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Those . . .

\$7.50
SUITS

That are worth \$10.00 to \$16.50, would be grabbed up in a days' time if we could get the fact soaked into the heads of these busy men folks.

There are
All sizes

In the lot---33 to 42---and all colors and kinds of goods. The early comers, of course, get the best bargains.

J. H. ANDERSON & CO.

E. B. LONG, Prest. W. T. TANDY, Cashier. JAS. A. YOUNG, Jr. Asst. Cashier.

THE CITY BANK.

CAPITAL - - - - - \$60,000.
Surplus and Undivided Profits, - \$70,000.

The surplus of this bank, every dollar of which has been earned, is larger than that of all other Banks in Christian county combined, and in proportion to capital, ranks among the very first in whole State of Kentucky.

WILDER IS IN KENTUCKY.

Was In Madisonville Friday Hobnobbing With Cumberland Manager.

DENIALS ARE USELESS.

Messrs. Caldwell and Hume to Be Given One More Chance to Tell Truth.

The mystery of Richard Wilder, the letter-writer, of Evansville, is about to be solved.

Inasmuch as Messrs. Caldwell and Hume deny having knowledge that Wilder is in their employ, we would suggest that they confer with Manager Catlett, of Evansville, and Manager Mitchell, of their Madisonville exchange.

Mr. Wilder was registered at the Hotel Lucile, Madisonville, last Friday, and was seen in close conference with Mr. Mitchell.

It seems useless to further evade answering the question as to whether or not Wilder is an employe of the Cumberland Telephone Company. However, the Home Telephone Company will give Messrs. Caldwell and Hume two days longer to answer the questions propounded to them in regard to Wilder, whose letters were circulated in their interest.

R. E. COOPER, Prest.,
Home Tel. Co.

CORRECTED REPORT

Shows Ten Per Cent. Reduction in Kentucky Acreage.

The new report on the acreage of the tobacco crop which is just given out at Washington shows that the figures heretofore made up were wrong. It shows that the acreage in the regie and burley tobacco districts is very much less than was shown by the previous report. In Kentucky the revised report shows about a ten per cent. reduction in the acreage compared with the first report. The Department vouches for the revised figures.

In Critical Condition.

Mrs. Dr. James E. Oldham is in a very critical condition at her home on South Clay street. Her death is expected at any hour.

BENNINGTON BLOWN UP.

Explosion at San Diego, California, Worst Since Maine Disaster.

MORE THAN 60 KILLED.

As Many More Terribly Injured by Steam--One Officer Killed.

San Diego, Cal., July 23.—The United States gunboat Bennington, under command of Commander Lucian Young, arrived here Tuesday morning after a voyage of nine days from Honolulu, and had been taking coal with the expectation of sailing immediately for Panama to relieve the Princeton. Last night Commander Young received a change of orders and was directed to proceed at once to Port Harford, near Santa Barbara, to assist the Wyoming, which put into that harbor day before yesterday in distress, having lost a propeller blade and suffering from a cranky shaft.

About 10:30 o'clock, July 21, while the officers and crew, under direction of Lieutenant Yates, acting executive officer (Commander Young being ashore) were clearing the ship ready for departure the after end of the port main boiler blew out, filling the ship with steam, bursting a large hole in the deck, blowing out several plates on the port side of the vessel and carrying away nearly all the ventilators and rigging.

The ship was shaken from stem to stern, the deck was covered with the bodies of the dead and wounded and with wreckage of every sort. A number of men on the deck were blown seventy-five or a hundred feet into the air and the remainder of the crew jumped overboard to escape from the steam. Several tugs, a ferry boat and other vessels in the harbor went immediately to the assistance of the Bennington and picked up a large number of men from the water.

A complete summary of the disaster may now be given with some degree of accuracy. The total number of casualties are placed at 110, as follows:

Known dead, forty-nine; dead believed to be in flooded compartments of the vessel, seven; now at hospitals under treatment, fifty-four; total, 110.

A number of men are still missing, the total not being obtainable at this

Big Lot Soap FOR SALE.

Cuticura Soap!
Packer's Tar Soap!
Buttermilk Soap.
Cashmere Boquet Soap.

Special price on 4711 White Rose Glycerine Soap—10c per cake, straight, as long as the supply lasts.

T. M. JONES.

hour. It is possible, however, when the complete story is written, the casualties will foot up 125.

The Identified Dead.

As far as identified the dead are: Ensign N. K. Perry, F. W. Brown, J. Newcomb, B. A. Hughes, A. B. Ensel, A. Kamerer, W. Cherry, C. Rushing, A. H. Scruggs, R. Haggblom, W. R. E. Carr, H. A. Saunders, E. Breach, J. L. Burns, M. G. Quinn, C. J. Kuntz, J. Hilscher, G. Brownloe, F. M. Geiss, Preton Carpenter, Charles McKeon, E. W. Brunson, J. Hunt, E. B. Robinson, J. C. Barchus, W. C. Wilson, C. F. Nelson, E. B. Ferguson, L. B. Archer, W. G. Chambers, John McKune, C. J. Ezell.

Perry From the South.

Ensign Newman K. Perry, Jr., was born in Columbia, S. C., Nov. 26, 1880. He was appointed cadet in 1897 and graduated in 1901. He was assigned to the Bennington as a watch and division officer in 1903 and was promoted to ensign on June 7 of this year. About a year ago he married Miss Marie Vrident, of Stockbridge, Mass., where his wife now lives. Lieutenant Perry has a sister, Mrs. Harry J. Jenkins, living at 19 Woodland Park.

Recent Disasters on American Warships.

Battleship Missouri, off Pensacola, April 13, 1904, explosion of powder; 33 killed, 5 hurt.

Battleship Massachusetts, at Philadelphia, Dec. 15, 1904, explosion in fireroom, 3 killed, 4 scalded.

Battleship Iowa, April 9, 1903,

explosion of gun; 3 killed, 5 injured. Cruiser Olympia, Norfolk, Va., Sept. 12, 1903, explosion of barrel of alcohol; 2 killed, several wounded.

Battle ship Connecticut, September-October, 1904, three mishaps or attempts to wreck; no one hurt.

MISS LATHAM DEAD.

Passed Away Sunday from Stomach Trouble.

Miss Mary Rebecca Latham, the only daughter of the late John C. and Mrs. Virginia Latham, died at the home of her mother, on Sunday morning of stomach trouble. Her death was unexpected, for up to within a day or two she was in apparent good health. She was taken quite ill Saturday night and Sunday morning it was evident to her physician and friends that the end was near.

Her brother, Mr. John C. Latham, of New York was apprised of her death by telegraph, but he and his family were out of the city and could not be reached in time for him to get here until tomorrow.

The funeral service will take place today at 4 o'clock at the Episcopal church, conducted by Rev. Geo. C. Abbitt. The remains will be temporarily interred in the Latham lot in Hopewell cemetery.

Miss Latham belonged to an aristocratic Virginia family, her grand father and mother coming from that State to Kentucky and locating in Logan county in early life, Mr. John C. Latham, Sr., being only five years old at that time. She is survived by her aged mother and one brother.

THE BIG SALE AT WALL'S

Breaks all records of sales in Hopkinsville. We were simply overwhelmed Saturday with purchasers. Many could not be waited on. To them we offer our regrets. We expected a rush and prepared for it, but our force and 15 extra salespeople were not sufficient. We invite them to come back again. Come to-morrow, come every day. New things are constantly being added to this great sale.

J. T. WALL AND COMPANY