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## ONLY THREE WEEKS 'TIL XMAS!



That's very little time in which to prepare for the event. Ample, however, if you let us help you. We began months ago to prepare for it and are in better position to help our friends to things that will bring pleasure on this day of many and great pleasures. From every view point we are ready for the great holiday and want you to come and see how we can help you. Weille's, ever great, will be the best place in West Kentucky to go for anything in their line for holiday goods.

### MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

We extend a hearty welcome to visit our store and make your selection for Xmas in our Clothing Department—facts are the patterns and sizes are decreasing from our stock, so it is high time to make it known to us what you are going to give him for Xmas.

#### Men's Suits 3 and 4 Button \$10 to 25

Sack suits in mixed color Cheviots, Black Thibits, Fancy Mixed Worsteds and Cassimeres.

#### Men's Overcoats, Short Top Coats \$10.00 to \$25.00

In Black and in dark richly colored patterns—Cheviots and Homespun.

#### Medium and Long Coats \$10 to \$25

In black, gray, mixed Cheviots, Unfinished Thibits, Vicunas.

### BOYS' STYLISH SUITS AND OVERCOATS

We realize that the boy of today is as particular about his clothes as a person of more mature age, and we have kept this thought in mind while assembling the enormous stock now in evidence in our Boys' Department, on the second floor.

#### Youths' Overcoats, Age 14 to 20

\$5 to 12.50

Fine all wool fabrics in light and dark mixtures, made with or without belt.

#### Youths' Suits, Age 14 to 20

\$7.50 to 18

In Black Thibits, Unfinished Worsteds, Cassimeres, Scotch and Fancy Mixed Fabrics.

### JUST FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We have specially for the holidays bought an extra fine line of both Men's and Ladies' Grips and Traveling Bags, from something good to the very swellest that can be had, lined with quilled silk and equipped with a full toilet set. See them before you buy.



### HANDSOME XMAS NECKWEAR

Daily are we receiving the new things for the holidays in Men's Neckwear and Mufflers, from the swellest makers. Men's fine Suspenders, Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas. You can't think how nice they are until you have seen them.

### SHOT DOWN LIKE DOG

Young Railroad Man Fatally Wounded Yesterday.

At Greenwood, Miss.—A Failure at Dyersburg Yesterday.

### DEATH AT CLARKSVILLE, TENN

Greenwood, Miss., Dec. 4—J. T. Gammon of Tuscaloosa, Ala., arrived in Greenwood and approached Pete Hearn, checking clerk at the Southern depot and after asking if his name was Hearn and receiving an affirmative answer, drew a pistol and deliberately shot him twice, one ball entering the shoulder and the other his back, inflicting wounds that will no doubt prove fatal.

Gammon immediately surrendered and is now in jail. Hearn was placed aboard the eastbound train and taken to his home at Columbus, Miss.

Gammon claims that Hearn insulted his wife at Columbus some months ago and that he has been trying to locate and kill him ever since. Gammon is a railroad section foreman. Hearn has been employed as checking clerk at the Southern depot for the past few months.

Columbus, Miss., Dec. 4—Pete Hearn, who was shot at Greenwood, is thought to be mortally wounded. His dying declaration was taken and in it he says he never saw the man who shot him before the shooting, did not know him nor any member of his family.

FAILURE AT DYERSBURG. Dyersburg, Tenn., Dec. 4—The Ten-

nessee Cotton company, an incorporated institution of Dyersburg, chartered for the purpose of doing a general business in the buying and selling of baled cotton, is defunct. A general creditors' bill was filed in the chancery court at this place today by Carroll, McKellar, Bullington & Biggs, showing that the company had become insolvent, with liabilities amounting to some \$40,000, while the assets were some \$30,000, and praying for a receiver for the defunct company.

The directory of the defunct corporation was composed of J. W. Knight of Decatur, Ala.; E. B. Hulsey, V. P. Randolph and B. H. Moorhead of Memphis and H. A. Sugg and J. P. Sugg of Dyersburg. It is thought that the liabilities of the company may foot up much more than at present appears.

### KILLED BY HEADACHE MEDICINE

Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 4—City Judge Charles Henry Bailey of Clarksville, died suddenly from heart failure Mr. Bailey has been in bad health for some time and took a large dose of headache medicine. He soon became unconscious, heart failure and death following. He was 56 years of age. Leaves a wife and four children; was a K. of P., Odd Fellow, Elk, Presbyterian and Confederate veteran. In 1895 he represented this county in the lower house of the state legislature. He was universally respected and had been in public life ever since the close of the civil war.

### DEATH AT HICKMAN.

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 4—R. E. Dodds died at the home of his father on Moulton street. He was the senior member of the firm of R. E. Dodds & Bro., who engage extensively in lumber, saw mills and other enterprises.

Mr. A. D. Knox, superintendent of agents of the Mutual Benefit Insurance company, is in the city today.

### DOWIE IS SUMMONED

Must Answer Questions in Bankruptcy Court

Only \$12,000 Found in Dowie's Banks—Death of Former Speaker Springer.

