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—See our beautiful burnt wood picture frames. Riley & Cook.
—Get your Christmas cigars at Prince's smoke house, 222 Broadway.
—Edison phonographs, \$10, \$20 and \$30 at R. D. Clements & Co.
—We are selling our picture frames at closing out prices. Riley & Cook.
—Get your Christmas cigars at Prince's smoke house, 222 Broadway.
—For the very latest things in picture frames. Riley & Cook.
—Call and see our beautiful cabinet and miniature picture frames. Riley & Cook.
—Bibles — Bibles — Bibles — \$1.00 and upwards at R. D. Clements' Book Store.
—A fine line of leather goods, card cases, cigar cases, pocket books, letter cases, wrist bags and auto bags at R. D. Clements Book Store.
—Our Christmas neckwear is beautiful. Any man would be pleased to have one. See the display. B. Weille & Son.
—County Attorney Eugene Graves is quite ill at his room on legal row from grippe.
—You won't worry what to give him for Xmas if you come and see our display of suits and overcoats. B. Weille & Son.
—The Miner Whitesides, who was injured in an explosion of dynamite near Golconda several days ago, died from his injuries.
—How about a full dress or Tuxedo for him for a Christmas present. You save just half by buying from us. B. Weille & Son.
—A small blaze in the kitchen roof at Dr. M. G. Milam's near the city hall called the fire department out last evening but there was no damage of consequence.
—No more suitable Christmas gift could be given to a man or boy than a suit and overcoat. We have the largest assortment to select from. B. Weille & Son.
—Mr. H. T. Sinnott, of the firm that will build the new iron bridge over Bolan Ford in Clark's river near Florence Station, has arrived from Nashville to take charge of and start the work.
—If you want to save money on your Xmas presents come to our store and see our line of smoking jackets and other Christmas articles. B. Weille & Son.
—The two local lodges of Masons will elect officers Monday night next. Sunday, the 27th, is St. John's day, when the election is usually held, but on account of its falling on Sunday the election will be held Monday night instead.
—Born to the wife of M. Rosenblatt this morning, a girl baby.
—The fire department was called out to 221 North Third street where a fire was burning out. The house was occupied by a Mr. Jenkins.
—On Sunday night next, at the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, the pastor Rev. Geo. O. Bachman, will conduct a review of the Sunday school lessons of the past six months entitled "An Evening With the first Three Kings of Israel." The service will consist of illustrated scripture readings and Hymns and a sermon covering by picture and description the earlier history of God's dealings with the chosen people under Saul, David and Solomon.

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AND CUT GLASS**
Can be bought cheaper at our place than elsewhere.
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People and Pleasant Events.

