

# New Mattings, Linoleums

## Rugs and Curtains for Spring

Our new lines of the above goods are now complete and ready for the Spring house cleaning and preparations for summer. China and Japanese straw mattings in a larger variety of weaves and colorings than ever before shown in Hickman.

The price range is broad at 12½c to 35c in the China, and 20c to 45c in the Japanese mattings.

Linoleums in good qualities and attractive patterns, sq. yd., at	50 to 60c
Oil Cloths in yard and two yard widths, sq. yd., at	30 to 40c
Japanese and China Matting Rugs, 9x12	5.00
3x6	75c
Crex Rugs for indoor or outdoor use, according to size	1.50 to 3.50
Tapestry Brussels Rugs in attractive patterns and colors, 9x12	11.50 to 18.00
Axminster Rugs in rich, bright colorings	22.50 to 25.00
Small Rugs to match	2.50 to 4.00

### Curtain Department

A complete line of Lace Curtains, Portiers, Door Panels, Novelty Curtains, Window Shades, and all accessories pertaining to same. If we cannot please you there's no need to try elsewhere.

Lace Curtains	50c to 6.00
Novelty Curtains	1.25 to 5.00
Window Shades	25c to 1.25

## SMITH & AMBERG

#### WILL ORGANIZE TODAY.

The stockholders of the new Hickman Manufacturing Co., will meet at the Courier office this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of organizing and electing officers. As soon as this is done the Board of Directors will meet and arrange for building and their machinery and proceed to secure timber.

It is expected that the factory will be put into operation in a very short time. This concern will not only be of great benefit to Hickman, but to the surrounding country, and will be a permanent proposition.

I. W. Harned, the promoter of this enterprise, who came to us with first class endorsements from banks, whole sale people and railroads, requests the Courier to extend his profound thanks to the public-spirited citizens who have been so ready and willing to help with the new enterprise.

Let the good work go on.

Cotton, the plumber, Phone 65.

### "I Am Glad"

writes Mrs. Ethel Newlin, of Liberty Center, Ind., "that I began to take Cardui, for it has cured me, and I will never forget it. 'I cannot praise Cardui too highly for what it did for me. Before I began to take it, I was very bad color, suffered great pain and weighed only 105 pounds. Now I have a good color, do not suffer and weigh 125 lbs.'"

## Take CARDUI

### The Woman's Tonic

Beware of strong, noxious, mineral drugs, that sink into your system, like lead to the bottom of a basin of water.

Cardui is purely vegetable and contains no poisonous minerals, or dangerous drugs.

It is perfectly safe and harmless, for use by old and young, and may be taken, as a tonic, for months, without any possible harmful effect. Try it.

Dillon & Cox have contracted with new firm for their films for their moving picture show. It is by far the best lot of pictures ever shown, and will be greatly appreciated by those who like good motion pictures. They have also started the every night service which will continue through the spring and summer season. Good music, electric fans, illustrated songs, moving pictures, etc., all for 10c. Patronize them. Dillon says they need the money.

The spring style book of Hart Schaffner & Marx is a beautiful and artistic production. The illustrations are made from Washington scenes which adds interest to the work. You will find many instructive things among the pages. Smith & Amberg's is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

I. W. Dobbins came over from Fulton in his auto yesterday afternoon, making the trip in one hour. When he reached town he noticed his engines were getting hot, and supposing the water was low proceeded to pour cold water in the reservoir, which cracked one of the six cylinders.

When the census is taken, Hickman will not get credit for much more than 50 per cent of her population, owing to the fact that the city limits do not cover any of the suburban property. By all means the city limits should be extended.

Henry Barry, the boy who was tried last week on a charge of breaking into Metheny's grocery store and sentenced to the reform school, has been paroled to his mother and W. J. Barry, pending his good behavior in the future.

R. M. Isler, our popular express agent, says that Monday was the first day since whiskey was voted out of town that the express company failed to bring any booze to Hickman. Are we getting better?

John DeArmond, a Fulton genius, was riding on the streets of Fulton this week in an auto of his own make. It was made of an ordinary runabout.

Mrs. Gertrude Henry, of New Madrid, Mo., spent a few days here this week, the guest of her father, E. E. Reeves and family.

Annie Wess is remodeling her residence in East Hickman.

Mrs. J. P. Maddox was here Friday shopping.

Every night at the Lyric.

Hickman is in need of a first-class dray or transfer company. It is next to impossible to get hauling done, other than local freight, although a half dozen negro draymen and teams be idle at the time. This business could be let by franchise to the highest bidder and give some man a chance to control and do the dray work right. The present service is rotten and done on a "skim off the cream" system—light work and heavy pay policy. Its to the interest of the town that the city council make some change in the present service. Business men are daily complaining that they cannot get the work done in this line by the present layout, and we know this to be a fact. Other towns have transfer companies that haul anything, anywhere, any time, without getting down on your knees to them and the city regulates the rates. One negro, when turning down a job that had a little work attached to it said, "I never makes less than \$10 or \$12 a day with my team." He wanted \$10 a day in the shade. We need a good transfer company in Hickman.

