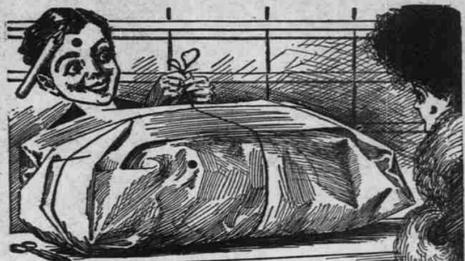


OUR CIRCULATION IN RICHMOND AND MADISON COUNTY IS EQUAL TO THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL OTHER COUNTY PAPERS



IT WILL
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PRICES REDUCED

IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY FROM US NOW, BECAUSE ON THE SAME HIGH QUALITY MERCHANDISE WHICH WE ALWAYS SELL WE HAVE MADE LOWER PRICES. WE COULD NOT EXACTLY FIGURE OUT JUST HOW MANY GOODS TO BUY FOR OUR WINTER DEMAND. ON WHAT WE HAVE LEFT WE HAVE CUT THE PRICES. AND CUT THEM LOW, SO WE CAN QUICKLY CLEAR OUT OF OUR STORE EVERY PIECE OF WINTER GOODS WE HAVE LEFT OVER. THE SOONER YOU COME BETTER. THE PICKING WILL BE

John R. Gibson & Co



In Order To Get People More Familiar

with what we sell, we shall give a premium to the person who makes the most complete list of articles that we carry for sale, and to each person bringing a list of at least three articles to our store will be given fifty Booster Coupons. To the person handing in the most complete list will be given a 42-piece Dinner Set and 10,000 coupons; to the second, 8,000 coupons; to the third, 6,000 coupons; to the fourth, 4,000 coupons; and to the fifth, 2,000 coupons. In case of a tie for first place the dishes will be sold at auction and the money divided, but the premium coupons will be divided equally among all tying. To each person bringing in a list, no matter how small, who makes a purchase of \$1.00 or more at the time, will be given 1,000 extra Booster Coupons besides those given with the purchase.

In making a list, just name the kind of article, for example, if there are 20 barrels of sugar in our store, just put "sugar" on your list. All lists must be in before Saturday night, Feb. 13. The plan by which you may get thousands of coupons will close Saturday. Who will be the best Booster and win the third watch on Monday, Jan. 25.

W. D. Oldham & Co.
THE BOOSTER STORE

FINEST WATCH EVER SEEN IN LEXINGTON

Timepiece Valued At \$3,500 Was Given To L. T. Cooper.

It is estimated that 5 thousand Lexington people heard L. T. Cooper, the man who created such widespread attention in the East, one evening recently. Cooper explained to the vast crowd his theories on health and hygiene, accompanied by a unique demonstration of his celebrated preparation Tanlac, which he is personally introducing in the larger American cities.

In connection with his visit to Kentucky, Cooper said: "I shall remain in Kentucky for only a short time. However, I shall give the people of this section of the country the same benefits of my study and my medicine that I have given the multitudes of New York, where I have been busy during the past year helping the hundreds of thousands of suffering humans in that great city.

"While here I will prove to every one how easy it is to guard against the inroads of ill-health by guarding your health as carefully as you do some other features of your daily lives.

"Catarrhal affections of the head, nose, throat and stomach, as well as the kidneys produce a stuffed up condition of the vital organs, and nine times out of ten this trouble is responsible for most of the ill-health of our present day Americans. Faulty methods of living are back of this all, but it is never too late to correct our faults.

"Tanlac, the wonderful medicine that I am introducing to correct this condition, I believe to be the best thing of the kind on the American market today. This fact has been proven throughout the great Eastern cities, as well as right here in Lexington, where hundreds of people are already realizing the surprising results from its use.

"They all testify that Tanlac has a peculiarly grateful effect, seems to go right to the desired spot, warms up the entire system, and gives great strength and development where it is most needed—correcting all of the ills and weaknesses which come from years of misuse of the vital and digestive organs."

Cooper then exhibited a handsomely engraved gold watch, studded with forty-seven perfectly cut diamonds, which is valued at \$3,500, that was given to him as a token of appreciation by a prominent jeweler, whose son was relieved by Tanlac.

The celebrated Tanlac is sold exclusively in Richmond by H. L. Perry, Druggist, Adv.

For Rent

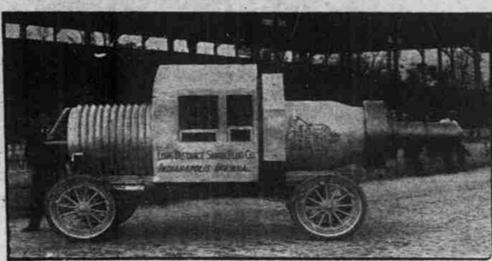
Residence corner 3rd and Water Sts., embracing about 1 acre ground, a large garden, outbuildings, etc. Also warehouse on Orchard street and L. & N. R. R. track, within 100 feet of freight depot. Possession given at once. Colby Taylor. Phone 92 13-14

Largest line of Trunks and Valises at Stouffer's. 12-14

VAPOR TREATMENT FOR COLD TROUBLES

Are now used in all hospitals. The vapors are inhaled direct to the spot without injuring the stomach as do internal remedies. The vapors are contained in a special apparatus.

