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WEEKLY NEW ERA.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY KENTUCKY FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3 1916

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TRAIN HIT SLEIGH

AND SEVEN WOMEN WERE
KILLED.

Six Others Were Seriously
Injured.—Occurred in
New York State.

(Special to New Era.)
HORNELLVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 2.—A passenger train on the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern railroad last night crashed into a sleigh containing thirteen women, killing seven of them and seriously injuring the remaining six. Some of the latter are in a serious condition. The accident occurred near Arkport. The sleigh was one of three carrying a party from the Universalist church of this city.

The dead—Mrs. Mary Gillette, Mrs. Chas. Thomas, Mrs. Eugene Shaw, Mrs. Jos. Hallett, Mrs. C. C. Graves, Mrs. Bert Moore, Mrs. Ruth Patchen.

The occupants of the leading sleigh saw the train approaching as they neared the Shawmut crossing, and passed over the tracks in safety. The women in the first sleigh then attempted to warn those in the one following of the danger, and they did succeed in calling their attention to the rapidly approaching train. The driver pulled up his horses, but he could not check the heavy bob-sled quickly enough, and when it came to a standstill the box of the sleigh was directly across the track. The pilot of the engine knocked the sleigh to splinters.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Lovert's Boston Stars Will
Be At Union Tabernacle.

This company is universally conceded to be one of the brightest, most progressive and up-to-date organizations in the lyceum field. It does a larger business, plays more return dates, gives better satisfaction than most companies. It is strictly a concert company, yet its program is entirely different from all other lyceum companies; bright, sparkling, full of surprises; in short, it's the company that will delight you.

Notes About People

(From Thursday's Daily.)

T. J. Tandy spent yesterday in Paducah.


Miss Mollie Kennedy has returned from Mayfield.

Miss Mildred Wharton went to Cadis yesterday.

Mrs. Clara Boyd, of Paducah, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Dalton left this morning for Birmingham, Ala., where Mr. Dalton will attend the National Brick Manufacturers' convention.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

BELIEVE COOLIES

WOULD BE AN IMPROVEMENT OVER NEGROES.

E. M. Hinton On What Is
Needed in South's
Development.

Eugene H. Hinton, traffic manager of the Tennessee Central railroad, who is well known in this city, says that what the South needs is the repeal of the law against Chinese immigration. The coolies would be greatly preferable to the negroes, he thinks. In an interview, Mr. Hinton says:

"The South is busy, the South is prosperous, but the development of our country is but the superficial scratching of the earth as compared with the ultimate possibilities. A certain prominent professor in a well known southern university, a gentleman with a turn for figures, estimates that if all the coal mines in the world were to suddenly cease working, and humanity were suddenly forced to depend on the coal stored in the celebrated Cumberland plateau in Tennessee, there is a sufficient supply in the vast reservoir to supply the world for one hundred thousand years. What is true of coal is equally true of iron, of timber, of textile manufacture and, above all, it is true of agricultural development. But what we need is labor. The negro can no longer be depended on with certainty."

"If it were left to me to settle the problem, as a native Southerner, and as the son of a former slave-holding cotton planter, and therefore knowing something of the needs of my country, I would wipe from the statute books our absurd laws against Chinese immigration, and I would supply our needs in the South with coolie labor. I lived five years in California, and I have no hesitation in saying that but for the Chinese labor in that state its great fruit industry would have been seriously crippled, if not paralyzed. What the Chinaman has done for the Pacific coast he could do for the Mississippi, Alabama and the lower Mississippi valley."

Condition of Crops.

The weather bureau's summary of crop conditions for the month of January, 1916, is as follows:

East of the Rocky mountains the month was colder than the average, with light precipitation in most districts. In the Rocky mountain region and to the westward the temperature was milder than usual with more than the average precipitation in the southern plateau region and southern California, and less than the average precipitation as a whole. Throughout the Southern states the month was unfavorable for the agricultural industries in that section. The reports indicate that winter wheat was generally well protected westward of the Mississippi river and also in portions of the Ohio Valley and Middle Atlantic states, but over much of the last named district there was insufficient snow protection. On the north Pacific coast the outlook is favorable. In California the prospect is excellent except along the Sacramento river.

Dr. Gray.

Dr. Gray, the veterinary surgeon of Bowling Green will be at Layne's stable Monday.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Imitation


SAW HIS SHADOW

AND WENT A-SCOOTING INTO HIS HOLE.

Of Course, We Will Have Six
Weeks More of
Winter.

The ground hog saw his shadow to-day and scooted back into his hole and there will be, alas! six weeks more of winter.

After his winter's hibernation the ground hog is a timid creature, taking fright even at his own shadow, and does not recover from the scare for six weeks. This is the logic or illogic of the ground hog theory, which, strange as it strikes the scientific mind, has many adherents.

Some farmers contended that the first day of February, and not the second, is ground hog day, and there has been much spirited controversy over the subject. The majority, however, seem to favor February 2 as the day for the ground hog to come out.

February 2 is also candlemas day, and there is a saying that "if it be fair and clear there will be two winters in that year." This corresponds to the ground hog idea as to weather indications.

Candlemas day is a Catholic festival, so called because on that day all the wax candles used on the altars and elsewhere in the church services are blessed at mass. The church also celebrates on February 2 the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin.

Compromised For \$1,300.

J. C. Adecock, who was struck by a train on the L. & N. crossing at Fourteenth street, has compromised his case against the road for \$1,300. His horse was killed, his buggy smashed and he had a narrow escape, being carried some distance on the pilot of the locomotive.

Oysters

Large, Fat
Juicy
Ones.....

The kind that
makes an elegant
addition to meals
these cold days,
especially so when
they are accom-
panied with OYS-
TER COCKTAIL.
This new sauce is
great.

W. T. Cooper

ANNUAL MEETING

OF CUMBERLAND COM-
PANY STOCKHOLDERS.

Report of President Cald-
well.—Arrangements to
Increase the Capital.

(From Thursday's Daily)
Stockholders of the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph company are in annual session today in this city. James E. Caldwell, president and general manager, Leland Hume, secretary and assistant general manager, and Col. A. G. Sharp, director, are present with proxies of a large majority of the stockholders.

Arrangements will likely be made for increasing the capital to extend the system. The meeting is being held in the stockholders' room in the handsome building of the company on Ninth street.

The report of President Caldwell shows that thirty new exchanges were equipped and opened during the year. The net gain in subscription was 17,569, making a total on Dec. 31, of 121,313 subscribers.

A meeting of the directors will be held tomorrow at Nashville.

DEAN-HUNTER.

(Special to New Era)

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 2.—The marriage of James S. Hunter, of Pembroke, Ky., and Miss Myrtle Dean of this city, was solemnized yesterday at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. W. J. Manafing. A reception followed, after which the bride and groom left for the home of Melvin Hunter, on the Russellville turnpike, where they were entertained to-night. To-morrow a reception will be tendered them at the home of Frank Hunter, at Trenton, Ky.

Tobacco Inspectors' Report

The inspectors' report of the Hopkinsville tobacco market for the month of January, 1916, is as follows:

	This Year	Last Year
Receipts for month.....	100	10
Receipts for year.....	100	10
Sales for month.....	208	212
Sales for year.....	208	22
Shipments for month.....	458	213
Shipments for year.....	458	213
Stock on sale.....	624	1,491
Stock sold.....	680	524
Total stock on hand.....	1,184	2,015

The report of the market for this week is as follows:

Receipts for week.....	5
Receipts for year.....	100
Private sales for week.....	9
Sales for year.....	208

Win Diplomas.

Seven of the fourteen applicants for certificates of graduation in the county schools successfully passed the examinations held last Friday and Saturday. The following will receive diplomas:

Miss Cassie Dillman, Caaky; Miss Naomi Lee Johnson, Oak Grove; Miss Ethel Bowling, Crofton; Miss Marion Frankie Barron, Edwards Mill; Miss Lillie Bell Harned, Edwards Mill; John Thomas Steger, Beverly; Estella Henry, colored, Gainesville.

Miss Dillman received the highest general average 88.4. An average of 75 is necessary to pass.

Handsome Home.

J. Prendo Tate has purchased one half of the Reese property on E. 7th Street from Chas. T. Yancy. Mr. Tate will erect a handsome residence this spring.

Maxim Gorky Is Given His Freedom.

(Cablegram)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—

Maxim Gorky, the famous Russian author and a leader of the people, was released today from prison. He had been arrested for exciting riots.

Favorable results are expected to follow the audience given by the emperor at Tsarskoe-Selo to thirty-two workmen, representing leading industrial establishments of St. Petersburg. In addition to paternal

admonitions bestowed upon the workmen, \$25,000 has been given by the emperor, empress and dowager empress for the relief of the families of those who were killed or badly wounded in the affair of January 22. The manufacturers of St. Petersburg have made concessions to the strikers and contributed to the relief fund.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Sole the cough and hoarse lungs

WAGON HARNESS

Collars, Bridles,

Lines, Backbands, Hames,

Chains Horse Covers

Lap robes, Leggings, etc. We have
the largest and best stock of

Riding Saddles

ever brought to Hopkinsville. In fact we have bought too many. If you want something good come and get it now, at 10 to 20 per cent discount.

F. A. Yost & Co.,

207 South Main Street.



These are pictures of a well-known boy in Hopkinsville whose eyes were badly crossed. One is before and the other after he put on glasses. He had two other defects of vision which was mainly the cause of his strabismus. He suffered very much, had to give up study at night, until M. D. KELLY straightened his eyes and restored normal vision by the proper adjustment of glasses, without the use of drugs or knife. This boy is now happy, looks better, sees better and is free from aches and pains.

If you want to have your eyes relieved of pain and normal vision restored, and at moderate price, go to

M. D. KELLY

No. 8, Main street, opposite Court House. Over 30 years an Optician and Jeweler, 15 years a graduate Optometrist.



A NIGHTMARE

Gives point to the fact that excessive or irregular eating disturbs the digestion. Nightmares or night terrors have its day time correspondence in the undue fullness after eating, with the belchings and sour or bitter rising so often experienced after too hasty or too hearty eating.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia or bad stomach. When the weak stomach is strengthened and invigorated the whole body shares in the increased strength derived from food properly digested and perfectly assimilated.

"I was a victim of sleeplessness and extreme nervousness induced by chronic indigestion and I felt heavy, tired and worn out continually," writes Miss Mary Smith, of 1813 W. Wabash Street, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was the only medicine which relieved me. Within a week after I began using it that heavy oppressive feeling after meals had left me, and I found that I was able to sleep better than for months previously. My appetite was gradually restored, general system was toned up, nervousness became a thing of the past and I have now been in splendid health for over nine months.

Sometimes a selfish dealer tempted by the little more profits paid on the sale of low meritorious medicines will offer the customer a substitute as being "just as good" as the "Discovery." It may be better for him because it pays better, but it is not as good for you, if you want the medicine that has cured others, and which you believe will cure you.

1000-page Doctor Book sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover postage only. Formerly sold for \$1.50 to extent of over \$50,000 copies. Every family should possess a copy for ready reference in case of sudden illness or accident. It is illustrated with hundreds of wood-cuts and several colored plates. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets Cure Constipation.

HOLLAND IS HAPPY.

SPENDS HIS TIME PLAYING CARDS.

No Prisoner in the County Jail Now Has Higher Spirits.

Since receiving the respite granted by Governor Beckham, George Holland, the old negro who was to have been hanged on January 18, has improved wonderfully in spirits and is now one of the happiest and most care-free prisoners in the jail.

Holland had entirely given up hope that he would be given a respite and his condition was pitiful, sitting in his cell the entire day brooding over his supposed approaching death. When Jailer Boyd told him the good news the old negro was completely overcome. The news was carried to him late in the afternoon it was received and Holland was so affected by it that he was in a nervous rigor the entire night to such an extent that he could not speak until the next morning. Since that time, however, he has thrown off all despondency and now employs the entire time playing cards with the other prisoners as long as he can find any one to play with him. This was Holland's besetting sin before he was implicated in the murder of the unknown white man near Pembroke in November 1903, his reputation as a card player being known all over the Pembroke neighborhood. While so much depressed over his fate Holland gave his fiddle away and now he has no musical instrument with which to while away the time. It is probable that if he had his old fiddle back he would resort to it again for his own pleasure as well as to afford music for dancing for the other prisoners.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At L. L. Elgin and Ray & Fowler's drug stores, 25c. guaranteed.

Resign Offices.

H. B. Crunk, of Crofton, and J. M. Renshaw, of this city, this morning resigned their offices of prothonotaries for Christian county, the resignations to take effect immediately. Their successors have not yet been appointed.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA

MRS. ELIZA WORD PASSES AWAY.

Remains of Robert Mason Buried.—Jas. H. Ross Dies.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Mrs. Eliza Word died at her home yesterday at Kirksville of pneumonia. She was sixty-two years of age and was beloved by a large circle of friends. Two daughters, Mrs. Ida Robinson and Miss Kittie Word, survive her. Interment will take place tomorrow in the West burying ground.

The body of Robert Mason, who died at his home on Walnut street Wednesday night of typhoid fever, was buried today in the Will Adcock burying ground. Services were held at the late residence.

James H. Ross, a well known citizen of Montgomery county, died Wednesday morning from the effects of burns received about the face about two months ago. He was a brother of Dr. John W. Ross, of the United States navy. He was 68 years old and was formerly in the drug business at Guthrie.

Imperfect Digestion

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by Ray & Fowler and L. L. Elgin.

Blew Out the Gas.

Ignorance of illuminating gas and its fixtures came near causing the death Stella Volney, aged 22, of White Plains, at the Hotel Jennings at Evansville. The girl had gone to that city and registered at the hotel, as she was to take a place as a domestic with a family the next day. Upon going to bed she blew out the gas. She noticed the odor, she said, but thought it was from a steam heating arrangement. She didn't believe anything was wrong, but she couldn't sleep. Finally she grew deathly sick. Although she was hovering near unconsciousness, she managed to keep her senses until the porter made his regular morning rounds, when she opened the door to call for water and fell into the porter's arms unconscious.

After a doctor was summoned he relieved her sufficiently so she went to her work. In talking to the patrolman she said: "I never saw gas before. I did not know what it was. I thought it was like oil. But I will never blow it out again."

Cures Blood, Skin Troubles, Cancer, Blood Poison, Greatest Blood Purifier Free.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have cancer, blood poison, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, rashes and lumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new vigorous blood. Druggists \$1 per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Samples free and prepaid by writing the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin diseases, and cures after all else fails.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA

Under Physicians Five Months. Went from Bad to Worse.

CURED BY CUTICURA

Wonderful Change in One Night. In a Month Face Was Clean as Ever.

"I was troubled with eczema on the face for five months, during which time I was in the care of physicians. My face was in such a condition that I could not go out. It was going from bad to worse and I gave up all hope, when a friend of mine highly recommended Cuticura. The first night after I washed my face with Cuticura Soap and used Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent it changed wonderfully, and continuing the treatment it removed all scales and scabs. From that day I was able to go out, and in a month my face was as clean as ever."

THOMAS J. SOTH, 317 Stagg St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE AGONIZING

Itching and Burning of the Skin

As in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusts of scalp, as in scalded head; the facial disfigurement, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worried parents, as in milk crust, tetters and salt rheum—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are such stands proven beyond all doubt. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures of the civilized world. Absolutely pure.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per box of 10). Ointment, 50c. Soap, 25c. Depot: London, 27, Chancery Lane; Paris, 5, Rue de la Paix; Boston, 15, Columbus Ave. Retail Drug & Chem. Co., Sole Proprietors.

TENNESSEE TO AID

(Special to New Era.)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 27.—

As a result of the agitation of the tobacco growers of Tennessee against the tobacco trust, the state senate has passed a bill amending the banking laws of the state so that the banks are now allowed to lend money on tobacco, a privilege which was not granted under the old laws.

Heretofore tobacco growers who needed money as their crops matured were compelled to deal with the agents of the trust and either accept such price as the trust was willing to pay or go without the money, unless it could be obtained from private sources.

The association of growers is making a hard fight on the trust and the bill passed for their relief is said to be a step which will be followed by later legislation on the same lines.

Spotted Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 309 W. 84th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at L. L. Elgin and Ray & Fowler's drug stores.

Fifteen Want Diplomas.

The county superintendent of public schools, Miss Katie McDaniel, is holding an examination today in the county court room for common school diplomas. There are about fifteen applicants taking the examination.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D.

Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge, but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Ray & Fowler & L. L. Elgin.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

BRIDE WAS PRETTY

NUPTIAL VOWS TAKEN AT COURTHOUSE.

Judge Fowler Misses One Fee—Wedding Sunday at Pod.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Louise M. Moore and Miss Louise Johnson were married yesterday afternoon in the office of the county clerk by Judge W. T. Fowler. The groom is a prominent young man of White Plains. The bride is a daughter of Mr. B. F. Johnson, of Johnson's Postoffice. She was the prettiest bride who has been married at the courthouse in a long time. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Moore left for White Plains, where they will reside.

License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Andrew Fish to Miss Carrie Forbes. The couple waited around the courthouse for Judge Fowler for some time in order to have him pronounce the ceremony but as his honor failed to put in an appearance they went elsewhere.

License was issued this morning for the marriage of W. L. Messimore and Miss Maggie Moore, a popular young couple of the Pod vicinity. The wedding will be solemnized at the bride's home Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock by Rev. P. P. Gladdish.

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Cauman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Ray & Fowler and L. L. Elgin.

