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THE CHRISTMAS STAMP.

We wish to make one more strong
appeal to the good people of this
community in behalf of the Christ-
mas stamp which is doing such a
marvelous work for suffering human-
ity throughout the length and breadth
of this great country.

It is a beautiful little sticker print-
ed in color bearing the words "Merry
Christmas" and "Happy New Year"
and sells for one cent. It is on sale
at the drug stores and many of the
other leading stores in Winchester.
There is no profit to anyone. Every
dollar of revenue goes to the Anti-
tuberculosis Association of Kentucky
whose object is to stamp out and
keep out the dreaded disease of con-
sumption. While they are not post-
age, these stamps ought to be put
upon every letter that is mailed and
upon every holiday gift.

As tuberculosis is, for some un-
known reason, the cause of a larger
proportion of deaths in Kentucky,
than in any other State except Ten-
nessee and W. Virginia, we should be
more interested in anything pertain-
ing to it, and buy more Christmas
stamps according to our population
than should the people of the rest
of the country. We all believed, for
so many years, that tuberculosis was
hereditary and incurable, that we
learn very slowly, the truth—so im-
portant to us as individuals and as
a nation—that it is not inherited, and
not necessarily fatal, but that every
case of consumption, or any other
form of tuberculosis, must come from
the germs of a preceding case—usu-
ally from the sputum—and that,
treated early, it is one of the most
curable of the protracted diseases.
These glorious facts can be brought
to the attention of every citizen of
our State until tuberculosis is abol-
ished from Kentucky, if this pretty
little message of good cheer is re-
ceived now with the cordiality it de-
serves.

Up to last week the Red Cross So-
ciety had received orders for more
than 30,000,000 of these stamps.
The proceeds of the sales in each
State go to the furtherance of the
work in that State. While Kentucky
is a little slow in the matter of re-
form, it seems that we are going to
come well to the front in this mat-
ter and it is estimated a full million
stamps will be sold in the State. Will
not every citizen in Winchester take
some part in this work?

It is scientifically estimated that
each consumptive coughs out from
one to three million germs every day,
and it is only from taking these
germs into the system that the dis-
ease comes to others. Everybody is
in daily danger from it.

With the education and other help
that this money will give to the peo-
ple of our State the mortality can
be wonderfully decreased, and it is
confidently hoped that the disease
can ultimately be eradicated. It
strikes the rich and poor alike. All
are interested.

A few cases of cholera or small
pox would throw us into a panic, yet
many times as many cases of con-
sumption, more deadly and more cer-
tain, are right about us every day,
and yet we are indifferent. This is
due solely to ignorance. We should
let the people know how to prevent
it and how to cure it when once con-
tracted. This can be done only
through an educational campaign
that necessarily costs some money.

This beautiful little stamp will
furnish the money if everyone will
do his part. Let us see if Winchester
can't go right to the front. Other
towns of our size, like Paris, have
sold twenty times as many stamps as
we. This is not the way Winches-
ter generally does things. It is not
too late to get in line and take the
advanced position that we ought to
hold. Let no one neglect this, but
buy as many stamps as he can afford
for use in this holiday season.

A DANGEROUS OPERATION.

is the removal of the appendix by a
surgeon. No one who takes Dr.
King's New Life Pills is ever subject
to this frightful ordeal. They work
so quietly you don't feel them. They
cure constipation, headache bilious-
ness and malaria. 25c at Phillips
Drug store.

All kinds of China on a special ta-
ble. YOUR CHOICE FOR TEN
CENTS. HENRY H. HALL.
12-14-e.o.d.

**ALL DEFENDANTS
WERE IN RAID**

Frank Ferringer Testifies at Union
City Against Rankin's
Slayers.

Special to The News.
UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 21.—
Frank Ferringer, night rider, testi-
fied for the State today that all the
defendants participated in the raid
that ended in Captain Rankin's death.
He declared that Garret Johnson led
the band, that Bob Hoffman and
Sam Applewhite shot Rankin and
that Jess Carter put the rope around
Rankin's neck.

