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## NEW LEE LINE AGENT. McGUIRE GOES TO MISS.

Col. C. Bourne, general agent for the Lee Line, was here Friday and checked out Agent W. F. McGuire and installed A. O. Tillman of Caruthersville, as his successor.

On account of his wife's health, Mr. McGuire sent in his resignation about a month ago, but this is the first opportunity the company has had to put a man in his place. The same day the change was made our old agent and wife left for Evansville, Miss., to visit relatives and probably to locate. Mr. and Mrs. McGuire have been here for several years in charge of the Lee Line's business. They were popular with both the company and the company's patrons. Mr. McGuire says the company was constant in letting Mr. McGuire go as he had given satisfaction in every particular.

Mr. McGuire has a small gasoline launch and he and his wife are making the trip to Mississippi.

## U S PLANS GREATEST WAR CRUISERS.

Some idea of the size and power of the super battle cruisers proposed as part of the new naval program may be gained from the fact that each one would be so long—more than twice as long as any battleship which participated in the Spanish-American war—more than 200 feet longer than any battleship now afloat and 70 feet longer than was the Lusitania.

Tests of hull models for the new cruisers are proceeding at the model basin in the Washington navy yard to determine just how much horsepower will be required to drive them 35 knots an hour, the speed fixed by the navy general board. It will take six separate sets of steam turbines, it is understood, operating six propellers to attain that pace and the hull design of the models show a large, square cross section amidships in order to accommodate the mass of machinery.

And, to think, just the measly little submarine can sink one with a single torpedo.

## HICKMAN ASTONISHED BY SIMPLE MIXTURE.

Hickman people are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple Adol-i-ka, glycerine, etc., as noted in Adol-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL removes such surprising matter it relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. Because Adol-i-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps baritic stomach troubles.—Helm & Wilson, druggists. Advt.

The announcement of the engagement of Lon Bradford, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, and Miss Nell Martin Morris, of Fulton, has been made. The wedding will take place on the 29th of December.

Vernon Royer announces the arrival of a new boy at his home on No. Eight Island. The young man arrived Dec. 1st.

Col. C. Bourne, general freight and passenger agent for the Lee Line Steamers, was a caller at this office Friday.

Justice Hughes has announced that he will not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for President.

Watch the ads in the Courier and do your shopping early.

## BIG MASONIC GATHERING PLANNED FOR SUMMER.

There is talk in Masonic circles of the county of having a union Masonic picnic and barbecue on St. John's Day, next June, in which all Masons, their wives and sweethearts are to be invited. There are five blue lodges in the county—Hickman, Cayce, Crutchfield and two at Fulton. It would be strictly a fraternal affair and everything free to the participants. The lodges should get busy now, appoint a joint committee and work out their plans well in advance. Such an occasion would be both enjoyable and beneficial, bringing the various lodges closer together, to say nothing of incorporating special interest in Masonry on the "rest of the family." The plan should be carried out.

## AUTOMOBILE LICENSE CAN BE HAD NOW.

Automobile owners who desire to do so may file their application for 1916 licenses now with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles at the Capitol, and receive the smallest number, those under 1000.

No extra charge will be made for the month of December. The fee is \$11 for a license number for a car of more than 25 horse power and \$6 for those under 25 horse power.

Under the law every automobile owner must have a state license, and it would be well to attend to this at once to avoid paying the penalty.

## SIXTY-TWO YEARS OLD; WEIGHS FIFTY POUNDS.

Probably one of the smallest persons of her age in Kentucky is Amanda Jane Seerest, of the Hickory Ridge vicinity, near Carlisle. She is sixty-two years of age and is less than four feet tall and weighs less than fifty pounds. She has a brother about fifty-five years of age who is but a few pounds heavier than she is.

## OUR CHRISTMAS MONEY.

Christmas looms ahead of us, and the problem must soon be faced of what to spend and where to spend it.

There should be but one answer to this question.

Prosperity is ahead of us again; therefore, let us make this a joyful Christmas to one and all.

Let us make it a prosperous Christmas to this town by buying from our local stores, by keeping our money at home.

A liberal spirit of giving this Christmas will restore confidence and enhance our optimistic feeling for the future.

The patronizing of Hickman merchants will enable us to increase the prosperity of our town and will give each and everyone of us a feeling of just pride in the fact that we are "good citizens all around."

Let's make it a "home Christmas," and let's begin now to keep that money in circulation at home.

