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# NEW ERA

COUNTY KENTUCKY FRIDAY DECEMBER 30 1934

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## CHRISTIAN COUNTY FARMERS ASSEMBLE

Hear Full and Free Discussion of Plans Of  
Dark District Planters Protective  
Association.

Thirty Valuable Prizes Were Awarded at  
the Drawing Held in the City Court  
Room Wednesday Morning.

### THE COMPLETE LIST OF THE WINNERS. ADDRESSES MADE BY PROMINENT SPEAKERS.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Despite the cold, blustery weather  
this morning the capacity of the city  
courtroom was tested long before  
eleven o'clock arrived by the crowd  
which had gathered to witness the  
drawing for the thirty premiums  
contained in the New Era's Gift Dis-  
tribution and about which so much  
interest has centered for the past  
four months.

Promptly at eleven o'clock the  
house closed, and the wheel was  
carried to the place appointed for  
the drawing, where it was placed in  
charge of the committee composed  
of Mayor Jonett Henry, Major E. B.  
Hassett and Mr. J. E. McPherson.  
These gentlemen thoroughly mixed  
the tickets before the wheel was out-  
lined and after each ticket was  
drawn those remaining in the wheel  
were mixed before the next was  
drawn. The tickets were drawn  
from the wheel by Miss Sarah Coop-  
er who was blindfolded.

Only two duplicates were drawn,  
Mr. John P. Prowse getting the Ste-  
vens' shot gun and the Locke Adding  
Machine, and Mr. James M. Green,  
formerly of this city but now of Dal-  
las, Texas, getting the year's sub-  
scription to the Weekly New Era  
and the Brownie Kodak.

Of course, the interest centered in  
the Mogul wagon and this was drawn  
by Mr. Andrew Almey, of this city.  
An example of luck is shown by  
Mr. L. A. Tuggle who drew the rid-  
ing bridle. Mr. Tuggle had only one  
ticket in the wheel and out of the  
thousands which had been deposited  
this proved a lucky one.

There were some curious incidents  
connected with the drawing. Mr.  
Prowse, who is famous for his luck,  
was the only person who was the win-  
ner of a prize last year. Dr. R. R.  
Boarge drew a fine pair of lady's  
shoes, and Mrs. Johnny Mills Camp-  
bell received a box of good cigars.  
The Messrs. Wooldridge, who are  
housekeepers, drew a barrel of  
flour. Mr. H. H. Mallory  
drew a silk waist pattern and Mr. Charles  
Frankel drew a dress pattern. Mr.  
Frank McCrease was awarded a lady's  
hat and Mr. R. S. McGehee a lady's  
umbrella. The ladies in these gen-  
tlemen's families are naturally de-  
lighted with the results of the drawing.  
In fact, everybody who was a win-  
ner is feeling good, and their friends  
rejoice with them. Of course, all  
the subscribers have a prize in the  
New Era itself.

The numbers on the tickets had  
nothing to do with the drawing, these  
numbers being placed thereon to  
keep up with the number which had  
been deposited in the wheel. By  
this means, however, it is interest-  
ing to note the numbers and see how  
the tickets ran in the scale.

The list of the lucky ones follows:  
No. 1—One barrel Supreme patent  
flour, ticket No. 1890, Wooldridge &  
Co., Hopkinsville.

No. 2—A gentleman's riding bridle,  
ticket No. 224, L. A. Tuggle, Hop-  
kinsville.

No. 3—Five pounds "Old Necessi-  
ties" smoking tobacco, ticket No.

W. W. Littlefield, Rural Route No. 5.  
No. 4—Ladies' silk waist pattern,  
ticket No. 2355, H. H. Mallory, Hop-  
kinsville.

No. 5—Gentleman's silk umbrella,  
ticket No. 573, W. R. Fourquean,  
Gracey, Ky.

No. 6—Three pounds Lowmy's  
fine candy, ticket No. 245, John Sear-  
gent, Pembroke, Ky.

No. 7—A Stevens' latest improved  
12-gauge single-barrel shot gun, tick-  
et No. 1227, John P. Prowse, Hop-  
kinsville.

No. 8—One dozen finest grade cab-  
inet photographs, ticket No. 507,  
Maek Gordon, Rural Route No. 1.

No. 9—One year's subscription to  
Weekly New Era, ticket No. 46, Jas.  
M. Green, Dallas, Texas.

No. 10—One pair Queen Quality  
lady's shoes, ticket No. 1226, Dr. R.  
R. Bourne, Hopkinsville.

No. 11—A solid leather brass  
bound suit case, ticket No. 1120,  
Bailey Russell, Hopkinsville.

No. 12—Four pounds Chase & San-  
born's Mocha and Java coffee, ticket  
No. 109, Herbert Cox, Hopkinsville.

No. 13—A \$10 ladies' dress pattern,  
ticket No. 1080, Chas. Catlett, Hop-  
kinsville.

No. 14—A year's subscription to  
the Daily Courier-Journal, ticket  
No. 636, Upshaw Buckner, Hopkin-  
ville.

No. 15—A genuine John B. Stet-  
son gentleman's hat, ticket No. 936,  
Harry Harton, Hopkinsville.

No. 16—A complete set of driving  
harness, ticket No. 756, Mrs. J. C.  
Jackson, Hopkinsville.

No. 17—A meat and vegetable  
chopper, ticket No. 281, Thos. S.  
Knight, Hopkinsville.

No. 18—One box of fifty Gold  
Standard cigars, ticket No. 1422,  
Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Hopkinsville.

No. 19—A ladies' silk umbrella,  
ticket No. 1192, R. S. McGehee, Pem-  
broke.

No. 20—Five pounds "Elks Choice"  
smoking tobacco, ticket No. 865, M.  
A. Mason, rural route No. 1.

No. 21—One barrel "Perfection"  
patent flour, ticket No. 1115, Sam  
Frankel, Hopkinsville.

No. 22—One year's subscription to  
Daily New Era, ticket No. 2357, J.  
C. Grubbs, West Fork, Ky.

No. 23—A ladies' \$5 hat, ticket No.  
454, F. W. McCrae, rural route No. 4.

No. 24—One pair Edwin Clapp's  
gentleman's shoes, ticket No. 1410, O.  
H. Anderson, Hopkinsville.

No. 25—A Mogul wagon, tick-  
et No. 1247, Andrew Almey, Hop-  
kinsville.

No. 26—A fine dining room table,  
ticket No. 968, W. R. Fourquean, Hop-  
kinsville.

No. 27—A suit of men's clothes,  
ticket No. 410, T. S. Knight, Hop-  
kinsville.

No. 28—Five dollars worth dental  
work, ticket No. 1230, H. Wilkins,  
Elkton, Ky.

No. 29—Locke Adding Machine,  
ticket No. 1228, John P. Prowse, Hop-  
kinsville.

No. 30—Brownie kodak, ticket No.  
46, Jas. M. Green, Dallas, Texas.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Determined and enthusiastic in  
their purpose to do all in their pow-  
er to advance the interests of the  
Dark Tobacco District Planters' Pro-  
tective Association in its great bat-  
tle with the trust, the sturdy yeo-  
manry of Christian county assembled  
today at the court house. The ex-  
pressions heard from representatives  
from every part of the county were  
convincing testimony of their earn-  
estness and courage, and old Chris-  
tian will be found doing valiant ser-  
vice in the ranks of the army that is  
waging what looks to be a winning  
fight for reasonable prices for tobac-  
co, for which the trust of late years  
has hardly been paying the cost of  
production.

Mr. Charles Ford, the president of  
the association, presided and made  
a telling speech outlining the plans  
and purposes of the organization.  
Capt. C. D. Bell was called on and,  
in a brief talk, urged the farmers to  
stand together and said that he was  
in full sympathy, heart and soul,  
with the movement. The next speak-  
ers was Mr. Whitt Radford. He  
made an excellent speech which was  
heard with deep interest. He said  
that he did not doubt in the least  
that if the trust refused to meet the  
prices demanded this season by the  
farmers for their product that before  
another year the present crop would  
be worth the price of two crops, and  
that it would not be necessary for  
tobacco to be grown next season.

President Fort announced that Con-  
gressman A. O. Stanley, of the Sec-  
ond Kentucky district, was present  
and would address the planters. He  
paid the brilliant young congress-  
man a glowing tribute. "He is Ken-  
tucky's greatest congressman," said  
Mr. Fort, "and her greatest orator."  
Mr. Stanley was greeted by pro-  
longed applause. He gracefully  
thanked Mr. Fort for the compliment  
paid him, and launched upon one of  
the ablest speeches he has ever de-  
livered here.

Mr. Stanley said that he would  
rather be instrumental in freeing the  
people of the dark tobacco district of  
the shackles placed upon them by  
the greedy trust than to be governor  
of Kentucky twice over. He ex-  
plained in detail the methods of the giant  
corporations in dealing with those  
unfortunate enough to be in their  
power and showed how they had  
waxed fat off the sweat of the farm-  
er's brow. He urged every farmer  
who had his own and the country's  
welfare at heart to join the associa-  
tion so that a solid phalanx could  
move against the enemy. He ex-  
coriated the fellow who would skulk  
outside the ranks, mean and selfish  
enough to seek small personal gain  
at the injury of their brothers. At  
the conclusion of Mr. Stanley's  
speech the meeting adjourned until  
1:15 o'clock.

This afternoon, the court house  
was packed with people. The first  
speaker was Col. Felix G. Ewing,  
the recognized leader of the present  
movement and the chairman of the  
executive committee. He stated

that every county represented in the  
association was better organized  
than Christian. Every coun-  
ty growing dark tobacco in  
Tennessee is solidly organized, he  
said, and buyers know it so well that  
they make no attempt to purchase  
tobacco there. He said that Wes-  
tern Kentucky would shortly be as  
well organized. The Regie buyers,  
said Col. Ewing, purchase from fifty  
to sixty millions of pounds annually.  
He had recently been in New York  
consulting with leading tobacco men  
and found that it would be necessary  
to accomplish the ends desired for  
the growers to prize their tobacco,  
and furnish samples, backed by a  
guarantee that they fairly represent-  
ed the contents of the hogheads.

Col. Ewing said the banks are  
showing the greatest interest in the  
movement and had agreed to loan  
money to the farmers on their to-  
bacco at 6 per cent. interest. He  
said that he had in his pocket a tele-  
gram from a responsible tobacco  
man asking information as to the  
scope of the movement and whether  
the entire crop could be bought this  
year. The present crop, according to  
Col. Ewing, is 30,000 hogheads  
short.

Other prominent speakers will ad-  
dress the meeting this afternoon.

(From Thursday's Daily)

### Notes About People

Mr. J. H. Triplett, of Robards, is  
in the city.

Mr. George Howell has returned  
to St. Louis.

Mr. John Ducker is here spending  
the holidays.

Maj. E. B. Bassett has returned  
from Leitchfield.

Miss Minnie Armistead is visiting  
friends in Madisonville.

Mr. Arthur Jackson has returned  
from a trip to Bowling Green.

Miss Della Coombs is spending  
week in Crofton visiting friends.

Miss Mildred Buckner, of Clark-  
sville, is visiting the Misses Buckner.

Miss Ida Whitticarver, of Owens-  
boro, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. M. E. Rodgers left this morn-  
ing for Madisonville to visit rela-  
tives.

Mr. H. M. Dalton left this morning  
for Princeton, Mo., after a visit to  
his family.

