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Timely Suggestions For Christmas...

In Buying Presents

for the loved ones don't throw away money on things of no value; times are too hard.

Here They Are for Father, Brother, Husband or Sweetheart.

- 1-2 Dozen Silk or Linen Handkerch'fs,
- Silk Scarf,
- Silk Muffler,
- Leather Traveling Bag,
- Pair Fine Riding or Dress Gloves,
- Suit of Clothes,
- Overcoat,
- Pair of Shoes,
- Half-Dozen Fine 1-2 Hose,
- Hat or Fine Plush Cap,
- 1-2 Dozen Fine Shirts,
- Underwear, Scarf Pin,
- Fine Cloth Over Gaiters,
- A Dozen Collars and Cuffs,
- Night Shirts.

Our Stock

is made up entirely of necessities--cheap, if you want them and as good as you want them also.

J. H. ANDERSON & CO.

Boy's CLOTHING.

We close out our entire stock of Boy's Clothing each season to make room for the next season. We will now offer our entire stock of Boy's Custom Made Clothing at absolute cost.

SUITS FROM \$1 to \$5.

Bargains meet you at every step in our Hats and Furnishing Goods Department. \$3 Stiff Hats, new style, for \$1.49

Winter Underwear at cost.

PETREE & CO.

BOTH WERE SHOT.

TWO NEGROES BURN POWDER—ONE IS KILLED.

Jerry Pettus Slain By Albert Thomas Near Bell—The Survivor Arrested And In Jail.

A shooting affray occurred near Bell's, in the southern portion of the county, Saturday night and one negro was killed and another wounded. A festival was in progress and Jerry Pettus and Albert Thomas, two of the negroes attracted by it, were at the house of Bill Gillmore, a half-brother of Thomas', on the farm of Mr. Thos. H. Wallace, near by the gathering. They got into a quarrel, just how is not known. Thomas claims that Pettus jerked out a pistol and shot at him, slightly wounding him in the elbow and that he then drew a pistol and returned the fire, killing Pettus at the first shot. Thomas was brought to jail Sunday by the Coroner, who went down and held an inquest. The verdict was as follows:

"We the jury summoned by Coroner Allensworth to look into the cause of the death of Jerry Pettus, who was killed Dec. 22, at 12:35 a. m., at Bell's Station, find after hearing all testimony and careful deliberation, that he came to his death from the effects of a pistol shot wound from the hands of Albert Thomas."

Thomas is a very black negro about 30 years old. He has a family. Pettus was younger and unmarried.

In Favor of Warehousemen.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 20.—The Court of Appeals today rendered a decision which is of great importance to the tobacco dealers and handlers. The style of the case was J. A. Wright vs. Gardner and Co., from Graves county. It seems that Wright was the tobacco inspector at Mayfield and gave bond as such to the handlers, providing that if such samples as he might give did not show up with the second inspection in this condition for six months, and in foreign countries for nine months, and after first inspection he would reimburse such parties. He also made a contract with the warehousemen by which they agreed to protect him should any such shortage be shown. A lot of tobacco was shipped to some foreign port and inspected about nine months after the original inspection. The difference between sample and inspection was considerable, and the parties made claim for a reimbursement from Wright of \$501.50, which he paid, and then called upon warehousemen to come up to the contract, which they refused to do.

Wright then brought suit for the enforcement of their contract. The warehousemen pleaded for the provision of section 4.802 of Kentucky Statutes, which makes the limit of reinspection liability three months in this country and six months in any foreign country, in bar of recovery. The lower courts decided in favor of the warehousemen. The Court of appeals, Judge Grace rendering the decision, held so far as the pre-existing custom claimed to have existed in this market, before the passage of the statute of limitation in question, it may be said to be axiomatic that no custom can be established or maintained in opposition to an express statute of the Legislature. That customs of trade may exist where they do not contravene an express statute; but when the Legislature speaks then all pre-existing customs in conflict therewith must cease. Custom prevails in the absence of statute law; not in defiance of it.