VICK'S Croup and SALVE for soothed relief of the heat of the body when applied to the throat and chest. One good rub will relieve a cold; croup is cured in fifteen minutes. At all druggists, 25c. 50c and \$1.00. Sample on request. Vick Chemical Co., Greensboro, N. C.



The above picture is a good likeness of a machine that appeared in this city on New Year's day. The curious shaped concern stopped at the city scales and weighed and tipped the beam at 2,000 pounds. In a few minutes a large crowd had collected around the machine and it was found that although it looked like an armored automobile with a 10-inch gun, it was merely a harmless machine made for the purpose of advertising the long-distance spark plug, manufactured by the Long Distance Spark Plug Co. of Indianapolis, Ind. The machine is an exact reproduction of the spark plug and it was patented by B. D. Gilson, brother of our esteemed fellow townsman, W. R. Gilson. The inventor of the attachment was in charge of the machine and was accompanied by Mr. Thannase and they were headed for a tour of the Southern States, their objective point being San Francisco, where the machine will be placed on exhibition at the Panama Exposition.

FRICION GROWING WILSON'S SPEECH STIRS UP GOSSIP

BETWEEN TURKEY AND ITALY—DECLARATION OF WAR PENDING ACTION OF ROUMANIA.

Dozen Aeroplanes Bombarbed Dunkirk—Thirty Bombs Thrown By Airmen.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Paris.—Russia's tremendous success in the Arabian crown land of Bukovina, together with the growing friction between Turkey and Italy, points to the speedy entrance of Roumania and Italy into the war.

Signs are multiplying also that Bulgaria and Greece are believed to be ready to join the allies in war against the sultan with the full weight of their armies. Greece is expected to add her navy to the Franco-British warships now hammering at the Dardanelles.

A dispatch from Petrograd states that the Russian troops in Bukovina are marking time in anticipation of a joint invasion of Transylvania, with Roumanian troops fighting side by side with the Czar's forces.

Italy's declaration of war is said to be withheld pending action by Roumania.

A dispatch announces that a Turkish army, composed of Syrians and led by German officers, is advancing on Egypt. The Eighth Turkish Army corps has left Damascus with 60,000 camels for the crossing of the intervening desert.

German Planes Bombard Dunkirk. Paris.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Dunkirk says that a dozen German aeroplanes bombarded Dunkirk and environs. Thirty bombs were thrown by the airmen, but owing to the precautions that had been taken there were few victims. The material damage was unimportant.

SUIT TO OUST BREAD TRUST. Jefferson City, Mo.—Suit seeking to oust an alleged bread trust of St. Louis from doing business in Missouri will be filed in the supreme court of Missouri by Atty. Gen. Barker, he announced. The suit will be directed against one company which, it is charged, formed a pool and trust agreement with seven others. The information will charge that, while these seven companies have filed disjunctive papers they maintain the same plants and conduct business at the same offices as before the dissolution.

A BREAD RIOT IN BELGIUM.

Amsterdam.—A dispatch to the Telagraaf from Brussels says: "A bread riot has taken place at Marcinelle, province of Hainaut, Belgium. A crowd collected around the town hall and broke its windows. The police restored order with difficulty, and later bread was supplied to the populace. The German army is suffering considerably of pneumonia.

Council Proceedings.

The City Council met in regular session Thursday night, with all members present except Mr. Todd.

The City Treasurer made a report, which was ordered to be examined and printed.

Amount of fines reported by Police Judge Dykes, \$1,069. Amount of fines collected by Chief of Police Powers, \$43,75. Fines replevined, \$15. Collections by City Collector, \$37.15. The following list of claims were allowed:

W. R. Shackelford, \$100; Oldham & Harber, \$22.68; R. L. Arnold, \$19.50; A. J. Tribble, \$4; G. S. Broadus, \$13. Lawrence Powers, \$3.53; T. O'Neal, \$13.51; B. B. Daugherty, \$60; P. S. Willings, \$2.75; W. B. Fowler, \$2.15; Richmond Water & Light Co., \$1,128.75; Richmond Water & Light Co., \$16.50; J. C. Turpin & Co., \$1.25; Charity, \$5.11; J. J. McCarty, \$26.05; Ky. Utilities Co., \$573.68; Normal City Laundry, \$1.71; Richmond Carriage Works, \$2.40; A. D. Estes, \$3.90; E. T. Nelson, \$6; Jno. Worrall, \$4; Morgan Taylor, jailer, \$37.9.

A dry, hacking cough is hard on the lungs, often causing them to bleed. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is a healing balm that quickly repairs damages in the lungs and air passages. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Madison Drug Co.—Adv. Jan.

