

BARGAINS in Ladies Hats, at SHAW'S!

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Over Stocked....

Those Two Words Tell the Story.

On account of the warm, open weather this fall, the sales of Clothing have not been what they should, and we find ourselves now with an immense stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats on hand, and the stock must be reduced before the end of our year. We offer the entire stock at prices to make them go.

NOTE THESE PRICES:

\$15.00

Buy choice of any Suit or Overcoat in the house. This includes our finest \$20.00 and \$18.50 Suits.

\$10.00

Buy choice of a big line of Men's Fine Suits, worth \$15.00 and \$12.50.

\$6.50

Buy choice of Men's Suits bought to sell at \$10.00 and 7.50

\$3.98

Buy choice of Men's Suits worth \$6.50 and \$5.00.

\$9.98

Buy choice of any Boy's Suit in the house. This includes our \$15.00 Suits. We have cheaper Suits at special prices.

\$3.98

Buy choice of any Child's Suit in house. This takes \$5.00 and 6.50 Suits. Cheaper Suits \$1.00 and up.

\$1.48

Men's Cassimere Pants excellent quality, bought to sell at \$1.75.

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For Men's fine stiff-bosom fancy Shirts, bought to sell for \$1.00.

SPECIAL VALUES IN OVERCOATS.

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON,
HICKMAN, KY.

BOY IMPRISONED ON AN ISLAND.

WAS ALMOST INSANE WHEN HE WAS RESCUED.

Led a Robinson Crusoe Existence for Several Days on Island in the Mississippi River.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 29.—A boy, Brown, 16 years old, had a Robinson Crusoe experience on an island in the Mississippi river, at the mouth of the Missouri, during the last four days, which almost unbalanced his mind. He was rescued this morning in a nickle plight by Fred Rowe and Anthony Murphy, hunters from St. Louis, who happened to land on the island, and discovered the boy as he was in the act of devouring the raw flesh of a goose, which he had killed only a brief while before; the only food he had tasted for thirty hours.

Brown is the son of a farmer and resides a few miles above the island upon which he was found. Last Tuesday he started out in a skiff to hunt geese and landed on the island, which the boys frequent.

While he was constructing a blind to shield him from the view of the geese, his skiff floated away, and at night he found himself marooned on a small island in the middle of the Mississippi, a mile from shore. He called for help, but got no response. He had killed one duck, but had no matches with which to cook it, and his hunger growing on him, he picked the fowl and began to eat the raw flesh.

Collecting a pile of driftwood, he made a bed and slept till morning, and made his breakfast off the remains of the duck. All day he watched eagerly for more fowl or a passing boat, and tearing off a part of his shirt tied it to a tree, which he would wave to boats in the hope of attracting attention.

Wednesday passed cold and cheerless. Thursday was no better, and the boy got very frightened, and could not hit the game that came near for his nervousness.

On Saturday he consumed his last bit of raw meat, and was almost famished when the hunters arrived.

He told them his story and they took him to a point near where his father's farm was located. The family had been searching the country side for their boy, and were almost distracted with grief.

THE LEVEE CAMP.

It is said that they run things at the levee camp in an almost metropolitan style. There is a regular hotel department and the dishes served are par excellence. The hospitality is unbounded. Mr. Cary doing the honors of the day, while Capt. D'Ailly delights the guests with rare bits from science and quaint stories of camp life.—Lake County Press.

THIRTY MILLION REEUCTION.

The Republican members of the ways and means committee have decided to make a reduction of \$30,000,000 in the revenues, the amount suggested by Secretary Gage. The day was spent almost entirely in going over the war revenue bill. The schedules on which the reduction shall be made have not been decided upon.

NEW SOAP FACTORY.

Mayfield is to have a soap factory to be known as the Beaumont Soap Company. The company has already been organized with a capital stock of \$10,000 25 per cent. of which is to be paid in at the beginning, the remainder to be paid on call of the directors. The incorporators for the enterprise: T. J. Murphy, E. S. Beaumont, Edwin B. Cosby and Oscar Elmors.

A MEAN TRICK.

A farmer put up a mean job on a hunter the other day. The granger had killed a fox squirrel, skinned him and stuffed his hide with leaves, then climbed a tree and nailed the dummy to a limb. Soon a hunter came along and spied the squirrel. The hunter shot at the game until his ammunition was all gone and his gun barrel hot enough to fry spt. He then climbed up the tree and discovered the deception and then he was so hot about the matter that he burned a hole in his pants sliding down. But he did not take down the bait. He just left it there for some other fool hunter to shoot at.—Ex.

FOR DAMAGING PROPERTY.

Mark Campbell this afternoon, through his attorney, Dick Tyler, filed suit against the Illinois Central Railroad company for \$1,999.99. Mr. Campbell alleges that in raising the track in front of his residence on Walnut street, the railroad company damaged his property to this amount.—Fulton Leader.

PROHIBITION MAP.