PERSONAL

(From Friday's Daily.)

Joel Mason returned last night from Owensboro.

Mrs. Mamie Duncan has returned from a visit to Henderson and Morganfield.

Hiram Thomas has returned from a business trip to Cadiz.

Dr. Andrew Sargent has returned from Kirksville.

Judge Wallace Hancock, of Cadiz, is in the city.

Hon. Henry Lawrence, of Trigg county, passed through the city today en route home from Frankfort, where he has been representing his county at the extra session of the legislature called to settle the capitol site question.

E. T. Ryan, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to Decatur, Ala., where he is in the employ of the Southern Express Company as transfer clerk, a very responsible position which he has for several months been filling with credit to himself and perfect satisfaction to the express company.

Miss Mary Goldthwaite, of Hopkinsville, will arrive in the city tomorrow to attend the Cavin-Hatfield wedding which will take place Tuesday, Jan. 31.—Owensboro Inquirer.

Mrs. N. S. West, of Hopkinsville, is visiting Mesdames Hayes and O'Bryan this week.—Dawson Oracle.

L. S. Stubbins, of the Twin Rivers Lumber Company, was in Hopkinsville Tuesday.—Elkton Times.

Pleasant and Most Effective

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unhesitatingly, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasantest remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by Ray & Fowler and L. L. Elgin.

It Will Surprise You—Try It.

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh and is worth its weight in gold. Ely's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

My son was afflicted with catarrh. He used Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh all left him.—J. C. Olmstead, Aroia, Ill.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cents or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

900 DROPS

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of Infants and Children

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

Facsimile Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

NEW YORK.

At 6 months old
35 DROPS - 35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

Hopkinsville Tobacco Warehouse

[Nelson & Dabney]

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

The Abernathy Company, Props.

Sell Tobacco in Hogshead or Loose.

Prompt Personal Attention to all Businesses.

LIBERAL ADVANCES ON PRIZED TOBACCO IN STORE.

Monuments Tombstones Markers

All Cemetery Work at Lowest Prices.

Robt H Brown

Until further notice I can be found at F A Yost & Co., South Main Street

158,725 Cigars

Of my brand sold in Hopkinsville, Ky., during 1904. Chief Seller.

Gold Standard,

FIVE CENT CIGAR

The leader for 10 years.

What better proof of True Merit.

H. L. Lebkuecher, Maker

BANK OF HOPKINSVILLE

Organized in 1865.

Capital Stock Paid In \$100,000.00

Surplus \$32,000.00

HENRY C. GANT, PRESIDENT.

J. E. MCPHERSON, CASHIER.

H. L. MCPHERSON, ASST. CASHIER.

WITH the largest combined capital and surplus of any bank in Christian county, we are prepared to offer our customers every facility in the conduct of their business, and prompt, courteous treatment in every detail.

Cold Feet! HOT WATER BAGS!

Well, hardly; not when you use one of our

Something that every one should have in their home We carry a full line of all sizes and styles. Every one guaranteed.

* Prices range from 49c upward.

Both Home, 1315, Phone 1, Cumberland, 55.

COOK & HIGGINS

TO PRESENT A PLAY THOROUGHLY AWAKE

FOR BENEFIT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Interesting Performance Is Promised.—List of the New Books.

For the benefit of the Hopkinsville public library "A Modern Annanias," one of the happiest and funniest of farce comedies, will be presented about the middle of February at Holland's opera house. The cast will include the following persons: Alfred H. Eckles, Wallace Kelly, Guy Starling, T. C. Underwood and Mrs. William H. Cummings, Jr., Mrs. Herbert L. McPherson, Miss Jean Goldthwaite and Miss Annie McPherson. Rehearsals are in progress and a performance of exceptional interest is expected.

The proceeds of the play will be used to purchase books for the library. Following is a partial list of the late novels in the library. The price of a ticket for one year is \$2.00:

The Affair at the Inn.
Beverly of Graustark, McCutchen.
By the Good St. Anne, Ray.
The Castaway, Rives.
The Crossing, Churchill.
Double Harness, Hope.
The Flight of a Moth, Post.
The House of Fulfillment, Martin.
The Interloper, Jacobs.
Ladder of Swords, Parker.
The Lady of Loyalty House, McCarthy.
The Man on the Box, MacGrath.
The Master's Violin, Reid.
The Masquerader, Thurston.
Nancy's Country Christmas, Hoyt.
Rachel Marr, Roberts.
Roses of Old St. Louis, Dillon.
The Sea Wolf, Jack London.
The Seeker, Wilson.
The Soldier of the Valley, Lloyd.
The Undercurrent, Grant.
The Woman With the Fan, Hitchcock.
An order is now in for these new books which will be on the shelves in a few days.
The Clanman, Dixon.
The Eagle's Shadow, Cabell.
On Etna, Lorimer.
The Prospector, Connor.
The Girl and the Kaiser, Mackie.
The Madigans, Michelson.
Helen of Troy, N. Y., Jackson.
The Mastery, Luther.
The Silence of Mrs. Harold, Gardesabine.
The Georgians, Harben.
Lady of the North, Parrish.
God's Good Man, Correll.
The Marriage of William Ash, by Mrs. Ward, will be added as soon as it is published.

WANTED—Lady or gentlemen of fair education to travel for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address with stamp, Joseph A. Alexander, Hopkinsville, Ky. w2t

Notice.

All persons holding claims against the estate of Jettie Means, deceased, will file them with me or Frank Rives, attorney, properly proven according to law on or before the first day of March, 1905. L. L. Nichols, administrator. w2t

THREE UNDECIDED.

Congressmen May Not Offer For Re-election.

Thus far there are three members of congress from Kentucky who are apparently undecided as to whether they will be candidates for re-election. At least they have not said they would be candidates. They are Representative George Gilbert, of the Eighth district; Representative South Trimble, of the Seventh, and Representative Frank Hopkins, of the Tenth. It is too early, though, for members to announce their intentions. It is practically certain that the other eight members elected to the Fifty-ninth congress will be candidates for election to the Sixtieth congress.

TO THE SITUATION IS THE FARMER.

Marching Forward With a Steady and Determined Stride.

As time wears on increases the effort the tobacco planter has made to free himself from the control of the large tobacco corporations, which have had in their possession both ends of the situation—the buying and the selling.

It would not take a man of keen perception, in traveling through the tobacco district today to perceive that ten thousand men have shouldered the responsibility for the success of this movement. Their interest has grown so intense that this determination is no longer an effort, but a pleasant duty, which casts a resplendent light ahead of it.

It was in the beginning a doubtful, patriotic few. It is now an army composed entirely of commanders. Every member of the association has his sphere of influence, and he is exerting it every day and every hour for the upbuilding of this cause, which means so much to so many. The census of 1900 shows there are 320,000 inhabitants of the sixteen counties comprising our association.

These are, of course, not all tobacco planters, but as tobacco should be the money crop of the district, because of the soil and climate, all these are more or less interested and many of them just as much so as the planter himself. For instance, the merchant at the railway station, the country doctor and the rural bank. What have these to expect when tobacco sells below the cost of production? They expect to help. They are helping as interestedly and as earnestly as could be desired.

This is the planters' march of progress. He is now thoroughly awake to the situation and is marching forward with a steady, determined stride. This organization is but four months old, and doubtless could enroll fifty thousand active supporters—not superannuated and weak-kneed soldiers, but valiant and strong.

The fight of this association has simply been one of protection. The unquestioned rights of the planter have been trampled in the mire, dragged thither and thither, and trod from bad to worse, until at last his manhood forbade longer toleration.

Strong friends have presented themselves from every source, and the trend of the market has already changed. Buyers not representing these immense corporations are pleased at the prospect of a restoration of a foreign market, and everything brightens as the days go by.

The great desire of the association has been that the greatest conservatism should characterize its conduct of this affair, that we should be on the most friendly terms, personally, with those we are opposing in a business way, and it is with regret we are called upon to correct misrepresentations.

Strenuous efforts have been made to break through our lines, all sorts of inducements have been made by buyers to secure tobacco, and during this time reports were falsely circulated that in certain sections tobacco was being sold by members of the association. A lamentable fact, one calculated to lower one's estimate of manhood in general is that the buyers who were most anxious for the success of the association at the beginning, perhaps parties to its origin and frame-work, are those who have since proven its enemies, but thanks to a magnificent organization, an executive committee above the average, of a directory of twenty-one, of earnest, systematic men in the districts, and an honest effort upon the part of every member to do his full duty, we could hope for no higher prospect than that ahead of us.

I ask all our members to treat with the contempt that they deserve reports and opinions of an unscrupulous

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lous buyer who has plundered them in the past, and is disgruntled because he cannot again. Buyers are offering ten cents for tobacco now that they bought last year at 5 cents. This difference would mean four million dollars to us.

We will simply say this tobacco is for sale. Will these corporations "come across" and pay the price under the rules of the association?

When a thing must be done, it had best be done gracefully. We would certainly accord gentlemen representing these corporations the credit they deserve. F. G. EWING, Chairman Ex. Com.

ROBBERY WAS BOLD

SALOON SHOW WINDOW BROKEN OPEN

There is evidently a thief in Hopkinsville whose specialty is robbing saloon show windows. During the early hours of Sunday morning some one broke the window of The Stag liquor house and took nine or ten quarts of whisky which were on display there. This is the second robbery of this kind committed on Main street during the last few days, and in neither instance was there any clue as to the identity of the perpetrator. The Stag's loss is about \$18.

READ THIS.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 7.
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir: I have sold your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for the past seven years and from experience I can say I have never sold any kidney and bladder remedy of superior merit.

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SENT UP FOR LIFE.

(Special to New Era.)

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 28.—The jury in the case of the commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Bill Britton, charged with the murder of Town Marshall James Cockrill, in Jackson, returned a verdict this morning finding the defendant guilty and fixing his punishment at imprisonment for life. The evidence was concluded and Judge Parker instructed the jury yesterday morning. Six speeches were made and a night session of court was held.

The court room was crowded. After the doors were locked scores of people remained until nearly midnight in the lobbies and corridors, expecting the jury to bring in a verdict.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals lungs

YOUNG MAN VICTIM

OF THE 'GREAT WHITE PLAQUE.

William Rogers Thrown From His Buggy—Death At Kelly.

(Special to New Era.)

CROFTON, Ky., Jan. 30.—Ashton Meacham, son of J. M. Meacham, marshal of Crofton, died Saturday night at the home of his father. He was twenty-five years of age and consumption was the cause of death. Last July the young man went to Pueblo, Col., in search of health. He improved for a while, but lately his condition became worse, and two weeks ago his father brought him home. The funeral service was held at noon today conducted by the Rev. H. C. Beckett, pastor of the Universalist church of Hopkinsville, and the remains were interred in the Clark burying grounds three miles east of Crofton.

William Rogers, a well-known farmer of the Era vicinity, met with an extremely painful accident Saturday evening. He was returning home from the Republican meeting at Hopkinsville, and his horse ran away with him throwing him out of his buggy. He fell on his face on the frozen ground with considerable violence and was badly bruised. The accident occurred about one and one-half miles from his home. The horse and the empty buggy were seen by members of his family who went in search of him and found him unconscious in the road. He received prompt attendance from a physician and his injuries are not regarded as serious.

William Hardy Boyd, a highly respected citizen of Kelly, died Saturday night of paralysis. He was about seventy years of age and leaves a family. The funeral took place Sunday.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

SIX CLUB LEAGUE

AND HOPKINSVILLE IS A MEMBER.

Officers Elected at Paducah Meeting and Plans For Season Made.

For four hours at Paducah the Kentucky-Illinois-Tennessee league officials were deadlocked on a secretary, and during the proceedings some heated arguments took place, but when the meeting ended all was harmonious.

The officers elected were: President, Charles W. Brown, Paducah; vice president, Floyd J. Biggs, Princeton; secretary, W. P. Greaney, Cairo; treasurer, C. C. Gosnell, Vincennes.

Jake Zimbro, of Henderson, and W. P. Greaney, of Cairo, had three votes each for four hours, the latter winning when Princeton left Zimbro.

Clarksville, Tenn., was dropped and Princeton, Ind., taken in.

The circuit is Paducah, Henderson and Hopkinsville, Ky.; Cairo, Ill.; Princeton and Vincennes, Ind.

The guarantee was left at \$30, or 50 per cent. of the gate receipts and the forfeit \$200.

The salary of umpires was raised from \$80 to \$75. President Brown will select the umpires.

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A THREE-FOLD REMEDY for all ills due to functional troubles. Acts on the Liver and Kidneys and Purifies the Blood.

Thousands of sick ones to whom life has been a burden have written grateful letters of thanks. I have suffered greatly with indigestion, constipation, also a severe liver trouble, with loss of appetite. Could not rest well at night; in fact, had no energy to work or even walk around. I felt like I was packing a heavy load and, was easily exhausted, until I took Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup, which helped me almost from the first dose. When I had taken one and one-half bottles I felt like a different man, and I knew that it was due entirely to your medicine. I used in all three bottles, and consider myself perfectly cured. At this time my appetite is good, I sleep well, and feel strong and refreshed on arising in the morning. T. L. SPAIN. If you need a medicine write to-day for a Free sample bottle and "Dr. Thacher's Health Book." Give symptoms for advice. We simply ask you to try it at our expense. We know what it will do. At all druggists. 50 cents and \$1.00. Thacher Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.



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and when it becomes necessary for art to supply the deficiencies of nature, come to this office. We make Full Sets of Teeth on rubber plates for \$5.00. They are perfect in every particular. They fit so well that the wearers soon forget that they have artificial teeth. They are natural in appearance and do all that natural teeth will do. No charge for examination. Teeth extracted free when new ones are ordered.

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The surplus of this bank is larger than that of all other Banks in Christian county combined; and in proportion to Capital ranks among the first in the State of Kentucky. Every dollar of this surplus has been earned, indicating the success and strength of this institution.

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For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies. Sold by Ray & Fowler and L. L. Elgin

CLOSE HOSPITALS

LAST PATIENTS ARE BEING DISCHARGED

Splendid Work Was Done in Stamping Out The Disease.

(From Monday's Daily)

The smallpox scare, which at one time threatened to cause a quarantine of Hopkinsville and Christian county, has now entirely abated and the two pesthouses will be closed at once. The pest house at Gracery discharged its last patient several weeks ago and was closed. The last patient at the white hospital in Cedar Grove will be discharged tomorrow and the house will be closed. All of the patients in the colored hospital at Concord have been given their warrants of discharge except one, but it is probable that they will not be allowed to leave for a few days yet on account of the cold weather. The remaining patient, a negro woman, has only a mild attack of the disease and unless complications arise will be ready for dismissal within a week or ten days. When she is pronounced cured this hospital will also be closed. Both hospitals are now completely furnished with cooking paraphernalia, table ware, bedding, etc., and if another epidemic should break out in the county the situation could be met at once and the arrangements would not have to be made in the face of the disease as was the case this time.

The thorough manner in which the disease was stamped out after it had seemingly reached a stage where an epidemic was inevitable, reflects the greatest credit upon the efficient management of the physicians in charge and the backing given them by the city council and fiscal court. In the future Christian county will be one of the hardest spots in the state for smallpox to get a foothold on account of the systematic and thorough vaccination which was done. Of course there may be scattered cases through the county at intervals but there is hardly any chance that another epidemic will be threatened.

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A Chamois Vest
And
Keep Warm

These cold days call for the warmest garments possible and in this respect nothing is better than a Frost, King or Queen Chamois Vest, flannel lined. These vests come in all sizes and protect all the important organs and are worn under the regular garments.

They protect the body from all sudden changes of the weather by retaining the heat of the body and shutting out the cold air. They furnish absolute protection from the cold without being awkward and banglesome. We also have a complete line of these protectors.

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VOTERS INDIGNANT

OVER ACTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

"The Gang" Will Hear From the People at the Polls Next November.

Utterly disregarding the rights of the people and the demands of the candidates not in "the gang" the Republican committee sowed seeds of discontent by their action Saturday that may result in a harvest of disaster to the ticket in November. The meeting was more than out and dried. It was an insolent slap in the face to all who were not of the ring and for the ring. The machine simply rolled over and flattened out its opponents. In consequence there is widespread dissatisfaction and disgruntlement. Bitterness rankles in the hearts of the defeated candidates and their friends, and the colored voters generally are indignant and incensed, and are swearing vengeance.

The Democrats are viewing the situation with a good deal of pleasure and healthy hopes, and a strong ticket will, it is believed, have an exceptionally good chance of winning in November.

Talk about "system!" Frenzied finance has nothing to equal the combinations that worked the "magic jimmy" on the people—the great common people—Saturday. Everything was a wheel within a wheel. There was the Cook-Gray combine, the Anderson-Prowse combine, the Golay-Tate combine, the Campbell-Wicks combine, et al.

The treatment of Miss Katie McDaniel has aroused general resentment. Her efficiency and fidelity to duty have made her one of the best superintendents in the state.

The committee did what it had arranged to, all down the line. Then it resolved itself into a mass convention and ratified its own action. Are the Republican voters going to stand for it?

A Frankfort despatch to the Courier-Journal says: The action of the Republican committee of Christian county in resolving itself into a mass convention and making nominations for representative and other county offices, when a primary was being demanded, was severely criticised by the Republican legislators here over Sunday, several of them declaring that they would advise Representative Rogers, of that county, not to consider himself bound by it. Mr. Rogers wanted to come back to the house, in which he has served for three sessions, and thought he had laid his political wires to do so. He found lately that the negroes, who take a hand in the management of Republican affairs in Christian county, had been incensed against him because he at the last regular session, along with a number of the other Republicans voted for the adoption of the Day measure prohibiting co-education of the races and aimed especially at the Berea College, of Madison county. It has been said by his friends that Rogers may become an independent Republican candidate for re-election as representative.

