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## The ... Burning Question.

Every face at home, and every glance into our inviting windows, suggests the question . . .

### WHAT SHALL I GET OR GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS?

The answer to the first depends upon the love and liberality of your friends; the second upon your own means and generosity. Let fate and friends look after the *get*, you look after the *give*,—that's the part most blessed. Remember that a little given with love is more than much given because you can.

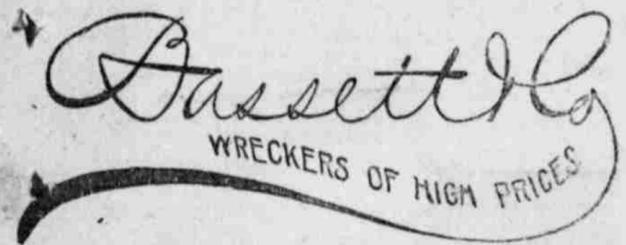
Our place has been budding with its wealth of solidified happiness. Now it has burst into glorious bloom.

### Select your Presents

**NOW.**

Our Great Holiday sale

Continues until JANUARY 1st.



### Christmas BELLS



Will soon be ringing and when they do will you have some pretty presents for each of your friends? Our STOCK is complete and well assorted, and it will be to your interest to call and see what beautiful goods we have to show you.

**GRAVES & CONDY,**  
RELIABLE JEWELERS.  
Opp. Opera House, Hopkinsville, Ky.

**STOVES!**  
The best stock of STOVES and RANGES in the city.

**TINWARE!**  
Everything in the Tinware line, cheap as dirt.

**ROOFING!**  
Call on us for Roofing and Guttering.

**PUMPS!**  
Best pumps in the market. Force pumps, bucket pumps, all kinds of pumps.

**REPAIR WORK!**  
Special attention to REPAIRING.

Virginia St. Hopkinsville, Ky.,  
Opposite HOTEL LATHAM.

**GEO. W. YOUNG, AGT.**

**HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES**

To Points on O. V. Ry., C. O. & S. W. R. R. and L. S. L. & T. E. R.

On Dec. 22nd to the 25th, and Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st, 1895, the Ohio Valley Ry., will sell round trip tickets to stations upon the above lines at one and one-third fare. All tickets will be good returning until Jan. 3rd, 1895.

B. F. MITCHELL, G. P. A.

Comet Pile Remedy Cures.

### To the People!

I am thoroughly armed and equipped for the winter campaign with an enormous stock of Dress Goods, Silks, Trimmings, Wash Fabrics and Cloakings, Cloaks, Wraps, Gloves, and Handkerchiefs. Blankets, Lace Curtains, Upholstery and Underwear.

### Carpets,

Rugs, Floor Oil Cloth and Matting. Gents', Ladies' and Misses' and Children's Shoes, and in fact every conceivable line of goods required to constitute a

### First-Class

### Dry Goods store

Big cut in Cloaks and Wraps; Big cut in Gents', Ladies' Misses' and Children's shoes.

### I am . . .

Prepared to give the people some extra bargains; don't miss them. To one and all you are earnestly requested to call.

### T. M. JONES.

Meeting of Southern Educational Association at Galveston, Texas.

On account of the above meeting the Ohio Valley Ry. will sell tickets to Galveston, Texas, and return on December 22, 23 and 24, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning eleven days from date of sale.  
B. F. MITCHELL, G. P. A.  
E. M. SUGARWOOD, Agt

### CREAM OF NEWS.

#### POST YOURSELF BY READING WHAT HAS HAPPENED.

**Cooley Captured Once More—Trigg County Items—Sudden Death—Coal Mine Opened—Burned to Death—Taylor to Hang January 11.**

**Bill Taylor Must Hang.**  
Bill Taylor, the negro who murdered Esq. David Doty, of Madison county, who detected him slipping out one of his mules to ride it, was promptly sentenced to death. The jury was out only a few minutes and for once prompt punishment will follow a brutal crime without the services of a mob. If we could have more of this sort of justice, we would have fewer mobs.

