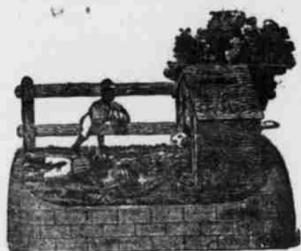
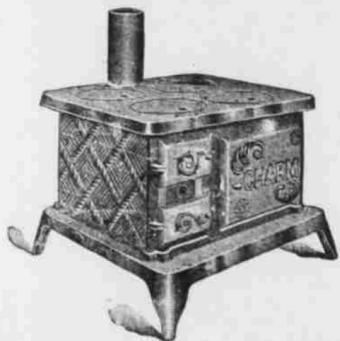


# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Hurrah! for the Holidays. Right to the Front of all Competition. Fall in Line all You People Who Wish to See a Bright and Beautiful Display of Christmas Goods.



**Toys** Our lines of toys are larger than ever this year.

**Games** Crokinole; This still remains a very popular game. No. 582 size, 25 inches in diameter with checker board on reverse side, worth \$1.00, now 75c.

No. 80 board, 30 inches in diameter, full size, with checker board on reverse side, stained, imitation cherry, complete, worth \$1.50, now 98c.

Archarena Star Combination Board; a well made board on which 50 games can be played, full equipment is furnished with each board, handsomely finished, price \$2.25.

Also full line of the smaller board games, 5c up to \$1 with a reduction of 25 per cent on most of them.

**Air Rifles** The King air rifle is a beauty and besides being handsome it is the strongest air gun in the world, worth \$1.25, now 75c.

King Repeating Air Rifle; this rifle is perfect in action, easy operated and simple, \$1.25

**Wagons** Toy carts, 6 in. spoke wheels 9c. Wheel barrows, 10c, 25c and 35c. Steel wagons iron clad; the iron clad wagon is the strongest and best finished on the market; two sizes on sale, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

**Shoofly Rockers** Sizes 18 x 36, finished in natural wood, 50c. Hobby Horses, \$1.25.

**Photograph Albums** In selecting stock we consider quality first. Our albums, with few exceptions, have pure gold leaf edges, prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 up.

**Plates** A full line of china decorated plates, salads and celery dishes.



This Year We Will Give Away a Fine Quality Bisque DOLL 32 inches long, showing Teeth. Moving Eyes. Curly Hair. Etc. Tickets Given With Every 25c Cash Purchase. Doll is now on Exhibition. Call and See It.

**Boy's Sleds** Hardwood Coaster, top neatly ornamented, 25c. Hardwood coaster, length 36 inches, round spring shoes, regular price 75c, now 50c

**Dolls** We are showing a full line of dressed dolls and kid body dolls, ranging in price from 5c up to \$2.50.

Dress dolls, 13 inches, fancy dressed, assorted collars, trimmed with lace and ribbons, large bonnet trimmed with lace, only 50c each.

**Medallions** The popularity of these pictures has been proven by their immense sale. We know of no line of goods more suitable for Christmas gifts. Our line is large and the sale has begun on them.

**Wedgewood Vases** We would call particular attention to these vases. They are so beautiful and so moderate in price.

**Crest Wove Ware**, consisting of puff boxes, jewel cases, fern dishes, ash trays, cracker jars, &c. This popular line of goods is more beautiful this year than ever before and at prices within reach of all.

**Pocket Books** For ladies' and gentlemen, card cases, combination card case and pocket book, bill books, finger purses, letter cases, cigar cases, purses, &c. at the lowest prices. Ladies' shopping bags, 35c

**Books** It is again our privilege to invite your attention to our annual large assortment of books, bibles, testaments, &c. We have increased our line by adding all the new books, at the lowest price.

**Hand Painted Souvenir China.** Our line of 1901 Dresden assortment of hand painted German souvenir china representing the different schools and court house are attracting great deal of attention; ask to see them; prices 35c, 45c and 65c each.

