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# WEEKLY NEW ERA.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY KENTUCKY FRIDAY DECEMBER 23 1904

VOLUME XXXV, NO. 11

## MARKET IS QUIET

HOLIDAY MATTERS EN-  
GROSS TOBACCO MEN.

Only Private Sales Were  
Made.—Report of the  
Inspectors.

The dealers on the local tobacco market were so full of the spirit of Christmas this week that there was practically no movement of the weed. The inspectors' report is as follows: Receipts for the week, 20 hhds.; receipts for the year, 14,375 hhds.; sales for the week, 123 hhds.; sales for the year, 14,019 hhds. There were no public offerings, all the sales reported above having been made privately.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Dear Santa Claus.

Please bring me a doll,  
pione and some candy and hats  
your little friend  
Mary Keegan.

Here's a tip for Supt. Board, of the  
Western asylum:

Dear Santa Claus

Please remember me  
while making your rounds to see the  
little boys.

Yours and oblige  
Bob Board.

Dec. 22 1904  
Hopkinsville

Ky

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little boy 3 years old and  
live one mile from town and me  
want lots of presents me want Big  
Engine and Sticar and some candy  
and nuts and lots of other things I am  
pap's little man

Farice, J. Frey

Dear Santa Claus I want you buy me  
a threshing machine and engine and  
a wheat fan poker scraper shovel  
pall top and a horse

Goodby  
Andrew.

## Smallpox Situation.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
J. B. Redman and James Easton,  
having fully recovered from small-  
pox, were discharged today from the  
city hospital. Three more cases will  
be dismissed this week. One new pa-  
tient, Mr. Wolfe, of Gracely, has been  
received at the hospital. The Gracely  
hospital is nearly ready to be closed.  
The physician in charge, Dr. Crowe,  
was relieved today of further service  
there.

## THERE

Are thirty valuable  
premiums in the New  
Era's gift distribution  
which closes Wednes-  
day morning, Dec 28,  
at 11 o'clock. Don't  
you want one or more  
of them

?

## NAN PATTERSON IS DECLARED NOT GUILTY.

JURY LIBERATES THE  
FLORADORA GIRL.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER

One Of New York's Most  
[Notable Criminal Trials] ☐  
Concluded.

(Special to New Era)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Nan Pat-  
terson, the beautiful young actress,  
who was charged with the murder of  
the noted turfman Caesar Young, is  
a free woman.

The verdict of the jury finding her  
not guilty was returned this after-  
noon. Argument was closed in the case  
yesterday and Judge Davis deliver-  
ed his charge and the case was given  
to the jury this morning. Abraham  
Levy spoke for Miss Patterson, mak-  
ing an eloquent plea for acquittal.

Assistant District Attorney Rand  
was merciless in his denunciation of  
the actress, and Mr. Levy, the op-  
posing attorney, declared at its close  
that it was the most wonderful and  
masterful argument he had heard in  
all his experience of twenty-four  
years in the New York courts.

Nan Patterson was a member of  
the original sextette in the opera  
Florodora which rendered the now  
well known song, "Tell me, pretty  
maiden, are there any more at home  
like you?" She is alleged to have  
been on intimate terms with a race  
bookmaker Caesar Young, a married  
man. He had engaged passage for  
Europe on a steamer, and was going  
away in order to break with the ac-  
tress, it is alleged. She got in a cab  
with him in this city on the morning  
of June 5th, when he started to take  
the steamer. On the way two shots  
were heard, and Young fell forward  
in the cab and died without making  
a statement regarding the tragedy.  
Nan Patterson said suicide, but she  
was held for trial on the charge of  
murder. Her trial came up in New  
York and progressed smoothly until  
one juror was stricken with paral-  
ysis, whereupon the jury was dis-  
charged by the judge. Her second  
trial commenced last week.

## NOT IN A PLOT

To Kill Marcum, So French  
Declares.

WINCHESTER, Ky., Dec. 22.—  
Fulton French testified today in the  
Marcum damage suit. He denied  
that he had been in any plot to kill  
James Marcum and asserted that he  
was always the dead man's friend.  
Senator Alex Hargis completed his  
testimony this morning.

The gist of Senator Hargis' testi-  
mony was that he did not conspire  
with the defendants or any one else  
to kill James Marcum, but on the  
other hand he had befriended the as-  
sassinated man at various times. He  
stated that he assisted in employing  
counsel for Curtis Jetz at Cynthiana  
because he was his sister's son.

## An Exceptional Opportunity

You will not be spending the money  
you will be investing it in the safest  
and most profitable manner. Real  
estate, well located, is the basis of  
all security. Shamrock, Texas, is  
the brightest star in all the south-  
west. See W. B. Neely, Odd Fel-  
lows building.



MISS NAN PATTERSON.

## GUNSHOTS HEARD.

Man Dragged From House  
Can Not Be Found.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 22.—  
A murderous crowd went to the  
house of Buck Stewart, colored, near  
Kingston, at midnight, and took him  
away. Gunshots were heard, and  
the man has not been seen since.  
The negroes are greatly stirred up.

## STANDARD OIL CO.

MAKES HOPKINSVILLE A  
DISTRIBUTING POINT.

Large Gasoline Tanks Will  
Be Located on Rail-  
road Line.

The Standard Oil company has  
completed arrangements for the es-  
tablishment of large gasoline tanks  
in this city to be located on J. L. & N.  
railroad near the eastern city limits  
on the lot already occupied by their  
coal oil tanks. These tanks are to  
be ready for use by the first of the  
year and thereafter gasoline will be  
shipped here in car lots and stored  
in these for general distribution.  
Nearly all of the gasoline used  
throughout this section is burned in  
in engines and heretofore gasoline  
has had to be shipped from Nash-  
ville, Louisville, Henderson or  
Evansville at a heavy freight rate.  
Under the new system this should be  
greatly reduced, resulting in mate-  
rial saving to consumers. When the  
tanks are ready for use Hopkinsville  
will become one of the regular dis-  
tributing points of the Standard Oil  
company for gasoline as well as coal  
oil.

## RADFORD ORANGES

Radford Bros., Lake Weir, Fla.,  
Branded on Every Box.

Try their flavors and compare with others. We han-  
dle only RADFORD ORANGES. There are a few  
other houses in Hopkinsville that do the same.

APPLES	COCOANUTS
CANDIES	FRUIT
NUTS	CAKE
RAISINS	FIGS
CITRON	&C &C

In endless variety and at knock out prices. SEE  
OUR WINDOWS. Prompt service, quick deliv-  
ery. Good goods, low prices.

## W. T. COOPER & CO

Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

## 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.

## ON SLIP OF PAPER

Wrote A Name and Girl's  
Death Is Involved in Mystery.

(Special to New Era.)

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 22.—A  
beautiful young woman, giving her  
name as Eva Jones, but whose real  
identity is known but to the officials  
of the Good Samaritan Hospital, died  
at that institution, and her remains  
have been shipped to Springfield,  
Ill., for burial. The girl was taken

with appendicitis, and, writing her  
name on a slip of paper, she placed it  
in the hands of the matron, making  
her promise not to open it if she  
lived, but in case of her death to no-  
tify the person whose name she had  
written within. A well-dressed and  
refined woman came here with a  
young man who lives in Louisville.

## Mothers, Be Careful.

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

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

WE HAVE THEM AND THEY ARE USEFUL.

PLUSH LAPROBE  
RIDING SADDLE  
BUGGY AT COST  
BRIDLES  
HORSE COVERS  
LEGGINGS  
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.

## F. A. YOST & CO.,

207 South Main Street.



**J. T. WALL & CO.**



of the defeated candidates in the recent race which was pulled off in the Democratic primary election last week, threatened to contest all the differences have been adjusted and the defeated ones will stand up for the nominees. The threat was brought about by the vote being cast between two or three of the candidates. The board of election commissioners met Tuesday and issued certificates of election to all the nominees.—Madisonville Graphic.

## HEROIC FIREMAN

### LOST HIS LIFE IN TRAIN WRECK

Union in the Princeton yards—No One Else Injured.

There was a fatal head-on collision in the Princeton yards of the Illinois Central, Evansville district, Sunday afternoon in which George W. Gilbert, of Paducah, fireman on one of the engines, was instantly killed.

The crew on the regular freight engine and escaped injury but Gilbert was caught in the debris and is badly killed. The cars of both engines were badly wrecked and in the collision a sugar cane was deep. Five cars were completely smashed up and the damage to the equipment and freight will amount to a great deal.

E. J. Feeney, traveling engineer of the Louisville division of the I. C. was in the city and says of Gilbert's death.

Persons who say they saw Gilbert stop the oncoming freight engine by whistling, give the dead fireman credit for one of the bravest acts of heroism on record. It is said he saw the train coming, thinking it was going too fast, and he whistled. He evidently foresaw peril in trying to stop the train and he remained on his engine until it was killed.

The train which struck the extra engine was in charge of Engineer Sexton and he said the brakes refused to work and the train coming down the track carried on by its own momentum.

## WHIPPED A PUPIL

(Special to New Era.)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—E. E. Mungum was shot through the head and instantly killed by Prof. J. E. Woodward at Magee, Miss., where Woodward is the principal of the school. Mungum remonstrated with Woodward because the latter administered a severe whipping to Mungum's 15-year-old son. Mungum's firey lost his temper and shot Woodward through the wrist. Woodward was handed a pistol by a bystander and shot Mungum through the head. Woodward is under guard at his residence.

## Model Synagogue Cures

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Beautiful Medallions  
Handsome Mirrors  
Toilet Sets,  
Bibles,  
Story Books, etc.  
Also a very fine line of  
hand-painted  
Eric-a-Brac.

## BOOK & HIGGINS

Druggists.  
(Home, 1114.)

## CHRISTIAN COUNTY

### FARMERS GATHER HERE THURSDAY, DEC. 29.

### Chairman Jones Issues Call For a Meeting of Much Importance.

To the Farmers and Tobacco Growers of Christian County:

A meeting of the Planters' Dark Tobacco Protective Association is called to meet at the courthouse in Hopkinsville, Ky., on Thursday, December 29, 1904, at 10:30 a. m.

Col. F. G. Ewing, president of the association, Mr. John E. Garner, Mr. John B. Allen, and others will be present and address the meeting and explain the objects and purposes of the association and what it has already accomplished. Every farmer and everyone interested in the better price of tobacco in Christian and the adjoining counties is urged to be present, and we most earnestly ask all such to stand together and not to sell or dispose of their tobacco until they come and hear and understand what has been accomplished by the union of farmers, as expressed through this association. The aim of this association is not to force the buyers to pay an exorbitant price, but to obtain a just and living price for our tobacco, which we can surely do if we stand together. Nearly every county in the dark tobacco district is better organized than Christian. Let us not be behind our neighbors. Come, and urge your neighbors to come.

E. D. JONES,  
Chairman Christian Co.

### Mrs. Waller Ill.

Prof. Glenn, editor of the Graphic, left Saturday morning for Florida where he was called by the sickness of his daughter, Mrs. John T. Waller, who has been there some time for her health. He does not know just how long he will be absent.—Madisonville Graphic.

### Tabernacle Course.

The season tickets are now ready, and can be secured at the Bank of Hopkinsville, and as the Sec'y. and Treas. is very busy, he asks that all who subscribed for tickets will kindly call at the bank and have same reserved. The seats will be reserved on the "first come, first served" plan and, while there will be seats for all, it is an advantage to reserve early and get choice of seats. For the benefit of some who have always "had a pass" will say that no one will be allowed to attend tabernacle this season without a ticket. In making the canvass, quite a number of people said to the secretary that they never did pay at the tabernacle, had "pass" etc. etc. Now we beg to say this, that this pass business has been cut off, and all who fail to provide tickets, will not be admitted. We make this statement that you may avail yourself of the cheap season tickets. It may be hard to see your neighbor attend these attractions for 25 cents each, when you pay 50 cents at the door, now to avoid this get yourself a course ticket.

### UNION TABERNACLE ASSOCIATION, By H. L. McPHERSON, Sec. and Treas.

LOST—Sunday, a gold and lava brooch. Return to this office for reward.

### Made T. C. Engineer.

L. F. Lonnbladh has been made chief engineer of the Tennessee Central Railroad, vice W. N. McDonald, resigned. It will be remembered that Mr. McDonald retired from the position of engineer of maintenance of way several weeks ago and the office was then abolished. Mr. Lonnbladh was placed in charge of the duties of the place temporarily and has now been made chief engineer permanently.

### Model Synagogue Cures

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### Prof. Lockyear's Lecture.

Prof. Lockyear, president of Lockyear's Business College, Evansville, Ind., will deliver a lecture at Little Union next Friday night, Dec. 23rd., the proceeds from which will be donated to the library fund of the Little Union school. The price of admission has been made twenty cents for adults and ten cents for children. This low price of admission should insure a crowded house. Prof. Lockyear has the reputation of being a good lecturer and those who hear him will be both entertained and benefited.—Marion Sun.

## BIG STOCK ISSUE

### BY THE CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY

### Capital To Be Increased To Enlarge Its Facilities.

At the next stock holders meeting of the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company, which will be held in Hopkinsville, arrangements will be made for increasing the capital to extend its lines and enlarge its facilities.

Since the organization of the company demand for telephone facilities has rapidly increased, and in order to satisfy this increasing demand, the expenditure of large sums of money has been necessary. To secure necessary capital for the extension of its lines and enlargement of its facilities the company has resorted from time to time to the issuance of additional stock. Up to the present time there has been issued by the company \$11,000,000 of stock, the amount of stock outstanding having been increased to this amount by the issuance of \$3,000,000 of stock about eighteen months ago.

On Feb. 1 the company has announced ever 15 per cent. of the stock of the company at present outstanding. The stock, which will be issued, as is customary, will be sold to stockholders at par. Each stockholder, for every seven shares of stock held by him, will have the privilege of buying one share of the new stock at par. As the stock of the company is at present quoted at 125, no doubt is entertained that the new issue of stock will be eagerly bought up by the stockholders.

Some important construction work has recently been begun by the company, and is now progressing. For carrying on this work and for doing other work which may be necessary to meet increasing demand for telephone facilities the proceeds from the sale of the stock, which will be sold next February, will be used.

Several long distance telephone lines are now under construction.

### PLEA FOR ANIMALS.

(Special to New Era.)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 20.—"Please blanket your horse."

The above request is being made to Louisville business men, cabmen and expressmen who have horses that are required to be out in the cold weather, a greater part of the time. The crusade for the comfort of the dumb animals is being made by the Kentucky Humane society, and their agents are busy distributing hand bills inscribed, "Please blanket your horse."

### Sugg Contests.

Charles E. Sugg has filed a petition before the Henderson county Democratic committee contesting the nomination of L. W. Powell for county clerk, in which he alleges fraud in several precincts, charges that an election officer was drunk, and that two of the members of the canvassing board were ineligible.

### Ourselves Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Ourselves club will take place December 31, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the Hotel Latham. It will be a very interesting event.

## POLICY OF PEACE

### HAS BEEN PURSUED INVARIABLY BY CHINA.

### Address By Minister Chentung—His Country's Recuperative Powers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng, Chinese minister to the United States, tonight addressed the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences on "China's Traditional Policy." He said in part:

"For two thousand years China has not swerved an iota from steadily pursuing a consistent policy of peace. This may be put down to the fact that all the men who have played a prominent part in Chinese affairs have invariably been true followers of Confucius. The result is that in China the saying, 'The pen is mightier than the sword' is not a high-sounding boast, but an active principle of government. It is the scholar that is today the ruler of the empire. The soldier holds a lower place.

"It may be urged that the Chinese people have brought much unnecessary suffering upon themselves by their firm adherence to the principles of peace. It is true that they have left their country practically exposed to foreign invasions. They maintain no effective army; they have no battle ships. These weaknesses are patent to all.

"But China's strength does not lie so near the surface. Perhaps the severest crisis which the nation has gone through was in the thirteenth century when the Mongols under Genghis Khan swept everything before them. From this staggering blow China recovered with astonishing rapidity.

"This wonderful recuperative power must be sought in the sterling character of the people themselves. They may be wanting in those showy qualities of mind and body which the people of the west admire and cultivate, but they are endowed to an eminent degree with those hardy virtues which tell most in the struggle for existence, namely, patience, industry and thrift.