**Burned to Death.**  
A two-year-old child of Grant Thompson, of Caldwell county, was burned to death Thursday night by its clothes catching fire from the grate. Its mother was away from home and when she returned all of the clothing was burned from the little one's body. It lived ten hours in the most horrible agony.

**Will Open a Mine.**  
The coal discovered on the farm of Mr. Chas. Jones, near Fairview, is said to be of excellent quality and it is believed that it will be found in large quantities. The vein is only about sixty feet from the surface. It is understood that Mr. Jones will at an early date commence the opening of the mine.

**Plans Examined Yesterday.**  
Yesterday was the day set apart to open the various plans and drawings of the new court house for Trigg county at Cadiz. The board was to examine them and select one for the new structure and at once let the contract. The new house will be erected on the site of the old one, burned two or three years ago.

**Died of Congestion.**  
Amanda Garrett, col., died quite suddenly at her home near Pemroke last Thursday of congestion of the brain, aged 45 years. She had been enjoying excellent health up to a few moments before she was attacked with the disease, which ended her life so suddenly.

**Contest Postponed.**  
The Major & Barker contest case was postponed yesterday until to-day, on motion of the contestant.

#### DOWN IN TRIGG COUNTY.

**Red Hot and Still a Heating on the Subject of Prohibition.**

Trigg county will vote on Prohibition Dec. 29, and the county is stirred up on the subject from center to circumference. The election will be by the secret ballot and you can't always tell in advance how elections with the secret ballot will turn out. The present indications are that the dry side will win, if voters stamp like they talk. The districts "between the rivers" are strong for prohibition. Cadiz is likely to go dry and it is believed most of the large country districts will go the same way excepting Cerulean Springs, where the wets are expecting a heavy majority.

#### City Court News.

John Moore, a colored boy, was sent to the work house yesterday for disorderly conduct. He got ten days.

Wm. Coburn and Wm. Lovier were each fined \$5 and costs for drunkenness.

Several colored hack drivers were brought before the court yesterday morning charged with fast driving. They were warned by the court not to repeat the act and judgment in the cases was held up for the present.

#### Do Not Miss This.

We refer to the superb entertainment guaranteed on to-morrow evening when the famous Hi. Henry Premium Minstrels of forty star artists, headed by the great Frank E. McNish, and including other well known minstrel favorites, will appear at Hollan's opera house in a rich and varied program of most excellent features. Seats for this occasion may be had at Galbreath's.

Bowling Green has issued 5,000 illustrated "souvenirs" booming the town, which will be circulated where they will do the most good to promote immigration.

### COOLEY CAGED AGAIN.

**A Noted Jail Breaker Once More Behind the Bars.**

Robert Wilson Cooley, better known as "Bob" Cooley, who escaped from the jail in this city on the night of April 14, 1893, was caught near Erin, Tenn., on the 6th inst., and lodged in jail here last Saturday night. When he escaped he made his way to Illinois and securing work spent about a year in that State. Sometime last spring he and a companion were arrested on a charge of robbery and arson and were lodged in jail. They had only been behind the bars a few weeks when Cooley again cut his way out and the two made their escape. Cooley then crossed the Ohio again and secured a job on the L. T. & St. L. Railroad as section hand. He worked for the company some time unmolested, but his partner was not so fortunate and was captured in a few weeks after the escape, tried, convicted and is now serving a two years' sentence. Later, however, Cooley was traced up by a detective and captured. An Illinois sheriff came for him, paid a reward of \$50 offered by the State, and securing requisition papers, made ready to start back with his much wanted prisoner. This was at Cloverport, Ky.,—and while the officer was at supper Cooley sawed off the jail lock and taking it with him again left without leaving a map of his route. He drifted across the State to Tennessee, and about a month ago he landed at Cumberland City, where he was employed in a stove factory. While at this place his wife and also his father wrote to him, but the letters were addressed to Sailors' Rest. As there was no one by that name in that section the letters were forwarded to Erin and handed out to a man named John Cooley. They were opened and immediately turned over to the Sheriff who arrested Cooley the next day. The authorities here were notified, but Cooley refused to come without a requisition and Deputy Sheriff Golay went down with his prisoner back without further trouble. Cooley is charged with breaking open the stores of Long & Brasher and L. R. Davis, both at Crofton, and there are two indictments pending. He will be tried at the next term of court. In conversation with a KENTUCKIAN representative he expressed regret that he ever escaped from the Illinois prison, as he believed he would have fared better had he stood his trial there, now that he has to answer the charge here.

#### MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Robt. Rodes, jr., sheriff-elect of Warren county, will be married January 16 to Miss Alice McCutchen, of Russellville, only daughter of Mr. J. M. McCutchen.

The Lowenthal-Hart wedding, announced for January 2, has been postponed a week on account of the delay in opening the Hotel Latham. The new date is January 9.

Mr. Jno. T. Boddie, of Chicago, will be married December 26, to Miss Judith Reynolds Lott, of New York. Mr. Boddie is a native of this county, but is now a wealthy capitalist of Chicago.

**HURT-CROUCH.**—Mr. Andrew Hurt and Miss Maggie Crouch were married in Fairview Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. A. Bennett officiating.

After this week we hope to give our readers a little fairer division of reading matter and advertising. The present order of things is rather rough on the subscriber but it is the "making of the pup." After Christmas we will try to make up all shortcomings due to the holiday rush.

#### Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Ware & Owsley has this day been dissolved, H. P. Ware retiring. All accounts due the firm are payable to Jno. Y. Owsley, who will continue in the business at the same stand. WARE & OWSLEY, Dec. 15, 1894.

#### Deerfield Coal.

Try our wonderful Deerfield Coal, similar to the celebrated Cannon coal, pure and clean. No slate. No clinkers. No waste. No smoke. We have a large stock of this coal in Echols and McHenry coal. WOODBRIDGE & CO. Telephone No. 40.

### DEDICATED TO GOD.

#### THE NEW BAPTIST CHURCH OPENED FOR WORSHIP.

**Rev. H. M. Wharton Preaches the Sermon for the Occasion—The Building Packed to the Doors and Hundreds Turned Away—The Revival Under Full Headway. With the Night Services at the Tabernacle.**

The new Baptist house of worship was formerly dedicated Sunday, the 16th inst., by Rev. H. M. Wharton, of Baltimore. The new building in all its roomy apartments commanding a view of the stand, was packed to the walls with a crowd numbering not less than a thousand people.

Rev. T. S. McCall read a chapter and the dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. C. H. Nash, the pastor. Prof. Bush led the song "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," after which Dr. Nash made a brief announcement of the services to be held. Dr. H. M. Wharton, of Baltimore, then preached the formal sermon dedicating the house to divine worship. It was one of his best efforts. It was appropriate, impressive and eloquent. It was listened to with close attention and deep feeling and at the conclusion the benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. W. Meacham, the oldest minister present.

#### OF A DESCRIPTIVE CHARACTER.

The new building is built of limestone quarried in the suburbs of Hopkinsville. The joints are of Portland cement raised and highly finished. The house is distinctively gothic. It is surmounted by a tower nearly 100 feet high, topped off with a bronze globe. The main entrance is through this tower on the northwest corner, fronting Main and 14th street. Steps lead up from both streets and one double door admits to the auditorium. This room is octagon shaped and is the finest in its finish and furnishings of any church in Kentucky, outside of Louisville. The ceiling is vaulted, with great ornamental beams converging in the center from every direction. The finish is all of hard wood, including ceiling, wainscoting and pews. The seats are especially handsome, massive and comfortable. An aisle runs all around next to the walls. Two main aisles divide the pews into three sections and a narrower central aisle separates the rear half of the middle section into two smaller divisions. The front seats being shorter are not divided. The seats are raised in the rear and arranged in a semi-circle, being shorter next to the pulpit. The pulpit is in the southwest corner, slightly elevated, with the organ loft above, in which is the new pipe organ standing sixteen feet in height. This room is lighted by three very large and costly windows of the finest cathedral and art glass in colors, the designs being very beautiful. The memorial panels of these windows contain the names of members of the church, some of them yet living. The audience room is separated from the Sunday school room on the east by Wilson's patent rolling partitions, which are raised when it is desired to throw both rooms into one. The pulpit is so arranged that the speaker can be seen from nearly every part of the Sunday school room. This room is nearly square, with the east end circular. It is surrounded by three class rooms, east, two on the south and the pastor's study and Bible room on the north. A handsome gallery in the east is used for class rooms and also as seating room when needed, commanding a good view of the whole building. Each of the main rooms will seat about 400 people, making the capacity of the building 800, which can be increased to 1000 by standing. It is impossible in a brief article to give a detailed description of the elegant structure. It is beautifully located on the principal street of the city, in the most fashionable residence portion, and within three squares of the business streets. It is strikingly beautiful without and lovely as a picture within. It is the pride of the Baptist denomination of the whole county and will remain for many years the finest church in Western Kentucky. It will stand as an enduring monument to the Christian zeal and boundless energy of the pastor, Rev. Chas. H. Nash. In July 1891 he preached a sermon on the subject and opened voluntary subscriptions for a new house. Un-

