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Children's Rockers, Children's Chairs, Ladies' Rockers, Gents' Rockers, Divans, all colors, Velour and Leather Couches, Stand and Dining Tables, Library and Dining Tables, Sideboards and Buffets, Ladies' Desks, Book Cases, China Closets, Dining Chairs, Bed-room Suites, Parlor Suites, Indian Stools, Jardenier Stands, Onyx Tables, Oak and Mahogany Bedsteads, Ladies' Dressing Tables, Parlor Lamps, Pictures and Ensls, Music Cabinets and Racks, Iron Beds, Folding Beds, Screen Frames, Sofa Lounges, Baby Carriages, Mirrors, Hall Trees.



SEE THE OWL CAN SEE

So can you—the idea is what do you want to see? Here's one thing a great many are seeing, and a great many more want to see—BARGAINS in Holiday Goods—only one thing necessary stop in and see

**Wolff THE JEWELER.**

408 BROADWAY.

Special to all purchasers this week: Elegant, useful souvenirs. Open till 9:30 p.m.

### MARKET REPORT.

Reported by S. Livingston, Grain Dealer.

December 22—

Open High Close

Wheat— 66.1 66.5 66.3

May— 68.3 68.7 68.2

Corn— 36. 36.1 36. a

Dec— 37.1 37.3 37. b

Outs— 28. n 29.2 n 29.1 n

May— 27.1 27.2 27.1 b

Pork— 8.20

Dec— 9.50 9.60 9.57

Jan— 9.80 9.95 9.90

Lard— 5.40 5.42 5.42

May— 5.12 5.17 b 5.17 b

Ribs— 4.87 4.92 4.90 b

Dec— 4.67 4.72 4.72 a

Jan— 4.67 4.72 4.72 a

Put— 67.

Call— 68.

Northwestern receipts—733.

L. & N. stock—433.

Sugar stock—\$1.24.

Am. Tobacco stock—\$1.40.

### NEW YORK COTTON.

Open High Close

Dec— 5.42 5.44 5.44

Jan— 5.51 5.51 5.50

March— 5.53 5.53 5.50

May— 5.55 5.58 5.57

## PADUCAH COAL & MINING CO. Tradewater Coal

Guaranteed equal to Pittsburg coal. Price delivered, lump, 8c; nut, 7c. Cash price at elevator, lump 7c; nut 6c. No shoveling; coal passes over screens into wagon. Phone 254. Office at Elevator.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Weather indications are: Colder tonight and Friday.

### ABOUT PEOPLE.

J. E. Ewell, of Cairo, is at the Palmer.

Lee Clinton, of Vicksburg, is at the Palmer.

Born to the wife of Mr. Ernest Luckey, a boy baby.

Mr. O. L. Gregory returned this morning from St. Louis.

Mr. F. G. Bergdoll returned this morning from St. Louis.

Miss Della Henry, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. McGruder.

Mrs. Gus G. Singleton has returned from a visit to Clarksville.

Mr. E. Mercer, of Texas, is a guest of Col. Tom Corbett and family.

Miss Ruby Brown, who has been visiting her brother at Jackson, has returned.

Justice D. W. Settle is still in a critical condition, and not expected to recover.

Misses Nell and Sadie Crumbaugh, of Eddyville, were in the city shopping today.

Mrs. W. B. Milne and son, of Eddyville, are in the city visiting relatives on North Sixth.

Miss Marie Noble will return Saturday from Staunton, Va., to spend the holidays.

Dr. F. G. La Rue, of Hampton, Livingston county, is in the city, the guest of friends.

Mr. H. G. Tandy, of the News, goes to Mayfield tomorrow to attend the K. K. K. banquet.

Sergeant Major Robt. Wilhelm, of the Third Kentucky, is here to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. George W. Lavery, one of Friedman, Keller & Co.'s traveling men, is here to spend the holidays.

Dr. J. V. Voris will arrive tomorrow from Indianapolis to remain with Dr. Whitesides until March.

Mr. Melvin Wallerstein arrived this morning from St. Louis, where he is attending school, to spend the holidays.

Sheriff R. B. Cowper and Postmaster J. R. Sedberry, of Smithland, were in the city today, and returned home on the packet.

Mrs. Farnsey, wife of J. B. Farnsey, conductor of the Illinois Central, left last night for a visit to Texas to be gone several months.