Goalder Johnson arrested Chas. Gardner, a booze merchant of the colored persuasion, with 13 half pints in his possession Saturday night. On Monday, Judge Naylor finished the job by tacking on a sentence of 50 days in jail.

There will be no services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. The pastor preaches at Kenton on the first Sunday of each month.

Miss Helen Keil, representing the Womans Board of Home Missions of New York, lectured at the Presbyterian church Monday evening.

Fred M. Case and wife will leave Monday for Paducah to spend a few days. From here they go to St. Louis for a short stay.

Miss Ruth Buchanan, of Pembroke, Ky., visited Mrs. M. Amberg and family a few days last week, returning home Sunday night.

Morganfield had a fire Friday morning which destroyed most of the business section. Loss \$200,000.

W. A. Dodds, S. D. Lutten and Dr. J. O. Stubbs took an auto trip to Union City, yesterday.

Miss Annie Ellison returned Friday from a visit to friends in Louisville.

Mrs. P. B. Curlin and baby visited in Union City this week.

Lewis Salmon, of Oakton, was here on business, Monday.

### ALL SORTS:

Harry Patch went to Union City, Friday.

Best flour on the market.—Bettersworth & Prather.

Buy your cigars from Harris, at Hickman Drug Co.

Mrs. Roy Clark spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town.

Cowgill's Drug Store is the only place you can get RBO.

Robert DeBow spent Sunday with home folks near Union City.

Dan Briggs, who is staying in Memphis, spent Easter at home.

Mrs. Rose Prather, of State Line, was here shopping, Tuesday.

Let Schmidt make your clothes and keep them pressed FREE of charge.

Mrs. J. W. Smith, of LaCenter, Ky., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Wheeler.

Telephone your grocery order to No. 38—the Old Reliable—all goods delivered.

Lewis Kilpatrick, of Memphis, was here Sunday, the guest of Miss Annie Ellison.

If your groceries have not proven entirely satisfactory try trading with C. H. Moore.

Miss Lella Shaw and Miss Jennie Matson, of State Line, were in this city, Tuesday.

J. H. Schaffer and Miss Jane Fisher, of Arlington, were married in Fulton, Sunday.

Save on your shingle bill by buying direct from our mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

Henry Whipple has returned to Paducah, after a visit to his sister, Mrs. R. H. Speight.

"A little better than seems necessary"—soda fountain service.—Harris at Hickman Drug Co.

George Gregory, of St. Louis, was here Easter and Monday, the guest of Miss Homer Green.

COTTON SEED—the early kind for sale by the Hickman Hardware Co., \$1.00 a bushel, in sacks.

Schmidt has the swellest line of spring samples you ever laid your eyes on. From \$16 to \$40.

Joe Cantillon and wife, and Mr. A. A. Fats and wife spent one day last week at Reelfoot Lake, fishing.

The Hickman Furniture Co. handles the best line of Furniture in West Kentucky. Let us show you.

Quality counts in shingles—get the best by buying direct from our mill. Yates & Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman, Ky.

Walter Eastwood, of Arlington, and Miss Essie Jones, of Fulton, were married in the latter city Saturday night.

Mrs. Hagan and daughter, Mrs. Ella Henderson, spent a few days with Mound City, Ill., relatives since our last issue.

Perfection Clothes are made for boys who want the best at a reasonable price. Smith & Amberg have a big line of them.

Miss Hettie Williams has returned from St. Louis, where she has been for several weeks attending Keister's dress-making college.

The Hickman Furniture Co. has in stock the most complete stock of undertakers goods. Let us show you when in need of anything in that line.

Prof. Morris organized a singing school at Mt. Zion this week. Prof. Morris has been teaching singing schools in this section for twenty years or more.

Mrs. R. G. Robbins, "Doodle Bug" and the latter's little sister, left Friday morning, for a visit in Hickman. They were accompanied to Gibbs by Mr. Robbins.—Mayfield Messenger

All Woodmen are specially requested to meet with the Camp, Wednesday night, April 6th, to arrange for unrolling at Brownsville Cemetery, Sunday, April 10th.—Elm Camp No. 3.

Andy Pounds is now proprietor of the restaurant on the corner, until recently owned by Ersie Ward. Andy says he is going to serve regular meals and run the place a little different from heretofore.

Officers Dillon, Wright and Hamby made a 1:30 a. m. raid Sunday on a shanty boat near the incline and picked up several young fellows who were enjoying a social card game. They were fined \$11.50 each in Judge Remley's court Monday.

