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## A Great Summer Selling Event.

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# SHAW.

### Local and Personal.

How did you spend the 4th?  
Read the council proceedings.  
Miss Nettie Beckman is visiting friends in Nashville, Tenn.  
An electric car line between Paducah and Wickliffe is being agitated.  
G. D. Corsets in all styles at SHAW'S.  
Services at the Christian church Sunday morning by Dr. A. S. Dabney.  
Tub race in the Mississippi at Hickman by the expert corps, July 17.  
Wool Shallices in light and colors at 5c AMBERG'S.  
Mrs. R. E. Sherrill, of Tipton Co., Tenn., is visiting Miss Ellen Anderson.  
Hickman uses over 100,000 gallons of water from the water works in 24 hours.  
Robt. Weatherly and Hugo Fethe are expected home from the Philippines, today or to-morrow.  
Miss Jessie Ialer returned home Wednesday after several weeks visit to relatives in Paducah.  
Hickman wheat buyers have been paying 57 and 58c the past week, but future prices uncertain.  
A large number of Hickmanites celebrated the 4th at Union City, Fulton and on fishing expeditions.  
Prof. R. W. Buck has returned from Memphis, and has opened up his old business on Clinton Street.

Mr. H. C. Barrett, of Brinson, Ga., is visiting in Hickman, and will remain here a month or so.

Mrs. Nettie King Holcombe is visiting friends and relatives in Clinton, Fulton and Mayfield, this week.

Miss Mabel French leaves Tuesday, for Havana Beach, Michigan, for several weeks stay with a Louisville party.

E. G. Lowe and wife, nee Miss Irvine of San Antonio, Tex., are visiting Mr. Alonzo Leet and other relatives in this county.

FOUND—A nice silk umbrella, silver handle, pearl finishings. Call at Cowgill & Cowgill's and pay cost of this advertisement.

Capt. Andrew Lawson, whose friends here include all the "old guard" residents, was a welcome visitor in Hickman, Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Buck's gasoline yacht was stolen from its moorings, Wednesday night. About one year ago his beautiful little boat the "Dove" was also stolen.

We are agents for the best Laundry in Western Kentucky. Will save you 25 per cent. on Collars and Cuffs. Shoe Store RICE & NAYLOR.

Oscar James, a 14 year old son of J. T. James, living 3 miles north of Fulton, is missing, and his parents very uneasy about him, says the Fulton Leader.

See the wheat samples in Courier's Windows, furnished by Mr. Jno. C. Roper and Sam Wade, and your estimate of Fulton County wheat may be improved.

Butterick Fashion Sheets are given free at WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

Ten boys were killed by a lightning bolt in Chicago last Monday. They were fishing and sought shelter from a fierce thunder storm, when the shanty was struck.

Elder W. S. Roney, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach at the regular appointed place in the Laclade Building, Sunday and Sunday night Sunday school at the usual hour.

LOST—Between post office and Sleepy Hollow Road, in West Hickman, pair of saddle pockets containing a Smith & Wesson pistol. Finder will be liberally rewarded. F. S. MOORE.

Texas expects to have 710 miles of railroad completed by the end of the year—more than twice the amount laid since January 1, 1901. That is something on the lightning express order.

Big line of Remnants in Lawn and Dimities cheap. AMBERG'S.

The Sunday schools of Wickliffe, with the schools of Columbus as their guests have a steamboat excursion to Hickman today. They will arrive here about 12 m. A fine band accompanies the excursionists.

Shoe Boxes in front of our store will be filled with bargains next Saturday. AMBERG'S.

The corrected report of the fire last week at Mayfield, gives 32 residences, 7 tobacco rehandling houses, 2 groceries, 2 hoghead factories, etc., destroyed, amounting to \$150,000 and \$80,000 insurance.

The dwelling house of Mrs. Mary Wilson, West Hickman, destroyed by fire, Thursday evening of last week, was insured for only \$500. There was no insurance on the furniture and household goods and scarcely anything saved.

Mr. Alfred McDaniel, headquarters lately at Tampa, Fla., remembers the Courier with specimens of petrified oysters, and coquina—a Florida building material, curiosities to people of this section, which you can see in the Courier's curio windows.

Mr. L. L. McGregor, editor of the Princeton Chronicle, was married in Memphis Saturday to Miss Ivy May Conway, of Princeton. Miss Conway started to Texas on a lengthy visit, but Mr. McGregor followed to Memphis and persuaded her to forego the Texas trip and embark with him on the matrimonial sea.

The Sheffer meeting at Mt. Hermon will begin next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Elder Sheffer will preach his first sermon Monday night, as he will have to fill his pulpit in Memphis Sunday and Sunday night. There is a large crowd expected from Union City, they intend bringing their dinners and staying over and hearing both sermons and return on the 10:30 train at night. All are cordially invited to come.

