

GIGANTIC ANNIVERSARY SALE

In order to show our appreciation to our many patrons in the brief year of our business career in this city, we have inaugurated the most gigantic anniversary sale ever held in Paducah.

Three hundred yards very finest quality dress percales, former price 12 1/2c, anniversary price 5c a yard. Three hundred very best quality summer corsets, former price 50 and 75c, anniversary sale price 25c. One hundred and fifty ladies' muslin gowns, full size and well made, go in our anniversary sale at 25c. All our 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 very fine shirt waists, every conceivable shade and style, anniversary sale price 49c. All our 75c percale, dimity and madras cloth shirt waists, anniversary sale price 25c. Two hundred splendid percale waists, odd sizes, former price 50c, anniversary sale price 9c. All our 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00 very fine silk dress skirts, comprising twenty-five different styles, anniversary sale price 3.98 while they last. Don't forget—A very fine 30x60 Smyrna rug, well worth 5.00, with every 25.00 coupon.

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All our trimmed hats go at half price.
All our straw sailors go at half price.
All our walking hats go at half price—

At our Great Anniversary Sale

One hundred and fifty new school Tam o' Shanter, regular prices 25 and 35c, anniversary sale price 10c. New goods arriving daily. Just received, a lot of new felt hats, the very latest things. Ask to see the new Dewey and college caps for children. Colored wigs complete from 50c up to 6.00. The very finest quality of hair switches at very low prices. You ought to see our creole switches, 25c and upwards.

THE BAZAAR!

215 BROADWAY 215

GREAT NAVAL DISPLAY

LA BELLE PARK LAKE!

The battle of Manila will be reproduced on the above lake Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

AUGUST 15-17-19

This display will be the nicest and most complete ever seen here. All work has been done under the personal supervision of Mr. Ellis Bour. Mr. Bour has just returned from St. Louis, where he had a special order of fireworks made for bombardment purposes. One night during the week a sixty-foot "set piece" of Niagara Falls will be seen burning on the water. The picture of Dewey is seen in the background just as the fort is blown to pieces.

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Regular street car fare—5c each way.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.—Eyes tested at night as well as in the day.

This gives an opportunity to those who cannot come in the daytime.

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CAPT. JACK OUT AGAIN.

Capt. Jack Lawson, looking hale and hearty, despite his ninety-four years, strolls up and down Broadway these days shaking hands with his friends and rejoicing over the downfall of Spain.

BETTER THAN EVER.

The August number of the Paducah Progress will be out tomorrow. It is better and prettier than the first number.

Stutz's orange sherbet beats them all; try it.

BIG CROWD AT LA BELLE.

About 2,000 people visited La Belle park last evening to see the vaudeville performance in the summer theater, the "Flying Dutchman" coast down the chute the chutes and take in Ellis Bour's spectacular reproduction of the battle of Manila, which took place at the park lake. The mimic sea battle was excellently produced, a large quantity of fireworks being used. The display will be repeated with variations tomorrow night and Friday night.

Lagomarsino is up-to-date on cold beer.

BADLY NEEDED, TOO.

The democratic step-fathers, or somebody in authority, is having West Broadway, between Fifth and street and Fountain avenue, who have by the dumping of a few loads of gravel in the ruts and gullies.

TRACKS BEING RELAID.

The tracks of the LaBelle park car line, in the neighborhood of the new fair grounds, are being overhauled and repaired. A new switch is being built near the front entrance to the fair grounds.

BICYCLES AT WHOLESALE.

Harry R. Geer, world's champion trick, fancy and perilous cyclist, has ten \$75 new Lumina Num bicycles for sale for a song. Call at the Palmer House and see them at once. Prices will surprise you. 1644

PLENTY OF CHILDREN.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green, of Golder Pond, Trigg county, who are visiting Mrs. Gardner at the corner of Fourth and Washington, have had plenty of children in the house at times. Although Mrs. Green weighs less than 100 pounds, she has been the mother of twenty-one sons and daughters, eighteen of whom are dead. In addition, the couple raised four orphans.

THE ENDLESS CHAIN.

