

**Thornwell Orphanage Collection.**

The regular annual collection for the benefit of Thornwell Orphanage will be had at the Presbyterian Sunday school on next Sunday, December 21st, at which time it is hoped that all who desire to contribute will do so in order that the fund may reach the orphanage by Christmas. The Home, its officers and the little ones are waiting and watching for this contribution. Try to surprise them by an unusually large offering.

WILLIAM AULL,  
Supt. Presbyterian S. School.

**To the Ladies of Lexington.**

Wait and buy your Christmas cake at the home-made bread and cake sale to be given by the Ladies of the German Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, December 24, in the building formerly occupied by Stalling's shoe store. Cakes of all descriptions will be on sale, especially fruit cakes, which will be sold by the pound. Phone all orders to 243 no later Monday, Dec. 22.

**FOR NERVOUSNESS**

Nervousness comes from nerve exhaustion, an unhealthy condition of the nerves of some part of the body, usually caused by lack of nerve nourishment. If you are nervous, you need a nerve food—something to tone and strengthen your nerves. Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion is the ideal nerve-food tonic, a real medicine for the nerves, a real builder of strength and health for the blood and every part of the system. It is not a stimulant. It contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs, as many so-called "tonics" do that stimulate your heart and muscles for a short time after taking, only to leave you weaker and worse off than before. It is a real medicine, containing ingredients necessary to overcome your weakness and nervousness, and give new strength and life and health to every part. It may not make you feel better the first day, because the nerve and tissue foods it contains need time to get into the blood before the good work of upbuilding can begin. But it will make you feel better and less nervous before you have taken anywhere near as much of it as you have of other things that did you nothing but harm. If it does not—if it fails to satisfy you in every way, we want you to tell us so and get your money back.

You who are weak and run-down, and you who are apparently well now, but are liable to suffer from various cold weather ailments, use Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion to get and keep well and strong. For the tired-out,

run-down, nervous, emaciated or debilitated—the convalescing—growing children—aged people—it is a sensible aid to renewed strength, better spirits, glowing health.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion—king of the celebrated Rexall Remedies—is for freedom from sickness of you and your family. Pleasant-tasting—unlike the cod liver oil preparations—you'll be as enthusiastic about it as we are when you have noted its strengthening, invigorating, building-up, disease preventing effects. If it does not help you, your money will be given back to you without argument. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of more than 7,000 leading drug stores in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. Crenshaw & Young, Druggists, Lexington, Missouri.

**60 Years in Business.**

To my many friends who have been so kind to me and appreciated my work as a Watchmaker and Jeweler these long years, I wish to announce I have a fine line of Watches and Jewelry I wish to show my customers who wish to purchase articles in my line.

To the Citizens of Lexington and Lafayette county—That the holiday season might be for you one of abundant prosperity has been the aim and purpose of my long years striving. That the achievement of this purpose may be among your joys of Christmas-tide is the confident hope and earnest prayer of

Yours truly,  
GEO. P. VENABLE,  
Watchmaker and Jeweler.

**Open at Night.**

This store will remain open Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights for the benefit of Christmas shoppers.

Wilson-Fredendall D. G. Co.

**Notice.**

There will be a call meeting of Orion Lodge No. 45 I. O. O. F. Saturday night, Dec. 20, at 8:30 o'clock. There will be work in first degree. All members are requested to attend.

LEE HOPPER, Sec.

Edward Mareks went to Higginville yesterday evening for a visit.

Your neighbor is doing it, why not you? Buy your meat at the Pin-Ton. Surloin Steak 17½ cents per pound, Porterhouse Steak 20 cents, Round Steak 17½ cents, Chuck Steak 15 cents, Rib Roast 17½ cents, Boiling Meat 14 cents. Phone your order to 365.

**The Store for "His" Gift**

You are a trifle puzzled what to give "HIM" for Christmas, aren't you? You want to please him, of course. That is the whole spirit of Christmas gifts. Let us help you solve your problem in a manner that will prove satisfactory to you and is bound to please him. We have made a study for years as to just what men want and should have. This is truly "a man's store." We show nothing here but practical, fashionable and suitable things that he wants. It is not unlikely that we know the very man you want to choose for and we can tell you what he would most desire were he doing the choosing for his own taste. Here you will find the best variety in style, quality and value. Dozens of good suggestions will occur to you here as you look around this big holiday display.

**SUITS**

The Style Thought in our clothes for Men and Young Men is original and correct to a most attractive degree, thereby contributing to the virtues of splendid fabric, most skillful workmanship and perfect fit. The seekers after the Best have long known how far ahead we are of competition. Follow the Knowing Ones and make his gift a suit. Priced here at

**\$15, \$20 and \$25**

**Leather Goods**

Traveling Bags and accessories are always well received. Here you will find the most up-to-date sort. Suitcases and Hand Bags priced at

**\$3.50 to \$15.**

Traveler's Sets	\$2.50 to \$8.50
Tie Rings	50c to \$1.50
Military Brushes	\$3.00 to \$5.00
Collar Bags	50c to \$2.50
Collar Bag Sets	\$3.50 to \$5.00
Safety Razors	\$1.00
Pullman Slippers	\$1.00 to \$1.50
House Slippers	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Mufflers	50c to \$3.50
Reefers, knit	50c to \$2.50
Sweater Coats	\$1.00 to \$7.50
Bath Robes	\$3.50 to \$7.50
Smoking Jackets	\$5.00 to \$7.50
Umbrellas	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Suit Cases	\$3.50 to \$15.00
Traveling Bags	\$3.50 to \$15.00
Gloves	50c to \$2.00
Auto Gloves	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Fur Lined Gloves	\$3.00 to \$5.00
Pajamas	\$1.00 to \$4.00
Night Robes	50c to \$1.50
Shirts	50c to \$2.50

**What 25c will buy for "HIM"**

Neckties, handsomely boxed; Silk Socks, all colors; Silk Armbands, boxed; Initial Handkerchiefs; Pure Linen Handkerchiefs; Tie Clasps; Belts; Phoenix Mufflers; Silk Handkerchiefs; Garters, in holiday boxes; 3 Initial Handkerchiefs, boxed; "Interwoven" Socks; Suspenders; Fancy Silk Ties; Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs.