## E. G. Loomis' Book and Art Store Lexington, Missouri.

### Extracts From the Lexington Caucasian and Express

Matters of Interest Published in The Caucasian and Express, December, 19, 1888; Just Thirty-three Years Ago This Week.

**THE SORREE**—We had the pleasure of attending the sorree, given by the young ladies of the Elizabeth Hull Institute, last Friday night, the 11th. Although the weather was cold and the snow deep and almost impassable, the house was crowded with spectators long before the time of the opening. We give below a part of the programme as near as we could get it; which is doubtless incorrect, but we hope to be excused if it is so. The Opening Chorus by the Seminary choir; "Last Rose of Summer," piano solo by Miss Slaughter; "The Thunder Storm," an essay by Miss Harris; "Five O'clock in the Morning," song by Miss Carrie Ryland; duet with guitar accompaniment, by Mr. Foster, Misses Graham and Harris; "Cowper's Grave," select reading by Miss Bettie Aull; "Vale of Rest," song by Miss Gordon; "Church on the Hillside," essay by Miss Parker; "Mocking Bird," piano solo by Miss Williams; "Moonlight Music," duet by Misses Long and Ford; "The Crusader," select reading by Miss Gordon; piano solo by Miss Hays; "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," song by the Seminary choir; "Palace of the New Year," essay by Miss Alice Higgins; vocal duet, guitar accompaniment, by Misses Graham and Harris; "One-Horse Shay," select reading by Miss Anna Nell; piano solo by Miss Slaughter; reading of the "Mignonette," a newspaper published by the united efforts of the young ladies and edited for the past month by Misses Long and Cloudsley; vocal solo by Miss Neebe with violin and piano accompaniment; "Hot Corn," vocal solo by Miss Anna Chamberlain; piano solo by Miss Williams; "Stonewall Jackson's Grand March," piano duet by Misses McPheters and Gordon; "Falling Leaves," piano solo by Miss M. Slaughter; "Naughty, Naughty Men," song by Miss Chaney; instrumental duet, by Miss Neebe

and Mr. Foster; "Music on the Wave," vocal duet by Misses Long and Gordon; "Anvil Chorus," piano solo by Miss Ford; "Indian Maid," closing song by the Seminary choir. Where each piece was executed so perfectly it would be wrong to discriminate, but judging from the manifestations of the audience some of the pieces were, if possible, better than the rest. Among others was "Hot Corn," "Naughty, Naughty Men," and "Stonewall Jackson's Grand March." "The paper" was a gem and we would like to get an exchange with it. We tried to secure a copy to make extracts from, but could not. Some of the pieces were excellent; the poetry all good, the conundrums full of fun, and the whole make-up exhibited a great deal of talent. We do not give this "paper" a "puff" for the purpose of gaining patronage for it, for its subscription books are full. High.—We hear it complained in some quarters that the livery men at Missouri City are very exorbitant in their demands for transportation of those persons who unfortunately find themselves there bound for other parts. In one case we hear of \$18 being demanded to remove a passenger or two to Camden or this place. Such charges only serve to injure the town and its people. Bible Society.—The Bible Society elected officers as follows: John F. Ryland, president; Ethan Allen, vice-president; Anthony Hanes, secretary; Edward Winsor, treasurer. The following members of the executive committee were named: Rev. T. L. Smith of the Episcopal church; Rev. C. Barrows, Baptist church, Patrick Ballard, O. S. Presbyterian church; Rev. Dr. Camp, Methodist church, south; A. Slaughter, Cumberland Presbyterian church.