Miss Carrie Atkinson has returned  
to Earlinton after a visit to Mrs.  
Lucy Ellis.

Mr. Henry Fruit, who is attending  
college at Liberty, Mo., is at home  
for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Greene,  
of Mayfield, are visiting the family  
of Mr. Nat Galtner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan, of  
Elkton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
W. H. Cummings, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Lackey, of  
Pembroke, are in the city to attend  
the Kenton Club dance.

Mrs. M. J. Underwood went to  
Madisonville this morning to visit  
her sister, Mrs. Virginia Jones.

Mr. Butler Southgate, a prominent  
attorney of Lexington, is visiting his  
father, the Rev. Dr. E. L. Southgate.

Mr. Herbert Fruit, wife and child  
have returned to Madisonville after vis-  
iting the family of Dr. E. N. Fruit.

## NEW YEAR PRESENTS

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BUGGY AT COST  
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TIME

IN THE STREET CHAIN GANG

Outlaw Uses Stick and Produces His Revolver.

On Friday's Daily)  
Outlaw, guardian of the city while they are on the streets, again came to the scene of a serious trouble yesterday while they were at the corner of Ninth and Tenth streets.  
He had been reproving one of the prisoners named George McKinney, for talking about his escape from the penitentiary. McKinney then attempted to catch the weapon, when Mr. Outlaw struck him a heavy blow across the head with the stick, knocking him to his knees. The stick flew out of the officer's hand and the negro made a dive for it but Mr. Outlaw drew his pistol and covered him with it. He then loaded the gang into the wagon and returned to the lockup. McKinney received a long cut from the stick across his head and lost considerable blood, but he is getting along well. The stick was broken nearly in two by the force of the blow. During the entire trouble the other prisoners made no effort to either help the officer or to interfere with him.

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Interesting Program.

The Henry Clay debating society had a special program yesterday. In place of the customary debate orations were delivered. Mr. Bassett Elgin rendered a delightful violin solo, and music was also furnished by a quartet composed of Keene Miller, Trice Waller, Walter Trice and Nick Ray. The program was as follows:  
Declaration of Independence... James Breathitt  
Conquest... Thos. Smith  
Clay... James Nourse  
Solo... Bassett Elgin  
Restoration of the Union... Frank Dabney  
Song... Quartet  
Reconstruction of South... Herschell Long  
Death of Grant... Alvan Clark

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Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and expose the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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Notes About People

(From Saturday's Daily)  
Miss Martha Hardwick, who has been attending school at Cincinnati, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hardwick.  
Miss Mary E. Forgate, who is attending college at Agnes Scott Institute, Atlanta, Ga., is at home for the holidays.  
Mrs. A. G. Bush, of Louisville, is the guest of Mrs. R. L. Boulware.  
Mrs. Mai Lacey is in Madisonville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Finley.  
Mrs. H. J. Templeton and children have arrived here from Hopkinsville to join Mr. Templeton, who is connected with the collecting agency of Mr. Ross.—Paducah Register.  
Mr. Herbert Roark, of Clarksville, is visiting relatives in the city.  
Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Layne are at home for the holidays from the Franklin School of Osteopathy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles West are visiting in Princeton.  
Mrs. I. P. Gerhart, of Clarksville is visiting Mrs. John Bryan.  
Mrs. Eusebia Anderson has been ill for several days at her home on Ninth street.

Miss Ellen Young, professor of mathematics in the Birmingham Seminary, is in the city to spend the holidays with the family of her father, Dr. James A. Young.

Mrs. William Cowan, daughter, Miss Cornelia, and son, Phelps, of Joliet, Ill., will spend the holidays with relatives in the city.

Miss Rosa Klein left last night for Hopkinsville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Klein.—Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle.

Squire Joseph E. Moseley, who moved to Hopkinsville last year, has moved back to his farm between this city and Hopkinsville.—Fairview Review.

Mrs. Robert Jenkins arrived this morning from Texas to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill.

Rev. Joseph R. Armistead, of Nashville, is in the city.  
(From Friday's Daily.)

Mr. Mack O'Brien, of Trenton, was in the city today en route to Paducah.

Mr. John D. Anderson, of Nashville, president of the Empire Coal company, is in the city.

Mr. T. B. Fairleigh spent yesterday in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen M. Wallis and daughter, Miss Martha, have returned from Middleboro, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller.

Dr. A. H. Tonks has gone to Lawrenceburg, Ky., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin have moved from Empire to Hopkinsville and will reside with the family of Mr. J. B. Lander, on West Seventeenth street.

Mr. Gordon Buckner, of Nashville, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. W. W. Ray, of Vinson, Okla., is in the city visiting the family of Squire W. T. Williamson.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Moore, of Philadelphia, will arrive in the city today tonight to visit the family of Mr. Eugene Wood.

Mr. Alfred Wallace, of Newstead, was in the city today.

Misses Marjorie and Christine Carothers, of Elkton, will spend next week in the city as the guests of Mrs. T. W. Long.

Tom Goldthwaite has returned from the Kentucky Military Institute to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Willie Goldthwaite. Jack Scales will arrive from the school tonight.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware of cheap imitations.  
**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
stops the cough and heals the lungs

MANY MARRIAGES

HEARTS AND HANDS AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The County Clerk's Office is Kept Busy Issuing Licenses.

(From Saturday's Daily)  
Christmas is always a popular season of the year for weddings and this year has proved no exception to the rule. For the past few days the office of the county clerk has been besieged with bride-grooms-to-be going through the formality of securing the all important license. Those issued yesterday were for the marriage of—  
Mr. Edgar Gamble to Miss Vella Crest.  
Mr. Napoleon Gamble to Miss Dorothy Reed. The ceremony will be solemnized at the bride's home in Crofton Sunday by Rev. W. F. Crick.  
Mr. C. C. Allen and Miss Dovie H. Overton will be married Sunday at the bride's home at Haley's Mill.  
Mr. Melrose Skeen and Miss Osie Francis were married last night at the home of the bride in Mannington.  
Mr. Thomas E. Majors and Miss Daisy Morris will be married tomorrow night at the bride's home at Bainbridge.  
Dr. Wilton Reynolds, a popular young physician of this city, and Miss Bessie Weeks, of Dover, Tenn., were married Tuesday at the home of the bride.

Death at Asylum.

(From Saturday's Daily)  
Ben. J. McGill died last night at 9:30 at the asylum of paralysis, aged forty-two years. The body was taken to Lewisport, Ky., for burial, the dead man's brother, K. P. McGill, coming here and taking charge of the body.

CAPT. RYMAN DEAD

Sam Jones' Friend and the Builder of Nashville Tabernacle.  
(Special to New Era.)

NASHVILLE, Dec. 24.—Captain T. G. Ryman, one of the best known and most widely esteemed residents of this city, died Friday afternoon. He had been in bad health about two years, but had been seriously ill only since Tuesday. He was sixty-three years of age.

Capt. Ryman was a veteran steamboat man and until a short time before his death was the dominant figure in steamboat traffic on the Cumberland, holding extensive interests on the river. He was founder of the Gospel Tabernacle and a man of the highest type of character. The funeral service will be conducted Sunday afternoon by Revs. Sam Jones and George Stewart.


5 CENTS AN ACRE

FOR PUBLIC LANDS IN NORTH CHRISTIAN.

Robert Rogers is Given Possession of Twenty-one Acres.

An official order has been entered upon the records in the county clerk's office whereby Mr. Robert Rogers is given possession of twenty-one acres of unappropriated land in North Christian. As prescribed by law Mr. Rogers paid 5 cents per acre for the land. Very few people are aware that there is any public land in this county, but every once in a while some one takes up a tract for which there is no owner.

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Digests what you eat.



## HERE'S A BLESSING

### RAINS CAME WHEN MOST NEEDED

### Cisterns Filled, Wheat Benefited and Tobacco Can Be Handled.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Not only have the citizens of Hopkinsville and Christian county cause to be thankful for the many remembrances received at Christmas but also for the bountiful rains which have been falling now almost continuously since an early hour Monday morning.

Observer W. F. Randle reports that four and a half inches of rain has fallen since yesterday morning.

The drought had become a serious proposition in this section not only on account of the crops, but also to the water supply. In this city numbers of cisterns and wells, heretofore supposed to be inexhaustible, had given completely out and drinking water was sometimes secured under very great disadvantages, and the situation in the country was equally as bad. The rains which have been falling however have thoroughly relieved this condition and now every one has a cistern full, or nearly so, of good cold drinking water and wells have started in a rush.

The farmers were delighted Saturday when they examined their tobacco and found that for the first time this fall it was really coming to order and could be handled. As a result numbers of them, having already made their Christmas purchases, spent the entire day in their barns properly disposing of the weed. The succeeding rains however, have been too much of a good thing and the tobacco is now too wet to be bulked down but it can be taken from the tiers and stripped and rehung which will be a great help when another season does come or it has sufficiently dried out after this one to be bulked down. The wheat crop will also be materially benefited by the rain.

### To The Public.

I take this means of notifying the public and my friends that I have resigned my position with T. W. Wootton and am now with L. H. McKee, where I shall be glad to serve you. Crit Anderson.

## OLDEST EDITOR

### IN KENTUCKY DIES IN THE HARNESS

### Col. Craddock Passes Away in Hospital At The Age of Eighty.

Col. John Givens Craddock, aged eighty years, of Paris, Ky., died Saturday in a Lexington hospital. He was editor of the Paris Kentuckian-Citizen and the oldest editor in the state. He was a medical student when the war with Mexico broke out, and volunteered, serving throughout the war. On his return he adopted journalism as a profession and continued in active service until two weeks ago, when he was attacked by pneumonia. He had no near kin surviving.

Col. Craddock had a number of friends and many acquaintances in Hopkinsville. His last visit here was during the annual meeting of the Kentucky Press association, and he delivered an address at the banquet at Hotel Latham.

His remains were interred at Paris Monday with services conducted by the Elks lodge.

Dr. Edwards, specialty eye, ear, nose and throat. Test made for glasses. Cor. Main and 8th St. over Frankel's, Hopkinsville.

## Here and There for the Holidays.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mr. Gordon Buckner, of Nashville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Buckner.

Mr. James Overshiner, of Empire, spent Christmas here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Glover and children, of Princeton, are visiting Mrs. Lucy Ellis.

Mr. Lewis Waller has returned to Madisonville after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Waller.

Mr. George Howell, of St. Louis, is spending the holidays in the city.

Misses Marjorie and Christine Carothers, of Elkton, are the guests of Mrs. Thomas W. Long, South Main street.

Miss Bessie Humphrey, of Sturgis, is spending the holidays with Mrs. C. J. Sisk, East Seventh street.

Mr. Claud Hancock, editor of the Pembroke Journal, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ella Rabbeth, of Louisville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phelps, East Ninth street.

Messrs. John and James Rayl, of the local I. C. yard office, have gone to Hopkinsville to spend the holidays—Paducah Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lamar Monarch have returned to their home at Oak Grove after a visit in Owensboro to Mr. Monarch's mother, Mrs. M. V. Monarch.

Miss May Pyle is visiting friends and relatives in Clarksville.

Miss Katie McDanel, superintendent of county schools, is visiting in Clarksville.

Miss Mollie Nichols is visiting relatives in Nashville.

Mr. N. A. Barnett returned to Murray after a visit to his family.

Mr. W. B. Kennedy is here visiting relatives. He has been quite ill, but is now about well.