### Your Christmas Present.

For an A. No. 1 Christmas present, nothing will compare with a ticket for the Hopkinsville Lyceum and Alumnae club course. The single season tickets only cost \$1.50. The season tickets are nicely gotten up, and such a present would be appreciated, by any one, old or young.

The tickets can be purchased at the Bank of Hopkinsville, and can also be reserved for the entire course, with no additional charge.

H. L. McPHERSON,  
Sec'y. and Treas.

### Appointed Agent.

E. L. Carneal, of Pembroke, has located in Providence to act as agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Mr. Carneal is an agreeable young gentleman and comes to our town well recommended.—Providence Enterprise.

## HALL'S HAIR

A splendid tonic for the hair, makes the hair grow. Always restores color to gray hair; all the dark, rich. Stops falling hair, also. Sold for fifty years.



We have these watches in many grades and styles and many others at different prices. When you desire to purchase a watch call in and let us help you to select one. We will surely tell you the truth about them and will not ask you double their value.

Our prices are Uniform and as Low as any honest firm can afford to sell them. Respectfully,  
**M. D. KELLY.**

FOR STANDARD TIME see the big clock on top of our Jewelry Store on Main street, opposite the court house, that has given the correct time to Hopkinsville for 21 years.



## 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 Signini and others of equal note. Knafli's heads and three-quarter lengths, Pastels, Crayons, Photo Prints, Platinums 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.

Fine Pictures is One of Our Hobbies.

## Hopper & Kitchen.

## WINTER TERM

At  
**Lockyear's Business College**  
Hopkinsville, Kentucky,  
Begins Monday, January 2nd, 1905

*Educated Heads and Trained 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.

House Work is Hard Work without GOLD DUST.



...a cough more  
...a settled cold.  
...hangs on in spite of  
...can do. Cough mix-  
...won't cure it because  
...are merely for a cough  
...this is something more.  
Scott's Emulsion cures the  
cough because it cures the  
something more. It heals  
and repairs the inflamed  
tissues where the cold has  
taken root and prevents its  
coming back.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, 222 Pearl Street, New York

## Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every  
one hundred people who have heart trouble  
can remember when it was simple indiges-  
tion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of  
heart disease, not organic, are not only  
traceable to, but are the direct result of indig-  
estion. All food taken into the stomach  
which fails of perfect digestion ferments and  
poisons the stomach, putting it up against the  
heart, and in the course of time that  
disease but vital organ becomes diseased.

Mr. D. K. Koble, of Nevada, O., says: "I had stomach  
trouble and was a bed slave as I had heart trouble  
with it. I took Kodol Dyspeptic Cure for about four  
months and it cured me."

Relieves What You Eat  
and relieves the stomach of all nervous  
strain and the heart of all pressure.  
Bottle only \$1.00. Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial  
size, which sells for 50c.  
Prepared by Dr. C. H. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

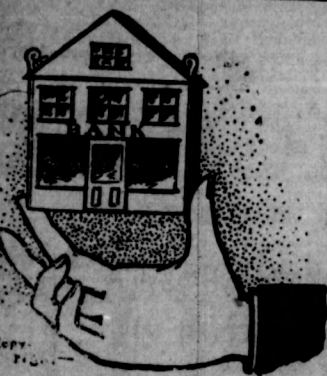
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## Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages.

Ely's Cream Balm  
cleanses, soothes and heals  
the diseased membrane.  
It corrects and drives  
away a cold in the head  
quickly.

Ely's Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads  
over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is im-  
mediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does  
not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drug  
stores or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents.  
ELY BROTHERS, 24 Warren Street, New York



## It Is In Your Hand

Money deposited here is as easily  
reached by the right owner as though  
it was in his own pocket. It can be  
drawn on at any time and any place.  
But it is safe from thieves.

**PLANTERS BANK & TRUST COMPANY**  
is equipped with modern burglar  
and fire proof vaults which are ex-  
actly guarded night and day. The  
management insures absolute secur-  
ity. Business is transacted on a safe  
and conservative basis.

## Illinois Central Railroad TIME CARD

Effective Sunday, April 3rd

NO. 338, DAILY.  
Leaves Hopkinston..... 6:40 a.m.  
Arrives Princeton..... 7:40 a.m.  
" Paducah..... 8:25 a.m.  
" Cairo..... 11:35 a.m.  
Arrives St. Louis..... 5:15 p.m.  
Arrives Chicago..... 10:50 p.m.

NO. 339, DAILY.  
Leaves Hopkinston..... 12:45 a.m.  
Arrives Princeton..... 1:45 a.m.  
" Henderson..... 6:00 p.m.  
" Evansville..... 6:45 p.m.

Leaves Princeton..... 2:05 p.m.  
Arrives Louisville..... 7:00 p.m.  
Leaves Princeton..... 8:00 p.m.  
Arrives Paducah..... 8:25 p.m.  
Arrives Memphis..... 11:00 p.m.  
Arrives New Orleans..... 10:00 a.m.

NO. 340, DAILY.  
Leaves Hopkinston..... 4:30 p.m.  
Arrives Princeton..... 6:30 p.m.  
Leaves Princeton..... 7:00 a.m.  
Arrives Louisville..... 7:00 a.m.

Leaves Princeton..... 8:00 p.m.  
Arrives Paducah..... 8:25 p.m.  
Arrives Memphis..... 11:00 p.m.  
Arrives New Orleans..... 10:00 a.m.

NO. 341, DAILY.  
Leaves Hopkinston..... 9:40 a.m.  
No. 339 daily arrives " 8:50 p.m.  
No. 341 daily arrives " 10:25 p.m.  
F. W. Harlow, D. P. A.,  
Louisville, Ky. E. C. COON,  
Agt., Hopkinston.

F. W. Harlow, D. P. A., Louisville.  
A. J. McDougall, D. P. A., New Orleans.  
A. H. Hanson, G. P. A., Chicago.  
Jno. A. Scott, A. G. P. A., Memphis.

## CHARLES M. LATHAM ROUSING MEETING

### DIES AT HIS HOME OF HEART FAILURE.

Mrs. Stevenson Succumbs To Paralysis—Death Of Mrs. Maddox.

(From Monday's Daily)  
Mr. Chas. M. Latham died Sunday night at his home on East Seventh street. His health had not been good for some time, but his death was wholly unexpected and the announce-  
ment comes as a shock to the wide circle of his friends and acquaint-  
ances. It was not until yesterday afternoon that alarming symptoms developed after an attack of a heart affection to which he was subject, and about 8 o'clock last night he passed away as peacefully as a child falling to sleep.

Mr. Latham was one of Hopkin-  
ville's best known citizens. For years he was a leading merchant and a potent factor in advancing the com-  
mercial interests and furthering the general prosperity of the city. He retired from the mercantile field about ten years ago and devoted his time to private business affairs, but his interest in the welfare of Hop-  
kinston and her citizens continued active, and he was ever ready with his means and advice to promote the public good.

Mr. Latham was about fifty years of age and was a native of this city, and the second son of the late John C. Latham, who was a foremost citizen and president of the Bank of Hopkinston. His mother, the venerable Mrs. Virginia G. Latham, his brother, Mr. John C. Latham, of New York, and his sister, Mrs. Rebecca Latham, survive him, and the sympathy of the community is ex-  
tended to them in their bereavement. Mr. Latham leaves three children, two daughters and a son, John C. Latham, Jr., who is now a cadet at United States naval academy at Annapolis, Md.

The deceased was a gentleman of distinguished appearance and courtly manners. He was a man of gener-  
ous impulses, and in a quiet, unob-  
trusive way was liberal in his charities. Many men found his friendship a gracious boon, and those who knew him best loved him most. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. The interment will take place in Hopewell cemetery.

Mrs. Nancy P. Stevenson, whose critical condition following a second attack of paralysis was noted Satur-  
day in the New Era, died Sunday morning at her home on North Main street. She was seventy-four years of age, having been born in this county, near Beverly, February 23, 1830. She was a Miss Lander, a mem-  
ber of a pioneer family. The deceased was a noble Christian woman, the last charter member of the Cumber-  
land Presbyterian church of this city. Her long life was one of constant usefulness and all who came within the radius of her influence were bet-  
ter for it. Three daughters survive her. They are Miss Bettie Stevenson, Mrs. R. D. Reeder and Mrs. A. J. Reeder. She had one living brother, Mr. William Lander, of Princeton. Funeral services were held this after-  
noon at two o'clock at the late resi-  
dence, and the body was laid to rest in Hopewell cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas Maddox died Satur-  
day at her home near Caledonia in Trigg county, of consumption. She was about forty years of age and her husband and three children survive her. Interment took place yesterday in the family burying ground.

Exposure to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provid-  
ed with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Price 50 cents at Drug stores or Ely Brothers, 24 Warren street, New York, will mail it. The Balm cures with-  
out pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflamma-  
tion, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

### Effective Addresses By Prominent Members Of Association.

PEMBROKE, Dec. 19.—(Special)  
—Notwithstanding the blinding snow storm that was raging a large and representative crowd of farmers gathered at the opera house to hear the tobacco growers' organization dis-  
cuss Saturday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by Coun-  
ty President C. E. Barker, who, in introducing Mr. Ewing briefly out-  
lined the situation, stating the pur-  
pose of the meeting, and to his en-  
courage energy and good judgment is due largely the success of the meet-  
ing.

Mr. F. G. Ewing, chairman of the executive committee of the Dark District Planters' association, ad-  
dressed the meeting and urged larger co-operation among farmers in their own interests. His remarks were frequently applauded.

Next came Mr. James E. Garner, Jr., who made an eloquent appeal to the farmers, which, judging from the enthusiasm which was created among those present, will result in many of them entering the organization. He affirmed that tobacco had been put down by an organization of buyers and it will go up as the result of organization upon the part of pro-  
ducers.

He declared that the man who fails to join and stick to it is not doing justice to his country, the price that would be a reasonable com-  
pensation for the production being im-  
possible without organization. His fund of anecdotes was full and rare. Lack of confidence, said he, upon the part of farmers is largely responsi-  
ble for their failure to join the orga-  
nization. He explained at much length the operations of the tobacco trust and urged the farmers to stand as they are doing all over the tobacco belt. Mr. Garner explained also the prices and revenue derived by France, Spain, Italy, Austria and Portugal, who buy and sell their pur-  
chases of tobacco to their people and maintain the business as a govern-  
ment monopoly. He stated that the Austrian government bought a \$16,000,000 purchase of tobacco in this dark district and sold it for \$42,000,000. He explained that the foreign governments sold their purchases last year at \$1.29 per pound. But three things, said he, were necessary to succeed. First—"Go to work." Second—"work. Third—"work."

Mr. John B. Allen, a Confederate veteran, was the next speaker. He was enthusiastically received and spoke to the association in an earnest and convincing manner. He asked for a fair deal, courting the fullest and freest investigation of his state-  
ments. His statements were the crystallizations of a broad and suc-  
cessful business career. He asserted that the corporations had caused every independent buyer to fail in his county but one. He referred to the situation in Robinson and Stewart counties, Tenn., as solid. The organization there being well high perfect. He had a practical guaran-  
tee of eight cents per pound for his tobacco this year, as did all others. In conclusion, he said, judging from the interest manifested and the large number present, that there was not a wagon-dog in the bunch, if there was and they could not and would not line up and shoot for high-  
er prices, they could go to the rear and then plunder the battlefield after the fight was over.

Mr. Ewing was recalled and an-  
swered some practical questions which those present desired to ask. The probabilities are that a large warehouse will be secured in Pem-  
broke and many of the farmers who are not prepared to prize their crops will store their tobacco here.

Mr. Ewing insisted that in order to get the best results it must be put

in hogheads. A large number of those present, representing a large district and much of the present crop in the community, pledged themselves to co-operate for the securing of more satisfactory prices. At the meeting 650,000 pounds were pledged to the association.

## ACT QUICKLY.

Delay Has Been Dangerous In Hopkinston.

Do the right thing at the right time.

Act quickly in times of danger. Backache is kidney danger. Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills.

Plenty of evidence to prove this. Mrs. O. P. Lewis, wife of O. P. Lewis, blacksmith and general re-  
pairer, living at 508 N. Virginia St., says: "Acting upon the advice of friends I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at L. A. Johnson's drug store and tried them for kidney complaint from which I had been a constant sufferer for a long time past. My back had been in such a condition that it was the greatest distress for me to stoop or lift any-  
thing but I had taken only a few doses of the pills when I felt greatly benefited. The kidneys were strengthened and the aching in my back relieved. My daughter, Mrs. Wm. J. Robin, who also complained a great deal of her back, used Doan's Kidney Pills and was similarly ben-  
efitted. I take pleasure in recom-  
mending this remedy to others."

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

DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Salve For Pains, Burns, Sores.

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Compounded and perfumed by newly discovered process that proves beauty and is harmless. Produces a beautiful soft, even appearance which remains after washing off. Ladies who use Nadine Face Powder are sure the complexion will be fresh and lovely at the end of evening. Unequalled in quality and quantity.

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is over and you are now ready for hats, call and

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PRICES I AM MAKING ON ALL READY-TO-WEAR AND TRIMMED HATS

Also Children's Hats and Headwear. The popular priced milliner.

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THE GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE praised by over six hundred users in Christian county. The Reliance, Never Break, Delmar and several other of cheaper makes. The old reliable ESTATE OAK heater, Moore's Air Tight, Moore's Oak, Round Oak, Wonder Oak, Vulcan Jewel and many others too numerous to mention. All of these stoves are not the BEST, but SOME of them are, and if you will call and see us we will point out the best ones for you. We have no big snake or elephant on exhibition but unsurpassed bargains in above lines.

Call and see us.

## Forbes Manuf'g. Co.



## EDUCATION IS IDEAL

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING ON NINTH STREET.

### Excavations For Foundation Will Likely Be Started Next Week.

(From Saturday's Daily)  
The site for the handsome Young Men's Christian association building has been purchased.

The home of the institution which promises so much for the pleasure and welfare of the youth of Hopkinsville will be on Ninth street, adjacent to the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph building.

The situation is an ideal one for a purpose to which it will be put. The central location will make it easily accessible to all the members and its environments are excellent in every way.

The lot was purchased from Messrs. A. C. and Thomas Overshiner and Mrs. White and the consideration was \$2,500, which includes two donations to the building fund. The property is forty-six by ninety-four feet and of ample size for the construction of the building. The executive committee has secured an option on a strip of land seventy-two feet long and eight feet wide in the rear of the lot purchased. This may be bought and a fine bowling alley built for the use of the Y. M. C. A.

It is the purpose of the committee to lose no time in having the building erected. The final plans and specifications are being prepared, and work on the foundation will likely be started next week.

### \$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.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Notes About People

(From Saturday's Daily)

Judge James Breathitt, of Hopkinsville, was in Louisville yesterday, registering at Seelbach's.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Miss Letitia Brown, of Lexington, will arrive this evening to visit Mrs. C. B. Petrie.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard will rejoice to learn that favorable reports were received from Nashville physicians today concerning the condition of their infant son. Mrs. Ballard, who has also been quite ill in Nashville, is much better.

Misses Emily Tyler, Alice Pickering, Louise Gracey and Hope Gracey have returned to Clarksville after a visit to Mrs. Lloyd Whitlow.

Mr. J. P. Johnson, of Bowling Green, and Mr. Sam Northington, of Clarksville, have returned home after a visit to Mr. Brown's Whitlow.

(From Friday's Daily.)

President William H. Harrison, of Bethel Male College, at Russellville, was in the city yesterday to attend the Chalkley-Downer nuptials.

Mr. Edward Brown, of Mt. Vernon, Mo., is visiting his daughter Mrs. B. J. Matthews, on Ninth street.

Miss Kate Payton, of Pembroke, and Mrs. Kate Donahay, of Missouri, are the guests of the family of Squire Max Campbell.

Mr. Baby Lagoon, of Madisonville, is in the city visiting relatives and mingling with his friends. He was here Saturday for county court of Hopkins in the Democratic primary.

L. D. Hookersmith is in Hopkinsville attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Frank Ayer, who is quite ill.