From Day to Day.

McKINLEY DAY IS OBSERVED.

Hundreds of thousands of people in the United States wore carnations Sunday, the occasion being the anniversary of the birth of President William McKinley. Shortly after the death of President McKinley Louis Reynold, an Ohio man, brought out the idea of organizing a league, the purpose of which was to enthrone the people into wearing the carnation on McKinley's birthday because of the president's great love for the carnation. The league was organized and now has a membership of more than 3,000,000 and is still growing. Many Hopkinsville admirers of the late president wore carnations Sunday.

"GOOD HEAVENS" IS SWEARING.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Carbondale, Pa., has in resolutions noting that more and more women are making use of such expressions as "my Lord" and "good heavens" declared that this is "swearing among women." A resolution looking to a movement for its suppression was adopted.

ON THINGS THAT COUNT.

President Theodore Roosevelt has written an autograph letter to Frederick Mistral, the French provincial poet who was recently awarded the Nobel prize for literature. The letter acknowledged the receipt of a volume of Mistral's poems and then warmly approves the poet's teachings as applied to busy American life. The letter says in part:

"You are teaching a lesson that none more need to learn than we of the west, we of this eager, restless, wealth seeking nation, the lessons that, after a certain not very high level of material well being, has been reached, then things that really count in life are things of the spirit. Factories and railroads are good up to a certain point, but courage and endurance, love of wife and children, love of home and country, love of lover, foreweathert, love of beauty, is man's work and in nature love and emulation of daring and lofty endeavor are the homely work—every day virtues and heroic virtues. These are better still, and if they are lacking no piled-up riches, no roaring clanging industrialism, no feverish and many sided activity shall avail either individual or national."

I do not undervalue these things of a nation's body. I only desire that they shall not make us forget that, besides the nation's body, there is also the nation's soul."

By direction of the American government, Consul General Skinner, of Marseilles, visited the small village of Maillane, in the heart of Old Provence and personally delivered the foregoing to the venerable poet.

"FLY COWARD AND COWER."

The following sonnet by Algernon Charles Swinburne, entitled "Csar! Louis XVII! Absit Omen" has been cabled to this country: Peace on his lying lips, and on his hands

Blood, smiled and cowered the tyrant, seeing afar His bondslaves perish and acclaim their Csar,

Now, sheltered scarce by Murder's loyal bands, Clothed with slaughter, naked else he stands—

He flies and stands. Not now the blood red star That marks the face of midnight.

As a scar Tyranny trembles on the brow it brands. And shudders toward the pit where deathless death

Leaves no life more for liars and slayers to live. Fly, coward, and cower while there is time to fly.

Oberish awhile thy terror-shortened breath. Not as thy grandsire died, if Justice give Judgment, but slain by judgment thy shalt die.

Sued By Successor.

Suit has been filed by County Judge R. B. Bradley against former County Judge C. C. Givens in the Hopkins county circuit court to recover money in the sum of \$481, which he alleges Mr. Givens paid out for clerk hire while county judge, claiming he had no right to spend the county's money for any such cause.

ROGERS RESIGNS

SUCCEEDED BY CHARLES L. DANIEL.

Shelby Peace Becomes L. & N. Cashier.—Changes Effective February 1.

R. A. Rogers has resigned his position as secretary and treasurer of the Crescent Milling company and the board of directors elected Charles L. Daniel, the cashier of the Louisville and Nashville railroad here, to the position vacated by Mr. Rogers. Mr. Rogers resigned to accept another position carrying with it an increase in salary. Shelby Peace will succeed Mr. Daniel as cashier at the L. and N. The changes go into effect February 1.

H. C. Moore has completed arrangements for removing early in March with his family to Dallas, Texas, where he has accepted an important position. Mr. Moore and his estimable family have lived here for a number of years and have made a host of friends who will sincerely regret their departure. Mr. Moore is at present traveling for the Belmont & Seitz Grocery company of Evansville, and will be succeeded in this territory by W. L. Staton.

DeWitt's Witch Salve
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A high-class preparation for the hair. Keeps the hair soft and glossy and prevents splitting at the ends. Cures dandruff and always restores color to gray hair.

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We can furnish you just what you want from
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Call and see us.

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Rain and sweat have no effect on harness treated with Eureka Harness Oil. It resists the damp, keeps the leather soft and pliable. Stitches do not break. No rough surface to chafe and cut. The harness not only keeps looking like new, but wears twice as long by the use of Eureka Harness Oil.



Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes. Made by Standard Oil Company.

ADMITTED GUILT.

(From Saturday's Daily)

William Brown, colored, was today brought before United States Commissioner L. Yonta by Deputy United States Marshal C. T. Nichols, charged with selling liquor in Madisonville without a license. The negro plead guilty to the charge and in default of \$300 bond was taken to jail at Owensboro to await the action of the federal grand jury.

COMFORTING WORDS

Many a Hopkinsville Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Hopkinsville readers.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson, wife of J. T. Johnson, superintendent of streets, living at 618 North Main street, says: "During the latter part of last summer I noticed growing upon me a dull aching across the small of my back which kept getting worse until finally the pain became so severe that I was hardly able to walk around, and many times could not attend to my household duties. The trouble I believe came from my kidneys for I suffered from other distressing symptoms of complaint. I was subject to the most severe headaches and frequent attacks of dizziness. I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills and my husband got a box for me at L. A. Johnson & Co's drug store. They did me a wonderful amount of good. I felt much better and stronger in every way than I had for some years. I do not know what I should have done if it had not been for 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.

SERIES OF MEETINGS.

Rev. John O. Cheek, of Russellville, began a series of meetings in the Baptist church at Guthrie Monday morning to continue indefinitely. Services at 10 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m.



Prompt, Easy Recovery.

The greatest thing in the world—A Mother's Love; the love she lavishes on her children; the love her child should have for her; without this love she could not endure the agonies incident to childbirth; appreciative of this love, Mother's Friend was devised to lessen the pain and anguish of childbirth, that her love might not be strained to the breaking point. Mother's Friend does all this and more—it enables the fond mother to speedily recuperate from the labors of maternity, enables her to regain her lost strength, preserves her youthful lines of beauty, and makes pregnancy her crowning joy without any thorns to mar it.

Mother's Friend

Is applied externally, is most harmless in its consistency, most happy in its results, and is of such merit that no case of labor should be conducted without its use. It is a liniment for massage of the abdominal muscles during pregnancy, and by its use their tonicity and power of contraction is greatly enhanced, enabling them to sustain the great strain brought to bear on them at this time. It is Mother's Friend. The name should be enough to recommend it to all who expect to be mothers.

Send for free book containing information of priceless value to all expectant mothers. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. Atlanta, Ga.

TICKET IS NAMED. \$25,000 DAMAGES.

PARTY BOSSES STILL IN THE SADDLE.

Representative Rogers Resigns as a Member of the Republican Committee.

(From Saturday's Daily)

The committee named the following county ticket:

James Breathitt, judge.
C. O. Prowse, attorney.
Gabe Campbell, clerk.
H. C. Healey, assessor.
Stanley Long, representative.
H. H. Golay, sheriff.
W. W. Johnson, jailer.
W. E. Gray, superintendent.
Sparlin Keys, surveyor.
James Allensworth, coronor.

The Republican executive committee met in adjourned session this afternoon to arrange for the nomination of a county ticket. Chairman Long called the meeting to order at 2 o'clock. He expressed the hope that business would be promptly transacted and that a "spirit of harmony and compromise" would prevail. Judge A. H. Anderson moved that the committee should go into executive session.

Representative James F. Rogers protested on the grounds that the motion was "unscriptural." "The Bible says, 'Let your light shine,'" said Mr. Rogers, "and the committee should not do its work under the cover of darkness." Only a few members voted with Mr. Rogers and the public was excluded from the circuit court chamber where the meeting is being held.

Mr. Rogers in a sizzling speech resigned as a member of the committee and recommended the appointment of Curtis A. Braisher in his place. He said that he had incurred the disfavor of a majority of the committee by voting for the Kentucky Confederate home and against mixed schools in the Berea matter, and in consequence his usefulness as a member of the committee was gone. His resignation was accepted and Mr. Braisher was elected to the vacancy. Candidates are now appearing before the committee to state their preference as to the manner of selecting the various nominees for county offices.

GUARANTEED BY L. L. ELGIN

Hymel the Only Cure for Catarrh Which Returns Your Money if Not Satisfactory.

It is seldom that a druggist has enough faith in the medicine he sells even when prepared by himself to be willing to refund the money if it does not cure; but Hymel has cured so many cases of catarrh among the customers of L. L. Elgin that he offers to refund the money to all who use it and report that they are not satisfied.

Hymel is the simplest and most convenient remedy for catarrh ever offered to the public. Breathed through an inhaler so small that it can be carried in the vest pocket, for a few minutes four times a day, it will absolutely kill all the germs of catarrh and cure the disease. Catarrh cannot exist where Hymel is used. It has a two-fold action, killing all the germs in the air passages and lungs and soothing and healing the irritated mucous membrane.

Some of the most prominent men and women of the country have gladly given testimonials to Hymel. After seeking relief in vain for years this wonderful remedy has cured them of catarrh, and it is no wonder that they want others to know of it. D. O. Groff, editor of the Nicholasville, Ky., News writes, "Ever since I was a young man I have been troubled with catarrh, and in later years the disease became unbearable. Hymel has helped me so much that I wish to publicly speak of its merits, so that others afflicted as I have been may be likewise benefited."

If you have catarrh, accept L. L. Elgin's proposition and use Hymel. The complete outfit of Hymel costs but \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hymel.

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Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

C. G. REEDER'S SUIT AGAINST L. & N. R. R.

Farmer Sues I. C., Claiming Sparks Set Fire to Grass And Clover.

Suit has been filed in the circuit clerk's office here by G. G. Reeder against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company for \$25,000 damages.

While the plaintiff was working under a car in his capacity of car repairer at Earlinton on October 21, 1904, the car, according to the petition, was run into by an engine, the wheels passing over Mr. Reeder's legs and injuring them so badly, it is alleged, that one was amputated and the other was permanently twisted and injured, and that for a while Mr. Reeder was in a critical condition. In the petition Mr. Reeder claims that the accident was the fault of the company in not providing a suitable and safe place for the work to be done and that it was a case of negligence on the part of the employees of the railroad in allowing the engine to run into the car while he was at work under it.

Wilson Majors has filed suit against the Illinois Central Railroad Company for \$128 50 damages. He alleges in petition that in November 1904, sparks from one of the defendant company's locomotives ignited grass and other combustibles on their right of way which spread to an adjoining field belonging to him and almost totally ruining a crop of grass and clover which had been planted there. He asks for \$108 50 damages to the crop and \$15 damages to his fences.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by L. L. Elgin and Ray & Fowler, druggists. Trial bottle free.

Notes About People

(From Saturday's Daily)

Mrs. Rebecca Latham and Misses Jennie Glass and Edith Boulware have gone to Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. J. R. Barr left this morning for Lexington.

Hon. James F. Rogers has returned from Frankfort.

Miss Mary Penn, of Hopkinsville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. F. Warren.—Guthrie News.

W. A. Wilgus went to Louisville yesterday.

Q. A. Elliott, of Lafayette, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. E. W. Beckmon left today for a business trip to Hopkinsville.—Paducah News-Democrat.

The Rev. Ed H. Bull returned last night from Frankfort, where he had gone to attend the funeral of his father.

Miss Ada Duncan is visiting in Princeton.

Septuagenarian Dead.

(From Saturday's Daily)

W. H. Dulin died this morning at the home of W. D. Carter near this city. Paralysis was the cause of death. Mr. Dulin was seventy-two years of age, and leaves seven children.

McChord-Hill.

(From Saturday's Daily)

License was issued, heretofore this morning for the marriage of Charles Edgar Hill and Miss Verna McChord. The wedding will be solemnized in Earlinton this afternoon, and the couple will reside there.

CONSTIPATION LOSES ITS GRIP

upon you the moment you begin taking the celebrated DR. CARLSTEDT'S GERMAN LIVER POWDER. All stomach disorders cured by this greatest of all constitutional remedies. Ask your druggist—if he hasn't it we will send it to you, prepaid. \$1 per bottle. Trial size, 25c. Address, at once, AMERICAN PHARMACAL CO., Manufacturing Chemists, Evansville, Ind.

FEBRUARY WEATHER

HICKS SAYS IT WILL BE VERY STORMY.

Hick's weather forecasts for the month of February follow:

A progressive warm wave with falling barometer will appear first; cloudiness with rain, turning to snow will follow, and these, attended with more or less storminess, will pass central to eastern parts of the country from about the 3rd to the 5th. Meantime a high barometer with winter winds and change to much colder will be rushing on from western and northwestern sections in due time and regular order to displace the storm areas and spread to eastern extremes.

By the 8th and 9th all the foregoing phenomena of the first storm period will have nearly or quite disappeared, except the cold in eastern states.

Change to warmer and falling barometer, followed by return to cloudiness and rain and snow will again be advancing from western parts. On and touching the 8th and 9th look for rains, with electrical storms probable especially southward. As these conditions move out of the way to the eastward, high barometer, cold winds with squalls of snow and clearing weather will follow progressively to the eastward.

The next storm period is central on the 14th, extending from the 12th to the 16th. The passage of regular winter storm conditions, from west to east in progressive order, may be counted on at this period. First, February rains, turning to snow and sleet squalls, winding up with rising barometer and cold wave.

The 19th, 20th and 21st will bring general and very active winter storms. The first stages of these storms will be warm and tropical rains with lightning and thunder, especially on and touching the 21st. But in quick order look for change to colder with blizzards visitations from west and north. Decided cold will spread eastward behind progressive storms.

The last storm period for February runs from the 25th into March. On and touching the 27th and 28th, growing change to falling barometer, warmer and cloudiness will merge into wide spread rains, fringed on the west and northwest tangents by snow, high winds and much colder.

Sickening Shivering Fits

of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Monday, of Henrietta, Texas, writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At L. L. Elgin and Ray & Fowler's drug stores; price 50c, guaranteed."

Belle Meade.

The long famous Belle Meade stock farm, near Nashville, is to be devoted in the future to the raising of cattle and hogs, and the race horse industry will be eliminated. The raising of cattle and hogs has always been an important part of the business of this farm, but it was known far and near as a breeding place for high class racers and trotters.

The large drove of deer and the few elk have been purchased by a large land owner in East Tennessee and they will be turned out upon the expansive "cooling grounds," which means a sweep of country from which the wood was taken before and since the war and converted into charcoal, to be used in the manufacture of iron in the vicinity.

This land is now grown up in thick underbrush, which forms a splendid shelter and hiding place for the deer and elk, and they are expected to thrive in their new home.

DR. FENNER'S Kidney AND Backache Cure

ALSO PURIFIES THE BLOOD.

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

Suffered for 10 Years with Backache and Kidney Trouble

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 4, 1908.

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

Dear Doctor:—I have suffered for the past ten years with backache and kidney trouble, and have tried a great many of the most prominent physicians in Boston and Omaha and all the patent medicines I heard of in hope of receiving relief.

Finally seeing your ad. I purchased a bottle of your Kidney and Backache Cure. I wish to thank you for the benefit received for after using only two bottles I am entirely cured, having no pain or ache of any kind. Sincerely Yours,

Miss Alice McDonald.

2954 Harney St.

Sold by Druggists, 50c. and \$1. Get Cook Book and Treatise on the Kidneys—FREE. M. M. Fenner, M. D., Fredonia, N. Y.

For Sale by R. C. Hardwick.

Do You Take Quinine?

It's 10 to 1 you do if you are a victim of malaria.

Don't Do It. It's Dangerous.

We'll admit it will cure malaria, but it leaves almost deadly after effects.

HERBINE

is purely vegetable and absolutely guaranteed to cure malaria, sick headache, biliousness, and all stomach, kidney and liver complaints.

TRY IT TO-DAY.

50 Cents a Bottle. All Druggists.

Sold by Ray & Fowler and L. L. Elgin

Louisville and Nashville Railroad TIME CARD. Effective April 13th.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No 62 St Louis Express.....	9:41 a m	No 51 St Louis Express.....	5:12 p m
No 54 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 93 Chicago and New Orleans Limited.....	12:01 a m
No 56 Hopkinsville Accom.....	3:45 p m	No 55 Hopkinsville Accom.....	3:40 a m
*Does not stop			
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 Erie and for Louisville, Cincinnati and the east.			
Nos. 53 and 55 make direct connection at Guthrie for Louisville, Cincinnati and all points north and east thereof. Nos 53 and 55 also connect for Memphis and way points.			
No. 52 runs through Chicago and will not carry passengers to points south of Evansville, also carries through sleepers to St. Louis.			
No. 93 through sleepers to Atlanta, Macon, Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Tampa, Fla. Also Pullman sleepers to New Orleans. Connects at Guthrie for points east and west.			

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TELEPHONE DECREE

AS VIEWED BY THE NASHVILLE NEWS.

The Decision Is Of Vital Importance and Far-reaching Effect.

The court of chancery appeals has handed down a decree that is of vital interest to vested rights and that will set to rest the false idea that large investments are not secure in Tennessee. It lays down the broad principle that a few citizens shall not have the power through the agency of the courts to destroy and take away from the public that which is in general use and of common service. The decree makes investments secure, giving them ample protection against sectional or sectional antagonism.

