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# WEEKLY NEW ERA.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20 1907

VOLUME XXVII, NO 8

## FEDERAL NOTICE

Of Night Rider Raid on Hopkinsville Is Taken.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 19.—Acting upon the request of the Italian ambassador, Secretary of State Root has communicated with Gov. Willson to the effect that positive steps must be taken to prevent the further destruction of tobacco belonging to the Italian government and stored in Kentucky.

This action is based on the destruction by Night Riders of a warehouse operated by the Italian government at Hopkinsville and the tobacco contained therein.

In reply to the communication Gov. Willson stated that the raid was being investigated and that everything possible would be done to prevent a recurrence of the destruction.

## McCOWN RESIGNS

Foster B. McCown, of Kirkmansville, deputy state organizer for the American Society of Equity, has tendered his resignation. Mr. McCown was appointed organizer for the society four years ago since which time he has been actively engaged in the work. He recently established an Equity warehouse in this city.

The latest contract to be made by the Abernathy company, of this city, for Society of Equity tobacco was that with the Grayson county branch. The contract for this has been closed, and all of the holdings of the society in that county will be sold by this company on this market. The first consignment of tobacco from the Grayson county society was received here today by Salesman H. H. Abernathy.

There are very few hogsheds of old tobacco left, considerably less than a hundred all told. The association salesroom is cleaned out entirely, and what few remain for sale are on the independent market. These are all of low grade.

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 19.—Association warehousemen of Mayfield, Graves county, secured \$10,000 through a pool of planters, which will be used in advancing 60 per cent to association farmers at the warehouse. This brought to Mayfield the first receipts of the 1906 crop of the association tobacco to the western district.

## MANY ACCEPTANCES

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 19.—That the conference between governor Willson and representatives of the American Tobacco company and of the growers and independent buyers, which will be held in this city on Friday and Saturday with a view of bringing about a satisfactory settlement of the troubles in the western section of the state, will be largely attended is attested by the numerous letters received by the governor from representatives of the various tobacco interests of the country congratulating him in the step taken and promising to lend their presence and aid in adjusting the differences.

The American Tobacco company, against which the fight is being waged by the American Society of Equity and similar organizations, will be represented by several officials from the head office in New York. A message was received by a local hotel tonight from R. K. Smith, asking that quarters be reserved for three, and it is said the governor has received word from other representatives of the company that they will be here for the conference. Gov. Willson is also in receipt of letters from representatives of the Louisville tobacco warehouses and from various sections of the dark tobacco districts to the effect that those organizations will be represented at the conference.

I.A. Always Bought  
A. L.

## WORKING ON REPORT

WHICH HE WILL SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR.

Said to Have Ample Evidence to Convict.—Special Term of Court Wanted.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 19.—Information sufficient to convict many men who were in the party which raided Hopkinsville is said by the state fire marshal to be available if a special grand jury can be secured to return indictments.

Adjutant General Johnston will file a written report with the governor today and it is said that he will recommend that special terms of court be called in Christian and Trigg counties.

Trigg county is said to be in a generally demoralized condition, as well as Christian.

Gov. Willson grows more sanguine daily that the conference of all the parties interested in the tobacco war, which is to be held at the executive building on Friday and Saturday will result in great good, and firmly believes that after the result of this conference is made known conditions throughout the tobacco districts of the state will again become normal and that no further efforts will be made by citizens to destroy life and property.

Gov. Willson has received several hundred letters from various sections of the state since he assumed the duties of his office, acquainting him with facts in connection with the war being waged by the farmers for better prices, and also furnishing him with information on which it will be an easy matter to secure convictions of the "Night Riders" when the proper time comes and the proper steps have been taken by the authorities.

## MUST GIVE FULL NAMES.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 19.—Gov. Willson announced that he would appoint no man to office who simply signed his initials to the application. In other words, the first name must be spelled out in full, just like the last one. The governor was about to appoint a man to a judgeship, but when he was unable to find out the full first name he postponed making the appointment, and made the above announcement. The new governor paid a formal call on the judges of the court of appeals while they were in consultation, and had a very pleasant chat with the dignified woolsock men.

## PERSONALS.

Baylor Abernathy has gone to Navasota, Tex. to visit his grandmother during the holidays.

T. J. McReynolds and family moved yesterday to this city and will occupy the C.H. Bush residence on South Main street.

Mrs. Gordon Nelson, of Hopkinsville, is in the city to attend the Van Zandt-Keese nuptials.—Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle.

Miss Corrie Bass, who has been the guest of Miss Marion Hines, on East Main street, will leave Friday for Hopkinsville to visit Miss Annie Forbes, before returning to her home in Pensacola, Fla.—Bowling Green News.

County Attorney John Kelly, of Cadiz, was in the city today.

Miss Margie Amos, of Cobb, was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hopson, of Hawkins, Ky., spent today in the city.

## Christmas Entertainment.

There will be a Christmas entertainment Friday night at Miss Jessie Stevenson's school at Lafayette. A delightful program has been arranged.

## RELEASED FROM JAIL

The charge of murder against Melvin Powell was reduced to manslaughter yesterday and bond fixed at \$800. This the young man arranged and he has been released from custody.

In county court this morning Will Winfree waived examining trial on the charge of murdering Policeman Charles Hord. Bond was fixed at \$5,000 and this was given by Judge W. P. Winfree, father of the accused man, and R. H. Kelly. As soon as the papers were drawn up and signed Mr. Winfree was released from jail where he had been confined since the day of the shooting.

## OBSTREPEROUS MULE

Throws Aged Man Down, Badly Injuring Him.

A. F. Boyd, of the Sinking Fork vicinity, was badly injured yesterday while unhitching a mule at his home. While Mr. Boyd was unbuckling the harness the mule broke away and in some manner threw Mr. Boyd with sufficient force to break the bones in one arm and to dislocate one shoulder. On account of Mr. Boyd's advanced age, he being well along in the seventies, his injuries are regarded as very serious.

## Competitive Examination.

A competitive examination will be held in my office on Saturday Dec. 28, for the purpose of soliciting four suitable persons for appointment to the normal department of the A. & M. college at Lexington. The appointees are entitled to enter free from all charges of tuition, matriculation fees, room rent fuel and lights. W. E. GRAY, Co. Supt.

## GET GOOD PLACES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The senator Democrats met in caucus to agree on the committee assignments of the present congress.

Senator Paynter will go upon the following committees: District of Columbia, privileges and elections, immigration, claims, Indian affairs, education and revision of the laws.

Senator McCrory relinquished several minor committees, accepted Senator Blackburn's old place on military affairs and accepted reappointments on the following committees: Foreign relations, examine the several branches of the civil service, immigration, industrial expositions, Pacific railroads, Philippines, and standards, weights and measures.

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Wednesday Dec 25

In order to show our appreciation of the interest taken by patrons of this big sale, we have decided to continue this sale until Wednesday, Dec. 25th. All prices heretofore mentioned in the big circular are still in force. Cash only buys. Store opened until Christmas day from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m.

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Charles H. Johnson

## CHARLES O. PROWSE

IS APPOINTED COUNTY JUDGE OF THIS COUNTY

Succeeds Attorney General-Elect Breathitt.—Selection Gives Satisfaction to the People Generally.

Charles O. Prowse, of this city has been appointed county judge of Christian county by Gov. Willson, and there is general satisfaction over his selection. He is one of the most popular and public spirited young citizens of the county and is well qualified for the position by reason of his legal training and experience and his natural ability. A Frankfort despatch says:

Gov. Willson today accepted the



resignation of Attorney General-Elect James Breathitt as county judge of Christian county, and appointed Charles O. Prowse as his successor. Judge Breathitt handed in his resignation to Gov. Willson the day the latter became governor and at the same time a delegation of Christian county citizens handed in a petition indorsing Prowse for the place, but the governor asked Judge Breathitt to hold his resignation until he could give all of the people of the county an opportunity to make their wishes known in regard to Judge Breathitt's successor. Gov. Willson said he realized that the county judge of Christian county at the present time was one of the most important as well as difficult positions in the state because of the turmoil into which the county had been thrown by reason of the tobacco war, and he was not willing to make the appointment without due notice to the people of the county. As no further applications were made, the governor thought it best to relieve the incoming attorney general in order that his successor could become acquainted with the duties of the office and be ready to take any steps necessary to run down the men guilty of the Hopkinsville raid.

## Notes From Sinking Fork.

Bro. Swain filled his appointments here Sunday. The congregation was fortunate enough to secure his services for the coming year.

Mr. James Underwood and family of this place have moved to your town to reside.

Miss Myna Woods' school closed today with a large attendance. An entertaining program was rendered.

Mr. George Woosley, Annie Underwood, Lena Guthrie and Lella Penleton are on the sick list.

Miss Emma Tribble is suffering from a bad sore hand, as a result of sticking a carpet tack in one of her fingers about three weeks ago. Since then blood poison has set up and it is feared her hand will have to be amputated.

There is a great deal of moving in this neighborhood regardless of mud and rain.

Mrs. D. O. Storms and daughter Jessie are visiting relations at Dawson.

Mr. F. M. Stephens spent a few days in your city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Woosley and little son, Oscar, will leave Monday for Shannon, Miss., where they will visit relatives during the holidays.

## COL. JOUETT HENRY TENDERS RESIGNATION

Feels That He Has Been Treated Without Courtesy in Connection With Military Situation at Hopkinsville, His Regimental Headquarters.

Col. Jouett Henry, commanding the Third infantry, Kentucky state guard, has tendered his resignation as an officer of the regiment.

Col. Henry feels that he has been discriminated against and that his loyalty and capacity have been reflected upon by the course of Gov. Willson and Adj. General Johnston in reference to the military situation in Hopkinsville growing out of the recent Night Rider outrage.

Col. Henry states in his letter addressed to the adjutant general that if his twenty-five years of service in the state guard entitled him to any consideration, it had been denied him. He cites in his resignation that troops had been sent into his territory and that the commanding officer of the First infantry, his junior in point of service, had been sent, by executive orders, to Col. Henry's headquarters, to investigate conditions.

In concluding, his letter Col. Henry

ry says that the fact that, as colonel of the Third regiment, he has received in the entire matter no recognition in any form or fashion, leads him to the conclusion that he does not enjoy the confidence of the commander-in-chief, and that his ability and fidelity are questioned, and he therefore requests that his resignation be immediately accepted and that he be discharged from the service.

Col. Henry's resignation has been mailed to Gen. Roger Williams, of Lexington, for his endorsement before it is sent to the adjutant general. Col. Henry feels very keenly that, after his service of a quarter of a century in the state guard, he has been treated with scant courtesy and he does not propose to rest under the stigma of being utterly ignored concerning the military situation in his own regimental district. He is a veteran of the Spanish American war and served as lieutenant colonel of the Third regiment in the Cuban campaign.

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## CHALLENGE CALLED BY GOV. WILLSON

WANTS REPRESENTATIVES OF FARMERS' ORGANIZATIONS AND TOBACCO CONCERNS TO MEET AT HIS OFFICE.

Says Lawlessness Must Cease and That the Guilty Will Be Punished.—Desires to Know All the Grievances, and Seeks a Peaceful Settlement of the Strife Raging in Kentucky.

accounts of the Night Rider out-  
H. C. C. Neither the  
Era nor its editor, individually  
the slightest quarrel with, or  
anything but respect for, the good  
people of Cadiz and Trigg county.  
They are the same sort of folks that  
ours are and we love them, just as we  
cared for Editor Lawrence until he  
called us such ugly names. We'll  
settle our score with him in the  
athletic contests at the next Ken-  
tucky Press Association meeting.

"Trigg county," says the Record  
"stands ready to bear her part, and  
we do not doubt that some of our  
citizens were in the mob, but to at-  
tempt for a moment to place the  
blame of the whole affair, or even  
the half of it, upon our county is  
unjust, unwarranted, etc."

And that is true. If we have done  
so, or appeared to do so, we desire to  
make the amende honorable, and  
sadly share with Editor Lawrence  
our proportion of the Night Riders  
and strive with him and all good  
citizens to restore this region to its  
old time happiness and tranquility.

It has not been our "sole effort to  
place the entire blame upon the  
good name of Trigg county." On  
the morning of the terrible raid on  
this city, when buildings were burn-  
ing and the town had been shot up,  
when women and children had nar-  
escapes from being murdered  
their homes by the bullets of out-  
s, and deeds of brutality and  
tonness had shocked and sick-  
the whole community, the New  
made every effort to present a  
and accurate report of what had  
opened. The sheriff's posse had  
followed what seemed to them to be  
the main body of the Night Riders  
across the Trigg county line. Since  
then it has developed that despera-  
does from Christian county and  
other places, as well as from Trigg,  
were in the mob and we have said  
so. There are lawless men in this  
county and there is a spirit of anar-  
chy here and in many places. It is  
against this situation that the New  
Era and good people everywhere  
are calling for the strong arm of the  
law. Outlawry must be broken  
up and the outlaws punished. This  
belief and this hope we know are  
shared by the citizens of Trigg  
county and of Christian county  
alike.

"Tell the truth," says Mr. Law-  
rence, "and say that this mob was  
composed of citizens of your own  
town and county, assisted by those  
from adjoining counties; and then  
we will all join in one united effort  
to adjust all differences and restore  
this section to the peaceful and hap-  
py state to which it is justly en-  
titled, and which it has always  
deserved until the oppressions of the  
tobacco trust became unbearable."

John, we'll do it. And in this ef-  
fort to restore peace and order we  
shall, as ever heretofore, continue to  
address ourself. That has always  
been the New Era's policy. The law  
must be obeyed, and these despe-  
rate men who outrage communities  
must be punished.

As to the adjustment of the busi-  
ness differences between the tobacco  
growers and the tobacco dealers,  
that, of course, is up to them to con-  
sider, and in the conference called  
by Gov. Willson it is sincerely to be  
hoped that a fair solution of the  
matter will be found. The Associa-  
tion has long since repudiated the  
lawless deeds and depredations of  
the Night Riders and before now,  
here in Christian county, have of-  
fered rewards for the arrest and con-  
viction of the guilty. That is right  
and proper and that is the feeling  
which animates all good citizens in  
Christian, in Trigg, in Caldwell and  
all over the state.

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a trial and be convinced.  
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Cumb. Phone 718.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 13.—  
After a conference lasting practical-  
ly all day with a delegation of citi-  
zens from Hopkinsville and Clarence  
Lebus, of Cynthiana, president of  
the Burley Tobacco society, a  
branch of the American Society of  
Equity, Gov. A. E. Willson last  
night gave out a statement regard-  
ing the situation in the tobacco belt,  
and calling for a conference between  
the representatives of the various  
tobacco societies, the American To-  
bacco company and the independent  
buyers of the state, to be held at the  
governor's office on December 20  
and 21.

Gov. Willson believes it possible  
to solve the present problem on a  
business-like basis rather than by  
force of arms, and he will insist upon  
a satisfactory and quick settlement  
of the disturbances, and at the same  
time see that each side in the war is  
given a square deal.

Gov. Willson calls upon the people  
of the state to counsel peace pending  
the conference and does not believe  
that it will be necessary to employ  
the militia of the state to prevent  
outbreaks.

Gov. Willson's Statement.

The following statement was  
authorized by Gov. Willson tonight:  
Gov. Willson is giving most care-  
ful attention to the situation pro-  
duced by the tobacco troubles in  
Kentucky, those in the dark belt as  
well as in the burley district. It is  
recognized that there must be some  
genuine cause at the bottom of these  
troubles which, when discovered  
and the proper remedy applied, will  
disappear, whereupon the troubles  
will also cease. The Kentucky far-  
mer is essentially a man of peace;  
he is also a man of sense. In a great  
majority of cases, indeed, almost  
universally, they are good citizens.  
It is believed that a great deal of the  
present difficulty grows out of the  
mutual misunderstanding of the an-  
tagonistic interests, so-called. The  
situation upon its merits, as-  
suming that each side wants to do  
right and wants nothing more than  
the right, is one of practical solution  
upon plain business principles. In-  
deed, it is more a business problem  
than one of political economy.

No Temporizing With Lawlessness.

The governor does not hesitate to  
express his condemnation of all acts  
of violence and of every resort to  
coercion and oppression, by whom-  
soever practiced. He does not be-  
lieve that that is the way to settle  
such differences, nor does he believe  
that such practices represent to any  
material extent the judgment or the  
purposes of the interests involved.  
There will be no temporizing with  
lawlessness, nor with oppression up-  
on the other hand, in any form. The  
governor believes that the statute  
laws of the state are ample to afford  
protection against any grievances  
that may exist upon the one side or  
the other.

