Brown, of Lexington,  
Ky.