Residents of Columbia and Maury county brought suit in the Davidson county chancery court before Judge John Allison against the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph company, alleging violations of charter provisions and for these and other alleged illegal acts, praying that the company be ousted from the state. Judge Allison granted the prayer and ordered the company to dismantle and cease to do business in the state.

The case was appealed to the court of chancery appeals and heard on the facts as presented in the lower court. The opinion was delivered by Judge Taylor, Judges Barton and Wilson concurring except as to a few immaterial points. It was held that the chancellor was in error and his decree was reversed and the bill dismissed.

After it had been set out in the opinion that no usurpation of powers by the defendant had been proven and that there had been no unlawful discrimination, the court further said:

"The public generally of the entire State is vitally interested in the determination of all questions affecting their interest, and to the extent that the public policy of the State, as manifested by its legislation, should be carried out. Not only relations and the citizens of Maury County and Columbia are interested, but the rights, privileges, and convenience of all the people of Middle and West Tennessee are involved. The business interest of the people in these sections, their commerce and business relations, can be seriously affected by the result of this case. They, as a people, have done nothing to merit or demand that they should be punished by the courts, for a dereliction of duty on the part of defendant company, in a single community. If the relief prayed for is granted, the people of the sections of the State referred to in many instances have no way of communicating with neighboring towns and communities except by letter. If this can be legally averted no court should hesitate to do so, if in the act no statutory law is infringed. It is only for the violation for some expressed provision of the law, under which its powers are derived or for a misuse or a non-use of them, as results in a substantial failure to fulfill the design and purpose of its organization that a forfeiture of a franchise will be decreed.

"The public policy of our state in regard to corporations and manner of granting charters has undergone a change and corporations can now contract for the use and enjoyment of their property with other corporations of like character.

"It would indeed be a calamity to the business of this state to oust the defendant, and before the same is decreed a clear case should be made out, showing the company demanded such harsh treatment."

This decree will permanently set at rest spiteful and sectional assaults on enterprises of general use and cause the investors to feel that their interests are safe under the protection of the courts in Tennessee, and



SERGIUS DEWITTE

PRINCE SVIATOPOLK-MIRSKY

RIVALS FOR CONTROL IN RUSSIA.

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, whose scheme of reform in Russia has won him the undying enmity of the bureaucracy, has fallen out of favor with the czar and his successor is to be Sergius De Witte, whose views hitherto have been similar to those of Mirsky. The fact that De Witte is to be restored to power has led to the assumption that he has abandoned many features of his reform scheme.

that to whatever extent the lower courts may yield to local or sectional prejudices, the higher courts are governed in accordance with the laws and the facts.

The great trouble with most litigation of this sort is that it is inspired by those who are either prejudiced or uninformed. Likewise it is a fact that most bills originating in legislative bodies are introduced by parties generally prejudiced or, at best, incompetent to pass off-hand upon the questions involved. For instance, in telephony, either as regards construction or operation, it has taken a long number of years for the present managers to reach their state of experience and efficiency.

In fact, the further the telephone is developed, the more intricate the questions to arise. A point in instance is that it has been found more expensive proportionately to operate a large exchange than a small one, while as a general business proposition it would appear to the contrary. It is therefore a momentous question for the inexperienced—this matter of fair legislation.

The judges just handing down the above decision had all the evidence before them that prejudice, bad feeling and adroitness could muster to sustain the charges made, and yet, after a close and particular study of the case, it was dismissed. The legislature, therefore to be fair, should carefully go into the merits of telephone bills, duly considering that some of the public are always ready for cheapening their own expenses, but that there is no public clamor of oppressive telephone rates. The same rates, in fact, exist now when more than 100,000 subscribers can be connected on the Cumberland's own lines, as when the company had not more than 25,000.

The Sunshine of Spring.

The salve that cures without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cuts, burns, boils, bruises and Piles disappear before the use of this salve as snow before the sunshine of spring. Miss H. H. Middleton, Thebes, Ill., says: "I was seriously afflicted with a fever sore that was very painful. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in less than a week." Get the genuine. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

BIG FIRE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The large department store of Du-lin, Glenn & Co., at Springfield, Tenn., was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, catching from an adjoining building in which the flames originated. The loss aggregates \$71,000, with \$45,000 insurance. The building was a three-story brick structure. Hanson Du-lin, one of the partners in the firm, formerly lived in Hopkinsville.

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up colds in 24 hours, cure feverishness, headache, stomach troubles, teething disorders, and destroy worms. At all druggists, 25 cents. Sample mailed free. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

One Minute Cough Cure.

For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

GUARANTEED BY L. L. ELGIN

Hyomei the Only Cure for Catarrh Which Returns Your Money if Not Satisfactory.

It is seldom that a druggist has enough faith in the medicine he sells even when prepared by himself to be willing to refund the money if it does not cure; but Hyomei has cured so many cases of catarrh among the customers of L. L. Elgin that he offers to refund the money to all who use it and report that they are not satisfied.

Hyomei is the simplest and most convenient remedy for catarrh ever offered to the public. Breathed through an inhaler so small that it can be carried in the vest pocket, for a few minutes four times a day, it will absolutely kill all the germs of catarrh and cure the disease. Catarrh cannot exist where Hyomei is used. It has a two-fold action, killing all the germs in the air passages and lungs and soothing and healing the irritated mucous membrane.

Some of the most prominent men and women of the country have gladly given testimonials to Hyomei. After seeking relief in vain for years this wonderful remedy has cured them of catarrh, and it is no wonder that they want others to know of it.

D. O. Groff, editor of the Nicholasville, Ky., News writes, "Ever since I was a young man I have been troubled with catarrh, and in later years the disease became unbearable. Hyomei has helped me so much that I wish to publicly speak of its merits, so that others afflicted as I have been may be likewise benefited."

If you have catarrh, accept L. L. Elgin's proposition and use Hyomei. The complete outfit of Hyomei costs but \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei.

Certain Cure for Chiblaina.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot Ease, a powder. It cures Chiblaina, Frostbites, Damp, Sweating Swollen feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c.

WANT COLUMN

Reading notices in this column are 3c a line, six words to a line, each insertion.

Help Wanted Ads Free

Do you want a cook, a nurse, wash woman, errand boy, clerk, book keeper or a position of any kind? The New Era will insert free of charge to subscribers only help wanted or position wanted advertisements not exceeding 34 words. Send or phone them.

FOR SALE—Tobacco screws, Lewis Starling, Phones: Cam, 318; Home 1168.

FOR SALE—Six steel tobacco screws at \$12.50 each. d&wtf Metcalfe & McGrew.

Don't You Want To Own Your Own Home??

The South Kentucky Building & Loan Association will help you on easy monthly payments.

If you want to save money and be getting interest on it all the time let us sell you some stock as an investment.

For particulars address

Henry C. Gant, Pres. J. E. McPherson, Sec.

WICKED NEW YORK

WORSE THAN WILD AND WOOLLY WEST.

Great Wave of Crime Is Sweeping Over the Country's Metropolis.

(Special to New Era.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—During the past few months in New York has become like a "Wild West" town in the old days when the gamblers shot one another on the streets and nobody paid much attention. A wave of lawlessness has swept over the metropolis. According to the statements of old policemen and other experts, crime was never more rampant and daring in the city than it is today.

Hold-ups occur daily in the most fashionable districts; not infrequently policemen themselves are indicted for murder or manslaughter, hundreds of gambling houses were running practically wide open, playing roulette, faro and other games, until District Attorney Jerome's latest crusade put them out of business for a time, the other day while the infamous "cadet system" flourished unchecked on the East Side until four Jewish bankers privately undertook the detection and prosecution of the offenders.

Richard Canfield, Barfield, "Hon. est John" Kelly, "Lou" Ludlum, Phil Daly and other gamblers of national notoriety have made a pretense of giving in to the district attorney and stopping business, but few people who know New York believe that their period of idleness will be more than temporary. Meanwhile, there are two or three raids made every day on minor gamblers who run pool rooms or roulette and faro layouts. Last year there were 104 prosecutions brought by the district attorney for the running of gambling houses, as against seventy in 1900. Prosecutions for bookmaking rose from twenty-three in 1900 to 141 in 1904.

There were 104 trials for murder last year, as compared with eighty-four in 1900. Two hundred and nineteen "hold up" cases were prosecuted in 1904, and 1,148 during the last five years. In the same period there were 3,160 trials for serious assaults; in 1904 there were 677, an increase of eighty-three on the previous year.

In all the violent crimes there was a notable increase last year, and at the moment of writing there are no fewer than twenty-one persons in the Tombs on murder charges.

Lexington's Problem.

Commenting at length on the prevalence of crime in Lexington, the Herald of that city says:

"There must be manual training schools established where the negroes both male and female, can be taught trades; where the men can be given some trade and taught daily habits of industry; where the women will be taught not reading and writing only or principally, but to cook, to sew and work with their hands."

... We confess that we are overwhelmed by the problem presented by the unemployed and violent in Lexington. When one goes through the poorest parts of the town; when one sees the hovels in which some of these people live; realizes the conditions under which they are reared, and the immoral influences to which they are subjected; appreciation of the utter impossibility of any police force that the citizens would be willing to support, keeping check on them at all times, one cannot but help realizing that the problem is one that only time and patience and a high devotion to civic duty can solve."

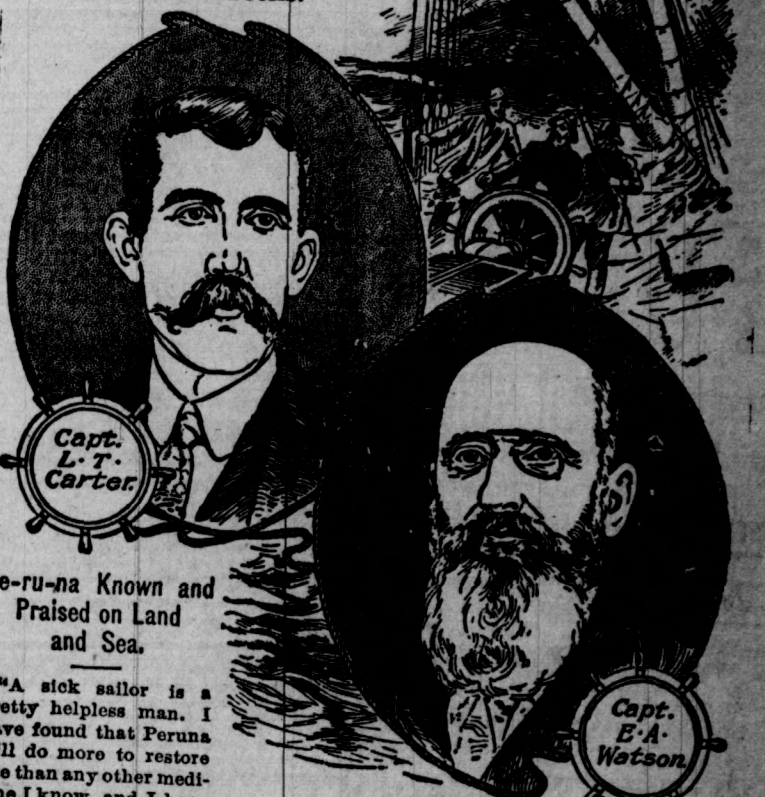
Don't Kill Squirrels.

The open season for squirrels expires today. The law protects them until June 1.

Don't Early Risers The famous little pills.

CAPTAINS ON MANY SEAS NEVER WITHOUT PE-RU-NA.

"Give Me My Compass and Pe-ru-na and I Will Steer Clear of All Wrecks."



Capt. L. T. Carter

Capt. E. A. Watson

Pe-ru-na Known and Praised on Land and Sea.

"A sick sailor is a pretty helpless man. I have found that Peruna will do more to restore one than any other medicine I know, and I have carried a couple of bottles on board for many seasons. Seven years ago Peruna cured me of bronchial trouble in a few weeks and gave me such new life and nerve force that I certainly believe in telling you of it."

"Give me my compass and Peruna and I will steer clear of wrecks of all kinds and land in port safe and well with vessel and men."—Capt. L. T. Carter, 133 10th Avenue, Pensacola, Florida.

Capt. E. A. Watson, M. E., 48 Elizabeth street, Ottawa, Ont., writes:

"Peruna has my heartiest endorsement. If there is any place that you are helpless when ill it is on board a steamer, at sea, miles away from any assistance. Sometimes two or three of my men would be sick at one time and seriously cripple the force, but since we have learned of the value of Peruna, by taking a few doses they recuperate very quickly. We use it for colds, lung

trouble and kidney diseases, and have also found it very fine for the grippe.

"Peruna is always one of the most important supplies of my steamer."—E. A. Watson.

With a bottle of Peruna aboard sailors have a remedy on which they can rely.

Commodore U. S. Navy.

Commodore Somerville Nicholson, of the United States Navy, in a letter from 1837 R St., N. W., Washington, D. C., says:

"I unhesitatingly recommend Peruna to all persons suffering from catarrh."—S. Nicholson.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1905.

J. T. WALL & CO.

Outfitters of Particular People

"There's Nothing New Under the Sun"
An old saw that is familiar to every one--BUT IF IT IS NEW, YOU WILL FIND IT AT

Frankel's
BUSY STORE

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY, WE PLACE ON SALE

5 pieces, all the New Shades Silks, 36 inches wide, changeable colors, for Shirt Waist Suits, worth \$1.50, for this week

1.25

10 pieces Silk Crepe de Chine 24 in wide colors white, gray, brown, red, navy blue, pink, helio, corn and Resida, worth 75c for

50c

49c Forty-Nine Cents 49c

10 pieces Brainard & Armstrong's Taffeta Silks in colors of light blue, two shades green, pink, navy, heliotrope, violet and red, worth 75c a yard, for this week, only 49c. Come early as the quantity is small.

100 Remnants Woolen Dress Goods Suitable for Waists, Skirts and Children's Dresses

35 pieces sold formerly at 1.50, 1.25 and 1.00, at

65c

33 pieces sold formerly at 85c, 75c and 65c, at

35c

22 pieces sold formerly at 50c, 40c and 35c, at

25c

10 pieces sold formerly at 25c, 15c and 12 1-2c, at

10c

A TEMPORARY WRIT
IS GRANTED TO JACKSON COUNTY MEN.

Judge Hargis and Others
Free to Go Where They Please.

(Special to New Era.)
FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 1.—The court of appeals granted a temporary writ of prohibition against Judge Watta Parker, of the Fayette circuit court, restraining him from proceeding under the indictment recently found in that court against James Hargis and others charging complicity in the murder of Town Marshal Cockrill, of Jackson, and from attempting to take the persons charged into custody pending final action by the court of last resort here. The court then set the case down for oral argument before it on Feb. 10, when it will pass finally on the motion of the persons charged for a permanent writ of prohibition. In the meantime the defendants are at liberty to visit Lexington or go elsewhere without fear of arrest. Attorneys for the Hargises say that when the appellate court passes upon the motion for a writ their clients will appear in whichever court has jurisdiction of the charge against them. No application will be made for troops to bring the Hargises to Lexington until after the court here has finally acted in the matter of jurisdiction.

AS YOU LIKE IT CLUB DINNER.

The dinner which the As You Like It club will give this evening at Hotel Latham promises to be one of the most delightful society events of the season. Toasts will be a happy feature and the speakers and the subjects will be as follows:
"The As You Like It Club," Mr. J. W. Downer; "Miss Eve," Mr. Wallace Kelly; "Brave Man," Dr. C. R. Tandy; "The Simple Life," Dr. R. L. Woodard; "Merely Players," Mr. H. H. Abernathy; "Sweet Dreams," Mr. John Stites.
Mr. T. C. Underwood will act as toastmaster.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Cures Stomach and Bowel Ailments

Hensley-Boyd.
From Wednesday's Daily)
O. N. Boyd and Miss Lena M. Hensley, a popular Kelly couple, will be married Thursday at the home of the bride in the Kelly vicinity. The Rev. P. A. Thomas will officiate.

JAPS DRIVEN BACK
(Cablegram.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—Although the Russians have abandoned their advance, the latest official despatches received here indicate that the fighting is not over. The Russians continue to hold the captured villages. The Japanese resumed the offensive Jan. 29 and desperately assaulted the Russians but were everywhere repulsed.
A telegram from Schiatun, dated Jan. 29, states that the Russian losses from Jan. 7 to 28 were 10,000, but that the percentage of dead was small.
Gen. Kuropatkin, in despatches dated Jan. 29 and Jan. 30, reports that the Japanese losses in the recent fighting were very heavy, many being bayoneted and sabred. The total number of Japanese prisoners has not been ascertained, but they already exceed 300.
The Russian losses Jan. 28 among the advance posts were five officers and fifty men.
Gen. Kuropatkin says the Japanese offensive was indecisive and that the Russians, who are in excellent spirits, continue to occupy the villages on their right flank, captured during the recent fighting.
Military critics do not express approval of Gen. Kuropatkin's offensive, the Novoe Vremya declaring it was a failure and the Russ saying it was neither a reconnaissance in force nor a demonstration, hence it could only have been undertaken to capture a strategic point and this object was not justified by events.

That Tickling in the Throat.
One minute after taking One Minute Cough Cure that tickling in the throat is gone. It acts in the throat—not the stomach. Harmless—good for children. A. L. Spofford, postmaster at Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. Three doses of One Minute Cough Cure half an hour apart speedily cured her. I can not praise One Minute Cough Cure too much for what it has done in our family." It always gives relief. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup

RANK IS THINNING.

