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Cigars

At Soule's Drug Store...

Boulevard La Preferencia
Mercantile Chancellor
Marguerite Key West

—all ten-cent goods, and a large stock of five-cent cigars that cost \$35.00, including

Kelly's Great Corona

HOWARDS TO MEET.

They Will Hereafter Meet in Mayor Lang's Office.

The New Howards will meet Monday afternoon in Mayor Lang's office, and all cases of charity, except urgent ones, will be referred to that meeting.

Mayor Lang has tendered the Howards the use of his office for all the meetings, and the offer was gratefully accepted. The Howards and all other charitable organizations will find Mayor Lang an earnest co-operator.

COAL, COAL!

Why buy coal that is half dirt and slack, when you can buy good, nice, clean coal, free of dirt and slack for 2 cents per bushel, spot cash, from the old and reliable St. Bernard Coal Co. We also have and always keep the best 2nd pool Pittsburgh coal. Never buy the common grades. Also all sizes of the best Anthracite and Virginia Smelting coal.

St. Bernard Coal Co.
423 Broadway.
1111m Telephone No. 8.

Get off the earth and into a pair of our shoes.
1542 LENDLER & LYDON.

A handsome rocker, table, fancy chair, pedestal, fine lamp and many articles suitable for a present. Look us over before buying; we can please you. Wahl & Sons, 144ft

All the tropical fruits at Harris', 124 East Second street. Free delivery. Phone 185. 1443

SCHULTZ SHOE SHOP

I have removed my repairing shop. All my customers and friends invited to call. Satisfaction guaranteed.
D. C. SCHULTZ,
Rear of Hanke, Twelfth and Madison.

IF IT IS JEWELRY FOR

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

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 bonbons 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

47 Broadway. Telephone 293.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

A Sensational Murder in Louisville This Morning. A Wealthy Young Man Did the Killing.

A Million Dollar Fire at Grand Forks, N. D.—A Whole Family Cremated in Canada—Other Late News by Wire.

Louisville, Dec. 17.—The corner Sixth and Green streets was the scene of a most sensational murder this morning. Curtis Deering, a son of Charles Deering, shot and killed Claude Bryant, a bar tender. Young Deering's father is one of the wealthiest men in this city. Deering is held without bail.

TEN LIVES SAID TO BE LOST.

The Terrible Results of a Million Dollar Fire.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 17.—A tremendous fire is raging here this morning. A hotel, two wholesale houses and ten dwellings have been destroyed thus far. It is reported that ten lives have been lost. The loss is estimated at a million dollars.

Dean President Caught.

New York, Dec. 17.—Myron T. Bernard, president of the defunct E. S. Dean Company, the alleged bucket shop concern, was arrested yesterday in this city by a postoffice inspector.

DESTRUCTION OF LITTLE ONES.

Five Children Cremated in a Burning House.

Ottawa, Can., Dec. 17.—The home of Patrick Lenahy burned last night and his five children were lost in the flames. It is the most horrible accident of the kind that ever occurred in this city.

TWO GET JUSTICE.

Murderers Pay the Last Penalty of the Law.

Covington, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Wm. Johnson was hanged this afternoon for the murder of a farmer named Boyd.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 17.—Wm. Carr, the child murderer, was hanged this morning in the jail yard. Carr threw his own little girl into the river.

MAY INDICT HARRIS.

Witnesses Summoned by Grand Jury, Though Slayer Was Acquitted.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 17.—Several witnesses who testified against Jacob S. Harris, the man who slew Thomas H. Merritt in Gratz Park, last July, while he was with Harris' wife, have been summoned to appear before the grand jury tomorrow. Harris, although acquitted by Police Judge Falconer a few days after the killing, may yet be indicted for murder. He is again living with his wife.

NOT A DEFAULTER

Says Willetts, the Wrecker of Three Hoosier Banks.

Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—Richard H. Willetts, the missing cashier of the banks at Leavenworth, English and Marengo, Ind., has arrived here from Augusta, Ga. Willetts was accompanied by his wife. He declares he is not a defaulter and says he left \$15,000 cash which he could just as well have taken with him. He said he loaned too much. He foresaw the coming crisis and fled because he feared personal injury from his enemies. He says he will return to Leavenworth Saturday and will do all in his power to assist the assignee in settling the affairs of the banks.

EMPLOYEE OF TWENTY YEARS.

Arrested in Louisville for Embezzlement of \$15,000.

Louisville, Dec. 17.—A sensation was caused on Main street yesterday morning when Louis Altman was arrested for embezzling \$15,000 from Charles Rosenheim & Co., wholesale china merchants, for whom he was confidential clerk. An examination of his books is alleged to show a series of embezzlements extending over eight years that may reach \$25,000. Altman was arrested at his desk and a partial confession made, which he afterward retracted when placed in jail. He is thirty-two years old and has been in the firm's employ for twenty years, beginning as a messenger boy.

TO RAISE TOBACCO PRICE.

Fayette County Planters Holding Out For 13 Cents.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 17.—Tobacco planters are holding their crops for higher figures. J. N. Camden, Jr., of Woodford County, who was here today, says he has refused 13 cents all around for his crop of thirty net 8. Leslie Zomba, of this county

one of the largest tobacco raisers in the world, expects to get 14 cents for his crop of over one hundred acres, and W. A. Hawkins expects to sell his crop of thirty acres at the same price. The crop is turning out much better than was expected. There will be shipped from Versailles alone between 5,000 and 4,000 hogheads, while Fayette County will send nearly as much to market.

A FAMILY WEIGHS A TON.

A Reunion of Eleven Heavyweight Brothers and Sisters and Their Descendants.

Brownstown, Ind., Dec. 17.—The Goss family held a reunion near here Sunday, at which were present eleven brothers and sisters whose combined weight was 2150 pounds. The seven brothers average 210 pounds and the three sisters average 150 pounds. Their average height is 5 feet 10 inches. They range in age from 40 to 81 years. At the reunion were 100 descendants, and it was the first time that the entire family of eleven children had met for a third of a century.

AFTER HIS MAN.

Marshall Grimes in Search of Thomas Warren.

A Shootist Wanted in Calloway County in Jail At Metropolis

Marshall Grimes, of Brooklyn, Ill., was in the city today after Tom Warren, a young white man wanted there for last night. The complainant is Luis Biter, of that place, who is now in a delicate condition.

Warren was arrested once by the marshal but made his escape, and has been here about two weeks at work somewhere. The marshal's search today was fruitless, but the police authorities were asked to keep a lookout for Warren.

A week ago today Marshall Grimes arrested Tom Willis, colored, on a charge of maliciously shooting another negro at Hazel, Calloway county. The authorities at Murray were notified by telegraph and replied that they would get a requisition, but thus far nothing has been heard from them.

Willis was carried to Metropolis and committed to jail where he is still confined.

Two women well known in Brooklyn, one named Tucker and another named Roberts, engaged in a fist-fight on the street there yesterday. The difficulty is supposed to have originated from the disagreement of their respective children.

The Toll Gate War.

Flemingsburg, Ky., Dec. 17.—The last toll gate in this county was burned last night. The gates are now all down and their keepers are afraid to put them up.

Merchant's Suicide.

Carlisle, Ky., Dec. 17.—Robert Barrett, a prominent merchant of this city, committed suicide here today. The cause was ill health.

DISASTROUS HOTEL FIRE.

Three Lives May be Lost as a Result.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Dec. 17.—Holman's Hotel, of this city, and a grocery store adjoining, burned last night. The guests had narrow escapes. Three may die as a result of injuries received.

BOMBMAKERS AT WORK.

Evident Attempt to Blow Up the United States Consulate at Havana.

Havana, Dec. 16.—A small box, apparently made to contain samples of some description, was found yesterday morning at Casa Nueva, where the United States consulate is situated. An examination of the box showed it to contain a tube filled with an explosive substance. Fortunately the cover was not moved in the ordinary way, but was splintered open. Underneath the cover was a piece of sandpaper, intended to light a box of matches, and thus bring about an explosion.

