

N-T-H-Co.

THE GIFT MOST THOUGHT OF BY MEN & BOYS IS THE USEFUL ONE.

We need not dwell on the fact that something to wear is the most useful & sensible gift for man or boy.

When Christmas is past these gifts have just begun their mission of pleasure-giving & real satisfaction.

FOR MEN:

- Suits & Overcoats \$15 to \$35.
- Slip-ons & Raincoats \$5 to \$30.
- Men's Bath Robes \$1.50 to \$20; Boy's \$1 to \$3.50.
- Men's House Coats \$5 to \$15.
- Traveling Bags & Suit Cases \$3 to \$30.

Neckwear:

Charming colorings in men's four-in-hands (in Christmas box) 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 & \$2.50—For boys, 25c & 50c.

Gloves:

Dressed kid in black, tan, brown, gray & white, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00—undressed kid in brown, tan, gray & pearl, \$1.50 to \$2.50; wool-lined, automobile & gauntlets in various kinds, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

For boys—kid & gauntlets, 50c to \$1.75.

Hosery as Gifts:

For men, holiday box of six in single pairs, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, two pair black silk \$1.00. For four pair, silk lisle, \$1.00. Box of \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS:

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| BAGS | CANES |
| SUIT CASES | COLLAR BAGS |
| JEWELRY | HANDKERCHIEFS |
| SUSPENDERS | MUFFLERS |
| SWEATERS | PAJAMAS |
| SHIRTS | HATS |
| GARTERS | CAPS |
| BELTS | FANCY VESTS |
| UMBRELLAS | FUR CAPS |

Santa Claus in the Boys' Dept.

Santa makes frequent visits to our Boys' Department (second floor.) There are so many things here boys want for Christmas that are of some use to them. Santa Claus has made this his headquarters from now until Christmas. "We issue Christmas Merchandise Orders."



CLYDESSES.

Uncle Farmer Debord is quite ill at this time, but his friends hope he will soon be better. John Debord brought his infant, which died at his home at Buffalo, Johnson county recently, to Lowmansville for burial in the family grave yard. Miss Geneva Borders, who has been sick for quite a while, is not much better. John Hays, of Adams, deputy Sheriff of this place, was here last week hustling those who had not paid their taxes. Jesse Daniels and wife, of Lick creek, were visiting relatives at Lost creek Saturday and Sunday. The pie mite at Borders Chapel Saturday night was a success. The proceeds, we are informed, were \$24.35, which is to be used to pay for a church organ. Rev. G. H. Young, and Rev. Mart Williams preached at Lost creek.

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school house Sunday. Farmers are about done gathering corn, which is a short crop in this locality this year. Much interest in being manifested in our school this year. Phares Castle, of Lowmansville, died last Friday of consumption, I am informed, and was buried Sunday in the family burying ground, near his home. He was preceded to the grave by his wife who died of the same disease a few months ago. Two small children survive them. An infant child of Sparrel Stewart and wife was buried here in the Walnut Grove graveyard last Sunday. Andrew Austin had his misfortune to fall from the steps which gave way in front of his store and broke his arm one day last week. Arnold Castle, of Lowmansville, and Miss Myrtle Compton, of this place, were married a few days since. Dr. Wm. Debord, of Ashland, came last Monday to see his uncle, Farmer Debord, who is quite ill. He left the case in care of Dr. A. M. Davis, of this place. Eureka.

THE WINTER SOLSTICE.

On yesterday, December 21st, the sun completed his apparent journey southward. For two or three days there will be little if any perceptible difference in the day's length, after that the duration of daylight will rapidly increase. This is the period immediately after the holidays is the shortest days in the year, the time when men are also very "short."

EASTERN KENTUCKY.

(Continued from page one.)

It is simply a place of limitless opportunity to save souls and serve our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Church has perhaps a little more than an equal opportunity with the others. We are already well established in most of the county seats, as well as in some of the country places. The managers of the Mission Board and Board of Church Extension have their eyes on that inviting field, and are co-operating with the Western Virginia and Kentucky Conferences in some very important enterprises.

MUCH CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Under the above caption, copied in bold type from the Good Cheer Messenger into the Pikeville Advocate, is the following:

From all reports, Pikeville's public school building is in a terrible sanitary condition. The toilet room is even unfit for boys. The Board of Trustees and Board of Health of all church members, or nearly all, are supposed to be Christians, but are they? "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," but these officials don't seem to believe in it. The idea of teaching our children sanitation in a hog-pen! There lurk typhoid, malaria and other diseases in that building, and these officials are responsible for the condition and its consequences. The patrons are being taxed to bring disease and death into the homes, or at least a great risk, in the name of education. What a shame and disgrace to Pikeville.

Louisa offers much better things. Come to the K. N. C.