The Misses Burnett returned yesterday afternoon from Montecello, where they are attending school, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burnett.

Mr. J. S. Rappolee and wife, of Caddo, Indian Territory, arrived yesterday on their way to Smithland on a visit to Mr. Rappolee's brother, Mr. W. A. Rappolee. They left this morning.

Capt. W. J. Stone, of Kuttawa, and candidate for governor, is in the city today mingling with his many friends. He will go down to Mayfield tomorrow to attend the annual banquet of the K. K. K. club.

Mr. M. Livingston has returned from Milwaukee where he went about two months ago to have an operation performed for varicose veins. He is getting along well, but it will be several days before he will be out.

Miss Eugenia Parham, of the faculty of Hamilton College, Lexington, accompanied by Misses Ruby Corbett of the city, and Misses Brooks, Beeler, Richmond and Reed, arrived last night to spend the holidays at their respective homes.

### TWO CONVICTIONS.

Lew Smith Gets Two Years, and Tandy Reeves Three.

There were two convictions in the circuit court this afternoon. The case against Lew Smith, white, charged with breaking into Julian Greer's grocery on Broad street and stealing everything but the furniture, was given two years in the penitentiary. When Smith heard the verdict he laughed.

Tandy Reeves, colored, charged with maliciously shooting a colored boy in John Moore's saloon, was adjudged guilty and sentenced to three years.

The case against Phil Stephon, for selling whisky on Sunday, was on trial at press time.

Don't miss Dockmon's fancy mixed nuts at 10c. They please everybody. Phone 250.

### CANDY FREE.

At Morton's Opera House Saturday Afternoon.

Every child attending the "SI Plunkard" matinee at Morton's opera house Saturday at 2:30 will be given a package of choice candy. Admission: Children 15 cents, adults 25 cents.

### Eat at the Delicatessen.

All new, fancy mixed nuts at 10c per pound at Dockmon's.

### Big Drop Predicted.

Weather Observer Borneman this morning received notice that there will be a drop in the temperature of from 25 to 35 degrees before tomorrow morning. The mean temperature today was 45, and the fall forecast will make the mercury about 15 degrees.

### Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend to the fire department my sincere thanks for their good work in defending the Seamon heading factory from fire on Monday morning. They did well.

C. C. SEAMON.

### In Health and Suicide.

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—John A. Saverns, superintendent of the Ferry Road Co., committed suicide today with a pistol. Ill health was the cause.

### GRIP IS RAGING.

Philadelphia and Louisville Having a Time.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—It is estimated this afternoon that 20,000 school children have the grip.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 22.—Grip still rages in this city. It seems that half of the city is afflicted.

### Charged With Infanticide.

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky., Dec. 22.—Kate Dailey, a white girl, is under arrest charged with infanticide. Her dead babe was found in her room.

### SAID HE WAS LOST.

Stranger Caught by Officer Jones in the Latter's Home.

This morning about 3 o'clock Officer L. L. Jones, of 415 Court street, was awakened by hearing Charlie Bonnin, the News pressman, who boards with him, crying for help. He rushed out, armed in his shoes, pistol in hand, and found that a man had gone out of his front door. Pursuing him down the street, he overtook him near the corner of Fourth and Court, and compelled the intruder to go back into the house out of the cold, where he was searched. The man claimed he made a mistake in the house, and the officer thought he must, for he would never have expected to find anything there to steal. Nothing was found on him, and he was permitted to go.

He was a white man, wore corduroy trousers and cap, and was a stranger.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

### NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Cairo, 11.2; rising.

Chattanooga, 6.7; rising.

Cincinnati, 19.0; rising.

Evansville, 12.2; rising.

Florence, 4.1; rising.

Johnsonville, 5.0; stand.

Louisville, 8.8; rising.

Nashville, 8.1; rising.

Paducah, 8.8; rising.

Pittsburg, 15.2; rising.

St. Louis, 3.9; rising.

Capt. Billy Shaw is at home for the holidays.

The Duckeye State leaves Cincinnati next Saturday for New Orleans.

The Dick Fowler had a good trip on her departure for Cairo this morning.

Cable Stewart arrived from Evansville yesterday. He will spend the holidays with relatives and friends in this city.