## Buy Ice Coupon Books

AND SAVE 10 PER CENT ON YOUR ICE BILL

No ice will be charged. The drivers will either collect cash or coupons. Don't expect them to credit you, for they will be charged with each book, and will have to account for the ice they take out for delivery.

This rule will not apply to soda fountains, butcher shops, fish docks and other large users of ice, as their accounts will be on file at our office.

## Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

(INCORPORATED.)

J. T. DILLON, Manager.



The rain yesterday was very welcome.

Mrs. Calvin Arrington, of Moscow, was shopping in Hickman, Friday.

Lee Campbell went to Ashport on the Str. Mengel Box Co. this week.

Mrs. Fope Herring has returned to Union City after a visit to Mrs. T. T. Swayne.

Mrs. Murley Roper and children spent Sunday and Monday with J. R. Brown and family.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will hold a white sale at Mrs. Harry Ellison's next Tuesday afternoon.

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Regular services at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. You are invited to attend.

Miss Annie Ellison, of Hickman, has been the guest of Mrs. Bullock Samuels for several days this week.—Clinton Gazette.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Easley last Wednesday evening. Topics were discussed for the good of the Circle. Refreshments were served.

Rev. David C. Wright, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Paducah, has accepted the invitation to preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of Hickman College.

Miss Dora Smith, County School Superintendent, is sending out to the trustees of the various school districts in the county blanks to be used in taking a school census. The census will be taken in April.

We have it on good authority that the city council will endorse the proposition to oil our streets instead of sprinkling, and several are agitating the oiling of residence streets. Let 'er go.

Pleas Wallace, a white boy about 18 years old, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Rob Goalder and is charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons. He was employed by Mose Barkett.

St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church services: Sunday School at 10 a. m., Sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Bishop's Visitation—Rt. Rev. C. E. Woodcock, D. D., Sunday, April 17th.

Leander Robinson, night police of Fulton, came over yesterday, bringing Chas. Moody to the jail here. Moody is charged with breaking into a grocery store in Fulton. The other negro that was with him when the deed was done has not been captured.

Success from start to finish is the verdict of the dramatic critic in speaking of W. F. Mann's latest offering "The Fighting Parson" which comes to our local play house April 7th. It's just as the name implies, a pastoral comedy drama with Mr. Wm. Weisterhart as the Parson chaperoned by a dramatic company of extraordinary ability and staged under the personal direction of Mr. Mann himself.

#### AN OBJECT LESSON.

Women and men who are wont to complain of the smallest vexations of life might have learned a lesson of appreciation had they observed the really unfortunate circumstances of a woman on the streets of this city Tuesday. In her arms she carried a babe a few weeks old; at her feet sat a little tot of about two years—and on a nearby corner stood the husband and father, whose eye sight was destroyed in a mine explosion, as helpless as his little ones—receiving alms from those who were moved by pity to help the helpless. Most of us have smooth sailing compared to the lot of this family—this picture of despair and misery, making its meek appeal to the goodness of heart of the passer-by. We should be thankful that we are not dependent upon missions—home missions—for our daily bread and shelter. It is indeed sad to be homeless and afflicted in a land of plenty; scantily attired in the path where gay fashion sweeps by; penniless in the midst of wealth; and not receiving a kind word though in the shadow of churches whose walls still echo the words of missions and missions workers.

It is too bad that we neglect our own.

We need more HOME MISSIONS.

To meet the usual argument, we admit there are eleemosinary institutions for the benefit of the destitute. Theoretically this is alright; but apply the rule to your loved ones. Then remember that the hundreds of dollars that leave town annually might be used as a means to help keep them succeed in their efforts to independence.

Only last week the mother of four small children found that her toiling over the wash tub would not keep the wolf from the door. She made an assignment of the most cherished asset of every true American—Independence and pride—and begged enough money to defray her expenses in reaching her old home. This happened in Hickman, Ky. Just a little help might have saved this great humiliation. After the bread-winner is dead, is it a good policy to rush folks off to the poor-house because they cannot make ends quite meet?

Not according to our way of thinking.

What Hickman, and nearly every other town in the U. S. needs is to spend more money on the needy at home—and missionaries at home.

One of the good pastors of this city, in conversation with the writer on the foreign mission subject, was frank enough to admit that it is doubtful if 50 per cent of the money subscribed to this cause ever reached its destination. But we know to a certainty that the money spent at home gives a hundred cents value on the dollar.

Hubert Williams, one of the boys implicated in the robbery of Metheny's store in West Hickman one night last week, was given a hearing before Judge Naylor Monday. The jury sentenced him to one year in the reform school. Attorneys Remley and Moore represented the defendant and County Attorney Roney was in charge of the State's case.

LATER—Young Williams was paroled in the custody of his father.

Miss Ruth Kimbro and Swayne Walker and Miss Loto Cavitt and John Meacham spent Sunday in Fulton.

A. E. DeBow and Guy Hale attended the Easter dance in Fulton Friday night.