(Special to New Era.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—

**P**reparations of the most elaborate character are being made for the forthcoming inauguration of President Roosevelt and Vice President-elect Fairbanks. The remarkable victory which President Roosevelt won at the polls has inspired the disfranchised citizens of Washington to outdo all their previous efforts. Debarred by law from any voice in the choice of a president, inauguration day is the only chance they have of getting aboard the popular band-wagon.

One of the ways in the Republican cloak-room is responsible for this story about Representative Ketcham, of New York, who is quite deaf.

"Ketcham went to a dinner night," the tale runs, "and sat next to a lady who tried to make him as comfortable as possible. There was some fruit on the table, and she asked him: 'Do you like bananas?'"

"What's that?" returned Ketcham.

"Do you like bananas?"

"No," Ketcham replied, "I never wear them. I stick to the old-fashioned night shirt."

"There is an old negro down in my town," said John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader of the house, "who did me a service. I wanted to reward him, so I said:

"Uncle, which shall I give you—a ton of coal or a bottle of whiskey?"

"Foh de Lawd! Massa John," he replied, "you-all shorely knows I bunn wood."

"Funny thing," remarked Representative Fred Landis of Indiana, as a man passed him on the street who looked haughtily at him and refused to acknowledge Landis's nod—"funny thing about that chap. He lives in my district. I made an innocent little remark about him one day and he's been sore about it ever since."

"What was it?"

"Why, I merely said he was so crooked you couldn't back him into a roundhouse."

## PRESIDING ELDER

OF NASHVILLE DISTRICT IS DR. LEWIS.

Former Hopkinsville Minister Transferred From Mississippi Conference.

The Rev. John W. Lewis, D. D., formerly presiding elder of the Louisville district of the M. E. church, south, has been made presiding elder of the Nashville district of the Tennessee conference. He has for the past year been the presiding elder of the Jackson (Miss.) district.

He is widely known throughout Kentucky, having earlier in his career as minister been pastor of Hopkinsville, Bowling Green, and Henderson churches. In 1901 he was transferred to the Mississippi conference.

He is one of the most able and scholarly men in the Southern Methodist church, and has several times received votes for bishop.

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Cures Croup Prevents Pneumonia

**\$1 WILL BUY**

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This grand offer is made to this station only, and will close January 1st.

If you like to read you can't afford to miss it. Any other time you will pay \$5.00 for the same privileges.

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also BUY  
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PHONES—Home: Residence 1099;  
Klin: 1249. Cumberland: Residence,  
504.

## FORTUNE FROWNED

SENT TOBACCO TO THE WRONG TOWN.

Billy Would Have Better Luck In Hopkinsville Market.

The Paducah News-Democrat tells the following sad story:  
Billy Baker, out at Murray, was in town the other day. Billy raised a hoghead of tobacco. He prized it himself and sent it to Clarksville. He watched the market closely for several months, and numerous inquiries elicited no information from the warehousemen. Finally he received a letter and opened it in anticipation of a check for at least a hundred. The letter read something like this:

"Dear Sir:—We regret to say that your tobacco did not bring as much as it ought to have sold for. It did not quite pay for the storage and drayage and other expenses. See enclosed itemized statement, showing that you are due us sixty-four cents balance. Please remit by return mail. Stamps accepted."

"Well, wouldn't that frost your physiognomy," said Billy. "I guess I won't burn any plant beds next spring. No more of the down-trodden farmer for me. T'ell wid de trusts."

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowa, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. 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 crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c, \$1. Ray & Fowler.

**Bright Young Woman.**

Miss Pearl J. Ryan, at Ray & Fowler's drug store, has received a diploma from the Era Correspondence School of Pharmacy, having completed the eighteen months' course of study with a high average. This makes her a graduate pharmacist and in the near future she will take the state examination and, if she passes, will be granted a registration certificate. She is the only graduate lady pharmacist in this city.

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## CHRISTMAS TRIPS

HOLIDAY RATES ARE BEING ANNOUNCED.

Those For Students Are Now In Effect—Others Begin Dec. 23.

The Illinois Central, Louisville & Nashville and Tennessee Central railroads, like the other roads of the country, are announcing reduced rates for Christmas.

The general public will be given a rate of a fare and a third between all points for the round trip. This includes all points south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi river and also takes in St. Louis. Tickets will be sold on December 23, 24, 25, 31, and January 1, and will be good returning until January 8.

Students and teachers will be given the same rates in the same territory, but will have longer time limit. Tickets will be sold from today to 31, inclusive, and will be good returning until January 8. Residents of the southwest are to be given an unusually low rate into the south. Tennesseans in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian territories who desire to visit their old homes will be made a rate of one fare for the round trip, plus \$2, and they will be given thirty days in which to return. Tickets will be sold on December 20, 21, 22 and 23.

## THEOLOGIAN'S EDUCATED FISTS

Divinity Student Wins Kentucky Prize

(Special to New Era.)  
LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 17.—

Two popular students of the Kentucky University were the principals of an exciting prize fight last night. The young men were G. W. Campbell, a Bible student, and F. C. Hurt, who is in the art department. The scene of the fight was the gymnasium of the university. Much science and plenty of muscle made the bout intensely interesting to the friends of the fighters. The Bible student had the best of the contest from the first, and the referee gave him the decision in the fourth round.

**Mother, 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. C. Hardwick.

**L. & N. DIRECTORS**

**Elect Fourth Vice President and General Manager.**

(Special to New Era.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—At a board of directors' meeting held by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company, the office of fourth vice president was created and George E. Evans, present general manager of the system, was elected to the office, taking effect Jan. 1. B. M. Starks becomes general manager, in place of Mr. Evans, and H. L. Stone general counsel in the place of C. L. Burch, resigned.

**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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## PETERS

### "Referee" Shells

Are loaded with the famous Semi-Smokeless Powder, combining the best qualities of both black and smokeless loads at a price within the reach of all. The "League" is the best black powder shell in the world.

Peters Smokeless Shells won the Amateur Championship of the U. S. in 1903.

Peters Cartridges are loaded with Semi-Smokeless Powder. They have won the Indoor Rifle Championship of the U. S. for seven successive years.

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**Planters Hardware Co.**

## The RACKET

S Main St Joe P. Pool, Mgr.

- 3 Rolls Toilet Paper for 10c
- Coal Hods, 20c, 25, 30c, 35c, 38c
- 2400 Good Matches 10c
- The Best Table Oil Cloth, 20c Yd.
- 1 pkg. Hair Pins, 1c
- 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. Pool, Manager.

# ONLY 20 LEFT

Think of it, you can buy a 1904 job up-to-date Vehicle now for cost. No white elephant or little snake's sting, but as we say COST. Come and see them and be convinced but that you may be able to get a kind of an idea. Price some buggies from other houses and see what they ask for obsolete jobs and then come and look at ours and note the difference. Nothing but 1904 jobs on our floor.

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Hopkinsville, Ky.

## BANK OF HOPKINSVILLE

Capital Paid In...\$100,000.00  
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NECESSARY  
TO THE HOME.



**CONGRESSMAN GEORGE H. WHITE.**  
Congressman George H. White, of  
Tulsa, Okla., writes the following  
letter to Dr. Hartman concerning Peruna:  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, Feb. 4, 1906.  
Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:  
Gentlemen:—I am more than satis-  
fied with Peruna, and find it to be an  
excellent remedy for the grip and cat-  
arrh. I have used it in my family  
and they all join me in recommending  
it as an excellent remedy.  
Very respectfully,  
George H. White.  
If you have catarrh write to Dr. Hart-  
man, giving a full statement of your  
case, and he will be pleased to give you  
his valuable advice gratis.  
Address Dr. Hartman, President  
The Hartman Sanitarium, Colton  
Ask your Druggist for a  
free Peruna Almanac for  
1905.

## HER DREADFUL FATE

Mrs. H. D. Bellamy was burned to  
death yesterday morning in Allens-  
ville. She was an aged lady, and  
was left by her husband sitting be-  
fore the fire. In a short time he re-  
turned and found her lying on the  
porch unconscious, and so terribly  
burned that she died two hours later.  
No one was with her at the time and  
the exact cause of the accident is  
unknown.

## LIKE BULL DOGS

(Special to New Era.)  
**MECHANICS' PAVILION, San Francisco, Dec. 21.**—At the end of  
the twentieth round Jimmy Britt, of  
San Francisco, and "Batling" Nel-  
son of Chicago, fighting like a pair  
of bull dogs, the gong sounded the  
close of the contest and Referee  
Roche unhesitatingly placed his  
hand on the Californian as the win-  
ner of the contest. In the closing  
round Britt was punning the Chi-  
cago boy all over the ring but his  
blows lacked sufficient force to put  
a quietus on his opponent.

## EX-GOV. EAGLE

(Special to New Era.)  
**LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 21.**—  
Former Gov. James P. Eagle died  
here yesterday after an illness of  
three weeks. He was governor of  
Arkansas from 1889 to 1893. He has  
been president of the Arkansas Bap-  
tist State Convention twenty-one  
years, and at the last meeting de-  
clined re-election. He was also pre-  
sident of the Southern Baptist Con-  
vention. Since leaving public life he  
devoted his time to plantation inter-  
ests and to church work. He had  
held many public offices and had  
never been defeated in an election.  
He was a Baptist minister and a na-  
tive of Tennessee. He was sixty-  
seven years old.

Ex-Gov. Eagle had four times been  
elected president of the Southern  
Baptist convention, and was one of  
the most prominent workers in the  
Southern Baptist Church.

**DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Cure**  
For Pain, Gravel, Gleet, etc.

## THIEF IS CAPTURED

**DAVE CUNNINGHAM'S  
BOLD ROBBERIES.**

**Stole Money at Two Places  
And Part Of Booty Is  
Recovered.**

Dave Cunningham, colored, is the  
latest recruit to the list of boarders  
at the expense of the city, and it was  
all caused by Dave's generous desire  
to give proper Christmas presents to  
all his friends. His finances were  
running rather low and late yester-  
day afternoon he went into the gro-  
cery of C. A. Cundiff, on Ninth  
street, which was in charge of Tom  
Hampton. Mr. Hampton waited on  
him and, finally, was forced to go in-  
to the rear of the store for something  
when Cunningham ran, back of the  
counter, opened the cash drawer, se-  
cured sack containing \$22.50 and van-  
ished through the door. Last night  
the police caught him and upon  
searching him recovered \$16.00 of the  
money. The negro not only con-  
fessed to this robbery, but also told  
of stealing sixteen dollars from Un-  
derwood's coal office about a week  
ago. At this robbery he took the  
money from the safe, when no one  
was around, taking the small money  
drawer and its entire contents. He  
told the police where they would find  
the drawer in a sewer, and it was re-  
covered. As a result of these deter-  
mined efforts to provide himself with  
Christmas money, Cunningham will  
receive all his gifts this year at his  
present quarters at the city prison.

## Baker-Van Cleave.

Invitations have been issued to the  
marriage of Mr. Thomas Van Cleave,  
of Cadiz, and Miss Elsie Baker. The  
wedding will be solemnized on Tues-  
day, January 3, at the residence of  
the bride's mother, Mrs. John Stowe  
Baker near Julien.  
The prospective groom is the son of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Van Cleave, of  
this county, and now holds a respon-  
sible position with Terry, White &  
Co., of Cadiz. The bride-to-be is a  
popular and talented young lady who  
has many friends in this city.

## OVERRULES MOTION

(Special to New Era.)  
**WINCHESTER, Ky., Dec. 21.**  
The plaintiff in the Marcum damag-  
e trial finished taking direct testimony  
at noon yesterday, and immediately  
a motion for peremptory instructions  
was made by the defense. Court ad-  
journed until this morning, when ar-  
guments on the motion were heard.  
Judge Benton overruled the mo-  
tion to dismiss the suit, and the de-  
fense will introduce its evidence.  
Judge Hargis was on the stand yester-  
day. He stated that the reason he  
got a pardon for Tom White, whom  
he is charged with hiring to kill Mar-  
cum, was that he was a candidate  
for county judge and needed all the  
friends he could make.

## TWICE WED

**CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 21.**  
—Irwin Swift and Miss Neal Powers,  
a young couple living near Kentucky  
line, were united in marriage by  
Squire Crotzer after the bride had  
undergone several changes of mind.  
Early Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs.  
Swift drove to the home of Squire  
Dowlin and requested that magis-  
trate to perform the ceremony. The  
officer had almost completed the  
marriage ceremony and was about  
to tell the couple to join hands, when  
the bride suddenly changed her mind  
and announced that the marriage  
was all a joke. She could not be  
prevailed upon to allow the cere-  
mony to be completed, and the  
couple left. Later in the day,  
however, the pleadings of the groom  
won the fair lady over to his side,  
and the couple then repaired to the  
home of Squire Crotzer where, for  
the second time, the ceremony was  
said, this time the knot being tied  
hard and fast.



**A GALLANT JAPANESE GENERAL.**  
Major General Nakamura is now one of the popular heroes of Japan. He it was who  
personally led the series of saber charges which first gained the Japanese an entrance  
within the outer line of forts surrounding Port Arthur.

## INSURANCE AGENTS SUIT FOR DAMAGES

**MUST PAY A LICENSE TAX  
TO DO BUSINESS** **IS FILED HERE AGAINST  
F. B. M'COWN**

If an opinion given to State In-  
surance Commissioner Prewitt by At-  
torney General Hays is sustained in  
the courts, all local agents of Ken-  
tucky stock, mutual and assessment  
insurance companies will be re-  
quired to pay an annual license tax, under  
section 761, of the Statutes, of \$5 for  
life company agencies and \$3 for fir-  
mship agencies. The sustaining of  
the opinion, which will undoubtedly  
be contested in the courts, would  
mean the collection of several thou-  
sand dollars as license taxes for the  
past five years.  
The Kentucky agents who are af-  
fected by the new law are: Stock  
companies, German Security, Louisville, Star  
Fire; mutual companies, German  
Mutual, Covington, Kentucky and  
Louisville, Newport Mutual, Asses-  
ment companies, Bankers, Bluegrass,  
Bracken county, Campbell county,  
Farmers', Falls City German, Far-  
mer's Fire, Farmers' Home, Farmers'  
Insurance association, Farmers' Mu-  
tual Aid, Farmers' Mutual, Fleming  
county Mutual, German Mutual,  
Louisville, German Washington Mu-  
tual, Hurst Home, Kinton County,  
Kentucky Growers, Louisville Ger-  
man, Mutual Assessment, Planters'.

## LARGE AUDIENCE

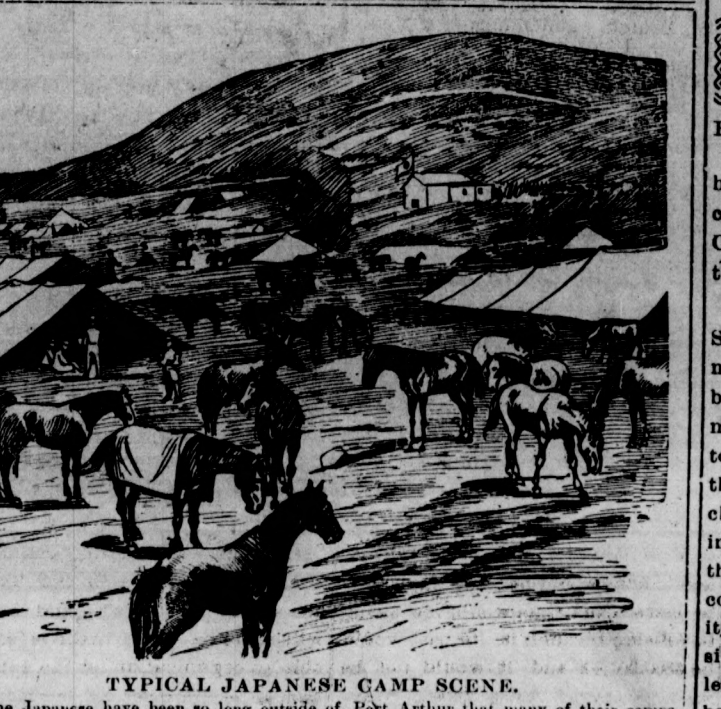
**WITNESSED ENTERTAIN-  
MENT AT OPERA HOUSE**  
(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Under the direction of Miss Mar-  
tin, the students of South Kentucky  
College presented an elaborate mus-  
ical entertainment at Holland's op-  
era house last night. The audience  
was large and evidenced its apprecia-  
tion by the applause that marked  
the progress of the program. The  
costumes were beautiful and the sce-  
nic effects highly attractive. The  
credit for the success of the enter-  
tainment is largely due to Miss Mar-  
tin's efforts. She had personal su-  
pervision of every detail of the per-  
formance, as well as the training of  
the voices, and the result amply at-  
tested her taste and skill.