The George Cowling brought up a large crowd of people this morning from our neighboring city, Metropolis, mostly "Christmas shoppers."

The John S. Hopkins from Evansville arrived early this afternoon with a big trip and departed on return to Evansville at 4 p. m.

Captains Wyatt and Green, boiler and hull inspectors of Nashville, inspected the P. D. Stages and Penguin today granting first-class papers.

Mr. George Stacker, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Rymann line steamers, is in the city stopping at the Richmond house.

The New South from New Orleans, passed up last night for Cincinnati. She discharged a lot of sugar here and took 78 bales of cotton. She departed at 1 p. m.

The Mayflower lost considerable time this trip in Tennessee river, which explains her delay. She was due yesterday but will not reach here until this evening.

The H. W. Butterfield arrived from Clarksville at 7:30 this morning with a big trip and departed at noon for Nashville. She received 28 passengers here and considerable freight.

The Henry B. Pierce arrived from Goleconda at 10 a. m. with a nice little trip. She departed at noon on her return trip. She had 12 or 15 passengers for Smithland, Birdsville and Goleconda.

And still they come. The little sidewheel steamer John Lowery is due today from Louisville. She will enter the Elizabethtown, Goleconda and Paducah trade as a tri-weekly packet.

The P. D. Stages got off the docks last evening and is now lying at the lower wharf receiving her finishing touches. She will leave for Tennessee river on arrival of the Mayflower which will arrive this evening.

LATER.—The P. D. Stages has postponed her departure and will not leave for Tennessee river until noon tomorrow.

The City of Paducah out of Tennessee river will arrive tonight. The Clyde will take her place leaving here for Florence, Ala., and all way landings next Saturday at 5 p. m.

The Anchor Line steamer City of St. Louis, just off the ways at Garadolo, is said to be the largest boat on the Mississippi and the lightest of her size. All the wood used in her is Oregon fir, a very light and most durable wood, only introduced about two years ago, and the experiment with it has proven most satisfactory.

### STRANGE FIND.

A Horse Shoe Embedded in an Oak Log.

Yesterday afternoon a saw at the Palmer-Ferguson mill on Tenth Third struck something hard in a log. About thirty feet were torn from the saw, and investigation developed the fact that the hard substance was a horse shoe which was entirely hidden by the growth of the tree, and must have been there for many years. The log was oak, and came from somewhere up the Tennessee river. It looked as if the horse shoe had been hung over the tree when it was a sapling, and the wood finally completely covered it.

Smoked Salmon and Halibut at Dockmon's. Phone 250.

### PAINFULLY INJURED.

Little Son of Robt. Gilbert Burned by Grease.

Robertson, the three-year-old son of Mr. Robt. Gilbert, of South Twelfth street, was painfully burned on the hands and neck this afternoon by turning some hot grease over on himself. Dr. Reddick was called and dressed the injury.

### WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS....

Now once again this sweet refrain is echoed round creation giving joy to all both great and small through every land and nation, and thoughts sublime in every clime are waited on the breeze with brightest hope through all the scope from the mountains to the seas.

Be ours the lot to cheer the cot—ent prices our propeller, by selling USEFUL CHRISTMAS GOODS—the CHEAPEST SILK UMBRELLA; and books of truth to train the youth the way they ought to go—with knowledge sound from minds profound that older heads should know.

Friends, neighbors, country men and women—We will certainly save you money on very many valuable and appropriate Christmas gifts, such as Maquette and Turkish rugs, handsome Irish linens and Persian table cloths, home-made dress skirts, beautiful silk shirt waists, fine California blankets, dress goods and furnishings goods for men and women.

We have shoes for everybody. Our ladies' shoes, custom made, are dainty and fine, but we are making a big noise with them. Our goods and prices will please you. Come today and get a free picture so we can personally wish you a "Merry Christmas." Remember

**JOHN J. DORIAN,**

The Dry Goods and Shoe Man, 203 Broadway.

**STEAMER**

**HENRY B. PIERCE.**

Leaves Goleconda every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Paducah at noon. Leaves Paducah every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Goleconda, and all way landings, promptly at 11 a. m. Fare to Goleconda, 50c. ARTHUR PECK, Master

The Fast and Popular

**STR. GEORGE H. COWLING.**

The double daily, Paducah and Metropolis Packet.