Remedy Against Combines.

If a pool or combination of tobacco  
buyers has been formed, it is not  
only amenable to the laws of this  
state, but can be quickly and  
promptly punished and remedied by  
those officials whose duty it is pri-  
marily to take charge of such trans-  
actions. On the other hand, confeder-  
ations of men to intimidate, to al-  
arm or to injure any person or to  
destroy property are not only highly  
anti-social, but are punishable se-  
verely under the statute laws of the  
state—indeed, they are felonies.

It is recognized that there is a  
feeling of distrust and alarm in the  
tobacco belts, which is taken ad-  
vantage of by designing persons en-  
tirely unconnected with the organi-  
zation upon whom they would fast-  
en their acts.

Peace Without Force.

The governor during his campaign  
promised that he would undertake  
to handle this situation, and imme-  
diately upon his taking office has  
set about to do it. He does not in-  
tend to use coercive or drastic mea-  
sures until all peaceful possibilities  
have been exhausted. To this end  
he has invited the representatives of  
the growers to meet him in a confer-  
ence at Frankfort within the next  
few days. He will then hear their  
grievances and the facts upon which  
they are based. He believes that  
the situation is such that after he is  
possessed of these facts he will be  
able to bring together upon a basis

of just and honorable understand-  
ing these representatives, so that  
the tobacco now on hand will find a  
fair market at satisfactory prices,  
and that the buyers will be satisfied  
with the adjustment.

Will Insist on Satisfactory Settlement.

The governor is going to insist up-  
on some such satisfactory settle-  
ment. He believes that it can be  
done if each side is not actuated by  
any other purpose than to have fair  
play and a square deal, and that is  
just what he is proposing to see that  
each side has.

He proposes furthermore to give  
the people the benefit of his in-  
vestigation, to let them know what  
the facts are, after they have been  
fully and carefully developed, and  
if the representatives of these inter-  
ests do not come to an understand-  
ing and settlement then the one that  
is in the fault will have to bear be-  
fore public opinion the conse-  
quences of having its attitude laid  
fully and fairly before the people,  
and such judgment as they may  
then impose.

Laws Sufficient.

Nor is this all, for it is believed  
that the statute laws are already  
ample to enable the chief executive  
to cause to be meted out swift and  
sure punishment to those who are at  
the bottom of the trouble and who  
persist in menacing the public peace,  
welfare and security of property and  
life. In the meantime the governor  
has every confidence that the people  
will give him a fair opportunity to  
carry out his programme, just like  
was done in the case of the great an-  
thrax coal strike a few years ago  
when, through the mediation of the  
president, what seemed to be an ir-  
reconcilable, devastating conflict was  
brought to a happy and satisfactory  
end.

Peace Without Troops.

The people will be wise pending  
these negotiations to forbear from  
acts which will further disturb the  
situation, making it more difficult to  
handle it so as to give them the re-  
lief to which they are really entitled.  
As the first of January approaches,  
when the farmers must settle their  
accounts with the merchants, so that  
the merchants may in turn settle  
their accounts with the wholesale

merchants, and that all may settle  
their accounts with the banks, it is a  
matter of large importance to the  
commonwealth, and to all of its in-  
terests, that this business should be  
settled promptly and upon a fair  
business basis.

In view of this announcement the  
governor hopes that it will be unnec-  
essary to employ military guards or  
use other extraordinary precaution  
on the part of the state to prevent  
popular outbreaks, instead of sober  
judgment, good sense and loyal pa-  
triotism of the people are relied upon  
to preserve the peace and good name  
of the state and let the situation be  
worked out under the law and ac-  
cording to law.

Names Representatives Wanted.

The following people and any other  
officers of tobacco organizations,  
independent tobacco concerns and  
representative buyers are invited to  
attend at the governor's office Dec.  
20 and 21, and the governor will be  
glad to have suggestions of any other  
names of men representing buy-  
ers generally whose attendance  
would be useful to get a true and  
practical knowledge of the facts.

C. M. Barnett, president Society  
of Equity, Hartford.

Clarence Lebus, president Burley  
Tobacco society, Cynthiana.

James B. Duke, president of  
American Tobacco company, or such  
representatives as he may choose.

C. H. Fort, president of Planters'  
Protective association, Adams, Tenn.

F. Walton, secretary and treasurer  
Planters' Protective association,  
Louisville.

F. G. Ewing, general manager  
Planters' Protective association,  
Glenraven, Tenn.

John D. Elliott, president, Hen-  
derson.

G. S. Coke, president, Livia.

S. L. Lee, secretary, Owensboro.

F. R. Toewater, general manager  
American Tobacco company for  
Kentucky, Lexington.

I. P. Garman, president Louis-  
ville Tobacco Warehouse, company,  
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nati Tobacco Warehouse company,  
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**Bassett & Co.,**  
Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings, La-  
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Buy a ticket to Hopkinsville, take a receipt from the agent or con-  
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under your printed name. Continue using this book until through  
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A purchase of \$15 from any one or any number of the members  
entitles you to fares both ways if you live not over 20 miles from  
Hopkinsville.

A purchase of \$25 from any one or any number of the members  
entitles you to fares both ways if you live not over 50 miles from  
Hopkinsville.

A purchase of half these amounts entitles you to fare one way.  
Be sure to get receipt from agent or conductor for your R. R. fare  
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**A Lazy Liver**

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as a savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So a trouting the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how "lively" your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, dependent, frequent headaches, pain or distress "small of back," nausea or distressing "rising" in stomach, or "rising" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more thoroughly than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver, biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

The "Discovery" is non-secret, non-alcoholic, is a glyceric extract of native medicinal roots with full instructions for its use printed on each bottle wrapper and attested under oath. Its ingredients are endorsed and attested by the most eminent medical writers of the age and are recommended to cure the diseases for which it is advised.

Don't accept a substitute of unknown composition for this non-secret MEDICINE OF KNOWN COMPOSITION.

**FLEET LEAVES.**

NEWPORT NEWS, Dec. 16.—Admiral Evans' fleet, after being reviewed by the president, left this afternoon on its trip to the Pacific ocean.

**Beware of Frequent Colds.**

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Anderson-Fowler Drug Co., Incorporated.

**Death of Child.**

Robert Armistead Cate, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cate, died Saturday night December 14, 9:25 p. m., at the family residence on East Ninth street. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, followed by interment at Riverside.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold tablets called Preventives. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventives, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventives contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventives will cure Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventives. Good for feverish children. 40c. Trial boxes 5 cts. Sold by Anderson-Fowler Drug Co., Incorporated.

**Circle Meeting.**

The program of the 108th missionary meeting of the 3rd circle, to be held at Locust Grove Dec. 28 and 29th, 1907:

- 1st. What has been accomplished on the foreign field during the year 1907.—R. L. Baker.
  - 2nd. The Apostle Paul, the great foreign missionary.
  - (a) His 1st Missionary Tour—Ernest Steger, J. S. Pate.
  - (b) His 2nd Missionary Tour—R. C. Gray, Howard Stowe.
  - (c) His 3rd Missionary Tour—Edgar Ragwell, C. S. Hutcherson.
- Is the playing of social games for a prize, gambling?—Dr. J. D. Clardy, Hugh Hammack.
- Sunday morning—Importance of Music in Worship—Sermon, R. L. Baker.
- All are invited to attend and take part in discussions.
- J. F. DIXON, President.

**Good Cough Medicine for Children.**

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it will be willing to use any other. Mrs. F. E. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. Sold by Anderson-Fowler Drug Co., Incorporated.

**LOVE IS A LUNATIC**

PYROMANIAC IS CONFINED AT THE ASYLUM.

Crazy About Setting Things on Fire.—Came Near Being Burned Up Himself.

Henry Clay Love, lunatic, was taken to Hopkinsville this morning by H. K. McHendrick, an attendant from the Hopkinsville insane asylum, who arrived this morning. Love will be given treatment and will probably be right in a short time, says the Henderson Gleaner.

Love's first act of insanity was when he set fire to several mattresses in his cell at the city lockup, where he was locked up for disorderly conduct. He was then transferred to the county jail and two days afterwards set fire to the bedding in his cell there and was terribly burned on both hands and on his face. He was indicted by circuit court grand jury for arson, but the charge was laid away and he was tried for lunacy, being sentenced to the asylum.

The burns on his hands and face still give him pain and Jailer Eaker found it necessary to give him morphine to relieve his suffering. This morning Love was brought out of his cell, washed and given a new suit of garments. One of his hands is in a bad condition.

He told Jailer Eaker that he believed that his mind was clearing and he would be alright soon. He said that the food he was getting at the jail was fine and was helping to restore his memory. The "bum" food he was given in a Texas jail, he said, was the cause of his going crazy because the pure food label was not marked on it.

He has a mania for setting fire to everything, and this morning he asked for a match to replace a suspended button on his pants. The sulphur and was broken off and given to him and he refused it then.

**Muscular Pains Cured.**

"During the summer of 1903 I was troubled with muscular pains in the instep of my foot," says Mr. S. Pedlar, of Toronto, Ont. "At times it was so painful I could hardly walk. Chamberlain's Pain Palm was recommended to me, so I tried it and was completely cured by one small bottle. I have since recommended it to several of my friends, all of whom speak highly of it." For sale by Anderson-Fowler Drug Co., Incorporated.

**GROCERY BURNED**

Fire destroyed the grocery of N. H. Harris, colored, at Second and Campbell streets this morning at 3:30 o'clock. The fire originated in the corner where was stored the stock of matches and it is supposed that a rat got in among these and caused them to ignite. There was some trouble in turning in an alarm and although the fire department responded promptly they were unable to save the stock and the building was gutted. Harris' loss will amount to about \$700 with \$300 insurance. The building belonged to E. W. Glass and valued at \$200 which is covered by insurance.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or to suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's Take no other. Sold by Anderson & Fowler Drug Co., Incorporated.

**TROOPS NEEDED**

At Goldfield For an Indefinite Period, Says Funston.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 16.—Gen. Funston announces that he has recommended to President Roosevelt that troops be kept here until all trouble has passed, and that a small garrison be established for an indefinite period. He says he is confident the civil authorities can not cope with the situation.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Anderson-Fowler Drug Co., Incorporated.

**LITTLE BABY CURED OF ECZEMA**

Parents Applied to Hospitals and Doctors but Could Get No Relief—Grew Worse Under Doctor's Prescription—Friends Recommended Cuticura—Result

**A SPEEDY AND PERMANENT CURE**

"We express to you herewith our best thanks for the cure of our baby from eczema. The eczema appeared when the child was three months old. We applied to several doctors and hospitals, each of which gave us something different every time, but nothing brought relief. A physician recommended a salve which we threw into the fire after two days' use as the eczema became worse so that the baby scratched his face. At last, one of our friends recommended to us Cuticura ointment and Cuticura Soap. A few days afterwards improvement could be noted. Since then we have used nothing but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and now the baby is six months old and is quite cured. All that we used was one cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes Cuticura Ointment, costing in all \$1.25. Even the poorest man can pay that instead of throwing it into the doctor's lap. I myself only make twelve dollars a week as a teamster, but I recommend the Cuticura Remedies strongly to all mothers whose children suffer from such diseases. They are cheap, harmless and good. C. F. Kara and Wife, 343 East 55th Street, New York, March 30, 1906."

**FOR SORE HANDS**

Soak the hands on retiring, in a hot, greasy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, and in severe cases spread the Ointment on thin pieces of old linen or cotton. Wear during the night old, loose, kid gloves, with the finger end cut off and holes cut in the palms, or a light bandage of old cotton.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Form of Eczema, Itch, and All its Kindred Diseases. Cuticura Soap, (50c) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment, (50c) to Soothe and Heal. Sold by Dr. J. C. Foster, 250 N. 3rd St., St. Paul, Minn. Sole Proprietors, Boston, Mass. Depot: London, Newbury, 27, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4, London, E.C. 4, England. Mailed Free, "How to Cure Skin Troubles."

**Jim Cabaniss' Loss.**

While James Y. Cabaniss, the popular traveling salesman was in Hopkinsville on his regular trip last week, he received word of the destruction by fire of his home in Evansville. The fire, supposed to have been started from an open grate, practically ruined the house, burning off the roof and charring the upper floors. The building was a ten-room dwelling. All the furniture was ruined either by the fire or the water.

A couple of young men, passersby, saw the flames and gave the alarm. They broke through a window and got out two trunks from the front room. From what they could see it seems that the fire had its origin from the open grate. When the firemen arrived the blaze was of considerable proportions and gave the firemen a stiff fight for twenty minutes.

The loss, including the house furnishings, will reach the figure of \$4,000.

When the stomach, heart or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, but stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared especially for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this test. Sold by Anderson & Fowler Drug Co., Incorporated.

**30-THOUSAND TELEGRAPHERS WANTED**

Account of new eight-hour law. Salaries increased. DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Evansville, Paducah, and St. Louis. Draughon's Telegraphy students, by special arrangement, use railroad wires. Draughon's Co., home office, Nashville, Tenn., has 30 Colleges in 17 States; \$300,000.00 capital. Students' annual income, \$1,000.00. Success. BUSINESS men say Draughon's is THE BEST. THREE months' studying Book-keeping or shorthand by Draughon's COPY-RIGHTED methods equals SIX elsewhere. Draughon also has 4,000 students learning. Write for prices on Home Study. POSITIONS secured or money back. Catalogue FREE.

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GET A HOME FROM THE GOVERNMENT FREE.

In the land of pure air and continued sunshine. Ladd a dark chocolate, VERY RICH.

For information write, Mimbres Valley Realty Company, 4446 Deming, New Mexico.

**REMODELED BRIDGE**

OVER LITTLE RIVER AT WEST SEVENTH STREET.

Progress of the Work.—Conditions of the North Main Bridge Not So Good.

A good idea of what the remodeled West Seventh street bridge will be when it is completed can now be gained by a visit to that point.

The new walk way for foot passengers is now in position and the laying of the concrete floor to this would have been completed by this time had it not been for the rain. The iron balustrades are up and with a few days of sunshine the crossway will be completed and ready for daily use.

The passageway for vehicles is now the width formerly occupied by the entire bridge, even the old stone walls having been torn away and this space added, the walls being replaced by strong iron railings. The walk way is nine feet wide and will be floored with concrete. This is separated from the passageway for vehicles by an iron railing.

The concrete sidewalk leading from Water street to the new bridge has been completed for some time and is now in daily use. The pavements which formerly ran along either side of the bridge have been torn up and this is now the source of all the trouble for the people living on the other side of the bridge or having occasion to go over there, are forced to pick their way as best they can through the mud on account of the concrete flooring in the walk way not having been laid entirely. The new bridge will correct to a great extent the crook in the street at that point.

At the North Main street bridge the conditions are not nearly so good. The bridge for this place not yet having arrived. The stone work has now been completed for some weeks and the delay with the bridge builders is all that is delaying the work. Pedestrians bound for the other side of the bridge have to cross on a temporary structure which is not very satisfactory and then too the mud in the approaches to this bridge is very deep. It is hoped that the bridge will arrive soon and these conditions can be relieved.

**WHAT'S**

worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism, use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Tex., writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep in the house." Sold by L. A. Johnson & Co.

Be sure the signature is *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

**THE SALARIED**

"SAVING" is what may truly be called business generalship on the part of a salaried man. It is quite impossible to move a mountain, but he who moves one rock at a time, and stays with the work, in due time will have a very large pile.

One dollar cannot make your future, nor two or three, but like the man who moves one rock at a time, the final result of the steady, persistent saver soon makes "a pile" in our savings department that will start in a business of his own.

**We Pay Every Dollar Back With 3 per Cent Interest**

**COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK**  
PHOENIX BUILDING HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

**N. V. GERHART'S SONS**  
of Clarksville, Tenn.,

Have recently added to their large line of goods which they carry in their Up-to-Date Department Store a

**Well Stocked DRUG DEPARTMENT**

in which you will find many of the household necessities. Let us mention a few of the values—

**ALL \$1.00 PREPARATIONS WE SELL FOR 75 CTS.**

Such as Peruna, Swamp Root, Wampole's Cod Liver Oil, Scott's Emulsion, Hage's Cordial of Cod-liver-oil, Miles' Nervine, King's New Discovery, Pinkham's Compound, Wine of Cardui, Prickly Ash Bitters, Hood's Sarsaparilla, S. S. S. and all other popular remedies at the same price.

