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Christmas Greeting to You One and All.

We take it for granted that your hearts are in the right place this year, just as they always have been in the past, and that you feel the same generous desire to remember those you love with appropriate and desirable Christmas gifts this season, as heretofore. We know that in nearly every individual instance there is one obstacle that seems to bar the way to gift making, and that is the scarcity of money. The times of late have been undeniably hard, and few, if any, have escaped the ill effects of this unfortunate condition, therefore, the situation with you is like this: You feel the same old desire to make your relatives and friends appropriate gifts, the feeling is just as strong as ever, but the means at your command seem to fall short of the needs of the occasion. That is why we wish to make our Holiday Announcement, this year, particularly a talk to your pocket books.

We are going to be the people's Santa Claus, this season, just as far as the inexorable laws of business will permit, by selling you Christmas gifts of all kinds at the lowest scale of prices known to the trade. We are going to make your money far-reaching and profitable in the exchange for Christmas gifts. What though your dollars are few—we will make them go farther than ever before. We want you to come in and see how little it takes to secure suitable and appropriate gifts for those you desire to remember.

For weeks past we have labored industriously to prepare for the Holiday Trade, and our store is now fairly shining with a beautiful array of Christmas Gifts. We are strong in the belief that every Holiday shopper who visits our store will be sure to find irresistible attractions among our great variety of pretty and appropriate gifts. Special pains and much careful consideration was expended to make the collection of Christmas Goods one which should include something really desirable for every individual, from the youngest to the oldest. We have made it a point to have great variety in goods of all prices, ranging from the merest trifle upwards, in order that you may make good selections at any price you may feel able to pay. Having thus smoothed the way for all classes of buyers by grading and assorting our stock in such a way as to meet the needs of those who have little as well as those who have much to spend, and having marked all our goods at the lowest possible figures, we feel that we deserve your patronage.

Hoping to see every reader at our store at an early day, we remain,
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In the selection of gifts for your friends, haven't you already said a dozen times, "What shall I get?" It's the easiest thing in the world to choose from our Beautiful and Complete Holiday Stock.

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TOYS!—Tin Toys for a cent and more. Wood Toys for one cent and 5 to 25c. Iron Toys, Banks, Wagons, Railroad Trains, Irons, Carts and Horses from 1c to \$1.00. Friction Toys, entirely new at 5c. Mechanical Toys, Midway Cough at 25c. Walking Bears, Clocks and Carters. Roaming Manne, Bottle and Alligator Toys, Snakes, Dogs, Cats, Elephants, Monkeys, Birds, Horses, Balls, Horns, Drums, Doll Carriages, Carts, Wheelbarrows, Cradles, Guns, Pianos, Clarinets, Taps, Whips, Rattles, Watches, Masks, Drawing Slates, Clowns, Whistles, Leatherette Toys, Squeaking Heads, Stoves and many other new and pretty toys just out this season.

DOLLS!—Tissue Paper Dolls, many kinds, Japanese Dolls, Negro Dolls, Rubber Dolls, China Dolls, Worsted Dolls, Wax Dolls, Blaine Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, Dresden Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Washable Dolls, Large and Small Dolls at 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 10c to \$1.00. Santa Claus could fit out his whole pack from our store this year.

MUSICAL TOYS.—Trumpets, Bells, Horns, Rattles, Flutes, Clarinets and Toys at 5c, 10c, 15c to 25c.

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS.—Stars, Bangles, Cornucopias, Tinsel Bells, Angels, Balls, Candles, Candle Holders and Japanese Lanterns very cheap.

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133 Front St. Marietta, O.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Herr Nobel, the celebrated inventor of explosives, died at San Remo Wednesday.

Thursday by a vote of 104 to 7 the house passed the bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the capitol.

The French colonial office has received information of the death of M. Rousseau, governor of French Indo-China, at Hanoi.

Bluford Bethell, of Hannibal, Mo., just received notice from London, Eng., that he is the heir to a large estate in England.

J. H. Brigham, of Ohio, master of the National Grange, was endorsed for secretary of agriculture Wednesday morning at the session of the Illinois state grange.

Complying with an order of a Braidwood mass meeting of northern Illinois miners, the Carbon Hill miners went on strike Wednesday. The strikers protest against too free screening.

The board of directors of the Milwaukee chamber of commerce have adopted a resolution petitioning congress to create a department of commerce, with the chief thereof as a member of the cabinet.

Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell, who was elected to the missionary hospital of Africa at the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church held in Cleveland, O., last May, sailed for his new field of labor Wednesday on the steamship New York.

A dispatch from Corunna, on the northwestern coast of Spain, says: The North German Lloyd steamer Saliera, from Bremen for Buenos Ayres, foundered off Villa Gracia, 20 miles north of Vigo. The vessel carried a crew of 60 men and all hands went down with the ship.

After being in session for 25 days, the Alabama legislature has taken a recess until January 20, when they will reassemble for 25 days more. The greater portion of work done so far has been of a local nature. Both houses have voted down bills to prevent gold contracts being entered into.

Lon Lackey, the survivor of the three men arrested for the murder of Mrs. Winner and her children in Missouri, still maintains that he had no connection with the actual crime for which Winner and Nelson were lynched. He has been put in the "sweat box" and told the authorities have absolute proof of his guilt.

A reorganization plan has been agreed to by the majority of the depositors of the failed Missouri national bank, Kansas City, Mo., under which they contribute 10 percent of their deposits to strengthen the impaired capital of the bank. The largest stockholders have also agreed to put in at least \$100,000 in cash, and depositors except they will receive 100 cents on the dollar.