Just what you want—when you want it—at a reduced figure. That's what Hickman's biggest firm is offering in their special Christmas sale, announcement of which will be found in this issue. Such enterprise is bound to receive the endorsement and approval of every economic shopper. This firm plans a great volume of business at smaller profits, which in the end makes them more money and saves the buyer money. Read their ad carefully.

We find a male society note going the rounds of the press that it isn't good form to wear diamonds in the day time. A number of editors agree with the statement. In fact most editors have evidently taken that view of the matter as they never wear diamonds in the day time—or any other old time. They are right up to style form on the diamond proposition.

A nice line of candy at Mooney's with every 5c purchase, a ticket of the Charlie Chaplin doll.



## THE LATE SHOPPER

THE late Shopper is a prominent member of the Genus Procrastinatus. He has his own peculiar way of celebrating Christmas. Often he celebrates it in bed, with a water bag on his chest and the grip of an anxious physician around his wrist. His eyes are closed and his poor, warped brain is worn in a sling.

On the floor beside his bed, torn to shreds and bitten in numerous places, lies his Christmas list. The day before Christmas he sallied forth with this list in his hand and a look of desperate determination on his features.

The Late Shopper is a cheerful giver, withal. He loves giving for his own sake, but he loves it better for the sake of putting it off. Decidedly he is no believer in the "Don't-now" movement. Nor is he selfish. It is just a habit. It is to be feared that if he were dying of thirst he would put off giving himself a drink.

Philanthropists should first rest sanitariums for Late Christmas Shoppers.

the kind that are incurable. Here they could retire and nurse their wounds, incurred in the last toy counter rush.

How fortunate it is that Santa Claus was not born a late shopper. He is always on the job, and gets ready for the holiday season months ahead, we are reliably informed by the nursery books. However, Santa Claus is in constant danger of losing his reputation. There are hundreds of fond Fathers who pose as Santa Claus to their little broods. Papas who sally forth to collect a bagful of toys just when the stores are closing on Christmas eve, and the holly garlands are being taken down, and the manager of the dress goods department is getting ready to announce, "Spring and Summer Styles."

The Late Shoppers we have always with us. As eleventh-hour athletes, they take all the running, jumping and line-plunging honors. But often the Late Shopper has one good mark to his credit. He puts off giving at all times, and therefore puts off giving a piece of his mind to his wife.

## SELL LIQUOR IN COFFINS.

In a southern city, recently a dealer in caskets and coffins was indicted in thirty-eight counts for shipping blind-tiger whisky in a shipment of coffins. The shipment of liquor in burial caskets is not new, but heretofore the liquor has been put into men and the men put into the coffins. It is a little premature to ship it in the coffins before it gets into the men. But the liquor men are now at their wits end, and are liable to try almost any device that will help them sell the rotten stuff.

Our old friend N. N. Townsend has been elected treasurer of the Masonic lodge at East Prairie, Mo.

Concord grapes 20c basket. — Bondurant Bros.

## TELEPHONE FROM TRAINS.

Two army officers have invented an apparatus whereby telephonic messages can be dispatched from speeding railway trains or automobiles and be received intelligibly at a distance of 740 miles.

Experts declare the invention will revolutionize the railroad signal system. It will also make possible communication between aviators and their base and between warships.

The proposed new workmen's compensation act for Kentucky is said to have the hearty approval of both employers and workmen.

EAT at Mooney's Cafe—the best and cheapest in Hickman. Dinner 25c.

## QUARTERLY CONFERENCE HICKMAN FEB. 6-7.

Following are quarterly conference dates for Union City District: Trimble circuit, at Trimble, Dec. 11 and 12; Kenton and Rutherford, Dec. 12 and 13; Sharon and Mt. Vernon, at Sharon, Dec. 18 and 19; Martin station, Dec. 19 and 20; Union City circuit at Pleasant Valley, Dec. 23 and 25; Union City station, Dec. 26 and 27; Martin circuit, at Freeman's Chapel, Jan. 1 and 2; Columbus circuit, at Moscow, Jan. 8 and 9; Cayce circuit, at Crutchfield, Jan. 9 and 10; Obion circuit, at Obion, Jan. 15 and 16; Troy circuit, at Troy, Jan. 16 and 17; Hornbeak circuit at Hornbeak, Jan. 22 and 23; Elbridge circuit, at Elbridge, Jan. 23 and 24; Ralston circuit, at Ralston, Jan. 29 and 30; Dresden circuit, at Bethany, Jan. 30 and 31; Crystal circuit, at Sander's Chapel, Feb. 5; Hickman station, Feb. 6 and 7; West Hickman, Feb. 6 and 7; Fulton circuit, Boaz Chapel, Feb. 12 and 13; Fulton station, Feb. 13 and 14; South Fulton circuit, at Walnut Grove, Feb. 19 and 20; Water Valley circuit, at Water Valley, Feb. 20 and 21.

