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## Holiday Announcement

### N. L. HUDSON,

## The LOW-PRICE Merchant.

Read the following Bargain Announcement!

#### Bargain in Ladies' and Gents' Shoes.

Men's Shoes selling at wholesale cost prices ranging from 85c to \$1.50 a pair. This is a nice fresh stock of Drummer Sample Shoes bought at a big discount.

Ladies' Lace and Button Shoes, Tans and Blacks, closing out at wholesale prices. Prices range from 75c to \$1.50 a pair. These shoes are worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00.



Men's & Misses' shoes selling at low prices. Have unlimited quantity of Ribbed fleeced Vests at 5c to 25c.

I can please you in Ladies and Children Hosiery and have the right prices. 5c to 25c.

Big assortment of Gentlemen's Sox closing out at reduced prices. Good black sox selling from 5c to 20c a pair. Good mixed sox from 5c to 10c. Wool sox 15c a pair.

Assortment of Collars and Cuffs. These goods were bought very cheap and are selling the same. Prices 15c to 25c.

Nice assortment of Bows, Scarfs and String Ties in silk and satins. Prices 75c.

Ladies Ready-Made Skirts & Capes Bargain.

New styles and colors, lined throughout and well made prices at 95c to \$2.00. Also have beautiful assortment of Ladies' Cloth and plush Capes that were bought at a big discount and am closing them out at wholesale cost.

Nice assortment of Ribbons of different colors and widths. Prices 2 1/2c to 10c a yard.

Collars and Cuffs cheap enough. See our assortment before buying. Collars 5c to 10c, Reversible Cuffs 20c.

Suspenders of all kinds, colors and at prices that will astonish you. These are drummers samples and are going at wholesale cost. See them before you buy.

Gentlemen's Gloves selling at 20c to 85c a pair. These are nice goods and very cheap at the price.

I have the complete stock of shirts in town and can give you any color, style and priced shirt you want. Prices range from 20c to \$1.00.

Beautiful styles of Indigo Blue and Turkey Red and other staple prints selling for 5c a yard. Nice Worsteds 10c to 32 1/2c. Cotton Flannels and Outings from 6c to 9 1/2c. Also a nice lot of Ladies' Shirtwaists at reduced prices.

Hats and Caps good and stylish and cheap, and the kind that stylish people wear.

Handkerchiefs Embroideries Braid & Dress Trimmings, etc., at reduced prices.

### ANTI-TAX MASSMEETING

A Large Crowd Assembled, but Little Accomplished.

As previously announced a massmeeting of persons opposed to the payment of the 5-mill tax, voted to the Arkansas Southern Railroad Company over three years ago, took place at the Court House Saturday. The house was packed to overflowing, but more seemed to be present out of curiosity than for anything else. C. James was elected chairman of the meeting, Pete Smith, secretary, J. T. Payne, assistant secretary, and J. J. Dickerson, treasurer.

After the organization Mr. M. T. Johnston, of ward eight, representing the Louisiana & Arkansas railroad, made a talk. He said the Louisiana & Arkansas railroad people would join the resident taxpayers in a suit to annul the tax and would foot their share of the expense of such a suit. Mr. A. J. Franks, police member of the eighth ward, also made a speech. He said in case suit was instituted some person or persons would have to begin the suit and in case of defeat would be required to pay costs of the proceeding as well as to reimburse the Arkansas Southern Co. for any expense it might have been put to in defending its interests. But he is willing to become a party to the suit, letting the "consequences take care of themselves."

After being assured that several persons would enter the suit to annul the tax the meeting began discussing some plan of procedure. Attorneys are needed and propositions from Scarborough & Carver and Col. W. H. Jack, all of Natchitoches, were presented, Scarborough & Carver proposing to take the case for an amount equal to one-half of the amount the 5-mill tax would amount to, while Col. Jack proposed to take the case and win it for \$1000 or lose and get nothing. At this juncture the question as to where the money is to come from to pay the attorney arose and various plans were suggested. Finally J. J. Dickerson introduced a motion that all taxpayers proceed to pay the 5-mill tax, under protest, and that the money thus paid into the sheriff's hands be, on the successful termination of the suit, turned over to the attorney's managing the suit. This motion was carried unanimously. Then a motion prevailed authorizing the chair to appoint a committee of five who shall confer with and employ attorneys to file suit at once to declare the 5-mill tax voted in favor of the Arkansas Southern Railroad Co. in February, 1898, null and void. After this the meeting adjourned sine die.

#### AN EVANGELIST'S STORY.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure affords immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it.

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WINNFIELD Barber Shop. L. S. WILSON, Prop'r. Clean shaves in first-class style. Located on east side of Public Square.

### MISSIONARIES DEAD.

Contradictory Report as to Fate of Captured Missionaries.

New York, Dec. 2.—The Sun has the following: Vienna, Dec. 1.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Neue Freie Presse telegraphs that the bodies of Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka have been found near Dubuitza, Bulgaria, twenty two miles from Sophia. The dispatch says that an official report from the vali of Salonica confirms the statement that the two women are dead, and that their deaths apparently occurred a month ago.

#### A Later Report.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Secretary Hay this afternoon received a cablegram from Spencer Eddy, United States charge d'affaires at Constantinople saying that he had received information on what he regarded as good authority to the effect that Miss Stone and Madame Tsilka are still alive.

#### NOTICE.

All parties indebted to me will call on Kidd & Wallace and pay their accounts, else I have authorized suit to be filed to effect collection of same.

### DAVID NATION DIVORCED.

Is Legally Separated from the Kansas "Joint Smasher."

Kansas City, Nov. 27.—David Nation was to-day granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Carrie Nation, the "joint smasher." The court exonerated Mrs. Nation from the charge of cruelty to her husband and divided the property. In reply to a question of the court, Mrs. Nation said that one reason she fought the proceedings was that she wished to continue to share the pension money drawn by her husband. Mr. Nation, in support of his petition for divorce, cited a letter from his wife, in which she had denounced him as a "hell-bound hypocrite." He charged that she did not attend to his wants.

Judge Gillett granted the divorce on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. When Mrs. Nation first started out on her career of joint smashing a year ago, Mr. Nation seemed to be in sympathy with her raids. But when she spent all of her time away from home, crusading or serving sentences in jail for destroying property, he went to the home of his daughter, in Indiana, and lived. He was Mrs. Nation's second husband and is nearly 70 years of age. The couple lived together for many years.

#### A Point to Inventors.

If you wish your patent business properly and promptly done send it to Swift, & Co., Patent Lawyers, opposite United States Patent office, Washington, D. C. They have no dissatisfied client. Write them for their confidential letter; a Postal card will bring it, and it may be worth money to you. See their advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

### GOOD ROADS MATTERS.

Bill to be Introduced in Next Legislature.

New Orleans.—The good roads advocates of St. Bernard parish have been defeated in the attempt to issue bonds for road improvement, Judge Hingle, of the twenty-ninth judicial district court, deciding against the issuance of bonds. The good roads people will now gather up all the strength and influence they can when the Legislature meets to secure the passage of a law that will authorize the issuance of bonds for constructing and maintaining good roads.

Representative Clement Story, of St. Bernard, will be requested to father a bill which will enable parishes to issue negotiable bonds for road purposes, and as he was aligned heart and soul with the good roads movement, he will doubtless cheerfully present the measure and do his utmost to secure its adoption. In the meantime, the progressive and public-spirited citizens of St. Bernard will continue to build roads by private contributions.

In making your Grocery purchases don't forget that Newton, Peters & Wallace carry everything in the Staple and Fancy Grocery line. n29-2t

#### Notice to the Public

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