

Headquarters for Santa Claus

After a careful survey, Santa Claus has made our store his headquarters for the Christmas season. This is because of the great variety of useful gifts, complete in every line, because of the moderate prices because of the careful attention given our customers and because we have shown that we have the Christmas spirit by the giving away of the \$200.00 Edison Phonograph and the \$25.00 Watch or Ring. Com in and see what we have and what we are doing and you will approve of his choice.

C. H. BOWEN,
Jeweler and Optician Winchester, Ky.

DON'T FORGET OUR PRESENT TO YOU.

SOCIETY

Beautiful Entertainment.

The untiring efforts of Mr. Albert L. Baker, aided by a magnificent cast of principals and a large and well-trained chorus composed of our own best talent will be fully appreciated by the large and brilliant audience which will assemble to hear a new thrilling story of the rescue of the gallant Capt. John Smith by the beautiful Indian princess, Pocahontas, as told at the opera house Thursday night, Dec. 15, in the timely opera, "Powhatan."

No more beautiful entertainment has ever been given in Winchester, and it is not too much to say that the realization in this case will far exceed the anticipation.

M. C. Club.

At the regular meeting of the M. C. club, which was held with Mrs. Lucien Beckner on Wednesday afternoon, a charming program was rendered.

Mrs. Clyde Gaines read a carefully prepared and very interesting paper on "Portugal and Her People," and was followed by Miss Mayme Tucker, who gave an interesting treatise on "Portuguese Institutions."

Mrs. Beckman gave an interesting talk on "Spain and Her Army and Navy," and Mrs. Rand Baldwin concluded the program with a delightful reading.

Dancing School.

Miss Lucile Renaker will have her dancing school at the sample room of the Brown-Proctoria hotel on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Alfred Spinner and little

daughter will leave next week for a visit in Michigan.

Mrs. R. Denton, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDonald, of Cincinnati, spent Tuesday in this city.

Mr. Charlie Bedford attended the funeral of Miss Mary Bedford in Lexington Thursday.

Little Jo Rena Spicer, of Lexington, spent from Friday until Monday with Miss Josie Crone.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ramsey spent Thursday in Lexington.

Mrs. Oscar Lyne, of Lexington, came Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hisle.

Mrs. H. C. Thompson and daughter, Miss Beulah, were in Lexington Wednesday.

Miss Edna Gaitskill will return Friday from the St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington.

Mrs. Ed Patterson, of Beattyville, is visiting here.

Mrs. Randa Bronaugh, of Nicholasville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Hutsell.

Mr. Joe Davis, of Louisville was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Fennell is in Louisville on business.

Mr. "Philo" Baldwin is quite ill at his rooms on Wall street.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Strother, of Louisville, are here at the Brown-Proctoria for several weeks.

Miss Ruth Scott will return Thursday to her home in Lexington.

Mr. John A. Couchman is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Evans and children, Catherine and Mae Ellis, of Omaha, Neb., are guests of Mrs. Claude McCauley and Mrs. T. B.

ACCEPTABLE GIFTS

For Every Member of the family may be purchased at this Store at

REASONABLE PRICES

See the fine stock of Messaline and Crepe de Chene

FANCY SCARFS

which we are displaying. Also a Splendid Line of Plain and Fancy POCKET BOOKS in Leather and Alligator Skin.

SPLENDID VALUES

in Tailored Suits are being offered at Greatly REDUCED PRICES. We also have a fine assortment of PER-SIAN SILKS for Waists, Phoenix, Mufflers and other accessories.

WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

CLIFTON B. ROSS.

Owen.

Mr. Homer MacNeill has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Mr. Eugene Hutsell and Miss Mattie Grigsby will be married Thursday at Antioch church, in Fayette county.

The bride-to-be is a daughter of the late Mr. Nat. Grigsby.

Mrs. Gypie Simpson is the guest of Miss Margaret King, at Lexington for several days.

Messrs. Sim Willis and Frank Henderson, of Ashland, were in Win-

chester the first of the week.

Miss Mary Ewing Gaitshell will return this week from Hollins, Va., where she has been attending college.

to spend the holidays.

Mrs. W. W. George is able to be out, after a severe illness.

Mr. Robert Clark visited in Ford Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. M. Hodgkin was in Lexington Wednesday.

Mr. J. J. Johnson, of Philadelphia, is here on business.

Mr. C. B. Ross, of Lexington, was here Tuesday on business.

Miss Lillian Welsh has returned to her home in Mt. Sterling, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. W. W. George.

Misses Mattie Ewing, May Finkend and Bertie Ward visited here Tuesday, en route from Millersburg to their home in Owingsville.

Judge Louis Apperson, Attorney R. A. Childs and Mr. C. C. Chenault, of Mt. Sterling, are here in connection

with the case of Clay vs. Anderson's estate.

Mrs. Roger Barnes and little daughter, Elizabeth Kelley, have returned to their home in Mt. Sterling, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stewart.

Special prices on pictures during December. Winchester Paint & Wall Paper Company. 12-10-11.

SHOOTS HIS SWEETHEART.