The endless chain started by the board of lady managers for the benefit of the home of the friendless, is expected to bring good results. One hundred letters were sent out as a starter and already contributions are pouring in on the secretary of the fund, Mrs. J. A. Rudy, with every mail.

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FAST RUNNING, THIS.

The towboat Katherine Adams bound from St. Louis to Cincinnati did some wonderfully fast traveling for a towboat between Cairo and Paducah Sunday. She made the run of 52 miles up stream against a good swift current, in less than four hours.

LETTERS FROM JOE SINAIT.

Joe Sinnott, who, like Zach Bryant, another Paducah boy, is an orderly on the staff of Gen. Wilson, has written some highly interesting letters home from France, regarding the sights and scenes in the army of occupation on Porto Rican soil. He says the Spaniards welcomed the Americans with open hands.

THE CAT COMES BACK.

Last night for the third night in succession a strange negro was detected prowling about residences on North Second street between Jefferson and Monroe. One man made an effort to bring him last night but the darkey escaped to the rear of the Second street power house.

PERSONALS.

Guy Rollison left for Louisville this morning.
Rev. Bayless Brandon, of Trigg county, is in the city.
L. W. Robertson went to Crittenden Springs today.

Max Hanberry goes to Frankfort tonight on legal business.
Will Sanders went over to Dixon today for a ten days' stay.
Mr. Max Hanberry leaves for Frankfort tonight.

Louie Kennedy, of Wingo, Ky., is at the New Richmond.

J. B. Henningsford, of Cincinnati is in town. He is registered at the Palmer.

Mrs. L. D. Sanders and daughter, Miss Kate, have returned from Smithland.

Will C. Morton, of Madisonville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McGary.

Dr. Ragsdale, his wife and three children, of Metropolis, are in the city today.

J. R. Williamson and Miss Macelle Williamson, of Louisville, are at the Palmer.

Miss Fannie Jones, of the county, is visiting Miss Nellie Henneberger in the city.

J. M. Walton left yesterday for Evansville. From there he goes with a party to Niagara.

Mrs. J. Leslie Thompson and daughter left yesterday morning on the Bufton for Canton, Trigg county, on a visit.

Mr. H. W. Shinn has resigned his place with Noble, Overby & Co., and will return to his former home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. A. Robison and daughter, Miss Robison, Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Wm. Nolan left for Old Point Comfort this morning.

Mrs. Lyle, Miss Brightie Lyle and Mrs. Geo. H. Dams and daughter left this morning on the Buckeye State for the Cincinnati round trip.

Mr. J. F. Tanner entertained a party of ten friends last evening at the New Richmond in honor of his sixth birthday. Col. Mike Bozco was the caterer in charge.

Mrs. Thompson, of this city, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bettie Taylor, over at Brooklyn, returned home this morning. Her sister, Miss Ida Taylor, accompanied her.

TO OPEN UP A MUSIC HALL.

Cosy Theatre Will Provide Fun For Park Patrons This Winter.

WHEN THE SUMMER THEATER CLOSSES

for the season the regular visitor to LaBelle park will feel lost. But they needn't feel lost long.

There is a move on foot to open a music hall to run all winter. In fact preparations are now being made to transform a building in a down-town portion of the city into a cosy little theater. Well known citizens are behind the scheme, and "Billy" St. Clair, a well known comedian, who has here lately, will probably manage the place. He has had considerable experience and much success in that sort of line.

Excellent vaudeville performances will be given nightly, and nothing that borders on the "naughty" will be permitted.

FIRST GUN FIRED.

Wheeler and Reeves Open Congressional War at Mayfield.

A big crowd turned out at Mayfield yesterday afternoon for the firing of the first guns in the congressional campaign.

Wheeler and Reeves made lengthy speeches and both were liberally applauded.

Col. Reeves, or "Col. Bud," as his friends call him, astonished his auditors by his eloquence.

A good many from this city attended.

FOR BALLARD BUYERS.

George Lovelace to Open Up a Big Store at Bandana.

George Lovelace, who has been in business with Stokes Payne, will open up on the first of September a general store at Bandana, Ballard county. It will be one of the largest and best supplied village stores in Southern Kentucky. Bandana now has seven good business houses, and is growing steadily in a commercial point of view.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Plain City Lodge No. 449, F. & A. M., will meet at their lodge room in the Leech building on North Fourth street at 8 o'clock tonight in stated communication. All Master Masons welcome. By order of W. M. G. O. INGRAM, Secretary.

