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New Year's Greetings



When the Fire Whistle Blows

—its too late to take out insurance. Now is a better time—a safer time. See us about it—lock the barn before the horse is gone. Our rates are reasonable—our companies the world's best.

R. T. TYLER, Agt.

Aa to Pistol Toting.

The first thing that should be done in this community is to make men stop carrying pistols. The next thing to be done is to rid every community of the vicious idie.

There are too many walking arsenals abroad in the land. A pistol in the hands of a drunken person is just like permitting a drunken man to walk down Clinton street with a gallon can of nitroglycerine under each arm.

You will find negroes in this community with barely enough clothes on to hide their nakedness, yet on their person will be a pistol of the latest improved pattern.

Misery in Stomach.

Why not start now—today, and for ever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache, dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of indigestion and upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and belches, one triangle will digest and prepare for assimilation into the food all your food the same as a hand, healthy stomach would do it. When Diapepsin works your stomach rests—gets itself in order, stands up—and then you feel like a king when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good. Absolute relief from all stomach misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion.

A large barn on the stock farm of Dietzel, a wealthy citizen of Union City, and one of the largest owners of thoroughbred stock in the county burned last week. Nineteen head of thoroughbred horses and two and two blooded cows, were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, with but \$1,400 insurance.

Heard On the Streets

Make 1909 a hummer.

Business is starting off in good shape.

Lee Kirkpatrick, of Batavia, Ohio, is a new subscriber.

A. S. Barkett pays the highest market price for furs.

T. T. Swayne spent a few days in Memphis this week.

Take your furs to A. S. Barkett in West Hickman. He pays the best price.

H. C. Helm sold twenty acres of land in the bottom last week to W. P. Phelps.

Cue Threlkeld and wife have returned from a visit to George Wade and family at Memphis.

FOR SALE: Rough lumber and boxing at \$5 per thousand.—Mengel Box Company, Hickman.

Cascade Flour. If you haven't tried it yet you haven't had the best. Call No. 4.—C. H. Moore.

FOR SALE—11 shoats, weight 40 to 85 pounds, also young jersey cow with young calf.—Geo. T. Meacham. 2tp.

Thos. Douglas and Miss Lottie Bird, both of the Beeleron neighborhood, were married in Fulton, Sunday.

Miss Pauline Caldwell returned from Paducah, Sunday, where she held a position as bookkeeper for several months.

Obion County Poultry and Pet Stock Show will occur in Union City, Jan. 12 to 19. If you are interested in Poultry raising a visit to the show will prove valuable.

Miss Lester Pierce has returned to her home in Hickman after being the guest of Thos. Franklin for a few days. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Slaughter.—Fulton Leader.

E. C. Carter, of route three, came in first of the week and assured himself of another year's happiness. Mr. Carter is recovering from a serious accident he happened to by a mule kicking him.

Prof. B. F. Gabby and Judge J. W. Roney entertained their Sunday School classes at the home of the former Wednesday evening of last week. Various amusements, including games, served to pass the evening very pleasantly. A salad course was served.

Your Doctor Will Tell You

if you ask him that the State provides for your safety in a way by demanding that a druggist's knowledge of his profession be up to a certain Standard. Everyone of our dispensers undergo the regular examination before he is allowed to handle your prescription.

HELM & ELLISON.

The Courier and the weekly Commercial-Appeal one year for \$1.25.

To Our Friends and Customers:

BUY YOUR FENCE NOW! We have a good, low price on American Fence now, but don't know how long we can hold it, as the raw material is likely to advance any time, and that means we will pay more for it



Security For Your Live Stock

of every kind, and for your fields of growing crops, is what you want, and what you have a right to expect, when you buy fence. A fence that a bull can break through or break down is not worth paying good money for. You want weight in the fence you buy, weight enough to turn the heaviest Percheron or stop a "devil wagon." Now, it is a fact—and you should know it—what, per running rod, you obtain the most weight in wire that is given in any fence, in the celebrated

AMERICAN FENCE

It is made on purpose to be the heaviest, most durable and lasting of any fence at any price. It is made and sold in larger quantities than any other two fences in the world, solely on its merits. The makers of AMERICAN FENCE own and operate their own iron mines and furnaces, their own wire mills and six immense fence factories. Their product is the acknowledged

STANDARD OF THE WORLD

We can show you this fence in our stock and explain its merits and superiority, not only in the roll but in the field. Come and see us and get our prices.

You Know What it Is! Your neighbor has it and everybody else's neighbor has it. It is THE BEST in the U. S. That's why we sell it.



Was Mixed Often.

Some remarkable stories are being told about town and among the country people coming in of this sample home-made mixture curing Rheumatism and directions for taking: Mix by shaking well in a bottle one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Take as a dose one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. No change need be made in your usual diet, but drink plenty of good water.

This mixture has a peculiar tonic effect upon the kidneys; cleansing the clogged-up pores of the eliminative tissues, forcing the kidneys to sift and strain from the blood the uric acid and other poisonous waste matter, overcoming Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary troubles in a short while.

