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Notwithstanding there have been heavy advances in almost every line of manufactured goods which we sell, our stocks of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, &c., are still complete, and all bought before the advances, and we are still selling them at old prices, many goods lower than last year. We invite an inspection.

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The subscription price of the Semi-Weekly Republic is \$1.00 per year. The Republic Sunday Magazine is \$1.25 per year. Both papers are now being offered at the very low price of \$1.50 a year. To secure this low rate both must be ordered and paid for at the same time.

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Get ready for Christmas.
\$3 oak Clock, \$1.50 at Buck's.
This winter now. God help the poor!
\$2.50 bronze Clock, 1.00 at Buck's.
The corn trade has been pretty brisk this week.
Take your Hides, Furs and Game to SHAW & SHAW.
Miss Lena Threlkeld visited in town this week.
Ladies' Rubbers, 25c at the Can Shoe Store. RICE & NAYLOR.
The new railroad elevator is nearing completion.
The little folks are anxiously awaiting the coming of old Santa Claus.
The Embroidery Club meets with Mrs. J. H. Millet, to-morrow evening.
The W. C. T. U. meets at Mrs. Emma Stephens' this evening at 3 o'clock.
\$50 eye tester and \$80 trial case to be used free at Buck's.
There was a big crowd in town Saturday, and the merchants did a good business.
Chas. Blitt, a barber, from Louisville, has a chair at the Tree Barber Shop. Try him.
New cedar poles have been ordered to take the place of old ones in the electric light plant.
The wife of Mr. Jas. Stanfield, who lived near Hickman, died, Thursday morning, of pneumonia.
Dr. Dabney will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited.
EAKER keeps the choicest line of Christmas Candles, Oranges, Nuts, &c., found in the city. Give him a call.
Hickman merchants are offering special inducements to the trading public. You can't buy goods cheaper anywhere than in Hickman.
Mrs. W. D. Jones, of Woodland Mills, and Miss Fay Jones, of Trezevant, Tenn., visited Mrs. E. C. Rice, this week.
The ladies are respectfully invited to inspect my stock of Christmas goods before buying elsewhere.
CHAS. G. SCHLECKER.
George, of Graves, announced Monday for re-election as penitentiary commissioner, in Saturday's issue.
The church, Friday night, for the purpose of fixing the date of the next year's service.
The wheat crop in this section is the best in fact, some of the farmers are growing too fast, and are pasturing their stock on it.
A Common Expression, "It came from Wilson's." Of course, they have the largest stock, the best selection, and the lowest prices on Holiday Goods in the town.
Judge Jno. W. Cowgill, who has been dangerously ill the past week, is now believed to be in much better condition. His condition is yet very precarious.

Don't You Forget It!

That Wilson's Book and Jewelry Store is the place to buy Christmas Presents. Everything now on display.
Hickman merchants have received their Christmas goods in large consignments. Evidently a brisk holiday business is anticipated, as in many instances purchases have been larger than usual.
Mormon Roberts was compelled to step aside, being excluded from participation in proceedings pending investigation. The majority against him was large, but his own speech was impressive and won him friends.
Don't be fooled. Just think Buck will sell you a Watch or Clock, in fact anything in the Jewelry line cheaper than any one here as the entire stock cost about 60c on the dollar.
In choosing a Christmas gift for a friend what can afford more pleasant or lasting pleasure than a subscription to the HICKMAN COURIER. There is no household in the county in which it will not prove an inspiration.
County Clerk Lutten issued marriage license this week as follows: Mr. John Pounds to Miss Kate McGee, on the 30th ult; J. H. Provow to Miss R. J. Williams, on 3rd inst; F. H. Beever to Miss Dora Carver, on 3rd inst.
We Sell more Dolls than any one else in town. Why? Because our prices are always right. Call early to get first choice.
WILSON'S Book and Jewelry Store.

The President's message appears in full in the Courier, this week. If you want an intelligent comprehension of public affairs it will be well to read the full document. If pressed for time you can read the salient points of the message as summarized in another part of the paper.
Mens and Boys Suits go at Cost at Buchanan's.
The Courier is informed that Government engineers will be in Hickman soon to make a survey and estimate of the Hickman and Tiptonville Levee. It is not understood that the Government has yet made an allotment, but that the River Commission is causing the survey to be made as a basis for the Government's extending aid towards the levee.

The President's Message

He urges that the gold standard be established by legislation as outlined in the bill prepared by the Congressional Committee.
Concerning the Philippine Islands, which is the most important portion of the message, the President reviews the events leading up to our coming into possession of the islands—the treaty with Spain, the ratification of the treaty, the commencement of hostilities by Aguinaldo, the appointment of the Philippine Commission and the report of the Commission. While declaring that the future government of the Philippines rests with the Congress of the United States, he holds that the "islands lie within the shelter of our flag," and that they are "ours by every title of law and equity. They cannot be abandoned," he says. "If we desert them, we leave them at once to anarchy and finally to barbarism."
He does not recommend at this time a specific and final form of government for the islands, but when "peace shall be restored it shall be the duty of Congress to construct a plan of government."
He recommends the abatement of the trust evil by the adoption of a uniform system of laws in the several States for their suppression.
He considers the Nicaraguan canal a necessity.
As to questions growing out of the war with Spain he says the friendly relations between the two countries have been restored and that the resolution of Congress disclaiming any disposition to exercise jurisdiction or control over Cuba, except for its pacification, is a pledge of the highest honorable obligation and must be sacredly kept.
Concerning the number of troops now in the Philippines, he states when the troops now under order reach Manila the force in the archipelago will comprise 2,051 officers and 23,483 men.
The message in full is published in this issue.