**All 50c Size Preparations We Sell for 40c**

Such as California Fig Syrup, Bromo Seltzer, Mellin's Food, Dr. Fennell's Golden Relief, Sloan's Liniment, Wizard Oil, Radway's Ready Relief, Mexican Mustang Liniment, Pond's Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, Cuticura Ointment, and we can furnish you any other 50c preparation at the same price.

Castoria, 25c; Grove's Chill Tonic, 35c; P. & W. Quinine, 1 ounce bottle, 15c; Mennen's and Colgate's Talcum Powders, 15c. We also have a full line of toilet articles which we sell on the same basis.

Upon request, we will mail you a complete list of the articles in our Drug Department, quoting prices on same, and if at any time you are in our city we will be glad to show you our large stock which we carry in all departments. Respectfully,

N. V. GERHART'S SONS

**The Best Thing Out**

**A GENUINE FULL STOCK HIGH GRADE CALF SHOE, TWO FULL SOLES AND CALF LINED DOES NOT SKIN AND AS NEAR WATER PROOF AS ANY LEATHER MADE. NO OVERSHOES REQUIRED WITH THIS SHOE.**

**Warfield & West Shoe Co.**

Jas West, President (Incorporated) J. W. Warfield Mgr

The Exclusive Shoe Store



# Christmas Suggestions

## Doll Hats Free

Doll hats in all colors and designs. There is nothing little daughters will appreciate more. With every \$5.00 cash purchase one given Free.



From S. B. Hooser & Co.,

Hopkinsville's Leading Millinery House.

If You Haven't Solved the Puzzling Question of What to Give and Where to Get It, the Answer is, AT THIS STORE.



## Cash Only Buys

Nothing Charged During This Sale. Sale runs through the holidays and prices are cut deep. Remember Cash Only Buys

## Special Drive in Hats and all Lines

of Millinery and Notions for the Following Week.

### Pattern Hats

At \$3.50 and \$5.00 Equal Others \$10.00 Hats.

### Trimmed Hats

Our own makes, facsimile to any patterns, at \$5.00.

### Tailored and Ready-to-Wear

50c to \$2.50, this is less than half the usual price.

### Ostrich Plumes, Etc.

Fancy Feathers, One-Fourth Off. Some rare bargains

### Veilings of All Kinds.

Prices range from 15c, 25c and 50c per yard

### Infants Wear

1.50 to \$2 White Silk and Bear Skin, Baby Caps 50c-75c, Cloaks, Gloves, Booties and Leggings at One-Fourth Off. Baby's caps, 15c and 25c

### Belts and Neckwear, Hand Bags

Belts and neckwear in beautiful color and dainty patterns. Hand bags in St Anthony and chain design at from 50c to \$5.00

### Stamped Linen, Dresser Scarfs,

Table Covers, etc. Embroidery Hoops, Flaps, Cushions and Cushion Covers, at 25c, 35c and 50c, usual price 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

### Hair Goods

Ornaments, combs, etc., the latest designs, at ONE-FOURTH OFF

## S. B. Hooser & Co.,

No. 11, Ninth Street, Elks Building

Hopkinsville's Leading Millinery House

## SOLDIERS FROM LOUISVILLE ARRIVE

WILL RELIEVE COMPANY D, WHICH HAS BEEN ON DUTY SINCE THE INVASION OF CITY BY NIGHT RIDERS.

Col. Haldeman Accompanies Troops to Look Over The Situation.—Adjutant General Returns to Frankfort.—Petition is Circulated Asking Judge Cook to Call Special Term of Christian Circuit Court.

(From Wednesday's Daily)  
Co. H., of the First regiment, fifty-eight men strong exclusive of two doctors, commissary and two colored cooks, reached here at 10:30 this morning to relieve Co. D, which has been constantly on duty since Dec. 7. The company is under the command of Capt. Dan Carrell, First Lieutenant B. J. Stark and Second Lieutenant Ben Obit. The company was accompanied by Col. W. B. Haldeman and his adjutant, Robert J. McBryde, Jr.

Went to Courthouse.  
As soon as the company was detained they were marched to the courthouse which has been turned over to them and the men are now quartered in the circuit court room which, by reason of its being steam heated, was thought to be more desirable than the armory.

Col. Haldeman went directly to Hotel Latham from the train where he held a short conversation with Gen. Johnston after which they went to the courthouse, and the adjutant general addressed a few remarks to the company. He then left on the Illinois Central for Frankfort. Whether his stay there will be temporary or not he did not say. Col. Haldeman will probably return to Louisville tonight, though this depends upon conditions here today.

Not only does this company relieve Co. D., but Major Bassett is also relieved from command. It was at first thought that two companies would be sent and in this event it was expected that Major Lindsey, of the second battalion, would be placed in command, but when only the one company was ordered here the orders detailing Major Lindsey were not issued.

The men which were sent here were picked from companies E and H, and a husky lot of young men they are. They came prepared with mess outfit, cooks, etc., to say nothing of a lot of other baggage.

Capt. Carrell is said to be one of the most efficient officers in the state guard. He went through the Porto Rican campaign during the Spanish-American war.

Roster of the Company.  
Lieut. Meadows is with the soldiers as quartermaster and commissary and Dr. Llewellyn Spears, with the rank of captain, as surgeon. Two colored cooks were brought along and rations will be secured and distributed here. The full roster of the company follows:

Sergeants—John Kamper, William Haag, Albert Rosche, Edward Jones, Hewitt King, Chester Roeder, Corporal Milton Smith.  
Squad No. 1—Corporal French, N. C. Hall, C. A. Marckel, N. F. Kitztry, A. Smith, R. T. Chambers, T. A. Beberdick, B. H. Davis.  
Squad No. 2—Corporal Stoll, H. Gray, B. N. Harris, R. L. Koster, Geo. Milliken, O. Schneider, B. E. Henderson, D. E. Campbell.  
Squad No. 3—Corporal Martin, T. A. Lang, Jr., E. H. Hull, E. L. Cartwright, J. B. Stokes, G. Connor, L. A. Adams, F. Scharek.  
Squad No. 4—Corporal Ballon, E. Schaffner, P. Goff, H. Gleason, S. Davis, L. Sauer, M. Osborne, G. Hutchens.  
Squad No. 5—Corporal Fust, C. C. Hastings, D. E. Kreiger, D. J. Richardson, H. Fishback, W. McPhelp, A. Hutchens, E. Snyder.  
Squad No. 6—Corporal Rudloff, C. A. Davis, W. H. Sullivan, M. A. Marr, J. L. Gorley, H. Bailey, G. A. Muscraft, N. Greenberg.

Citizens Organized.  
Sheriff David Smith's call for a

meeting of citizens at the courthouse last night, for the purpose of thoroughly organizing the citizens for the protection of the city in the event another invasion is ever attempted, met with a prompt and hearty response. Four or five hundred men were present and the sheriff presided and stated the object of the meeting. The motion of W. A. Wilgus, that the sheriff and mayor, together with such citizens as they should select, privately arrange district guards, each with a captain, to be thoroughly instructed as to their duties, rendezvous and handling of guns, was adopted unanimously after a discussion of details and phases of the question by Col. Henry, Chas. O. Prowse, John Feland, John B. Russell, Rev. Geo. C. Abbott, John T. Edmunds and others. The organization is being perfected today. The citizens were again on guard last night, every approach to the city being patrolled. Everything was quiet.

### Governor's Statement.

"Adj. Gen. P. P. Johnston reports to me that the people in Hopkinsville are under a severe strain, receiving threatening letters, and that the impression prevails that the men connected with the last attack are in readiness to make another, and that facts reported by reliable persons support the belief, and a distressing state of paralysis prevails in Hopkinsville. He incloses a signed request from the county judge, sheriff, county attorney and mayor of the city, asking for troops. After discussing the situation with them he is of the opinion that the presence of the troops is necessary, and in order to conduct the prosecution properly the moral, and possibly active, support of troops is deemed necessary.

It is needless to discuss the probability of future outrages, but it is impossible to say they are not likely to occur. The presence of troops will restore confidence and relieve apprehension, and cause all citizens to unite to punish the lawbreakers and restore the rights of every citizen.

"Gen. Johnston has wired Col. W. B. Haldeman to hold two companies in readiness to march on brief notice. Gen. Johnston also commended Maj. Bassett's actions in saying he has been overworked and that he and his men should be relieved. The suggestion that troops

be sent from another locality is on the idea that they would be free from any local influences, but this is not a reflection on the local troops or authorities.

The governor is also in receipt of information of a character which is entitled to respect, to the effect that the state of demoralization in Hopkinsville is pitiful; that the men who were guilty of the raid resent the attack made on them by the posse that followed, and seem to think they have a right to retaliate, but it is not believed they will come again in a body as at first, and there is some indication that many farmers, instead of acting in their usual custom of upholding the law, are in sympathy with the lawbreakers."

### Special Term Wanted.

A petition, as follows, is being circulated in the city today:  
To the Honorable Thomas P. Cook, Judge of the Third Kentucky Judicial district.

Whereas, the city of Hopkinsville, in your district, on the morning of December 7, 1907, was terribly outraged by the attack, invasion and depredations of a large band of armed, masked or disguised men, unlawfully confederated, as shown by their actions, to destroy property, injure and intimidate citizens, and, whereas the said outlaws seized the police station and telephone exchange, burned buildings, stopped a railroad train, shot and seriously wounded an employee of a railroad company, brutally maltreated a citizen of the commonwealth, fired shot and bullets into homes and business houses, and in many ways violated the statutes and created serious disorder.

We, the undersigned citizens of Hopkinsville, Ky., and Christian county do hereby respectfully petition you to call a special term of the Christian circuit court for the purpose of investigating the said lawlessness and outrages, procuring indictments against, arresting and vigorously prosecuting these persons who are guilty of these crimes to the end that the law may be vindicated and peace and order restored.

Dr. Edwards, Specialist, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Test made free of charge for glasses. Phoenix Bldg., Main St., Hopkinsville, Ky.

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Simply stir the contents of one package.

### Jell-O ICE CREAM Powder

Into a quart of milk and freeze. No heating or cooking; nothing else to add. One package makes nearly two quarts of fine ice cream. Costs about 1 cent a plate.

Five kinds: Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry, Lemon and Vanilla.

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Relieves the aches and feverishness.  
Contains No Acetanilide.

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Kodaks Purses  
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Military Sets  
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Cut Glass and boxes  
of Huyler's Delicious  
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Throat. Test made free of  
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kinsville, Ky.

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#### To Fill Positions

Do you want a position as  
Cashier, Clerk, Bookkeeper,  
Stenographer, Telegrapher or  
Typist? If so, call or write at  
once, as we have placed all of  
our pupils and friends who  
have applied to us for help  
and are now in position to  
place you if you want our help.

### Fox's Business College

Manager.  
KY.

### DENVER SELECTED

AS THE PLACE FOR DEMOCRATIC  
CONVENTION.

Western City Beat Louisville—Best  
Offer—The Date Will Be July  
Seventh.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Den-  
ver was selected by the national  
committee today as the place for the  
next democratic national conven-  
tion. July seventh was chosen as  
the date for its opening session.

This is the first time in the history  
of either of the great parties that a  
city west of the Mississippi valley has  
been chosen for a national conven-  
tion. Louisville made an earnest  
effort to obtain the convention, but  
Denver appeared with \$100,000 in  
cash to offer against the \$80,000  
raised by Louisville. The commit-  
teemen decided that in view of the  
improvised condition of the  
party's treasury, it would be best to  
accept Denver's offer.

#### Quick Action.

Unlike the Republicans, who took  
two days to arrange for their conven-  
tion last week, the Democratic com-  
mittee completed all of their work  
in a single session.

### YOUNG MCCOOL

Has Not Been Shot As Reported a Few  
Days Ago.

(Cadiz Record.)

It has been reported throughout  
this and other counties that Mr.  
"Ac" McCool, son of J. V. McCool,  
of near Canton, was in the crowd of  
"Night Riders" that visited Hop-  
kinsville last Friday night and that  
he was seriously wounded from a  
shot. The following statement,  
given us Tuesday by his father, will  
put to flight these false reports:

"I wish to state that the report  
my son, Aster (Ac) McCool, was in  
the crowd of 'Night Riders' that  
visited Hopkinsville last week and  
that he was shot is untrue. He is at  
home sound and well and going  
about his daily labors as usual.

"His father,  
"J. V. McCool."

Lists Are Ready.

The printed lists of the members  
of the Planters' Protective associa-  
tion in Christian county have been  
completed and any merchant or  
other interested party can secure  
on by applying to G. L. Campbell or  
S. G. Buckner.

#### TRIMBLE & BELL

Elsewhere in this impression of  
the New Era is the professional card  
of Trimble & Bell, attorneys at law.  
The associates in this strong firm are  
S. Y. Trimble, recently of Elkton,  
and Douglas Bell, of this city. The  
partnership heretofore existing be-  
tween Judge James Breathitt and  
Mr. Bell has been dissolved, owing  
to the election of the former to the  
office of attorney general of Ken-  
tucky.

Mr. Trimble is one of the best  
known and ablest lawyers in South  
Kentucky. He has had extensive  
and highly successful experience at  
the bar of Todd and contiguous  
counties and is an attractive and  
cultured gentleman. Mr. Bell is one  
of Hopkinsville's most popular and  
highly esteemed citizens and one of  
the best qualified and equipped  
young lawyers in the State. The  
firm owing to the prestige of its  
members, will from the first be  
among the foremost at the Hopkin-  
sville bar.

### WILLIAM L. GORDON

Appointed Referee to Succeed Late  
Judge Landes.

William L. Gordon, of Madison-  
ville, Hopkins county, was appointed  
referee in bankruptcy in the West-  
ern district of Kentucky by Judge  
Walter P. Evans, of the United  
States District Court yesterday to  
succeed Referee Joseph Landes, who  
died recently. Referee Gordon will  
act in the following counties: Chris-  
tian, Trigg, Hopkins, Webster,  
Caldwell, Lyon and Crittenden.

CASORIA.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware the  
Signature

### Cough Caution

Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you  
cough—even from a simple cold only—you should  
always treat, soothe and ease the irritated bron-  
chial tubes. Don't blindly suppress it with a  
sneezing powder. It's strange how some things  
finally come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop  
has constantly warned people not to take cough  
mixtures or prescriptions containing Opium,  
Chloroform, or similar poisons. And now—a little  
late though—Congress says "Put it on the label,  
if poisons are in your Cough Mixture." Good!  
Very good! Hereafter for this very reason, mothers,  
and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's  
Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's  
labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by  
law be on the label. And if the only safe, but it  
is said to be by those that know it best, a truly  
remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance then,  
particularly with your children. Insist on having  
Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the  
Dr. Shoop package with others and note the  
difference. No poison marks there! You can  
always be on the safe side by demanding

### Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure

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all of the risks attendant upon  
commercial banking.

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payable in small  
monthly payments, beginning  
as soon as the loan is made,  
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all the time.

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### FOR THREE THINGS

REPUBLICANS IN THE LEGISLA-  
TURE WILL STAND.

Bi-partisan Board of Control, a Re-  
districting Bill and Election Law  
Amendment.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 13.—Re-  
publican members of the general  
assembly will stand together on all  
subjects pertaining to important leg-  
islation and at an informal prelimi-  
nary caucus went on record as fa-  
voring three things: bi-partisan  
board to control the penal and char-  
itable institutions of the state; a re-  
districting bill which will arrange  
the legislative districts of Kentucky  
so as to make them fairer to the Re-  
publicans; amendment to the pre-  
sent election laws.

In addition to these three sub-  
jects the Republicans practically  
pledged themselves to William O.  
Bradley for United States senator.  
Forty-two members, thirty-three  
representatives and nine senators  
were present, and the following resolu-  
tion was adopted without opposi-  
tion:

Resolved, That it is the sense of  
the Republican members of the ap-  
proaching general assembly pre-  
sented at this meeting that all the Republi-  
can members of said assembly shall  
caucus on all questions touching the  
nomination and selection of a United  
States senator and upon all questions  
touching important legislation and  
the welfare of the people of the  
state and shall thereupon vote as a  
unit upon all questions in accord-  
ance with the judgment of this  
caucus.