**BIG TOBACCO CROP
PLANNED IN CLARK**

Farmers Who Never Before Planted,
Burning Beds and New Barns
Building.

(Lexington Herald.)
WINCHESTER, Ky., Dec. 21.—
From present indications the largest
crop of tobacco ever raised in Clark
county will be grown next year. The
farmers have been busy for the past
two weeks burning the beds and mak-
ing other preparations for the grow-
ing of the crop in 1909. Farmers
who have never before engaged in
the raising of tobacco are making
preparations to put in large crops
next year and at present there are
six large tobacco barns under con-
struction in different parts of the
county and as many more farmers
contemplating the building of larger
barns on their places to enable them
to house the crop they intend raising
next year.

All Tobacco of 1908 Sold.
Practically all the tobacco that
was grown in this county this year
has been sold, and in almost every
instance the farmers are well pleas-
ed with the prices they received.

A great deal of plowing is being
done now and the ground is being
put in shape for the early planting.
Trading in live stock among the far-
mers here this week has been un-
usually quiet, probably due to the fact
that there have been several public
sales of stock and crops this week
and most of the buying was done at
these sales.

**WARM DAYS HELP
GRASS IN MADISON.**

Wheat and Rye Have Healthy Ap-
pearance and Tobacco Growers
Are Shipping Their Crops.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 21.—The
unusual warm days of the past week
caused all the grass to sprout up
and begin a growth equal to that of
an early spring. In fact, nearly all
the week has had an appearance of
weather conditions equal to that of
spring.

Wheat and rye have been taking
advantage of the warm weather and
have a healthy appearance. The
past week has also been an unusual
busy one for the tobacco growers
of this county. They have been
hauling their product all week to the
depot for shipment.

The bank officials of this city say
their institutions' coffers are running
over with tobacco money. It is
claimed that Madison raised the
largest crop of any county in the
State, very few of its farmers being
in sympathy with the Burley Tobac-
co Society.

A considerable quantity of wheat
has also been hauled to this city the
past week and sold to the J. W.
Zaring Grain and Mill Company here
for prices ranging from 90 cents to
\$1.00.

**REPAIRING ORGAN
AT THE AUDITORIUM.**

Manager Scobee Has Ordered Sever-
al New Music Pieces For the
Skating Rink.

Professor Redmon, of the Rudolph
Wurlitzer Music Company was in the
city Monday repairing and retuning
the organ at the Auditorium Skating
Rink. Professor Redmon says that
Winchester has one of the best and
most up-to-date skating rinks to be
found in Central Kentucky. Man-
ager Scobee of the Auditorium has
also ordered several new pieces of
music for the organ.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE.—First-class, second-
hand, Moore's Air Tight heater.
Will sell cheap for cash, if sold at
once. T. S. BUSH, on the corner.
12-21-6t

Subscribe For The News.

**"THE POOR ARE
ALWAYS WITH US"**

Liberal Responses Are Coming to
Santa Claus Association For
The Children

The Financial Committee of the
Santa Claus Association reports that
they had a good day Sunday, but
they have not yet received enough
money to meet the obligations which
the Purchasing Committee have in-
curred; but they have no uneasiness
of not being able to get the money.

The presents and other packages
will be arranged Thursday morning
in the store building just north of the
Winn Furniture Company, where
Shearer, the Florist, will have his
display. This work will be in charge
of Mrs. C. E. Lyddane, Miss C. C.
Page and Miss Sue Peddicord who
have had charge of this part of the
work for the past five years and any
who wish to see how it is conducted
are privileged to come in Thursday
morning.

The packages will be distributed
Thursday afternoon.

**MILITARY DRILL OF
K. W. C. STUDENTS**

College Athletic Association Realize
Nice Sum From Saturday's
Entertainment.