The condition of Frederick Kast, co-defendant with Lady Tina Scott, John Coekerton and William Aylott, in the action for criminal libel brought against them by Earl Russell, who is ill with pneumonia, is now regarded as hopeless. He has suffered a relapse and his physicians say there is no likelihood of his recovery. Lady Scott is also ill with fever and is in a critical condition.

Silver War Will Be Waged.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 10.—The Indiana Bimetallic league Thursday afternoon resolved that there shall be no compromise with the democratic gold men in Indiana. President Allen Clark read a letter from National Chairman James K. Jones saying that the feeling throughout the nation is unanimous in favor of continuing the fight for bimetalism. "This must be a campaign of education without bluster," he wrote.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—For Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Friday fair, cooler Friday night and high westerly winds.
For Kentucky and Tennessee—Generally fair weather Friday; southwest winds.
For West Virginia—Partly cloudy weather Friday; continued warmer westerly winds.
For Indiana—Continued fair Friday with slight changes in temperature; fresh westerly winds.

Sheriff's Sale

FRANKLIN S. COLEMAN, Assignee, plaintiff.
vs.
Joseph McCreary et al. defendants.
By virtue of an order of sale duly issued by the court of common pleas of Washington county, Ohio, in the above entitled action, and to me directed, I will offer for sale, at public auction, at the court house in the city of Marietta, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1907,
at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, the following described premises, to-wit: Situate in Washington county, Ohio, and containing 200 acres, more or less, being all the real estate conveyed to said Joseph McCreary, by deed of William C. McCreary, bearing date January 25th, 1899, and filed for record in the recorder's office of said county March 20th, 1904. The said deed also contains a purchase, and bonded on a 40 acre parcel to the R. H. Miller Mill lands, on the north and south sides, by the Baltimore & Ohio western railroad, on the south side of the Ohio River, and being the same land conveyed to William C. McCreary, as described in Vol. 24, at pages 227, 228 and on pages 224, 225, and in Vol. 15, on pages 310 and 311 of the records of said county, to all of which above mentioned deed, reference is hereby made for greater certainty, excepting, however, the following described portion of said premises hereinafter set out to the Farmers Building Company, which is bounded and described as follows: A 10 acre north-west corner of the public road crossing the B. & O. S. V. railroad track, said road now separating the lands of the grantee herein from the R. H. Miller Mill land, thence in a south-westerly direction along the railroad track three hundred and fifty feet, and having a frontage on said railroad of three hundred and fifty feet, thence south-east to the Ohio River, thence north-east to said public road, and thence north-west to the point of beginning said parcel of land so excepted containing one and one-quarter acres, more or less, containing and conveying, however, by said deed all and singular the houses, buildings, structures, stills, machinery, apparatus, tools, and premises not included in said excepted portion.

Appraised at \$1000. Terms cash.
By J. D. Y. E.
Sheriff, Washington County.
Dec. 4-5-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-1906.

Notice of Appointment.
Estate of John Turney, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of John Turney, late of Washington County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 3d day of December A. D. 1906.
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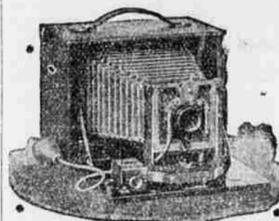
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MARTIN R. ANDREWS,
Pres. Bd of Examiners.
Sept. 10, '06.

Attachment.

John A. Yost
vs.
W. H. Nicholson and W. B. Nicholson, Jr.
Before J. A. Allison, Justice of the Peace of Independence Township, Washington County, Ohio.
On the 10th day of November, A. D. 1896, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of \$112. Said action set for hearing on the 30th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m.
JOHN A. YOST.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of George W. Wilson, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of George W. Wilson, late of Washington County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 3d day of December A. D. 1906.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

Mahalia Stewart, who lives at Mountville, Marshall county, West Virginia; Theodore S. Stewart and Eunice Stewart, who live at Middlebourne, Tyler county, West Virginia; Charles Stewart, a minor, Mary Nell and Martha Nell, who live at Lone Tree, Tyler county, West Virginia, and Ada Sine and Dallas Sine, who live at Adams, Tyler county, West Virginia, will take notice that Wm. V. Turner, administrator of the estate of Mary M. Stewart, deceased, on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1896, filed his petition in the Probate court within and for the county of Washington and state of Ohio, showing that the personal estate of the deceased is not sufficient to pay her debts and costs of administration; that she died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate situate in said county of Washington, and state of Ohio, to-wit: Town lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Square No. 2 in the Village of Newport, in the Township of Newport, said Village is platted, and the plat thereof recorded in Vol. 31, at pages 243 and 246 of the record of deeds and plats in the recorder's office of said Washington county, on January 20th, 1882; that Thomas H. Stewart, as widower of said deceased, is entitled to dower in said premises; and setting forth the names of the heirs-at-law of said deceased.
Said petition was for the assignment of the dower of said Thomas H. Stewart in said real estate, and for sale of said premises, subject to said dower, for the payment of the debts and costs of administration of said estate and for all other proper orders in the matter.
The persons above named and notified will take further notice that they are parties defendant to said petition, which they are required to answer on or before the 10th day of January, A. D. 1907.
WM. V. TURNER,
Administrator of the estate of Mary M. Stewart, deceased.
By W. H. OOMIS, his Attorney
Dec. 10-1906.

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