Hauling. I am prepared to do all kinds of hauling promptly and at reasonable prices. C. S. Cotton, Phone 472. 1-14

See the prices on Clothing and Overcoats at Stouffer's. 12-14

E. C. Million, Pres. T. J. Curtis, V-Pres. Dr. C. H. Vaught, Sec. E. Deatherage, Treas.

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To Our Friends Everywhere:

We want to tell you that this day has been a red letter day for us. It rained all day; no telling what we would have gotten for some of the crop lots if the weather had been clear. House full of tobacco, and the highest prices of the year. There stood the old Madison playing no favorites but leading this and every other market in the State, if we can believe their prices quoted. Look over this list of prices and tell us what you think of our market:

Adkinson & Warren, Garrard county, sold the following: 180 lbs at \$16.50; 105 lbs at \$17.75; 110 lbs at \$18; 140 lbs at \$18; 135 lbs at \$20; 165 lbs at \$21; 180 lbs at \$20; 195 at \$20; 125 lbs at \$31; 145 at \$31; 35 lbs at \$40; 70 lbs at \$32; 125 lbs at \$25; 115 lbs at \$32; 150 lbs at \$26; 120 lbs at \$24.50; 130 lbs at \$20.50; 140 lbs at \$17.75; 140 lbs at \$17.75; 140 lbs at \$24; 170 lbs at \$17.75; 110 lbs at \$14.75; 220 lbs at \$14.50; 200 lbs at \$10, a general average of over \$21 per hundred. Leslie Curtis sold another crop lot of 2185 lbs, at the good price of \$19.50 per hundred. He had sold one crop lot with us a few weeks ago at an average of \$20. Judge Burnam & Shelton sold over 14,000 lbs at a floor average of \$14.25. Elbert Calico sold a lot of 900 pounds at an average of \$16.75. What's the use to say anything more; we have got 'em skinned in prices—can't head us—and we have passed the 2,000,000 mark, too, and the best prices were today.

If you have got the tobacco, we have got the place to show it and sell it for the biggest prices. But don't think because we are sometimes crowded that we don't care, for we do, and want to sell every pound we can and will do our best for you every minute.

We appreciate your confidence in us and we have always made good. Simply don't market your tobacco too fast, handle it carefully and it will pay you. Trust the Lord and we believe this seemingly bad year will turn out to be one of the best, yet our market was keen, snappy and some \$2 higher today than it has been before this season.

Again thanking you for helping to hold up the record of The Old Madison Warehouse, Very sincerely,
MADISON TOBACCO WAREHOUSE COMPANY, Inc.

Valley View Births and Deaths.

The following births and deaths have occurred in this district during the month of December, as yet none in January:

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Dec. 13, an 8 pound daughter, named Helen Frances; to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Renfro, on Dec. 24, a daughter, Esther; to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell, Dec. 31, a son, Clifford.

The three months old infant of Will Clay, colored, was found dead in bed on the morning of Dec. 24. The cause of death is unknown, but it is supposed to have been suffocated.

J. B. Million, Registrar.

Tobacco Prices Uncertain.

We undertook to give the tobacco markets of the surrounding counties and believed that it would be of value to the people. However, when we commenced to examine the same, we found that the prices ranged from 2 to 27c, and, as we have before stated, each individual basket is in a class to itself, and to undertake to give the average price of the weed on the different markets would be considerable labor and would be utterly worthless to anyone as a guide. Therefore, we shall not undertake to keep up with the markets. The fact about it is, there is no established market price and every man stands in his own shoes.

The prices realized here seem to be in keeping with those of other places.

When looking for your friends, come to the Pastime Billiard Parlors or telephone 688. 1-3t

We still have a few

Rugs and Carpet Samples

that we are selling

At a Bargain

Bennett and Higgins

Furniture and Undertaking

We Thank You

Friends and patrons for the splendid business we have enjoyed during the past year—and extend our sincere wishes to one and all for a most pleasant and prosperous and Happy New Year.

After Christmas, shoppers will have a few days more in which to take advantage of the 10 per cent cash discount on all Holiday lines

Suits and Overcoats

will be the main features. We offer our entire stock at greatly reduced prices

\$12.50 Suits and Overcoats now \$9.95
\$15.00 " " " " \$12.50
\$18.00 " " " " \$15.95
\$20.00 " " " " \$16.95
\$25.00 " " " " \$19.95

J. S. STANIFER

New Years Greeting

As we are ushered into the New Year we realize that our gratitude should be as fully fervent for the favors received as our petition that the favors may continue. IT IS and we thank you very much—"Marking Time"—we must keep step as things hurry on. So our wish is that your business may forge ahead to a higher mark than ever before and that we may help share your prosperity. Our motto is now as ever—"The Best Goods for The Least Price"
We thank you for your good will in 1914 and solicit a portion of your patronage during 1915

Hamilton Brothers