Miss Fannie Singleton, matron at South Kentucky College, is in Paducah visiting her brother, Mr. Gus Singleton.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. John N. Prestidge, of Louisville, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. John D. Clardy, at Newstead.

Mr. William P. Winfree, Jr., who is completing his law studies at the Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn., spent Christmas with his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. P. Winfree. Mr. Winfree had as his guest Mr. Will Bacon.

Dr. Clifton C. Ferrell, of the University of Mississippi, spent Christmas with his parents, Major and Mrs. J. O. Ferrell.

Mr. Jamison McPherson, of Louisville, has been spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McPherson. He will return to Louisville tonight.

Mrs. Hattie B. Scates has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Todd county.

Mrs. Henry Frankel and children are visiting in Clarksville.

Mrs. Gordon Nelson is at New Providence, Tenn., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckner.

Miss Evie Nash is at home from Pembroke to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Jessie Baird is visiting her mother in Henderson.

Mrs. Bailey Waller and son are visiting in Henderson.

Mr. Claiborne Edmunds, of Clarksville, is in the city.

Mr. Herbert Pollard is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Rutherford, of Clarksville, spent the holidays with the family of Mr. R. Roake.

Judge Wallace Hancock returned to Cadiz yesterday.

Mr. D. H. Thomasson has gone to Dixon, Ky., to visit relatives.

Mr. H. M. Dalton is here from Princeton, Mo., to spend the holidays with his family.

Mr. James Wootton has returned from Nashville.

Mr. Frank Downer, of Bowling Green, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Sallie Rust Moss and children went to Trenton this morning to visit the family of Mrs. M. G. Hatcher.

Mr. George E. Gary has gone to Florida to spend several weeks recuperating his strength after an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. M. H. Nelson, Jr., is at home for the holidays.

Mr. John P. Thomas is here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Howe, of Nashville, visited Mrs. E. W. Henderson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Buckner and daughter, Mary Clark, of Henderson, and Mr. Frank Buckner, of New Orleans, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Buckner.

Miss Mary Smithson spent Sunday with her parents at Newstead.

Miss Ada Lee, who is attending school at Potter Bible College, near Bowling Green, is in the city visiting her father.

Mr. Julian Adone, of St. Louis, is in the city visiting his family.

Misses Fannie Joslin and Dorcas Dillman are visiting friends in Clarksville.

Jabe Shryer, of St. Louis, is visiting his father's family on East Ninth street.

Mr. Thomas Howell, of Virginia, is visiting in the city and Gracey.

Messrs. Kenneth West and Neville Greer, of Memphis, are visiting their families in this city.

Misses Ethel Pool and Fannie West are spending the holidays with Mrs. Charles West in Paducah.

Miss Lula Boales is in Clarksville visiting the Misses Leech.

Mr. E. M. Sherwood, of Jackson, Tenn., traveling freight agent of the Illinois Central, spent Christmas day with friends in the city.

Mr. Garner Dalton, of Frankfort, is in the city spending the holidays.

Mr. Harry M. Bryan, of Louisville, is in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. La Hiff, of Indian Mound, Tenn., are spending the holidays in the city.

Mrs. Robert Jenkins, of Texas, is in the city visiting her parents.

Miss Mollie Kennedy is visiting relatives in Mayfield.

Miss Louise Carr has returned to Nashville after a visit to Miss Bettie Lee Smith.

Mr. W. A. Stewart is visiting in Madisonville.

Mr. James P. Roper, of Nashville, is visiting in the city.

Mr. Adrian Humphries, of Louisville, is visiting his mother.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Moore, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wood.

Mrs. L. E. Dew and grand-son, John Dew, who have been the guests of the family of Mr. R. C. Lawson, have returned to their home at Elkton.

Mr. Dudley Long, who has been studying medicine in Chicago, is at home to spend Christmas week.

Mrs. S. J. Samuel and son, Munroe, are visiting in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Mamie Eunice Duncan is in Henderson visiting the family of Mr. George Johnson.

## CHANGE CONFIRMED

### DR. WOODCOCK'S ELECTION IS APPROVED.

### House of Bishops Will Take Action and Consecration Then Follows.

The election of Rev. Dr. Charles Edward Woodcock, of Detroit, as bishop of the diocese of Kentucky has been confirmed by a majority of the standing committees of the dioceses of the country, and as soon as the election is confirmed by the house of bishops a date for his consecration will be fixed, says the Courier-Journal.

Bishop Tuttle, of the diocese of Missouri, the presiding officer of the house of bishops, will select a date for the consecration, which will take place in Dr. Woodcock's church in Detroit, Michigan, where he has been rector for several years.

The new bishop will probably come to Louisville immediately after his consecration. He has been informed of the purchase of a home for him, and the Louisville members of the Episcopal church will do everything possible in assisting in the preparation of his new house for his family's coming.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

## REV. J. D. ARMISTEAD

### RELINQUISHES HIS WORK IN NASHVILLE.

### Accepts Call To Pulpit of Christian Church in Carlisle.

The Rev. Joseph D. Armistead, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Armistead, of this city, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Christian church of Carlisle, Ky. The talented young minister and his wife are in the city spending the holidays with their relatives. They will leave in a few days for Carlisle where Mr. Armistead will enter upon his work. Mr. Armistead has been pastor of the Woodland street Christian church in Nashville, Tenn., but recently tendered his resignation. He was by a unanimous vote of the officers of the church requested to continue his relations with the congregation, but has decided to go to the Kentucky church.

Mr. Armistead is one of the most promising young ministers in the Christian denomination, and the people of Carlisle, as well as his congregation, are to be congratulated upon him as a fellow citizen.

### A CASE OF IT.

### Many More Like It in Hopkinsville.

The following case is but one of many similar occurring daily in Hopkinsville. It is an easy matter to verify its correctness. Sure you cannot ask for better proof than such a conclusive evidence.

J. B. Cravens, blacksmith, of 330 West 19th street, says: Doan's Kidney Pills practically gave me a new back. For three years a kidney trouble had caused me the most constant and severe aches and pains through my back and compelled me to constantly complain in more than one way. When arising in the morning I felt sore and lame and had to make a great effort to dress myself. The trouble grew worse and a weakness of the kidneys set in which caused me a great deal of annoyance. Willing to try almost anything I purchased Doan's Kidney Pills as soon as I saw them advertised locally and got a box at Thomas & Trahern's drug store. They brought me a great deal of benefit. My back is well and strong now and the trouble with the kidney secretions is much relieved. The experiment has given me a great deal of faith in Doan's Kidney Pills.

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.

## OUR HOT SODA FOUNTAIN

Is now in operation and already it has won the favor of all who have tried it by the delightful drinks served. It is by far the handsomest, largest and most complete fountain of the kind ever in this city. Carbonated water is served as in cold fountains and the heat is automatically regulated, so that all drinks are served at the same temperature, some of them not being too hot and others too cold, but all are just right. We serve all the late and popular drinks and invite you to call and try our fountain. Respectfully

RAY & FOWLER, DRUGGISTS

## A Word to the Business Man

Before you buy your Blank Books over our line and if we have what you want, would be glad to do business with you.

### Our Y. and E. Filing Cabinet

Is worth your while to have. It is a time saver.

## Hopper & Kitchen.

## TO THE PUBLIC

WE wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year, and we desire to thank you for the many kind favors extended to us in the past.

It has been a pleasure to us to serve you and we hope we have in such a manner as will merit a continuance of your patronage in the future.

We are always willing, ready and anxious and hope you will command us freely.

Yours truly,

THE RACKET,

Joe P. P'Pool, Mgr.

Addie L. P'Pool

Hopkinsville, Ky.

## WINTER TERM

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from the beast of burden. Some one  
kicks the oxen to make them arise be-  
cause they are taking too much room.  
Here space is at a premium. After  
the kind hearted hostlers have  
some straw into the stone crypt  
or manger Mary is placed in the hum-  
ble couch among the bleating of the  
sheep and the lowing of the cattle and  
the neighing of the horses whinnying  
for their oats.

This is the most important of all  
nights. It is awfully solemn. All his-  
tory will hereafter date itself from or  
toward this scene—A. D. and B. C.  
Upon the Judean hillsides the affrighted  
sheep are running hither and thither,  
looking for their shepherds. Animals  
instinctively know when something  
unnatural is about to happen. The cat-  
tle can smell the blood long before they  
are killed. When the South Carolina  
earthquake shook Charleston a few  
years ago the dogs crouched at their  
masters' feet, and the birds hovered  
around, uttering shrill cries of fear, as  
though human beings alone could pro-  
tect them. The horrible picture of  
Dore's flood, where a lioness with her  
whelps trembles upon a rock by the  
side of an affrighted woman holding  
in her arms a babe, is not a zoological  
abridgment. Animals in times of danger  
naturally seek the protection of man.  
There is a strange silence brooding.  
The shepherds anxiously grip their  
staves and prepare for an unseen bat-  
tle, which they feel sure is about to  
come.

The First Christmas Morn.  
Suddenly a star breaks from its fasten-  
ings and begins to tumble through  
space. On and on it comes like a me-  
teor. With frightful velocity it heads  
toward this planet, ready to plunge into  
it, as the human foot might crush an  
insect, an ocean liner might run down  
a fishing smack or a large express en-  
gine crash into a hand car. The terror-  
stricken astrologers see it, flying to-  
ward the earth. Suddenly it stops and  
seems to be watching something that is  
happening in the little village of  
Bethlehem. The angel who once stood  
at the garden of Eden's entrance now  
unsheathes his sword and cuts the cur-  
tain of the night in twain. The waves  
of light rush down and push the dark-  
ness to the right and to the left. Great  
multitudes of angels begin to sing. As  
the glory of God shines around the  
prostrate shepherds there sounds forth  
the voice of an angelic messenger, say-  
ing, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you  
good tidings of great joy." Such was  
the advent of the angelic messenger.  
Such was the message which he brought  
to the shepherds on the first Christmas  
morn, announcing the birth of the little  
Child who lay in the manger.

Why did this message of my text  
"bring good tidings of great joy?"  
First, Christ came as a Saviour to a  
sin-cursed race and a condemned world.  
He came as an earthly ruler might  
come to a condemned murderer about  
to expiate his crimes with his life, bear-  
ing news of pardon and liberty. He  
came as a loving mother or father  
might come to a son who had been bit-  
ten by a poisonous serpent, with an an-  
tidote for the deadly virus. Thus Christ  
came. By his vicarious sufferings he  
took upon himself the condemnation  
which was due us for our sins. He  
came as a Saviour, that the human  
race in him might live with him for-  
ever.

