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Drop in for a copy of
MUSIC. It's Free.

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TO OUR BUSINESS MEN:

The Sun will shortly issue a carefully prepared "Index" of the business men and firms of Paducah. There will be a well written introductory with the "Index," setting forth the general business interests of our city and county. It will be sent to every state in the Union, and will offer unusual advantages to our business men to widely represent their own and our city's interests.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.

On December 23d, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st, and January 1st, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway will sell tickets to all points south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi river at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Good returning on or before January 4th, 1898.

These rates do not apply to points west of Jacksonville, Fla.

F. B. TEACHOUT, S. P. A.,
425 Broadway, Paducah, Ky. Telephone No. 176.

Tool Chests, Velocipedes, Slides and Skates at Scott Hardware Co., for the boys. 1142

Harris' Oyster Depot has fresh oysters every day. Free delivery. 1443

Any Railroad Conductor would appreciate a nice Nickel Plated Conductor's Lantern as a present.—Scott Hardware Co. have them. 2

Our China clocks must be seen to be appreciated.—Kentucky Glass and Queensware Co. 1145

Our Chamber Sets are the finest and the best assorted stock ever shown in this city. Noah's Ark, Santa Claus' headquarters.

IF IT IS JEWELRY

you want you will make no mistake by calling to see me

FOR

I have received a special shipment that was selected with a view to economy and be suitable for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

I can assure you that my stock this year is larger than ever, and invite you to

SEE

for yourself, feeling that it will be mutually profitable.

Joe Petter,

Third Street,
Repairing neatly done
and guaranteed.

We Originate Others Copy

I have made and added to my already unapproachable line of chocolate candy boxes an extraordinarily fine line of candies which I have styled the

Oriental Chocolates, Bon-Bons and Frappes...

These candies are extraordinarily fine—the like was never before made or sold in this city. I have also the finest line of boxes ever offered to the people by anyone.

STUTZ

417 Broadway. Telephone 293.

CONGRESSMAN WHEELER

Aims a Hard Blow Against the American School Book Trust—Introduces a Bill Against It.

Wheeler is also the Kentucky Member of Congressional Democratic Committee—A Good Selection.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Congressman Charles K. Wheeler, of Kentucky, this morning introduced a bill aimed to break up the American Book Trust. He also presented a petition signed by Kentuckians against the passage of the anti-scalping bill.

Mr. Wheeler has been selected as the Kentucky member of the Congressional Democratic committee. The question of school books is an important one in Western Kentucky and in many places the fight against the school book monopoly is very bitter. Mr. Wheeler hopes to break up the monopoly by his bill.

Mr. Wheeler's selection as a member of the Congressional Committee gives great satisfaction to his many friends.

KENTUCKY BANKS.

Controller of Currency Gives News About Them.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The controller of the treasury announces that no president in place of Thomas Soper, deceased, has yet been appointed for the Henderson National Bank.

The Western National Bank of New York has been approved as the reserve agent for the Louisville Union National Bank, the Farmers' National Bank of Danville, and the First National Bank of Carrollton.

The reserve agent for the Citizens' National Bank of Lancaster is the Hanover National Bank of New York.

SWORD FOR KENTUCKY.

Blue Grass State Guards' Gift to the Battle Ship's Commander.

Frankfort, Ky., [Dec. 15.—The commanding officer of the new battle ship Kentucky will be the recipient of a handsome sword, which is to be presented by the Kentucky State Guard. A collection is being taken up among the different companies and the presentation of the sword will be made a feature of the christening ceremonies at Newport News. The movement was started by the members of the Governor's staff.

FIRST IMPORTATION.

New York, Dec. 15.—The first shipment of Cuban tobacco to reach this port since Weyler's decree of May 16th, 1896, forbidding the exportation of leaf tobacco, arrived on the Ward line steamer Orizaba from Havana Monday. There were only 391 bales for shipment, but several thousand more bales are expected to arrive soon from Cuba.

Weyler's prohibitory edict was directed against the Cuban cigar makers, who were contributing \$1 a week to the Cuban cause. Efforts are now being made to have all restraints removed from the trade in Cuba, and favorable action is expected soon from Madrid.

THE COURTS.