A Louisville engraving firm will shortly complete the work of making a unique and interesting map for the Kentucky Temperance Societies. It will be so designed and arranged, with shades and dots, as to show the "wet" sections and the "dry" of the State, and, strange to say, the "dry" area will overshadow the "wet" spots in the proportion of about nine-tenths to one tenth.

A HOPELESS MANIAC.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 25.—Joe Mulhatten, perhaps the most noted writer of newspaper fakes in America, is in the territorial insane asylum at this point, a hopeless maniac. He believes he has killed a man, and that a horde of avengers are on his trail. Though at times helpless, he tears his clothing from him, and has to have constant attention. He was committed from Pinal county, wherein he has lived at Kelyin for the past three years.

ONLY A FISH STORY.

Harry Hertweck, of Gayoso, was in town last night after ice for Wm. Morris of that place. He says that Mr. Morris ships from 10,000 to 15,000 pounds of fish every other day, which requires a large amount of ice to keep them to market. Mr. Hertweck says he has known Mr. Morris to catch as high as 100,000 pounds of merchantable fish at a single haul with his big six hundred yard seine. Mr. Morris' lake is worth more to him than his farm.—Pensacola Press.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' MEETING.

The First District Educational Association, composed of the school workers of Western Kentucky, will be in session at Paducah today and tomorrow, this being the regular semi-annual meeting of the organization.

Many teachers are to be present, and a most interesting and instructive program has been arranged for the occasion; the topics under discussion to be of great value to all interested in school work in Kentucky. Quite a number of Fulton county educators are assigned important places on the program, among them being Profs. D. E. Wilson and J. C. Cheek, of Hickman, on "Tests of Good Teaching;" E. W. Roach, of Fulton, on "The Man With the Hoe;" T. N. Wells, of Fulton, on "Home Study;" Miss Della Doak, of Fulton, on "The Home and School," and others.

NEEDS A BILLION DOLLARS.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The total appropriations to be made at the coming session of Congress, it is said by careful observers, may be over a billion dollars.

There are two features of legislation which will come up for consideration before Congress during the session, which will, if passed, call for a large expenditure of public money. These are an omnibus claims bill and a river and harbor bill.

With the increased appropriations for the army and navy, and increased estimates in all other branches of the Government service, with a vast number of private pension and public building bills pending, with the Nicaragua canal and ship subsidy bills and with the claims and river and harbor bills, it is thought quite likely that the sum of appropriations may reach the total of \$1,000,000,000.

The very best quality of New Orleans Molasses just received at 11-23-2w H. C. AMBERG'S.

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan county, N. Y., says: "Our little son, 5 years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line.

TO KILL McKINLEY.

Claimed Anarchists are Trying to Kill Him.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—It is claimed that the police in Hoboken have unearthed a plot among the anarchists to assassinate President McKinley. The information, which disclosed the plot came by a letter in which the writer said that the leader of the plot has been in prison already for attempting to assassinate an eminent man. The secret service at Washington has been notified. Much mystery is being made in the matter.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

Maysville, Ky., Nov. 27.—From 1 a. m. November 20 up to 8 o'clock yesterday the total rainfall at this point amounted to 5.81 inches, breaking all known records.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Nov. 27.—William Doyle, assisting in slating the new Baptist Church, fell from the extreme top of the steeple to the roof, a distance of over sixty feet, and was instantly killed.

Falmouth, Ky., Nov. 27.—The Democratic precinct committeemen met today and elected the Hon. Barney Koch chairman, and Col. J. E. Williams, of the Pendletonian, secretary of the county committee.

Ashland, Ky., Nov. 27.—Thousands of dollars worth of logs are coming down the Ohio. A thirty foot rise in the Big Sandy broke the booms. Tubemen are making every effort to save property but the loss will be great.

West Liberty, Ky., Nov. 27.—A message received here today from Caney this county, reports nineteen new cases of small pox in the same form as the first cases which developed there. It is said the disease has about run its course and there is little danger of any further spread. The disease has been epidemic at Caney.

Winchester, Ky., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth Tracy was burned so severely that she died a few hours later. Her clothing caught fire from an open grate. She was a sister of ex-Senator J. H. Hollaway, and a member of one of the most prominent families in the county. Her husband, Capt. B. A. Tracy, was prominent Confederate officer and was killed a few years ago by an accident in the elevator of a warehouse here.

BETTER THAN TONICS.

If you are down with the blues, read the twenty third Psalm.

If there is a chilly sensation about the heart, read the third chapter of Revelations.

If you don't know where to look for a months rent, read the twenty-seventh Psalm.

If you are lonesome and unprotected, read the ninety-first Psalm.

If the stovepipe has fallen down and the cook gone off in a pet, put up the stove pipe and wash your hands and read the first chapter of James.

If you find yourself losing confidence in men read the thirteenth chapter of Corinthians.

If people pelt you with hard words, read the fifteenth chapter of John and the fifty first Psalm.

