

MAURY DRY GOODS
J. T. WOOTEN-W.B.
"Where Everybody Shops"

A Merry Christmas

We take this opportunity to extend to our friends the season's greetings and wish you every happiness and prosperity during the coming year.

We thank you for your liberal patronage that has made it possible for us to enjoy a splendid holiday business—in fact the best business throughout the year, we have ever enjoyed.

We wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT OUR STORE

In Social Realms
HARRIET B. HARDIN, Editor.

Tennessee to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Emmett Anderson.

Mrs. John P. Stephens, of Hampshire, was here today.

Miss Claire O'Neal is home from Pulaski for the holidays.

Mrs. Allen Campbell, of Spring Hill, is in Columbia today shopping.

William Burns will return from the University of Tennessee today.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland English, of Mt. Pleasant, was here shopping Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Wilkins is visiting her son and daughter, Mrs. Ashby Wilkins.

Berry D. Joyce is here from the University of Alabama for the Christmas holidays.

Joseph L. Hutton came up from Memphis to spend the holidays with his family.

Mr. R. H. Gordon, Jr., of New York City is spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Paul Faucett.

Mrs. Will Ruttie and daughter, Miss Minnie Mai Ruttie, of Boston, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Ashby Wilkins.

Miss Elizabeth Embry left this morning for Nashville, after a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Embry.

Miss Lady Love Evans returned to her home at Culeoka today from Vanderbilt University to spend the holidays.

Miss Mary Polk, of Spring Hill, who is attending school in Nashville, will arrive at home today to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Wilkes McKinney, who is a student in the Deverell School in New York arrived in Nashville last night enroute to Columbia, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McKinney.

Misses Isabelle and Theo Vaughan will return from Washington City, where they have been attending Chevy Chase School, for the holidays.

Miss Louise Roberts will return today from the University of Tennessee to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roberts.

Miss Josephine Hutton who is attending Vassar College will return Sunday to spend the holidays. She will have as her guest Miss Katherine Peck of Scranton, Pa.

Miss Lucille Joyce will leave Tuesday morning for her home in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Col. Joseph Lawson Hutton came up from Memphis Saturday to be with his family during the Christmas holidays.

Jesse Ellington, of Vanderbilt University, is spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Miss Reesie Lee Eubanks of Nashville is the holiday guest of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Beverly Burum.

Mrs. Jos. L. Voorhies, Jr., is here from Detroit to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Voorhies.

Miss Margaret Rainey is spending the holidays in Washington City, as the guest of Miss Susie Belle Frier-son.

Mrs. Clark T. Jones and little daughter are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Jones' parents in Dyersburg.

A. B. Rains, of Montgomery, Ala., is spending a few days in Columbia and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McKinney.

Miss Flora Mai Dodson, of Carter's Creek, who is attending the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, is home for the holidays.

Miss Norma Warfield, of The Castle school of Tarrytown on the Hudson, New York, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Warfield.

Mrs. Franklin Pierce and little son, Franklin, Jr., who have been visiting Mrs. Poore's grandfather, J. E. Dodson, at Carter's Creek, have returned to their home in Montgomery, Ala.

Miss Mary Wilkes McKinney returned Friday evening from Dobbs Ferry on the Hudson, New York, and will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McKinney. Miss McKinney went to Nashville Saturday where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Master Ussery Fox, of Columbia, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Fox, has returned to his home after being the guest of his grandparents for the past week. He has also left his remembrance to them for the reports of Santa Claus as this is his fourth Christmas to meet.

J. W. Trude Shelton is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Street Fulton is home from Bell Buckle for the holidays.

Joe Neeley, of Dallas, Texas, was in Columbia Monday shaking hands with friends.

Martha Yokley and Mabel Dilling, of Nashville, will arrive Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with Miss Yoyley's aunt, Mrs. H. C. Horne.

Mrs. Hiram L. Hendley left today for Lexington, Ky., to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother and family.

W. M. Thomas, of Stoneville, N. C., is a guest in the city.

Miss R. Gertrude Erwin, who is a senior student of the University of Texas, arrived Sunday night to spend the holidays at home with her grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Erwin and aunt, Miss Rebecca Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones, of Nashville, are the guests of their mother, Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Flournoy Craig, of Nashville, will spend the holidays with

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McAdams.