Every one who consigns his tobacco to warehouses for sale, may be presumed to know the public law in reference to such sales; but what can he learn of these private contracts between traders and sellers? The court clearly deemed any contract, materially changing the law of the State in reference to these sales, as in contravention of the policy of the law, and therefore non-enforceable.

Killing in Todd County.

John Bailey was shot and killed by Love Henderson in the northern part of Todd county, Saturday evening. They fell out over a woman and engaged in a shooting match in the cabin of Bud France. The woman in the case was Miss Lillie Griggs. Henderson had a gun and Bailey a pistol. The second barrel of the gun killed Bailey instantly. Henderson is 22 years old. He escaped. Bailey was 26.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. Monroe McGee to Rosaline Culpepper.
Geo. M. Steele to Ada Kennedy.
Geo. P. Cranor to J. L. White.
Chas. F. Gates to Helen Fruit.

The Louisville Post offered a bicycle and a watch to the persons guessing nearest to the attendance at the recent G. A. R. meeting in Louisville. There were in all 29,890 guesses. The bicycle was won by S. W. Young, Leslie, Ky., who guessed 191,743 and the watch by M. E. Cummings, of Louisville, whose estimate was 191,716. The official figures were 191,800.

DR. CLARDY WILL WIN.

A UNION COUNTY MAN THINKS HE CAN.

He of All Men The Best Compromise Candidate In The Present Crisis—Entitled To An Endorsement.

Morganfield Sun.

The question now confronting the Democratic party in the Second Congressional District is who shall be its nominee for representative in the next congress after the one now in session. Relative to that question we have received the following:

DR. CLARDY THE MAN.

Heretofore a Democratic nomination in this, the Second Congressional District, has signified an election. Such would not be his significance today. Under existing conditions but few, if any Democrats in the district could be elected, if nominated. Dr. Clardy is one of the few who can be elected, if indeed, any Democrat, can be elected. He combines more elements of success than any other Democrat known to the writer. If he can not be elected our case is, indeed, hopeless.

First, his honesty and integrity are not questioned by any part or section of any party. Second, he is a typical farmer and in full sympathy with that large but much neglected class of citizens. Third, he is entering upon the active duties of his first term honestly secured, and his Democratic constituents owe it to him and to themselves to return him to Congress another term, without a contest, if he desires a second term. Fourth, while his views on finances are not in full accord with the views of many of his Democratic constituents, they are as near in accord as any other man in the district. While he is a steadfast friend of silver he is not an enemy of gold. He is a bimetalist. He desires the concurrent circulation of both gold and silver on lines of equality and parity. He thinks unlimited coinage at 19 to 1 would produce that party. But if not then he is willing to help seek the ration that will produce the desired result. For this latter reason sound money Democrats can support Dr. Clardy without a necessary sacrifice of principle. He has not changed on the money question since his election in 1894. He stands now just where he stood then, and where most of us stood till within a comparatively recent period.

Within the past few weeks I have talked with a number of representative sound money Democrats of the district, and as a rule, with few exceptions, they are willing that Dr. Clardy be returned to congress without a contest, assuming, as they properly may do, that he will stand squarely on the Democratic platform for 1896.

I nominate Dr. Clardy for a second term and move his nomination be made unanimous.

A SOUND MONEY DEMOCRAT.

The Biggest Man on Earth.

Canon-Berg, the French "Colossus," whom Paris goes to look at nowadays, is as long as he is broad. He measures six feet and three-quarters of an inch from the sole of his foot to the top of his head and exactly as much across the chest from the right to the left arm pit. His upper thigh measures four feet and one inch around; his calves measure two feet and eleven inches, and his upper arm is one foot and eleven inches around. He weighs exactly 520 pounds, and there is no deception possible, for all the figures quoted are from the city weigher's office, properly attested by signatures, seals and Government stamps. Around the waist M. Canon-Berg uses up seven feet four and a half inches of the tape.

Made Short Work of Him.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN., Dec. 21.—William Fisher, bridge watchman for the Louisville and Nashville railroad shot and killed Claud Taylor, colored, last night.