### A Good Cough Medicine.

Many thousands have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. If afflicted with any throat or lung trouble, give it a fair trial for it is sure to prove beneficial. Coughs that have resisted all other treatment for years, have yielded to this remedy and perfect health been restored. Cases that seemed hopeless, that the climate of famous health resorts failed to benefit, have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, druggists.

### HORNBEAK.

Hornbeak, Tenn July 2.—Messrs Millbanks and Grimmer are engaged in the well digging business. Mr. and Mrs. P. Williams entertained a few friends and relatives last... Miss Lolo Poy returned to Troy Monday on account of the illness of her sister... Mr. John Gates has gone into the grocery business here... Rev. Walker preached last Sunday at the Baptist church... Very little news this week, dry weather and plenty of dust, water hauling chief occupation. MADAM GRUNDY.

### TRIAL TO DAY.

Lawrence Robb, the young man arrested in Fulton last Saturday, charged with stealing a horse in Kankakee, Ill., will be tried in Mayfield, today on a writ of habeas corpus. The Illinois Sheriff came to Fulton, armed with requisition to carry Robb back to Illinois, but Robb's attorneys deny that he is the man and resort to habeas corpus. The Sheriff is positive in his identification, but Robb has witnesses who will swear that he was in Charleston, Mo., at the time of the stealing and Robb himself swears that he never was in Kankakee, Illinois.

### Heartburn.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quantity too rich, heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten too much, take one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the heartburn may be avoided. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, druggists.

## GREAT CUT PRICE SALE THE TOPS ARE CUT

From all prices throughout the store—and the cut ranges from one-fourth down to one-third off ordinary figures. There is no decrease in VALUES, but an enormous shrinkage in the SELLING PRICES.

Note these reduced prices:

**LAWNS**, 5 and 10 cents, worth 10 and 15 cents.

**DIMITIES**, 10 and 15 cents, worth 15 and 25 cents.

**FISH DIMITY**, 15 and 20 cents, worth 20 and 25 cents.

**SILK GINHAMS**, 25 cents, worth 35 cents.

Just received, a nice line of Mercerize Chambray which I am selling very cheap. A good lot of Ladies and Childrens Slippers at cost. Mens Laundered Shirts at 39 cents, worth 60c.

## L. D. SIMMONS.

BUCHANAN'S OLD STAND

### FREE BARBECUE.

Wednesday, July 17th.

Come and Leave Your Pocket Book at Home.

The Merchants and business men of Hickman have determined to give an old fashioned, old time free barbecue at Hickman on Wednesday, July 17th, for the sole purpose of good will, mutual enjoyment, and genuine hospitality. A bountiful dinner will be supplied, free, and an abundance of good things for the thousands who are expected to attend. The invitation is to every man, woman and child in this section of the country, Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri. Good music, baseball games, and many different kinds of innocent amusements will be provided. A full program will be made out and published next week. In the meantime, make your arrangements to come, have a good gala day, and witness an overflow of genuine hospitality and good will.

### It Dazzles the World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Its severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by Cowgill & Cowgill who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

**HAVE YOU SEEN THE LATEST** in Photographs? If not call at Rose, Dale's Photo Gallery.

### MUST PAY.

At Full Valuation—Auditor Dissent in a Vigorous Manner.

Frankfort, Ky., July 1.—The State Board of valuation and assessment has finally acted in the matter of the State banks and trust companies, assessing them for franchise tax purposes at the full 100 per cent, instead of 80 per cent, as was done in the case of the railroads. This action was taken by the votes of Secretary of State, Hill and Treasurer Hager, two of three members of the board.

Auditor Coulter, the third member voted to follow the action taken as to the railroads, and has filed in the records of the board a written dissent, giving for his reasons for so voting. He claims that it is unjust to the State banks and trust companies to make them pay more than the railroads and the national banks of the state. He says this morning that he has already received protests from quite a number of State banks against the action of the board.

See our remnant counter for bargains in lawn. AMBERG'S.

Tub race in the Mississippi at Hickman by the expert corps, July 17.

### NOTICE.

H. M. Kearby, Judge of Fulton county, and H. F. Remley, County Attorney, you are hereby notified that I will apply to the Board of Prison Commissioners on the 15th of July, 1901, for the parole of Barnell Wright, now under sentence from the Fulton Circuit Court for larceny.

Ed. Wright.

FOR SALE—A good bicycle, (Homer) Apply at once. H. T. BEALE, Courier Office.

# SHAW'S

## Will Sell You GROCERIES

as cheap as any one. See them before you buy anything.

### A PAPER OF GARDEN SEED Given Free

With each cash purchase of \$1.00.

## M. B. SHAW'S SONS