C. M. Erwin, son of William F. Erwin, of Atlanta, will arrive Christmas Eve to spend the holidays with Mrs. W. T. Erwin.

Mrs. W. E. Alexander and sons, Willard and Allen, of Nashville, will spend the holidays with Mrs. W. O. Witherspoon.

Miss Carmen Park, one of the professors at Maryville College, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Park at Culeoka.

Paul McAdams, of Atlanta, is expected to arrive Christmas day to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McAdams for the holidays.

Lewis McAdams, of New York City, will arrive Christmas morning to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Miller and little son, Albert, Jr., and Miss Barbara Shrader, of Sheffield, Ala., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Shrader.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce White are moving to their new home on the Murfreesboro pike two miles of Franklin. Their many friends in Maury regret to give them up but wish them well in their new home.

Mrs. W. O. Walker left Wednesday morning for a several months' stay at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. A. E. Greenlaw and Mrs. William Hughes, of Spring Hill, were in Columbia Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Jones, of South Dakota, are the guests of their mother, Mrs. J. C. Jones.

T. N. Figuers, Sr., is spending the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Edgerton, at Lebanon.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Miss Eunice Polk.
The remains of Miss Eunice Polk, who died at her home in Nashville Tuesday night will arrive in Columbia this afternoon on the 5:30 train and taken to the home of Mrs. Ed Voss on South High street. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at ten thirty o'clock at the Garden street Presbyterian church, conducted by Dr. S. D. Logan, interment in Rose Hill cemetery. The following will act as pall bearers: Eugene Voss, Henry Taylor Voss, Wesley Edwards, Cooper Smith, Frank Owen, Frank Sovell. The Philathea Class will act as honorary pall bearers.

Miss Polk formerly lived in Columbia and was greatly beloved by a large circle of friends and her death will be greatly regretted.

WOLF, FOX, LYON, BAER, ENLIST IN THE MARINES

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Wolf, Fox, Lyon, called the sergeant as he ushered three recruits into the marine corps recruiting office here.

"It sounds like a menagerie," said the recruiting officer to the sergeant. "Do you think we are signing up animal acts for a circus?"

"No, sir," replied the sergeant, "but there is still one more man to sign up, captain."

"Bring him in."

"Baer!" shouted the sergeant and the fourth recruit entered.

The four recruits were James E. Fox, of Gates, N. Y., James Baer, of Erie, Pa., George R. Wolf, of Warren, Pa., and Charles Lyon, of Rochester, N. Y.

THUGS MURDER BIRMINGHAM MAN

(By United Press.)
BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 24.—Under the cover of a blanket of fog which enveloped Birmingham early today, John H. Belser, a merchant, was struck down in his store, bound and gagged and left bleeding to death by an unknown assailant. Belser died on the operating table without regaining consciousness. The store had been ransacked when it was found by an early customer who reported the killing to a local hospital and the police. The body was found under a counter.

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LOST—Handbag placed in wrong car in front of the Smart Shop. Finder please return to W. D. POGUE at Register's Office. 2421

EXPRESS COMPANY
ALMOST SWAMPED;
A GREAT BUSINESS

GREATEST VOLUME OF BUSINESS DONE AT POSTOFFICE IN ITS HISTORY.

CHRISTMAS CHEER ADDS BEST YEAR IN COUNTY'S HISTORY

Express Company Would Have Been Unable to Handle More Business Without Larger Office and More Help—Postoffice Force Rushed.

HOLIDAY TRADE EXCEEDS RECORD ALL PAST YEARS

NEVER BEFORE HAS TRADING BEEN SO EXTENSIVE IN COLUMBIA AS THIS SEASON.

People Have Had More and Spent More Money During 1919 Than in Any Year Since the Dawn of Time—Want Best of Everything.

If the volume of parcel post and express business can be taken as an index, Columbia will have the greatest Christmas in all her history. Never before has so much Christmas cheer been handled by either the mail clerks or the express companies here. Manager C. D. Judd, of the American Express Company, said this morning that he had never seen anything like the business that has been done by the express company. Instead of waiting until two or three days before Christmas to ship Christmas cheer by freight, shippers got busy more than two weeks ago, and for the past fifteen days the express company has had all the business it could handle.