Shall we ever cease to look upon  
the message of the Nativity as "glad tid-  
ings?" The world honors the mem-  
ories of many of its heroes and heroines,  
who have been saviors to the mem-  
ber men in a physical sense. Too many  
praise cannot be given to the memory  
of the late Lieutenant McLaughlin,  
who was the savior of thousands upon  
thousands of lives during the late  
Spanish war in Porto Rico. Major Gen-  
eral Brooks had made the final ar-  
rangements of his troops before the  
Spanish intrenchments. The battle was  
about to open. Suddenly at the signal  
station some miles to the rear of the  
American lines the telegraphic machine  
began to tick. Lieutenant McLaughlin's  
face took on an anxious look. The  
news was being telegraphed that the  
protocol had been signed between the  
Spanish and the American authorities.  
Hardly had the import of the message  
come when Lieutenant McLaughlin ran  
from the signal station and flung him-  
self upon a horse. He rode on and on  
at a mad gallop. Though he rode fast  
as his horse's limbs could carry him,  
he only reached General Brooks' side as  
the first cannon was about to be touched  
off and the bloody battle was to begin.  
But, though we may honor Lieutenant  
McLaughlin, who by heroic effort saved  
thousands of lives by preventing  
bloody carnage, how much more should  
we today honor Christ for what he has  
done for the world in a spiritual sense  
by the atonement of the cross! Christ,  
being born in Bethlehem of Judea,  
meant more than mere physical salva-  
tion. It meant the atonement of the  
cross, whereby Christ took upon him-  
self the condemnation for our sins.  
Ought not the redemption of the world,  
foreshadowed in the birth of a Saviour,  
have been good tidings of great joy to  
a sin-struck and a condemned world?

A Joyful Word.  
Some people seem to think that the  
birth of a Saviour is not the time for  
outward manifestations of joy, but of  
sorrow. "Saviour is a pathetic name,"  
wrote Joseph Parker. "It is not an  
official title; it is not an image you can  
rejoice in and bow down before."  
On account of its majesty and augusti-  
ness, Saviour is an angel with tears  
in his eyes, with arms mighty as the  
lightnings of God, but a heart all ten-  
derness. "Saviour" is a complex word.  
It has in it all human nature, all di-  
vine nature, all the past of history, all  
the possibilities of prophecy, all the  
mystery of apocalypse, a tenderness  
outracing the love of woman, a maj-  
esty outblinding the haughtiness of  
king. But though

our may be a pathetic word when  
we think of all the sufferings Christ  
had to endure on account of our sins,  
yet it is a joyful word when we think  
how we are to be redeemed on account  
of those divine sufferings. And, further-  
more, when we know that Christ to-  
day in heaven is glad that he was able  
to suffer for us in order to save us,  
what a happy day Christmas ought to  
be for all! Salvation for all, life for  
all, eternal emancipation for all who  
will today kneel by the side of the  
manger! Am I right when I declare  
that the angelic messenger of the first  
Christmas morn should be the most  
honored of all messengers when he  
announced the redemption of the  
world through the birth of God's Son  
in the manger?

The Nativity, in the next place, meant  
joyful tidings, because by the incarnat-  
ion of the Son of God in the body of  
a little babe the human race was able  
to grasp the great doctrine that God  
was a God of love and not a God of  
hate or a God of indifference. It is  
one fact to preach truth; it is another  
fact to preach truth so that it is under-  
stood by the common people. It is one  
fact to talk about God as a spirit; it is  
another to talk about God as Christ,  
who was bone of our bone and flesh of  
our flesh and who was tempted as we  
are tempted. God was the same God  
before the first Christmas morn as he  
is today. But since Jesus Christ came  
he has been able to understand him in a way  
we would never have been able to do  
without the incarnation.

Let me illustrate how the beauty of  
God's love is simplified in Christ's life.  
Charles Lamb and some of his bosom  
friends were met together one even-  
ing in a London house to talk on liter-  
ary topics. During the conversation  
some one said: "Think if Dante was  
to come to life again and enter this  
room! How we would welcome the  
man whose feet had trod the fiery  
pavements of the inferno, whose eyes  
had pierced the twilight, whose lungs  
had breathed the still, clear air of the  
Mount of Purgatorio, whose mind had  
contemplated the mysteries of glory,  
in the highest heavens!" "Suppose,"  
said another, "Shakespeare was to  
come to us tonight, or Milton or Homer  
or Virgil?" "Ah," said Lamb, "his  
whole face brightening, 'how I should  
fling my arms up! How we would  
welcome those kings of thoughtful-  
ness!'" "Suppose," said another, "Christ  
was to come, what would we do?"  
With a smile, Charles Lamb's face changed  
instantly as he said, "Of course we  
would fall upon our knees and wor-  
ship him."

God is a God of Love.  
Ah, yes, Charles Lamb was right. No  
man can look upon or study the face  
of Christ without clearly and simply  
grasping the great truth that God is a  
God of love and not a God of hate. As  
a famous unbeliever wrote in reference  
to Christ: "Where is the man, where is  
the sage, who knows how to act, to suf-  
fer, to die without weakness and with-  
out display? My friends, men do not  
invent like this, and the facts respect-  
ing Socrates, which no one doubts, are  
not so well attested as those about  
Jesus Christ. If the death of Socrates  
be that of a sage, the life and death of  
Jesus are those of a God." Jean Paul  
Richter wrote these words about  
Christ: "The holiest among the mighty,  
the mightiest among the holy, lifted  
with his pierced hands empires off  
their hinges and turned the stream of  
centuries into its channel and still  
governs the ages." Oh, my friends, can  
will not you see the truth that the  
birth of Jesus Christ has simplified the  
divine truth, that God is a God of love  
and not a God of hate? Can you not  
feel through the simple story of the life  
and death of Jesus Christ that we are  
able to learn that God loves us even  
with a greater love than any human  
parent bears his own child? Thank  
God today for the message of his love.

A short time after Jesus was born, in  
order to satisfy a jealous boy, Herod  
ordered all the little boys in the region  
of Bethlehem to be slain by his sol-  
diers. Think of a ruler having such  
power as that and being able to use it  
as he would. But the slaughter of  
those baby boys was only a small part  
of Herod's infamies. Herod's whole  
reign can be tracked with bloodshed.  
Herod brutally slew his wife's brother  
Joseph and her mother and his wife.  
He slew every one who dared to lift a  
voice against him in his kingdom. Then  
in order that his death might be a time  
of national mourning we learn from Jo-  
sephus that he gave orders for the chief  
men of the Hebrew nation to be gathered  
in the hippodrome and to be there  
slain on the night of his own death. If  
the people, as he knew, would not be-  
lieve his death he took measures to in-  
sure their sorrow for another cause. He  
would not have the night of his death  
a period of joy and rejoicing. Such a  
man was the ruler of Judea in that  
day. Ah, yes, there never was a dark-  
er or a more hopeless time in Jewish  
history than when Jesus was born.  
Thus we find the Hebrew people long-  
ingly, oh, so longingly—looking for  
Messiah at this time.

Christ Has Not Forsaken Us.  
My brother, as Christ came to Jeru-  
salem at the darkest time of Jewish  
history, can he not come to you this  
Christmas day, even though it may be  
in the dark days of your life? Is it  
dark for some of you? Is your life sad  
with sin, sad with sorrow, sad with  
bitter disappointment? Do you need a  
Saviour now? "The whole thought and  
idea of all that is told about Christmas  
day," wrote Dean Stanley, "suggests  
the consoling, cheering thought that  
however gloomy our lot, however dis-  
tressed our portion, the Almighty God  
has not forsaken us." Even in the  
darkest hours of our lives Christ has  
come to us as he came to Bethlehem  
in the darkest hours of Hebrew his-  
tory. Are we going to reject Christ at  
Pilate and the Jews rejected him?  
Having accepted the glad tidings of

great joy that Jesus came to save,  
shall not you and I on this glorious  
Christmas Sabbath day start forth to  
announce, as did the angelic messenger,  
that Christ has come to save all who  
will believe on him and be saved? Can  
any man hear this good news and not  
want to herald the tidings that Christ  
has come to save our neighbors as well  
as ourselves?

Shall we not be as anxious to spread  
abroad the news that our Saviour is  
born as were our ancestors to scatter  
the news, July 4, 1776, that the birth  
of a new government had taken place  
in old Independence hall of Philadel-  
phia? When the Declaration of Inde-  
pendence was about to be signed  
they were waiting upon the edge  
of the city to carry the news to every  
part of the new nation. The signal  
was to be given to these messengers  
by the ringing of the old Liberty bell.  
The aged sexton stood in the belfry,  
his trembling hands upon the rope.  
When the last member had put his  
name to the immortal document the  
grandson of the sexton ran up the  
rickety stairs, crying, "Ring, grand-  
father, ring!" The old bell, worth to  
American sentiment more than its  
weight in gold, rang so loud that its  
heart broke. The couriers dug their  
spurs into the horses' flanks and rode  
from town to town, from village to  
village and from city to city. They  
carried the news of the British  
marching into Lexington and Concord.  
They rode carrying the news, the glad  
news, that a new nation was born.  
Shall not we do as did the joyful pa-  
trists? Shall not we carry the news  
of Christ's birth not only to our  
friends, but to the distant islands of  
the seas?

World Has Changed Since Then.  
The civilized world has grown larger  
than it was on that first Christmas  
morn. The geographical map has un-  
dergone many changes. Great explor-  
ing parties have discovered new con-  
tinents. The farthest lands have been  
found to be inhabited. During the life  
of the ancient wise men and the shep-  
herds there were comparatively few of  
the inhabitants of the world who heard  
of Christ's name. Millions of the in-  
habitants of the world today have never  
heard of Christ's name. A large part  
of the remainder is entirely indifferent  
to the teachings of the gospel. There-  
fore to the Christians Christmas day ought  
to be the most opportune of all days  
for proclaiming the Saviour's mission.  
Every home, every street corner, every  
family gathering, should be a place  
where the deeper, holier purposes of  
Christ's life are to be explained by  
those who have felt the love and the  
mercy and the tenderness and the hope  
that have come to the believing hearts  
that have gathered about the manger.

So many times this Christmas day find  
the love which binds man's heart to man  
as well as man's heart to God. May  
God save us all not only on account of  
the love Christ bears us, but also on  
account of the saving Christian love  
we bear our fellow men. In Brahman  
mythology there is a beautiful legend  
told that in the beginning God created  
man and woman and placed them in  
the center of an island. This island  
was called Paradise. Every tree  
brought forth that island was an acacia  
harp with a thousand strings; every  
wind was a many fingered musician,  
thrilling the sweetest of music. Every  
day went arm in arm with two  
other days, for there was no night,  
there, not even a star. Brahma told  
this bride and groom whom he had  
created not to leave this island, for if  
they did they would surely perish. But  
one morning—all the days there had  
mornings and evenings, but no night—  
one morning a beautiful mirage of fire  
in the distance began to beckon the young  
man. The cataracts washed their white  
skirts of foam, crying: "Come! Come!"  
There the deer, with great eyes of won-  
derment, watched as the birds sang:  
"Come! Come! Why don't you come?"  
So the young man called for his bride  
and they started forth out of the is-  
land. No sooner did they pass over the  
little neck of land separating them  
from the mainland than this beautiful  
mirage vanished. The rocks began to  
groan and crack, the vapor was licked  
up by the mountains closed in, and they  
were in prison.

When the catatonic of Brahma  
came to lead them forth to eternal  
death the young man cried out: "Oh,  
executioner, kill me, but not my loved  
one. It was my fault, not hers."  
"Then," answered Brahma, "I will  
slay thee and not thy wife." "Nay,"  
answered the wife, "if thou wilt die,  
I would sooner be with my loved one  
in death than live in Paradise alone."  
"Then," says the legend, "on account  
of this wondrous love for each other  
Brahma saved them both."

This is a beautiful legend. But is a  
heavenly legend to have more Christian  
love in it than we have? On this  
glorious Christmas Sabbath morning  
can we not feel the good tidings of  
great joy means that Christ has saved  
us? And then, with wondrous love for  
our fellow men, cannot we, like the  
twain in the Brahman legend, be so  
concerned for the welfare of others  
that we may be saved, ready at the risk  
of health and life to carry the good  
news of salvation to those who have  
never heard it? Is it in the home land to  
devote our means, our time and our  
labor to the task of proclaiming the  
glad tidings of great joy which have  
come to all people?