Taylor entered Mrs. Fisher's room while her husband was absent and declared he would stay all night. Mrs. Fisher ran from the house screaming. Word was sent to her husband. He came home, found Taylor there and shot him.

Fisher was presented in the court this morning and acquitted.

An Exchange says a recent young man of Henderson on a recent Sunday evening blackened his mustache with stove polish and then called upon his best girl. The next morning the young lady's face looked like a map of Henderson county with railroads running from her mouth to her ears.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Four Murders In As Many Counties—Convicts for Eddyville—Saloon Keeper Fined—Begged For Her Life—Glee Club—Debut Party.

The Vanderbilt Glee Club.

Dr. C. H. Tandy left yesterday for Nashville after spending two or three days at home. He will go on the road for the next two weeks with the Vanderbilt Glee, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs. These clubs, numbering 35 performers, will start out this week in a special car and fill engagements at Union City, Tenn., Fort Smith and Little Rock, Ark., Springfield, Sedalia, Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo.; Evansville, Ind., and return via this city Jan. 4, giving a performance at the Opera House that night. The clubs are under the direction of one of the University professors.

Miss Campbell's Debut Party.

Cards of invitation have been issued to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Campbell this evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. The occasion is to be the principal social event of the week. Miss Bessie Campbell, one of the most charming debutantes of the season, will make her formal entrance into society. Beautiful, vivacious and highly accomplished, she will at once take rank with Hopkinsville's most attractive and popular belles. The entertainment will be largely attended and it goes without the saying will be a pleasant and brilliant affair.

Cats Wanted To-Day.

Mr. W. T. Cooper is getting up a "Happy Family" in one of his big show windows for the holidays. He already has a fawn, a fox, two coons, and a pair of pigeons. He also wants an assorted lot of cats. He will pay 50 cents each for good specimens, if delivered to-day or to-morrow. Boys, this is your chance to make some Christmas money. Any size or color, just so they are not maimed or crippled. He has room for as many as 100.

Begged For Her Life.

HENDERSON, KY., Dec. 22.—A most cowardly and brutal murder was committed in the southern part of this city last night. Bud Clay, a young negro farm hand, after drinking heavily, entered the home of his sweetheart, Emma Alves, and deliberately shot her to death, as she begged in plaintive tones for her life. The murderer escaped and is still at large. His only excuse for the crime was that he was jealous of another negro.

Will Occupy Two Stores.

Messrs. Richards & Co., have rented the store room occupied by Mrs. Levy, adjoining their present store, and will after Jan. 1st use both rooms to meet the growing demands of their business. A connecting doorway will be opened and the new store-room will be filled with certain departments of their stock. Mrs. Levy will move one door further south.

Todd County Convicts.

Sheriff J. C. Johnson, of Elkton, passed through the city Friday enroute to the Eddyville penitentiary with three convicts, namely: George Dickinson, for horse stealing, two years; Bogie Jefferson, house-breaking, two years; George Warfield, house-breaking, three years.

A Monkey and Organ.

Two Italian women with a performing monkey worked the town Saturday. The usual hand organ was lacking, but one of the women had a "lap organ" in the shape of a small infant.

Bears on the Commons.

A lot of movers were camped on the commons above the L. & N. Railroad bridge Sunday and two large bears were among the attractions of their camp. Large numbers of people went out to visit the animals Sunday afternoon.

Saloon Man Fined.

In the Police Court Saturday W. R. Long was fined \$50 and costs on a charge of "selling liquor to a known inebriate." Five other cases against the defendant were dismissed. The case against Wm. Lacy, charging a similar offense, was also dismissed.

Judgment Against the L. & N.

A judgment has been rendered at Booneville, Ind., against the L. & N. railroad for \$5,250 in favor of John Kemper, who received personal injury in 1894, while traveling on the road. An appeal will be taken.

A sensational tragedy occurred at Hope, Kentucky. Mrs. Nally defended herself against criminal assault by killing the brute who attempted it. His name was Frank Doherty, and she shot him five times with her husband's pistol.