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K & L OF H.

Father Lodge No. 1162 Knights and Ladies of Honor, will meet in regular session tonight at their hall in the Campbell building at 8 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present. J. G. SWITZER, Rec. Sec.

WILSON SOCIETY.

The Wilson society of the Trimble-street M. E. church will have an ice cream supper next Thursday night on the vacant lot opposite the church on Trimble street.

BULLY FOR "K!"

No Sickness in the Paducah Company, Writ's Lieutenant Alf Stewart.

Our Boys Are Best Drilled in the Third, and Have a Good Time to Boot.

A letter from First Lieutenant Alf Stewart, company K, Third regiment at Newport News, to Mr. R. J. Dawson, of this city, brings good news. The letter was written last Friday, Aug. 12, and at that time according to the lieutenant all the men in the company were either well, or getting well. There was no serious illness in the ranks.

Stewart says he hopes company K will yet be sent to Cuba, to do garrison duty, now that going to Porto Rico is out of the question. The boys are making trips to the government ship yards at Newport News, to Norfolk and the Roe Buck beach at frequent intervals.

Lieutenant Stewart winds up his letter by stating that K is acknowledged to be the best drilled company in the Third.

TROWEL AND SAW.

Work on the new building, now being erected by Max B. Naim, of Bowling Green, on Broadway, near Fourth, is being pushed rapidly. The walls are completed to third floor.

One of the handsomest houses on the North Side will be the big store of brick and stone which Grocer Pat Lally is putting up at Tenth and Trimble. It will soon be ready for occupancy.

The old Martin warehouse at Tenth and Madison will be converted into a tobacco stemmy next spring.

A good force of workmen are engaged in removing the debris from the interior of the White building, on Broadway, which was gutted by fire last month while being occupied by the Kentucky Glass and Queensware company. The structure will be replaced as before.

Dr. Murrell's new business house, on Broadway near Sixth, while small, will be quite pretty. The masons have bricks laid on the side walls almost to the level of the second floor.

A capsule manufactory and a storage warehouse for raw cotton are among the new industries talked of for Paducah.

Mrs. Ida Wilson, widow of the late Alex. Wilson, has let the contract to George Ingram for the erection of a pretty cottage in Mechanicsburg.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Business was very good on the wharf this morning and the five boats in and out were doing fine freight business.

The Dick Fowler departed for Cairo at 8 o'clock this morning.

The Buckeye State from Memphis passed up this morning early for Cincinnati.

The John S. Hopkins was in and out for Evansville this morning on time doing good business.

The City of Clarksville left today at noon for Elizabethtown. She brought down a big trip last night.

The towboat Elk arrived yesterday afternoon from Cairo with a barge in tow en route up the Tennessee river to Perryville after a tow of lumber. But on her arrival here something broke about her machinery and she had to return to Cairo for repairs.

Her barge was taken up the river this morning by the Wm. Towle.

The City of Chattanooga has been delayed on account of burning a boiler and had to return to Memphis to have it "set up."

The Buckeye State put off on the wharf here this morning 600 barrels of sugar, besides a big lot of miscellaneous freight.

The Sunshine, from Cincinnati, passed down this morning for Memphis. She was doing a heavy freight business.

The river rose here last night 12 inches, making the gauge read this morning 20 feet, which was predicted to be the highest stage, but it will probably reach five-to-six inches higher before going back.

Cairo, 23.8, rising.
Chattanooga, 12.4, falling.
Cincinnati, 32.6, falling.
Evansville, 28.1, rising.
Florence, 9.0, rising.
Johnsboro, 11.8, rising.
Louisville, 12.9, falling.
Mt. Carmel, 2.01, falling.
Nashville, 18.5, falling.
Pittsburg, 4.8, falling.
Davis Island, 6.9, falling.
St. Louis, 9.2, rising.
Paducah, 20.0, rising.

HAND PAINFULLY HURT.

George Green, an employe of the Paducah Veneer and Lumber company, had one of his hands badly cut by a saw while at work, late yesterday afternoon. He lives in Mechanicsburg.