J. E. BENSON DIES AT CONFEDERATE HOME.

Went There From This County—Death of Mr. Montgomery.

J. E. Benson, an inmate of the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley, died of pleurisy Monday evening at six o'clock. He was 63 years old and was born in Todd county. He was a member of Troop H, First Kentucky cavalry, from September, 1861, to November, 1862. He was received at the home from Christian county county last August. His body was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Confederate Home lot in the cemetery at Pewee Valley.

George G. Montgomery, a former banker and a high-degree Knight Templar of this state, died at his home in Cynthiana Sunday, aged 56 years. He was well known in banking and Masonic circles. Many will remember him as one of the visiting Sir Knights when the state convocation convened here several years ago. He leaves no family except a widow.

CHIEF IS WOUNDED
(Cablegram.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—Chief of Police Galovene, of Odessa, was shot and wounded this morning while riding in his carriage. Odessa is on the Black Sea and the labor troubles have spread there.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—The czar received a delegation of workmen today and heard their complaints. He stated that their grievances would be carefully considered.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—An official statement issued today gives the casualties in the collision between strikers and troops on Jan. 22: 98 killed and 338 wounded. Of the latter thirty-two have died.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—This evening the police surprised a meeting of strikers in a tavern and fired, killing a girl and wounding four other persons.

WARSAW, Feb. 1.—Several persons were killed and many injured in encounters with the troops and police in various parts of this city yesterday.

Chickens Stolen.

G. W. Southall's chicken coop was raided last night on High street and eight fowls were stolen.

FRANKS SAFE

A Washington special says: "William Henry Jones, defeated Republican candidate for Congress in the Third Kentucky district, has gone after the scalp of United States Marshal James in earnest and is securing endorsements. It is said his application and letters of endorsement will be filed here shortly."
The same special says: "People who are acquainted with inside Republican politics tip E. T. Franks stronger than ever to succeed himself as collector at Owensboro."

REALLY STARTLING
(Special to New Era.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—An immense and startling increase in immigration is shown by the figures for the month of December which have been compiled by Commissioner of Immigration Sargent. The increase in the number of immigrants from both Russia and Austria-Hungary is particularly noteworthy. In December, 1902, the number of immigrants arriving from Russia was 13,184; in December, 1903, 10,481, and in December, 1904, 15,992. Compared with December, 1902, the last month shows an increase of 67 per cent in immigration from Russia. The immigration from Austria-Hungary in December shows an increase of 18,378 over that of December 1903, aggregating 23,483. From the whole of Europe the immigration last December was 58,926, an increase of 17,578 over December a year ago.
The figures for last December are regarded by immigration officials as remarkable, as usually immigration during December, January and February is comparatively light.

KENTUCKY HOUSE

Indorses Roosevelt's Position on Interstate Commerce.

(Special to New Era.)
FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 1.—The lower house of the general assembly adopted a resolution indorsing the position of President Roosevelt in the matter of extending the powers of the interstate commerce commission.

O'NEAL CASE

Creates a Stir in Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 1.—Gibson O'Neill, commonly known here as the electric ray healer, a man who has conducted unique institutions for the cure of the sick and afflicted in many southern cities, was on trial in the criminal court Tuesday on the charge of practicing medicine without a license. The testimony was completed late yesterday afternoon and the case went to the jury this morning.

O'Neill introduced some of the best people of the city as his witnesses. These testified that they had been much benefited by the baths, lights and medicine administered by the defendant. O'Neill denied that had ever given any patient a prescription, but admitted that he had often given orders for medicine. The prosecution sought to prove that the man had usurped all the functions of a physician without securing a license. On account of the prominence of O'Neill's patients there is intense interest here in the outcome of the case.

SPECIAL MESSAGE
(Special to New Era.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The President has sent a message to Congress calling attention to the fact that no statistics on marriage and divorce have been collected since 1886 and recommended legislation. The following is the text of the measure:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives: I call the attention of Congress to the fact that no statistics have been collected by the Federal government upon the subject of marriage and divorce since the year 1886, and that but few of the states have provision for the collection of such statistics. The institution of marriage is, of course, at the very foundation of our social organization, and all influences that affect that institution are of vital concern to the people of the whole country. There is a widespread conviction that the divorce laws are dangerously lax and indifferently administered in some of the states, resulting in a diminishing regard for the sanctity of the marriage relation.
"The hope is entertained that cooperation among the several states can be secured to the end that there may be enacted, upon the subject of marriage and divorce, uniform laws, containing all possible safeguards for the security of the family. Intelligent and prudent action in that

direction will be greatly promoted by securing reliable and trustworthy statistics upon marriage and divorce. I deem the matter of sufficient general importance to recommend that the director of the census be authorized by appropriate legislation to collect and publish statistics pertaining to that subject covering the period from 1886 to the present time.
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The president received a commit-
tee of the interchurch conference on
marriage and divorce and made
them a brief speech. He told them
that legislators are apt to have their
attention riveted upon questions of
ephemeral importance, like the tar-
iff, or the currency, rather than on
those of vital character such as the
preservation of the home.

In the house Thursday there was a
general debate on the power to fix
railroad rates conferred by the bill,
during which Mr. Williams, as
spokesman for his party on the floor
of the house, declared that the Dem-
ocratic party was committed with-
out addition or subtraction, to the
recommendations of President
Roosevelt in his recent message.
The senate passed the army bill af-
ter amending it so that Gen. Miles is
relieved from his application.

One of the pleasantest episodes of
the week was the meeting of Mr.
William Jennings Bryan and Mr.
Theodore Roosevelt in the White
House, as it is another indication of
the cordial intent and the subsidence
of that bitter feeling which politics

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circumstance that of late a number
of persons in London have been tak-
ing out insurance on the life of Oscar
Nicholas, though the companies de-
mand heavy premiums. Fifteen
guineas (about \$67.75) per \$1,000 is
the ruling figure. Thus a man who
took out a policy on the czar's life
for \$2,500 will have to pay nearly
\$600 a year as long as the emperor
lives and he keeps up the insurance.

Chattanooga, Tenn., puts in claim
for a world's fair in 1915, to celebrate
the fiftieth anniversary of the close
of the civil war.

Herbert L. Hapgood, of Athol,
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nials" under Gov. Charles S. Deneen,
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Text of the Lesson, John IV, 5-14.
Memory Verses, 13, 14—Golden Text,
Rev. xxi, 17—Commentary Pre-
pared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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The scene of today's lesson is Samaria, and the center is Jacob's well on a piece of ground which Jacob bought of Shechem, son of Hamor, which after-
ward became the inheritance of Joseph, where also the body of Joseph was buried (Josh. xxiv, 32; Gen. xxxvii, 19). We are always taught in connection with this lesson to think of Jacob's well, but I was recently reminded that there must be some reason for mentioning the parcel of ground be-
longing to Joseph. Two thoughts are suggested: Joseph was a fruitful
bough by a well whose branches run over the wall, and here is the true Joseph reaching over the Jewish wall to the Samaritans and bearing much fruit (Gen. xlix, 22-24).

The topic in last week's lesson was the necessity of the new birth and the searching truth that even the most religious must be born again. Here we have the blessed assurance that the greatest sinner may be born again and greatly used to win others to Christ. The heart of the lesson is the Lord Jesus Himself and His seven sayings to the woman in verses 7, 10, 13-14, 16, 17, 18, 21-24, 26. Weary and thirsty, we see in Him one who can truly sympathize with us, touched with a feeling of our infirmities, tempted in all points like as we are, yet without sin (Heb. iv, 15). According to John's method of counting time, it was either 8 a. m. or 9 p. m. when Jesus rested by the well. Compare chapter xix, 14. His first request of the woman, "Give me to drink," reminds us of one of His seven words from the cross, "I thirst" (xix, 28). He was literally weary, hungry and thirsty as He sat thus by the well, yet He was refreshed without actual food or drink (verses 32, 34).


His chief hunger and thirst was and is for the souls of sinners. Have you refreshed him, and are you doing it daily by winning others? His second word to the woman (verse 20) takes us back to Gen. I, 6, 7, waters above and waters below; also to Jer. ii, 13, the fountain and the broken cisterns, and onward to Rev. xxi, 6; xxii, 17, the water of life freely given. Isa. lv, 1; Ezek. xlvii, 9, might also be considered with much profit.

Thus only can we become wells of water springing up. In last lesson we saw the water to be the word, and the only way to receive Christ who is Himself the living bread and the living water, by believing His word, which is both spirit and life (chapter vi, 63). In the majority of believers the water in their well is very low, and it is difficult to obtain any from them because they do not let the word of Christ dwell in them richly accord-
ing to Col. iii, 16. In our Lord's fourth and fifth words (verses 4-6) He laid bare to the woman her inner sinful life, for only those who realize that they are sinners and need a Saviour before God can appreciate a Saviour. He came not to call the righteous, but sinners, and we must see ourselves as helpless as the bitten Israelites before we will care to look believ-
ingly upon Him who was made sin for us. Being convicted of sin, she did as so many do—tried to escape by saying, "I do not belong to your church; you worship in Jerusalem, but we in this mountain." She did not say that she worshipped or professed to wor-
ship, but spoke of her people, "our fathers."

In His sixth word (verses 21-24) He turns her to God the Father as seek-
ing not places, but hearts, of people and sincerity, for while man looketh on the outward appearance the Lord looketh on the heart, and "He is not a Jew which is one outwardly, neither is that circumcision which is outward in the flesh, but he is a Jew which is one inwardly, and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, not in the letter, whose praise is not of men, but of God" (I Sam. xvi, 7; Rom. ii, 28, 29). How much there is in many a church which passes before men as worship, but which in the sight of God is only a mockery and an abomination and of which He says, "Vain oblations, . . . feasts my soul hateth" (Isa. i, 13, 14). The Father is seeking for those who in prayer and praise and meditation hold heart communion with Him, that He may reveal Himself to each and show Himself strong on their behalf (II Chron. xvi, 9).


The woman's reference to Messiah, the Christ (see chapter I, 41), draws forth His last word, "I that speak unto thee am He" (verse 26). The work is done, her eyes behold her Saviour, her heart receives Him, her errand is for-
gotten, the waterpot is left by the well, she even seems to forget that she is a woman, and, hastening back to the house, she earnestly proclaims that she has seen the Christ. Her heart is oc-
cupied with Him; she forgets herself, and great are the results. Many be-
lieved on Him because of her testi-
mony, they constrained Him to abide with them two days, and many more believed because of His own word (verses 29-42).

Let all women consider this woman, and also that the first messenger after His resurrection was Mary Magdalene, and let no one hesitate to witness for Him because of what men may say. Let all consider that the disciples had just been in that city, but, as far as we know, uttered not a word about the Christ whom they had left sitting by the well, for they went to the city to buy meat (verse 8). Is your first thought preaching Christ or something to eat?



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Arrives Paducah.....2:15 p m
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Ar. Nashville.....9:16 a m

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Lv. Hopkinsville.....4:30 p m
Ar. Clarksville.....5:33 p m
Ar. Ashland City.....6:25 p m
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(From Monday's Daily.)

The heaviest snow fall which has visited Hopkinsville and the surrounding section since the two record breakers of 1898 came Sunday. The snow began falling soon after daybreak and kept on without the least holdup until about dark. It came from the east and was not in large flakes, but what was lacking in size was fully made up in quantity. This morning everyone was busy cleaning off walks, roofs, etc., and as the weather is cold it will probably be several days before the white mantle finally disappears.

Offered Presidency.

The Nashville Daily News contains the following of Prof. A. L. Peterman, who is well known here: It is probable that Dr. A. L. Peterman, of this city, will accept the presidency of the Graham College, Va., which position has been offered him. He has recently delivered a series of lectures on Education there. The salary is \$4,000 a year.

Dr. Peterman is well-known as a writer and educator, his text-book, dealing with civil government, having been used in the schools of this state, New York and others.

Both Better.

Hiram Sively, who has been critically ill at his home near the city of a brain affection, is much better and his physician thinks his recovery is now assured.

Thomas Mays, the fifteen-year-old son of C. L. Mays, who has been quite ill of fever, is rapidly improving.

To Kentucky Line.

The Clarksville Electric Street Railway Company has filed an amendment to its charter, changing the name to the Clarksville Railway and Light Company and increasing its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$250,000. The amendment authorizes the extension of their lines to the Kentucky state line, New Providence and Dunbar's cave.

STATE RAILROADS.

The annual report of the Kentucky railroad commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, which has just been issued, shows that the mileage of railroads in Kentucky at the end of that period was 3,270 against 3,139 in the previous year. The gross receipts of all railroads in the state for the year 1904 were \$38,047,652, an increase of \$3,389,886.

During the year 126 passengers and other persons and seventy-six employees were killed on railroads in Kentucky, making a total of 202. Employees injured during the year numbered 1,283; passengers and other persons injured, 244.

The average net receipts per mile were \$2,943. The total valuation of the railroad property in the state is \$54,181,631. The commission has visited many points in the state to investigate complaints. The commission has made it a rule to visit points where complaints originate. The commission recommends that the block system be installed on railroads as a measure of safety. The complete report covers 250 pages of printed matter and 75 devoted to synopsis of complaints. The book will be distributed from Frankfort.

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"Red Fox" Outrun.

In the Democratic primary held in Hancock, Breckinridge and Meade counties to nominate a representative from the tenth senatorial district, R. W. Owen, of Hancock, won over Gus W. Richardson, of Meade, by a majority of about two hundred votes. Owen carried Hancock and Breckinridge and Meade went for Richardson.

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Talmage Sermon

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

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 29.—From an incidental reference to an ancient oriental marriage custom the preacher in this sermon draws lessons applicable to modern life. The text is Psalm xlv, 8, "All thy garments smell of myrrh and aloes and cassia out of the ivory palaces."

The marriage bells are chiming. The glorious robes of a kingly bridegroom and of his bride, the daughter of a queen, and the garments of her many bridesmaids are rustling. Royal jewels are flashing. The most skillful of musicians are playing. And as the wedding march sounds forth the marriage procession is approaching the king's throne room over boulevards of gold. The numberless inhabitants of the metropolis of the universe, with its walls of jasper and its gates of pearl and its palaces of spotless ivory, are making the welkin ring with halleluiah of never ending joy. The banquetting house is prepared with the wedding supper for the coming guests, for the Divine Bridegroom of my text is bringing his queenly bride to her place at his side, over which hangs the banner that his hands have placed there, the banner of love. Never on earth nor in heaven has been seen and never shall be witnessed a wedding procession like unto this. Gorgeousness infinite, wealth and power unlimited, splendor and magnificence beyond all understanding, will there be manifested on every hand.

Earth has beheld some wonderful wedding pageants. When the present Emperor William of Germany was married to the beautiful Princess Augusta Victoria the representatives of all the civilized governments of the earth were there. Among Berlin's guests at that time were the king and queen of Saxony, the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria, the crown prince of Sweden, the present king of Italy and scores of other notables. The young bridegroom came from Potsdam at the head of his gigantic foot guards to meet his bride. On the day of the ceremony the homes and the stores and the public buildings were decorated. When the nuptial vows were taken the cheers of the people who crowded the streets about the royal palaces echoed the thirty-six salutes of artillery which thundered the news to the world that Prince William and Princess Augusta Victoria were one.

When Napoleon III. in 1853 rode to the Cathedral of Notre Dame to be united in marriage with Eugenie, the most beautiful woman in Europe, the progress was one continuous ovation. Seated in the wonderful glass coach that had been built for the coronation of his illustrious uncle, the emperor passed through long lines of his enthusiastic subjects, who rent the air with their voices. When the young queen of England became the bride of Prince Albert in the royal chapel of St. James nothing that the money, the wealth and the love of a nation could do to make the wedding ceremony impressive and joyous was left undone.

Memorable in the annals of the world are such spectacles, in which all that human ingenuity could conceive has been done to render the nuptials of the rulers of nations scenes of overwhelming magnificence. But the culmination has yet to come—not here, but in the glorious realm in which the Lord of Hosts has set his throne. The marriage of the Lamb will be the grandest and most glorious of all unions, when Christ takes to himself his church, which he has redeemed with his precious blood, "a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle or any such thing, holy and without blemish."

Human imagination fails to conceive of a spectacle so glorious. Let us instead of dwelling on the marvelous scene take but one detail of its beauty, the wonderful garments with which the Divine Bridegroom is to be robed on that glorious occasion. The psalmist mentions them in the words of my text. They are wedding robes that have the aroma of myrrh and aloes and cassia. Let us try to describe them and to learn a few practical gospel lessons from them.

The royal robes of the Divine Bridegroom will be the most expensive of all garments. Costly was the wedding apparel of Louis XIV., which he wore when he was married to Maria Theresa by the side of his bride, Isabella of Spain; of Prince Ferdinand, when he stood by the side of his bride, Isabella of France, who, as Prince Francis, married the beautiful Mary, queen of Scots; of Emperor Nicholas II., who in 1894 gave his heart and hand in marriage to the beautiful Princess Alix of Hesse; of Napoleon Bonaparte when in 1810 he wedded Marie Louise in the place of the deposed and exiled Josephine. But the robes of the Heavenly Bridegroom will surpass all these in their value. How do we know? The oriental imagery of the text signifies it. Fine and beautiful in texture, they are to be perfumed with myrrh and aloes and cassia out of the ivory palaces.