Observing strictly schedule time. Leaves Metropolis for Paducah 7:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

Leaves Paducah for Metropolis 11 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

ED COWLING, Master  
JOHN BRADY, Clerk

**OPERA MORTON'S HOUSE**

FLETCHER TERRELL, MANAGER

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24TH**

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The Young Character Comedian,

**J. C. LEWIS,**

and his strong and efficient Comedy Company in an entirely new rewritten version of the up-to-date rural farce comedy,

**SI PLUNKARD**

A truthful and realistic picture of country life down east.

A Roaring, Rousing Rally of Fun!

From start to finish new in every feature. Watch for the

**BURLESQUE FARMER PARADE!**

Prices: Matinee, children 15c; adults 25c. Evening, 35c, 50c and 75c. Seats on sale at usual place Friday morning.

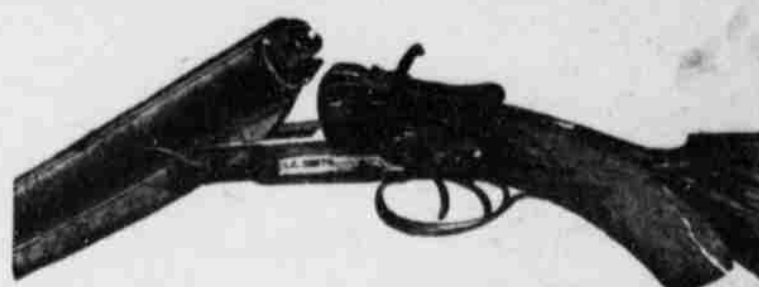
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**Crabtree... COAL DeaneField**

Screened Lump, Ec; Egg, 8c; Nut, 7c; All sizes Anthracite, \$7.50 per ton. Clippings, 4c per Bundle.

We will take care of our customers, so send us your orders, SPOT CASH. Telephone 70

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That we are now prepared to show you the finest line of holiday goods our store has ever contained.

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We have a beautiful line of DIAMONDS, mounted and loose. Sterling silver comb, brush and mirror in case, \$10.00.

From now until Christmas our store will be open till 9 o'clock.

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**The Leading Jeweler**

Third and Broadway.

## THE BIG REMOVAL SALE

OF

**FURNITURE, ETC.**

At Gardner Bros. & Co.'s will continue but one week longer. You are losing money by not investigating our prices before buying elsewhere during this sale. We are offering special bargains in order to dispose of our stock of furniture, carpets, matting, oil cloths, linoleums, trunks, stoves, in fact, everything needed in house furnishing, before January 1, after which time we will occupy the old Lyle building, next to J. K. Bondurant's wholesale grocery. We have a large stock of ladies' desks, combination cases, onyx tables, lamps, ladies' dressing cases, etc., suitable for Xmas presents, which we are closing out at a great sacrifice. Only one more week to get an opportunity never before offered in Paducah. Mattresses made to order.

**Gardner Brothers and Company**

203-205 South Third Street. Telephone 396

## ONLY 1 MORE WEEK!

Until the expiration of the great Half-Value Clothing Sale lease on the White Building, 422 Broadway.

Only One More Week!

Men's Pants from 50c to \$3.00

A great chance to buy a sensible and elegant Christmas present for a husband or a grown-up son.

**75c to \$1.25** For Boys' Long Pants, regular \$1.25 and \$2 kind; blacks, blues, in chevrons and worsteds. Also good strong Scotch mixed cassimeres.

**15c to 45c** Children's Knee Pants, browns, blues or gray mixture, strong material and worth double the price.

**60c to \$2.50** Children's Suits in fancy cassimeres and neat brown and gray plaids; coats double breasted; made to give extra good service.

**\$1.75 to \$6.50** Boys' Long Pants Suits; just the thing for school and Sunday wear; made good and strong; in worsted and cassimere.

**\$1.50 to \$4.50** Boys' Overcoats, meltons or kerseys; black, blue, gray and brown, velvet collars and ulster styles.

**\$2 to \$10.50** For Single and Double Breasted Men's Sack and Outaway Frock Suits; plain and fancy worsteds, cassimeres and chevrons; in a thousand choice styles.

**\$1.90 to \$8** Kerseys, Beavers, Meltons and Covert Overcoats, in sacks and ulsters; worth double the price.

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