The military drill and entertain-
ment given by the Cadets of Kentuck-
y Wesleyan at the Auditorium
Skating Rink Saturday night was
quite a success in every way. A cer-
tain per cent of the ticket receipts
were given for the benefit of the ath-
letic department of the college and
quite a sum was realized as they
were greeted by one of the largest
crowds seen at the Auditorium this
season.

The people of Winchester are tak-
ing a great deal of interest in the
military department of the college
and are very proud of it and never
fail to come out when they can to
see the boys in blue perform.

**WOUNDED CURB BROKER
DIES MONDAY MORNING**

Harry Suydam Shot By John Lums-
den Saturday Expires.

Special to The News.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Harry
Suydam, the curb broker shot by
John Lumsden, an inventor, Satur-
day, died today.

**APPRECIATES ADS. IN
WINCHESTER NEWS.**

Jouett's Insurance Agency Says
Small Display Offer of Calen-
dars Brought Crowd of
People.

Editor of the Winchester News:
How many thousand subscribers
have you? Last week we put a mod-
est notice in your paper telling the
good people of Winchester and Clark
county to call at our office and get
their calendars. The next morning
much to our delight, the rush began.
We have been busy handing them out,
ever since but have some left which
we will continue giving until all are
gone.
JOUETT'S INSURANCE AGENCY.

**FIRST PASSENGERS ON
NEW L. & N. TRAIN.**

Dr. Washington Miller and wife
were the first Winchester people to
go to Florida on the new L. & N.
through train to Jacksonville. They
will spend the winter at their home
in DeLand, Florida.

NEW SALESMAN.

Mr. Will P. Winn, the well-known
salesman, has accepted a position as
salesman with Henry H. Hall and
will be glad to see any of his friends
who may want something in the fur-
niture or crockery line.

SEE

Fox Bros. for your Christmas coal.
12-21-2t

Discriminating Woman.

Lady theatrical managers seem to
be peculiarly fortunate, or rather
peculiarly clever at gauging, the taste
of the public. Possibly they are not
so vain as the actor-manager, or they
choose their plays with greater ac-
umen, or they pay more attention to
trifles and good management in small
matters.—London Graphic.

Persistent advertising is absolute-
ly necessary for the man who has a
good thing to sell, for the people will
forget.

NATION'S SUGAR BILL

Uncle Sam's Population Spends a Mil-
lion a Day For Sweetening.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Cold figures
gathered by the bureau of statistics
show that the average American citi-
zen consumes half his own weight in
sugar every year, and Uncle Sam's
sugar bill averages a million dollars a
day.

A statement issued by the bureau
reads more like popular fiction than
the ordinary government report. The
total consumption of sugar in the
United States in 1907, which is the
latest year for which statistics are
available, reached the almost un-
thinkable figure of 7,089,667,975
pounds.

"Calculating this enormous total at
the average retail price of 5 1/2 cents
per pound," the report states, "we
get a total of \$372,000,000 as its cost
to the consumer, or more than \$1,
000,000 for each of the 365 days of
the year."

Denman to Retain Force.

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—Attorney
General Denman has announced his
intention to retain the present office
force, including First Assistant W.
H. Miller of Clemons county and
Second Assistant John A. Alburn of
Cuyahoga county. Special Counsel
S. W. Bennett will retire from the
office to engage in practice of law
here. Mr. Denman is now complet-
ing the term of Wade H. Ellis, and
has announced he will retain the as-
sistants of the latter except Mr. Ben-
nett, who voluntarily retires.

Hannahan to Resign.

New York, Dec. 21.—Announce-
ment was made here that John J.
Hannahan, grand master of Brother-
hood of Locomotive Firemen and En-
gineers, would on Jan. 1 next sever
his official connection with the or-
ganization to take the vice presidency
of the American Automatic Stoker
company, with offices in Chicago.