## Clark-Crawford.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Mr. Mark Allen Crawford and Miss  
Mattie Clark were married last  
night at eight o'clock at the resi-  
dence of the bride, corner of Fourth  
and Brown streets, by the Rev. B. F.  
Hyde.

## Suit for Divorce.

Mrs. Fronie B. West has filed suit  
for divorce from her husband, Jas.  
R. West. She charges that the de-  
fendant abandoned her and was  
cruel in his treatment of her.



**TYPICAL JAPANESE CAMP SCENE.**  
The Japanese have been so long outside of Port Arthur that many of their camps  
have taken on the appearance of years of occupancy. The illustration shows a camp about  
ten miles northwest of the inner range of forts which guard Port Arthur.

## SPRANG A SURPRISE

**ELKS GIVE CUSTODIAN A  
HANDSOME PRESENT.**

**Christmas Tree In The Club  
Rooms.—Interesting Ses-  
sion Last Night.**

From Wednesday's Daily.  
The members of Hopkinsville lodge  
No. 545, Benevolent and Protective  
Order of Elks, pleasantly surprised  
the custodian of the Elks home, Mr.  
Henry Blumenstiel, last night by  
presenting him with a handsome  
watch chain and emblem appropri-  
ately inscribed. Attractive cere-  
monies were performed. Formal charges  
were preferred by the officials of the  
lodge, who accused the custodian of  
conspiring to make the clubrooms  
unduly attractive. He was arraigned  
for fidelity and efficiency in the dis-  
charge of his duties, for unfeeling  
cruelty and for shedding sweetness  
and light. He sought in his modesty  
to enter the plea of innocence, but the  
lodge drowned his remarks with  
a roar of "Guilty." The exalted ruler  
sentenced him to hear the reading of  
the following verses composed in his  
honor:

## "BLOOMER."

Who keeps the club nest as a pin?  
Bloomer.  
With joyous smiles greets comers in,  
Bloomer.  
Makes visitors all glad they've come  
And every fellow feel at home?  
Teacher, I can do this sum,  
It's Bloomer.  
Who warms the cockles of one's heart?  
Bloomer.  
With hospitality's supreme art,  
Bloomer.  
And who has educated feet  
Plays pianola music sweet  
Enough great Susa's band to beat?  
Bloomer.  
Who follows Paul though centuries  
span?  
Bloomer.  
And is everything to every man?  
Bloomer.  
Though days are sometimes dark and  
drear  
And Boreal blasts are bleak and bleak  
Who's always radiating cheer?  
Bloomer.  
Who starts fair callers' hearts to  
whirl?  
Bloomer.  
Makes every maid a Bloomer-girl?  
Bloomer.  
No Elk more true friends can boast  
He hears but praise with nary a boast;  
So I right here propose a toast  
To Bloomer!  
At a signal a committee approach-  
ed with the beautiful charm and it  
was presented to him as a token of  
the members' regard and apprecia-  
tion.  
Mr. Alex C. Overshiner was intro-  
duced and the degree of the order  
was spread upon him. A ballot  
was ordered upon the application of  
Mr. A. J. Meador for membership  
and he was elected. Mr. Meador  
will be initiated next Tuesday night.  
Ten new member have been received  
into the lodge during December.  
Custodian Blumenstiel announced  
last night that he had arranged for  
the erection of a Christmas tree at  
home and that presents for the mem-  
bers would be found on its branches.

## IN MEMORIAM.

**EDITOR KY. NEW ERA:**—  
Will you not permit one who loved  
him in life to say a few words of  
commendation as the remains of  
Charles M. Latham are lowered to  
their last resting place?  
He was a man of peculiarities.  
Some who did not know him well  
might think him cold and reserved,  
but this was chargeable to an innate  
modesty which caused his every act  
to be unostentatious and free from  
the notice of public opinion. From  
childhood to the grave he lived here  
in Hopkinsville, and though one of  
the best traveled men in all this  
country, and having every opportu-  
nity to become dissatisfied with the  
simple, quiet life we are compelled to  
lead, still his heart always turned  
back to mother and the old home-  
stead and his greatest pleasure was  
always found under the roof which

## Ayer's

You can hardly find a home  
without its Ayer's Cherry  
Pectoral. Parents know what  
it does for children: breaks

## Cherry Pectoral

up a cold in a single night,  
wards off bronchitis, prevents  
pneumonia. Physicians ad-  
vise parents to keep it on hand.

Write for the best cough medicine money can buy  
to J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., or to  
any of the numerous druggists who sell it.  
J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## Throat, Lungs

Ayer's Pile greatly aid the Cherry  
Pectoral in treating

sheltered him in child-hood. He took  
an active interest in everything that  
tended to promote the welfare of his  
citizens and the beauty of Hopkins-  
ville's homes and highways. I re-  
member having a conversation with  
him about the time the two telephone  
companies were establishing their  
plants. As he gazed at the workmen  
through his window he said to me,  
"Can't you get an act through the  
legislature changing our name from  
Hopkinsville to Polstown?" Mind  
you, he said this in no spirit of antag-  
onism, for he loved all manner of en-  
terprise that meant the public good,  
but his ideal love of the beautiful,  
whether in house or tree, bush or  
flower made him abhorrent of every-  
thing that had even a tendency to  
mar the beauty of the object.

But it was in kindness of heart and  
pure simple charity that he was en-  
titled to the highest praise. His acts  
of humanity and good cheer were  
never accompanied by the blasts of  
trumpets and the truth is that he so  
arranged it that no one save the re-  
cipient had knowledge of it.  
As a merchant he had few peers  
and no superiors. By his honesty  
and fair dealing and kind regard for  
the rights of others he won the good  
will of his patrons and the admira-  
tion and love of everyone he ever  
gave employment to. As a citizen  
whose advice was always beneficial  
he will be sadly missed in this com-  
munity.

As the strong arm of his aged  
mother upon which she lovingly re-  
lied in her declining years, words  
cannot portray the loss. As a friend  
to the poor and unfortunate his un-  
timely taking off will not be soon un-  
derstood.

As to his faults—who among us  
have them not? Some open, some  
concealed, but to the student of man  
it is easy to say that his were of a  
character to be written on the sands.  
There is but one human standpoint  
from which to rightfully judge your  
fellow man and that is to examine  
the heart. From this view point  
Charles Latham was every inch a  
man, made in the image of his God,  
and shining resplendent in those vir-  
tues which promote the peace and  
happiness of human kind.

His religion was that of a child—  
simple and full of faith in his God  
and from my intimate knowledge of  
my dead friend, I venture the sug-  
gestion that in the following lines  
Tennyson can be found the thoughts  
that inspired him when he started  
for the other shore:

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the  
bar,  
When I put out to sea.  
But such a tide as moving seems  
asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out the  
boundless deep  
Turns again home.  
Twilight and evening bell  
And after that the dark,  
And may there be no sadness of re-  
well,  
When I embark;  
For tho' from out our bourne of time  
and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.  
Hopkinsville, Ky.  
Dec. 21, 1904.

**DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Cure**  
For Pain, Gravel, Gleet, etc.



## ACCEPT THE RULES

Laid Down by the  
HEALTH BOARD.

Will Provide For the Proper  
Sanitation of Their  
Cars.

Practically all the railroads in Kentucky have accepted the rules laid down by the State Board of Health of Kentucky providing for the sanitation of their cars.

The rules follow:

Day coaches engaged in regular traffic shall be thoroughly cleaned after each trip at such times and places as may be provided. In no case shall cleaning be less frequently performed than on every third day. In such cleaning, all rugs, seatings and upholstered seats and back rests, when practicable, shall be removed from the coach to the open air for mechanical cleaning, and be exposed to the sunlight when the prevailing meteorological conditions will permit.

All interior surfaces in coaches shall be mopped, scrubbed or cleaned at intervals of not more than ten days with solutions of mercury bichloride, carbolic acid, tricresol or other disinfecting preparations preferred by any corporation, and approved by this board as to ingredients and strength.

Spittoons are to be provided in numbers of not less than one for each seat in all smoking cars and toilet rooms, and one at each end of all other day coaches, and in all waiting rooms. Placards provided by this board shall be displayed at each end of all such coaches and in all waiting rooms, indicating the importance of using the spittoons, and it shall be unlawful for any person to spit upon the floor or platform of any railway car, or other public conveyance, or upon the floor of any waiting room or platform in any station or depot.

All coaches of any kind in which an acute infectious disease has been carried shall remain closed and unoccupied after such person has been removed until it has been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected by the use of formaldehyde gas in quantities of not less than forty fluid ounces of formalin to each coach. All day coaches in regular use for through travel are to be disinfected after cleaning by some method approved by this board at intervals of not more than ten days.

All toilet rooms, water closets, urinals, spittoons and toilet appliances are to be scrubbed with soap and hot water and disinfected with formalin, or other approved method, after each trip's use, and shall be kept as clean as possible when on the road, and all similar rooms and in stations shall be cleaned daily in the same way, and when vacated or surface receptacles are used in stations these shall be disinfected daily with fresh lime.

All preceding regulations in regard to cleanliness and disinfection shall apply equally to sleeping, dining, buffet and parlor cars used in the service of the public.

All blankets, curtains and hangings used in sleeping cars shall be exposed to superheated steam, or other means of disinfection approved by this board at intervals of not more than ten days, and all mattresses shall be treated at intervals of not more than sixty days.

## IMMENSE INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The prediction for the fiscal year ending June, 1914, will see the greatest influx of immigrants into the United States since the country has yet seen, was today by Commissioner General of Immigration Frank P. Sargent, who made an official inspection of the local station.

Sargent added that the immigration are showing a notable increase in desirable quality for the citizens of the country.

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## TROOPS ARE BUSY

(Special to New Era.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Gen. Wood, commanding the Department of Mindanao, Philippine division, in his annual report to the war department, says that the troops of the department have been in the field a greater portion of the year quelling armed uprisings and preventing

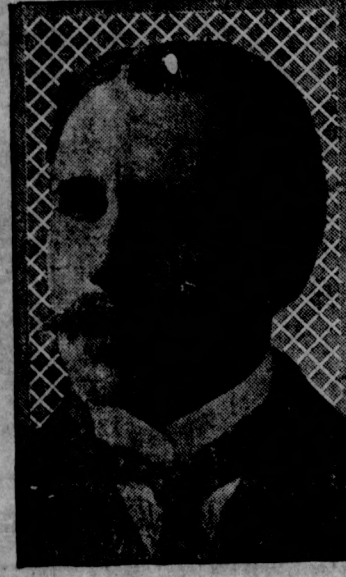


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have trade and kindred abuses. He says that in almost every instance actual fighting was initiated by the Moros.

"The establishment of civil government and the extension over them of certain laws and regulations has caused some excitement and at times serious resistance, especially the law prohibiting slavery. In some sections active hostility has been engendered by our presence, especially in the Lake Lanao region, where almost constant murderous attacks on workmen and soldiers were the rule until the effects of the recent expedition to the Taraca side of the lake combined with expeditions to other sections of the Lanao, were felt by the Moros."

The power of the Moros of that section, he says, has been completely broken.

## ON A VAST SCALE

(Cablegram)

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—Mobilization of the reserves has been announced in seven military districts. This is the third and most extensive mobilization of the war and will add about 200,000 men to the army in the Far East. It is thought the whole force can be placed in the field by spring, when the problem of food and fuel will be easier met and the transportation of the troops will cause less strain on the Siberian railway. It will bring Gen. Kuropatkin's effective force, roughly estimated, to 890,000.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Daily Mail correspondent at Hong Kong says he has learned on trustworthy authority that a powerful Japanese squadron of battleships and armored cruisers is proceeding south, accompanied by fifteen colliers and transports, to attack the Russian Baltic squadron.

Mukden, Dec. 21.—Deserters from the Japanese Army are arriving here daily. They report there is much suffering from hunger, but more from the cold among the troops.

## PRICES ANNOUNCED

SCHEDULE ARRANGED BY  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

What Farmers Will Ask For  
Tobacco During This  
Season.

County Chairman E. D. Jones, of Church Hill, has received a copy of the schedule of prices fixed at a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Dark District Planters' Protective association. The prices per pound agreed upon for different classes of tobacco follows:

Italian A.	12 1/2%
Italian B.	11 1/2%
Italian C.	9%
French A.	10%
French B.	9%
French C.	8%
Austrian A.	15%
Austrian B.	12%
Austrian C.	11%
German Spinners Fine.	18%
German Spinners Medium.	12%
German Spinners Common.	10%
Antwerp Leaf.	8 1/2% to 10%
African Leaf.	9 to 11 1/2%
Snuff Leaf.	9%
Snuff Lugs.	8%
All other Lugs.	6 1/2% to 8 1/2%

It is announced that the executive committee has decided that the crop should be prized and sold by sample, and that every packer must give bond that the tobacco sold shall come up to the sample. In order to incorporate the association it was found necessary to capitalize the organization, and stock to the amount of \$1,000 will be sold in shares of one dollar each. Many of the planters have bought stock.

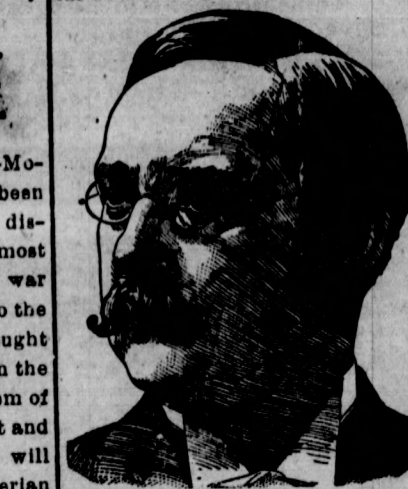
In a speech Monday at Clarksville, Chairman Felix G. Ewing said:

"We set out to prove that brawn and brains are a match for money, and the progress of our movement has startled the world. The organization has assumed such proportions and stands its ground so firmly that I believe no power on earth can defeat it. Magnificent progress has been made all over the dark tobacco district, and we believe we have the victory already won, if we only stand our ground. I have now in my pocket a telegram from a man capable in ten days of raising as many millions of dollars, asking as to the extent of our holdings, with a view to handling the entire crop."

## FOUR PLANS GIVEN

(Special to New Era.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—John F. Wallace, chief engineer of the Tachinan Canal Commission, has submitted to the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce the results of his investigations as far as made regarding the engineer-



ing tasks necessary in the construction of the canal. Four plans are submitted, the first for the construction of a high level canal with the surface of the water ninety feet above sea level; the second is a summit level of sixty feet above sea level; the third, a twenty or thirty foot level above the sea, and the fourth a sea level with a tidal lock. It is pointed out that while a sea-level canal would be less expensive to operate and time would be saved in passing through it, its cost would be \$400,000,000 and it would not be open for traffic under fifteen years.

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The New Era's gift distribution closes on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 11 o'clock. Have you gotten your tickets yet?

HURRY

## PAPA JOHN'S TALE

(Special to New Era.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Thomas Lawson's magazine articles have at last drawn from John D. Rockefeller an expression on "Frenzied Finance."

Seeing one of his son's Sunday school scholars at Fifth Avenue Baptist church perusing a copy of Lawson's



Student at University in

article. Rockefeller, a hand on the youth social to New Era, gave some earnest advice, Mr. Dec. by a story from his own experience. He said:

"It is a good idea to be as careful of your reading as of your associates. Some writers create a condition for which there is no cause, a condition that may suit their own purposes, a condition that does harm to others and no good to themselves. I remember when I was a boy I used to drive about the country and buy wood. One man was angry because I would not pay him a good price for a quantity of punky wood that was almost valueless. He told some of the other farmers that had good wood for sale that I was an injury to their business, and it would be better not to deal with me. They were sensible men and thought for themselves, and I thought their wood from them. The punky wood man was indulging in 'Frenzied Finance,' simply creating dissatisfaction and doing no good. Good morning, young gentlemen. I hope you will all have a merry Christmas."