May this be the happiest and glad-  
dest Christmas of our lives. May it be  
the time when we see anew the face  
of Jesus and tell of his love, his re-  
deeming love, wherever we may go. I  
wish you one and all a merry, merry  
Christmas.

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and on good road.

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## THOUSAND FARMERS

### ATTENDED THE RALLY AT ELKTON.

Many Speakers Delivered Addresses.—Pledges to the Association.

(Special to New Era)

ELKTON, Dec. 23.—Thursday was tobacco planters' day in Elkton, the occasion being a grand rally of the planters of the dark tobacco district. Planters from other counties were here. When the train steamed into the depot with the visiting planters aboard a reception committee, with a band of music, was there to greet and escort them uptown. At 11 o'clock County Chairman C. C. Reynolds, of Todd, called the association to order to be greeted by a large crowd. Among the speakers of the day were: Col. C. C. Reynolds, of Todd; John B. Allen, Polk Prince, Dan Hamill, Joe Killebrew and D. C. McGregor, of Montgomery; Felix G. Ewing, Joel B. Fort and Odell Fort, of Robertson county, Tennessee. There were at least 1,000 farmers here and earnestness and determination were depicted upon every brow. Many signed the constitution who have heretofore been hesitating. The planters are unified this time throughout this section beyond any sort of question and say they will stand pat until the "big pond" freezes over or have living prices for their tobacco. One hundred thousand additional pound were pledged to the association.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. O. 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.

### Pythian Officers.

At the meeting of McKenzie Lodge No. 82, Knights of Pythias, at Pembroke, Thursday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Dr. E. L. Boyd, chancellor, commander; Mack Harper, vice chancellor; C. E. Dudley, prelate; W. H. Jones, keeper of records and seal. At the New Year meeting, the first Tuesday night in January, these officers will be installed.

### Beware of Counterfeits.

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

### Carriers Appointed.

The following persons have been appointed carriers on the new rural routes to be established in this county: Route No. 1, Thomas M. Davis, carrier; Alfred E. Harrison, substitute. Route No. 2, John B. Barbee, carrier; R. B. Butler, substitute.

### Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, bites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c, \$1. Ray & Fowler.

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## UNABLE TO AGREE

### JURY HANGS IN NAN PATTERSON CASE

### Premature Announcement In Stock Exchange Bulletin of Acquittal.

(Special to New Era)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The jury in the case of Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, reported at 12:50 o'clock today that they were unable to agree.

The jury was discharged, and a new trial will be ordered. The beautiful actress fainted when the announcement was made. A premature bulletin sent out by the stock exchange to a local broker's office was transmitted to the New Era yesterday afternoon as the paper was going to press stating that Nan Patterson had been declared not guilty. The telegraph editor had received an earlier despatch from our regular correspondent saying that instructions favorable to Miss Patterson had been given the jury by Justice Vernon Davis and that the acquittal of the young woman was expected. The paper accepted the broker's bulletin in good faith and announced that the actress had been cleared of the charge.

### Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1904." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 at Ray & Fowler's.

### Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, disorganizes and lessens ambition, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose. Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. K. E. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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### MORE MORTGAGES ARE FILED THIS YEAR.

### Snows That Financial Institutions Have Faith In Tobacco Market.

An interesting comparison, showing the improvement in the tobacco situation this year over last, has been made from the records in the county clerk's office here. From these records it is seen that in 1903 mortgages were filed on tobacco crops aggregating \$14,325.60. The reports for 1904 show that mortgages have been filed this year for \$21,406.20, an increase of practically \$7,000. Instead of showing by this increase that farmers are harder pressed and therefore forced to mortgage their tobacco, the opposite is the case. Last year the market was in such an uncertain condition that banks and money lenders generally were afraid to loan money with tobacco as security. This year, however, the market has shown more strength and has seemingly reached a firm basis and farmers are now enabled to borrow needed money, and, although their tobacco crop may be hanging in the barn unstripped, it is received as security when kept properly insured. This is the dull season of the year to the farmers of this section as there is no outside work to be done and, as they have not had a season in which to handle their tobacco, they have been unable to sell it and so numbers of them borrow money, and tobacco being the only crop on hand generally, the farmer is in a sad plight if it will not be accepted as security.

### Heart Fluttering.

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

### Erecting a Pavilion.

Capt. Pool has begun work on the pavilion and bowling alley at the Cerulean Springs hotel. The building is being erected in front of the hotel.

### Exposure to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Price 50 cents at Druggists or Ely Brothers, 58 Warren Street, New York, will mail it. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

### Appointed Postmaster.

Mr. James B. Seargent, a brother of Dr. Andrew Sargent, of this city, has been appointed postmaster at Orange, Texas.

### His First Ceremony.

Mr. Gay Cannon and Miss Katie Myers, a popular North Christian couple, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon by Squire W. T. Williamson at his residence. It was the first ceremony the popular magistrate has performed since obtaining a license to officiate at marriages. He tied the nuptial knot in a graceful manner.

### More Suffering.

Those are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and you will know how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thompson, of Spencer, Iowa, says: "I have had dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. My indigestion should use it. Sold by druggists." 50c and \$1.00.

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**BE PROMPT.**

**Says the Commissioner to Tobacco Dealers.**

On account of the carelessness of some leaf tobacco dealers in making out their quarterly reports on form 38, a book furnished them by the government, causing the business of the collector's office to be greatly delayed, the commissioner insists that the law relating to negligence or carelessness in making these reports be enforced.

Hon. E. T. Franks, the collector of this district, has therefore instructed deputy collectors hereafter to promptly report all dealers for prosecution who fail to send in reports within ten days after the end of quarter. They are instructed also to notify all dealers that they must register before entering business and not after.

### KENTUCKY EXHIBIT.

#### First Car Received in Louisville By Commission.

News has been received that the first car containing articles exhibited by Kentucky at the St. Louis exposition, was received in Louisville yesterday by R. E. Hughes, secretary of the Kentucky commission. Mr. Hughes has opened an office in the American National bank building at Third and Main streets, and with his assistants, is busily engaged in the work incident to the safe return of articles loaned by Kentuckians.

From a telegram received from the bureau of exposition in St. Louis, Mr. Hughes says that the entire Kentucky exhibit will have been returned to this state within twenty-five days after the closing of the exposition. Sixty days were necessary in which to transport the exhibits to St. Louis.

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Part of the collection was obtained from the dusty archives of the State Department. Relatives and descendants of the men in question contributed or sold the remainder. For Washington there is a degree of LL. D., conferred by Harvard University; an order for goods written and signed by the first President; a curious blank book, containing a set of rules of conduct, written by Washington; some agricultural notes and a diary of his journey to Barnard's, undertaken when he was a young man. The most notable of the Alexander Hamilton papers is a defense of the Jay treaty. The Jefferson documents bear more or less on the Louisiana Purchase. They also include the famous articles of confederation drawn up by Jefferson and ratified by the States. There is in the collection an original letter written by the condemned Maj. John Andre to Gen. Washington, begging that he be shot like a soldier, and not changed like a common criminal. The letter rests beside a printed proclamation, signed by Benedict Arnold soon after he had joined the British army, setting forth that he had been authorized by Sir Henry Clinton to raise a command of horse and foot, and exporting his old comrades to forsake the American cause and join the British.

There is a letter from Admiral Picquet, of the French navy, to John Paul Jones, dated Feb. 23, 1778, in which the admiral agrees to salute the American flag, this being the first recognition accorded to American colors by the commanders of foreign navies. A document signed Louis XVI. is a decree authorizing the expedition of Rochambeau.

Added to the collection are a number of letters of mark issued to noted privateers of the Revolution and the war of 1812, proclamations, Revolutionary playing cards, etc.

### MARRIED AGAIN.

#### Moses Oppenheimer Weds His Former Wife.

Mrs. Anna Oppenheimer, of Russellville, Ky., who was tried on a charge of murdering her four-day-old babe in June, 1903, at the German Desconess Hospital, on East Liberty street, and who, after acquittal March 11, 1904, was divorced from her husband, Moses Oppenheimer, upon his petition, has been married to him a second time at Little Rock, Ark., says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The announcement of the marriage is made in a letter received Friday by Marion Paulk, clerk of the county jail.

The trial of Oppenheimer on the charge of murdering her babe was one of the hardest fought and most sensational murder trials in the Hamilton county courts for years.

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Nine cases of consumption out of ten occur in this way:

A person catches a cold. The cold is not properly cured, and they quickly catch another one. This cold is dilly-dallied with by no treatment, or some treatment that is ineffectual, and the cold continues.

Then they catch another cold and begin to cough. Then they take cough syrups, but they do no good.

By and by they get tired of taking medicine and give up in despair.

Their cold continues and their cough grows worse. Then they apply to a doctor, only to discover that they are in the first stages of consumption.

Miss Lillia, of Illinois, started exactly in this way. Fortunately, she took a course of Peruna before it was too late. She had caught several colds, and then a cough developed. She took all sorts of cough medicines, until, she puts it, "I sickened at the sight of them." In four weeks Peruna had cured her catarrh and her system was entirely rid of it.

This is what Peruna is doing all while. Not a day, and probably not an hour, passes but some one has a similar experience with Peruna.

The first step toward consumption is catching cold. The next step is a failure to cure it promptly. The third step is the development of catarrh, which usually becomes chronic. The fourth step is the catarrh begins to spread from the head to the throat. The fifth step, catarrh spreads to the bronchial tubes and lungs. It then becomes consumption in its first stage.

At any time during the progress of the catarrh, from the first onset of the cold to its final settlement in the lungs, Peruna can be relied upon to stop the disease. It cures entirely. Even after consumption has become thoroughly developed, many cases have found in Peruna a permanent cure. After they have been given up by physicians to die of consumption Peruna has cured them.

We have hundreds of testimonials that declare these facts in the most enthusiastic language.

U. S. Senator John M. Thurston, from Nebraska, writes the following letter from Washington, D. C., under date of April 6, 1901:

"I have used Peruna at various times during the past year or two with most satisfactory results."

"It entirely relieved me from an irritating cough, the result of excessive effort in the Presidential campaign, and I am a firm believer in its efficacy in any such trouble."—John M. Thurston.

To take quinine medicines to stop a cough is absurd and harmful. The only way to stop a cough permanently and without doing more injury than good is to cure the catarrh, which is exactly what Peruna does. It cures the catarrh of the bronchial tubes and the cough ceases.

At the slightest appearance of a cough a bottle of Peruna should be taken according to directions. One bottle in the beginning will do more than a half dozen bottles after the catarrh has fastened itself on the lungs.

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Ask your druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1906

### SUFFERINGS OVER.

#### MRS. MARY ANDERSON PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. Susan Lee Dies At The Home Of Her Son, W. H. Lee.