By the adornments of a robe you can form some estimate of its value. Let me take you into the Berlin palace, where are guarded the royal jewels of

Prussia. I lift before your eyes the beautiful diamonds and pearls which the Hohenzollern queens have worn for generations. Then I say to you, "When the eldest daughter of Queen Victoria married the Crown Prince Frederick, she wore these gems." What would you answer? "Ah," you would reply, "her wedding dress must have been made of very expensive material to have been appropriate for such adornments as these." Suppose I should tell you that when the noted German archaeologist Dr. Schliemann made his explorations under ancient Troy he found there the costliest of feminine and masculine adornments. There were waistbands of gold, earrings of gold, bracelets of gold, headbands of gold, tresses of precious stones, finger rings of gold. "Ah," you say, "if the ancient inhabitants of Troy had such rich adornments, must have been of the most expensive materials." No wonder, then, that Agrippina, wife of Emperor Claudius, had a robe made entirely of gold. No wonder, then, Darius, king of the Persians, had a golden mantle with jeweled clasps and with two great golden war hawks woven into the texture. No wonder that among the royal wardrobes of Herod the Great was found a garment made entirely of silver threads and that Pliny the younger wrote of a Roman lady who had a dress made up entirely of precious pearls. If the adornments of the apparel of the ancients were so precious, we can understand why Solomon and Pythagoras and Cato and Fanulus and Dildus by "sumptuary laws" tried to restrict extravagance in dress.

An Oriental Description.

Now, what gold and silver and precious stones in dress mean to the western mind myrrh and aloes and cassia in a sense mean to the oriental mind. As I would say to you, "Her dress was sparkling with jewels," the oriental, to depict sumptuousness and expensive, would say, "His garments were aromatic with myrrh and aloes and cassia." Myrrh was one of the treasures of the east. When the wise men came to bow at the manger, what expensive presents did they bring? Gold and frankincense and myrrh. These oriental sages would not have offered to a king a present of myrrh unless it had been of great value. Dr. Kitto tells us this: "Myrrh was offered in presents, as natural products were in those distant countries were very rare. In the same way we often hear of a rare animal or bird being presented to royalty in the present day." "The aloes of Cochinchina," wrote Dr. Faussett, "are worth their weight in gold." The value of cassia also was enormous. It was used, as Dr. McClintock informs us, as an ingredient in the costliest unguents. When the psalmist tells us that Christ's wedding garments smell of myrrh and aloes and cassia we know that he means us to understand how precious they will be.

Let us consider what makes them precious. They are the glory of our Lord. He will wear them in joy and gratitude for the sacrifices his people have made in his cause. They are going to cost all the moneys we give to our churches and to our reformatory institutions. We must give this money for Christ's robes. He bids us give, teach all men, is the Bible command. Not only that, but he costs money, the blood of the martyrs which has been shed in the past. A. J. now the expense of these wedding robes is rolling up. If the dead body of a common laborer slain by an express train in New York state is worth \$5,000, how much must have been worth the martyred blood of a Paul, a Peter, a Stephen, a Polycarp, a Justin Martyr, a Savonarola, a Ridley, an Elphège, a Lawrence Sanders, a John Harper, a Brebeuf, a Lallemant and of the thousands and the tens of thousands of men and women slain by sword and spear and battle-axe or burned at the stake and tortured with untold agonies in many "chambers of horrors." God alone can know how the value of Christ's wedding garments is increasing.

The Supreme Cost.

But the supreme element in the cost of those wedding garments is the blood of Christ himself. It was by his own suffering and death that he won the right to wear them. Do you wonder that Isaiah, when in prophetic vision he sees these wedding robes describes them by their color—the color of the bloody sacrifice? "Who is this," cried he, "that cometh from Edom with dyed garments from Bozrah—this that is glorious in his apparel? Wherefore art thou red in thine apparel and thy garments like him that treadeth in the wine vat?" Ah, my friends, I am glad today we can talk about the royal crimson and not the royal purple of Christ's wedding garments. I am glad that even the face of Jesus, we shall not be allowed for one moment to forget the enormous cost in money and blood of the marriage robes in which Christ will be clad as the Bridegroom when he takes the church as his bride in eternal nuptials. Am I going beyond my right in declaring that Christ's wedding robes are to be the most expensive of garments?

But, drawing near to the Divine Bridegroom, I find that Christ's wedding robes have a wonderful curative quality. Their touch is like the cool hand upon the fevered brow. Oh, yes, they are more than that. Their touch gives spiritual and physical healing. It is like the healing power of Christ's earthly robe when the border of it was pressed just an instant by the forefinger of the poor woman who had an issue of blood for twelve years. No sooner did her flesh come in contact with its folds than immediately "the

woman was made whole from that hour." We have read how the ancient devotees used to travel many miles to be cured of their physical pains at the tomb of St. Ann de Beaupre, or at the "healing spring" of Lourdes, or at the flowing robes of St. Anthony, St. Patrick or St. Bernard, but never did touch or fabled water or flowing garments of dead saints have such curative qualities, spiritual or physical, as will have the wedding garments of Jesus Christ.

Their Healing Virtues.

How do I know this? The symbols of the myrrh and the aloes and the cassia teach it. They were all used medicinally. "The myrrh, as is well known," writes an authority, "was celebrated for its use in medicines. The ancients prepared a wine of myrrh and also an oil of myrrh. It was found as an ingredient in many of the celebrated compound medicines." "Myrrh is especially of great use," says another authority, "along with aloe medicines and compounds of iron." The medicinal quality of aloes is defined in every dictionary, and cassia was also used as a drug by the ancients. Thus when we come in touch with Christ's wedding garments we know that they are going to heal all of our diseases and assuage all our pains and be the balm which will take away every heartache. In Goethe's "Faust" we are taught that the royal robes of God shall appeal to us mostly by sight and not by touch. But I would change the wording of the master poet of Germany, as I describe the healing qualities of Christ's wedding garments, as follows:

Here at the roaring loom of time I ply And weave for God the garment thou feel'st him by.

Pain, sickness, suffering, pain of the head, pain in the heart, all to disappear before the touch of Christ's wedding robes. Oh, think of the blessed rapture of such a wedding ceremony with the Divine Bridegroom! I remember some years ago I was called to officiate at the saddest wedding of my life. A young woman was dying. Even then the summons of death was pounding at her bedroom door. But before she left earth she wanted as a bride to clasp the hand of the lover by her side. We silently entered the sickroom. The breathing was heavy and low, but the eyes of the sufferer were bright and happy. A strong young man stood by the side of the sickbed. The nuptial vows were spoken. The young bridegroom could give to the bride his love, but he could not give to her health. The words "till death do you part" never had such solemnity for me as at that service. Even then death was saying to the couple being wed: "You must part. You must part at once. I am death, and I am coming to court your bride." But at the heavenly marriage of the Divine Bridegroom there shall be no pain on any face, no heartache in any breast, no hacking cough, no tearful eye. The garments that smell of the myrrh and the aloes and the cassia are curative robes. They are wedding garments scented with myrrh, a medicine, and with aloes, a medicine, and with cassia, a medicine.

A Joy in Suffering.

But have the royal robes of Christ no higher purpose than the mere prevention of pain or of heartaches? If that be all the efficacy of these wedding garments of the Divine Bridegroom, then I say let me have my pain and heartaches. There is something in a joy in suffering. As Tennyson writes, "It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all." That wedding ring upon your hand—would you wish never to have had it placed there? It may be many years ago since the hand that put it upon your finger was laid in the grave. Would you like to blot out all the memories you have had with that earthly life? "Oh, no," you answer. "No, no! My joy today is in living in the beautiful halls of memory and in thinking over again all the happy days we spent together. I would sooner have had a dear husband as he was and have had him taken away than never to have known what the companionship of such a husband meant to a wife." If you have an incurable physical pain, would you have the physician give to you an opiate to blinden your sensibilities and your mind for years to come? "Oh, no," you answer, "then I would be nothing more than a lithering creature or a log or a stone. Better my thinking mind with pain than continual unconsciousness without pain." Well, then, the wedding robes of Christ must do more for us than merely alleviate suffering, else we would want none of them. I would not wish to live a thousand years on earth if to do it I would have to endure the mere animal existence of an Australian aborigine, even though then I might not know physical or mental suffering.

Thus I come to the climax of my subject. The royal robes of Christ give to us a positive assurance that the marriage ceremony of the Divine Bridegroom and of the church, his bride, is to be a beginning of never ending joy, not the mere end of sorrow or pain or suffering or death. Prove this, you say. I will. "Ho, Nicodemus," I cry, "whither art thou going? Friend, why is thy countenance so sad? Why dost thou hug to thy side that great burden of a hundred pound weight?" At once Nicodemus, the same Nicodemus who came to Jesus by night, looks up, and I see that his eyes are filled with tears and his face drawn down by a great sorrow. "I am going," says he, "with this hundred pound weight of myrrh and aloes to embalm the body of Jesus Christ, who has just been crucified. We are going to bury the Saviour's body in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea. I wish his body to be preserved by these spices as long as possible." "What, Nicodemus, will these spices of myrrh and aloes preserve the body of Jesus?"

"Yes," answered the ruler of the Jews, "they will. If you will examine the mummies preserved for thousands of years in the Egyptian tombs you will find that these spices were the chief causes of these preservation." Herodotus, the "father of history," nearly 500 years before Christ was crucified, records that the Egyptians always preserved the bodies of their dead with these spices. "They then fill the body with powder of myrrh and aloes and cassia and other perfumes, except frankincense." Thus we find by these two statements that the wedding garments of Christ not only have a curative, but also a preservative, quality. That means, carrying the figure up to its acme of symbol, that the wedding garments of Christ will never fade or grow old.

Garments Will Never Fade.

No, they will never become yellow and worn, as are some of the bridal dresses that were worn many years ago. They will never be put aside as useless. The wedding songs that we shall sing at the marriage of the Lamb shall never have an end. The rapturous joy with which we greet our dear ones on the other side of the Jordan shall never grow monotonous. The loving kiss which the Divine Bridegroom places upon the lips of his bride shall never become cold and indifferent. The myrrh and the aloes and cassia shall preserve and increase joy, even as the wedding garment of Christ shall halt and cure and kill sorrow. Oh, yes, these wedding robes of Christ are to be aromatic robes, symbolical of never ending peace. The ever increasing joy of earth shall roll and swell and continue to increase through all the coming ages. "Hosanna, blessed is the king of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!" From whence come these airs laden with odor of the myrrh and the aloes and the cassia of Christ's wedding garments? They come from the "ivory palaces of heaven." Mark you well my answer. Not from one ivory palace, but from many. That means that when we as part of the church are to be united to Christ we are going to keep our own individualities. Had my text said, "In the ivory temple of heaven," I might have had my doubts about it, but this is no doubt here. Just as you and I, perhaps, have been married in our own homes surrounded by our fathers and mothers and brothers and sisters and dear friends, so in that "ivory palace of heaven" we are going to have a "home wedding." Yes, they are all going to be there to meet us, just as they were when here. That little curly-headed daughter who slipped out of your embrace long years ago will be there, just as she was when here. That dear old mother who lived for you and died for you, she will be there. Not in a "celestial temple," but in a "celestial home"—the ivory palaces! Do you not see how near and familiar are the "old homesteads of heaven" glistening under the celestial sun? White they are, but they are the same kind of gospel frescoes about which we have gathered while upon earth.

Many Ivory Palaces.

But, though there may be many "ivory palaces" in heaven odorless with the myrrh and the aloes and the cassia, I fear that some of us who have invited to be at the wedding ceremony may not be present. It is one thing to get an invitation to the marriage ceremony; it is another to be there. Shall we at this moment say to our Divine Bridegroom: "Jesus, thou Prince, we do not love thee; we will not unite with thee; we shall not live with thee in an ivory palace of heaven since we have not lived with thee on earth." Shall it be that all our dear ones who have gone beyond, who are waiting to listen to our nuptial vows with Christ in the ivory palace of heaven, shall have to wait for us in vain?

Supposing you refuse to meet the Divine Bridegroom at the marriage altar of heaven, what will Jesus do? What will your loved ones, your wife and mother and father and little child, who have gone beyond—what will they all do? Supposing, when you were about to be married, your fiancée had refused to appear. What would you have done? "Oh," you say, "that was impossible. She loved me too much not to have met me there." Can it be, O would be bride of Christ, that you love Jesus any less than your loved one loved you?

"Lead on, Saviour! Lead on! Even now we may hear the wedding chimes ringing for the nuptials in the ivory palaces of heaven."

How long, oh Heavenly Bridegroom, How long dost thou delay? And yet how few are grieving That thou dost absent stay! Thy bride has perished, And calling hath forgot And seeks for ease and pleasure Where thou, her Lord, art not.

Awake, ye slumbering virgins! Send forth the solemn cry: Let all the saints repeat it—The Bridegroom draweth nigh. Let all our lamps be burning. Our loins well girded be. Each eager heart expectant With joy thy face to see.

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you will kindly have the following
extracts from President Roosevelt's
book printed, and request other
newspapers north and south to copy
this letter:

In Mr. Roosevelt's book, "The Life
of Thomas H. Benton," he says most
unjustly of the southern people, on
page 161:

"Slavery is chiefly responsible for
the streak of coarse and brutal bar-
barism which ran through the south-
ern character."

Yet he claims to be half a south-
erner. On page 163 he says:

"The moral difference between
Benedict Arnold on the one hand
and Aaron Burr or Jefferson Davis
on the other is precisely the differ-
ence that obtains between a poli-
tician who sells his vote for money
and one who supports a bad measure
in consideration of being given some
high political position."

As a matter of fact, Mr. Davis was
very indifferent to political position,
unlike Mr. Roosevelt; so much so
that he never spent a dollar on elec-
tion and was in Mississippi but once
when elected. He fought in the
flower of his manhood when men
outlived in the field, and never stood
on a hill posing as a rough rider. An
actor in a desperate battle who was,
it is said, not in the range of the
enemy's fire—as this fantastic author
of statecraft's history is said to have
done at San Juan.

On page 219 he attacks the hon-
esty of Van Buren, Tyler and Polk as
servants of the public, and speaks of
"the unblinking rascality" among
the officials generally.

Again, on page 220, he attacks the
one and only president of the con-
federacy, the representative of the
southern people whose toleration he
wishes. He says:

"Before Jefferson Davis took his
place among the arch traitors in our
annals he had already long been
known as one of the chief repudi-
ators. It was not unnatural that to
dishonesty toward the creditors of
the public he should afterward add
treachery toward the public itself."

This is a libel and a falsehood. Mr.
Davis was not in political life at the
time the repudiation occurred, and
he spent several hundred dollars
having printed and circulated a
pamphlet—on the day following that
on which he was to be nominated for
congress—announcing that he was
unalterably opposed to repudiation.
And this he did because the chair-
man of the nominating body was a
repudiator.

I do not hesitate to say that I do
not think Mr. Roosevelt has ever
tried to tell the truth, and I venture
to say that the life of Thomas Ben-
ton will not survive the criticism of
the generation which will succeed
Roosevelt.

Mr. Benton's mind was magnifi-
cently equipped for the struggle he
made for the right as he understood
it; but he was never ignorant or ma-
licious enough to call Jefferson Dav-
is a repudiator, or to apply to him
any of the other undeserved and vile
epithets used by Roosevelt.

When Mr. Roosevelt was quite a
young man he wrote an article in the
North American Review denouncing
my father as a traitor, which so
wounded my father that he wrote to
Roosevelt telling him his view was a
one-sided one, and offering data in
order that he might be better in-
formed.

Roosevelt replied through his sec-
retary to his mother's old friend, a
man old enough to be his grandfath-
er:

"Mr. Theodore Roosevelt does not
care to have any communications
from Mr. Davis whatever.
Probably this accounts for his ig-

norance and one-sidedness.
MARGARET H. JEFFERSON DA-
VIS HAYES.

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Notes About People

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Miss Alberta Hopson entered Beth-
el Female College this week.

Mrs. Quinn Moore, of Birming-
ham, is the guest of Mrs. Claude
Sisk.

(From Monday's Daily)

Mrs. S. A. Chastain has gone to
Gulfport, Miss., to join her husband.
They will spend the remainder of
the winter there.

Mr. George E. Gary has returned
from Florida, where he spent several
weeks recuperating after a severe
spell of typhoid fever. He has com-
pletely regained his health.

W. T. Williamson is ill at his home
on the corner of Elm and Second
streets.

FRUIT KILLED.

Enormous Losses in Florida From the Cold Wave.

While orange trees are uninjured
in Florida, six hundred thousand
boxes of fruit have been killed on
the trees by cold. The tomato, bean
and egg plant crops are a total loss
and the spring crop of pine apples is
also destroyed.

Days Observed.

Next Thursday, February 2nd,
there will be the feast of Purifica-
tion or candle mass day, the day on
which candles are blessed for the
whole year, as no candles are ever
used in a Roman Catholic church
without first having been blessed.

Next Friday will be the feast of
St. Blaise, on which day occurs the
blessing of the throats as a protection
from serious illness of that part of
the body during the year.

This year Lent begins on March
8th, Ash Wednesday being on that
date, and ends with Easter Sunday
on April 23. March 12th will be the
first Sunday in Lent.

\$40,000 Needed.

Chairman John H. Leathers, of the
Confederate Reunion committee at
Louisville, has called a meeting of
the body for next Thursday evening
to confer with Joshua D. Powers,
who will be chairman of the finance
committee. It is expected that about
\$40,000 will be necessary to defray
the expenses of the national reunion
next June, and nearly half of this
has already been pledged. The pre-
paratory work of securing accommo-
dations for the Confederate hosts has
already been begun.