Aaron Moss, alias H. T. Brown, was indicted on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

Al Winfrey, who cut J. H. Walker a dance at Jones' Hall, was indicted for malicious cutting.

Andrew Washington, the chicken thief, was indicted for housebreaking.

Buck McGee, for petit larceny.

NO POLICE COURT.

There was no session of police court today because there was no business to transact.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Mr. N. W. Blackburn, until recently of Chicago, arrived today to accept a position with the Illinois Central in the yards here.

Mr. Blackburn is remembered as yardmaster of the N. N. & M. V. here years ago. He left for Indiana in 1883, and then went to Chicago. At present he is switching, but it is rumored the company has something better in store for him.

The pay car, as previously stated, will arrive tomorrow, and all employees of the I. C. will receive their pay to spend during the holidays.

EVERYBODY SAYS SO.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today! 10¢ per box. Sealed and guaranteed to cure by Cascarets.

Tool chests, boys wagons, velocipedes and skates at Hank Bros. & Jones. Will make nice Christmas presents. 1343

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10¢ or 25¢. C. C. C. Co. 111 Broadway, New York.

Go to Hank Bros. & Jones for useful Christmas presents. 1343

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

Befalls the Presidential Train Today—A Laborer Ran Over and Killed—President Much Depressed.

Another Rich Gold Strike Reported in Alaska—An Eloquent Killer by His Father-in-Law—Other Late News.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—The train bearing the presidential party ran over and killed a laborer near here today while enroute to Washington from Canton. This terrible accident has greatly depressed the president, who was also saddened by the death of his aged mother.

KILLED HIS SON-IN-LAW.

Terrible Crime of An Enraged Father.

Tompkinsville, Ky., Dec. 15.—Esau Taylor today shot and killed Chas. Perkins his son-in-law. Perkins had eloped with Taylor's daughter and when he returned his father-in-law killed him on sight. The town is greatly excited.

REED'S RULES.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Speaker Reed's rules will be adopted in the House. They have been reported by the committee favorably.

MARY WEST ACQUITTED.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 15.—Mary West who shot and killed Will Wilder recently was acquitted here this afternoon.

Louisville's Chief of Police, Louisville, Dec. 15.—Major Haggan, chief detective, will be appointed chief of Louisville's police force.

Caught at Princeton.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—It is reported that Merry, the brutal wife murderer, who is wanted here, was captured this morning at Princeton, Ky.

Nothing In It.

Paris, Ky., Dec. 15.—The sensational bribery charges in the Woodford will case have amounted to nothing and the case has been dismissed.

Another Gold Find.

Dyes, Alaska, Dec. 11.—Rich gold strikes have been made near here and a rush of prospectors has already started to the place.

Seven Sailors Drowned.

Portland, Me., Dec. 15.—The steamer Thurlow sank off the coast here this morning and seven of the crew were drowned.

CHARLES J. HAYS DEAD.

Was One of Owensboro's Most Prominent Insurance Men.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 15.—Chas. J. Hays, aged thirty-nine, secretary of the Owensboro Board of Underwriters, and one of the best-known insurance men in the city, died yesterday of consumption. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Mamie Gray, of Glendale, Ky., and two children. The funeral took place this morning.

Chain System of Petitions.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—Those who oppose the abolishment of the Feeble Minded Institute are employing the chain system of letter writing to create a sentiment among the legislators in favor of continuing it. Sunday school children and teachers have inaugurated the movement, and legislators are being deluged with letters pleading for a continuance of the charity.

GRAND RIVERS CASES

Come Up at Eddyville Tomorrow.

Attorney John K. Hendrick Says They Will be Continued.—Passed Through the City Today.

Ex-Congressman John K. Hendrick arrived in the city this morning from Smithland, where circuit court closed today. He reports that nothing of importance in the way of trials occurred.

Mr. Hendrick was on his way to Eddyville, to attend circuit court, and left this afternoon. He is attorney against the Grand Rivers Company, and stated that the cases would have to be continued on account of the death of the former president.

This will leave the Grand Rivers muddle no nearer an adjustment than before.

KILLING IN BALLARD.

Young Alf Shelby Shoots George Jenkins. Formerly of the City, in the Breast.