### SPECIAL GRAND JURY

Is Wanted By State Fire Marshal  
Ayres.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13.—  
Fire Marshal Ayres announced to-  
day he would ask Circuit Judge  
Cook to summon a special grand  
jury to investigate the Hopkinsville  
raid. He says he has evidence suf-  
ficient to convict certain members of  
the Night Riders.

#### Cures Cancer and Blood Poison.

If you have blood poison produ-  
cing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen  
glands, bumps and risings, burn-  
ings, itching skin, copper-colored  
spots or rash on the skin, mucous  
patches in mouth or throat, falling  
hair, bone pains, old rheumatic or  
foul catarrh, take Botanic Blood  
Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison  
in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions,  
heal, hard swellings subside, aches  
and pains stop and a perfect cure is  
made of the worst cases of Blood  
Poison.

For cancers, tumors, swellings,  
eating sores, ugly ulcers, persistent  
pimples of all kinds, take B. B. B.  
It destroys the cancer poison in the  
blood, heals cancer of all kinds,  
cures the worst humors or suppurat-  
ing swellings. Thousands cured by  
B. B. B. after all else fails. B. B. B.  
composed of pure botanic ingredi-  
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the blood pure and rich, stops the  
awful itching and all sharp, shoot-  
ing pains. Thoroughly tested for  
thirty years. Druggists \$1 per bot-  
tle, with complete directions for  
home cure. Sample free and pre-  
paid by writing Blood Balm Co., At-  
lanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free  
medical advice also sent in sealed  
letter.

#### FOR SALE.

The following farms lying in Chris-  
tian county, Ky.:

1 One of the best producing farms  
in Christian county. An average of  
1,400 pounds of tobacco and 25 bu.  
wheat per acre made on this farm  
last year. Lies 3 1/2 miles from Hop-  
kinsville on pike. Contains 233  
acres. Cheap at the price.

2 180 acres of unimproved land  
adjoining the above described 233  
acre tract. This land is well fenced  
and water accessible.

3 400 acre, well improved and in  
high state of cultivation, within 15  
minute drive of Hopkinsville on  
good pike. Ideal home.

4 277 7-10 acres, well improved,  
new buildings, stable, etc., lying  
about 5 1/2 miles from Hopkinsville.  
A complete farm and highly produc-  
tive.

Tract No. 3. 77 1/2 acres lying in  
church Hill neighborhood. Six  
room dwelling, barn, stable, new  
fence, etc. A bargain.

Tract No. 7. Farm of 103 acres  
lying on Butterfield road, 7 miles  
from Hopkinsville pike extends  
within 1/2 mile of farm, 50 acres good  
timber and balance fresh land. New  
dwelling, stable and barn, barn cap-  
acity for 20 acres tobacco. Good  
well and fine orchard.

WOOD & WOOD,  
Real Estate Agents,  
Hopper Block.

## Christmas Money!

There is no better way to spend it than for the  
useful things of life, such as we carry in stock,  
and will offer a few timely suggestions. You can  
make no mistake if you spend your money with  
J. T. Wall & Co. Railroad fares refunded as  
scheduled by the Merchants Association, of  
which we are members.

### Appreciative Presents

Suits	Overcoats	Raincoats
Leggins	Fine Shoes	Trunks
Suit Cases	Night Robes	Pajamas
Dress Shirts	Underwear	Umbrellas
Fancy Hose	Collars	Gloves
Suspenders	Fancy Vests	

Come and Look Over Our Stock

### J. T. WALL & COMPANY

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### Why Rent a Farm?

You can buy one on easy terms.

We are selling good farming land in tracts from 25  
acres up, and at prices from \$6.00 per acre up. Located  
convenient to both railroad and river transportation.  
Plenty of good water. Schools and churches convenient.  
Taxes low.

We shall be pleased to furnish full information if you  
will write us, describing what you desire to purchase,  
and we shall also take pleasure in showing you over the  
land, free of charge, if you will come and make a per-  
sonal inspection of our property.

Cumberland River Land Co.

Bear Spring, Stewart County, Tennessee.

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## Sheet Metal Work

IS OUR BUSINESS.

If you have a single item of Tin Work needing attention  
we can prove our ability and skill in the trade and the  
reasonableness of our charges. A call will be appreciated

### E. Y. Johnson

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TIME CARD Effective April 13, 1905

NORTH;	SOUTH;
No. 52 St. Louis Express... 10:12 a m	No. 51 St. Louis Express... 5:18 p m
No. 54 St. Louis Fast... 10:06 p m	No. 53 St. Louis Fast Mail... 5:37 a m
No. 92 Chicago and New	No. 93 Chicago and New
Orleans Limited... 6:07 a m	Orleans Limited... 11:50 p m
No. 56 Hopkinsville Accom... 8:55 p m	No. 55 Hopkinsville Accom... 7:06 a m
Nos. 52 and 54 connect at St. L. for all points west.	
No. 51 connects at Guthrie for Memphis line points as far south as	
Erin and for Louisville, Cincinnati and the east.	
Nos. 53 and 55 make direct connection at Guthrie for Louisville, Cin-	
cinnati and all points north and east thereof. Nos. 53 and 55 also connect	
for Memphis and way points.	
No. 92 runs through to 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	
Guthrie for points east and west J. C. HOOE, Agt.	

### To Farmers and Timbermen

We are now ready to receive shipments  
DOGWOOD, PERSIMMON, HICKORY.

Timber taken up on railroad in quantities to justify. Write  
us for contracts, stating amount you can furnish.

THE ANCHOR BLOCK MILLS CO., - - - - Clarksville, Tenn.



# GIVE SENSIBLY

## SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL AND USEFUL!

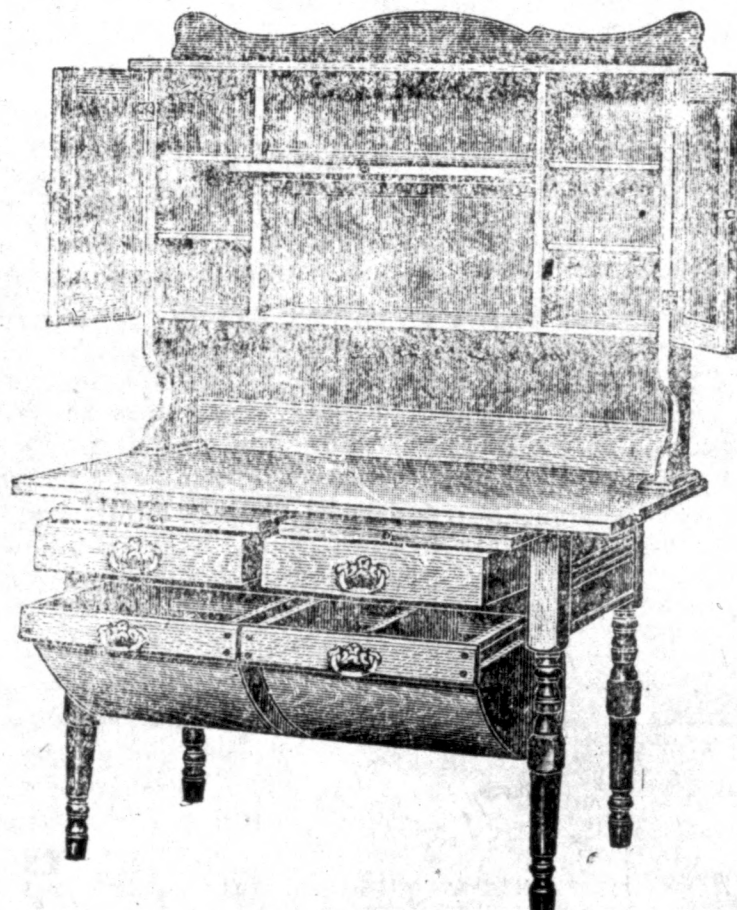
**KEACH'S FURNITURE** stands out among all good furniture for its Elegance, Reliability and Reasonable Price. Nothing quite so welcome on Christmas Morning as something Useful and Attractive for the home. How much better---one gift than a dozen trifles. Furniture is a gift, not for month or year, but for many years to come---Beautiful and Useful; in short, Sensible. Select the article now. We will store it without extra charge and make delivery Christmas Eve.

### Iron Beds, Brass Beds, Children's Cribs.



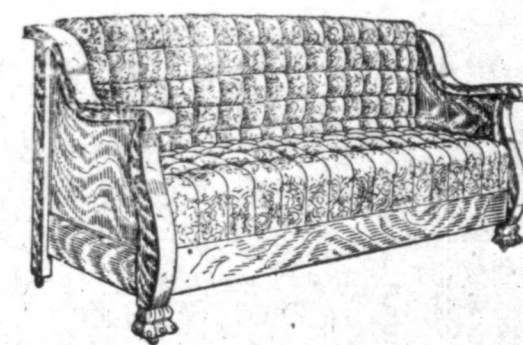
In large variety of designs and at prices to suit all. Prices \$3.00 to \$40.00. Sanitary, neat and durable when fitted with an Ostemoor mattress and a Victor spring, you have the most comfortable bed to be had. May we fit you up?

### Kitchen Cabinets



Nothing so much appreciated by a busy housewife as a conveniently arranged Kitchen Cabinet; as indispensable in a kitchen as a modern desk in the business office. Saves steps, time and money. The most sensible of all sensible kitchen cabinet gifts for Xmas. Come down and make selection early. Prices range from \$10.00 up.

### Bed Davenport



We are showing the largest line of Bed Davenports ever brought to the city. Mahogany and Oak frames, in Fabrics, Pantasote and best of genuine leather. A davenport solves the problem of an extra bed in the most satisfactory way. Your wife will appreciate one Xmas.

Price, \$22.00 to \$75.00.

### Ladies' Desks



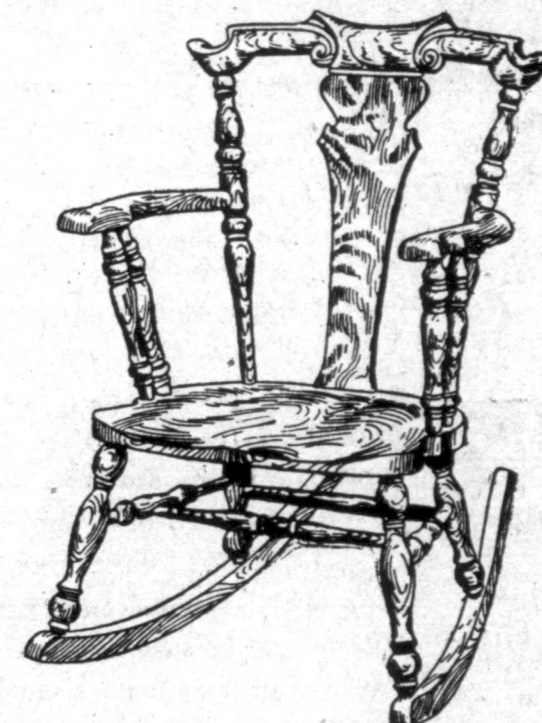
In Golden Oak, Mahogany, Bird's-eye Maple and all popular finishes. A lady's desk makes a serviceable, well appreciated gift that is a joy every day in the year. We are showing twenty different patterns. Prices, \$4.00 to \$18.50.

### Toilet Tables



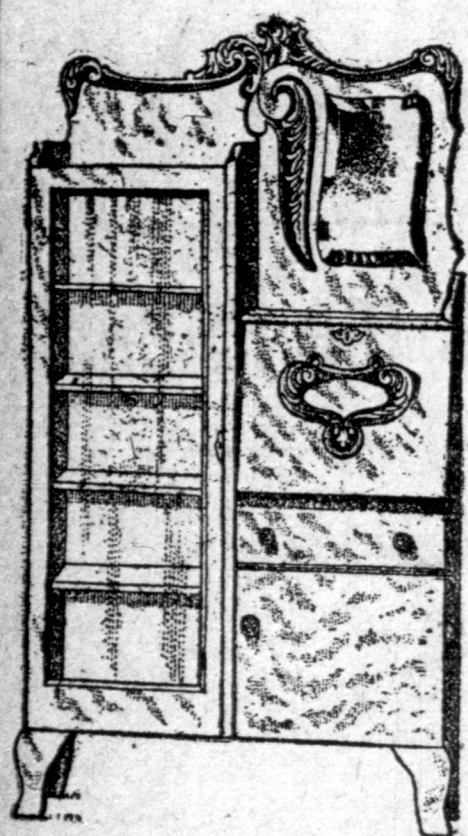
She will be more than pleased Christmas morning to find a nice toilet table in her room. We will show you some that cannot fail to please.

### Handsome Rockers



There is nothing so universally popular as a Rocker for a Christmas present. A sensible present that is appreciated by the big, little, old and young. We have rockers for the baby, daughter or son; rockers for your best girl, father or mother. More than 200 patterns. Prices, 75c to \$25.00.

### Combination Book Cases



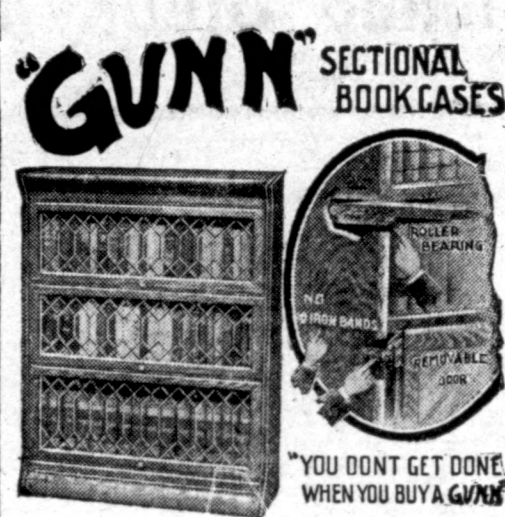
#### In Quartered Golden Oak!

Highly Polished.

Answers well the purpose of book case and writing desk combined.

A Useful, Sensible  
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Appreciated by every member of the family.



### Book Cases

Gunn  
Sectional.

Will make an ideal Christmas present, a good start for your library. Buy as many or as few sections as you need and add to it as your library increases.

Start your boys and girls right with a Gunn sectional case, a sensible present.

### Draperies and Rugs



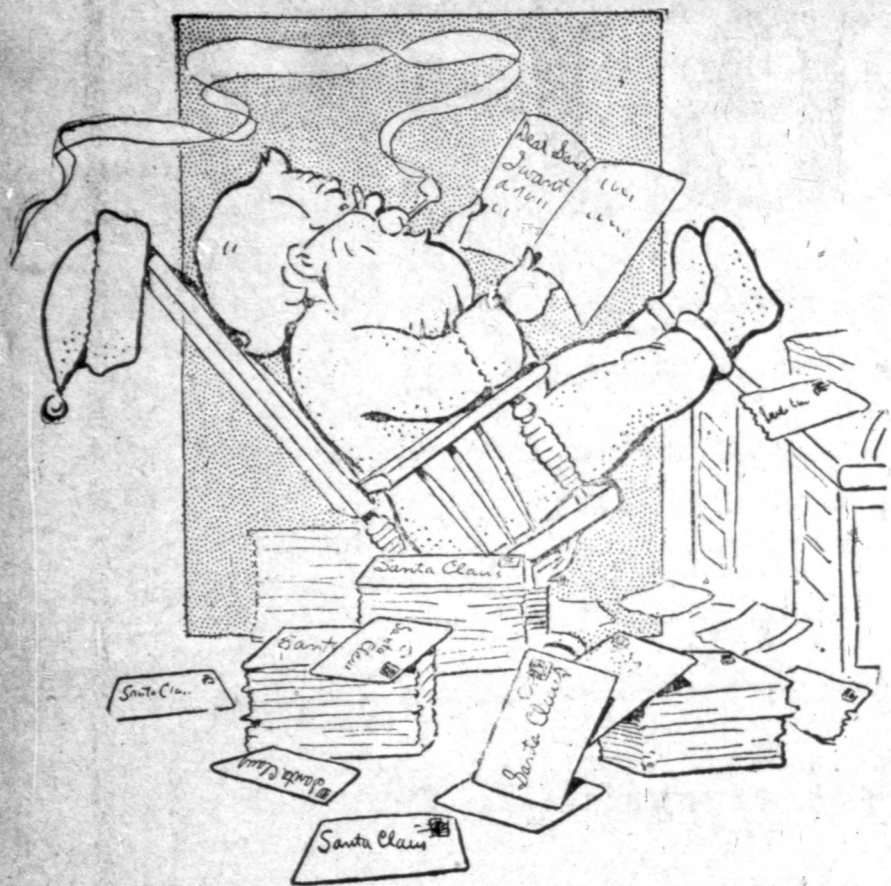
A swell selected stock of Draperies and Rugs, at fair prices. Laces 50c to 7.50. Portieres 2.50 to 8.00. Room size Rugs 6.00 to 40.00. Small Rugs 1.00 to 10.00.