CAPTAIN BASSETT DEAD.

Venerable Assistant Doorkeeper of the Senate Passes Away.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Captain Isaac Bassett, the venerable assistant doorkeeper of the senate, died Wednesday afternoon. Captain Bassett enjoyed the distinction of having served his country in official life for a longer period than any of his contemporaries. From a rather delicate boy of 12 at the time of his appointment to the office of page in the Senate, he had literally grown old and gray within the walls of that chamber, which has gone into history as the greatest legislative body in the world. In early life he passed from page to messenger and from that to the more dignified office of assistant doorkeeper.

He was 76 years of age and sixty-three years of the time has elapsed since his appointment as page in the senate. During all that period he had rarely been absent from his post and during recent years he had come to be regarded as much of a fixture in the hall as the vice president's desk or the marble clock, which, it is said, he regulated with a long pole at the end of each session when time threatened to encroach on the convenience of the members who had pet measures unfinished in the legislative mill. He enjoyed the distinction of being the second page appointed in the chamber and the last office of that body elected by ballot, all subsequent offices being filled by appointment. With his advancing years Captain Bassett became an authority on affairs of the senate and for years has been looked upon with a kindly veneration as the emblem of the old order of things.

MATRIMONIAL.

WILKINS-SHAW.—Ed Wilkins, a prominent young farmer and son of the late Thos. B. Wilkins near this place, and Miss Rosa Lee Shaw, of Hopkinsville, and a daughter of the late Rev. Thos. H. Shaw, who was engaged in business here for thirty years eloped last Tuesday morning and were married by the Rev. J. W. Hicks, in the hotel at Springfield, Tenn. There was no objection on the part of the young lady's mother to the marriage. They preferred to mix a little romance in their wedding and went over to Springfield through preference. The wedding has been kept a profound secret. The Review is the first to make the announcement.—Fairview Review.

McGEE-CULPEPPER.—Mr. W. Monroe McGee and Miss Rosalind Culpepper were married at the Methodist church last evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. H. C. Settle officiating. Both parties are attendants at the Asylum. Mr. McGee was raised in the county and has been at the Asylum for four years. His bride is a native of Wilcox county, Ala., and came here three years ago. They left this morning for Bennettstown to visit the groom's relatives. They will also visit relatives at Mayfield before returning home.

JOINER-AVERETTE.—Mr. A. F. Joiner, of Lafayette, and Miss Bessie Averette, of Mayfield, were united in marriage last Wednesday. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of a few intimate friends of the couple. Mr. Joiner and his bride have the best wishes of the Kentuckian.

GATES-FRUIT.—Sunday morning last Mr. Chas. F. Gates and Miss Helen Fruit, a popular young couple of the Fruit Hill neighborhood, were united in marriage at Dogwood chapel.

CRANOR-WHITE.—Mr. George P. Cranor and Miss J. L. White, both of Macedonia, were married Saturday evening last by Dr. White. The ceremony was said at the home of the bride's parents.

DEATHS.

DAWES.—Mr. J. W. Dawes, formerly of this county, died at his home in one of the Purchase counties, on Dec. 12, in the 72nd year of his age.

ALLISON.—Capt. John D. Allison, formerly local freight conductor on this division of the L. & N., died at Central City last week, aged 64 years. Capt. Allison had been in the employ of the C. O. & S. W. railroad company for several years as conductor, and was a fine railroad man and very popular with all. He leaves a wife and seven children.

McCAUGHAN.—Mr. J. K. McCaughan, a partner in the implement firm of Winfree Bros. & Co., and a nephew of Capt. W. S. Goodwin, of this city, died of pneumonia on the 19th inst., at Millington, Tenn., near Memphis. Mr. McCaughan lived here a while, but moved to Tennessee to operate a mill, retaining his business interests here. He was about 35 years of age.

COLORED.

GARDNER.—Mark Gardner, a well known negro who had been in the employ of Mr. John Moayan for several years as hostler, died Thursday night of consumption, aged about 60 years.