Jenkins, it Seems, Fired First at Shelby—Another Chapter to the Notorious Feud.

George Jenkins, a well known young man of Bandana, Ballard county, was shot and killed by Alf Shelby yesterday morning on Gar creek, below Ogden's Landing. The tragedy forms another chapter to the Shelby-Taylor feud which has stained the criminal annals of Ballard county for several years past.

According to the reports brought to Paducah last night on the Fowler, Jenkins and two brothers named Walton were out in the bottoms in a wagon when they met Mort Shelby and his son Alf, who were horseback and are said to have been looking for a horse. Jenkins drew a shot gun and fired at Shelby. The team ran away, throwing them all out. Jenkins fell out, shot again and drew a pistol, when he was shot down by young Shelby.

The feud that had existed between the Shelys and Jenkins originated a year or two ago in Paducah. Ever since the murder of old Aunt Sallie Moore about ten years ago, for which Mort and Evan Shelby were arrested, the people of the locality have hated Shelby, and Shelby has cordially hated back. Evan Shelby was lynched, but Mort Shelby was finally acquitted by the Court of Appeals, and since he has been a free man has continued to live in the old neighborhood, but always goes heavily armed.

Over a year ago young Jenkins disappeared from home, and a detective was employed to find him. The detective ran across him on the street here one day, and had a lawsuit over the reward.

The trial came up in Justice Winchester's court, and Jenkins swore that he left Ballard county because he was in a conspiracy to murder Mort Shelby, and had left the country to keep from performing his part of the contemplated assassination. He gave the names of others in the conspiracy, and when the news of it reached Ballard county there was no little excitement over it.

Shelby and the Taylors had a shooting match at each other in the woods as a result of it, and all were more or less injured.

Bloodshed has always been expected between the factions, and many believe it will be only a matter of time until Mort Shelby dies with his boots on.

Jenkins was warned while here by both Justice Winchester and his attorney, Mr. Lightfoot, to leave Ballard county, or some day somebody would kill him, but he only retorted that "he'd be at the killing"—and sure enough he was.

The coroner's inquest was not called until this morning, and the verdict is not known.

There is little excitement down in the locality, nobody being greatly interested except the two families. The story about 200 men being armed is untrue. Not a dozen men in the entire locality, according to reliable reports, are armed.

CHARGED WITH RAPE.

Grave Offense Alleged Against Walter Williams, Colored.

Adelane Kane, who lives on the Poole road about a mile and a half from the city, with her three daughters, went before Justice Winchester yesterday and swore out a warrant against Walter Williams, colored, who lives near the county poor farm and teaches the colored school at Oaks, this county, charging him with rape.

The offense is alleged to have been committed Dec. 9, and its details are very revolting, but are not credited by some.

The affair was suppressed by the officers until last night. An effort to capture the accused was unsuccessful.

Indian Hampers and Baskets in great variety, and many new styles at Scott Hardware Company's. 845.

Incandescent lamp globes suitable for system for sale at McPherson's Drug store.

A well filled house of customers and eager buyers shows where Santa Claus' headquarters are. Of course this is always found at Noah's Ark.

Hank Bros. & Jones have Rogers' plate Knives and Forks for Christmas presents. 1343

THE THREE RIVERS.

Items of Marine News Picked Up on the Levee of Interest to All.

The river continues to fall here very slowly.

Business on the levee this morning was of a very quiet nature.

Capt. Mark Cole took the McDonald to Evansville today.

"Yaller Dam" Capt. Bill Smith took the towboat Heatherington up the Tennessee river this morning.

The Dick Fowler sailed away for Cairo this morning doing a small freight business.

The City of Clarksville is due here tonight from Evansville, and leaves on her return tomorrow at noon.

The government boat Edith arrived out of the Tennessee river yesterday afternoon late. She left on her return this afternoon.

The Gus Fowler arrived here this morning from Evansville at 9 o'clock and left on her return at 10 o'clock doing a good freight business.

The towboat Hartwell, is off the docks after undergoing extensive repairs there for several days. She leaves here Saturday for the Southern line.

The towboat Charlie McDonald arrived here from the lower Ohio river last night and left today for Evansville with a lot of lumber for the Evansville Grain Co.