C. and O. KILLED MAN.

A most distressing accident took place at 12:45 o'clock Saturday when No. 6, Eastbound passenger train on the C. & O. struck Mr. Steve Dillow, at Bellefonte Crossing, just below Ashland and killed him instantly. Mr. Dillow, who resided near White Oak Bridge, just below this city was walking to town, and evidently did not hear the approach of the train. He was in the middle of the track and was struck squarely by the engine, knocked down and a few of the wheels passed over his body. His head was mangled, one leg cut off, and his body was otherwise horribly bruised and mangled.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Augustus Snyder, Supt. There were 159 present last Sunday. Let us make it 175 next Sunday. Preaching at 10:45. Christmas service. Members will be received at the morning service. Also there will be special music. Preaching at 6:30 p. m.—Theme, "Facts of life for a Closing and an Opening Year." There will be special music at this service also. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 6:30. This will be the last prayer service of the year. May we not expect a large crowd? May these services prepare us for the on-coming revival to begin January 3rd. You are cordially invited to all of these services. J. W. CRITES, Pastor

PROGRAM.

The Sunday School Christmas tree exercises of the M. E. Church South will be held Saturday evening at 6:30. Song, "Joy to the World." Congregation, Rev. Crites, Vivian Hayes. Reading, Matthew 2nd Chapter, Rebecca Lackey. Duet and Chorus, Sallie Burns, Elizabeth Yates and school. Distribution of Presents, Mr. Santa Claus.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

Services at the Baptist Church next Sunday. At 10:45 a. m. Christmas sermon and baptizing. At 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The Book of Books", 1911 being the 50th anniversary of the translation and publication of our Bible for the common people in our English language in 1611. ARCHIBALD CREE, Pastor

CHURCH NOTICE.

Mr. C. M. Summers will preach at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School 9:30. Report of the Sunday School Dec. 17: Present, 96; collection, \$1.46; chapters read during the week, 566; Bibles, 56. A special invitation is extended to the young men of the town who do not attend Sunday School elsewhere.

DR. McCORMACK TO THE TEACHERS.

Dr. J. N. McCormack, Secretary of the State Board of Health, gave a lot of good advice to the Jefferson county teachers the other day.

His remarks are so good, and so applicable to condition which exist in Lawrence county as well as in Jefferson, that the NEWS herewith gives a brief notice of the address.

Among other things, Dr. McCormack told the teachers that the health of the pupil is more dependent on the teacher than on the family physician; that if the teachers of the State would enlighten the children the death rate would be cut in two; that one-sixth of the deaths in the State last year were due to preventable diseases; that the teacher should impress upon the pupils the benefit to be derived from fresh air, sunshine, exercise and proper dressing; that tuberculosis could be eradicated in ten years if children were taught how to eat, dress and live; that the boys and girls should learn to look to the health, not only of themselves, but also of future generations, in selecting wives and husbands.

These are all important matters, the most important in fact that human beings have to deal with, but amount of ignorance that exists a relation thereto is so great as to be appalling. Health officials do well in appealing to the teachers and in seeking to instruct the school children. Among people of mature years there is remarkable indifference to these vital questions, progress being hopeless for so many adults it is wise to train up the children in the way they should go.

Hundreds of cases of tuberculosis, Dr. McCormack said to the teachers, are being cured by open-air treatment, "the patients sleeping in the open on roofs of houses or porches." In the face of this well-known truth hundreds, even thousands, of persons shrink from fresh air and spend a not immaterial part of their lives. So long as such conditions prevail it is of the highest concern that the teacher should be capable and willing to give advice to his pupils in the simple, but vital, rules of right living.

BEATTY SCORES WILLSON.

Frankfort, Ky., December 17.—Captain James Beatty, of Beattyville one of the prominent Republicans of the Tenth Congressional District is as mad as a wet hen because Gov. Willson did not appoint his fellow-townsmen, T. H. Blakey, on the Appellate bench to succeed Judge E. Ca. O'Rear.

"Willson turned down a friend and appointed an enemy in order that he might carry out the policy which he persistently followed while Governor to always slap in the face the mountain people of Kentucky, who elected him to the only office he ever held," he said. "The Seventh Appellate District is composed of 25 mountain and two Blue Grass counties.

"Willson had practically no endorsement from the mountains, but the chief attorney for the L. and N., the President of the Whiskey Trust and the Louisville attorney representing all the great foreign corporations ask for the appointment of Willson."

FALLSBURG.

Rev. Harvey filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Myrtle Cooksey is some better.

Miss Beattie Collinsworth is visiting her sister at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Skeens were visiting her mother, Mrs. Cooksey Saturday.

Carson Elswick was visiting Miss Pluma Collinsworth Saturday evening.

Miss Mattie Cooksey was visiting Mrs. L. M. Cooksey Sunday.

Mr. Ekers is expecting a larger school this winter than there has been for quite a while.