Of necessity we have many sensible and suitable gift pieces not mentioned. An inspection of our immense stock of Staple and Holiday Furniture will repay you for the time so spent. You are more than welcome, whether intending to purchase or not. We do not mind the trouble of showing goods. After January 10th, 1908, we will be in our new location, 103 South Main Street, and in a better shape than ever to serve our friends and customers. We have a house chuck full of goods that we do not want to move. You cannot do yourself justice in Xmas shopping without a visit to our store.

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# KEACH FURNITURE CO





# Santa Claus Says:

"Next year, if this keeps up, I'll have to hire a stenographer, and a private secretary, and a few things like that. Mail, mail, mail, more of it coming to me every day than all the rest of the world put together. And I just can't answer all of it---there isn't time, and it's such a busy season---my poor old head is beginning to ache already. I wish somebody could help me some way."

Now, gentle reader, why don't you step in and help dear, troubled old Santa Claus? Great quantities of his very finest Christmas things are stored here in this big, busy store of ours---all arranged so that you can examine them all easily. Come and pick out the many pleasant gifts you want Santa Claus to tuck into your friends' stockings on Christmas morning. Think of things like these:

**One Fourth Off Any Fur**

in the entire stock worth 2.00 to 60.00

**One-Fourth Off Ladies Cloaks**

worth 7.50 to 25.00

**One-Fourth Off Child's Cloak**

worth 2.50 to 10.00

**Half Off any La. Tailored Suit**

worth 10.00 to 35.00

**One-Fourth Off all Overcoats**

worth 5.00 to 35.00

Beautiful Scarf for Ladies, Silk Crepe De Chine, plain or fancy, worth 3.50, at..... **2.50**

One-third Off any Lap Robe, finest Chase Plush, worth \$6 to \$15, choice..... **1-3 Off**

Finest Black and Navy Panama Skirts, worth 5.00, at..... **3.49**

Men's Beautiful Quality Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 50c, take 3 for..... **\$1.00**

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FRIDAY, DEC. 20<sup>th</sup> 1907

The only thing likely to be done unanimously, and with enthusiasm by this congress, is the drawing of the mileage and monthly stipend.

An Iowa exchange says: "Next to a million dollars a hearty laugh is about as pleasant a thing as one can have." There ought to be some comfort in this for the folks that haven't the million dollars.

An Indianapolis man who asked \$10,000 damages for alienation of his wife's affections, was awarded \$1 by the jury, which, evidently has a pretty good idea of the value of affections so easily alienated.

### A Card.

Many thanks to all my dear friends whose interest in me meant so much. Many thanks to the giver of "Bonnie" who will save me long walks on my crutch.

The votes that came from a distance. Were appreciated all the more. And to know that my friends were so interested, As to send me votes by the score.

My thanks are almost inexpressible. To all who helped me to win. The prize that I most needed. That will help me again and again. Dec. 14 '07 LOWE JOHNSON.

### In Memoriam.

Died at her home in LaFayette, Ky., Oct. 21st 1907, Mrs. Victoria Richards in her 69th year. Our friend had reached the bounds of man's appointed years. The mysterious clock which the angel of life wound up for three score years ran down at the appointed time. Death was not sudden. We heard the rustle and saw the shadow of his wing. There is solace in the thought that her death was in season. She was gathered like the ripe sheaf into the garner, life's blessings had been enjoyed, life's work was done. Then Nature with some rudeness in her touch, but with soft and gentle purpose disengaged the vital cord and she passed to her final rest on the other shore of that mysterious sea. And today our hearts go out in sympathy to those who so deeply feel mother's absence. Gone never to return in a loftier life. Let us hope she has so reached that greatest of all problems. "If a man die shall he live again?"

Mrs. Richards survived by two daughters and one son. While we know you miss her and grieve over her departure, we know she is safe in the arms of Jesus and it is to him we would point you in your dark distress for comfort. While you have sympathy from friends and neighbors you know all help must come from Him who doeth all things well. It is well with her so let us try to emulate her exemplary life and when the decisive hour shall come may we too be ready with no fear, no doubt, no cloud to dim our way but may we safely sing:

"All hail the power of Jesus name,  
Let Angels prostrate fall,  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown him, Lord of all."

### Notice to Farmers.

The report has gone out that stalk tobacco delivered to me was not insured, this is a mistake, as it is insured just the same as striped tobacco.

It is also reported that my house was so crowded that I could not receive any more tobacco. I have rented the New Enterprise Warehouse between 12th and 13th and can receive all tobacco delivered to me.

Yours truly,  
JNO. W. ADAMS.

## Xmas Talk From the Big MARKET HOUSE

**We Are Making Things Hum. We Have Immense Stock and Always Have the Prices**

### Toys Toys Toys

We have a big stock of Toys. Dolls of all kinds, boy dolls, girl dolls, dressed dolls, kid dolls, china dolls, at all price ranging from 5c to \$3.00 Sleds, Boys Wagons, Wheel Barrows, Doll Carriages, Toy Tea Sets, Jumping Jacks, Jack in Box, etc.

### Fruits and Nuts

We have received a big shipment of Florida Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Raisins, Figs, Dates, Currents, Citron, Grape Fruit, prices right. New Nuts Almonds, English Walnuts, Pecans, Cream Nuts, all new goods, good sound sweet kernels.

### Groceries

We are sole agents for Richlieu line of fancy goods put up expressly for Sprague Warner & Co., of Chicago. Our stock of groceries and queensware is complete, come and get our prices, we buy in large lots for cash; have an experienced buyers.

### Standard Line

We have several hundred cases of Sweet Corn, which we are selling for 7c can or 80c dozen. Large can of Tomatoes for 9c or \$1 dozen. This is lower than these goods can be bought in the market. Every can guaranteed or money refunded.

### Canned Goods

We have Sweet Peas, Early June, Small Sifted, Telephone, California Apricots, Peaches, Cherries, Blackberries and fine Little Beets, and in fact all kinds of canned goods. This is the finest line put up, they melt in your mouth, try a few cans and see what good living really is.

### Candy Candy

We have several thousand pounds and will make a close price to churches and Sunday schools and school teachers and country merchants.

We want to thank every one in this city and this and adjoining counties for past patronage and want to say that if you give us your business we will appreciate it. Come, let us all pull together. We have the best town on earth, and the best county and people. We intend to keep striving until we make this the best grocery market in Western Kentucky. The more we sell the cheaper we can sell it.

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**R. Clark & Co.,** Incorporated Wholesale and Retail Grocers

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## BOUNCES THE DUKE NEW ADJUTANT GENERAL HERE UNDER ORDERS FROM GOV. WILLSON

ZIMMERMAN RUNNING THINGS  
TO SUIT HIMSELF.

Cincinnati Millionaire Is Remodeling  
Ancient Castles to Suit His Modern Ideas.



EUGENE ZIMMERMAN.

Cincinnati capitalist who is purchasing mortgages on many historic castles in Great Britain, including those of his son-in-law, the Duke of Manchester.

BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 14.—Eugene Zimmerman has tolerated no interference by his son-in-law in rearranging the latter's affairs. All the duke's creditors have been notified to furnish bills to date and Mr. Zimmerman's solicitor is to settle with them all, while no new account is to be opened until further notice.

The 'duchess' father has taken the law into his own hands with regard also to the face of Tanderagee, the ancient family seat of the Montagues. He has ordered the duke to give up the place, to remove everything in it—in fact has compelled him to leave his country Armagh residence and go to Kylesmore, which will in future be the recognized home of the Montagues in Ireland. Having taken the lease of Tanderagee himself, Mr. Zimmerman really is the duke's landlord and the latter has no alternative but to obey.

There is general regret in the country at the closing of Tanderagee and the removing of the family to Connemara.

This closes, for a time at least, the connection of the Manchester family with the old place, which has existed from a remote period.

There is consternation among the tenants and cottagers over the rumor that the castle is to be turned into a hotel. But that is impossible, as the place offers no health or sporting advantages. Aside from the golf course there is no attraction for tourists.

Another story, and a much more likely one, is that Mr. Zimmerman means to restore and modernize the castle internally, to hire a wholly new set of servants, equip the stables, garage, and other out-buildings with everything up to date and to live there himself for the rest of his life and then to leave the place to his daughter as a legacy for her son and the future dukes of Manchester.

It is well known that the dilapidated condition of the houses, gardens and offices and the general air of neglect which has prevailed Tanderagee for several years have been a great sorrow to Mr. Zimmerman, and although he has often given large sums for its renovation the money has never actually been expended for the purpose. Hence his present drastic action.

A Card.

To the Members of the Dark District Tobacco Planters Protective Association:—

Your county committee has given me a contract to prize tobacco for the association in Hopkinsville, and I take this method of informing you that I am ready for business. I have rented the J. D. Ware steamery on Tenth street, and have ample room, and every facility for handling tobacco to the very best advantage possible in an up-to-date factory. My many years' experience in handling and pricing tobacco for all the foreign markets will enable me to prize your tobacco in an intelligent manner and give you the best results. I also have room for stripping and will strip your tobacco; or twenty-five cents per hundred and the stalks, and I will keep it fully covered by insurance as I am individually liable for any loss. I assure you that any tobacco entrusted to me will receive all of my time and attention and will be handled to the best of my ability.

Very Respectfully,  
L. B. CORNETTE.

Personally Investigating the Night Rider Raid and Has Authority to Call Out Additional Troops.—Fire Marshal Ayres Asks for a Special Term of Christian Circuit Court.

(From Saturday's Daily)

Maj. P. P. Johnston, the new adjutant general, and Fire Marshal Mott Ayres arrived in the city this morning. Their visit is in connection with the present investigation of the Night Riding raid in Hopkinsville. Gen. Johnston is authorized to order out additional companies of militia should he find their presence necessary, and he is instructed to call upon the officers of Christian and Trigg counties to assist him in bringing to justice the members of the mob which visited Hopkinsville. He is holding a series of conferences with city and county officials and prominent citizens.

Col. Ayres has written a letter to Circuit Judge Cook asking him to call a special term of court that a grand jury may take up at once the evidence he can furnish and examine witnesses whose names he will submit.

Following is the official order issued by the governor to Gen. Johnston with reference to the investigation of the Hopkinsville riot: Dec. 13, 1907.—Gen. P. P. Johnston, adjutant general of Kentucky, Frankfort, Ky.—Sir: You will proceed immediately to Hopkinsville, Ky., to investigate and report to me, at your earliest convenience and from time to time, upon the recent attack made upon that city by a band of men, who moved in a body, organized, combined and confederated together in a way that is conclusive proof of intention to violate the law, to intimidate the people and to avoid detection and arrest. This body of men proceeded and acted in a manner which shows that it was not sudden or unpremeditated action. On the contrary, the large number of men, said to be several hundred, were gathered together at a considerable distance from Hopkinsville and proceeded in order and in organized form for many miles, locating guards so as to prevent any information getting out to the authorities as to their actions; seized upon the telephone exchange, stopped a railroad train, took possession of the police station and wore masks to avoid identification, all of which things conclusively prove that all of these men unlawfully confederated and banded together and went forth armed and disguised for the purpose of intimidating and alarming the people in violation of section 1223, Kentucky statutes.

It further appears that they did shoot and seriously wound an employee of the railroad company on his locomotive; that they called out from his home and brutally injured a citizen of the commonwealth, in violation of section 1241a, Kentucky statutes, and that each and every man in this band was guilty of felony in violating the statutes, and these acts have created serious disorder in the commonwealth and brought reproach upon the vicinity and upon the whole state, and that up to the present time no affidavit has been filed with the peace officers; that no sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable or other peace officer has taken any steps since the night of the raid to arrest or bring to justice any of these men, and that these officers have not prosecuted or offered to prosecute or arrest the criminals.

You will call upon the peace officers of Christian county and Trigg county and inquire explicitly of each upon whom you call why the power of the county has not been called out to prosecute and arrest the people guilty of this crime, and what, if anything, has been done to prosecute them and uphold the law.

You will, upon investigating if you find it necessary, order to Hopkinsville, or to that vicinity, or wherever you deem it best, such portion of the military forces of the commonwealth as shall be necessary to uphold the law, to maintain peace, to prevent further disorder or violation of law and to protect all persons who shall give evidence or help in investigating, indicting and aiding to secure the arrest of the guilty parties. You will further make diligent inquiry of all persons whom you shall have any reason to believe have any knowledge that will help discover and lead to the arrest of this band. You will report to me, from day to day and hourly, if need be, by writing, telephone, telegraph or special messenger, any and everything that you shall deem important to keep the governor fully informed of the situation and aid in the objects for which you are ordered to go to Christian and Trigg counties.

AGUSTUS E. WILLSON, Gov.

## GANG OF BURGLARS

ELKTON, Ky., Dec. 14.—A gang of burglars visited this city last night and made a general raid on business houses. They worked the combination of the safe of C. E. Rogers' drugstore, tore open the cash boxes with chisels and secured about \$100. Papers and checks were found outside the door.

The postoffice was also broken into, and a few dollars in small change taken from the cash drawer. Thompson Brothers' safe was torn open and a small amount of cash taken. An effort was made to enter E. B. Weather's drug store, but bars resisted the tools of the burglars.

This is the second raid of this kind within the last few months. Detectives will be employed, and a determined effort made to catch the thieves.

## LARGE DELIVERIES

An immense amount of tobacco has been received here during the week, due to the season which has prevailed nearly the entire time. Practically all of this tobacco is being delivered on the stalk and will be stripped out here. Most of it is going to the association prizeing houses, all of which are rushed to their full capacity in handling the weed. Heavy deliveries are also being made to the Abernathy Co., for the Society of Equity.

## MAKE SUGGESTIONS

The express companies have sent out the following suggestions relating to the shipment of Christmas packages. As the Christmas season is now approaching, and the subject is of general interest, the New Era publishes these suggestions and calls attention to them:

Ship your packages early, by today if possible. The express company will give you a small label to paste on the package reading "Do Not Open Until Christmas." This will insure the package reaching its destination before Christmas and the additional pleasure to the recipient of the gift having it Christmas morning.

Use wooden boxes for packing. It may cost a few cents more, but the danger of loss or damage is very much reduced. True, if the shipment is lost or damaged, the express company will pay for it, but that will give your friends no pleasure.

Write the address in full, county, street and number on the box with ink or crayon. Tags are frequently torn off and lost.

If you want to prepay the charges, write the word "paid" in large letters on the package.

Insist upon a receipt and see that the amount paid is on the receipt and value of the package declared thereon.

Write your own address in full somewhere on the package, following the prefix From —, and enclose a card in the package bearing your address that you may be notified in the event of loss of consignee's address.

Use strong wrapping paper, not newspaper, if not convenient to ship in boxes, and tie with a strong cord.

If package contains anything of a perishable nature, write the word "perishable" in large, plain letters on the box or package to insure special attention for its delivery.

If you will observe these suggestions, you will greatly assist in assuring prompt delivery of your gift in good condition.

## Incubators and Brooders.

The Bradley machines stands the test, hatches all fertile eggs, and raises strong healthy chicks. See their local agent C. L. DANIEL at his poultry yards. South Virginia street. Cumb. Phone 718. wtf

## Wanted a Good Man.

A man to work in the store and one that can sell goods, and one that has had some experience in book-keeping; must be highly recommended, and must be a man that is not afraid of work. No cigarette smoker or whiskey drinker or a user of profanity need apply. Must be honest and an all around hustler. Married man preferred. If you can fill the place and want to work, call on or write to H. C. McGeehe, Gracery Kentucky, stating salary. wdtf

## ARMY DECREASING

MEN MAY HAVE TO BE DRAFTED FOR SERVICE.

List of Desertions and Shortages in Enlistments Startle the War Officials.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—So serious has become the problem of how to maintain the army on its authorized strength that Adj. Gen. Ainsworth, in his annual report, suggests that conscription may be found the only remedy. The figures show the falling off of enlistments and the increase of desertions are startling.

Enlistments have decreased greatly in the past year. There have been resignations and deaths, in addition to the usual number of retirements. The total strength of the army is 62,923.