LEFT TO ATTEND WEDDING.
Mr. M. E. Staten left today for Bowling Green to attend the wedding of his brother, Mr. M. F. Staten, who marries Miss Ellen Sleeth, of Cloverport, at Cloverport, Dec. 26.
Dr. M. Steinfeld leaves tonight for a week's visit in Louisville.
Capt. G. F. McCabe has gone to Chicago to visit his family.
Mrs. Henry G. Thompson, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Bryant. Mr. Thompson will arrive today.
Dr. Jeff Robertson is in Hot Springs, Ark., for a several weeks' sojourn.
Mr. Charles Emery and family, of Hopkinsville, have arrived for the holidays.
Miss Colace Smith, of Whitesell, Tenn., will arrive today on a visit to her grandparents, Dr. J. D. Smith and wife.
Mrs. Nanaie E. Cochran, of Louisville, will arrive today to visit her son, Mr. William Cochran.
Mr. Thomas Metcalf, of Nashville, arrives tomorrow to visit his wife who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin.
Mrs. Morton Yonts and daughter have gone to Frankfort to visit Judge Paynter and wife.
Dr. Victor Voris and wife have gone to Dallas, Tex., to visit.
Mrs. Jennie Ridgeway and Mariame Mayes, of Mayfield, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Robert Martin.
Mr. L. C. Garrett, of the Seacoast Mineral company, has gone to New York.
Miss Margaret and Sue Kirk, of the public schools left today for Louisville to spend the holidays.
Mr. E. P. Garrett and wife, of Carbondale, Ill., arrived this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson.
Mr. S. M. Baker, of Mariana, Ark., is visiting his son Mr. Claud Baker, of the I. C. shops.
Mr. John Trent, of the I. C. of Chicago, arrived this morning to spend the holidays with his parents.
Mr. Will Sanders has returned to the city after a drumming trip south.
Mr. J. F. Glass, of Ridgway, Ill., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Leonard Block.
Miss Eunice Brown went to Madisonville this morning to spend the holidays with relatives.
Miss Maule Glenn left today for her former home near Golconda to visit friends.
Miss Theresa Bach left today to visit her former home in Henderson.
Mrs. O. A. Tate and son Cullen are in St. Louis to spend Christmas.
Mr. Will Sanders has arrived from a drumming trip South to spend the holidays.
Miss Bokohoma Owsley, of Owensboro, returned home today at noon after a visit to friends and relatives.
Mr. H. A. La Rue and wife went to Louisville today at noon to visit.
Prof. W. H. Sugg and family went to Madisonville, Ky., to spend the holidays with relatives.
Mr. W. M. Ross went to Louisville today to spend the holidays with relatives.
Attorney D. H. Hughes and family went to Morganfield today at noon to visit relatives during the holidays.
Misses Emma and Madge Grigsby went to Louisville today at noon.
Miss Daisy Holloman, went to Princeton today at noon to visit.
Attorney A. Y. Martin went to Madisonville today at noon to visit relatives during the holidays.
Mr. Urey Woodson went to Owensboro today at noon.
Miss Carrie Warren went to Marion, Ill., today at noon to attend a house party.
Mr. Gus Covington, of Mayfield, is in the city.
Mrs. M. Livingston has gone to Louisville to attend the marriage next Monday of her son, Mr. Samuel Livingston, to Miss Amy Nathan, of that place. Mr. Abe Livingston goes up Sunday.
Mr. B. F. Feeney, traveling engineer of the Louisville division of the I. C., has returned from Battle Creek Mich., where he had been for his health, and has just finished the first trip over his division since his return. He is much improved in health, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

CHRISTMAS IS HERE

Everything Points to a Happy Comemoration in Paducah.

Services and Entertainments in the Churches and Schools and Homes.

GENERAL HOLIDAY TOMORROW

Christmas promises to be more generally observed this year than ever before in the history of Paducah. For days the stores have been thronged with Christmas shoppers, and the merchants report the largest sales they have had ever. The postoffice and express offices forces have been rushed with business, and have had to work many hours over time to dispose of the packages being sent by mail and express to other cities, and received here.
All business will be suspended after the early morning hours tomorrow, and every one will celebrate the festival in his own way. All at least, but the overworked express office people, who will be busy all day delivering packages. There will be one mail delivery at the post office.
In a social way there will be much doing. Tomorrow evening the Charity Club will give a charity ball at the Palmer, and many Christmas functions are announced for next week.
Christmas trees and entertainments will be given at most of the churches for the children of the Sunday schools, and poor children will be remembered in a tree at Chiles mission and at the Home of the Friendless.
The tree at Chiles mission in which the Sun will co-operate, will be given Saturday. Presents have been provided for many unfortunate little ones, and baskets will also be sent out to a number of poor families. The Home of the Friendless tree will be given early Christmas morning and an entertainment for the children is being given this afternoon.
At the First Baptist church a Christmas tree and entertainment will take place tonight and gifts for the poor will also be brought by the members of the Sunday school.
An attractive program has been arranged for a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Mechanicsburg M. E. church tonight.
The Sunday school of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church is planning one of the most beautiful entertainments for tonight which has ever been held in that church. The first part of the program will consist of songs and recitations by the children of the Sunday school, after which a stereopticon exhibition of scenes in the infancy of the Christ child will be given. There will be several illustrated recitations and songs. Every Sunday school scholar will receive a present and each person attending the entertainment is asked to bring some edible as a gift to the poor.
The teachers of Broadway Methodist Sunday school will give a Christmas entertainment at the church Christmas afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, for the primary department. All children of this department are earnestly requested to be present.
Tonight the railroad shops will close down for Christmas day but will be in operation again Saturday morning. The men received their money early this month and are preparing for a big Christmas. Only those whose positions are such that it is necessary they remain on duty, will be made to work tomorrow. This includes the men employed in the round house and in the traffic departments.
Grace Church. Christmas services, 10:0 a. m. Processional Hymn, 51, Mendelsohn. Anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy," Danks. Communion service; Tours Hymn, 57, Roper. Sermon, "Christ the King." Anthem, "The Heavens are Telling," Simper. Recessional, "When Jesus Was Born in Bethlehem," Steele. Hymn 49.
At the Evangelical Lutheran church, South Fourth street, J. R. Rapprecht, pastor, on Christmas day there will be German preaching in the morning and communion service. The communicants will be addressed at 10 o'clock and the Xmas sermon will be delivered at 10:30. At night there will be English preaching and a special children's service, the latter to be conducted by Prof. T. H. Dunkel. This service begins at 7:30. Special collections will be taken in both services.