## BRASHER TO ENTER

Mr. John B. Brasher, of Madisonville, was in the city Tuesday attending to private business matters. It is said that he is already laying plans to enter the next race for the congressional nomination in the Second Kentucky district. John D. Wakefield, the Washington correspondent of the Louisville Times, writes as follows:

"It is understood here that Representative A. O. Stanley, of the Second district, proposes to be a candidate for a renomination for congress. It is also learned that John Brasher, of Madisonville, is figuring on going after Mr. Stanley's scalp. Mr. Stanley's friends say he proposes to make the hardest fight he has ever made, and as Mr. Brasher has been dreaming of a seat in congress for a long time, the chances are that the contest will be an exciting one."

"Friends of Mr. Stanley claim that Brasher's influence in the district has been considerably and that he will never be able to make a formidable organization for the nomination as he did when he opposed Mr. Stanley for the nomination the last

## W. P. Winfree & Knight, REAL ESTATE.

The season of the year when people want to buy real estate is at hand and we invite those who want to buy or sell to consult this column. We have excellent facilities for conducting the business and will advertise the property put into our hands free of charge, and will furnish prospective customers conveyance to look at property without cost to them. Come to see us if you want to sell, it costs you nothing if you fail.

A splendid farm of 135 acres in the best section of Southern Kentucky. Has a new house, good barn, stable, two cabins, nice orchard, well water, and well improved. Will give a bargain if sold at once.

414 acres of the finest south Christian land on Clarksville pike, one mile from two railroad stations, L. & N. and T. & C. Susceptible of division into tracts with improvements on each, dwellings, tobacco barns, tenant houses, stables, etc. Will be sold as a whole or divided to suit purchasers. Come and see us soon or you will miss a bargain.

Good farm of 155 acres, located near Howell, Ky. This farm is well fenced, has house of 8 rooms, good tenement house of 3 rooms, two new tobacco barns, one good stock barn, 2 good cisterns, plenty of water, new smoke house and other outbuildings and about 20 acres of timber. Will be sold at a low price and on easy terms.

Mill property with 8 or 10 acres of land. 3 dwellings, one store house with good trade established, blacksmith shop and postoffice with daily mail. The mill is in a fine agricultural section with a good local custom. Capacity of 50 barrels of flour per day. Thoroughly equipped short system roller mill. About 4 miles from railroad and no other mill within four miles. A splendid chance for investment. Will sell at a bargain. Good reason for selling.

A nice farm of 111 acres of land, 80 acres in timber, good 5 room dwelling, outhouses, stable, tobacco barn; within 5 miles of Hopkinsville, fine tract farm.

A fine productive farm of 135 acres in one of the best neighborhoods in Christian county, about five miles from Hopkinsville and quarter mile from railroad station. New dwelling of six rooms and hall, new barn and large stable, two good cabins, good cistern, fine orchard and about 20 acres in timber; balance in fine state of cultivation.

A splendid farm of 300 acres in one of the best sections of Southern Kentucky; fine red clay foundation. It has on it a good comfortable dwelling house, cistern, ice house, 3 cabins for hands, 2 tobacco barns with capacity for 40 acres tobacco, fine young orchard; in one mile of depot on one railroad and 3 miles from depot on another. Good schools and churches convenient. Plenty of water and timber. Will be sold at a bargain.

A fine farm of 400 acres within one mile of Paducah, Ky. Ninety five acres in fine timber. This farm is well fenced with hedge and wire and divided into five shifts, on each of which is plenty of never failing water. This is one of the best farms in the best farming section of Kentucky, well adapted to corn wheat, tobacco and all kinds of grasses. There is no better stock farm in the county. Improvements first class and in perfect repair, fine two-story frame dwelling with fine rooms, veranda in front and porch in rear, four frame tenant houses, two large new tobacco barns, two graineries with capacity for 10,000 bushels of wheat, large stables, cow houses, tool house, carriage and ice house, two large cisterns, in fact an ideal farm with a beautiful lawn of four acres in front of house. One of the most desirable farms in the state, in one of the best neighborhoods, convenient to schools, churches and good market. The land in first-class condition. Will be sold on easy terms to suit purchaser.

512 acres in tract, 400 acres in cultivation, ground lies very level and is very rich soil. Produced last year 75 bu. corn per acre, 21 bu. wheat per acre, and 1,000 to 2,000 lbs. of tobacco per acre.

There are 225 acres of this farm in red clay soil.

This place has a fine 10 room residence, large barn, good pond, 7 good cisterns, 6 tenant houses, plenty of negro labor, is well fenced and located on good public road, in Montgomery County, Tenn., 7 miles north of Clarksville and 5 miles from nearest station.

This place can be bought for only \$45.00 per acre, \$10,000.00 cash and balance on easy terms, with 6 per cent. interest.

Trice farm of 142 acres within 8 miles of Hopkinsville, on good public road. Good dwelling, tobacco barn, stable, outbuildings and plenty of timber and water. Desirable place will be sold cheap.

One of the most desirable residences on S. Vir. St., corner lot 80 feet front by 208 feet deep. House with beautiful shade and fruit trees, good cistern, stable and all necessary outbuildings. All in excellent repair. Price and terms reasonable.

50 acres of fine land 1 1/2 miles from Hopkinsville on Canton pike, good spring and barn, fenced and has 30 acres of timber. Very desirable property.

Good farm of 180 acres, 2 miles from Bennettsport Ky. Good house 3 rooms, tenant house, good well, large tobacco barn, good frame stable 28x30 feet, 40 acres in fine timber, good level land and a desirable farm convenient to schools and churches and on good road.

One of the most desirable residences on S. Virginia St., corner lot, 36 feet front by 288 feet deep. House with beautiful shade and fruit trees, good cistern and all necessary outbuildings. All in excellent repair. Price and terms reasonable.

Good residence on corner of Main and 1st streets, fronting 80 feet on Main by 200 feet deep. House has six rooms, good cistern, stable and necessary outbuildings. For sale.

Two good residence lots on Main street in Hopkinsville, well located.

Nice new cottage on South Virginia street. Has six rooms and bath room, good cistern and stable. Lot fronts 36 feet and runs back 132 feet to a 16 foot alley. This place will be sold on reasonable terms.

The S. T. Fox farm of 513 acres, situated on the Millers Mill road about seven miles Southwest of Hopkinsville, large two story dwelling and all necessary farm buildings, good fences, orchard and plenty of water and timber. This is a fine farm and located in one of the best farming sections of the county and will be sold on reasonable terms.

Elegant lot 80x300 ft. on Jessup avenue. Good home with 4 large rooms 2 porches, eastern outbuildings, shade and fruit trees. Price \$1,400.

An elegant farm of 115 acres of land, on good public road, in one of the best neighborhoods in South Christian county, convenient to postoffice, schools and churches, in a high state of cultivation, good dwelling 3 rooms and hall, one large tobacco barn, good stables and cow house, buggy house, 2 new cabins, smoke house, hen house, new wire fence, nice young orchard, grapes, raspberries and strawberries, plenty of water, very desirable, will be sold cheap and on easy terms.

Some beautiful vacant lots on Walnut street.

400 acres of desirable farming land in Montgomery county, Tenn, heavily timbered, 10 miles from Howell, Ky. Price \$7.00 per acre.

Fine farm of 283 acres in neighborhood of Howell, Ky., at a great bargain.

Very desirable suburban residence house two stories, 8 rooms, new and in good repair, about 7 acres of land, just outside the city limits on one of the best streets.

A nice residence at Oakley, Ky. lot of 10 acres, six room cottage and two room office in yard; good servants house, large good ice house, large stable and carriage house and all necessary outbuildings; splendid shade and fruit trees, never failing well, good cistern; convenient to depot, school and church; 5 miles from Hopkinsville with good pike nearly the whole distance. Splendid location for a doctor.

Valuable store room on Main street. One of the best business locations in the city.

Nice cottage on corner of Brown and Broad streets, 7 rooms, good outbuildings, cistern, etc. Cheap and on reasonable terms.

Residence, 5 rooms, stable, carriage house and all necessary outbuildings good estate and orchard. Two acres of land adjoining South Kentucky College, \$1,500. Will sell this place at low price and on easy terms.

Farm of 408 acres of fine land in 1/4 mile of mill, post office and church. Splendid house of ten rooms, large stable, 7 cabins for hands, 3 large tobacco barns, 80 acres fine timber, good orchard. Farm in good condition and very productive. Will be sold at a bargain.

Large two-story house and two acres of ground fronting on first street and running back to the river

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Text of the Lesson, Isa. ix. 1-7—Mem-  
ory Verses, 6-7—Golden Text, Isa.  
ix. 6—Commentary Prepared by Rev.  
D. M. Stearns.

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The memory verses give us the heart  
of the lesson and of the whole Bible  
story. Not only at Christmas, but at  
all times, it is a most appropriate study,  
for we cannot understand our Bibles  
unless we keep before us the plan and  
purpose of God as revealed therein.  
The seed of the woman of Gen. iii, 15,  
is the Son of Abraham, the Son of Da-  
vid of Matt. i, 1; the Son of Mary of  
Luke i, 30-33, who is to have the throne  
of His father, David, and reign over  
the house of Jacob forever and of  
whose kingdom there is to be no end.  
He is the lion of Judah and the root of  
David of Rev. v, 5; the root and off-  
spring of David and the bright and  
morning star of Rev. xxii, 16; the King  
of kings and Lord of lords of Rev. xvi,  
14; xix, 16. He is the Creator and pos-  
sessor and controller of all things, the  
Redeemer of Israel, the only Saviour of  
sinners, the Judge of all mankind.  
At the so called Christmas time the  
children and all who attend the Sun-  
day school are apt to hear a good deal  
about the Babe in Bethlehem, but they  
are not apt to hear that the child Jesus  
was born and was crucified as the King  
of the Jews (Matt. ii, 2; xxvii, 37).  
Even though our lesson today is from  
the prophecy of Isaiah, whose message  
was primarily to Judah and Jerusalem  
(chapters i, 1; ii, 1), it is probable that  
very little may be said about Judah or  
Jerusalem, yet the throne of David at  
Jerusalem is the central place in the  
lesson.

Verses 1 and 2 take us on to their ful-  
fillment, or partial fulfillment, recorded  
in Matt. iv, 14, 16, and as to a practical  
application of them to our own daily  
life I am reminded of a request that  
came to me from a missionary in Afri-  
ca asking for prayer that while learn-  
ing the language of the people they  
(walking in darkness) might see in him  
a great light, even Christ made man-  
ifest in him. Would it not be a good  
prayer for each of us that Christ might  
so live in us that all about us who are  
still in darkness might see the light of  
His life in us and be drawn to Him.

Verses 3 to 5 tell of the joy of the  
people when their Great Deliverer shall  
have broken the yoke of every oppress-  
ing. The first part of verse 3 should be,  
"Thou hast multiplied the nation, and  
Thou hast increased the joy." See re-  
vised version. It will be by an over-  
throw of their enemies, for it will be  
the day of vengeance upon their ene-  
mies, but of redemption for Israel (Isa.  
xxxiv, 8; xxxv, 4; lxiii, 4). There is no  
abiding joy to a nation or individual  
apart from that which only He can  
give. The Spirit loves to tell of Israel's  
future glory: "The ransomed of the  
Lord shall return and come to Zion  
with songs and everlasting joy upon  
their heads. They shall obtain joy and  
gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall  
be away" (Isa. xxxv, 10; li, 11). "The  
Lord shall be thine everlasting light,  
and the days of thy mourning shall be  
ended" (Isa. ix, 10, 20).

"Unto us a child is born, unto us a  
son is given," had its fulfillment, or at  
least the first clause had, when the an-  
gel said to the shepherds on Bethle-  
hem's plains, "Unto you is born this  
day in the city of David a Saviour,  
which is Christ the Lord" (Luke ii, 11).  
Let us not fail to notice the words "un-  
to you" or in our lesson "unto us." It  
is Israel first and then all people. The  
Sixty-seventh Psalm is almost without  
significance unless the oft repeated  
"us" of verses 1 and 7 is seen to refer  
to Israel.

"The government shall be upon His  
shoulder." "Of the increase of His gov-  
ernment and peace there shall be no  
end upon the throne of David, etc."  
This must be taken as literally as "Un-  
to us a child is born." There is no oth-  
er honest way to treat it. All other in-  
terpretations are perversions and im-  
purities done to the word of God, from  
all which the Lord deliver us! Let the  
Lord's own message to David and the  
message of Gabriel to Mary stand in  
all their sublime simplicity and grand-  
eur (1 Sam. vii, 12-13; Luke i, 30-33),  
and do not hesitate to believe that it  
shall be just as God says. Rejoice to  
say, "I believe God that it shall be  
even as it was told me" (Acts xxvii, 25).  
"A King shall reign in righteousness,  
and the work of righteousness  
shall be peace and the effect of right-  
eousness quietness and assurance for-  
ever" (Isa. xxxiii, 1, 17). He shall be seen  
to be "wonderful in counsel and excel-  
lent in working." "Great in counsel and  
mighty in work" (Isa. xxviii, 29; Jer.  
xxiii, 19). He is the mighty God and  
the everlasting Father, and He is say-  
ing to us even now, "Call unto Me, and  
I will answer thee and show thee great  
and mighty things which thou knowest  
not" (Jer. xxxiii, 3), and it becomes us  
to say, "Ah, Lord God, behold Thou  
hast made the heaven and the earth by  
Thy great power and stretched out arm."  
He is the Prince of Peace, the God of  
Peace, the Peace of God. Happy those  
who can truly say, "He is our peace."  
"He is my peace" (Eph. ii, 14), and hap-  
py still all who have learned to "let  
the peace of God rule in their hearts"  
(Col. iii, 15). Whether men may accept  
God's purpose for Israel or not, the zeal  
of the Lord of hosts will perform it  
(verse 7). Let us dwell between His  
shoulders (Deut. xxxiii, 12) and allow  
Him to carry us and all our burdens,  
too sure that when He gets the lost  
sheep on His shoulders He will not fail  
to bring it home with rejoicing (Luke  
xv, 5, 6) and tell the children that He  
carries the lambs in His bosom (Isa. xl,  
11) and that He is just the same as  
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## CHAPTER I.

**T**HIS is to be a story of a battle, at least one murder and several sudden deaths. For that reason it begins with a pink tea, and among the mingled odors of many delicate perfumes and the hale, frank smell of Caroline Testout roses.

There had been a great number of debutantes "coming out" that season in San Francisco by means of afternoon teas, pink, lavender and otherwise. This particular tea was well intended to celebrate the fact that Josie Herrick had arrived at that time of her life when she was to wear her hair high and her gowns long and to have a "day" of her own quite distinct from that of her mother.

Ross Wilbur presented himself at the Herrick house on Pacific avenue much too early upon the afternoon of Miss Herrick's tea. As he made his way up the canvassed stairs he was aware of a terrifying array of millinery and a disquieting staccato chatter of feminine voices in the parlors and reception rooms on either side of the hallway. A single high hat in the room that had been set apart for the men's use confirmed him in his suspicions.

"Might have known it would be a hen party till 6 anyhow," he muttered, swinging out of his overcoat. "Set 1 don't know one girl in twenty down there now—all mamma's friends at this hour, and papa's maiden sisters, and Jo's schoolteachers and governesses and music teachers, and I don't know what all."

When he went down he found it precisely as he expected. He went up to Miss Herrick, where she stood receiving with her mother and two of the other girls, and allowed them to chaff him on his forlornness.

"Maybe I seem at my ease," said Ross Wilbur to them, "but really I am very much frightened. I'm going to run away as soon as it is decently possible, even before, unless you feed me."

"I believe you had luncheon not two hours ago," said Miss Herrick. "Come along, though, and I'll give you some chocolate and perhaps, if you're good, a stuffed olive. I got them just because I knew you liked them. I ought to stay here and receive, so I can't look after you for long."