After a protracted and painful invalidism, Mrs. Mary Spilman Anderson died peacefully Saturday night at her residence on South Virginia street. She was the widow of Mr. Clarence Anderson, who was one of Hopkinsville's leading citizens. Three sons, Messrs. Charles, A. B. and Trabue Anderson, and one daughter, Miss Mary Anderson, survive her. The deceased was a member of a prominent Bluegrass family. She was born in 1842 in Jessamine county and her father was the late Dr. Charles Spilman, who was a foremost Kentucky physician. She was married in Harrodsburg in 1861 to Mr. Anderson and came to Hopkinsville to reside in 1877. She was a lifelong Christian and a devoted member of the Church of Christ of this city. Mrs. Anderson came of a talented family, and her literary taste and culture were marked. She possessed the quality of personal charm to a rare degree and was a delightful conversationalist. On her family and friends she lavished the deepest love and all who knew her were bound to her by the closest ties of affection. Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Christian church, conducted by the pastor, to Rev. H. D. Smith, and the remains were laid to rest in Hope-well cemetery.

Mrs. Susan W. Lee, the venerable mother of Mr. William H. Lee, died at 4:30 o'clock Monday morning at

the residence of her son on High St. She had been an invalid for several years. Sunday she had several smothering spells, but rallied each time. Early yesterday morning, after one of the attacks, she was removed from her bed to a chair as she could breathe better while sitting up. A few minutes later she died. Her death was unexpected and her many friends and relatives are deeply grieved.

She was seventy-two years of age and a noble Christian woman. Mrs. Lee was born in Lexington, Miss., but had made her home for thirty years with her son. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the late residence conducted by Rev. Dr. C. H. Nash, pastor of the Baptist church, of which the deceased was a consistent member. The interment was in Hope-well cemetery.

#### Christian Circuit Court.

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

The plaintiffs praying that this cause be referred to the Master Commissioner of this court to advertise for and hear proof of claims against the estate of Chas. Barry, deceased. It is therefore now ordered by this court that all persons having claims against said decedent, Chas. Barry, or his estate, appear before Douglas Bell, Master Commissioner of this court, in or before January 14, 1906, present said claims and prove same as required by law, and said Master Commissioner will at once ascertain and prove said claims, and make due report thereof to this court, at its next February term, 1906.

Wt. C. R. CLARK, C. C. C.

By T. E. LAWSON, D. C.

### Commissioner's Sale.

Christian Circuit Court, Kent. Henry Usher, Plaintiff vs. Josie Usher.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Christian circuit court rendered at the Sept. term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the courthouse door in Hopkinsville, Ky., the highest and best bidder at public auction, on Monday, the 2nd day of January, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., (being county court day) upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A house and lot of ground in the city of Hopkinsville, Ky., and described as follows: Beginning at the S-W corner of the lot in Bryan's line; thence east 78 feet, running with Berry's line to a point within 40 feet of the center of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.; thence N and parallel with the railroad 40 ft. from the center thereof 34 1/2 feet to Gish's S-E corner; thence W with Gish's south line 70 feet to Bryan's line; thence S with Bryan's line to the beginning, same being located on 15th street in Hopkinsville, Ky.

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

DOUGLAS BELL, Master Commissioner.

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The New Era wishes all its readers  
a merry Christmas and a happy New  
Year.  
It is understood that there has  
been a rush of dismayed officehold-  
ers to Washington since the presi-  
dent exclaimed in his sermon at the  
Dutch Reformed church "I want a  
man to be strong enough to take care  
of himself!"  
The grand jury at Cleveland joint-  
ly indicted Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick  
and Mrs. Chadwick on the charge of  
having forged and uttered a \$5,000.00  
note signed "Andrew Carnegie." Dr.  
Chadwick is on his way from Paris  
to the United States.  
The assistant attorney general for  
the postoffice department in his an-  
nual report says the number of fraud-  
ulent concerns in the country has  
been greatly reduced by the vigor-  
ous enforcement of the postal laws.  
Senator Penrose, by request, has  
introduced a bill "to promote the ex-  
tension of education." The chief  
purpose of the bill seems to be the  
correction of certain spelling griev-

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ances entertained by the author. The  
bill provides that after July 1, 1905,  
it shall be deemed an infringement  
of copyright for any book to contain  
the word "honor" spelled "honour"  
or "traveler" with two "l's." The  
copyright will be null if "Inquire, in-  
quire and indorse" are spelled with  
"i's," "recognize" with a "z," and  
"agonize" and "authorize" with  
"a's" are barred.  
All of that splendid pageantry at  
St. Louis is now "one with Nineveh  
and Tyre," but just notice the other  
grand expositions pop up, offering to  
swap pikes, bazars, and midway  
palamances for Uncle Sam's appropri-  
ation. Four in sight and more a-com-  
ing!

Another shocking naval scandal;  
officers caught smuggling Japanese  
goods into Newport News. As usual,  
they plead ignorance and innocence,  
and their plea is being as favorably  
considered by Secretary S. as the  
excuses of the naval officers at Porto  
Rico were by Secretary Gage, who  
decided that they could violate the  
law without punishment provided  
that they paid a double tariff when  
detected.

The official canvass of the votes  
cast in the forty-five states Novem-  
ber for presidential electors shows  
that the total vote was 18,508,496  
as against 18,888,574 in 1900. Roosevelt  
received 7,877,982 votes and Parker  
5,890,064, a majority over Parker of  
2,547,578, and over all of 1,746,788.  
The vote for Roosevelt was 409,829  
more than for McKinley in 1900,  
while that for Parker was 1,277,772  
less than for Bryan.

**\$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, re-  
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-  
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and mucous surfaces of the system,  
thereby destroying the foundation of  
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strength by building up the constitu-  
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faith in it that they will refund the  
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Take Hall's Family Pills for con-  
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Digests what you eat.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.**  
LESSON I, FIRST QUARTER, INTER-  
NATIONAL SERIES, JAN. 1.

Text of the Lesson, John 1, 1-18.  
Memory Verses, 1-4—Golden Text,  
John 1, 4—Commentary Prepared by  
Rev. D. M. Stearns.  
[Copyright, 1904, by American Press Association.]  
Beginning the study of this, in some  
respects, most marvelous of all the  
gospels, and on this first day of a  
new year, let me quote some words  
from Dr. Andrew Murray applicable  
to the whole Bible, and, of course, to  
this portion of it: "The central thought  
of this book is God; His one object is  
to reveal God, His glory, His will, His  
love. In reading it our chief desire  
should be to know God. May our life  
and heart be as full of God as this  
book is." It is only in Christ that we  
can see and know God (verse 18), for  
He also said, "He that hath seen Me  
hath seen the Father" (chapter xiv, 9),  
and this gospel was written that we  
might believe that Jesus is the Christ,  
the Son of God, and believing have  
life through His Name (xx, 31). One  
has said that here John reveals Him  
as "not of this world" (xvii, 16) for the  
contemplation of those who, like Him,  
by His grace, are not of this world.

In the first three verses we are  
carried back to Gen. 1, 1, and we see  
Him as God, the Creator of all things.  
Compare Col. 1, 16, 17, and consider  
Him as the all-wise and all-powerful  
Creator until your heart can gladly  
say Jer. xxxiii, 17, and find the comfort  
and the result, that the apostles did  
in Acts iv, 24-31. May our hearts and  
lives ever proclaim that to us Jesus is  
God, the Mighty God, the Everlasting  
Father, the Prince of Peace (Isa. ix,  
6, 7).  
In Him are life and light, and nowhere  
else, for all else is darkness, and dark-  
ness cannot comprehend light. "He  
that hath the Son hath life, and he  
that hath not the Son hath not life"  
(1 John v, 12). His first recorded ut-  
terance in Scripture is, "Let there be  
light" (Gen. 1, 3), and it is recorded  
of Him, "God is light, and in Him is  
no darkness at all" (1 John 1, 5). He  
said of Himself, "I am the light of the  
world," and again, "I am the way  
and the truth and the life" (chapters  
viii, 12; xiv, 6).

In verses 6 to 9 John the Baptist is  
spoken of as a witness sent from God  
to bear witness of the light, and this  
also is in a sense the calling of every  
believer, for He said, "Ye shall receive  
the power of the Holy Ghost coming  
upon you, and ye shall be witnesses un-  
to me" (Acts 1, 8, margin). We are to  
walk as He walked (1 John ii, 6), and as  
with Him so with us the life is the  
light, and our lives are either telling  
for Him or against Him always. When  
once the light has shined in our hearts  
we are to die continually to self that  
the life of Jesus may be manifest in  
us (1 Cor. iv, 10, 11).

Unknown in the world which He  
had made, despised and rejected by  
the nation to whom He specially came,  
esteemed as a root out of a dry ground,  
as one having neither form nor comeli-  
ness; oppressed and afflicted as an ex-  
ile, and finally crucified as an ex-  
ile, such was His treatment from  
those whom He came to bless. He  
said to them, "How often would I  
have gathered you, and ye would not."  
Verse 12 is to me one of the best in  
the book; it is to my mind the simplest  
possible definition of believing and  
must be borne in mind wherever after-  
ward we find the word "believe" in  
this gospel. It tells me how to become  
a child of God, begotten of God. It is  
not hereditary, nor can it be accom-  
plished by any will or power of man,  
but every sinner who having heard of  
Jesus Christ as the Saviour of sinners  
can truly say, "I do receive Him as my  
personal Saviour," is hereby assured  
that Jesus receiving Him he is entitled  
to all the privileges of a child of God.  
Compare Rom. iii, 24; iv, 5; v, 23; x,  
4; Tit. iii, 5. We are also taught  
here that not all people are children of  
God, as some would have us believe,  
but only such as truly receive the Lord  
Jesus Christ as their life and light, be-  
lieving Him to be God manifest in the  
flesh, the only revealer of the Father,  
the one who as God appeared to man  
in all the Old Testament story from  
Gen. ii onward, who in due time be-  
came man, made of a woman, made  
under the law—Christ, who re-  
deems us from the curse of the law,  
being made a curse for us (Gal. iii, 4;  
iii, 13). John the Baptist says, "He  
was before me" (verse 15); our Lord  
Himself said, "Before Abraham was,  
I am," and again in His prayer to His  
Father He said, "O Father, glorify  
thou me with Thine own self, with the  
glory which I had with Thee before  
the world was" (John viii, 58; xvii, 5).

The law, holy and just and good,  
setting forth the only righteousness  
which could satisfy God, could not  
give life, for if there had been a law  
given which could have given life,  
verily, righteousness should have been  
by the law (Gal. iii, 21), but the law  
can only prove men guilty that they  
may be justified freely by His grace  
through the redemption that is in  
Christ Jesus, who is the end of the  
law for righteousness to all who be-  
lieve (Rom. iii, 19-24; x, 4). Not only  
did grace and truth come by Him, but  
He was full of grace and truth. He  
is the truth, God is the God of truth,  
the Spirit is the Spirit of truth.

of Him we see the truth as to what  
man's heart is toward God, and then  
His loving and saving grace, and then  
show forth the exceeding abundant  
grace of God (1 Tim. i, 14). He we  
understood it more fully now we would  
be willing to be emptied of self for  
His sake who became poor for us.

**PNEUMONIA**  
*Pneumonia follows a cold, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey & Tar Stops the Cough and heals the lungs.*  
**Good Results in Every Case**  
Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., writes:  
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monia with good results in every case."  
**Saved Her Life from Pneumonia**  
"My wife had a severe attack of Pneumonia which followed a case of La Grippe and I believe that FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR saved her life," writes James Coffee, of Raymond, Missouri.  
**Cured of Terrible Cough on Lungs**  
N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill., writes:  
"My daughter had a severe attack of La Grippe and a terrible cough on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without relief. She tried FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since."  
**Cured When Very Low With Pneumonia**  
J. W. Bryan, of Lowder, Ill., writes:  
"My little boy was very low with pneu-  
monia. Unknown to the doctor, we gave him FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered."