**DEATHS**—Died, on the morning of the 11th inst., after a brief illness, Gay Maxwell, infant son of John W. and Lizzie Layne, aged two months and twenty days. Near San Jose, California, on the 24th of April, Milton Monroe Bryant, in the 50th year of his age. Deceased was born in Logan county, Ky., on the 8th of March, 1819. He came to Lexington, Mo., about 1844, and was with General Price during the whole of the Mexican war and was slightly wounded in the battle of Taos. He had many hazardous adventures and hair breadth escapes. On the 15th we were called upon to follow to her last resting place the mortal remains of Mother Ewing, wife of Rev. Finis Ewing, long since deceased. Sister Margaret Ewing, or, as she was more familiarly known, "Aunt Peggy," died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sloan, in Cass county on Friday, the 11th inst. She numbered ninety-five years. Her life, embracing a part of the seventeenth and a way into the eighteenth century, includes three entire generations of 33 years each, minus four years only. She was the early companion of one of the immortal three ministers of the gospel who organized the Cumberland Presbyterian church, viz.: Finis Ewing, Samuel McAdow and Samuel King. She saw her church advance from three to twelve hundred ordained ministers, from one to one hundred and five presbyteries and a membership of 150,000. She was the last of the mothers of our church, to be made first in the kingdom of heaven. She quietly rests by her husband's side. J. A. D.

**MARRIAGES**—Married, on the 15th, near Dover, by Rev. E. Roth, Capt. T. A. Webb to Miss Margaret Ann Prather, both of this county. (Cakes and other attentions, for which we feel obliged, and hope our friends the greatest happiness.) In this county, on the 3d inst, by Rev. J. R. Bennett, John A. Pool to Miss Lou W. Belt, daughter of D. Burton, all of this county. The Kansas City Times says of this marriage: "The leaves were gone, and the spring birds had flown away, ere this happy couple were mated; but in their lives were the fresh days of the wooing past, and the soft songs of truth and sincerity. Love is a deep and placid river, upon whose bosom full freighted argosies sail to and fro; and for the joyous couple recently united, we wish a glorious voyage, and a harbor of delightful and unbroken repose." (What do you think of that fellow as a boquet tosser?—Ed. INTELLIGENCER. Miss Augusta J. Evans, author of Beulah, St. Elmo, and other works, was married at Mobile to L. M. Wilson, president of the Mobile and Montgomery road. We are glad that Miss Evans has found the land of Beulah, where the birds are heard to sing and all is sunshine. May it so continue. In St. George's church, by Rev. D. Berkeley, Mr. J. Douglas Richeson to Miss Carrie Lyle. Miss Lyle was attended by her sister, Miss Julia Lyle, Miss Alice Warner and Miss Fannie Randolph. Dress of bride—white corded silk, trimmed with point lace and orange blossoms; veil elaborately wrought. The attendants wore white tulle, with puffs, tunic and waterfalls.

**Religious**—Service in the Baptist church tomorrow. The heaters in this church have now arranged so as to warm the audience room; the service will be in that fine room. Bishop Robertson reached this city Saturday evening late, having walked from Missouri City in the snow during Saturday distance, we believe, of some thirty miles because there was no means of conveyance. This, to our mind, is a fine recommendation to the new bishop. It shows he is equal any emergency. On Sunday he preached morning and evening, and in the evening confirmed several persons into the church. There is an increasing interest in the Friday morning prayer meeting at the Methodist church at 9 o'clock. Escaped.—Five prisoners, including Lee who killed Stonestreet, escaped from the jail in Independence a few nights since, by cutting out with saws, etc. It is said that the wife of Lee admits that she gave him a key for the purpose. The Markets.—Hogs have gone too high to talk about. In Cincinnati on the 16th, they sold as high as \$11 for dressed, the range being from \$8.50, \$10.50 to \$11. This is certainly "a look up." Not So.—The Saline Progress mentions report that Gen. Jo. O. Shelby had been killed somewhere between Miami and Waverly. course the rumor is untrue. Gen. Shelby is at home and is quite well, or was a day two ago. Burnt.—The hotel of J. B. Starr at Ma Bend, Saline county, was burnt on Tuesday