The two fought their way through the crowded rooms to the luncheon table, and Miss Herrick got Wilbur his chocolate and his stuffed olives. They sat down and talked in a window recess for a moment, Wilbur toying in an absurd fashion as he tried to make a lap for his plate.

"I thought," said Miss Herrick, "that you were going on the Ridgeway's yachting party this afternoon. Mrs. Ridgeway said she was counting on you. They were going out with the Petrel."

"She didn't count above a hundred, though," answered Wilbur. "I got your bid first, so I regretted the yachting party, and I guess I'd have regretted it anyhow." And he grinned at her over his cup.

"Nice man," she said, adding on the instant, "I must go now, Ross."

"Wait till I eat the sugar out of my cup," complained Wilbur. "Tell me," he added, scraping vigorously at the bottom of the cup with the inadequate spoon—"tell me—you're going to the hoodown tonight?"

"If you mean the assembly—yes, I am."

"Will you give me the first and last?"

"I'll give you the first, and you can ask for the last then."

"Let's put it down. I know you'll forget it," Wilbur drew a couple of cards from his case.

"Programmes are not good form any more," said Miss Herrick.

"Forgetting a dance is worse." He made out the cards, writing on the one he kept for himself, "First white-Jo."

"I must go back now," said Miss Herrick, getting up.

"In that case I shall run. I'm afraid of girls."

"It's a pity about you!"

At his club he found a letter in his box from his particular chum, who had been spending a month shooting elk in Oregon. It read:

Dear Old Man—Will be back on the afternoon you receive this. Will hit the town on the 3 o'clock boat. Get seats for the best show going—my treat—and arrange to assimilate nutriment at the Poodle Dog—also mine. I've got miles of talk in me that I've got to reel off before midnight. Yours, JERRY.

I've got a stand of horns for you, Ross, that are glory-hallelujah.

"Well, I can't go," murmured Wilbur as he remembered the assembly that was to come off that night and his engaged dance with Jo Herrick. He decided that it would be best to meet Jerry as he came off the boat and tell him how matters stood. Then he resolved, since no one that he knew was in the club and the installment of the Paris weeklies had not arrived, that it would be amusing to go down to the water front and loaf among the shipping until it was time for Jerry's boat.

Wilbur spent an hour along the wharfs, watching the great grain ships consigned to "Cork for orders" slowly gorging themselves with whole harvests of wheat from the San Joaquin valley; lumber vessels for Durban and South African ports settling lower and lower to the water's level as forests of pine and redwood stratified themselves along their decks and in their holds; coal barges discharging from Nantamo; busy little tugs coughing and nuzzling at the flanks of deep sea tramps, while hay barges and Italian white-halls came and went at every turn. A Stockton river boat went by, her stern wheel churning along behind like a huge net reel; a tiny maelstrom of activity centered about an Alaska commercial company's steamboat that would clear for Dawson in the morning.

No quarter of one of the most picturesque cities in the world had more interest for Wilbur than the water front. In the mile or so of shipping that stretched from the docks where the China steamships landed down past the ferry slips and on to Meigs' wharf every maritime nation in the world was represented. More than once Wilbur had talked to the loungers of the wharfs, steredores out of work, sailors between voyages, calkers and ship chandlers' men looking—not too earnestly—for jobs, so that on this occasion when a little, undersized fellow in dirty brown sweater and clothes of Barbary coast cut asked him for a match to light his pipe Wilbur offered a cigar and passed the time of day with him. Wilbur had not forgotten that he himself was dressed for an afternoon function. But the incongruity of the business was precisely what most amused him.

After a time the fellow suggested drinks. Wilbur hesitated for a moment. It would be something to talk about, however, so, "All right, I'll drink with you," he said.

The brown sweater led the way to a sailors' boarding house hard by. The rear of the place was built upon piles over the water, but in front on the ground floor was a barroom.

"Run an' gum," announced the brown sweater as the two came in and took their places at the bar.

"Run an' gum, Tuck. Wattle you have, sir?"

"Oh, I don't know," hesitated Wilbur. "Give me a mild Manhattan."

While the drinks were being mixed the brown sweater called Wilbur's attention to a fighting headress from the Marquesas that was hung on the wall over the free lunch counter and opposite the bar. Wilbur turned about to look at it and remained so, his back to the barkeeper, till the latter told them their drinks were ready.

"Well, mate, here's big blocks an' taut haws pipes," said the brown sweater cordially.

"Tour very good health," returned Wilbur.

The brown sweater wiped a thin mustache in the hollow of his palm

and wiped that palm upon his trousers leg.

"Yes, sir," he continued, once more facing the Marquesas headress. "Yes, sir; they're queer game down there."

"In the Marquesas islands, you mean?" said Wilbur.

"Yes, sir, they're queer game. When they ain't tattooin' themselves with Scripture texts they git from the missionaries, they're pullin' out the hairs all over their bodies with two claim shells. Hair by hair, you understand."

"Pull'n out 'er hair?" said Wilbur, wondering what was the matter with his tongue.

"They think it's clever—think the women folk like it."

Wilbur had fancied that the little man had worn a brown sweater when they first met. But now, strangely enough, he was not in the least surprised to see it iridescent, like a pigeon's breast.

"I've been down that way?" inquired the little man next.

Wilbur heard the words distinctly enough, but somehow they refused to fit into the right places in his brain. He pulled himself together, frowning heavily.

"What—did—you—say?" he asked with great deliberation, biting off his words. Then he noticed that he and his companion were no longer in the barroom, but in a little room back of it. His personality divided itself. There was one Ross Wilbur, who could not make his hands go where he wanted them, who said one word when he thought another and whose legs below the knee were made of solid lead; then there was another Ross Wilbur—Ross Wilbur the alert, who was perfectly clear headed and who stood off to one side and watched his twin brother making a monkey of himself, without power and without even the desire of helping him.

This latter Wilbur heard the iridescent sweater say:

"Bust me, if I ain't squiffy, old man. Stand by a bit, an' we'll have a ball."

"Can't have got—return—exceptionally—and the round table—pull out hairs w'l' tu claus'h's," gabbled Wilbur's stupefied double, and Wilbur the alert said to himself: "You're not drunk, Ross Wilbur; that's certain. What could they have put in your cocktail?"

The iridescent sweater stamped twice upon the floor, and a trapdoor fell away beneath Wilbur's feet like the drop of a gallows. With the eyes of his undressed self Wilbur had a glimpse of water below. His elbow struck the floor as he went down, and he fell feet first into a whitehall boat. He had time to observe two men at the oars and to look between the piles that supported the house above him and catch a glimpse of the bay and a glint of the Comra Costa shore. He was not in the least surprised at what had happened and made up his mind that it would be a good idea to lie down in the boat and go to sleep.

Suddenly, but how long after his advent into the boat he could not tell, his wits began to return and settle themselves like wild birds flocking again after a scare. Swiftly he took in the scene.

The blue waters of the bay around him, the deck of a schooner on which he stood, the whitehall boat alongside and an enormous man with a face like a setting moon wrangling with his friend in the sweater, no longer iridescent.

"What do you call it?" shouted the red man. "I want able seamen, don't figger on working this boat with dancing masters do? We ain't exactly doing quadrilles on my quarter deck. If we don't look out we'll step on this thing and break it. It ain't ought to be let around loose without his ma."

"Rot that!" vociferated the brown sweater. "I tell you he's one of the best sailor men on the front. If he ain't, we'll forfeit the money. Come on, Captain Kitchell; we made show enough gettin' away as it was, and this daytime business ain't our line. D'you sign or not? Here's the advance note. I got to duck my nut or I'll have the patrol boat after me."

"I'll sign this once," growled the other, scrawling his name on the note. "but if this swab ain't up to sample he'll come back by freight, an' I'll drop in on me dear friend Jim when we come back and give him a real nice time, an' a cup lay to that, Bully Trim." The brown sweater pocketed the note, went over the side and rowed off.

Wilbur stood in the waist of a schooner anchored in the stream well off Fisherman's wharf. In the forward part of the schooner a Chinaman in brown duck was mixing paint. Wilbur was conscious that he still wore his high hat and long coat, but his stick was gone and one gray glove was slit to the button. In front of him towered the enormous red faced man. A pungent reek of some kind of rancid fat or oil assailed his nostrils. Over by Alcatraz a ferryboat whistled for its slip as it elbowed its way through the water.

Wilbur had himself fairly in hand by now. His wits were all about him, but the situation was beyond him as yet.

"Git for'd," commanded the big man. Wilbur drew himself up, angry in an instant. "Look here," he began, "what's the meaning of this business? I know I've been drugged and misandled. I demand to be put ashore. Do you understand that?"

"Angel child," whimpered the big man. "Oh, you lilie of the vallee, you bright an' mornin' star! I'm reely pained, y' know, that your vally can't come along, but we'll have your piano set up in the lazaretto. It gives me genuine grief, it do, to see you bein' obliged to put your lilie white feet on this here vulgar an' dirtie deck. We'll have the Wilton carpet down by tomorrow, so we will, my dear. Yabber suddenly broke out as his rage boiled over. "Git for'd, d'ye hear?"

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"Vast heavin!"

And then as Wilbur released the brake and turned about for the next order he cast his glance out upon the bay, and there, not 150 yards away, her spotless sails tense, her cordage humming, her immaculate flanks slipping easily through the waves, the water hissing and churning under her forefoot, clean, gleaming, dainty and aristocratic, the Ridgeway's yacht Petrel passed like a thing of life. Wilbur saw Nat Ridgeway himself at the wheel. Girls in smart gowns and young fellows in white ducks and yachting caps—all friends of his—crowded the decks. A little orchestra of musicians were reeling off a quick-step.

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## PLANS FOR K. I. T. REAL KENTUCKIAN

DISCUSSED AT THE PADUCAH MEETING

Eight Teams Next Season.—Farnbaker Bobs Up Serenely.

Due to illness in his family, President W. M. Hancock, of the Hopkinsville team, and secretary of the K. I. T. league, was unable to attend the informal meeting of the baseball managers held in Paducah, but was in telephone communication with the conference.

The meeting was preliminary to the regular meeting to wind up last year's business of the league and to form plans for the reorganization of the K. I. T.

All the members present were very enthusiastic, and the K. I. T. league is an assured fact for 1905.

In all probability the league next season will have eight teams instead of six, as at present. The new teams will be Marion, Ill., and Owensboro, Ky., and if Henderson and Clarksville again join the league, it will certainly be an eight-team organization. It was the sense of the majority that the guarantee fee of the clubs joining be raised from \$300 to \$400, which will be done at the regular meeting, also the visiting clubs' forfeit will be greatly increased, to enable the clubs to spend more money for players.

It was decided to hold the regular meeting at Vincennes, Ind., at which time it will be determined whether or not the league will have eight teams, and the election of a president made.

It is an assured fact that the league will have a new president next year.

Former Secretary Farnbaker, of Cairo, was present. He stated that he would settle in full at the regular meeting. Farnbaker is a candidate for president and secretary of the league. Farnbaker says he has completed the batting averages of all the players, and that Jeff Moore, of the Hopkinsville team, and Shannon, of Cairo, lead the league. They were the only players who batted above 300. Moore and Marre, of the local team, have been drafted by St. Paul for next season. The only cloud on the K. I. T. horizon is the enmity of Farnbaker for President Thompson and Secretary Hancock. He claims that Cairo will close its park before playing in the league if those officers are continued in office. Farnbaker is like Artemus Ward's kangaroo, an "amusing cuss."

### Church Hill Grange.

Church Hill Grange, No. 109, will meet Friday, Dec. 30, instead of Dec. 23. By order of the Grange.

MATTIE SUB BROWNING, Secretary.

### Articles Filed.

The articles of incorporation of the Kentucky Bed company were filed this morning for record in the county clerk's office here and will be forwarded to Frankfort today to be filed in the office of secretary of state.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 20.—The Hopkinsville Building and Loan association, of Christian county, has filed articles in the office of the secretary of state to reincorporate with \$100,000 capital stock.

## NAN PATTERSON

On the Stand in Her Own Behalf.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Nan Patterson took the witness stand in her own behalf and recited at length the story of her relations with Caesar Young. She denied emphatically that she fired the shot which killed Young, and said she had no pistol in her possession. She also denied that she was dismayed at Young's proposed departure for Europe, and said she had agreed to follow him to London.

GRACEFULLY APOLOGIZES AFTER PERIL

Bluegrass Colonel Bogs Paraden of a Passenger Conductor.

(Special to New Era) CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—An apology from the supposed victim relieved the fears of the engineer of a fast train on the Northwestern road, which was stopped at Grove street, Evanston, yesterday afternoon because it was thought Col. M. J. Drennan had been struck and killed.

Col. Drennan came from Kentucky and resides at 1227 Chicago avenue, Evanston. He is 65 years old and does not hear well. He was crossing the tracks when the train flew past so close to him that it knocked the cane from his hands. The conductor came running back to discover the extent of his injuries. The colonel met him with a smile and said:

"No, I am not hurt, and I want to apologize most sincerely for delaying your train. Will you kindly convey my regrets for the accident to the engineer and the company?"

### Especially Preparation

has been made by Forbes Mfg. Co., for the Christmas trade. They have the entire front of their immense upper store—sixty feet wide—devoted to an artistic display of fancy china, collectors' plates, cut glass, fine carving sets, Rogers' silver knives and forks, bric-a-brac, chafing dishes, fancy coffee and tea pots, after-dinner cups and saucers and toilet sets; everything that delights the fastidious housekeeper. They invite all lovers of this class of goods to pay their big store a visit.

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## NINE MEN ARE DEAD

AND TWO OTHERS ARE DYING.

Drank Wood Alcohol To Celebrate Approach Of Christmas.

### (Special to New Era)

ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 20.—Four more have been added to the list of six dead and two are reported dying from the effects of wood alcohol poisoning at the mouth of Beaver, Big Sandy, Friday night. Three pushboats with a crew of seventeen men were en route to Pikeville, the boats being loaded with freight. At the mouth of Beaver, five inches above Prestonburg, two of the boats sank and the men swam and waded ashore with much of the freight. A jug of wood alcohol was one of the articles saved. One said: "Let's drink the alcohol." Another said: "It will kill us, see the poison label." One of the crew began mixing drinks and said: "Come on, let's have our Christmas now. If it's poison we will all die together." They drank the stuff and while at supper became violently ill. Two doctors were called.

The dead are: Capt. Henry Spriggs, of Buffalo; Field and Shade Daniels, Muddy Branch; Sam Harmon and Henry Spencer, Tom's Creek; Curtis Adams, Magoffin county; Henry Salmons, Tom Salmons, Ike Dejosset and John Goble, of Johnson county. Two other members of the crew are reported dying and three are missing.

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

Mrs. Mabel Page and little son Leonard, of Elkton, are visiting the family of Mr. R. O. Lawson.

## First Chapter Today.

### OUR NEW STORY

## Moran of the Lady Letty

BY FRANK NORRIS

Author of "The Pit," "The Octopus," etc.

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"The Bertha Millner fretted and danced and shook her sails, calling impatiently for the wind.

"The cordage sang like harp strings. The schooner's forefoot crashed down into the heaving water with a hissing like that of steam.

"Not once did the Bertha Millner falter in her race. Like an unbitten horse, all restraint shaken off, she ran free toward the ocean as to her pasture land.

"The schooner swept by, shot like an arrow through the swirling currents of the Golden Gate and dipped and bowed and courtesied to the Pacific that reached toward her his myriad curling fingers."

And Moran, daughter of the vikings, the strangest woman you ever met in fiction—a tenth century character reincarnated.

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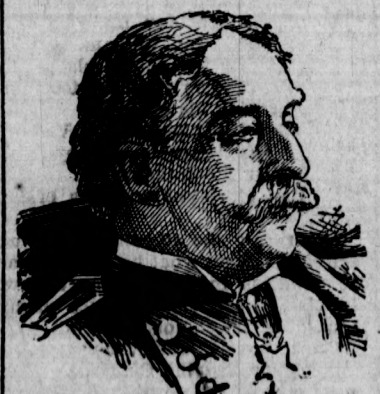
## HAS MONEY TO BURN NEW PYTHIAN HOME

GEN. MILES IS HIGHEST SALARIED SOLDIER

Will Be Permitted to Serve As Adjutant General Of Massachusetts.