IN THE LOCAL COURTS

Tandy Reeves Gets a Nice Christmas Present.

Gets Six Years Instead of a Life Sentence—Police Court News.

LITTLE IN OTHER COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT.

Tandy Reeves, colored, got a Christmas present this morning in circuit court which he was not slow to appreciate, judging from the broad smile he wore as he left the court room bound for the jail.
Reeves had been sent to the penitentiary twice for fighting and shooting, but had never before been arrested and convicted of a larceny or other similar felony charge before he was arrested several weeks ago for breaking into a cigar case at the city hall and stealing a pistol which he sold for 75 cents.
The officers traced the theft down to Reeves and arrested him. He was indicted for obtaining money by false pretenses and when convicted a few days ago was given a life sentence in the penitentiary, this being the third conviction.
This morning by agreement Reeves was brought into the court room, the verdict set aside and a new trial granted. Reeves then pleaded guilty to the charge and his case was given to the jury which returned a verdict of six years in the penitentiary.
This action was taken because Reeves had not been convicted for obtaining money by false pretenses before or for larceny and the commonwealth after due deliberation thought the life sentence rather too severe.
The housebreaking indictment against Florence Ward was filed away.
J. O. Keebler was granted a divorce from Susan Keebler.
W. Overstreet was fined \$50 and costs for selling liquor to a minor.
Frank Wagner was fined \$10 and costs for selling liquor on Sunday.
Wm. Wagner was dismissed of the charge of selling liquor on Sunday.
This afternoon all petit jurors were finally excused which means that no more jury cases will be heard. Court will last until Saturday and then finally adjourn. The grand jury will take a vacation of one day tomorrow and will meet again Saturday and then be discharged.
POLICE COURT.
The charge against Contractor E. C. Terrell of obstructing the sidewalks with brick was not decided by Judge Sanders today on account of the illness of Attorney E. W. Bagby, one of the lawyers for the defense. It was left open until Saturday. It is said by attorneys that the court will have to decide the case in favor of the defendant, which will enable him to leave the brick on South Third street indefinitely, possibly until next May or June. The reason given for the probable decision is that Contractor Terrell was given an extension of time for completing the brick street work and is required by ordinance to have the material on hand before he can begin work on a street. He has a right to say he is going to begin work at any time, and thus the city, it seems, can not compel him to move the brick.
Although the contractor may escape on this technicality, however, it is a great imposition on the merchants and others on South Third streets, and they are very indignant to think that the public's rights can be so trampled on. While the prosecution could not prove it, it was generally supposed and known beyond a reasonable doubt that work had been stopped on the brick streets until spring, before a brick was hauled to Third street and they were hauled there simply to be stored until needed, despite the fact that they are in the way of the public. The merchants and others who have been complaining about the bricks would not have said a word work had been in progress, or there had been any intention of beginning it any time soon. The brick were all hauled there in a couple of days, and could be easily hauled away in the same length of time, but they will now probably be allowed to lay there for the next two, three or four months in everybody's way on account of a technicality.
The case against W. T. Kirkpatrick, for failing to pay his license as a contractor, was continued until Saturday.
The cases against Hewlett Jones, for housebreaking and obtaining money by false pretenses, were left open.

TIPS
Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need. "TIPS" will secure or dispose of for you.

FOR RENT—Three room house. N. Twelfth, near Burnett. Apply F. M. Fisher.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—My residence 2001 Jefferson street. G. R. Noble, Rural route No. 1. Phone 885, white.

FOUND—One red, unmarked Jersey cow, about 7 years old. Owner can get her by applying to J. I. Potter on Hinkleville road and paying charges.

Alderman Gus Singleton was fined \$3 and costs for slapping Mr. C. E. Gridley. A warrant was issued against him in Justice Young's court, but he had already been arrested by the city authorities.