If you are getting discouraged about your work read Psalm xxvi and Galatians vi., 7-9.

If you are out of sorts read the twelfth chapter of Hebrews.

If you are troubled about what you ought to say to some one who is seeking salvation, read the fifty first Psalm.

OLD LANDMARK GONE.

Possibly one of the first houses ever built in the county, and one of the best known landmarks, is being torn down to give place for a new one. It was the home of Gen. Rob't. Matson and is now the property of Mr. Arthur Shaw.

Council Proceedings.

HICKMAN, KY., Nov. 15, 1900. Council met in called session, present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Cowgill, Brevard and Beckman. Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be to consider the resignation of Judge H. F. Remley upon request by him. On motion his resignation was accepted by the Council. On motion Council adjourned. Attest, H. C. HELM, C. C.

The Fulton Hunting Club returned Monday from Camp Tiger, Tyler, Mo. Chas. M. Poole, of Fulton, has received a discharge in bankruptcy.

The Hickman County Democrats have called a primary election for March 30, 1901.

Senator Cushman Davis, of Minnesota, one of the ablest members of the U. S. Senate is dead.

The small pox prevails in many Kentucky and Tennessee counties, and people are warned to take precautionary steps to prevent its spread or recurrence in other localities.

MT. HERMON.

STATE LINE, KY., Nov. 23.

Dear Editor Courier: Please announce in your paper that Elder A. N. Glover will fill his regular appointment at Mt. Hermon, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at night at 7.30. This will close his year's work with Mt. Hermon congregation, and also Prof. Wagoner, a noted singer of Indiana, is expected to preside over the singing. All the congregations from the different churches are cordially invited to attend these services.

ALWAYS TAKE A FRONT SEAT.

Why is it that people will pay double price for front seats at theaters, at church especially town and city churches, they from choice take back seats. Are front seats dangerous to sit on? Are they infested with some contagious disease? A public speaker can speak with twice the ease and interest to the people near to him as he can over empty benches to those far off.

To take a back seat from choice argues this: "I am here, but I do not take any stock in the church or what is being done."

THE QUESTION OF DIVORCE.

Outlook publishes a table showing a ratio of divorces to marriages in some of the States. It is:

In Connecticut there is annually one divorce to every ten marriages; in Vermont, one to every fourteen; in Massachusetts, one to twenty-one; in New Hampshire, one to eleven; in Rhode Island, one to eleven; in Maine, one to ten; in Chicago, one to nine-and-a-half; in San Francisco, one to six.

It quotes also from an article contributed to the Westminster Review for June 1899, by Lee Meriwether, in which he gives from the records of the California courts some striking illustrations of the fact that the divorce laws of that State, at least, made for the purpose of restricting separation, are rendered nugatory by judicial interpretation. Divorce in California is allowed for cruel and inhuman treatment, and under this clause, according to Mr. Meriwether, divorces have been allowed to the husband, in one case, because his wife failed to sew buttons on his vest; in another, because she would not get up in the morning nor call him in the morning, and to the wife, because the husband did not come home until 10 o'clock, and kept his wife awake sometimes until midnight talking, and in another case because the husband never offered to take her out riding.

GENERAL NEWS BREVITIES.

Place all of the inhabitants of our globe in one long line and every fourth man will be a Chinaman.

Uncle Sam paid more than \$57,000,000 for transportation of mail last year, which shows us to be a reading and writing people.

If all other signs fail the fact that the Sunday schools are rapidly growing in membership is sufficient warning that Christmas is coming.

Uncle Sam will make a thorough study of the flea. He has got far enough long to know that under favorable conditions the active little "beasts" mature in fourteen days and are ready to go into business.

Lydia E. Pinkham is dead. His thousand friends will be interested to hear that he was a man of mature years, in spite of the fact that he posed for so long an image of comforting womanhood in the columns of our daily press.

The lightning struck the country residence of Dr. C. H. Hubbard, one day last week, damaging the ceiling, weatherboarding, etc., of one room and hall, very much. Strange to say it did not set it on fire.

Mr. Wright, one of the original owners of the Hickman Telephone Exchange and now operating lines from Fulton, and Mayfield, says in regard to the purchase of the Hickman Telephone Exchange by the Cumberland Company, that his company will soon establish an independent line into Hickman.

Judge Kearby, Monday, appointed Mr. H. F. Remley, County Attorney, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of A. W. Lindsay. Mr. Tom Smith was an applicant, but we learn the Remley petition was signed by the larger number of voters. Both gentlemen, Remley and Smith, are worthy of the position, and we believe either would have been acceptable to the people.

The Courier regrets to learn that Mr. B. B. Sanders, one of our most enterprising young merchants has concluded to leave Hickman, and will locate in Caruthersville, Mo., about January 1st, where he will establish a shoe and hat store with departments devoted to men's furnishings and pants—everything a man wears except suits. He is a worthy man, an all-round good merchant and will prove a valuable acquisition to the business interests of Caruthersville.