FLEET LEAVES CEYLON

Begins Longest Leg of Trip Around
the World.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Rear Ad-
miral Charles S. Sperry, commanding
the American battleship fleet, has cap-
tained the navy department that the
fleet made its departure from Colom-
bo, Ceylon, for Suez. The message
was in cipher and very brief. The
fleet has begun the longest single leg
of its world cruise through the In-
dian ocean, the Arabian and Red seas.

Pulitzer to Visit Panama.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 21.—Jo-
seph Pulitzer, publisher of the New
York World, accompanied by a party
of friends and several staff writers,
arrived off Old Point Comfort on Mr.
Pulitzer's yacht Liberty. It is stated
that he is on his way to Panama to
investigate the conditions prevailing
in the canal zone, and probably to se-
cure evidence in connection with the
purchase of the canal property by the
government.

TWO CHILDREN CREMATED

Parents Unable to Rescue Them
From Burning Home.

Traverse City, Mich., Dec. 21.—
Two children were cremated when
the home of Edward Toner was burn-
ing in the village of Interlochen, 14
miles west of this city. The family
were all in bed when Mrs. Toner was
awakened by the fire. There was just
time for herself and her sick husband
to escape with a baby which was
sleeping in their room, leaving Mary,
5, and Lyman, 3, who were in another
room.

Night Rider on Stand Today.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Frank
Ferringer, the self-confessed member
of the night rider clan and one of
the state's principal witnesses, is on
the witness stand today in the night
riders' trial. An unusually large
crowd is in attendance, owing to the
sensational nature of the testimony
to be given, and an extra detail of
soldiers is on duty.

Operators Steal Thousands.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21.—It has
been discovered that operators for
the Western Union Telegraph com-
pany on the Pacific coast have rob-
bed the company and its patrons of
thousands of dollars by falling to
send messages, destroying the copy
and pocketing the money.

Castro Enters Hospital.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—President Castro
of Venezuela was removed to Dr. Is-
rael's hospital to undergo a course
of treatment and dieting.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Francis P. Fleming, former gov-
ernor of Florida, died at his home in
Jacksonville.

Mrs. Nellie C. Purcell of Rochester,
Minn., recently discharged as cured
from insane hospital, ended life by
locking herself in a trunk and in-
haling chloroform.

Abe Raymer, alleged leader of the
Springfield (Ill.) riots, has been
convicted of robbery during the race
troubles.

Residents of Puy, Notre Dame,
France, were thrown into a panic by
an earthquake shock, which did little
damage.

Cardinal Victor Lucian Sulpius
Lecot, archbishop of Bordeaux, died
at Chamberg, France, while return-
ing from a visit to Rome.

William Stockton's plea for self-
defense and insanity was accepted by
the Hot Springs (S. D.) jury which
tried him on a charge of murdering
R. C. Cramer.

Hints for Christmas

WE HAVE scores of things that
would make proper and pleas-
ing gifts for men, women and child-
ren. Come and look over our large
assortment.

Kodaks—We can meet any want
any want in that line at reasonable
prices.

Fountain Pens—Self-fillers and
guaranteed Gold Points

Pipes—Of all kind and character,
Meerchaum, Brier with Amber Bits,
etc.

Cigars—By the box, all grades, all
kinds.

Novelty Books, Calendars—
We have the largest assortment ever
seen in Winchester.

Hair Brushes—Clothes Brushes,
Combs. Books of all kinds. Paper
in Boxes, Pictures. Christmas Seals,

Phillips Drug Co.

Public Auction!

On MONDAY, DEC. 28th, (Court-Day)
at 11 o'clock, a. m., we will offer our entire
stock consisting of

**Farming Implements, Buggies,
Harness, Fixtures, Etc.,**
AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

McCord, Tracy & McCormick

COMMUNICATIONS

(Under this head the Editor of The
Winchester News invites anyone to
contribute on subjects of general in-
terest. The Editor does not neces-
sarily agree with any communica-
tion published. Editor of The
News.)