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NORTH. SOUTH.  
No 62 St. Louis Express.....9:41 a.m. No 51 St. Louis Express.....5:18 p.m.  
No 64 St. Louis Fast Mail.....10:20 p.m. No 53 St. Louis Fast Mail.....5:40 a.m.  
No 92 Chicago and New Orleans Limited.....5:40 a.m. No 88 Chicago and New Orleans Limited.....12:01 a.m.  
No 66 Hopkinsville Accom.....8:45 p.m. No 55 Hopkinsville Accom.....6:40 a.m.  
Nos 52 and 54 connect at St. Louis for all points west.  
No 51 connects at Guthrie for Memphis line points as far south as Erin.  
Nos 53 and 55 make direct connection at Guthrie for Louisville, Cin-  
cinnati and all points north and east thereof. Nos 53 and 55 also connect  
south of Evansville, also carries through sleepers to St. Louis.  
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TIME CARD  
Effective Sunday, April 3rd.  
NO. 383, DAILY.  
Leaves Hopkinsville.....4:30 a.m.  
Arrives Princeton.....1:25 p.m.  
" Paducah.....7:00 a.m.  
" Cairo.....11:25 a.m.  
Arrives St. Louis.....6:16 p.m.  
Arrives Chicago.....10:50 p.m.  
NO. 384, DAILY.  
Leaves Hopkinsville.....12:45 a.m.  
Arrives Princeton.....1:25 p.m.  
" Henderson.....6:00 a.m.  
" Evansville.....6:45 a.m.  
Leaves Princeton.....2:50 p.m.  
Arrives Louisville.....7:00 p.m.  
Leaves Louisville.....7:00 p.m.  
Arrives Princeton.....3:40 p.m.  
Arrives Paducah.....4:15 p.m.  
Arrives Memphis.....11:00 p.m.  
Arrives New Orleans.....10:00 a.m.  
NO. 385, DAILY.  
Leaves Hopkinsville.....4:30 p.m.  
Arrives Princeton.....6:30 p.m.  
Leaves Princeton.....2:57 a.m.  
Arrives Louisville.....7:50 a.m.  
Leaves Louisville.....7:50 a.m.  
Arrives Princeton.....3:35 a.m.  
Arrives Memphis.....4:00 a.m.  
Arrives New Orleans.....4:45 a.m.  
NO. 386, DAILY.  
Leaves Hopkinsville.....8:40 a.m.  
No 383 daily arrives St. Louis.  
No 381 daily arrives " 10:35 p.m.  
F. W. Harlow, D. P. A.,  
Louisville, Ky. E. C. COOK, Agt.  
Hopkinsville, Ky.  
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A. J. McDougall, D. P. A., New Orleans.  
A. H. Hanson, G. P. A., Chicago.  
Jno A. Scott, A. G. P. A., Memphis.

**Tennessee Central Railroad**  
TIME TABLE  
Effective Sunday June 5th.  
TRAIN NO. 1, Passenger-Daily.  
Lv. Hopkinsville.....6:15 a.m.  
Ar. Clarksville.....7:10 a.m.  
Ar. Ashland City.....7:15 a.m.  
Ar. Nashville.....9:15 a.m.  
TRAIN NO. 2, Daily-Passenger.  
Lv. Hopkinsville.....4:30 p.m.  
Ar. Clarksville.....5:35 p.m.  
Ar. Ashland City.....5:40 p.m.  
Ar. Nashville.....7:30 p.m.  
TRAINS ARRIVE AT HOPKINSVILLE  
No. 1, Daily.....12:01 p.m.  
No. 2, Daily.....9:25 p.m.  
Mixed Trains, Daily except Sunday.  
No. 83, arrives Hopkinsville 3:00 p.m.  
No. 95, leaves Hopkinsville 3:00 p.m.  
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# Moran of the Lady Letty

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(CONTINUED)

## CHAPTER II.

On the course of the next few moments, the little vessel was being set under way and while the "Lady Letty" Petrel gleamed into the blue distance, Wilbur made certain observations.

The name of the boat on which he had himself was the Bertha Millner. She was a two-topmast, twenty-eight foot schooner, forty feet long, carrying a large spread of sail—mainsail, jib, flying jib, two gaff topsails and a staysail. She was very trim and smelled abominably of some kind of rancid oil. Her crew were Chinamen—there was no mate—but the deck, himself a Chinaman, who appeared from time to time at the door of the galley, a potato masher in his hand, seemed to have some sort of authority over the hands. He acted in a manner as a go-between for the captain and the crew, sometimes interpreting the former's orders and occasionally giving one of his own.

Wilbur heard the captain address him as Charlie. He spoke pigeon English fairly. Of the balance of the crew, the five Chinamen, Wilbur could make nothing. They never spoke, neither to Captain Kitchell, to Charlie nor to each other, and for all the notice they gave of Wilbur he might easily have been a sack of sand. Wilbur felt that the captain as the Bertha Millner was a very different man from the one who had been the absolute indifference of the brown suited Mongols, the blankness of their flat, fat faces, the dullness of their slanting, fishlike eyes that never met his own or even wandered in his direction, was uncanny, disquieting. What strange venture was he now involved, toward what unknown water was this new current setting, this current that had so suddenly snatched him from the solid ground of his accustomed life?

He told himself grimly that he was to be free of the bay, perhaps to go as a pilot. Perhaps the Bertha Millner would even make the circuit of the bay before returning to San Francisco. He might be gone a week. Wilbur could already see the scareheads of the daily papers the next morning dropping the disappearance of "One of Society's Most Popular Members."

"That's well, y'r peak halyard purchase," he heard Captain Kitchell say. Wilbur made the rope fast. The mainsail was set and hung slanting and waving in the wind. Next the fore-sail was set in much the same manner, and Wilbur was ordered to "lay out on the boom and cast the gaskets off the 'lay out' as best he could and get the gaskets—be knew barely enough of yachting to understand an anchor here and there—and by the time he was back on the fore'style head the Chinamen were at the jib halyard and hauling away.

"That's well—y'r jib halyards." The Bertha Millner veered round and layed off to the wind, tugging at her anchor.

"Can y'r windlass."

Wilbur and the crew jumped once more to the brakes.

"Brake down, heave y'r anchor to the cathead."

The anchor chain, already taut, vibrated and then cranked through the hawse holes as the hands rose and fell to the brakes. The anchor came home, clapping gray slime. A nor'west wind filled the schooner's sails; a strong ebb tide caught her under foot.

"We're off," muttered Wilbur as the Bertha Millner heeled to the first gust. But evidently the schooner was not and up the bay.

"That's well—y'r jib halyards."

He heard Wilbur as the sails grew heavier and the water rippled ever under the schooner's forefoot. Maybe they're going after bay or boat."

The schooner was tacking, headed directly for Melguy wharf. She came closer and closer—so close that Wilbur could hear the talk of the fisherman sitting on the stringpieces. He just made up his mind that they were to make a landing there when—

"Stand by for stays," came the raucous bark of the captain, who had taken the wheel. The sails slatted furiously as the schooner came about.

The Bertha Millner caught the wind again and lay over quietly and obediently to her way. The next moment brought the schooner close under the sea. The sea became heavier; the waves grew stiff and smelled of the blue ocean. Out beyond them to the eastward opened the Golden Gate, a vista of gray green water rough with whitecaps.

"Stand by for stays."

Again, as the rudder went hard to the right, the Bertha Millner tumbled and shook her sails, catching in the wind, changing of the wind, and sheeled off to starboard.

again she scooped the nor'wester in the hollow palms of her tanned canvases and settled quietly down on the new tack, her bowsprit pointing straight toward the Presidio.

"Well, we'll come about soon," Wilbur told himself, "and stand over toward the Contra Costa shore."

A huge breath of wind passed over the schooner. She heeled it on the instant, the water roaring along her quarter, but she kept her course.

Wilbur felt thoughtful again, never more keenly observant.

"She must come about soon," he muttered uneasily. "If she's going to stand up toward Vallejo."

His heart sank with a sudden apprehension. A nervousness he could not overcome seized upon him. The Bertha Millner held tenaciously to the tack. Within fifty yards of the Presidio came the command again:

"Stand by for stays."

Once more, her bows dancing, her cordage rattling, her sails flapping noisily, the schooner came about. Anxiously Wilbur observed the bowsprit as it circled like a hand on a dial, watching where now it would point. It wavered, fluctuated, rose, fell, then settled easily, pointing toward Line point. Wilbur felt a sudden coldness at his heart.

"This isn't going to be so much fun," he muttered between his teeth. The schooner was not bound up the bay for Alviso nor to Vallejo for grain. The track toward Line point could mean but one thing. The wind was freshening from the nor'west, the ebb tide making out to meet the ocean like a mill race. At every moment the Golden Gate opened out wider, and within two minutes after the time of the last tack the Bertha Millner heeled to a great gust that had come booming in between the heads, straight from the open Pacific.

"Stand by for stays."

As before, one of the Chinese hands stood by the sail rope of the jib.

"Draw y'r jib."

The jib filled. The schooner came about on the port tack. Line point fell away over the stern rail. The huge ground swells began to come in, and as she rose and bowed to the first of these it was precisely as though the Bertha Millner were making her courtesy to the great gray ocean, now for the first time in full sight on her starboard quarter.

The schooner was beating out to sea through the middle channel. Once clear of the Golden Gate, she stood over toward the Cliff House, then on the next tack cleared Point Bonita. The sea began building up in deadly earnest. They were about to cross the bar. Everything was battened down, the scuppers were awash, and the hawse holes spouted like fountains after every plunge. Once the captain ordered all men aloft, just in time to escape a gigantic dull green roller that broke like a Niagara over the schooner's bows, smothering the decks knee deep in a twinkling.

The wind blew violent and cold, the spray was flying like icy small shot. Without intermission the Bertha Millner rolled and plunged and heaved and sank. Wilbur was drenched to the skin and sore in every joint from being shunted from rail to mast and from mast to rail again.

The cordage sang like harp strings. The schooner's forefoot crashed down into the heaving water with a heave like that of steam blocks rattled, the captain bellowed his orders, rope ends snapped the hollow deck till it reverberated like a drumhead. The crossing of the bar was one long half hour of confusion and discordant sound.

When they were across the bar the captain ordered the cook to give the men their food.

"Git for'd, sonny," he added, fixing Wilbur with his eye. "Git for'd. This is a wable dee hole, savvy?"

Wilbur crawled forward on the reeling deck, holding on now to a mast, now to a belaying pin, now to a stay, watching his chance and going on between the inebriated plunges of the schooner.

He descended the fore'style hatch. The

Chinese were already there, sitting on the edges of their bunks. On the floor, at the bottom of the ladder, punk sticks were burning in an old tomato can.

Charlie brought in supper—stewed beef and pork in a bread pan and a



Recalling the chocolate and stuffed olives.

wooden kit—and the Chinamen ate it in silence with their sheath knives and from tin plates. A liquid that bore a distant resemblance to coffee was served. Wilbur learned afterward to know the stuff as black jack and to be aware that it was made from bud barley and was sweetened with molasses. A single reeking lamp swung with the swinging of the schooner over the center of the group, and long afterward Wilbur could remember the grisly scene—the punk sticks, the bread pan full of hunks of meat, the horrid close and oily smell and the circle of silent, preoccupied Chinese, each sitting on his bunk ledge, devouring stewed pork and holding his pannikin of black jack between his feet against the rolling of the boat.