### (Special to New Era)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Secretary Taft has written Gov.-elect Douglas, of Massachusetts, that, by permission of the president, he will detail Gen. Nelson A. Miles to be adjutant general of the Massachusetts state militia. Under this detail



Gen. Miles will be the highest-salaried soldier in the country. His pay now as a retired officer is \$8,250 a year. When he assumes his new duties his compensation from the government will be \$11,000 the full pay of an active lieutenant general, and allowances, which include \$100 a month for house rent, four horses, forage and fuel, amounting to in all about \$2,000. Besides all this, which is equivalent to Gen. Chaffee's salary, Gen. Miles will get \$3,830 from the state of Massachusetts.

## STAVE VS. PISTOL

Jim Dawson and Mann Lacey, negro boys, had a quarrel Monday on Mr. T. E. Caudle's farm. Lacey attacked Dawson with a barrel stave, and the latter drew a pistol and fired. The bullet struck Lacey in the lower part of the body, inflicting a wound that is not serious. Dawson was arrested and is in jail.

IS FORMALLY TRANSFERRED TO THE ORDER.

Dedication Will Be Elaborate Event—Some Extensive Improvements.

The formal transfer of "The Elms" to the State Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, as a Widows' and Orphans' Home for the order, was made Saturday night at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington, when

Treasurer R. O. Fitch, with the approval of the board of control, handed Real Estate Broker Bishop Clay, representing Richardson Gibson, from whom the place was purchased, a check for \$30,000 and received in exchange from Mr. Clay a deed for the property.

This is the first Pythian home south of the Ohio river and its dedication will be an important event. It is understood that the board contemplates making extensive improvements in the property between now and the date of dedication, when it will be opened to the public.

Evergreen lodge, of this city, will furnish one of the rooms.

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

### Taken Above.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bullard died this afternoon of pneumonia in Nashville where he had been under treatment about a week. An operation was performed several days ago for appendicitis and the child, though his condition was at first critical, had improved, and this morning seemed so much better the physicians thought he could be brought home the latter part of the week. The death this afternoon was unexpected. The remains will be placed tomorrow at Hopewell cemetery. The tenderest sympathy of a host of friends goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Bullard in their untold sorrow and bereavement.

## SCARE NOW OVER.

HOSPITALS MAY SOON BE CLOSED.

Dr. McCormack Insists On Compulsory Vaccination In North Christian.

### (From Monday's Daily.)

The smallpox scare seems to be a thing of the past, and within a few days all signs of the existence of the disease in Christian county will probably be stamped out. Cases are being discharged in large numbers every day from the three eruptive hospitals and at the present rate it will only be a short while until these houses can be closed. Dr. McCormack was communicated with yesterday over the phone and he stated that he had no orders to issue in regard to this county except that the compulsory vaccination must be enforced more rigidly in North Christian, in order to do away with any probability of the disease spreading.

Maxie Blythe, whose case was aggravated and whose condition was serious, is much improved. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Wright was dismissed Thursday and the quarantine on the house raised.

There is reported to be a serious outbreak of the disease at Bowling Springs in Trigg county. The disease has been known to have been in Trigg county at several points for several months but only in a mild form and little attention has been paid to it. It is probable, however, that now the authorities will at once proceed to adopt strenuous measures to check a further spread in that county.

### WILSON-SHELTON.

Mr. Robert Shelton and Miss Daisy Wilson were married Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Thomas Wilson, the bride's brother on Cleveland avenue. Rev. Dr. C. H. Nash officiated. The couple will reside on the farm of Mr. John Tice, near the city, which Mr. Shelton has leased. The bride is the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilson, of the Gracey vicinity, and a niece of Mrs. M. J. Underwood, of this city. The fortunate groom is a popular young farmer and a business man of sterling worth.

## NOW REORGANIZED

The Kentucky State Federation of Labor has completed its reorganization at Louisville and adjourned to meet in Covington on the first Monday in December of next year and the delegates have returned home. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, J. D. Wood, of Central City; first vice president, Herman F. Young, of Louisville; second vice president, Peter Smith, of Paducah; third vice president, J. S. McCracken, of Knoxville; fourth vice president, J. B. Haly, of Lexington; fifth vice president, Miss Mamie Walke, of Covington; secretary-treasurer, John Young; auditors, W. H. Stembel, of Covington, and H. C. Searle, of Louisville; legislative committee, C. W. Willis, of Central City; W. Alcock, of Lexington, and C. H. Sidener, of Covington.

## PRETTY FIGHT ON

A hot fight is being waged between E. T. Franks, of Owensboro, and W. H. Overby, of Henderson, for the revenue collectorship of the Second Kentucky district. Franks now holds the office and was appointed by President McKinley during his first term. He wants another four years. Overby made the race for congress this fall against Congressman A. O. Stanley. He was endorsed by the Republican County Central committee of Henderson county for postmaster at Henderson, but it is understood among his friends that this was only a bluff, and that, in fact, Overby is after the revenue collectorship.

## SHERIFF OF TRIGG

RESIGNS HIS OFFICE TO RESUME FARMING

Felix Grasty Appointed To Serve Out the Unexpired Term.

### (From Monday's Daily.)

Sheriff Alex Wallace has tendered his resignation to County Judge Hingham as sheriff of Trigg county, to take effect January 1, 1905, and the judge has announced that he will appoint the Hon. F. K. Grasty to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Wallace. Mr. Wallace will return to his home near Corleau Springs where he owns two large farms, and will give them all of his attention. He has made one of the best sheriffs of the county ever had, and his many friends regret it has become necessary for him to give up his office.

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

## Notes About People

### From Tuesday's Daily.

Miss Tony Ware has returned from a visit to friends in South Christian.

Mr. James M. Green is spending a few days here with relatives en route from Racine, Wis., to his home in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. L. Dade Green and Miss Bertha Green will leave tomorrow for New Orleans and Lake Charles to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. John Brasher, of Madisonville, is in the city.

Miss Addie Hardin, of Warren county, is visiting the family of Mr. George E. Gary.

Mr. George F. Boehne, secretary and treasurer of Lockyear's Business College, is in the city. Everything is in readiness for the opening of the school here on Jan. 2. Students are being enrolled daily.

### (From Monday's Daily.)

Mrs. E. R. Overby, of Paducah, is visiting Mrs. T. W. Wootton.

John J. Rust, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting the family of his grandmother, Mrs. M. G. Rust.

Mr. A. P. Crockett, of Oklahoma City, O. T. is in the city.

Mrs. Tandy Wadlington, of Montgomery, is spending today in the city.

Mr. W. W. Eddins and wife, from Pembroke, are in the city.

Messrs. P. B. Pendleton and W. Chilton, of Pembroke, are in town.

Mrs. Rufus K. Ward has returned from a visit to Judge Thomas P. Cook's family at Murray.

Mrs. M. P. Gentry Hillman, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting her brothers, the Messrs. Wooldridge.

Mr. Hugh N. Wood, of Lexington, is in the city for the holidays.

Mr. J. A. Thomas left yesterday for Memphis where he has accepted a position.

Misses Dagma and Mary, who have been visiting Mrs. W. M. Hill for several weeks, have returned to Huntsville, Ala.

Misses Stella and Bessie Dorr left yesterday for Central City where they will visit relatives.

Miss Lillie Owen has returned from a visit to Nashville.

Mrs. J. N. Robinson, of Clarksville, is visiting Mrs. D. M. Booker. Miss Edna Owen, of Calhoun, will arrive tonight to visit Miss Lillie Owen.

### John Skarry Resigns.

J. L. Skarry has resigned his position as chief dispatcher of the Nashville division of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, and A. W. Brant has been appointed to the vacancy. Mr. Skarry was promoted to the position of chief dispatcher about one year ago, having for several years been one of the dispatchers in the office. With the exception of a short term of service with the Illinois Central, he has been with the Louisville & Nashville since he was a boy and is a most capable man at handling trains. Mr. Skarry will come to his old home at Hopkinsville for a short stay, and it is probable will accept a position at Louisville.



## Talmage Sermon

By Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage, D.D.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.—In this bookmaking age, and particularly at this season when presses are turning out the largest of the year's literary output, the preacher in this sermon gives some timely advice as to the choice of books. The text is Ecclesiastes xii, 12, "Of making many books there is no end."

Wendell Phillips for many years went up and down the land delivering a lecture entitled "The Lost Arts." That lecture was in most respects a glorification of the past. If, however, we should haul the present and deliver a new lecture entitled "The Found Arts," almost without exception most of us would catalogue the art of book-making as among the greatest of all our accomplishments. In our egoistic self complacency many of us have long supposed that the ancients knew but little about books. We look upon the great English and American libraries as modern developments which would be just as incomprehensible to our ancestors if they should suddenly come to life as would be the telephone or the modern steam engine. Thus, when some of us today hear the words of my text we are amazed. We say to each other, "What did King Solomon mean when he said, 'Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness to the flesh'?" Were there many books in King Solomon's time, or was he in prophetic vision hearing the bangings and the crashings of the modern twentieth century printing press?

No, King Solomon was not hearing the bangings and crashings of the modern printing press. He was listening, however, to the scratchings of the scribes' pens. The bookmakers were very busy every day at that time. Homer, the greatest of all poets both living and dead, certainly lived and wrote not more than a few years after Solomon died. Thucydides, Aristophanes, Demosthenes, Herodotus and Solon, whose writings are placed among the classics of the ages, wrote their thoughts only a few hundred years after King Solomon lived. Five hundred years before Solomon was born the Lord said to Moses, "Write this for a memorial in a book." That Moses was well qualified for the task we have abundant proof. Long before his day men had written books, cumbersome productions in baked clay, that as a boy in Egypt he had laboriously conned. The practice of writing books was continued, and the ancient authors had become so prolific that the author of Ecclesiastes felt as most of us do in trying to dig our way out from amid the avalanche of the literature of the present day. "Of making many books there is no end," the wisest of all men cried 3,000 years ago. "Of making many books there is no end," we cry in the beginning of this twentieth century.

Myriads of books surround us. The Congressional library alone has over 200,000 of them. The new library building has accommodations for 2,500,000 more, making in all space for 4,500,000 books. Books, books, books, books, books everywhere—books in different forms as newspapers, books as magazines, books recording the histories of nations, books as biographies, books in fiction, books or in novel form, books in rhythmic meter or in prose, books in sermon and theological dissertation, books and millions of them—good books and bad books. Now comes the practical question, What shall we do with these books? They come to us to assist or retard, to re-enforce or to enervate us in the struggle of life. How shall we use them? How shall we decide which are helpful and which are harmful?

**Admit Only the Best.**  
A man's library, in the first place, should be like the sanctuary of his heart, into which he admits only his best friends. It should have room for only a very few and a carefully chosen collection of books. These should be read and reread and read again. Like our dearest friends, they should enter into the very warp and woof of our thoughts, and their teaching should be translated into the actions of our lives. They should not be mere personalities with whom we have only a speaking acquaintance. They should not be those half strangers to whom we have to be reintroduced every time we meet them away from our homes. They should become integral parts of our mental, moral and spiritual being. We should be so sure of their wisdom that we can accept them as our guides, that we inspire us to right thinking, right speaking and right acting. Rare indeed are such books! When they have been found, they should be treasured as more precious than gold, but let us not expect to find many of them.

"A library to have only room for a few books? What do you mean by that?" someone once says. "Why, I always thought the more books a man had the better he is educated, taking them granted, of course, that the books are good books. My parents educated me along these lines. When I was growing up my mother used to give me 10 cents for every book I bought. The result was I could not read a book without a book in my hand. Then in my time I have read

all of the popular novelists. In the same way, by my rapidity of reading, I am able to some extent to keep abreast of the literature of this day. Oh, no; you are wrong. The more books a man reads the more he knows. The less a man reads the less he will know. 'Reading,' said Lord Bacon, 'makes a full man.' Am I wrong? I believe today that one of the curses of this age is too much reading and too little thinking. Men and women cram themselves with a lot of mentally undigested literature in the same way that many people become gormands at a dining table. It is not the amount of food you put into your stomach that makes you a strong man; it is the amount of food you digest. We should think a man very silly who said: 'I want to make myself a physical giant. I am therefore going to eat enough food for ten men. At breakfast I will have the cook bring to me three pounds of beefsteak and a dozen eggs and half a bushel of mashed potatoes, and I will sit there and try to eat them all. When dinner comes around I will try to eat a whole leg of mutton, and when supper comes a great big roast of beef.' What would happen? His digestive organs would revolt. His body would be racked with pain. Perhaps peritonitis would set in, and death would be the result of his folly.

**Literary Gormands.**  
Now, as some gormands abuse their stomachs with too much eating, so some gormands for mental food abuse their brains with too much reading. They stuff their minds with whole piles of indigestible literary food. They read and they read and they read, they keep on reading and never think or care about what they are reading. They read until at last their brains absolutely refuse to do any independent thinking. Their brains become like a great sponge filled with water, sodden and heavy and inactive, of no earthly use to anybody or anything. What you ought to do is not to see how many books you can skim through, but how many books you can master.

"Look out," says the old adage, "for the man who is master of one book." Look out, say I, for the master of a few great books. Too much reading truly becomes a weariness to the flesh. Mr. Spurgeon in one of his sermons quotes the invective which Lucian in Diogenes' "Curiosities of Literature" makes against those men whose pride is in a large library which they never properly read and therefore cannot profit by. "Such a man is like a navigator who has never learned the art of navigation or a cripple who wears embroidered slippers and cannot stand upright in them. Why do you buy so many books? You have no hair, and you purchase a comb. You are blind, and you must need buy a fine mirror. You are deaf, and you will have the best musical instruments." But the foolishness of buying a library of books for the shelf so that you can look upon their list in some bindings is not to be compared to the evil effects to the sin against the brain by too much promiscuous reading. I protest against the "cramming" processes we have in our public schools. I protest against the "cramming" processes we have in our colleges. I protest against the lightning rapidity with which men and women gallop through their books in an evening's reading. Buy fewer books. Master those books. Read them over and over again, and make them integral parts of your selves. The discordant voices around the tower of Babel could not have been more helpless to do good than have been the babbling tongues of many books which have been hastily read. Better, far better, master a few great books than have a mere speaking acquaintance with a thousand different books.

Myriads of books are coming forth with outstretched hands, claiming our welcome. We can only afford to take a few to our hearts. How important, therefore, it is for us not to invite into our sanctuaries a bad book! How important it is for us not to let our children read any bad books! And, above all, how important it is not to have any bad books at all upon our library shelves or our sitting room table! But, though all of us are very careful never to have a bottle of arsenic or strychnine or laudanum or carbolic acid in our medicine closet unless it is conspicuously and clearly labeled "Poison," yet many will allow the most deadly of all mental poisons to creep into our homes in the shape of a bad book, unlabeled with any danger signal. We will suffer the evil virus of that poisonous book not only to be inoculated into our own hearts, but also into the hearts of our loved ones.

**The Influence of a Book.**  
How many men have been ruined for time and eternity by the influence of one bad book! Am I describing the experience of any of you when I imagine a scene of demonic siege and conquest? For many years Satan was trying to batter down the doors of your father's Christian home. Again and again he had charged upon that carefully guarded stronghold to capture your heart, but again and again he had failed. Satan would come up to that front door and he would hear the family singing at evening and morning prayers, and he could not get in. He tried to entice you away from the straight path of virtue, but your Christian parents had surrounded you with so many pious influences that it was almost an impossibility to break them down.

At last Satan became completely discouraged. He called a council of war of all his demons to plan for your destruction. Plot after plot was gone over and pushed aside as useless. But just as the Satanic demons were about to scatter in utter dismay an arch devil spoke up and said: "Let me try a flank movement on this home. Instead of attacking any of your stairway windows or doors, let us attack that Christian household let me write a bad book and slip it in through the crack of the open door into that young man's hands. In that bad book I will open that young man's eyes to the pleasures of sin. I will excite all his evil passions. Before that young man's eyes I will halo sin in as fascinating language as Lord Byron ever did in his autobiography of Don Juan. In that book through a garden of fragrant roses I will lead that young man up to the very gates of hell. I will make him think he is approaching the gates of heaven. Then, just at the right moment, when that tempting book is working its charms, we will give that young man a shove and push him into the flames of the bottomless pit." "Aha!" cried the demons exultingly. "Aha! We will capture that young man through the influence of a bad book." O man, am I going beyond the truth when I state that your eyes were first opened to the sins of this world through the influence of a bad book? And am I going beyond my right when I state that one of the reasons, and the chief one, that you are not what you ought to be in Christian character is because every little while you allow yourself to be led into scenes of wickedness and riot conjured up by the imagination of some licentious author? There you associate with characters of that writer's creation so vile that you would shrink from contact with them if you were introduced to them in the flesh, but you are fascinated by the glamour with which they are clothed in his pages.