BELLEVERNON, Pa., Dec. 15.—Frustrated in an attempt Monday night to end her life, pretty Effie Smalley, 17 years old, of Fair Hope, near here, Tuesday afternoon stepped in front of the rifle which her lover, Wm. Grant, 20 years old, was shooting at a target! A bullet pierced her neck and the girl died almost instantly. Grant, grief-stricken and hysterical, tried to kill himself, but the weapon was knocked out of his hands by a companion and the bullet went wide of the mark.

Attempts of the girl's mother to force a marriage to another man, it is asserted, prompted the girl to attempt suicide Monday night, when she tried to drink poison, but Grant struck the bottle from her hands.

PURE XMAS CANDIES

can be had at Mrs. Chas. R. West's confectionery. 12-7-St-e.o.d.

BLINDNESS.

Statistics show that Kentucky leads all other states in the matter of blindness, there being more blind people according to population than any other state in the Union. Kentucky even has "blind tigers" and once in a while you see a Kentuckian "blind drunk," but not often. The way the farmers laid down on the pooling proposition and held their hands up to the trust to be tied you would infer that the tobacco growers are all blind.—Dover News.

DO NOT SELL GROCERY.

A good crowd was out to the auction of the grocery business of Eeton Bros. on North Main street Wednesday afternoon. The grocery stock was put up as a whole, but the bids did not justify a sale and it was withdrawn.

SURE TO BREAK

A SEVERE COLD

Will Overcome All Distress From a Bad Cold or the Grippe in Just a Few Hours.

The most severe cold will be broken, and all gripe misery ended after taking a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken.

You will distinctly feel all the disagreeable symptoms leaving after the very first dose.

The most miserable neuralgia pains headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, running of the nose, sore throat, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness, rheumatism pains and other distress vanishes.

Pape's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars, and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or gripe.

Take this harmless Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end Gripe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

PURE CANDIES FOR XMAS

can be bought at Mrs. Chas. R. West's confectionery. Nuts, fruit, fireworks, a specialty. 12-7-St-e.o.d.

BANKS SHOW

BIG INCREASE

Another Year of Prosperity Visits the Banking Institutions of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Another year of prosperity and solid growth for American banks is recorded in the annual report of the comptroller of the currency, presented to congress Monday. Not only the national banks, which come directly under the control and supervision of the currency bureau, are included in the comprehensive review of banking conditions, but state banks, savings banks, trust companies and other financial institutions—some 15,950 others are represented.

During the fiscal year of 1910 the combined resources of the 7000 national banks of the United States grew to approximately \$10,000,000,000. On Sept. 1, last, their loans and discounts had reached the immense sum of \$5,400,000,000—an amount never before equalled in the history of the national banking system since its creation in 1864. At the same time they were counting nearly \$30,000,000 of overdrafts in their assets, a practice which there is no law to stop.

Combining all other banks in the United States and its island possessions with these of the national system and allowing an estimate for those not reported, it is evident from the comptroller's report that the banking power of the nation has grown in the last ten years from 13,077 of all sorts of banks, with capital of \$1,150,000,000 and individual deposits of \$7,688,000,000, to more than 27,000 banks with combined capital close to \$2,000,000,000 and individual deposits of nearly \$16,000,000,000. The deposits have more than doubled in little more than a decade, and in the same time the combined loans and discounts have grown to more than \$12,000,000,000.

Four actual national bank failures marked the year. Final settlement of the affairs of 18 insolvent banks was made in which depositors received nearly 86 per cent. These administrations were made at an average cost of about five per cent on the collections.

Trye a box of Gene's fancy home-made candy. Phillips Drug company, sole agent. 12-15-21

Daily Thought.

We do not understand the next page of God's lesson book. We see only the one before us. Nor shall we be allowed—it is indeed impossible we should do it—to turn the leaf until we have learned the lesson of that before us.—George Macdonald.

Uncle Eben.

"De quarrelsome man," said Uncle Eben, "is likely to make slow progress. You doesn' git forward by dealin' in back talk."

Just Received

A TON OF

Xmas Candies and Nuts

"Think of it."

We sold over that amount last year. WHY

Because our Candies are absolutely pure. Made from granulated sugar and pure syrups. Our assortment of Nuts we buy from the largest house in the U. S.

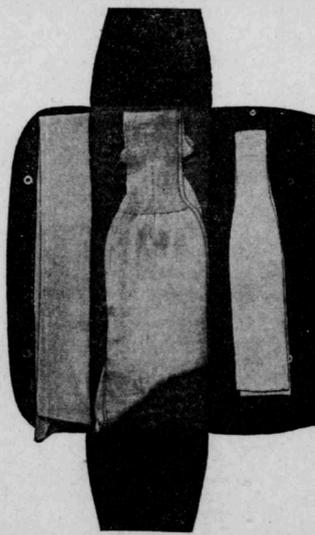
SEE OUR LINE BEFORE BUYING

MacNeill & Weathers
Both Phones 40

This Set of Socks and Tie to match in Leather Case

\$1.50

All Silk.



A Beautiful Xmas PRESENT for MEN

3 Silk 50c Ties for \$1. [Our Special for the Holidays.]

Ties, Gloves, Fur Caps, Plush Caps, Mufflers, Silk Hose, Vests, Hats, House Slippers, Velvet and Suede Party Slippers, make practical useful gifts. Don't forget our line Ladies', Men's, Boys' and Girls' Shoes.

Hutsell, Smith & Patterson.