See Buchanan's Cost Prices on Shoes and Hats.

FAULKNERS--WALTERS.
About 4 o'clock last evening Mr. J. J. Faulkner and Miss Minnie Walters, while seated in their buggy in front of the court-house gate, were joined in holy matrimony by Esq. B. Polk. The groom appeared to be 38, and the bride 16 years old. They were from Fulton County Ky., and came here to escape parental objection.—Union City Courier.
If You Want Books, Literary, Juveniles or Gift Books, examine our stock. Our prices will do the rest.
WILSON'S Books and Jewelry.
"The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year," when the frequent change of underwear keeps the house in constant fear; when thoughts of the measly stovepipe cause a man to wonder how he's going to do it justly and keep his Christian vow; when the phantom of a coal bill as it appears to the business eye will make him forget the Maine, as it knocks his accounts sky high; mid frost and rain, storm and snow, some days warm and some days murky, he wonders where in thunder he'll get a big fat Christmas turkey.
Optical work a specialty. Glasses fitted accurately and scientifically. Mr. B. W. Post, graduate Optician, of Peoria, Ill., will give his personal attention to this work, and we guarantee perfect satisfaction. Eyes tested free of charge.
WILSON'S Books and Jewelry.
Concerning bachelors, an exchange boldly attacks that tribe as follows: A bachelor is a coward and failure; he shaves and primps, but is too cowardly to put his arms around success and press it to his bosom. Will you be mine? you are mine. He resolves to marry every day for forty years, but when the hour arrives for the duel, when in the presence of trembling rosy cheeks, when beauty shakes her curls, his courage all oozes, and he flees the field and dies without learning of a copath that leads to matrimony. Better be old darkey Rastus in his cabin where he holds old Dina's hand and asks "who's sweet?" and Dina drops her head on his shoulder and says "Eote of us."

THE OPENING OF CONGRESS.

The meeting of Congress was in most respects a reproduction of the usual scenes which are yearly enacted at this time, except that the president's message was not, as usual, presented and read. This was on account of the death of Vice President Hobart, the Senate adjourning immediately after organization out of respect to his memory.
The most important questions which will come up will of course be the colonial ones, regarding Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Porto Rico is already ripe for action by Congress, and a plan for its government will no doubt be considered at an early date. The currency question will of course be a theme of heated debate, and it is extremely doubtful if the Republicans, despite their protests of affection for the gold dollar, will pass the bill as outlined by the Congressional Committee, which has had the framing of its charge all summer.
The Covington Commonwealth says: "According to surveys, the center of the state is located in Garrard county, about four miles west of Lancaster. A new dwelling is being erected on this spot, and it will make the residence somewhat interesting, as the magic center of Kentucky, and the undoubted hub of the universe."
Wall Paper Cheap.
Wall Paper and Border for medium sized room, \$1.00. We are making special prices in order to reduce stock.
WILSON'S BOOK STORE.
HUMBOLDT, TENN., is on a sure enough boom and will soon have a 5,000 spindle cotton mill in operation. Application has already been made for a charter.

Good Word for Roberts.

M'Connellsville, O., Dec. 3.—Hon. John Q. Abbot, who represented this district in the Ohio senate as a Republican, is home after spending a year in Utah as a member of the Ute Indian Commission. Ex Senator Abbot says: "I am in favor of giving Congressman Roberts his seat, because I know him to be morally a pure man. Roberts was a member of the constitutional convention in Utah which prohibited polygamy in the future. He was one of the most active advocates of the abolition of polygamy. He did not believe, however, that it would be right for men who have been led by a wrong religion to take unto themselves several wives to cast them all off save one when polygamy was abolished. He believed that those who had more than one wife should care for them as before and sustain them in the relations of matrimony into which they had entered. Under the circumstances I believe this was right.
Roberts is one of the most able men in all this country. He is as eloquent as Foraker and as clean politically as any statesman in Ohio. He arose from the humble walk of a blacksmith to his present position. I believe he is entitled to his seat and should take it."

THE FINANCIAL BILLS.

The people are expecting some sort of financial legislation at the hands of the Congress, but it is doubtful if their wishes will be realized. The Republicans are preparing to introduce bills into the Senate and House on this subject, and the Democrats are standing ready to jump on the measures as soon as they are launched, whether they contain good features or not. A long wrangle is sure to follow, and in the end it is likely that little real relief from the present buglesome system will be afforded.
The people of the United States should be the basis of a stronger political advantage, yet such is the case. The Republicans are no more sincere in their professions regarding this question than many of the Democrats. Instead of the statesmen and financiers in both parties honestly endeavoring to devise the best system that united wisdom can evolve, many leaders on both sides are moved altogether by their hope of gaining political advantage.

Notice.

All persons indebted to Sanders & Reeves by note or otherwise, as the paper comes due, are respectfully requested to come and settle the same with Sept. 27. E. E. REEVES & CO.