A druggist here who has had hundreds of calls for these ingredients since the first announcement in the newspapers last October stated that the people who once try it "swear by it," especially those who have Urinary and Kidney trouble and suffer with Rheumatism.

All the druggists in this neighborhood say they can supply the ingredients, which are easily mixed at home. There is said to be no better blood-cleansing agent or system tonic known, and certainly none more harmless or simple to use.

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Last Warning.

All parties owing city taxes for 1908 will save cost of advertising and garnisheeing by settling AT ONCE.

TOM DILLON, JR., C. T. C.

Buggy King Sued For Divorce.

Just 31 hours and 35 minutes after her suit for divorce was filed, Mrs. Annie Cathy Gardner was granted a divorce last week from Russel A. Gardner, wealthy buggy manufacturer.

Alimony in gross of \$100,000 was placed in trust for her, the details of the transaction being arranged after the decree.

Mrs. Gardner almost throughout the proceedings held her muff between her face and newspaper men. "You may write what you have heard, but please do not print any pictures," she said to them.

Mrs. Gardner testified she was 40 years old and had borne six children, and that she first noted a change in the attitude of her husband towards her seven years ago when he began to take long trips in his yacht, Annie Russell, without her; that for five years he had not lived with her as his wife; that eighteen months ago he admitted to her, when she overheard a telephone conversation between him and a woman, his infidelity.

Gardner a few days ago incorporated his manufacturing company, giving employes stock. He has been a big advertiser and philanthropist.

He formerly manufactured buggies at Columbus, Ohio. One of his whims was the purchase of a palatial home near Union City, which, when a poor boy, he vowed to own.

Last fall his yacht was used to boom Cowherd, Democrat, for governor, and for excursions for slum children.

Gardner was born and raised at Union City, and makes several trips a year on his yacht to Hickman.

Wednesday evening, of last week Miss Irene Faris entertained ten young ladies at an elegant six o'clock dinner. After dinner, the gentlemen arrived, and a dance was much enjoyed. After the dance, a salad course and mints were served.

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. M. Hubbard.

Do We Fill Prescriptions?

Lots of them every day

CORRECTLY!

—With the PUREST drugs obtainable. Our charges for them are as reasonable as any druggist in the United States.

Let Us Do Your Prescription Work

Hickman Drug Co., Incorporated

A Holiday Reminiscence.

A broader, more comprehensive and charitable view must be taken by our churches. It's not enough that a routine is gone through with each recurring Sunday; that errors, mistakes, short-comings and direct and intentional sins are pointed out; this course of action reaches only church going people, many of whom wrap the garment of phariseism about themselves and are content with their contributions toward the ministers salary and the mite contributed periodically to missions, church extension and such other dues as their church demands. The earnest, conscientious, God fearing minister cannot do all of the work that is demanded by the Saviour, of his church. 'Tis needless to point out the work allotted the church and its various members, as outlined by Paul; church people are, or should be, conversant with these instructions and if they are not, it is high time that they take their bibles off of the shelf or center table, wipe the dust from the covering lids, and get somebody to find the place for them, study the discipline and take an hour away from business occasionally and do some real earnest pastoral work. If we are spiritually minded and have the welfare of our fellow beings at heart, we can talk and act the love of God as well as we can talk a ten dollar suit of clothes at "\$12.98, were selling at \$15.00," or evade the pure food law by selling adulterated teas, spices or canned goods, cheaper than the other fellow who is selling the pure article, if he knows it.

Pastoral work, going out into the byways, hunting up the hungry; clothing the naked; ministering to the sick and burying the dead; not of your narrow circle as sectarians, but out in the world among the needy, as christians. When we reflect how many children in these glad Yule Tide days that have passed, wake up on Christmas morning to find that the pictures of Santa Claus that met the eye in every newspaper and magazine, loaded with toys and fruits and candies and mysterious packages that hinted the comforts of life, in various articles of wear, were a dream to be realized only by the wealthy and well-to-do, and an illusion to them. Sad hearts turned away from empty stocking on Christmas morn, and many bitter tears were shed by poor children over hopes blasted by you who could have made some young heart glad by pooling your quarters and dimes and bring in a real Santa Claus to the empty stockings.

We overheard several of our citizens remark, that if the churches took the initiative they were ready to respond, not with nickels and dimes, but dollars, representing two figures. This is a dim outline of the work that stares the churches in the face; they are looked upon as representing what the bible teaches, and it must be done, not alone to swell their membership, but because it is a duty and a command. Get busy and there will be something doing; you'll feel better and make the other fellow feel better too.

ARAGON.

Married at the residence of T. C. Callicott, Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1908, Mr. Let Houser to Miss May Houser, Esq. Callicott officiating. The groom was a son of Mr. Hiram Houser, near Woodland Mills. The bride was the accomplished daughter of the late A. Houser.

J. M. Coker and Miss Bonnie Evans, of Jordan, were united in marriage in Union City by Rev. C. C. Newbill Sunday afternoon, at the Methodist parsonage. Congratulations.

FURS—A. S. Barkett in West Hickman pays the highest market price for furs.