To the Editor of The News:

Apropos of the article that recent-
ly appeared in your editorial col-
umns on the new school for negroes
which Berea is planning and prepar-
ing for, it may be interesting to your
readers to learn a few details. To-
gether with the sum which will be set
aside from the endowment of old Berea
as belonging to the negro, there will
be raised sufficient to make the en-
dowment of the new school \$400,-
000. Two hundred thousand of this
will be expended in real estate and
buildings. The desire of the promot-
ers is to purchase a square mile
of good farming land in the center
of which the buildings will be erect-
ed. They desire also to be near a
good town where transportation fac-
ilities are good and to be on a ma-
cadamized public road. Close enough
to a railroad to have their own sta-
tion is also part of the plan. These
arrangements minimize the oppor-
tunities for contact between the pupils
and their white neighbors, give the
students a chance to learn agricul-
ture and assure whatever neighbor-
hood the school is located in that
it will not be detrimental but
will be an assistance in helping the
farmer to solve the labor problem,
which makes farming a bugbear. Raising
the grade of intelligence of labor
enriches the neighborhood and the
county. Ignorant labor is the heaviest
tax the South now pays.

The school is to have no academic
department as that is the most ex-
pensive branch of school work and
the branch that is least needed. The
main purpose of the school is agricul-
tural and mechanical. The boys
being taught to be more efficient in
the work they will have to do when
they go out and to be better citizens
and the girls taught cooking, laun-
drying, etc.

It is surprising to find that our
people are not after this enterprise
with their accustomed enterprise and
vigor. We went after the Kentucky
Wesleyan College with an impetus
that swept away all opposition. There
is six or eight times the money in
the new school and it will work
amongst a part of our people in vast-
ly more need of improvement than
are the people the K. W. C. reaches.

This city has advantages that few
can boast of as the location of this
school. Its transportation facilities
are the best; it has water and gas;

it is in the center of the State and
of the negro population; it is close to
the mother school at Berea; it is
surrounded by fine farming lands;
and it is in easy reach of the regions
where raw materials are produced.

Our colored people have raised for
the school over one thousand dol-
lars, more than any county in the
State so far, except Madison, which
is handicapped by having the school
for whites.

Last summer President Frost of
Berea, drove over a large part of this
county with me and discussed our su-
perior advantages with great free-
dom. The Louisville and Lexington
Commercial Clubs have dined Pres-
ident Frost and had him make them
talk on the subject and they are
thoroughly alive to the chance, but
we who have advantages over both
of them seem to be asleep. This is
not our custom. Let us have him
over here and find out what there is
in this great enterprise for us.

LUCIEN BECKNER.

THIS IS WORTH READING.
Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson st.,
Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the
most annoying cold sore I ever had,
with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I ap-
plied this salve once a day for two
days, when every trace of the sore
was gone." Heals all sores. Sold
under guarantee at Phillips drug
store. 25c.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.
Bunch, Arah.
Butler, Marion.
Curtis, Miss Laura.
Cauls, G.
Fugate, Will.
Holden, Frank.
Hampton, Chas.
Murphy, M. E.
May, Joseph.
Marlie, Chare.
Newkirk, Mrs. Annie.
Parnell, Miss Ellen.
Powell, C. D.
Rison, J. T.
Ramsey, Minor.
Sheets, Mrs. Hallia.
Stevenson, Rev. W. H.
Simmons, George.
Tyler, J. B.
R. R. PERRY, Postmaster.

MEDICINE THAT IS MEDICINE.
"I have suffered a good deal with
malaria and stomach complaints,
but I have now found a remedy that
keeps me well, and that remedy is
Electric Bitters; a medicine that is
medicine for stomach and liver trou-
bles, and for run down conditions."
says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday,
Ark. Electric Bitters purify and en-
rich the blood, tone up the nerves,
and impart vigor and energy to the
weak. Your money will be refunded
if it fails to help you. 50c at Phil-
lips Drug store.