You can not expect much in the way of law enforcement against the "booze crowd" from a paper carrying liquor advertisements. When you read "To hell with prohibition and woman's suffrage," you can find "The colored man in the wood-pile" if you will just look over the advertisements. Money not only makes the mare go, but makes a liquor editor go a "two-forty gait."

"Buy it at Home" this Christmas. How does it sound to you? Are you ready to profit from such a movement? And if you are ready to reap the profits are you equally ready to help push it along?

Some counties in Tennessee must be very small or Democrats very scarce. In each of four counties the total vote for Senator did not reach 100, in the hottest election on record.



IN NO OTHER line is such strict attention demanded as in the compounding of drugs. In order to avoid the disastrous result entailed by carelessness, we employ none but the most reliable clerks. If we compound your medicine for you, you can rely upon their accuracy.

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## HOW ABOUT HOME MISSION?

Foreign missions has had its annual swing and the usual amount of money has been contributed. Now, it is home mission time. Foreign missions has a well organized system for coaxing coin from every hamlet and city, but home mission struggles along on the "leavings" of the superior organization. Our own poor need attention, and Santa must visit every little urobin of Hickman. Since they are twice as near to us—and ought to be double dear—suppose we all give twice as much to the Associated Charities of Hickman as we sent away? Of course, the word pictures of the needs of foreign lands are all very pathetic and true; but do you ever stop to think you can be shown, rather than told, the real setting of the picture of despair by taking a 10 minute's walk from your own cozy fireside? Join the Jolly Good Fellows by leaving a cash donation at any drug store or bank in Hickman for the Associated Charities. Every cent will be spent where it will do good—brightening the lives and homes of those who need Christmas cheer.

Thousands upon thousands of bushels of corn were shipped out of Hickman last week. Local buyers were paying around \$2.50 and over per barrel and this brought a steady stream of wagons into town from all directions. One hundred and thirty-two wagons unloaded at the N. C. tracks Saturday afternoon. It does seem, in view of the prices paid and the quantity of stuff shipped, that the balance of trade ought to be in favor of Fulton county this year.

The "blind tigers" of Hickman sleep with one eye open and its a difficult matter for officers to slip up on the unsuspecting beast. But it is evident operations go on. There are some dives here that will bear watching; in fact, it is about time for the citizens to rise up again and make a search and cleaning. If all rumors are half-way founded, West Hickman doesn't need as much attention now as some other sections of town.

The mails are flooded this week with whisky circulars. A lot of nonessential flapsdoodles, whose shoes need halfsoles, whose mothers and wives could use a new dress and whose store accounts are unpaid; these aforesaid, will shortly be ascribing his or it's name to a money order, which goes for a jug of "Christmas whisky." Boys, you better think twice before you send your hard-earned dollars to the dram shop.

Rev. Ezra Campbell, of Rock Castle county, this State, is said to be the oldest minister of the Gospel in the United States, if not in the world. Recently he celebrated his 109th birthday at the home of his grandson, Emory Campbell, of Floyd county, Ky.

FOR RENT: Six room house on cemetery road. Lights and water—W. C. Tipton.

## Our 1916 LANDIS Christmas Savings Club

The Logic of it is this:

Most people need more money Christmas than they can spare. Some people who EXPECT to have the money they will need are disappointed in some way or other. There is a way to avoid it all—

Our Landis Christmas Savings Club is a co-operative movement to provide against such contingencies. The Dimes, Nickels and Pennies you allow to slip through your fingers each week, for things of little use or value, will keep up the payments.

You never miss the driblets, BUT, when Christmas comes, you have the money—it's just like so much insurance. Make it a sure thing by becoming a member.

## Club Starts Monday, Dec. 20, 1915

It costs you nothing to join. All you have to do to become a member is to make the first payment. You may join as many classes as you desire. If you do not understand this proposition, call at or phone the bank, and we will gladly explain in full.

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| Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for 50 weeks, get \$63.75 | Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for 50 weeks, get \$25.50   | Members starting with one cent and increasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get \$12.75 | Members paying 25c a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get \$12.50 |
| Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing 5 cents each week for 50 weeks, get \$63.75     | Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get \$25.50 | Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get \$12.75 | Members paying 50c a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get \$25.00 |
|   |  |   | Members paying \$1 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get \$50.00 |

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