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## 25c.

Wednesday morning we throw out 40 pieces of Dress Goods and Waisting, including 20 pieces plain and fancy Flannels, worth 50c to 75c; 3 pieces Embroidered Mohair, worth 50c; 3 pieces plain Mohair, worth 75c; 2 pieces Gun Medal and Champaign color Etomine, worth 50c; three pieces figured Mohair, worth \$1.25. Choice of the lot at 25c.

## Special!

Two pieces Blue Storm Serge, worth \$1.25, cut to 50c.

One finest Golf Skirt Pattern, worth \$7.50, cut to \$2.50.

## J. H. Anderson & Co.

## AT COST AND BELOW!

A large line of Chases' Pattern

## Plush Lap Robes.

Also a large line of

## Duck and Leather Leggings

Go at Cost and Below. Here's a chance to save 25 to 30 per cent.

**WE HAVE FULL LINE OF**

**Horse Blankets, Storm Covers, &c.,**

That go in this sale at 15 per cent Reduction. If you need anything in these lines come and see what we will save you.

## F. A. YOST & CO.

207 South Main St.

### OGBURN'S FATE.

Dead Body of Pembroke Man Found at Nashville.

Committed Suicide In Cumberland River on November 25.

A dead body was found floating in the Cumberland river Sunday by a man in a skiff. It proved to be the corpse of J. J. Ogburn, Sr., who disappeared from his home in Nashville November 25.

J. J. Ogburn, Jr., fully identified the body as that of his father, from papers in the pockets of his clothing.

The family of Mr. Ogburn has been greatly distressed since his disappearance and feared at the time that he had committed some rash act, as he left home about 3 o'clock in the morning. It was known that his mind was affected as a result of business reverses. It is believed that he was drowned near the wharf, and that the body had floated down the river to the point where it was found.

Mr. Ogburn was 58 years old, and is survived by his wife and six children. The body was removed Sunday night to the establishment of Wiles & Karsch, Nashville, and preparations made to bring it to Pembroke for interment.

### SUIT AGAINST RAILROAD

Filed by Mail Clerk Injured Near Gracey.

For alleged injuries sustained while a mail clerk on the Illinois Central railroad, James M. Lamb has sued the company for \$1,995. Lamb says that he was in his car on Oct. 7 last, when by a sudden lurch he was thrown violently, a distance of fifteen feet, against a table. His arm was broken and he was bruised. The accident happened near Gracey.

The action was brought in Indiana, the suit being filed in the Vanderburg circuit court last Saturday.

### DIPLOMAS FOR FIVE.

Of Seven Examined For Graduation Two Failed.

The county board held an examination for graduation in the common schools of the county a few days ago. The following were successful and will receive diplomas: Mattie Susie Crenshaw, Pee Dee; Alice Thornberry Anderson, Herndon; Maude Alline Dawson, Herndon; Sam Florence Newton, Bennettstown; Oralee Belle Spert, Lafayette. The last two are colored. There were seven applicants, five of whom successfully passed the examination.

### NEWSPAPER SOLD.

Trenton Democrat Bought by the Guthrie Graphic.

Messrs. Mitchell & Martir, publishers of the Todd County Democrat at Trenton, have sold their outfit to the Guthrie Graphic. The plant will be moved to Guthrie at once and the two papers consolidated. The price paid was not made public.

### BARNs DESTROYED

By a Windstorm Early Sunday Morning.

A windstorm Sunday morning about 4 o'clock was quite severe in the Newstead neighborhood, a high wind prevailing in many other places. Barns were blown down on the R. H. McGaughey place, on W. H. Adams' farm and on the Tandy Mason place. The top of Charlie Boyd's barn was blown off and many fences were destroyed.

The roads in some places are blockaded with the limbs of trees and fodder blown from adjacent fields.

## BALTIMORE BURNED.

### Twenty Blocks Destroyed By Fire Sunday Morning.

### Dynamite Resorted to Without Seriously Affecting the Progress of the Sweeping Flames---Loss \$40,000,000.

### SEVERAL INJURED, BUT NO ONE KILLED.

Baltimore, Feb. 8.—The most disastrous conflagration in the history of Baltimore began at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and was still in progress at a late hour last night. The fire originated in the business district, and at midnight it was still unchecked, but was steadily eating its consuming way eastwardly on Baltimore street, after having destroyed almost all of the large stores and warehouses in the whole sale district around Hopkins Place and all the buildings on both sides of Baltimore street, from Howard to Holiday, from Charles and Baltimore to Charles and Lexington, and on Fayette street from Charles to Holiday. The burnt district includes a total of about twenty blocks of the most modern and substantial buildings in Baltimore, involving a loss which cannot now be estimated, but which has certainly already reached thirty or forty millions of dollars. Underwriters place the probable loss at \$50,000,000.