**What Is Your Boy Reading?**  
But the fiendish heart of a bad book is not satisfied with slaying one member of a family. Like the fatal coils of the serpent of a Laocoon, it would crush out the life of a father and a son. It would also poison the life of a young man's spiritual life. Have you ever stopped to think that your children's spiritual lives may be in the process of being poisoned by the same deadly fangs? What is your boy doing in the next room? "He is reading," is your answer. What is he reading? "Only a book." What kind of a book is he reading? Where did he get that book? "Oh," you answer, "I do not know. I let my boy select his own literature to read. I believe he said he borrowed that book from one of his companions." Do you not know what your boy is reading? After your own awful experience many years ago in reading a bad book, from the evil effects of which I hope you may have recovered, are you going to let your boy continue to read that book? Would you, if you could prevent it, allow your boy to go with evil companions? Would you knowingly allow him at his tender age to wander down into the vile haunts and look upon the immoral cesspools of our great cities? You are doing some thing as bad as that. You are allowing an unprincipled author to show your boy sin in its most attractive form. Can you not see there is something wrong in your boy's book? Look at his glassy eye and flushed cheek and labored breathing. There are seeds of infamy being sown now in that young man's heart which, if not stamped out at once, may grow up into a harvest of tares, which Satan and his demonic hirelings alone will gather. O God, help us to come to the firm, Christian decision of never intentionally reading a bad book nor of allowing a bad book to be placed in the hands of our loved ones!

I do not mean by this that the books we admit to our hearts and homes must be limited to distinctively religious books. We must read for instruction and for entertainment. Because a book is not distinctly a religious book is no reason why necessarily it should be debarrd from coming to our reading chairs. Some books we should select because they are books of travel, some because they are the biographies of men and women who were the great leaders and makers of the world's history. The higher the mountain peak upon which you stand the wider the range of your horizon. We should select those books because they teach us the geographical and geological or astronomical or atmospheric or biological construction of the animal, vegetable or mineral kingdom, whether these studies be inside of the world or above the world or upon the surface of the world. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that in them is." It is our duty to learn as much as possible about God's creations if we can without curtailing the work for which God created us. But though we should select books of travel and of fiction, if the right kind of fiction, we should also select certain books as lifetime companions because first and last and intrinsically they were written to teach us the duties of the spiritual life. We should read them because they were written to teach us how to love the Lord our God with all our heart and soul and mind and strength, and our neighbor as ourselves.

**The Books For Laymen.**  
"Limit my reading to books written for spiritual edification," says some one. "That is unreasonable. You would not turn the home sitting room at night into the classroom of a theological professor. You would not tell the whole human race to study theology as if they were young men studying for the ministry. Why should a layman read such books as Cotton Mather's 'Essay on Doing Good,' or Law's 'Serious Call to a Devout and Holy Life,' or Bunyan's 'Pilgrim's Progress,' or Thomas a Kempis' 'Imitation,' or Richard Baxter's 'Saint's Everlasting Rest'?" The only rest I could get from reading such books as those would be to go sound asleep over them. I might, perhaps, stay awake for a little while in reading some of the light religious books, like Elizabeth Barrett Browning's 'Gates Ajar' or Elizabeth Payson's

"Stepping Heavenward," but it would not be for long. No, I never did like religious books. When I read I read for fun and for mental improvement. You must not expect laymen, and especially young people, to read the same books as do the ministers." Not expect laymen to read the same kind of literature as ministers? No. But I would have laymen use common sense in their selections of books. I would have them treat the brain in reference to its mental food on the same principle as we would treat the physical body. You restrict your stomach to one kind of diet long enough, and you will starve your physical body to death, no matter what kind of food you may take. "What did your husband die of?" I asked a lady some time ago. "From starvation," she answered. "He had an incurable disease, but that disease did not directly kill him. We could only feed him on beefsteak and toast. We bought him the very best steak in the market, but beefsteak has not all the ingredients in it to support life, and so he gradually starved to death, and passed away." Are you going to restrict your mind and soul to only one kind of mental food? If you are a broker, is the full extent of your reading to be found in perusing the columns of stock markets in the morning newspapers? If you are a lawyer, are you only going to read about the forensic giants of the past who won their memorable victories at the bar or spend most of your time in studying your new cases? If you are a tired mother, when night comes and all the children are in bed are you going to simply while away your evening hours reading a novel and crying over some princess who never lived? With what books are you feeding your soul? I am not talking about the Bible now. What other books are you reading that are deepening and widening your intellectual and spiritual life? Are you reading any such books at all?

**The Greatest Book of All.**  
But, if it is necessary for us to read spiritual books for mental food, how much more necessary is it that we as Christian students should read and love that greatest of all books which God has given to us to be our guide! We have read how the great masters of literature loved their books. Dr. Gekke tells us that "when Henry Thomas Buckle, the distinguished historian, was dying his last words on earth were, 'My poor books, my poor books.'" When Leibnitz died he left with one of his precious books in his hand to read. Cicero's greatest desire on earth was expressed in the words, "Oh, take all that I have, but leave me my books!" Could there be a better picture than that which Cunningham Gekke drew of the love which these masters in literature bore their books? Should that love be greater than the love Christians ought to bear the book of books which God gave to us to show us the way of life? If spiritual books are essential for our mental food, should we not feel upon this book, which is wholly divine?

I want you to class books among the best of friends and the worst of enemies. As Loyola the wounded soldier of fortune became Loyola the soldier of Christ by reading "The Lives of the Saints," so I want the good books to lift you and purify you and make you a gospel messenger among men. As bad books are the worst enemies of mankind, I want to enlist your help in fighting them at every step. If ever the devil had an agent on earth, I have been one. I speak the dying author of a pernicious book. "Oh, that I could destroy that book!" I want you to fight these evil books wherever you go. I want you to see that your library shelves are cleared of the "lepers." I want you to see that your children never are allowed to touch a bad book. And furthermore I want you, by the help of God, to scatter forth the copies of that one book which shall yet trample over all evil books, because it is the "word of the Spirit," which shall never fail. May God teach us one and all to pillow our heads upon the promises and live as Christ would have us live, because we love the "old book."

If thou art merry, here are airs; If melancholy, here are prayers; If studious, here are those things writ Which may deserve thy ablest wit; If hungry, here is food divine; If thirsty, nectar, heavenly wine. Read then, but first thyself prepare To read with zeal and mark with care; And when thou readest what here is writ, Let thy best practice second it. So twice each precept shall be First in the book and next in thee. (Copyright, 1904, by Louis Klopsch.)

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No. 61 St. Louis Express, 5:18 p.m.  
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## NEWS FROM HOWELL

### SMALLPOX SCARE HAS ABOUT SUBSIDED.

### New Rural Route Is Wanted—Farmers' Convention—Other Notes.

Howell, Ky., Dec. 21.—Mr. W. W. Radford, wife and son, Osburn, are visiting in Clarksville for a few days.

Messrs. W. W. and E. C. Radford attended the farmer's convention in Clarksville, on Dec. 19th.

We Mr. F. L. Harris, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. E. C. Radford for several weeks, returned to his home in Mayfield last Monday.

Dangers of rural route was inspected by Henry W. Lash, of the postoffice service today, starting from here, going to Garrettsburg, thence by Col. S. J. Lowry's place to Lafayette, thence to Bennettsburg and back to Howell. The distance is twenty-two miles and would stop two star routes. The inspector did not give any encouragement to the patrons as there would possibly be too much mail for one wagon.

The scare of smallpox has about subsided and the doctor's office is now being visited by patients, suffering with sore arms.

Mr. John Dixon, who is traveling for the Elder, Conroy Co., of Clarksville, will visit the family of Mr. J. F. Dixon, next week.

Rev. W. H. Vaughan, wife and daughter, of Fairview, are visiting his wife's mother, Mrs. King, near Garrettsburg.

Mr. Eugene Lowry returned from Bethel College, of Russellville, last week and will remain at home until the holidays are over.

Miss Jennie West will have a Christmas tree and entertainment at her school next Friday afternoon.

The farmers will have a convention here this afternoon and a large gathering is expected to be present.

INCOGNITO.

**Snyder-Skerrett.**

Mr. Fred M. Snyder and Miss Eva Skerrett were married last night at the residence of the bride's parents at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. H. D. Smith, of the Christian church.

**Moves Sewing Room.**

Miss Bettie Stevinson has removed her sewing room to her residence on North Main street.

## GET BUSY

and get your chances in the New Era's gift distribution in wheel at once, as the contest closes next Wednesday morning at

**11  
O'CLOCK**

## Notes About People

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Mrs. John D. Elliott has returned from a visit to relatives in Owensboro.

Mr. Rodman Y. Meacham, of New York, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meacham.

Misses Mary and Dagna Cayce have returned to Huntsville, Ala., after a visit to Mrs. W. M. Hill.

Dr. Milton Board, superintendent of the Hopkinsville asylum, was in the city yesterday.—Henderson Gleaner.

Mr. James M. Green general agent for the J. I. Chase Machine company, who has been in the city several days, has returned to his home at Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Alex Cox is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. A. G. Bush, of Louisville, is visiting Mrs. R. L. Boulware on Campbell street.

Mr. Leo Samuel, of Chicago, is in the city to visit his brother, Mr. S. J. Samuel.

Mrs. I. P. Gerhart, of Clarksville, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Prendo Tate will leave tomorrow for a week's visit to friends in Nashville, Tenn.

Charles McPherson and Carl Deitrich are at home from State College, Lexington, to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. Lyne Starling has returned from Central University, Danville, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. George Wilford, of Bowling Green, is in the city.

Mr. Clarence Nesbit, of Madisonville, is in the city.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. Henry Frankel, of Hopkinsville, and Mrs. Dr. Bromberg, of Nashville, spent Sunday in Clarksville as the guests of their brother, Ike Kleeman.—Clarksville Star.

Joseph O'Byrne left yesterday for Hopkinsville in the interest of the Henderson Brewing Co.—Henderson Gleaner.

Mrs. Fannie May Owsley has taken rooms for the winter with Miss Fannie Bell Bronaugh, corner Sixth and Liberty streets.

Miss Katharine Fields, of St. Elmo, is visiting Miss Bernice Harned on South Walnut street.

Mrs. Mary Wall, of Gracely, is in the city today.

Mrs. J. N. Robinson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Booker, of Hopkinsville.—Clarksville Leaf Chronicle.

### Moves To Nashville.

Ex-Gov. Robert L. Taylor will become a resident of Nashville, Tennessee, says the American. This statement was made by the ex-governor on Sunday night, Gov. Taylor stating that he had definitely decided to move to the capital, but he could not now state just when, probably early in the spring. He will go there to start the publication of his magazine, which he has had under consideration for some time. Gov. Taylor stated that he would also become one of the active managers of the Rice Lecture Bureau, of which he has been the president since its organization. He stated that during the past season the Rice bureau had done the largest business of any lecture bureau in the country.

## MR. RIVES' APPEAL

URGES EVERYBODY TO ATTEND MEETING HERE

He Earnestly Requests Farmers to Hold Their Tobacco.

To Whom It May Concern:—

There has been a call made for a meeting of the Planters' Dark Tobacco Protective association, to be held in Hopkinsville, Dec. 29, 1904.

Now, our county has not had much information in regard to what the association has done and proposes to do. I want to urge every one to come out to the meeting. Speakers will be there to explain the situation and give you all the information possible. And I further urge that you do not sell your tobacco before you attend or hear from that meeting. There are men working faithfully for our interest in this matter, with a fair chance of success. Our county is said to be behind all the others in the district in organization. This matter is a large undertaking and means hundreds of thousands of dollars to our people, and we should not be too impatient of its progress. Hold your tobacco and help yourselves and friends by so doing. Come out to the meeting.

R. F. RIVES.

## LIES NEGLECTED

No Money For Care of Zachary Taylor's Grave.  
(Special to New Era.)

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 22.—It has been found that the Federal government can not appropriate money to care for the tomb of Zachary Taylor, near Louisville, for the reason that the strip of land on which it stands belongs to the state of Kentucky, and the United States can not care for it unless the title is with the government. The state acquired the land in 1878. Governor Beckham last year vetoed an appropriation for the care of the burial ground on the ground that the state's money could not legally be used for such a purpose. The neglected condition of the last resting place of the hero of the Mexican war and president of the United States has often been commented on.

## SHOCKING MESSAGE

IS RECEIVED BY REV. J. T. RUSHING.

Former Hopkinsville Pastor Learns of Murder Of His Brother.

"Come to the trial of your brother's murderer" were the words of a telegram received by Rev. J. T. Rushing Tuesday night, says the Owensboro Inquirer. Up until that time Mr. Rushing had heard nothing of the murder of his brother, who is in the lumber business at Shawneetown, Ill. Mr. J. E. Rushing, the murdered man, is well-known in Owensboro. He has visited here on several occasions and has formed a large acquaintanceship here.

He was a law-abiding, peaceable citizen and had been, during his entire life, a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Rev. Rushing says that he cannot account for the murder of his brother unless it was for robbery. He says that he had frequently carried money in large quantities for the purpose of paying the men off and it is probable that he was foully dealt with for no other motive than robbery.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From my farm near Butterfield road Dec. 18th, one horse and two mules. Mules returned Dec. 19th, horse not yet heard from. Horse bay, 16 hands high, 7 years old, with scar inside hind hock. Information will be rewarded. Hugh J. McCarroll. Hopkinsville, Ky.

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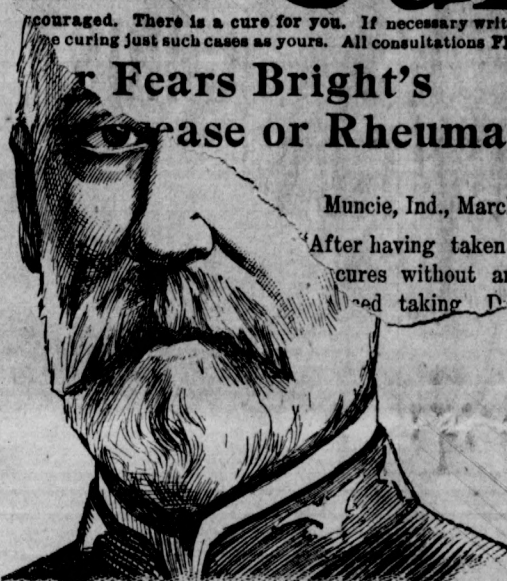
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AMERICAN MEMBER OF THE NORTH SEA COMMISSION.

Rear Admiral Charles Henry Davis, who will represent the United States on the commission to inquire into the facts connected with the firing by Russian men of war on English trawlers in the North sea, graduated from the Annapolis naval academy in 1863. During the Spanish war he commanded the auxiliary cruiser Dixie. He is a native of Massachusetts.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(Cable)—Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis has arrived here, and the international commission on the North sea incident is expected to hold its opening session today. Capt. Clado, a Russian witness, has created something of a stir in official circles by statements made during his journey to Paris.

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## Our Best Display

is made by those who have had done here. They can be seen all town but it will not be known in every case that they had received here on January 18, of "Weary Walker," one of the funniest best tramp shows on the road. show is said to be handled by a roughly capable company and in high class in every respect. share of the proceeds coming to firemen from the performance be used in fitting up the elect quarters of the firemen in the fire department building which now being erected on East Ninth St. This is a most worthy object and the firemen should receive the patronage of every citizen of Hopkinsville who has the interest of the town at heart.

## L. & N. SKY SCRAPER

It is announced at Louisville that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company will erect a ten-story steel building at Ninth and Broadway in that city. This big building will contain all the general offices of the road. It is expected that work will begin early next spring. The structure will be 60x200 feet.

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