WHAT HE WANTS

(Special to New Era.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—
The house committee today reported
favorably a bill to abolish the canal
commission and give the president
the power now delegated to the com-
missioners.

FORMER RESIDENT

THOS. E. PARSONS DIES IN LOUISVILLE.

Had Many Friends In Hop- kinsville—His Illness Was Brief.

From Tuesdays Daily.
Thomas Edward Parsons, travel-
ing salesman for the Stoll Oil Com-
pany, died at his room at St. Charles
Place, Louisville, yesterday morn-
ing at 10 o'clock. Death resulted
after a week's illness of uremia.
Mr. Parsons was a member of the
Elks and Knights of Pythias. He is
survived by a wife and a son and
daughter, Carroll Parsons and Miss
Egna Parsons. The funeral will be
held at No. 32 St. Charles Place to-
morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The
burial will be in Cave Hill cemetery.
Mr. Parsons formerly had his
headquarters in Hopkinsville where
he had many friends and acquaint-
ances. He was a member of Hop-
kinsville lodge No. 545, Benevolent
and Protective Order of Elks. He
was here last week on a trip in the
interest of the Stoll company.

With Kodak Company.

Charles Hayden, formerly of this
city, has resigned his position with
McFadden's Studio in Paducah, and
has accepted a position as traveling
representative for the Eastman Ko-
dak company of Rochester, N. Y.
He left last night for Rochester,
where he will spend about six weeks
in the factory familiarizing himself
with the details of the business be-
fore assuming his duties on the road.

TWO BIG COAL DEALS CLOSED.

L. Haydon, of Hopkinsville, and Wm. Lynch, of Daw- son, Make the Sales.

Last week Hon. Wm. Lynch, of
Dawson Springs, sold to an eastern
coal company, from Maryland, the
old Clifton coal property at Man-
nington, Ky., on the L. & N. R. R.,
north of Empire, containing 1,000
acres for \$35,000. It is said the Mary-
land company holds the property at
a valuation of \$100,000, and will op-
erate a large coal and coke plant at
Mannington.

Mr. L. Haydon, of this city, sold
this land to Mr. Lynch a few months
ago. One year ago Mr. Haydon of-
fered this property to Hopkinsville
people for \$12,000, they refused to
take it, and lost \$28,000 in one year
by turning it down.

At the rate coal land is being
bought in Hopkins and Christian
counties it will all be sold this year.

If the stock offered Hopkinsville
and Christian county people by the
Terry Coal Company is not taken by
home folks, a majority of the stock
goes to eastern capitalists; the last
available coal lands in Christian
county will be gone. The wagon
trade of the county from the mines
will be shut out, and coal in this
county will go to fifteen cents per
bushel and cost the people of Hop-
kinsville and Christian county \$40-
000 more each year than it now costs.
It will then be too late and the peo-
ple will be forced to pay prices asked
for coal.

KILLED IN PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Consul General
Gowdy has been informed by the au-
thorities that a stranger who had
been run over and killed in the streets
was identified as former Chief Just-
ice Kiely, of the international court
of appeals, at Cairo, Egypt. Kiely
was nominated by President Cleve-
land as minister to Italy, but the ap-
pointment was cancelled because of
objections of the Italian government.
He was then named as minister to
Austria, but was persona non grata.
Kiely was a former newspaper man
of Virginia, and had been mayor of
Richmond.

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FROM BAD TO WORSE

CONDITIONS ARE GROW- ING AT WARSAW.

Rioting Continues and Over Two Hundred Have Been Killed.

(Cablegram.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 31.—Ag-
itation in Poland is of a most serious
character. Conditions at Warsaw
continue to go from bad to worse.
Estimates of the killed and wounded
having collisions between mobs and
soldiers, place the number at over
300.

The bakers being on strike, bread
is at famine prices in Warsaw, and
attempts to break into stores there
have caused numerous collisions
with the military.

The finding of revolvers of uniform
make on many of the rioters ar-
rested affords confirmation of re-
ports that revolutionary agitators
have been smuggling arms in antici-
pation of an outbreak. It is asserted
that the official report of the dead
through the recent conflict between
strikers and troops at Riga is far
short of the actuality, many having
perished in an attempt to cross on
the ice when the soldiers opened fire,
the ice breaking and the water en-
gulfing the fugitives.

ORDERED ARREST

HARGIS, CALLAHAN AND FRENCH.

Court of Appeals Petitioned In Jackson Case—Brit- ton Trial.

(Special to New Era)
WINCHESTER, Ky., Jan. 31.—
Judge Benton today ordered the ar-
rest of Judge Hargis, Ed French, and
Sheriff Ed Callahan for spiriting
away witnesses in the Marcum case.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 31.—At-
torneys for the Hargis brothers, and
Ed Callahan, of Breathitt county,
petitioned the court of appeals for a
writ of prohibition to prevent the
courts of Fayette county assuming
jurisdiction over the cases against
their clients.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 31.—The
attorneys of William Britton, who,
on last Saturday, in the Fayette cir-
cuit court in this city, was convicted
of the murder of James Cockrill, the
town marshal at Jackson, Breathitt
county, have filed a motion for a new
trial. Judge Parker has not yet
passed upon the motion.

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Dorothy Vernon.....	McCarthy
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The Virginian.....	Doyle
The Hound of the Baskerville.....	Doyle
The Crisis.....	Churchill
The Pride of Jenico.....	Castle
Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.....	Doyle

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Moran of the Lady Letty

By FRANK MORRIS.
Author of "The Octopus," "The Pit," etc.
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CHAPTER VII.

Wilbur returned aft and joined Moran on the quarter deck. She was already studying the stranger through the glass.

"That's a new build of boat to me," she muttered, giving Wilbur the glass. Wilbur looked long and carefully. The newcomer was of the size and much the same shape as a caravel of the fifteenth century—high as to bow and stern, and to all appearances as seaworthy as a soup tureen. Never but in the old prints had Wilbur seen such an extraordinary boat. She carried a single mast, which lifted forward; her hull was stretched upon dozens of bamboo yards; she drew hardly any water. Two enormous red eyes were painted upon either side of her high, blunt bow, while just abaft the waist projected an enormous oar, or sweep, full forty feet in length—longer, in fact, than the vessel herself. It acted partly as a propeller, partly as a rudder.

"They're heading for us," commented Wilbur as Moran took the glass again.

"Right," she answered, adding upon the moment: "Hoh! More Chinamen. The thing is alive with coolies. She's a junk."

"Oh!" exclaimed Wilbur, recollecting some talk of Charlie's he had overheard. "I know."

"You know?"

"Yes. These are real beachcombers. I've heard of them along this coast—heard our Chinamen speak of them. They beach that junk every night and camp on shore. They're scavengers, as you might say—pick up what they can find or plunder along shore—abandoned, shark fins, pickings of wrecks, old brass and copper, seals, perhaps; turtle and shell. Between whiles they fish for shrimp, and I've heard Kitchell told how they make pearls by dropping lead shot into oysters. They are Kitchell, the wickedest breed of cats that ever cut teeth."

The junk bore slowly down upon the schooner. In a few moments she had come alongside. But for the enormous red eyes upon her bow she was innocent of paint. She was grimed and shackled with dirt and grease and smelled abominable. Her crew were a mass of men, Chinamen, the coolies of the Bertha Miller. The beachcombers, thirteen in number, were a smaller class of men, their faces almost black with tan and dirt. Though they still wore the cue, their heads were not shaved, and mats and mops of stiff black hair fell over their eyes from under their broad, basket-shaped hats.

They were barefoot. None of them wore more than two garments, the loincloth and the blouse. They were the lowest type of men Wilbur had ever seen. The faces were those of a higher order of anthropoid ape; the lower portion—jaws, lips and teeth—salient, the nostrils opening at almost right angles, the eyes tiny and bright, the forehead seamed and wrinkled, unnaturally old. Their general expression was one of sly cunning and a ferocity that was utterly devoid of courage.

"Ay!" exclaimed Moran between her teeth. "If the devil were a shepherd, here are his sheep. You don't come aboard this schooner, my friends! I want to live as long as I can and die when I can't help it. Boat ahoy!" she called.

An answer in Cantonese singsong came back from the junk, and the speaker gestured toward the outside ocean.

Then a long parleying began. For upward of half an hour Moran and Wilbur listened to a proposition in broken pigeon English made by the beachcombers again and again and yet again and were in no way enlightened. It was impossible to understand. Then at last they made out that there was question of a whale. Next it appeared a prolonged pantomime of gesturing and pointing. Moran guessed that the beachcombers wanted the use of the Bertha Miller to trice up the dead leviathan while the oil and whalebone were extracted.

"That must be it," she said to Wilbur. "That's what they mean by pointing to our masts and tackle. You see, they couldn't manage with that stick of theirs, and they say they'll give us a third of the loot. We'll do it, mate, and I'll tell you how to use it. If it's a sperm whale they've found there ought to be thirty or forty barrels of oil in him, let alone the blubber and bone. Oil is at \$50 now, and spermaceti will always bring \$100. We'll take it on, mate, but we'll keep our eyes on the rats all the time. I don't want them aboard at all. Look at their belts. Not three out of the dozen who aren't carrying those filthy little hatchets. Faugh!" she exclaimed, with a shudder of disgust. "Such vipers!"

What followed proved that Moran had guessed correctly. A rope was

passed to the Bertha Miller, the junk put out its sweep, and to a wailing, eddying chant the schooner was towed out of the bay.

"I wonder what Charlie and our China boys will think of this?" said Wilbur, looking shoreward, where the deserters could be seen gathered together in a silent, observing group.

"We're well shut of them," growled Moran, her thumbs in her belt. "Only now we'll never know what was the matter with the schooner these last few nights. 'Hoh!' she exclaimed under her breath, her scowl thickening. "Sometimes I don't wonder the beasts cut."

The dead whale was lying four miles out of the entrance of Magdalena bay, and as the junk and the schooner drew near, a huge black boat floating bottom up. Over it and upon it swarmed and clamored thousands of sea birds, while all around and below the water was thick with gorging sharks. A dreadful, stranding geyser fouled all the air.

The whale was a sperm whale and fully twice the length of the Bertha Miller. The work of tricing him up occupied the beachcombers throughout the entire day. It was out of the question to keep them off the schooner, and Wilbur and Moran were too wise to try. They swarmed the forward deck and rigging like a plague of unclean monkeys, climbing with an agility and nimbleness that made Wilbur sick at his stomach. They were unlike any Chinamen he had ever seen—hideous to a degree that he had imagined impossible in a human being. On two occasions a fight developed, and in an instant the little hatchets were flashing like the flash of a snake's fangs. Toward the end of the day one of them returned to the junk screaming like a stuck pig, a bit of his chin bitten off.

Moran and Wilbur kept to the quarter deck, always within reach of the huge cutting-in spades, but the Chinese beachcombers were too elated over their prize to pay them much attention.

And indeed the dead monster proved a veritable treasure trove. By the end of the day he had been triced up to the foremast, and all hands, straining at the windlass, had raised the mighty head out of the water. The Chinamen descended upon the smooth, black body, their bare feet sliding and slipping at every step. They held on by jabbing their knives into the hide as glacier climbers do to their ice picks. The head yielded barrel after barrel of oil and a fair quantity of bone. The blubber was taken aboard the junk, minced up with hatchets and run into casks.

Last of all, a Chinaman cut a hole through the "case" and, actually descending into the inside of the head, stripped away the spermaceti, clear as crystal, and packed it into buckets, which were hauled up on the junk's deck. The work occupied some two or three days. During this time the Bertha Miller was keeled over to nearly twenty degrees by the weight of the dead monster. However, neither Wilbur nor Moran made protest. The Chinamen would do as they pleased. That was said and signed. And they did not release the schooner until the whale had been emptied of oil and blubber, spermaceti and bone.

At length, on the afternoon of the third day, the captain of the junk, whose name was Hoang, presented himself upon the quarter deck. He was asked to the waist, and his bare brown torso was gleaming with oil and sweat. His cue was coiled like a snake around his neck, his hatchet thrust into his belt.

"Well!" said Moran, coming up. Wilbur caught his breath as the other stood there facing each other, so sharp was the contrast. The man, the Mongolian, small, veined, leather-colored, secretive—a strange, complex creature, steeped in all the obscure mystery of the east, nervous, ill at ease—of the northern, huge, blonde, big boned, frank, outspoken, simple of composition, open as the day, bareheaded, her great ropes of sandy hair falling over her breast and almost to the top of her knee boots. As he looked at the man Wilbur asked himself where else but in California could such abrupt contrasts occur.

"All right," announced Hoang. "Catchum all oil, catchum all bone, catchum all spermaceti many. You help catchum, now you catchum pay. See?"

The three principals came to a settlement upon the matter. Moran was true to his promises and had already set apart three and a half barrels of spermaceti, ten barrels of oil and some twenty pounds of bone as the schooner's share in the transaction. There was no discussion over the matter. He called their attention to the discharge of his obligations and hurried away to summon his men aboard and get the junk under way again.

The beachcombers returned to their junk, and Wilbur and Moran set about cutting the carcass of the whale afire. They found it would be easier to cut away the hide from around the hooks and loops of the tackle than to unfasten the tackle itself.

"The knots are jammed hard as steel," declared Moran. "Hand up that cutting-in spade; stand by with the other and cut loose at the same time as I do, so we can ease off the strain on these lines at the same time. Ready there cut!" Moran set free the hook in the loop of black skin in a couple of strokes, but Wilbur was more clumsy; the skin resisted. He struck at it sharply with the heavy spade. The blade hit the iron hook, glanced off and opened a large slit in the carcass below the head. A gun of entrails started from the slit, and Moran swore under his breath.

"Ease away, quick there! You'll have the mast out of her next—steady!

Hold your space—watch that!" Wilbur had nerved himself against the dreadful stench he expected would issue from the putrid monster, but he was surprised to note a pungent, sweet and spicy odor that all at once made thick the air about him. It was an aromatic smell, stronger than that of the salt ocean, stronger even than the reek of oil and blubber from the schooner's waist—sweet as incense, penetrating as attar, delicious as a summer breeze.

"It smells pretty good, whatever it is," he answered. Moran came up to where he stood and looked at the slit he had made in the whale's carcass. Out of it was bulging some kind of dull white matter marbled with gray. It was a hard lump of irregular shape. Moran glanced over to the junk, some forty feet distant. The beachcombers were hoisting the lug sail. Hoang was at the steering oar.

"Get that stuff aboard," she commanded quietly.

"That!" exclaimed Wilbur, pointing to the lump.

Moran's blue eyes were beginning to gleam.

"Yes, and do it before the Chinamen see you."

"But—but I don't understand." Moran stepped to the quarter deck, unslung the hammock in which Wilbur slept and tossed it to him.

"Reeve it up in that. I'll pass you a line, and we'll haul it aboard. God-send, these vermin never have got as smart as you have without noticing this. Hurry, mate. I'll talk afterward."

Wilbur went over the side and, standing as best he could upon the slippery carcass, dug out the lump and bound it up in the hammock.

"Hoh!" exclaimed Moran, with sudden exultation. "There's a lot of it. That's the biggest lump yet, I'll be bound. Is that all there is, mate? Look carefully." Her voice had dropped to a whisper.

"Yes, yes; that's all. Careful now when you haul up. Hoang has got his eye on you, and so have the rest of them. What do you call it anyhow? Why are you so particular about it? Is it worth anything?"

"I don't know—perhaps. We'll have a look at it anyway."

Moran hauled the stuff aboard, and Wilbur followed.

"Whew!" he exclaimed with half-closed eyes. "It's like the story of Samson and the dead lion—the sweet coming forth from the strong."

The schooner seemed to swim in a bath of perfume air. The membrane of the nostrils fairly pringed with the sensation. Moran unslung the hammock and, going down upon one knee, examined the lump attentively.

"It didn't seem possible," Wilbur heard her saying to herself, "but there can't be any mistake. It's the stuff, right enough. I've heard of such things, but this—but this!—She rose to her feet, tossing back her hair.

"Well," said Wilbur, "what do you call it?"

"The thing to do now," returned Moran, "is to get clear of here as quietly and as quickly as we can and take this stuff with us. I can't stop to explain now, but it's big—it's big. Mate, it's big as the Bank of England."

"Those beachcombers are right on to the game, I'm afraid," said Wilbur. "Look, they're watching us. This stuff would smell across the ocean."

"Not the beachcombers! There's a bit of wind, thank heaven, and we can do four knots to their one, just let us get clear once."

Moran dragged the hammock back into the cabin and, returning to the deck, helped Wilbur to cut away the last tricing tackle. The schooner righted itself to an even keel. Meanwhile the junk had set its one lug sail and its crew had run out the sweeps. Hoang took the steering sweep and worked the junk to a position right across the Bertha's bows some fifty feet ahead.

"They're watching us, right enough," said Wilbur.

"Up your mains!" ordered Moran. The pair set the fore and main sails with great difficulty. Moran took the wheel, and Wilbur went forward to cast off the line by which the schooner had been tied up to one of the whale's flukes.

"Cut it!" cried the girl. "Don't stop to cast off."

There was a hail from the beachcombers, the port sweeps dipped and the junk bore up nearer.

"Hurry!" shouted Moran. "Don't mind them! Are we clear for'ard? What's the trouble? Something's holding her." The schooner listed slowly to starboard and settled by the head.