The towboat Jacob Heatherington, which passed down day before yesterday from Cincinnati with a tow for Cairo, arrived here last night and left this morning for Cuba Landing, up the Tennessee river, after four barges loaded with timber, which the towboat Keaton took there last week.

The R. Dunbar was due here this morning from Cumberland, but had not arrived at a very late hour. She is expected to put in her appearance here before dark tonight, however.

This is her last trip in the Paducah trade as the Butteroff will leave today in her place, and she will be installed in the Evansville & Nashville trade, which was formerly occupied by the Phillips.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Of The Late Mr. Frederic Schroeder.

The funeral of the late Mr. Fred Schroeder will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the German Lutheran church, Rev. J. A. ... to officiate.

Mr. Will Schroeder and Mrs. Newrath, the absent children, arrived today. The burial will be at Oak Grove under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. The deceased was also a member of the Knight Templars.

The pall bearers will be: D. A. Yeiser, F. Kamleiter, Chas. Smith, Jas. Collins, F. M. Bonds, H. A. Henneberger, John Rinckloff and Martin Smith.

ARM BROKEN.

Painful Accident to Mrs. Yetta Auspacher.

Mrs. Yetta Auspacher, the venerable mother of Mr. Abe Auspacher, met with a serious accident early yesterday morning at her home, 616 North Sixth street.

She fell in her room and sustained a compound fracture of the right arm, which naturally completely prostrated her. It is the same arm that was similarly broken seven years ago in the same manner.

See J. A. Gbuhler for pasture for your horses or any other stock. 1146

Come early and make your selections. We can please you if you will look over our large line of fancy articles. The largest ever shown in the city. Prices lower than ever. Wain & Son, 311 Broadway. 1147

There are others, but none so extensive or as cheap and equipped with as pretty a line of Christmas goods as is shown at Noah's Ark, the only complete toy house in town.

Wagons, Air Guns' Tool Chests for Christmas at Scott Hardware Company's. 845.

Beautiful Egg Boilers at Scott Hardware Co. Something new. 1142

Christmas Opening

AT Du Bois & ...

Wednes. Noon

HART'S	SELLERS OF GOOD GOODS
FINE CHINA	ROGERS' TRIPLE-PLATED SILVERWARE
We surpass our own previous efforts in the immensity and diversity of our line this season.	...CHEAPER... THAN EVER BEFORE
TOYS	HOLIDAY GOODS TRADE
...OF ALL KINDS...	Largest Stock & Lowest Prices
More Toys Than any other House.	GEORGE O. HART & SON
BEAUTIFUL BASKETS	HARDWARE AND STOVE CO.
We have baskets of all sizes and all kinds, for all purposes and at all prices—but always lower than elsewhere.	103-107 Broadway. 109-117 N. Third.
HART'S	LEADERS OF LOW PRICES
HART'S	HART'S

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You might now be a rich man. If you go on wasting you'll never have a competency. One way you waste is to pay more for your SHOES than is necessary to get the best. The way we CAN HELP YOU is to sell you—

- Men's Green \$5.00 Shoes for \$3.50
- William Kneeland Men's Patent Leather \$6.00 Shoes for 4.00
- Banister's Men's Patent Leather \$6.00 Shoes for 5.00
- Ladies' Green Coin Lace or Button \$2.00 Shoes for 3.00
- Ladies' Dongola, Pat. Leath. Tip, Needle Toe, button \$3.50 Shoe for 2.50
- Men's Embroidered \$1.50 and \$2.00 Slippers for98
- Ladies' Satin Quilted, Fur Trimmed Slippers for 1.25

GEO. ROCK & SON,

321 BROADWAY.

CUT PRICES ON MEN'S SUITS	
Suits of which we have but one or two sizes yet in stock. We want to clear them out before we take inventory January 1.	
Stacks 1 and 2	Stacks 3 and 4
Men's Suits that formerly sold at \$10.00 and \$12.50 reduced to..... 7.48	Men's Suits that sold at \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 reduced to..... 11.98
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409 BROADWAY	
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Of Manly Beauty

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AT Du Bois & ...

Wednes. Noon

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Cheap wines are to be avoided. Always in stock: Claret, Reims, Malaga, Muscatel, Malaga, Madeira.

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