THE THERMOMETER.

The temperature 2 p. m., today was 88 degrees in the shade.

COLORED BROTHERS CELEBRATE.

A joint picnic is being given over at the lower lake today by negroes from this city and from points in Massac county, Illinois. A big crowd of happy darkeys went over from here this morning.

DEATH AT CITY HOSPITAL.

The 2-days-old child of Lilla Benton died at the city hospital and was buried this afternoon in Oak Grove.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER



STREET CAR SMASH-UP.

A motor struck a string of trailers at LaBelle park last night and knocked one of the cars off the track. Later, a draw-head pulled out of a car on the homeward run. No damage resulted in either accident.

CHARMS OF THE CARIBBEAN.

Beauties of Santiago de Cuba Described by One Who Has Been There.

Santiago used to resemble nothing so much as a cockatoo. It was just as colorful, just as talkative, just as inane. It enjoyed the supreme distinction of being the one civilized town of its size in which not a book-shop could be found. That was in ante-bellum days. The color must be there still, the loquaciousness cannot have departed, or the inanity, either. It is permissible, however, to suppose that the cockatoo of recent years may have latterly assumed some of the attributes of the buzzard. But the heavens, at least, are unchanged. Those who have there seen night unloose her leash of stars have seen illume in parterres of indigo. The expression is unfortunately poetic, but it has the merit of being exact. However it may be in the South Pacific, in this part of the world there is no display equal to that which the Caribbean sea affords.

Santiago has other charms. When our troops went a change from potting Spaniards, there is the blue-headed partridge. Unless it has gone, it will be very nice. There used to be fat turtles there, for which, unless they have gone also, the soldiers may fish, and which are very nice, too. In addition, there is the fruit. It is sweet as the eyes of the well beloved. Sometimes sweeter. Then there is the volante, which Havana in her smartness gave up long ago, and which rattles yet, and very comfortably, along the startled streets. Moreover, there are the houses. They are quite cool. Some of them are so covered with vines that, seen from the harbor, they look like mounds of pistache. In the gardens is the brilliance of coral and granddallas. On the red roads beyond the yellow walls is the celtis tree, put there perhaps to shield the passer from the suffocation of purple skies.

Like the partridges and the turtles, the girls are—or were—very nice. They have, indeed, a habit of plastering their faces with powdered eggshells, which gets off on one's coat, but 'est a la guerre comme a la guerre, and, besides, every silver lining has its cloud.—Edgar Saltus, in Collier's Weekly.

DANCED TO PAY THE DEBTS.

A King's Scheme for Settling His Predecessor's Bills.

In 1719 Louis XIV. favored the opera, then established in the first salle of the Palais Royal (there have been two) with a special mansion for the better accommodation of its administration, archives, and rehearsals. This hotel is situated in the Rue Nicaise. The building was generally designated under the name of "Magasin," whence the term "Filles du Magasin" (not "de magasin") subsequently not only to the female choristers and superns, but the female dancers themselves. It so happened that the king forgot to pay his architects and workmen. In order to settle the bill, Chevalier de Bouillon conceived the idea of giving balls in the opera house, for which idea he received an annual pension of 6,000 francs. He was paid, but the king's debtors were not, for although the letters patent were granted somewhere about the beginning of 1713, not a single ball had been given when the most magnificent of the Bourbon sovereigns descended to his grave.

One day, shortly after his death, d'Argenson, the then lieutenant of police, was talking to Louis' nephew, Philippe d'Orleans, the regent. "Monseigneur," he said, "there are people who go about yelling that his majesty of blessed memory was a bankrupt and a thief. I'll have them arrested, and have them hung into some deep underground dungeon." "You don't know what you are talking about," was the answer. "Those people must be paid, and then they'll cease to bellow." "But how, Monseigneur?" "Let's give the balls that were projected by Bouillon." So said, so done. And the people danced to pay Louis XIV's debts, as, according to Shadwell, people drank to fill Charles II's coffers—

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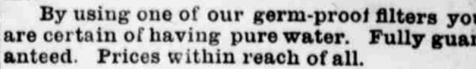
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