The establishment of a military prison at Ft. Leavenworth, where prisoners may serve out full sentences is expected to cause men to think twice before deserting. It is stated that 192 accepted applicants deserted before they were actually enlisted.

The reasons advanced for the desertions and the loss in enlisted men are:

The low rate of pay compared with that of civil life; dissatisfaction with the hard work of practice marches; drills; the doing away with the canteen; the failure of recruits to appreciate the obligations of a contract and their ignorance of the character of the crime of desertion.

Congress is urged to increase the pay and restore the canteen. The government, the adjutant general declares, in its efforts to prepare men for the army, is now competing everywhere with private employers, who are able to offer much better inducements.

"If present conditions continue," he states, "there will be nothing for the government to do but to meet this competition by materially increasing the soldiers' pay or to evade the competition altogether by resort to conscription."

## DO YOU GET UP

### WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular price of the fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are Home of Swamp-Root, sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## REMARKABLE WILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—John Sharp Williams, senator-elect from Mississippi and minority leader in the house of representatives, has determined to be charitable even after death. He made a new will the other day, one provision of which directs the distribution of benefits among the negroes on his plantation. He requests that his body shall be placed in the cheapest kind of a metallic coffin and buried in a corner of the grounds. Then his friends must compare the cost of this burial with that of the kind they themselves would have had. He holds that they would have ordered a magnificent coffin, had gorgeous flowers, hired a large number of carriages, and altogether conducted the ceremonies on a lavish scale. The difference is to be taken out of the estate and divided between the negroes who are now in the employ of Mr. Williams.

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## AT THE PLUM TREE

KENTUCKY REPUBLICANS HAVE  
MOUTHS THAT WATER.

Gov. Willson Is Getting Ready to Make  
Various Appointments—Posi-  
tions In His Gift.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 17.—  
Among appointments which Gov.  
Willson is expected to make within  
the next week are members of the  
state board of equalization—one  
from each appellate district, who,  
by enactment of the last legislature,  
receives compensation at the rate  
of \$5 a day, with sessions limited to  
a term of 100 days in the year. The  
board will have the appointment of  
three secretaries at \$5 a day each.  
Adj. Gen. Johnston has the ap-  
pointment of an assistant at \$800,  
a year, a state arsenal keeper at \$800,  
and a clerk and stenographer. He  
will make none of the appointments  
until his return from Hopkinsville.  
Gov. Willson has the appointment  
of trustees and members of various  
boards of state homes and institu-  
tions, including five members of the  
board of trustees of the Confederate  
Soldiers' home at Pewee Valley,  
superintendent and boards of con-  
trol of the blind asylum and deaf  
and dumb asylum.

The state board of control will  
have the appointment of superinten-  
dents and various attaches of the  
Eastern and Western Lunatic asy-  
lums, and the board of prison com-  
missioners have the naming of war-  
dens and keepers and guards in the  
Frankford and Eddyville peniten-  
tiaries. None of the terms of the pre-  
sent board of prison commissioners  
expires until two years hence.

The new board of sinking fund  
commissioners, consisting of Gov.  
Willson, chairman, the secretary of  
state, state auditor, state treasurer  
and attorney-general, which will  
also be the board of capital commis-  
sioners, has the appointment of a  
superintendent of construction of the  
new capitol at a salary of \$2,000 a  
year and a secretary at \$1,200.

### CERTAIN RESULTS.

Many a Hopkinsville Citizen Knows  
How Sure They Are.

Nothing uncertain about the work  
of Doan's Kidney Pills in Hopkins-  
ville. There is plenty of positive  
proof of this. Such evidence should  
convince the most skeptical sufferer.  
Read the following statement:  
L. R. Woolfolk, 427 South Main  
street, Madisonville, Ky., says: "I  
highly recommend Doan's Pills as  
being a reliable remedy for the kid-  
neys. I have tested them thoroughly  
during the past two years and  
they do just what is claimed for  
them. I have had severe attacks of  
backache during the past two years.  
Often when I sat down and went to  
get up, sharp twinges of pain caught  
me in the back. I also suffered so  
in the mornings it was almost im-  
possible for me to stoop over to put  
my shoes on. When these attacks  
were at their height, I was induced  
to try Doan's Pills through reading  
the statements of parties here in  
town. They gave me relief from the  
first and soon cured the attacks.  
Since then, whenever I feel any  
symptoms of a recurrence, I resort  
to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills  
and they have never failed to ward  
off the trouble. When away on my  
trips I carry a box with me and I  
take a few doses now and again to  
keep the kidneys in good condition.  
Doan's Pills is the best remedy I  
ever used and I cheerfully give  
them my endorsement.  
For sale by all dealers. Price, 50c.  
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.,  
sole agents for the United States.  
Remember the name—Doan's—and  
take no other."

### Wanted a Good Man.

A man to work in the store and  
one that can sell goods, and one that  
has had some experience in book-  
keeping; must be highly recommend-  
ed, and must be a man that is not  
afraid of work. No cigarette smok-  
er or whiskey drinker or a user of  
profanity need apply. Must be hon-  
est and an all around hustler. Mar-  
ried man preferred. If you can fill  
the place and want to work, call on  
or write to H. C. McGehee, Gracey  
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cant ever made  
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Incorporated  
Guards in Hopkins.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15—  
Fearing that the band of Night  
Riders that visited Hopkinsville will  
make the next attack on the fac-  
tories in Madisonville and at other  
points in the county, guards have  
been employed and are on duty each  
night to protect this property. There  
are four or five companies who are  
buying here and much uneasiness is  
felt and quite a number of men are  
employed to guard each factory.

Word comes from Nortonville, in  
the southern part of the county, and  
only a short distance from Hopkins-  
ville, to the effect that a local buyer  
there, who had purchased quite a  
large amount of this year's crop, had  
withdrawn from the field, fearing that  
he would be visited by the  
riders. His factory has been closed.  
To date there has been no trouble  
of any nature among the tobacco  
growers of this county. Two asso-  
ciations, the dark tobacco growers  
and the stemming district, have  
large memberships in the county  
and much of the tobacco has already  
been pledged and the citizens of the  
county do not anticipate any trouble.

It is also said that the operators of  
the various coal mines in the county  
are employing many guards to pro-  
tect their property, as they antici-  
pate a strike within the next ten  
days. The matter will be decided  
by the National executive board at  
Indianapolis this week, and those  
close to the officials of the union  
here declare that the board will or-  
der a strike, and several hundred  
union men now employed in the  
mines will respond.

Birth-marks which mark and mar  
the outside of the body are a grief to  
every mother whose children may  
bear them. But for every child who  
bears a birth-mark on the skin there  
are many who bear an indelible  
birth-mark on the mind. Nervous  
mothers have nervous children and  
many a man and woman owe an ir-  
ritable and despondent temperament  
to those days of dread when the  
mother waited the hour of her ma-  
ternity. The use of Dr. Pierce's  
Favorite Prescription strengthens  
the mother for her trial. With  
strength comes a buoyancy of spirit  
and quietness of mind, which is one  
of the happiest gifts a mother can  
bestow on her offspring. By giving  
vigor and elasticity to the delicate  
womanly organs "Favorite Prescrip-  
tion" practically does away with the  
pains of maternity and makes the  
baby's event as natural and as sim-  
ple as the blossoming of a flower.  
No opium or alcohol in "Favorite  
Prescription." All ingredients  
printed on bottle wrapper. Is not a  
secret or patent medicine, but is the  
open prescription of an educated  
and experienced physician.

### Accidentally Killed.

Henry Millen, colored, was shot  
and killed at the depot in Elkton  
last Tuesday. He was unloading  
cross-ties and one slipped, striking a  
pistol which was in his pocket. The  
weapon was discharged, the ball  
entering just under his chin, killing  
him instantly.

### Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woollover, one of the best  
known merchants of DeRaysville,  
N. Y., says: "If you are ever trou-  
bled with piles, apply Bucklen's Ar-  
nica Salve. It cured me of them for  
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THE STORY OF THE FAMOUS  
RACE TO STRICKEN 'FRISCO.

How The Wires Were Cleared And  
First Relief to Sufferers Af-  
forded.—A Kentuckian.

The Philadelphia Telegraph says:  
Everybody knows the story of the  
first telegram that came out of San  
Francisco after the earthquake. Not  
so many know the sender, nor the  
wording of the first message that  
went into the stricken city.

A bulletin of disaster ticked into  
the newspaper offices of America,  
and in every city an extra was on the  
streets in a few minutes. But be-  
fore that bulletin was put into type  
it passed under the eyes of the  
Grand Exalted Ruler of Elks.  
The occupant of the office then was  
Robert W. Brown, who made the  
ablest speech in the Grand lodge  
session seconding the Tenor nomina-  
tion. He is "Bob" Brown to every  
man connected with journalism in  
the south and southwest, and then,  
as now, managing editor of the  
Louisville Times.

He exploded with a half a dozen  
orders for his paper as soon as he  
saw that San Francisco bulletin.  
Then he proceeded to get busy. He  
proposed to "beat the world to  
'Frisco." And he did. He sat at  
the end of a wire and pleaded and  
did quick-action log-rolling with the  
Western Union and the Postal and  
the Associated Press. And he cleared  
the wires like tracks are cleared  
when a railroad president's special  
is hurrying to bring him to the sick  
bed of his pet child. And ahead of  
every message this one sizzled into  
Oakland:

"Five thousand to your credit. If  
bad report be true, spend five more  
and them some. Not for Elks. For  
everybody."

He had no authority to spend a  
cent. He was not a rich man to risk  
the responsibility. But knew his  
order. Many gave more than the  
Elks. But nobody gave as quickly.  
They never have bragged about  
doing what they did. It was simply  
their doing things, and the ex-  
penditure was approved in the same  
sort of prefatory way as any other  
routine duty. In fact, the story is  
worth telling merely to set forth one  
of reasons why the Elks have a hold  
on the hearts of thousand com-  
munities.

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

## Stops Hair Falling

Ayer's Hair Vigor, new im-  
proved formula, will certainly  
stop falling of the hair. Indeed,  
we believe it will always do this  
unless there is some disturb-  
ance of the general health.  
Then, a constitutional medicine  
may be necessary. Consult  
your physician about this.  
Does not change the color of the hair.

Formula with each bottle  
Show it to your  
doctor  
Ask him about it,  
then do as he says  
**Ayer's**  
Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

The reason why Ayer's Hair Vigor stops  
falling hair is because it first destroys the  
germs which cause this trouble. After  
this is done, nature soon brings about a  
full recovery, restoring the hair and  
scalp to a perfectly healthy condition.

**THE TOWN OF LAFAYETTE.**

Lafayette will soon be one hun-  
dred years old. It was about 1820  
that Dunlap & Anderson instituted  
a small dry goods store about fifty  
yards below the crossing of the Hop-  
kinsville and Clarksville roads, this  
being the first business house in the  
town. It, I believe, was a log struc-  
ture and was torn down not many  
years ago and a new business house  
built on its site.

The town has grown very slowly,  
even now it is nothing more than a  
little hamlet, though lots of business  
has been done here, and at the pre-  
sent day it is a good business point.  
It is surrounded by a good farming  
country; no large town is very near  
it, and there is no reason why it  
should not be a good business place.  
Men of all kinds of vocations have  
been successful here, many of them  
beginning business in destitute cir-  
cumstances and finally rising to a  
high state of prosperity.

Between the years 1870 and 1885,  
this was one of the most aristocratic  
little towns in the state. Not only  
were the town's people wealthy and  
highly educated, but the country folks  
as well. Fine horses and buggies  
were numerous in and out of town  
and nowhere did the people dress  
finer than here.

There are but few of the former  
citizens now living in the town.  
Great many of them have died,  
while some have moved to other  
places. The town is now populated  
with people from various parts of  
the country, mostly from Tennessee.  
Although we have lost the most of  
our oldest and wealthiest citizens  
during the last ten or fifteen years,  
their places have been filled with  
young men of high business qual-

ities.  
Most of the buildings here are old  
and dilapidated. Great many of  
them are owned by people who live  
in other towns and they have rented  
them out until they are badly in  
need of paint and repairs. The  
streets and sidewalks are in bad con-  
dition and a pike between here and  
Hopkinsville is needed.

The town is trying harder to ex-  
pand now than ever before. Every  
dwelling and business house fit for  
use is occupied and every few days  
someone is here trying to buy or  
rent property. If the citizens would  
assist the people in obtaining homes  
for those who desire to come here  
to live, Lafayette would soon be one  
of the leading villages of the county.  
Lafayette, Ky., Dec. 14, 1907.

Quick climatic changes try strong  
constitutions and cause, among oth-  
er evils, nasal catarrh, a trouble-  
some and offensive disease. Sneez-  
ing and snuffling, coughing and dif-  
ficult breathing, and the drip, drip  
of the foul discharge in the throat—  
all are ended by Ely's Cream Balm.  
This honest remedy contains no co-  
caine, mercury, or other harmful in-  
gredients. The worst cases yield to  
treatment in a short time. All drug  
gists, 50c, or mailed by Ely Brothers  
56 Warren St., New York.

### The Only Way.

Mr. F. G. Ewing, manager of the  
Planters' Protective association,  
who is in the city with the object  
of promoting the interest of his society,  
says he realizes that this must be  
done by peaceable and lawful meth-  
ods and that those engaged in the  
fight against the tobacco trust who  
think that success may be won by  
defying the law must be brought to a  
similar realization.

This is undoubtedly the only bat-  
tleground on which victory can be  
won by the tobacco growers. Their  
fight against oppression and monop-  
oly justly commands general popular  
sympathy as long as it is made  
without infringing on the legal  
rights of others, but whenever any  
of those enlisted in this fight do  
violence to such rights they work  
more injury to the cause of the  
planters than it is in the power of  
the trust itself to work.

We believe the leaders of the  
growers' organizations understand  
this, and, understanding it, they  
cannot better strengthen their own  
campaign for justice than by heart-  
ily co-operating with the authorities  
in putting down lawlessness.—Coun-  
ter-Journal.

### Real Estate.

List your property for sale with  
Wood & Wood real estate agents,  
Office Hopper block. Telephones 74  
and 14-2. ft.d-w

## HOLIDAY TRADING Should be Done BEFORE the RUSH

### Don't Put Off Buying Your Christmas Presents

Until the last few days before Christmas. Come now while we  
have plenty of time to show you through our large stock of Jew-  
elry, Diamonds, Silverware, Cut Glass, Fancy China, Lamps,  
Clocks, Toilet Cases, Toilet Sets, Rochester Platedware, Cutlery,  
and many other suitable gifts for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

### RELIABLE GOODS at RELIABLE PRICES.

STORE OPEN AT NIGHT

**FORBES MFG CO.**  
INCORPORATED  
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.



## After Once Tasting

## Vinol

no one wants an old-fashioned cod liver oil preparation or emulsion, because Vinol is a much better body-builder and strength creator for old people, weak children, and for coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. If it does no good we will return your money.

L. L. ELGIN, Druggist.

## Chat About People and Things

James B. Allensworth, has returned to this city from Texas and will resume the practice of law, having disposed of his land business in the Lone Star state. Early in the spring, it is Mr. Allensworth's intention to form a partnership for the practice of his profession with a prominent attorney who will remove here from another city.

One of the converts of the recent Baptist revival, held by Rev. Millard A. Jenkins, of this city, at Clarksville, joined the Methodist church and was immersed by the Methodist pastor in the pool of the Christian church. This leads the Leaf-Chronicle to remark: "Converted by the Baptists, joined the Methodist and baptized in the disciples' pool. If such credentials as this won't pass a pilgrim through the Pearly Gate, St. Peter is hard to please, and might as well close the gate and quit."

T. L. Richards, of Hopkinsville, has taken charge of the local office of the Postal Telegraph company. Mr. Richards is an experienced telegraph operator and will give the office his close attention. He succeeds H. J. Gray, who has left for parts unknown. — Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle.

The new pastor of the Christian church in Madisonville is Rev. S. M. Bernard. The Hustler says: "He is a son of Judge Samuel Bernard, of Louisville, formerly of Hopkinsville. He was recommended to the Madisonville church by our beloved retiring minister, S. F. Fowler, and Rev. H. D. Smith and H. Clay Smith, of Hopkinsville. When his name was presented to this church he received a unanimous call."