### NEWS ITEMS BRIEFLY TOLD

Chicago, Dec. 4—John Alexander Dowie will be put on the witness stand before Bankruptcy Referee Sidney C. Eastman, and under oath will be required to answer all questions regarding the financial affairs of Zion City. While the date for the hearing has not yet been set, Judge Kohlsaat entered the order which requires the overseer of the Christian Catholic church to submit to an examination. This action was taken on motion of Attorney Samuel Ettelson, who filed the original petition in bankruptcy against Dowie.

Receivers Blunt and Currie spent most of the day at Zion City looking into all accounts which they could find, so that they might prepare the report which Judge Kohlsaat has asked for concerning the advisability in the interest of creditors of continuing the operation of all industries belonging to Dowie. The receivers, it was said tonight, have found only about \$12,000 in both of Dowie's banks.

### REMANDED WITHOUT BAIL.

Munfordville, Ky., Dec. 4—Custer Gardner, charged with the murder of the Osbornes, was brought from Bowling Green this morning. He waived examination and was held without

bail and remanded to jail. All is quiet here, and he will stay.

ANOTHER PAROLE. Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 4—Sam Wilkes, of Hopkins county, who was sentenced to three years for manslaughter, was paroled today.

### DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4—W. M. Springer, former speaker of the house, died this morning from pneumonia.

### BADLY HURT.

MARSHALL COUNTY MAN FALLS FROM TRAIN IN TEXAS.

Mr. Walter Pace, of Sharpe, Marshall county, who has been in Texas for his health, was brought to the city today, painfully injured by falling from a moving train, between Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, Wednesday night. Mr. Pace attempted to step from a train at a small station while it was in motion and fell down an embankment twelve feet deep. His jaw was broken, six teeth were knocked out and he was badly bruised. His injuries were dressed here this morning by Dr. B. B. Griffith and he went to his home in Marshall county this afternoon.

### THE MARKETS.

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
WHEAT	82	82	82
Dec.	81	82	82
May	79	79	79
CORN	42	43	43
Dec.	43	43	43
OATS	35	35	35
Dec.	35	35	35
COTTON	11 15	11 05	11 05
Jan.	12 00	12 34	12 49
Mar.	12 73	12 45	12 62
May	12 74	12 15	12 60
July	12 38	12 45	12 38
STOCKS			
I. C.	130	131	130
L. & N.	107	106	106
M. E.	93	92	92
U. S.	121	121	121
U. S. F.	58	58	58

### PROSPECTS BRIGHT

For an Increase in the Paducah Fire Department.

Secretary Nelson Calls on the Mayor and Meeting Is Satisfactory.

### MAYOR FAVORS WHAT'S RIGHT

Mr. W. C. Nelson, of Louisville, secretary of the Kentucky and Tennessee board of underwriters, called on Mayor D. A. Yeiser at the city hall this morning, accompanied by Mr. U. C. Rose, and conferred with him relative to an increase in the Paducah fire department. The meeting was satisfactory to both sides, Mayor Yeiser assuring Secretary Nelson that he would put before the general council any recommendations he may care to make in regard to the city's fire protection. This seems to be all that Mr. Nelson asks, and he has found only uniform courtesy and consideration everywhere he has gone while in Paducah.

The prospects for increasing Paducah's fire department and extending her facilities by establishing another station on the North Side, now seem to be good. Mayor Yeiser stated today that he is in favor of whatever is necessary to give the people what they need. Mayor Yeiser stated further that he thought Paducah has outgrown her fire department, and is in favor of an increase if it is necessary, and talks as if he is satisfied it is necessary, and will use his influence towards securing more men, another department and additional machines.

Mr. Nelson states that the water supply in Paducah is excellent, and that our fire departments are as good as can be found anywhere, but are too small. This was clearly shown at the fire not long ago which for a time threatened Paducah's business center. Men are needed to man the aerial truck, for one thing and a hook and ladder truck, for another.

### IN COLLISIONS.

SEVERAL KILLED IN OHIO RAILROAD WRECKS.

Lancaster, O., Dec. 4—One killed, one fatally hurt and two badly injured resulted from a rear end collision of a wreck train on the Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley road with a freight train at North Bend. The dead: CONDUCTOR E. B. POLING, Junction City. Fatally hurt: Engineer Martin Dittmar.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 4—During a dense fog a yard engine collided with a commuter's train in the East Portsmouth yards of the Norfolk and Western railway demolishing both engines and injuring many, some seriously. Among them are: Arthur Emrick, both legs cut off. Joe Pollock, condition serious.

### NO ONE HURT

BUT MR. J. R. McCLAIN'S BUGGY WAS DEMOLISHED.

A street car struck Mr. J. R. McClain's buggy from the rear this morning on Broadway near the car shed and badly wrecked it. Mr. McClain, who collects for the St. Bernard Coal company, escaped injury.

—Lucien Posten, colored, has served his ten days in jail for carrying a pistol and was this morning taken to the city hall to serve out his fine of \$35.