Walter Sullivan was fined \$5 and costs for failing to pay hack fare and the judgment was set aside.

James Kirksey was fined \$1 for being drunk.

SUITS FILED.

J. R. Culp has filed a suit against the I. C. railroad for \$75 damages. He claims an engine of the defendant set fire to a fence and burned his fence and clover grass amounting to a total damage of \$25. Later an engine killed his cow and damaged him to the extent of \$50.

S. T. Payne has filed a suit against E. T. Denton on a \$400 note.

C. C. Scott has filed a suit against the Paducah Furniture Mfg company for \$5,000 for damages resulting from an accident. He was an N., C. and St. L. brakeman and had gone in to uncouple a car at the furniture company plant when a board fell on his head. He claims he was badly injured, the result of the carelessness of the defendant's employes.

Miss Lucy Robison sues Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace to determine the ownership of an alley between their homes on North Eighth street, it being claimed by the plaintiff that the property was dedicated for a public alley, but has been converted into a private alley.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

G. W. Botts, age 34, a tobacconian of the county, to Lena Foster, of the county, age 26. First marriage of both.

R. C. Gore, age 28, a physician, to Alice Sanderson, of the county, age 20. First marriage of both.

Ruben M. Beck, of the county, age 21 to Minnie L. Reesor, of Ballard county, age 21. First marriage of both.

DEEDS.

R. B. Craig deeds to Kate Craig, for \$625, property in the Fountain park addition.

MAN BADLY SHOT.

Luther Gower, a white man of Poca, Ill., across the river, was brought in this afternoon shot in three places by a negro named Smugglerman. They had a quarrel and the negro shot him, once in the head, twice in the hips. His injuries are not fatal.

MESSANGER BOYS REMEMBERED

President Mackey, of the Postal Telegraph company, has presented every messenger boy in the employ of the company with a pair of gloves for a Christmas present. The boys here received their gifts today at noon and are very appreciative of the present.

Mrs. J. E. Wolfe has gone to Chester, Ill., to visit.

LAX-FOS For the Kidney's, Liver and Stomach.

**...For...
Christmas
Dinner
Get Your
Strawberries
75c Per Pint
...Ice Cream...
\$2.00 Per Gallon
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COLUMBIA**

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Management JAS. E. ENGLISH
MATINEE AND NIGHT
SATURDAY, DEC. 26**

**M. W. Taylor's
Big Scenic Production of
WHY
WOMEN SIN**
BY WILL C. MURPHEY
SEE Ladies' Night at the Club; The Struggle on the Stairs; The Duel in the Dark; The Sensational Gambling Scene; The Great Church Scene.
HEAR The Chimes of Trinity; The Baby's Prayer; The Voice of the Tempter.
Emotion, Sensation, Laughter, Tears
PURE AND SPARKLING
BARGAIN MATINEE 25c
Night Prices—All balcony and back orchestra 50c; first 12 rows orchestra 75c; usual gallery.
Seats on Sale Saturday morning.

**THE KENTUCKY
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MONDAY NIGHT DEC. 28**

**The Man who Made 'The Christian' Famous
EDW. MORGAN**
and an unusual company of 50, including SARAH IRUAX fr'd'k deBELLEVILLE W. F. BOANEY FRANK C. BANGS MAUDE WARRILOW W. H. SADLER in Hall Cain's Newest Masterpiece...
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THE COLOSSEUM CASTLE ST. ANGELO
Sistine Chapel Choir of 40 Voices
Superb musical setting by MASCAgni, composer of "Cavalleria Rusticana."
Original production twenty weeks at the Victoria Theatre, New York.
PRICES—First 12 rows orchestra, \$1.50; rear orchestra, \$1; balcony, 50c; 75c; \$1.
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Management JAS. E. ENGLISH
TUESDAY NIGHT DEC. 29**

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THE WM. H. WEST
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MINSTREL
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PRESENTING AS A GRAND FINALE
THE OPERATIC TRAVESTY
'The Wizard of Boz'
Grand Street Parade and Band Concert at 11:45 a. m.
PRICES: First 12 rows orchestra \$1.00, balance orchestra 75c, balcony 50c and 75c. Usual gallery.
Seat sale Monday 10 a. m.

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Candy 10 cents to \$1.00 per pound
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