The New Era, by courtesy of Mr. Fred K. A. Wallis, is in receipt of the following handsomely engraved invitation:

"The Kentuckians" request the honor of your presence at their Fourth Annual Banquet, given in honor of Mr. Justice Harlan, of the Supreme Court of the United States at the Hotel Plaza, New York City, Monday evening, December 23, 1907, at 7 o'clock.

"It seems to be generally understood," says the Muhlenberg Argus, "that Chas. O. Prowse will succeed attorney James Breathitt as county judge of Christian county when the new attorney-general goes to Frankfort January 1, Mr. Prowse is a son of former County Clerk Jno. P. Prowse, and is a young lawyer of acknowledged ability. He came within one vote of being elected county attorney in 1905, as the Republican nominee."

The Hinesville, Ga., Herald announces that the Southern Georgia Conference has sent Rev. B. F. Lawhern, formerly of this city, from Hinesville to Blackshear, and says: "Blackshear is to be congratulated on securing such a splendid man and able minister for another year. Both he and Mrs. Lawhern have greatly endeared themselves to the people of Hinesville, particularly during their residence here and will be greatly missed, not only from the church, but from the social life of the community as well."

**Badly Mixed Up**  
Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by Cook & Higgins and Cook's Pharmacy.

## WRECK AT CROFTON

AND TRAFFIC WAS DELAYED SEVEN HOURS

Locomotives Were Smashed to Pieces And One of the Engineers Was Slightly Injured.

(From Monday's Daily)

Two freight trains came together head on at Crofton Sunday morning, causing a wreck which delayed traffic for seven hours. One of the engineers was slightly hurt about the face and head when he jumped, but with this exception no one was injured at all.

The two locomotives were almost demolished and the track was torn up for quite a distance, but further than this the property loss was small. One of the trains was doing some switching work and while out on the main track the other train ran into it.

All of the mail trains went around by Guthrie and Central City and the morning mail did not reach Hopkinsville until Sunday night.

## \$100 Reward, \$100

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

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## GOV. WILLSON TELLS PEOPLE TO FEAR NO FURTHER OUTBREAK OF LAWLESSNESS.

Should Go About Their Work Free From Restraint.—Says Arrangements Are Being Made for Immediate Prosecutions.—Adjutant General's Investigation.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Gov. Augustus E. Willson, who spent yesterday at his home in Louisville, feels very much encouraged over the situation in the dark tobacco district. He said yesterday afternoon that he had official advice to the effect that arrangements had been made for the immediate prosecution of the lawbreakers in the tobacco district, and that the power of the state would be used to bring the men who have broken the people's law to speedy justice, and to secure for all the people the complete and effective protection of the law.

Gov. Willson said that full and complete reports are now under way explaining the situation in detail. He declared that after investigations made by him and under his direction, and because of steps already taken to enforce and uphold the law, he felt authorized to say to all the people of the dark tobacco district that they need fear no further demonstrations or violence, and that they can go forward with their usual work and business, free from fear or restraint.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Adjutant General Phillip P. Johnston and State Fire Marshal Ayres left this morning at 11:30 for Cadiz where they have appointments to confer with Trigg officials and prominent citizens on matters connected with the Night-Rider situation. They expect to return to Hopkinsville tonight.

The adjutant general last night paid a visit to the army. He is delighted with the excellent service that has been rendered by Company D, and repeatedly praised the officers and men for their endurance and training. He has specially commended Maj. Bassett and his troops in his report to the governor and says they are deserving of the full gratitude of the citizens.

In a telephone message last night from Murray, Circuit Judge Cook stated he would not order a special term of Christian county court on Fire Marshal Ayres' recommendation, but that he was willing to order a special term if one was deemed advisable by the people of Hopkinsville at any time that could be fixed not to conflict with his court schedule. He enters today upon a

## WINCHESTER



## "Brush" Shells For Bird Shooting

These shells make a big open pattern at ranges most birds are shot. With them you can use your duck or trap gun for field shooting without mutilating the game. They are loaded in "Leader" and "Repeater" grades. Your dealer can get them for you.

GET WINCHESTER SHELLS ACCEPT NO OTHERS

## A Real Wonderland

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by Cook & Higgins and Cook's Pharmacy, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## PUBLIC AID ASKED

BY THE KENTUCKY CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.

Superintendent Schon Says That Money is Needed to take Care of Coming Arrivals.

George L. Schon, statesuperintendent of the Kentucky Children's Home Society has issued the following statement:

The Kentucky Children's Home Society is again compelled to call upon the public for immediate financial assistance. The winter weather is forcing destitute children of the state into the hands of charity and the fact that our institution is called upon to care for all nonsectarian pauper children of the entire state, our expenses are larger than ever before in its history. While this is the case, it is also true that the financial scare of the past three months has almost entirely cut off the institution's sources of revenue. Our solicitors find it almost useless to solicit in the field. Therefore, this appeal is sent out. We must have help, and at once, or the work will be sadly crippled. Hundreds of children are now waiting to come to us, and to fail to succor these helpless little ones would be deplorable. This work is worth to much to Kentucky to be allowed to lag for want of funds. We request that you make an urgent appeal on behalf of destitute children of Kentucky. The institution promises to gather in nearly one hundred children between this date and the holidays. It sufficient funds to make this possible are forthcoming.

## A Dangerous Deadlock

that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pill should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at Cook & Higgins and Cook's Pharmacy, 25c.

## CHILDREN'S.

favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 15 worms. Sold by L. A. Johnson & Co.

## How to Cure Liver Trouble

There are usually several ways to do a given thing, but it is the aim, with all of us to find the best and shortest way. It is just so in the cure of disease. People suffering from liver trouble imagine that all they have to do is to take something that will physic them. There is more than that in the cure of so serious a disorder as liver trouble.

When that drowsy, clogged up feeling comes on you go to a drug store and ask for a 50 cent or \$1 bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Take a dose or two and watch results. It will not only clean out the bowels and stimulate the liver, but it will get the blood circulating so that you feel active again, and remove the functions of the stomach so that your appetite returns and you feel like your old self again. A simple laxative or purgative could not do that. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is not only a wonderful laxative but it has tonic properties, so that unlike so many other things, instead of leaving you weak and drawn it builds you up and strengthens you.

It does not gripe—it acts smoothly, oiling the intestines so that the passage is smooth and agreeable. It is gentle but effective, pleasant to the taste and pure in quality. It is an excellent, economical home cure, and its results are permanent. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed for it.

Use it for occasional or chronic constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, sour stomach, bloated stomach, flatulency, diarrhea, and the dozen and one other ills of the stomach, liver and bowels. It is the greatest of household remedies and no family should be without it because in a family someone at any moment may need such a laxative and then you will appreciate having Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the house.

**FREE TEST** Those wishing to try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin before buying it, may do so by sending a 10-cent stamp to the company. This offer is to prove that the remedy will do as we claim, and is only open to those who have never taken it. Send for it if you have any symptoms of stomach, liver or bowel disease. Gentlest and most effective laxative for children, women and old folks. A guaranteed, permanent home cure. THE PUBLIC VERDICT: No Laxative So Good and Sure as DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPsin. This product bears purity guarantee No. 17, Washington, D. C.

**PEPSIN SYRUP CO.**  
119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

**First National Bank**  
Hopkinsville, Ky

## WHAT IS WRONG?

Many People in Hopkinsville Are Asking That Question of Late.

Within the last few weeks, more people than usual have complained of frequent sneezing fits, tickling in the throat, stoppage in the nose, spasms of coughing, raising mucous, dropping in the throat and offensive breath, and have asked themselves what is the matter.

The trouble is that they are affected with catarrh and unless immediate steps are taken to remedy their condition, the disease will increase and spread through the delicate mucous membrane that lines the air passages, and a chronic and serious stage of the disease will result.

At the first symptoms of catarrh, Hyomei must be used. There is no other treatment like it or just as good; none that can take its place and cure so surely, so quickly and at so little cost. It is a scientific medicated air treatment that does not drug and derange the stomach, but is breathed in, directly destroying all disease germs that may lurk in the nose, throat and lungs and soothing and healing the irritated mucous membrane.

L. L. Elgin the local agent for Hyomei, have so much confidence in the merits of the remedy that they offer it on trial to any catarrhal sufferer with the agreement to refund the purchase price of \$1.00 for the complete outfit to anyone who is not satisfied with the results. You certainly can afford to test Hyomei with an offer like this. Get it now and be cured of catarrh.

## THAT'S IT!!!

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by L. A. Johnson & Co.

## UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

The Only National Bank in This Community

Capital.....\$75,000.00  
Surplus.....\$25,000.00  
Stockholders Liability \$75,000.00

Has a regular Savings Bank department. Three per cent interest paid on savings and time deposits. \$1 opens an account.

GEO. C. LONG, President.  
THOS. W. LONG, Cashier  
— BAILEY RUSSELL, Asst. Cash.

## The Financial Situation.

There is more money in this country today than there ever has been before, but it's in trunks, mattresses, underneath carpets and other places where sneak thieves would naturally look for it. The present financial flurry and consequent business depression are due mainly to too much talk.

Don't be afraid of the American business man. He's not a weakling or a "quitter." He's wide awake and knows his "biz." You may "jar" him a little but you can't down him, not by the antics of the bulls and bears of Wall Street. As soon as these gamblers secure sufficient funds to resume business we will all have smooth sailing again. The banks today are absolutely sound all over the country. Hopkinsville's five banks are all in excellent shape and money in them is far safer than under chimney hearths or in your old socks. The farmers today are out of debt, and have harvested and many have sold big crops at a good profit. Conditions are entirely different from what they were in the panic of 1893, when the farmers were all in debt and what they had to sell would not bring the price of production. There is no sensible reason for a panic now. Nothing but ungrounded fear has brought it about. Every man who has money to pay his debts and doesn't pay them adds to the apprehension. Every man who draws his money out of the bank and locks it up idle is a public enemy. Brace up and hustle. Christmas is coming, and a new year will soon dawn and life's worth living yet.

Come right along and let's do business like we've always done. We'll take your check or "charge" it and give you any thing you want, and the best that's doing in Ranges, Heating Stoves, Hardware or anything in our line.

It is gratifying to us that we have had the biggest year's business in our history, the merit of our goods causing a steady demand from our many customers, for whose patronage we again express our sincere thanks. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We are Very Truly Yours,

Planters Hardware Co.,

(Incorporated)

Per Chas. J. Jackson, Sec. and Treas.



## Talmage Sermon

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

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 15.—At this season, when all the world goes shopping and bargain hunting, this practical sermon has an especial timeliness. The text is Hebrews xii, 12, "Wherefore lift up the hands which hang down and the feeble knees."

How the ways of doing business have changed within the last fifty years! When our grandfathers lived the land was sparsely settled. There every man willing to work could find plenty of work to do. Then the universal motto was: "Never build upon another man's foundation. Never try to undermine the work of your neighbors." If a man had a little country store no one ever thought of building another store just across the street to split his trade in half. It was a universally recognized truth that there was only room enough for one store in a village, and the first man who started a store had a personal right to that trade, and no one else dared say him nay.

If another man started a blacksmith shop in a village he had a monopoly of his line of business in that region. A neighbor had the right to start a blacksmith shop ten miles away, but not another in that locality. What was true of the blacksmith was also true of the miller, and the cobbler, and the physician, and the lawyer. Then the harvest had so few laborers that no man tried to build up his success upon the ruin of another's life. But now all things have changed. Instead of hunting the man the man has to hunt his trade. Whereas in olden times there were a dozen different places for each man, now there are a dozen different applicants for each place. Thus men today seem to win their success by crushing out the lives of their fellow men. And this fact is especially true in the mercantile world. Each year the margin of profits is being cut down. The merchant who can buy the closest and sell the cheapest is the man who builds up the biggest trade and has the largest store.

This competition for trade has become so bitter that the merchants in order to underbid each other have said to their partners: "We will take some goods and mark them down below cost. These we will put upon the bargain counter. Then after the people have flocked to this bargain counter perhaps we can sell them some other goods that will reimburse us for our direct loss." Thus almost every day you can see some advertisements in the newspapers which tell you that at such and such store at certain times such and such goods will be sold at a price below cost. When you read these reductions you know that these goods could not be made for such a selling price. And yet there is a large class of people who daily scan the newspaper columns for the bargain sales. These buyers go from bargain counter to bargain counter and then come home gloating over the fact that they have purchased those goods cheaper than they could have been made.

The Bargain Counter Tragedy. Now, this is a sad commentary upon the social condition of modern life. Whenever a man or woman buys an article cheaper than its cost to produce that article some one has to suffer. There is no exception to the rule. To-day I would use for my sermon the theme "The Tragedy of the Bargain Counter" and the lessons it teaches.

In the first place, the great throngs pushing and jostling about the bargain counter impress me with the thought that for the great masses of people life is a terrific financial struggle. From morning until night and from night until morning the vital question uppermost in most people's minds is how they can make their income equal their outgo. The children must have shoes and dresses and underwear. The house servant must be paid. Food must be provided for the table. Medicines must be bought. School bills must be met. Yet the salary cannot be made any bigger. Now, what is the average man to do? He must cut down his expenses. And in every way in which those expenses can be cut down people do it. This is one of the great reasons of the multitudes flocking about the bargain counters.

You do not believe this? Well, perhaps the dollar question is not a vital question in your family. You have made a financial success, and your home is on Easy street. But is your memory so short lived that you cannot remember the experiences of your old father's house. Money was not as plentiful then as it is now. Then every dollar had to be made to do its full stint of work. Then there was no waste and no foolish buying. Do you remember how your mother used to go shopping day after day? How tired she would look when she came home! And the strange fact was she would so often come home empty handed. Your father would come in for supper and say, "Well, mother, what did you accomplish today?" and with a tired voice she would answer: "Nothing, John; nothing. I do not know what I shall do. The two girls must have another set of sunnie's bed. Every course it would

be easy enough to shop if we had plenty of money, but we haven't, and the clothing must be bought, and how to buy it is the question. Well, I will try again tomorrow and see what I can do." Then your father said: "Too bad, Mary; too bad! I hate to see you look so tired. But perhaps when we pay off the mortgage you will have a little money to spend, and then you can hire a girl for the kitchen and for the sewing." Do you not remember such a discussion in the old home? Well, there are thousands and tens of thousands of homes in the city like your father's home. There are plenty of babies in those homes and but little money to provide for them. Buying for such families is no joke. The expenses must be cut down, and that is one reason the bargain counters have the struggling multitudes about them.

The Bargain Counter Lesson. But the bargain counter teaches us another lesson. Though most people are having a hard time financially, there are a great number who fatten themselves upon the misfortunes of others. These modern vandals or ghouls of the night are not producers or developers. They are human beasts of prey whose business in life is to find some victims in distress and then to pounce upon them and make profit out of their misfortunes. They are like the wreckers of old who used to patrol the western coast of England. When a merchant ship was approaching the coast they would, with false lights, decoy it upon the rocks. Then they would gather up the wreckage and take the plunder to their homes and sell it. So from time immemorial men have increased their own fortunes by living upon the wreckage and the shipwrecks of other lives. The tragedy of our last national panic proves that what I say is true.

During the financial stringency in October there were certain men in New York city who had ready money. Some of these men began to run up their premiums 20 and 50 and 75 and even 100 per cent. In other words, in order to borrow \$10 from you I would have to give \$20 in return. Because these men had cornered the money market, they attempted to take from their fellow men every dollar they possessed. These plunderers were fattening their purses upon the misfortunes of their fellow men. And had not the secretary of the treasury and men like J. P. Morgan and others of that ilk brought millions upon millions of dollars into Wall street this country would have seen the darkest days in its financial history. Alas, Wall street is no different from every other street! In every country there are a lot of human vultures. Like haunting specters, they are hovering around ready to banquet upon the carcasses of the financially slain. As soon as any man gets into trouble they pounce upon him and rip and tear him to little pieces. Like the ghouls of the night, they live by desecrating the graveyards. Like the robbers of the sea, their incomes are derived from the wreckage of their fellow men.