der many discouragements he has led the work on to success as no other man could have done. Giving nearly one-third of his own salary, he has set an example that his members were ashamed not to emulate and they have responded again and again as the building blossomed into beauty and grandeur, until it was dedicated to God free from debts of any kind. Its entire cost was \$28,000. Of this less than \$4,000 was raised from the sale of the old church, and the members themselves have contributed over \$24,000. One member gave \$2,500, several others \$1,000 or more and nearly every one gave something. The women did more than their part to raise the money and even the children contributed their mites.

#### THE REVIVAL MEETING.

Dr. Wharton will continue to preach twice a day throughout the week. The afternoon services at 3 o'clock will be held at the church and the night meetings at the Tabernacle. Sunday night the Tabernacle was nearly filled and last night the crowd was even larger. There have already been many requests for prayer and the interest is increasing at every meeting. The indications are that it will be as great a revival as followed Dr. Wharton's efforts when he was here six years ago. He is undoubtedly one of the ablest and most successful evangelists in his denomination. He is assisted in his work by his wife, by Prof. Bush and wife and his secretary and cornetist, Mr. Williams, who arrived yesterday.

#### DEATHS.

**McCool.**—Miss Rosa McCool, daughter of Mr. J. V. McCool, of Montgomery, died on the 13th inst., of consumption, aged eighteen years. The remains were taken to Canton for interment.

**Tomerlin.**—Mr. Hardin Tomerlin died at his home near Sharon Grove, Todd county, on the 8th inst., aged 82 years. He has been a member of the Baptist church for more than half a century.

**Peace.**—Mr. J. Richard Peace died last Wednesday at Forkland, Va., of dropsy, aged 48 years. Mr. Peace had been sick for a long time, and his death was not a surprise to his many friends. He had been living in this county for about twenty years and had been engaged in the life insurance business for several years. He had been afflicted with dropsy in its worst form for about a year, and six weeks ago he left for Virginia with the hope that mountain air and the various mineral waters might help him, but he arrived too late to obtain much benefit. "Dick" Peace, as he was familiarly known, was a great favorite with all who knew him and he rarely ever met a man that he did not make a lasting friend of him. He was a whole souled fellow, with no enemies and a host of friends. The remains were interred at Jonesboro, Va., his old home, Thursday.

#### COLORS.

**Glass.**—George Glass died in the city of paralysis Sunday night, aged about 55 years.

#### Hancock Warehouse.

We invite the special attention of the farmers to the tobacco card of the well known firm of T. R. Hancock & Co., Clarksville, Tenn., which we are authorized to have appear in today's issue. Mr. Hancock, after thirty years experience in the warehouse business, is too well-known to require further comment, and his partner, Mr. Wilcox, although having had less experience, is right up to date in the business and the two make a very strong team. Any of the weed consigned to them will be handled to the best of judgment and with an eye to the best interest of the farmer. Their sales will appear hereafter and will make interesting reading matter.

The Southern Educational Association will meet at Galveston, Texas, on December 25, 27 and 28. It promises to be the largest gathering of southern teachers ever known. Prof. W. H. Bartholomew, of Louisville, is the president of the association. A fine programme has been prepared for the occasion and we are pleased to see that Prof. C. H. Dietrich, of our public schools, has been assigned a prominent place therein.