Several persons had sustained injuries at that hour, but no lives had been lost.

### Court-House and Postoffice.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A dispatch received from Baltimore at 2 o'clock a. m. says the fire is still raging fiercely. The postoffice building is burning, also the \$4,000,000 court house. The Holiday-street Theater has been blown up with dynamite and the United States Express offices and central offices of the Baltimore & Ohio railroads are burned.

### East Baltimore Threatened.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A telephone message from Baltimore over the Baltimore & Ohio wires at 2:15 says the fire has reached Jones' Falls, the stream that divides Baltimore and East Baltimore and that a high wind is blowing. The East Baltimore section consists of small residential houses.

The burned area this time is three quarters of a mile long and two to eight blocks wide.

### Philadelphia's Firemen.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—In response to an appeal from Baltimore for help, Mayor Weaver this evening sent six fire companies and 150 policemen to that city on special trains. The six fire companies, each of which took along a steamer and a hose wagon, were augmented by extra men from other companies.

### Flames Under Control.

Baltimore, Feb. 8., 3 p. m.—At his hour the flames have been checked, after raging 27 hours. Practically all of the wholesale district was wiped out, in one of the greatest fires in the world's history. The loss is estimated at \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000.

### ACCIDENT TO LOCAL.

Little Damage Done and Passenger Trains Not Delayed

The south bound L. & N. local between this city and Earlington met with a slight accident near the Madisonville crossing, two miles north of here yesterday. An arch bar of one of the trucks of a box car broke, letting the trucks down upon the track. As soon as the accident was discovered the train was stopped and but little damage was done. A wrecker from Earlington was brought into service and the crippled car was soon removed from the track. Passenger traffic was not delayed.

### DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

Well Known Woman Formerly of Christian Passes Away.

Information has been received here of the death of Mrs. Saran Casky, formerly of Casky, this county, at her home in San Diego, California.

She moved to California with her two daughters and son-in-law, M. O. Smith, a number of years ago. The deceased has many relatives in Christian county.

### COTTON VS. TOBACCO.

Purchase Planters Will Divide Their Crops.

The farmers of the Purchase are preparing to fight the tobacco combine in a rather peculiar manner. At a meeting held by them in Mayfield it was decided to plant half of their tobacco acreage in cotton. This is to be done as an experiment merely.

### WAR AT HAND.

Japanese Nation Clamoring For Declaration of War.

No Longer Hope of Averting Hostilities—Diplomatic Relations Severed.

London, Feb. 8.—Correspondents at Tokio cable this morning that, with the nation convinced actual war is at best only a question of days, and, perhaps, a matter of hours, the military powers clamor for no further delay.

They now plead with the Government diplomats to end the suspense and the false show of peace which exists in diplomatic theory.

The greatest activity prevails in military and naval circles, and the entire nation is fast being put on a full war footing.

Japan will undoubtedly undertake the seizure of Korea, and that undertaking is expected to be the first movement in the war with Russia. The intimation that Japan broke off the negotiations without waiting for the delivery of the Russian reply is now admitted to be correct, the Japanese officials declaring that they had become weary of delay, and felt that nothing was to be gained by prolonging the negotiations. The summary action of Japan has occasioned no little surprise in diplomatic circles.

### SIZEMORE SUIT

Transferred From Trigg County to Federal Court.

On petition of the defendant, the \$5055 damage suit of W. J. Sizemore against the Illinois Central Railroad, was transferred from the Trigg Circuit Court to the Federal Court at Paducah.

It will be remembered that Mr. Sizemore, while driving across the railroad near Cerulean Springs, some weeks ago, was struck by a train. He filed suit alleging damages in the above sum.

### PASTOR RESIGNS.

Place Will Probably be Filled This Week.

Rev. J. P. Cleavenger has resigned the pastorate of the Missionary Baptist church at Allegree. Rev. T. T. Powell has been called to fill the place and has the matter under consideration.

The Kentucky building at St. Louis will be dedicated next Saturday. The General Assembly and State officials will go in a body to attend the "house warming."

## New Spring Goods

On Display at Jones'.

New Kimberly Spot Suitings,  
New Oxford Suitings,  
New Madras Cloth,  
New Cambric Percales,

New Voiles & Sabian Twines,  
New Satin Batistes for Waists.

To Close Out Quick! My full line of Cohen's Bobnet Curtains at HALF-PRICE. This is a great bargain.

## T. M. JONES,

New Line Carpets and Mattings.