Be Just to Others. Now, my brother, if you have a good income and are not in abject want be morally and spiritually honest. As you expect men to pay you a just price for your labor, you should be willing to pay others a just price for their labor. Because a poor seamstress is unfortunate and cannot get work do not give her 75 cents a day for her services when you ought to pay her \$1.50. If you have an industrious boy in your employ who is doing the work of a full grown man, do not pay him simply the wages of a boy. Pay him the wages of a man. Because you have a merchant in a financial "hole" do not squeeze the life out of him. Be honest. Be fair. Pay a just price for all labor—that is, pay as you expect others to pay you. The tragedy of the bargain counter teaches us another great lesson. When an article has to be sold below cost, the unseen sufferers are those who are hurt the worst by the financial sacrifice. The clerk who sells you the goods over the counter may not be the sufferer. Neither is the man who is at the head of the great dry goods emporium the one who ought to be the most pitted. But the unseen sufferers are the men and women whose names you never know and whose faces you never saw. These are the people who should be commiserated.

A Civil War Tragedy. The tragedy of the bargain counter is like the tragedy of the late civil war. I have been over many of the great battlefields of our country. Perhaps you have also been to some of them. Then, like me, you have stood before the plain white tombstones in our national cemeteries and said: "Poor fellows! Poor fellows! Most of these martyred soldiers were only boys. Think of the long marches and the days of hunger and cold. Think of those soldiers falling in the awful charges and the despair that must have overwhelmed them when they fell. Think of the horrors of the operating table and their agony when dying." But, though no man honors the dead soldiers of the late civil war more than I do, yet I would tell you that those who died for their country did not make the greatest sacrifices. A living sorrow is a far heavier burden to bear than a dead triumph. Did you ever stop to think of what loss the wives and the mothers and the children of those dead soldiers and the breadwinners were stricken? Did you ever think of the men whose health and strength were destroyed, discharged from service, and who came home with mangled limbs, doomed to a lifetime of physical decrepitude and pain? Ah, the greatest sufferers of the late civil war, not the men who felt the tingling of the bullet and then with a cry of "Oh, my God, I'm shot!" fell

dead. The greatest sufferers of a nation's wars are the unseen sufferers. Who, then, are the martyrs of the bargain counter? I will tell you. In all probability those goods which are sold belonged to some smaller dealer who was driven to the wall and who had to sell his stock for anything he could get, or they are the goods of some poor woman who had to work in the Chicago or the New York sweat shops, or they are the goods that have been marked down below cost in order to run some rival out of business. It is easy enough for a druggist to take in a line of stationery and sell it at cost in order to destroy the trade of the stationery store near him, but that sale means blood money. No man ever bought something for less than cost unless some one had to suffer. God pity the poor sewing girls whose needles made those cheap garments. God pity the wrecked business out of which those bargain counters have been lifted. God pity the men and the women who for years have had to labor and yet all their labor go for naught. Do you and I want to make a profit out of such tragedies?

### The Bargain Counter and Crime.

But, though it is hard to starve and to wear ragged clothes and go to the poorhouse, yet there are even worse results from the bargain counter than these. Poverty is hard enough. But, though poverty dresses in rags, poverty too often has a handmaid ready to run at her beck and call. Poverty's handmaid is crime, and crime's name can be spelled in many different ways. Sometimes it is called immorality, sometimes theft, sometimes drunkenness, sometimes forgery, sometimes wrecked and dismantled homes. It is easy enough for some of us to be good when we have full stomachs and are sitting with our dear ones before the grate in the cheerful library, but it is another thing for some of us to be good when we are hungry and cold and are hearing our little ones cry for their daily bread. Yes, the bargain counter nearly always means poverty. And, alas, poverty too often means crime.

The history of the bargain counter is ruinous everywhere. It means poverty, and poverty too often means crime. See that young girl leading a life of shame. The bargain counter may have made her do it. See that forger behind iron bars. The bargain counter may have made him dip the false pen into the ink. See that drunkard. The bargain counter may have lifted the intoxicating cup to his lips. You cannot buy something for less than cost unless some one is being pushed to the financial wall. The bargain counter always means pecuniary loss somewhere, and the loser is driven by poverty and crime to take the cup of despair and drink it to the bitter dregs.

Now, there are two great practical applications of this subject. Never let your children become the victims of the bargain counter's tyrannies. Never start your own loved ones forth into the battle of life unless they are mentally and physically trained to do one thing well, so that by their own skill they are able to earn a decent living. The direct cause of the bargain counter is that this world is flooded with unskilled labor. Those unskilled laborers are almost entirely at the mercy of the unscrupulous, who say to the poor needlewoman, "Make these shirts at so much a day or starve," and there is no redress. The unskilled workmen have to labor at starvation wages. The goods mostly found upon the bargain counter are the products of such labor. Never let your children grow up to join the pathetic army of unskilled laborers. Make them learn to do well some one thing by which they can earn an honest livelihood if there should ever be a necessity for it. And this warning applies just as much to what you shall do for your girls as to your boys.

### The Turn of Fortune.

"Oh," but you say, "you do not know who I am, and I am a pauper. I am one of the leading business men in this town. When I die I expect to leave my children enough money to be independent. Why, my wife would feel disgraced if I sent my daughters out to work." Great mistake that, my brother. The money you have saved will never make your family independent of financial risks. The easiest thing in the world is to gather by the hands of another man. And I want to tell you something else. The labor market today is simply glutted with the unskilled labor of the men and women who were once denizens of wealthy homes. Your daughter may know how to drum upon the piano from now until doomsday or paint upon some china a few flowers which her teacher has drawn for her, but such accomplishments in coming days of financial stress will not gain for her her daily bread. No man, I care not who he may be, whether he lives in palace or in hut, has done his full duty to his children unless he gives his boys and girls the best education in his power and teaches them how to become skilled workmen in some line so that they can earn their daily bread. When I have trained my children's brains and hands to earn a living, I have given them the best boon on earth, next to introducing them to my Saviour and King.

I would impress upon your minds today the old gospel lesson that our mission should be to help those who are helpless and to care for those who are financially, morally and spiritually tripped up in the battle of life. In the old Roman Coliseum, when a gladiator was foug, the angry foe standing over him had first to look up to the great virgin to find out whether he might spare him or plunge into his heart the fatal sword. If the vestal virgin wanted the prostrate fighter to live

they would point their thumbs to the heavens; if they wanted him to die, they would point their thumbs down. So today by the lessons of the bargain counter we hold the life and the death of multitudes as they did in the Roman Coliseum. Shall we say "Thumbs up" or "Thumbs down?"

The Earl of Shaftesbury's Career. Did you ever hear how the Earl of Shaftesbury was led to devote himself to his great life's work? No soon-er did he enter parliament as a young man of twenty-five than he at once began to look around to see whom he could help. First he arose and advocated laws for the alleviation of the sufferings of the insane in the public asylums. As soon as the pitiful existence of these poor unfortunates was bettered he wrote in his diary, "And so by God's blessing my first effort has been made for the advancement of human happiness." Next he advocated laws to better the condition of the poor paupers farmed out to work, as some of our states farm out their criminals to work in the mines. Then he extended a helping hand to the poor little children who as chimney sweepers were compelled to work for a living. Then this nobleman, noble not only by blood, but by achievement, started out to help the seamstresses of London and the bootblacks and at last even the criminals themselves. And when he died the Prince of Wales, as well as the London poor vied with each other to show honor when the good Earl of Shaftesbury's body was laid away among the honored dead of Westminster abbey. All these noble philanthropies received their first impulse when as a boy he saw a friendless pauper in a cheap box being carried by five drunken men to the potter's field. May these thoughts on the bargain counter be to us what that plain wooden box was to the noble earl. May we from this moment realize that there are countless multitudes in want and in poverty. May we go forth prayerfully, hopefully, triumphantly, to do the greatest good we can to the greatest number and to help all suffering humanity in Christ's name as Jesus helped us. Then will the tragedy of the bargain counter be for us a lifetime inspiration for Christian service.

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Prevalence of the Drink Habit. Per cent of men who drink, 85. Per cent who drink to excess, 30. Per cent who are inebriated, 12. Per cent who are incurable, 7. Per cent of women who drink, 65. The man who is responsible for these figures is Dr. W. D. Lawrence of Minneapolis. "Fifteen per cent of the adult males in this country are teetotalers," said Dr. Lawrence to the Des Moines correspondent of the Clinton Herald, "while 55 per cent are what may be termed privilege drinkers—that is, men who claim the right to take a drink as it pleases them, but who do not drink to excess."

"Thirty per cent are diseased through the use of drugs. These statistics relate to the use of drugs as well as the use of liquor. They are inebriated and have acquired the habit, which is beyond their control. Of these 12 per cent are submerged."

"They are diplomats and require the attention of the public, aid of benevolent societies, organizations. Seven per cent are hopeless, and it is useless to expend funds on them except to isolate and detain them humanely and at work if possible."

Forgot Her Politeness. Mme. Schumann-Heink, the celebrated contralto, is a born housewife, and when she finishes her singing tours nothing pleases her so much as to go to her German home and cook, dust and sweep to her heart's content. One afternoon last summer a tourist called at the Schumann-Heink home and seeing a supposed but substantial looking maid sweeping the hall, asked if madam was at home. The spirit of fun took possession of the great contralto, and she answered, "No."

"When will she be at home? Will she return soon?" asked the visitor in a disloyal tone. "She will not return home until late," was the demure reply, and then the caller, tossing her head, entered her auto and was driven away. The prima donna afterward told her adventure to a friend, who asked her why she had concealed her identity. "Ach!" said Schumann-Heink. "It hurts no one to say 'Good morning' or 'How do you do?' and even if she thought I was the servant she should not have forgotten to be polite. That's why."—Portland Oregonian.

Hoarded Treasures. Abdul Aziz, sultan of Morocco, is taking no chances of losing his personal jewelry in the course of one of the frequent recurring disturbances in his country. Locked up in the vaults of a bank near Charing Cross, London, the jewels, valued at \$5,000,000, are guarded night and day. They occupy a space less than the size of a bushel basket and lie about thirty feet below the level of the Strand. Not far away in the same vault are several million pounds' worth of unclaimed jewelry, some of which was deposited there during the French revolution. French people, fearful of being robbed in the reign of terror, secretly conveyed their possessions to London, and a vast quantity has been left unclaimed for years. The bank authorities have failed in every effort to locate the original owners' heirs. An offer of \$1,250,000 as a loan on the sultan's jewelry has been made, but the sultan is anxious to raise much more than that to pay his army and obtain enough to meet the ransom demanded by Raisuli for the release of

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## FOR LAW AND ORDER

ORGANIZATION OF CHRISTIAN  
COUNTY CITIZENS FORMED.

Purposes of The Body as Outlined in  
The Constitution.—An Im-  
portant Movement.

The New Era has been requested by prominent and influential citizens to publish the following statement:  
Owing to the present apparent disregard for the law, a Law and Order League has been formed in this city within the last few days by men who have determined to take no stand on either side of the tobacco question but who are pledged to use their best endeavors to secure the enforcement of all laws. The following extracts from the constitution will give an idea of the purposes for which the league has been formed and the methods by which these are to be accomplished:

**NAME**—This organization shall be called the Law and Order League of Hopkinsville and Christian county.  
**PURPOSE**—Its purpose shall be to secure and maintain order by enforcement of laws already in existence; by securing such laws as may from time to time be necessary, through the usual methods of legislation; by encouraging such officials as are zealous in their enforcement of the law; by securing the removal of such officers as are dishonest and inefficient; and by supporting the candidacy of proper men for office regardless of party affiliation.

**MEMBERSHIP**—Any male citizen of Hopkinsville and Christian county shall be eligible to membership under conditions of election hereafter to be stated.

The members of the league who have already signified their sympathy with and their interest in its purposes have bound themselves under a solemn obligation to use their

best endeavors to secure the fulfillment of its purposes. Based on the experience of similar leagues in different parts of the country it has been determined to keep secret the names of the members of the league. From time to time it shall issue through the public press such items of information as seem of interest to the community.

### AS OTHERS THINK

Everyone in Hopkinsville Has a Right to His Own Opinion.

While everyone has a right to his own opinion, yet it is wise to always consider what others think and profit by their experience.

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Matter.

The New Era is in receipt of the following communication concerning a recent press report from Paducah:

Editor New Era,  
Hopkinsville, Ky.

"My attention has been called to an interview in the Courier Journal in which I was made to say, 'There will be no special term of court at Hopkinsville.' I had no such interview and made no such statement.

"If the people desire a special term of my court at Hopkinsville, I am both ready and willing to hold it for them. Indeed, I esteem it a pleasure to serve the people who have honored me as you people have and they have only to make their wishes known in this matter, and I shall most certainly govern myself accordingly. Please say this much for me through the columns of your valued paper and oblige.

Yours truly,  
THOS. P. COOK.

### ABOUT THE WEED.

At no time during the present season have the receipts of loose tobacco at the various houses in this city been heavier than they have during the last three days of the past week and the first three days of this week. The movement of the tobacco is due to the perfect "season" which has prevailed during this period, the rains being continued and the temperature especially suited to bring weed into condition.

Practically all of this tobacco is being delivered to the various prize houses for the Planters' Protective association. Nearly all of it is being delivered on the stalk also,

and in addition to being prized is being stripped by the association prizemen.

Receipts at the Society of Equity warehouse continue light as yet, but these are expected to show a continuing increase until the rush is begun in January. The tobacco delivered here is required to be stripped, and naturally the farmers are slower in getting it in.

The method of delivering their tobacco on the stalk and having it stripped out by the person or firm who is to prize it is rapidly gaining in favor with the farmers. One great advantage in this plan is that thereby the farmer is able to get his tobacco off his hands at the very first season that comes, and is also rid of the unpleasant task of stripping out his crop. Then, too, the charge is not heavy, the person having the work done asking only a small amount of the money and the stalks which are left. These stalks command a ready sale as fertilizer and for making sheep wash, and for other purposes and the stripper gets his money from this sale.

At a meeting of the Christian county executive committee of the Planters' Protective association, held here recently, Hon. Joseph E. Washington addressed the assembly and in the course of his remarks predicted that within another year the association would have representatives in all of the foreign tobacco consuming countries, and that the sales of the tobacco held by the organization would be made direct to those countries. This is a step which has been under consideration for some time.

eliminate the middleman in the tobacco business and will put directly into the pockets of the farmers the entire proceeds of the tobacco.

Reports from the local salesman for the Planters' Protective association show that about 5,500 hogsheds of tobacco were sold on this market by that organization in the season just past, at an average price of \$9.50 per hundred.

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## PUBLIC BUILDING

FOR HOPKINSVILLE IS PURPOSE  
OF ONE BILL.

Congressman A. O. Stanley Has Been  
Busy Since the National Body  
Began Its Session.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Congressman A. O. Stanley, of the Second Kentucky district has been acting since the great national body opened its doors for business.

He has presented the following bills:

A bill for the erection of a public building at Hopkinsville, Ky.

For the erection of a public building at Madisonville, Ky.

To admit free of duty articles manufactured in the United States.

Authorizing a survey of Pond river Ky.

For the survey of Tradewater river, and for other purposes.

For the relief of farmers and tobacco growers.

Relating to punishment for contempt of federal courts.

For the relief of the drafted men of Henderson county, Ky., and other counties in the state.

For the relief of tobacco growers.

To establish a fish hatching and fish cultural station in Christian county, in southwestern Kentucky.

Some Things Worth Remembering.

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## BRUTAL ASSAULT

ON HOPKINSVILLE MAN BY NEGRO  
HIGHWAYMEN

F. M. Knight, Tobaccoist, Knocked  
in the Head For the Purpose  
of Robbery.

The fourth hold-up within a week in which the victims were white men and the highwaymen negroes, was reported last night when Francis M. Knight, a prominent tobacco grower of Hopkinsville, Ky., was brutally assaulted by a negro in an attempt at robbery.

Mr. Knight had just left the Tenth street station and was looking for rooms for his aged mother and six-year-old child, when a tall, yellow negro volunteered to lead them to a boarding house. They had gone but a hundred feet with the negro when he turned at the mouth of an alley and dealt Mr. Knight a terrific blow on the head with a blunt instrument.

Knight was knocked to the ground, but managed to rise to his feet and battle with the negro, who, after struggling to get Knight's wallet, fled in Tenth street.

Pedestrians hearing the groans of Knight hurried to the scene and carried him to the office of Dr. F. B. Norton, at Twelfth street and Broadway.—Louisville Times.

HAS FILED A SUIT

B. S. Winfree, administrator for Marion Russell, deceased, today filed suit against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company for \$10,000 damages. In the petition it is stated that while Russell was walking along the railroad track one day in November he sat down on a tie to rest and that a train struck him and killed him instantly. It is charged that the train crew was negligent in that they did not stop the train in time to avoid his danger and was due to their fault.