Wilbur looked fearfully at the mess in the past, recalling the chocolate and stuffed olives that had been his last luncheon.

"Well," he muttered, clenching his teeth, "I've got to come to it sooner or later." His penknife was in the pocket of his waistcoat, underneath his oil-skin coat. He opened the big blade, harpooned a cube of pork and deposited it on his tin plate. He ate it slowly and with savage determination. But the black jack was more than he could bear.

"I'm not hungry enough for that just now," he told himself. "Say, Jim," he said, turning to the Chinaman next him on the bunk ledge—"say, what kind of boat is this? What you do—where you go?"

The other moved away impatiently.

"No sabe, no sabe," he answered, shaking his head and frowning. Throughout the whole of that strange meal these were the only words spoken.

When Wilbur came on deck again he noted that the Bertha Millner had already left the whistling buoy astern. Off to the east, her sails just showing above the waves, was a pilot boat with the number 7 on her mainsail. The evening was closing in, the Farallones were in plain sight dead ahead. Far behind, in a mass of shadow just bluer than the sky, he could make out a few twinkling lights—San Francisco.

Half an hour later Kitchell came on deck from his supper in cabin aft. He glanced in the direction of the mainland, now almost out of sight, then took the wheel from one of the Chinamen and commanded, "Ease off y'r fore an' main sheets." The hands eased away, and the schooner played off before the wind.

The staysail was set. The Bertha Millner headed to southwest, bowing easily ahead of a good eight knot breeze.

Next came the order, "All hands aft," and Wilbur and his mates betook themselves to the quarter deck. Charlie took the wheel, and he and Kitchell began to choose the men for their watches, just as Wilbur remembered to have chosen sides for baseball during his school days.

"Sonny, I'll choose you. You're on my watch," said the captain to Wilbur, "and I will assume the responsibility of your nautical education."

"I may as well tell you at once," began Wilbur, "that I'm no sailor."

"But you will be soon," answered the captain, at once soothing and threatening. "You will be, Mister Lilee of the Vallejo. You kin lay to it as how you will be one of the best sailor men along the front, as our dear friend Jim says. Before I git too with you you'll be a sailor man or shark bait, I can promise you. You're on my watch. Step over here, sonny."

The watches were divided, Charlie and three other Chinamen on the port, Kitchell, Wilbur and two Chinamen on the starboard. The men trooped forward again.

The tiny world of the schooner had lapsed to quiet. The Bertha Millner was now clear of the land, that lay like a blur of faintest purple smoke, ever growing fainter, low in the east. The Farallones showed but their shoulders above the horizon. The schooner was standing well out from shore, even beyond the track of the coasters and passenger steamers, to catch the trades from the northwest. The sun was setting slowly, and the floor of the ocean shimmered and the furrows of the sea were a thing forgotten. It was perceptibly warmer.

On board, the two watches mingled forward, smoking opium and playing a game that looked like checkers. Three of them were washing down the decks with water from the pump. The first time since he had come on board Wilbur

heard the sound of their voices.

The evening was magnificent. Never to Wilbur's eyes had the Pacific appeared so vast, so radiant, so divinely beautiful. A star or two burned slowly through that part of the sky where the pink began to fade into the blue.

Charlie went forward and set the slide lights—red on the port, rigging, green on the starboard. As he passed Wilbur, who was leaning over the rail and watching the phosphorus flashing just under the surface, he said:

"Hey, you go talker-talk one piecey boss, savvy boss—chin chin."

Wilbur went aft and came up on the poop, where Kitchell stood at the wheel, smoking an inverted clay pipe.

"Now, son," began Kitchell, "I natch'ly love you so that I'm goin' to do you a reel favor, do you twig? I'm goin' to allow you to berth aft in the cabin, 'long o' me an' Charlie, an', besides, you can make free of my quarter deck. Mebbe you ain't used to the ways of sailor men just yet, but you can lay it to that those two are reel concessions, savvy? I ain't a mush head, like mee dear friend Jim. You ain't no water front swimmer; I can guess that with one hand tied behind me. You're a swell, that's what you are, an' your lines has been laid for swell. I ain't askin' you no questions, but you got brains, an' I figger on gettin' more outa you by lettin' you have y'r head a bit. But mind, now, you get gay once, sonny, or try to flumm me, or forget that I'm the boss of the bath-tub, an' strike me blind, I'll cut you open, an' you can lay to that, son. Now, then, here's the game: You work this boat 'long with the cooles an' take my orders an' walk chalk, an' I'll teach you navigation an' make this cruise as easy as how-do-you-do. You don't, an' I'll man-handle you till y'r bones come throo y'r hide."

"I've no choice in the matter," said Wilbur. "I've got to make the best of a bad situation."

"I re-marked as how you had brains," muttered the captain.

"But there's one thing," continued Wilbur, "if I'm to have my head a little, as you say, you'll find we can get along better if you put me to rights about this whole business. Why was I brought aboard, where are there only Chinese along, where are we going, what are we going to do, and how long are we going to be gone?"

Kitchell spat over the side and then sucked the nicotine from his mustache.

"Well," he said, resuming his pipe, "it's like this, son: This ship belongs to one of the Chinese trading companies of San Francisco. Charlie here is one of the shareholders in the business. We go down here twice a year off Cape San Lucas, Lower California, an' fish for blue sharks, or white, if we kin ketch 'em. We get the livers of these an' try out the oil, an' we bring back that same oil, an' the Chinamen sell it all over San Francisco as simon pure cod liver oil, savvy? An' it pays like a nitrate bed. I come in because it's a custom house regulation that no cooly can take a boat out of Frisco."

"And how do I come in?" asked Wilbur.

"Mee dear friend Jim put a knock-me-out drop into my Manhattan cocktail. It's a capsule filled with a drug. You were shanghaied, son," said the captain blandly.

About an hour later Wilbur turned in. Kitchell showed him his bunk with its "donkey's breakfast" and single ill smelling blanket. It was located under the companionway that led down into the cabin. Kitchell bunked on one side, Charlie on the other. A backed deal table, covered with oilcloth and ironed to the floor, a swinging lamp, two chairs, a rack of books, a chest or two and a daring picture cut from the advertisement of a ballet was the room's inventory in the matter of furniture and ornament.

Wilbur sat on the edge of his bunk before undressing, reviewing the extraordinary events of the day. In a moment he was aware of a movement in one of the other two bunks and presently made out Charlie lying on his side and holding in the flame of an alcohol lamp a skewer on which some brown and sticky stuff boiled and sizzled. He transferred the stuff to the bowl of a huge pipe and drew on it noisily once or twice. In another moment he had sunk back in his bunk nearly senseless, but with a long breath of an almost blissful contentment.

"Beast!" muttered Wilbur, with profound disgust.

He threw off his oilskin coat and felt in the pocket of his waistcoat, which he had retained when he had changed his clothes in the fore'style, for his watch. He drew it out. It was just 9 o'clock. All at once an idea occurred to him. He fumbled in another pocket of the waistcoat and brought out one of his calling cards.

For a moment Wilbur remained motionless, seated on the bunk ledge, smiling grimly, while his glance wandered now to the sordid cabin of the Bertha Millner and the capitan dragged coolly sprawled on the "donkey's breakfast" and now to the card in his hand on which a few hours ago he had written:

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However, a number of surveys will be made, and when the estimates are all in, the committee which will then be in charge will decide upon the route and proceed to capitalize for the purpose of building the line of road. The advantages of a belt line around Hopkinsville can readily be seen by our business men. In the first place it wouldn't matter to the large shippers on which line of road their plant is located as they could order goods shipped on either road, and yet have the car set right in on their own siding.

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It will be remembered that when the T. C. proposition was put before the people by the late Jere Baxter, physical connection between the roads was promised. However, only \$1,100.00 of the \$10,000.00 subscribed was made conditional y, hence the \$8,900 of subscriptions had to be paid whether this connection was made or not.

The Acme Mills and Elevator company's subscription of \$400 and the H. M. Dalton Stone company's subscription of \$700 were to be paid whenever physical connection was made. Therefore these amounts are being held up.

Now that Mr. Baxter is dead, it is up to our people to take up this matter in a different way.

It is estimated that the cost of the belt line would be from \$30,000 to \$40,000; and the plan will be to sell bonds to this amount, and as about \$18,000 has already been subscribed, it looks as if there will be no difficulty in putting the matter through. It is believed by those most interested in the matter that a belt line would be of more value to Hopkinsville than another railroad. Hence they expect to push it. Engineers have been engaged and will arrive in Hopkinsville between the 5th and 10th of January and will proceed at once to make the several surveys, estimates of cost, etc. When their estimates are in a citizens' meeting will probably be called, and the plan and purposes explained to them, at which time the matter is supposed to assume shape.

### CHARGE DESERTION.

FRED SCOTT ARRESTED IN  
THIS CITY.

Taken to Jefferson Barracks  
At St. Louis, Where He  
Will Be Tried.

Fred Scott was arrested yesterday at his home on Durrett avenue by Policemen Mack Cravens and Geo. Walker, charged with being a deserter from the regular army at Jefferson barracks at St. Louis. It is claimed that Scott enlisted here last August and that he left his company several weeks ago. He is about twenty-one years of age and is married. Officer Walker took him to St. Louis last night.

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### RALPH BINGHAM

First Entertainment in the  
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Mr. Ralph Bingham, the famous  
Impersonator, story-teller and musician, will appear next Thursday  
night, January 5, at Union Tabernacle.

The Philadelphia Record says:  
"Not since the late J. W. Kelly,  
the 'Rolling Mill Man's, last appeared  
in Philadelphia has any monologist provoked so much laughter  
and applause as did Ralph Bingham."

at Keith's last night. The audience was probably the largest that ever assembled at the theatre on a summer night. When he appeared and at his exit every man, woman and child enthusiastically applauded his contribution to the program. There was no auditor who had not laughed heartily at the stories. They were told as no other entertainer could tell them. The boards could tell them. The stage the applause continued.

**Fire On Farm.**  
Fire Tuesday night destroyed a meat house, buggy house and shed on William West's farm on Church Hill. The loss is about \$1,000.

## REAR ADMIRAL TERRY, OF U. S. NAVY, IS PLACED ON THE RETIRED LIST.

**Splendid Record of Former  
Trigg County Citizen.**  
(Special New Era)  
H. M. Dalton Stone Co.,  
the United States Navy, and the  
able and popular officer in the  
of Rear Admiral Samuel Wright Terry,  
who was placed on the retired list to-  
day by operation of the age limit.  
Admiral Terry is now on his way  
home from the East.

Admiral Terry retires with a grand  
record as a fighting sailor in Uncle  
Sam's service. He entered the na-  
val academy in 1868 from Kentucky,  
and went through the civil war with  
extraordinary honor. He was in the  
Red River expedition as commander  
of the transport Benett. Admiral  
Terry is the highest praise of Terry,  
who was then an ensign. The Presi-  
dent advanced the young officer five  
years in his grade for the gallant work  
he did on that expedition. In 1884 he was placed on  
at Porter's staff and served in



this capacity until the end of the  
war. The past thirty years of Ad-  
miral Terry's life have been spent in  
shifting from one post to another in  
the naval service. During the past  
year he has served as naval com-  
mandant at Honolulu.

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