**What 50c will buy for "HIM"**

Silk Hose, with Tie to match; Silk Muffler, boxed; Silk and Knit Ties, boxed; Scarf Pins and Tie Clasp; Silk Garters and Armbands, boxed; Silk Initial Handkerchiefs; Suspenders, boxed; 1 dozen Handkerchiefs, boxed; Belt and Garters, boxed; Cuff Buttons; Silk Garters, Xmas boxes; Tie and Hose to match; Suspenders and Garters; Cloth Caps; Shirts; Silk Handkerchiefs.

**OVERCOATS**

Many men who pay \$50 for their suits wear our Overcoats for they realize that they cannot be excelled in any particular by any tailor. We feature them, knowing that our reputation will benefit by the satisfaction they will give you. The price will clearly demonstrate their economy. If you want something different for his gift—call.

**\$10 to \$35**

**Bath Robes**

Are really a rich and happy choice. The remembrance of the giver is emphasized by the comfort they give all year long. All the latest effects at

**\$3.50 up**

Cloth Caps	50c to \$1.50
Fur Caps	\$2.00 to \$5.00
Knit Caps	25c to \$1.00
Men's Hose	10c to \$1.00
Silk Socks	25c to \$1.00
Handkerchiefs	5c to 50c
Initial handkerchiefs	25c to 50c
Silk handkerchiefs	25c to \$1.00
Scarf Pins	25c to \$1.50
Tie Clasps	25c to \$1.00
Cuff Buttons	25c and 50c
Garters	25c and 50c
Suspenders, boxed	50c to \$1.50
Suspenders, Sets	50c to \$1.50
Belt sets	50c to \$1.00
Arm-bands	5c to 25c
Tie and Sock sets	50c to \$1.50
Ties	25c to \$1.50
Ties, boxed	25c to \$1.50
Hats	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Shoes	\$2.00 to \$5.50
Union Suits	\$1.00 to \$5.00



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"The Good Clothes Shop"

Give Useful Gifts

**Public Sale**

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder on his farm two miles east of Lexington, on

**Monday, Dec. 22**

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property:

**21 Head of Milch Cows, All High Grade Jerseys, Many of Them Subject to Register**

3 Heifers coming 2 years old, will be fresh in the spring.	1 Gray Mare, nine years old, with fold.
1 Yearling Heifer.	1 12 Horse Power Stevenson Traction Engine.
2 Bulls.	1 Cream Separator.
1 Team of Mare Mules, coming four years old.	1 Hot Water Boiler.
1 Horse, four years old.	1 24 Horse Power Gasoline Engine.
1 Suckling Mule Colt.	1 Dairy Wagon and Milk Cans.

TERMS MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE  
**LUNCH ON GROUNDS**  
**WILLIAM COEN**  
Col. J. L. Forsha, Auctioneer. Col. W. V. Carls, Clerk.

**A Bonus the Farmers Pay.**

If an observer should make a daylight trip across the agricultural states at this time of the year, how many thousand plows, mowers, reapers, binders, spreaders, and other farm machinery, would he see standing out in the weather! The average life of farm machinery that is cared for is about ten years, from which it is easy to reckon the amount of money a farmer loses if the winter weather to which a machine is exposed cuts down the life's usefulness.

Take the corn harvester, for instance, and say that it costs \$120. If it lasts ten years, the farmer pays \$12 a year for harvesting his corn. If it cuts 40 acres a year, the cost per acre will be 30 cents. But, suppose it lasts eight years—he pays \$15 a year and 37½ cents an acre, in 8 years; and in the next two years, therefore, he pays \$30 to have his corn harvested where it should have been done for nothing, not mentioning the interest on the cost of the second machine.

How many machines does the average farmer have? If leaving

a binder exposed to the weather costs him \$30.00, how much would he lose by leaving half a dozen machines out in the rain? Well, say about \$300 in ten years. Which isn't so much, but a farmer who loses \$300 in such a manner very evidently has other failings which are just as expensive, and all told they often represent the line of demarcation between profitable and unprofitable agriculture.

Agricultural machinery is so necessary these days, so many kinds are needed, the expense of which is mounting higher year by year, that about as much generalship is needed to handle the machinery cheaply yet efficiently as is essential in the actual cultivation of the land. American farmers pour into the coffers of the machine and implement manufacturers \$125,000,000 every twelve months, the well-equipped tiller of 160 acres owning \$1,200 worth of machinery. If through his shiftlessness the farmer pays \$1,200 every eight years instead of every ten years, the manufacturer gets a bonus of \$250,000,000 every ten years.—Drovers-Telegram.

The Gift with a Welcome,  
The Gift of Beauty,  
The Gift of Comfort,  
The Gift of Pleasure,  
The Gift of Endurance,

**FURNITURE!**

The Gift with the Christmas Spirit. The One Gift with memories of the giver long after the occasion is forgotten.

The Gift of Value and Economy.

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