Miss Frances Skeens, who has been very sick for some time, is much improved.

Ben Buckley, of East Fork, was calling on Miss Dora Rice, Sunday evening.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely with James Austin, Superintendent.

Miss Tillie Skeens and Dora Rice were visiting friends at Denox, last week.—A Country Girl.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Louisa National Bank to elect Directors for the ensuing year will be held at its banking house Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1912, 10:00 o'clock a. m. M. F. CONLEY, Cashier.

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The above companies are both incorporated for \$5,000 each divided into 500 shares at \$10 each.

These two wells will be promoted on same general plans as we promoted the Square Deal Oil Co., the promoters retaining \$500 in stock and 1-8 part of the oil so you see if we are not successful we get nothing for our leases or labor. Who could ask for a fairer proposition? The price now asked for rentals are so high that hereafter a proposition of this kind could not be promoted on these terms.

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- C. V. BARTELS, President.
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- W. D. O'NEAL, JR. Webb Holt.
- J. W. PERRY.
- L. E. CALDWELL.
- HOWARD R. HAYES, Sec. & Treas.

DO NOT DELAY! Act promptly and do not overlook the fact that \$25.00 shares in Busseyville Oil Co were selling from \$100 to \$150 each

C.V. Bartels, Torchlight,

OUR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

OF INTEREST TO TEACHERS.

As schools will close in a few weeks, I wish to offer a few suggestions to teachers and trustees.

The law requires that teachers term reports be filed in the office of the superintendent not later than 10 days after the close of the school term and I can not make any payments or O. K. any drafts for last month's salary until these reports are filed, and a receipt must be signed by each teacher on receiving last payment for the full year's salary. Accompanying your term report you should send a certified statement as to the number and value of books added to the school libraries this year.

I also want your report to include the number of visits paid the school by patrons and the number of visits made by teacher. Make these reports as accurately and promptly as possible so that I can make my report to the State Department.

I have received only one month or half of the December payment for teachers and have mailed each teacher's pay whose report is on file. If you have not received your pay it is a pretty good indication that you have neglected to send in your third monthly report.

The County Board will meet at my office January 6th. There is some important business to transact, and each member should be present. No claims will be considered after the meeting.

Questions for the final examination will be sent from my office and I want every teacher to send me the average grade of each pupil for the last examination.

JAY O'DANIEL, Supt.

GUARANTEED PRICES.

A few persons have an idea that goods are sold cheaper in the large cities than in Louisa and other towns of this size. This is untrue in most instances. In fact, the opposite is usually true. For the same quality of goods we will guarantee to sell you as low as you can buy anywhere. We buy from the same factories that the city dealers buy from, and have none of the heavy items of expense that they have.—Conley's Store, Louisa, Ky.

BOOKS FOR PRESENTS.

There is nothing more appropriate for holiday gifts than books. We have a choice line suitable for persons of all ages. Also have a fine line of bibles and testaments.—Conley's Store, Louisa, Kentucky.

on and after the day the well was shot. Both of these propositions are far better risks than the Busseyville well and should be promoted.

All unsold stock will be held as Treasury Stock.

A full report will be sent to subscribers at such intervals stating what progress we have made and every transaction fully explained.

Our previous square dealing should convince you that your money will be well guarded and judiciously handled.

Our subscription lists for both companies are about completed as have closed contracts for both derricks and have made all for final assessment. This will be our last invitation to you to join us.

The latest developments have materially strengthened these propositions, and the public is casting its eyes eastward. We have an oil field and TORCHLIGHT-BUSSEYVILLE field is surely in limelight now. We can show on three sides of our proposition. These are FACTS which are worth SERIOUS consideration.

Any of the officers of the company will be pleased to take subscription.

If you are not familiar with locations we would be pleased to mail you our prospectus and Torchlight-Busseyville Oil Co.

For any other particular information WRITE or PHONE

Notice of Decree

By virtue of a decree of the Lawrence Circuit Court at its session held at court on the 3rd day of January, 1912, the said court will on the 3rd day of January, 1912, hold a first day of the county court house at Louisa, Ky., at 10 o'clock a. m. for the highest and best bid following description of property much thereof may be used to satisfy the equities adjusted action, to-wit: C. O. Young, Plaintiff, vs. T. H. Blakey, Defendant, et al. Saluted six per centum from 1908, until paid in full of said action; the sum of \$140 with interest thereon, adjudged in said action; judgment of said action is as follows: Lying in Ky., on Big Blaine of the farm known as the Blaine farm, beginning the ground at the above the house now lives, thence ward the foot of line to an a foot of the around the (thence around with the foot path to of Blaine to a stone ground and including a the foot of the said stone set in the ground of Blaine, thence with of the creek to the TERMS: Said sale on a credit of six months to execute bonds payable to Commissioner of the said land as further paid in full. E. L. STEWART, M.

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