On November 4, last, a tube, said to contain dynamite, was found on the premises of the United States Consulate at Havana by a man who was subsequently arrested by the private watchman of the consulate, but the affair was classed as a joke, and the man was believed to have been the individual who placed the tube where it was found. In order to guard against any possible attempt against the consulate or its inmates, the Spanish officials took precautions to protect to building and Consul General Lee.

J. M. Riddell and wife, at Williamstown, Ky., celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Eugene Ruffy has been elected President of Switzerland.

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I. C. R. R. VS L. & N. R. R.

The I. C. Has At Last Got A Schedule That Beats The Ellen N—Goes In Effect Sunday.

The Time Between Louisville and New Orleans Twenty-two Hours—Fastest Time Ever Known.

Yesterday's Courier-Journal says: "Never in the history of southern railroads has the fight for passenger business been so strong as at present. In this fight for business from Louisville to New Orleans and Florida points the Louisville and Nashville, the Illinois Central and the Southern are cutting time in a way that would have made an old-timer of ten years ago stare in amazement.

"The Louisville and Nashville led off with a cut to twenty-four hours between Louisville and New Orleans a few weeks ago. The road made its time of departure 8:10 p. m. This was followed by an announcement from the Illinois Central that it would leave at 8:20 o'clock in the evening.

Every one thought that twenty-four hours would be the minimum of time between Louisville and New Orleans. But yesterday another announcement of schedule change was made by both roads. The Louisville and Nashville announced that its night train would, beginning next Sunday, leave at 8:20 o'clock in order to make connection with the Chesapeake and Ohio train from Washington. The train will reach Memphis at 7:30 o'clock the next morning, which reduces the time between Louisville and Memphis twenty minutes. The train will reach New Orleans at 8:30 that evening, making the run from Louisville to New Orleans twenty-four hours as heretofore.

"The most radical change in time of departure and cut in time has been made by the Illinois Central railroad. Beginning next Sunday, this road will have its night train leave at 9:20 arriving in Memphis at 8:18 the next morning and at New Orleans at 7:30 the same evening. This schedule provides for a run of twenty-two hours and five minutes between Louisville and New Orleans, a schedule never heretofore attempted."

The above change in the Illinois Central's time was predicted in Monday's Sun, and indicates that at last the I. C. has out-ridiculed her potent competitor, the "Ellen N." Or at least until the L. & N. makes another change.

Traveling Auditor Wood, of the I. C., arrived today, and this afternoon finished checking out Union Depot Agent Mitchell.

Mr. Hick Hamilton, who for several years past has been in the employ of what is now the Illinois Central, today left the company's service and was succeeded by Conductor James Scott, who will probably hold the place only temporarily.

Mr. Hamilton has been yardmaster, assistant yardmaster, night yardmaster and foreman of the switch engine. He held the latter position when his resignation was sent in to take effect the first of the month, but he was not received until today. He is one of the most popular young men employed by the company, and his resignation is greatly regretted by all the employees. His future plans are unknown.

Supt. Harahan has notified all conductors that the state law prohibits the obstruction of a crossing for longer than five minutes at a time, and that where conductors violate this law they will be held individually responsible by the company.

Mr. C. W. Huntley, whose acquittal of the charge of killing a constable named Sibley in Mississippi was published in yesterday's Sun, was in the city a few hours last night.

Mr. J. F. Beville, a popular young man who has been in the Fulton office of the Illinois Central, arrived this morning on the 8 o'clock train to succeed Mr. Mitchell, who resigned several days ago, to take effect day before yesterday.

Mr. Beville, comes highly recommended, and began work at once. Mr. Mitchell's departure is one that will occasion general regret about the depot and elsewhere where he is known. Everybody with whom he comes in contact likes him, and a more popular young man never worked for the railroad company.