"All clear!" cried Wilbur.

"There's something wrong!" exclaimed Moran. "She's settling for'ard." Hoang hailed the schooner a second time.

"We're still settling," called Wilbur from the bows. "What's the matter?"

"Matter that she's taking water," answered Moran wrathfully. "She's started something below, what with all that lifting and dancing and tricing up."

Wilbur ran back to the quarter deck. "This is a bad fix," he said to Moran. "Those chaps are coming aboard again. They're on to something, and, of course, at just this moment she begins to leak."

"They are after that ambergris," said Moran between her teeth. "Smelt it, of course—the swine!"

"Ambergris?"

"The stuff we found in the whale. That's ambergris."

"Well!" shouted Moran, exasperated. "Do you know that we have found a lump that will weigh close to 250 pounds, and do you know that ambergris is selling in San Francisco at \$40 an ounce? Do you know that we have picked up nearly \$150,000 right out here in the ocean and are in a fair way

to lose it all?"

"Can we run for it?"

"Run for it in a boat that's taking water like a sack! Our dory's gone. Suppose we get clear of the junk and the Bertha sank? Then what? If we only had our crew aboard—if we were ten to their dozen—if we were only six—by Jupiter, I'd fight them for it!"

The two enormous red eyes of the junk loomed alongside and stared over into the Bertha's waist. Hoang and seven of the coolies swarmed aboard.

"What now?" shouted Moran, coming forward to meet them, her scowl knitting her flashing eyes together.

"Is this ship yours or mine? I want you clear of my deck," Wilbur stood at her side, uncertain what to do, but ready for anything she should attempt.

"I think you catchum something, smelung pretty big," said Hoang, his ferret glances twinkling about the schooner.

"I catchum nothing—nothing but plenty bad stink," said Moran. "No, you don't!" she exclaimed, putting herself in Hoang's way as he made for the cabin. The other beachcombers came crowding up. Wilbur even thought he saw one of them loosening his hatchet in his belt.

"This ship's mine!" cried Moran, backing to the cabin door. Wilbur followed her, and the Chinamen closed down upon the pair.

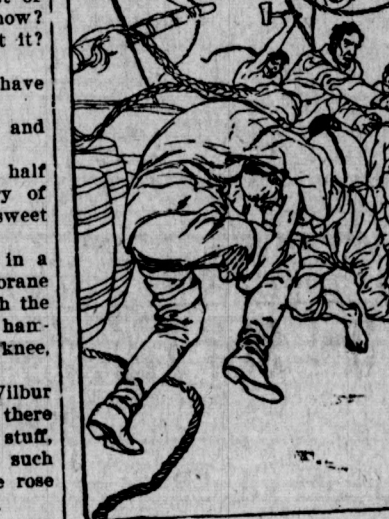
"It's not much use, Moran," he muttered. "They'll rush us in a minute."

"But the ambergris is mine—is mine," she answered, never taking her eyes from the confronting coolies.

"We findum wala," said Hoang. "You no find wala. Him blong to we—everything in um wala blong to we, savvy?"

"No; you promised us a third of everything you found."

Even in the confusion of the moment it occurred to Wilbur that it was quite



Moran at grapples with Hoang.

possible that at least two-thirds of the ambergris did belong to the beachcombers by right of discovery. After all, it was the beachcombers who had found the whale. He could never remember afterward whether or no he had said as much to Moran at the time. A fury of wrath and desperation suddenly blazed in her blue eyes. Standing at her side, Wilbur could hear her teeth grinding upon each other. She was blind to all danger, animated only by a sense of injustice and imposition.

Hoang uttered a sentence in Cantonese. One of the coolies jumped forward, and Moran's fist met him in the face and brought him to his knees. Then came the rush Wilbur had foreseen. He had just time to catch a sight of Moran at grapples with Hoang when a little hatchet glinted over his head. He struck out savagely into the eyes of the group—and then opened his eyes to find Moran washing the blood from his hair as he lay on the deck with his head in the hollow of her arm.

Everything was quiet. The beachcombers were gone.

"Hello! What—what—what is it?" he asked, springing to his feet, his head swimming and smarting. "We had a row, didn't we? Did they hurt you? Oh, I remember. I got a cut over the head—one of the hatchet men. Did they hurt you?"

"They got the loot," she growled. "Filthy vermin! And just to make everything pleasant, the schooner's sinking."

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

Trice farm of 142 acres within 5 miles of Hopkinsville, on good public road. Good dwelling, tobacco barn, stable, outbuildings and plenty of timber and water. Desirable place will be sold cheap.

One of the most desirable residences on S. Vir. St. corner lot 88 feet front by 288 feet deep. House with beautiful shade and fruit trees, good cistern, stable and all necessary outbuildings. All in excellent repair. Price and terms reasonable.

60 acres of fine land 1 1/2 miles from Hopkinsville on Canton pike, good spring and barn, fenced and has 20 acres of timber. Very desirable property.

Good farm of 180 acres, 2 miles from Bennettsville, Ky. Good house 8 rooms, tenant house, good well, large tobacco barn, good frame stable 28x30 feet, 40 acres in fine timber, good level land and a desirable farm convenient to schools and churches and on good road.

One of the most desirable residences on S. Virginia St., corner lot, 88 feet front by 288 feet deep. House with beautiful shade and fruit trees, good cistern and all necessary outbuildings. All in excellent repair. Price and terms reasonable.

Good residence on corner of Main and lat streets, fronting 60 feet on Main by 200 feet deep. House has six rooms, good cistern, stable and necessary out-buildings. For sale.

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

The only vacant lots on West side of Main St. for sale at a low price.

New cottage on South Virginia street. Has 6 rooms and bath, room, good cistern and stable. Lot fronts 88 feet and runs back 192 feet to a 16 foot alley. This place will be sold on reasonable terms.

The S. T. Fox farm of 512 acres, situated on the Millers Mill road about seven miles Southwest of Hopkinsville, large two story dwelling and all necessary farm buildings, good fences, orchard and plenty of water and timber. This is a fine farm and located in one of the best farming sections of the county and will be sold on reasonable terms.

Elegant lot 80x200 ft. on Jessup avenue. Good home with 4 large rooms, 2 porches, cistern outbuildings, shade and fruit trees. Price \$1,400.

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

Some beautiful vacant lots on Walnut street.

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

Fine farm of 282 acres in neighborhood of Howell, Ky., at a great bargain.

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

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

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

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

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

Farm of 406 acres of fine land in 1/4 mile of mill, post office and church. Splendid house of ten rooms, large stable, 7 cabins for hands, 2 large tobacco barns, 30 acres fine timber, good orchard. Farm in good condition and very productive. Will be sold at a bargain.

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



Even the Lowest Priced Item of This Big Sale is Fully Up to Standard in Quality.

The Mighty Red Star Reduction Sale!

Seldom indeed has a sale met with such hearty response from the public as has the one now in progress at J. H. Anderson & Co's. Early visitors quickly grasped the full import of the Red Star Reductions and spread the glad news among their friends, every customer sending back a half dozen more. This week the sale takes on fresh life and interest by reason of

WE'VE SAWED OFF PROFITS

A Vast Number of New and Greater Values.

As the season grows old the necessity for reducing prices becomes greater and we have not spared any of the stocks. Every article mentioned here is ruthlessly cut, making such unusual saving opportunities as should stir up the careful housewives and economizers of Hopkinsville as never before. If you have already attended this mighty Red Star Reduction Sale, come again this week—if you have not yet been here, do not fail to attend during the coming week.

★ Red Star Reduction Sale Clothing

Extravagant statements is not our forte, neither is it within our province to tell you of things which are not; the absolute truth in regard to these big sale values is simply strong enough. Read the truth below about the Red Star Reduction Sale Prices on Clothing:

Men's and young men's fine belt back Scotch Plaid Overcoats, worth \$15.00, at **\$10.00**

Entire Stock Overcoats at One-Fourth Off.

Entire stock Men's and Boy's Clothing, except black granties, at **1-4 Off**

SMALL MEN'S SUITS.

75 Men's Suits, finest Cassimere and Worsted, worth \$10 to \$15, sizes 33 to 36 only, at **\$5.00**

★ Red Star Reduction Sale Skirts.

Prices without precedent, values so great as to surprise even veteran bargain hunters.

300 Ladies Walking Skirts, right up to the minute in style. Worth \$3.00 to \$9.00, at **1-4 off**

★ Red Star Reduction Sale Dress Goods

Economy can be no greater than is presented in these Red Star Reduction Sale Dress Goods items. Here indeed is the absolute limit of price advantage reached.

56 inch Honespun, worth \$1.00, at **75c**
50 inch Ziberline, worth \$1.00, at **75c**
50 inch Mohair, worth 75c, at **25c**
27 inch French Flannel, worth 50c, at **25c**
50 inch Broadcloths, worth 1.25, at **\$1.00**
Danish Cloth, all colors, worth 15c, at **12 1-2c**

★ Red Star Reduction Sale Laces and Embroideries

Thousands of yards fresh from the looms and more advantageously priced than would seem possible when all other stores are holding their stocks at such high figures.

Lot 1 5 yd cuts worth 10c to 15c yard, at **5c yd**
Lot 2 Big line Embroideries and Insertions, worth 20c, at **10c yd**
Lot 3 Beautiful line newest patterns, worth 25c, at **15c yd**
Lot 4 Regular 25c to 40c values at **20c yd**

★ Red Star Reduction Sale Carpets and Rugs.

From all over this country people have responded to our carpet advertisement. Those who could not come wrote and those who could not wait telephoned. Never in all the history of carpet selling in Hopkinsville have the people seen such bargains as we offered. The patterns were the very latest and the quality the very best. Don't put off coming longer. If you don't need the carpet now we'll cut it off and store it for you till spring. This stock will sure be exhausted soon and then old prices will surely prevail.

Finest Brussels Carpets, worth 75c to 1.00 at **65, 75, 85c**
Large assortment finest Axminster Carpets, worth 1.25 to 1.40, at **85c to 1.00**

Smith's best Velvet Carpets, worth 1.15 to 1.25, at **75, 85 and 90c**

Finest Wilton Velvets, worth 1.75, at **1.25**
Finest Axminster carpet size Rugs 8-6x10-6, worth 22 50, at **18 50**

Finest Axminster carpet size seamless Rugs, 9x12, worth 27 50, at **21 50**

Finest Wilton Rugs, 9x12, seamless, worth 37 50, at **27 50**

Finest seamless Brussels Rugs, 9x12, worth 25 00 at **18 50**

★ Red Star Reduction Sale Millinery

Closing out the Ready-to-Wear Hats at less than the material costs. The supreme chance of the season to buy a stylish winter hat.

Childrens finest felt school Hats, worth 2.50, at **50c**
Childrens fine felt school hats, worth 1.00, at **25c**
Ladies Ready-to Wear Hats, worth 4.00, at **75c**

★ Red Star Reduction Sale Bed Clothing

Far cheaper than coal to keep you warm if you take advantage of these Red Star Reduction Sale Specials.

Fine Woolen Blankets, slight mill imperfections, but as good as perfect, worth 4.00, at **2.50**
All other Blankets **1-4 off**
All Bed Comforts **1-3 off**

★ Red Star Reduction Sale Furs.

The last call on Furs. Every piece reduced to a figure that will surely open your purse strings.

Entire Stock at ONE-THIRD OFF.

★ Red Star Reduction Muslin Und'wear

A great continuation of our splendid White Wear Sale offerings augmented by hosts of new and strong specials gathered months ago in anticipation of this present monster occasion. Buyers who were unable to attend the earlier event will doubly welcome this second opportunity to come and purchase fine Muslin Undergarments greatly under the ruling market prices.

Ladies Skirts, nicely trimmed at **50c, 75c to 2.50**
Ladies Gowns, nicely trimmed at **50c to 3.00**
Ladies Drawers, good muslin, neatly trimmed, at **25c, 50c, 75c and 2.00 a pair**

Children's Drawers at **10c and 25c**
Children's Bodies at **15c, two for 25c**
Corset Covers at **15c to 75c**

★ Red Star Reduction Sale Knit Und'w'r

There's warmth and wear in every thread, and, better still, there is a Red Star Reduction Sale price tick on every garment that makes possible a saving that will surely delight your heart with its generosity.

All Ladies Knit Underwear, One-Fourth Off

★ Red Star Reduction Sale Cloaks.

There will be great rallying of shoppers around this department and you'd best get close to the big cloak values early if you do not wish to get left on such marvelous bargains.

All 20.00 to 30.00 Cloaks at 10 00
Any Cloak worth 12.50 to 17.50 at **Half Price**
All Childrens Cloaks at 1 3 off

★ Red Star Reduction Sale Ladies Tailored Suits.

The very latest creations, the most wearable materials. Just as good for spring as for fall, and you'll do well to look them over. The price asked would not pay for the making.

Pick of all 20.00 to 30.00 Suits at 10.00
All other ladies Suits at Half Price

★ Red Star Reduction Sale Rubber Goods

We have a complete stock of Rubbers—at prices much less than it will cost you to cure a cold or buy a coffin.

★ Red Star Reduction Sale Ribbons

The choicest shades and patterns, every piece suitable for spring; yet, because of our fortunate direct purchases, all are priced at very much under the regular figures.

J. H. ANDERSON

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DECREE IS SET ASIDE

CHANCERY COURT'S TELEPHONE DECISION.

For Good of the Many Cumberland Should Not Be Ousted.

In an opinion handed down this afternoon by the court of chancery appeals the decision of Chancellor John Allison ousting the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph company from operating in the state of Tennessee was reversed and the bill dismissed. The opinion was delivered by Judge Taylor, Judge Barton and Wilson concurring.

This was a suit in which a bill was filed in the Davidson county chancery court by residents of Columbia and Maury county charging the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph company with extortionate charges, violations of their charter provisions, and with illegally leasing an office of the Citizens' Telephone company in Columbia. Complainants prayed for the dismissal of the telephone company from the state, and Chancellor Allison granted the prayer of the bill and ordered the defendant company to dismantle its system and cease doing business in Tennessee.

An appeal was prayed to the court of chancery appeals. The court held that relief of the kind should be granted only on public grounds—where the protection of the public interests demanded it; that courts should not oust corporations serving such a large number of persons, where the public interest does not demand such drastic actions. The opinion was expressed that this kind of treatment of corporations was more in the province of the legislature than in the jurisdiction of the courts of the state.

The following are excerpts from the opinion:

"We find that the allegations in the bill that the defendant company's charges were unreasonable and extortionate are not sustained by the proof. We find no unjust discrimination as between citizens of the state, the localities, and circumstances all considered. Higher rates are charged, notably at Memphis and Nashville than at Columbia and cities of similar size, for the reason that it costs much more to equip an exchange in said cities. Larger and more of telegraph and street car lines and wires more difficulty attends the putting up of wires. Again, the sulphur and smoke affects the telephone wire and it does not last so long. Also the cost of equipping an exchange and switch boards is more expensive and requires greater force to operate them. These are some of the reasons. Changes are frequently made and new patents granted, and the telephone company, to meet the demands of progress, must necessarily keep the best instrument and facilities. This, we find said defendant has endeavored to do. We further find it has paid the taxes assessed against it, and has not evaded just taxation."

"No usurpation of powers by the defendant is proven in respect to its erecting lines along turnpikes and public roads. The defendant did charge the people of Columbia less than it did the people of Brownsville, after the organization and operation of the Citizens' company, a contest of the two companies being waged for supremacy. We find no unlawful discrimination between persons at Williamsport and at Hampshire. True, the charges are difficult, but this is caused as explained, on account of the construction of the line, single wires, etc. This statement is a brief summary of the fact."

The court took up and disposed of the various assignment of errors. "We have devoted much time and care in the investigation of this case, because its importance demanded it, and we have found some of the facts as charged by complainants to be true. We find that the defendant Cumberland Telephone company did lease its plant at Columbia and that it did buy out the local rival companies at Murfreesboro and Clarksville. The question then recurs as to the conduct of defendant in these

transactions, a violation of its charter, or any statutory provision of the state, and was the public good so menaced by such conduct as would justify the severe penalty of an ouster?"

FEW FOR THE MANY.

"The public generally of the entire state is vitally interested in the determination of all questions affecting their interest, and to the extent that the public policy of the state, as manifested by its legislation, should be carried out. Not only relations and the citizens of Maury county and Columbia are interested, but the rights, privileges and convenience of all the people of middle and west Tennessee and a part of those of east Tennessee are involved. The business interests of the people in these sections, their commerce and business relations can be seriously affected by the result or this case. They, as a people, have done nothing to merit or demand that they should be punished by the courts, for a dereliction of duty on the part of defendant company, in a single community. If the relief prayed for is granted, the people of the section of the state referred to, the sections of the state have no way

of communicating with neighboring towns and communities except by letter. If this can be legally averted no court should hesitate to do so, if in the act no statutory law is infringed. It is only for the violation of some expressed provision of the law, under which its powers are derived or for a misuse or a nonuse of them, as results in a substantial failure to fulfill the design and purpose of its organization that a forfeiture of a franchise will be decreed.

"The public policy of our state in regard to corporations and manner of granting charters has undergone a change and corporations can now contract for the use and enjoyment of their property with other corporations of like character." In conclusion the opinion says: "It would indeed be a calamity to the business of this state to oust the defendant, and before the same is decreed a clear case should be made out, showing the company demanded such harsh treatment. "Without further discussion of the question, we are of the opinion that the chancellor was in error and his decree is reversed and the bill dismissed."—Nashville News.

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