He resigned voluntarily to return to the less arduous cares of the life of a merchant at his home in East Prairie, Mo.

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SEVEN-YEAR-OLD LAWYER.

The State of Kansas Produces an Infant Wonder.

Topoka, Kan., Dec. 17.—Bryan Gilbert, the seven-year-old son of Judge W. D. Gilbert, of Atchison, has been granted a conditional license to practice law before the supreme court of Kansas. The license is to take effect when the lad is 21 years old. This boy is a wonder. He is well versed on all law points and the examination which he passed would have been a creditable one to any applicant. He is the youngest practitioner ever admitted in this territory of jurisprudence. His father was formerly judge of the district court of Atchison county, and is well known in legal circles.

Three Killed.

Clinton, Ind., Dec. 17.—Train No. 38, on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois ran into an extra train yesterday killing three employes and injuring six others.

LEVERTER REMANDED.

Could Not Execute the \$500 Bond.

Held For Grand Jury Action—Police Court.

Charles Leverter, the half-breed barber, whose devilish Spanish blood has asserted itself several times of late years, was held over for grand jury action today in Judge Sanders' court today.

Leverter was arrested by Officers Harlan and Wheeler yesterday on a warrant charging him with detaining Mrs. Mary Jones against her will. She is a respectable white woman, and Leverter claims he was drunk and knows nothing about the alleged offense. He was remanded to jail in default of a \$500 bond.

John Bulger, of Jersey, was fined \$10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

THE STAGGS SOLD.

Capt. Ryman Sells Her For \$8,500.

The Paducah and Tennessee River Packet Company Purchase Her.

The pretty little steamer P. D. Staggs was sold yesterday afternoon late by Capt. Tom Ryman, of Nashville, to Capt. Lee Howell, of the Paducah and Tennessee River Packet Company, the price being \$8,500.

The boat has run into Paducah for some time as a low water boat, and has recently been running up the Tennessee river. She will continue to run to Waterloo, Ala.

DIED AT HARDIN.

Long Life of Mrs. Malinda Covington Ended.

Mrs. Malinda Covington, mother of Mr. E. H. Covington, of the city, and grand mother of Messrs. Gus G., Will Ed and Curt C. Covington, of Covington Bros., this city, died yesterday afternoon at her home in Hardin, Marshall county, of pneumonia, aged 86.

The deceased was born near Petersburg, Va., and when she left Paducah a week ago was in the best of health. In 1832 the deceased was married to Mr. George Covington in Virginia. They soon moved to Calhoun county to reside, and Mr. Covington ended a long and useful life five months ago at Mayfield, aged 87.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist church, and Rev. Penrod, of the First Baptist church, this city, accompanied the family on the early train this morning to Wadesboro, where the remains were buried.

Against Civil Service.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Hanna and twenty prominent leaders called on the president and urged the repeal of civil service. They said that if it was not repealed republicanism would be defeated in future elections.

Christmas Opening

AT DU

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... More Toys Than any other House.	Largest Stock & Lowest Prices
BEAUTIFUL BASKETS	GEORGE O. HART & SON
We have baskets of all sizes and all kinds, for all purposes and at all prices—but always lower than elsewhere.	HARDWARE AND STOVE CO.
LEATHER REMANDED.	ENAMELED DELFT WARE
Could Not Execute the \$500 Bond.	... AT ...
Held For Grand Jury Action—Police Court.	MONEY SAVING PRICES
HART'S	HART'S
LEADERS OF LOW PRICES	LEADERS OF LOW PRICES

IF YOU'D SAVED WHAT YOU'VE WASTED

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 Gaiter \$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 \$4.00 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 for .98
- Ladies' Satin Quilted, Fur Trimmed Slippers for 1.25

GEO. ROCK & SON,

321 BROADWAY.
Your picture free with every purchase of \$1.00 or over.

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.....	Men's Suits that sold at \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 reduced to.....

B. WEILLE & SONS

409 BROADWAY

CUT PRICES ON

Hats

Of Manly Beauty

Christmas Opening

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