Mr. Judd said that it was fortunate that the express company did not have to handle the whisky shipments, as in years gone by, as it would have been impossible for the force to have taken care of this additional business, for the rush for the past two or three days has been something terrific at this office, as it was, Mr. Judd said.

The postoffice, too, has had the greatest volume of business in its history. Parcels by the local office each day, and the clerks have been kept on the go both night and day for the past two weeks. It is expected that after tomorrow the rush will be over, and only a few belated Christmas parcels will be handled in connection with the regular run of business.

Business this Christmas exceeded all previous records in the history of Columbia. Both in the money value of the business and in the actual volume of sales there was a large increase. It is not yet possible to figure the exact gain over former years, but merchants who have made a calculation agree that at a conservative estimate it is from twenty-five to fifty per cent more than ever known.

This has been true of every line. There has been no exception. Parity Christmas novelties have sold in larger volume than ever before. Likewise the standard staples have been more in demand. On one point all are in complete agreement, and that is that quality has been more sought after by the purchasers than at any time in the past. There has been less of the cheap, low priced goods than in former years. People do not mind paying for what they want. They look for the best.

The fact that the stores were more than last year, measured in dollars and cents, would not tell anything for the reason that prices are from twenty-five to fifty per cent higher on many of the most wanted articles of food. But the increase has been largely more than sufficient to account for the differences in price so that there has been an actual gain in the volume of sales made. This is true of dry goods and of furniture.

Maury county is rapidly drawing to the close of the most prosperous year in its history. While it will not rank as one of the best crop years, taking everything into consideration, the people have had more and spent decidedly more than ever before.

EGG PRICES ON TOBACCO AGAIN

HOG AND CATTLE MARKET UNCHANGED—TOP HOGS IN WORTH \$13.75.

There was no change in the hog market today. Top hogs for the past two days have been selling at \$13.75, with the light weights bringing \$13.50. The market today was steady and without active demand. The cattle market was inactive and quiet.

Eggs slumped another two cents today on the local markets, making a twelve cent decline in the past two days. Local dealers are now paying 50c per dozen.

There were no changes in other local markets. Corn is still quoted at \$8 per barrel with an active demand and light receipts.

TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS WILL OBTAIN IN THE CITY

(Continued from First Page.)

There are not only hundreds of boys from this county, who in far away places are waiting for their two year old Christmas, but hundreds were in camp being trained and on the high seas to make it necessary, the supreme sacrifice. Those things saddened many a home. Now the boys are back at home or in some safe haven.

It is believed that the distribution of Christmas cheer will be more general in Columbia after the visit of Santa Claus tonight, than ever before in the history of the city. Never before have local stores done such an enormous holiday business. They have been thronged with Christmas shoppers from the time they opened each morning until they closed at night, for the past several days. It appears that every one has money, and is willing to spend it. There have been fewer demands for charity this winter than ever before. More men are working in Columbia than ever, and these men are making good money. Back in the days of open saloons, much money went for drink, while the children went without Christmas cheer. But now it is all changed, men, women, and children are happier, and more prosperous.

There are very few calls for help for poor children—this year there have been few, but the charitable organizations of the city have planned to see that there is not an empty stocking in Columbia on Christmas morning. Every worthy family, known to be unable to secure Christmas goods will be supplied. The Elks will, as usual, distribute gifts to the worthy children of the town at the Silks Club on Christmas afternoon. The churches will also have Christmas trees for the Sunday schools, and the worthy children outside of the Sunday schools.

Truly this is a time of thanksgiving, of peace on earth and good will toward men.

LOUISVILLE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(By the Bourbon Stock Journal.)
Special to The Herald:
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 24.—Cattle receipts 250, market inactive. Hog receipts 1,400, market steady with an active demand quotations unchanged. Sheep 50, market steady. Lamb 12.

FLOUR AND GRAN.

(Quotations by Local Mills.)
Superior patent flour \$12.25 a barrel, best patent flour \$11.75 a barrel. Shorts \$65.00 a ton; bran, \$45.00 a ton. Corn—\$8.00 per barrel.

PRODUCE.

Eggs, loose 50 cents; turkeys, 21 cents; ducks, 20 cents; stags, 15 cents; hens, 17 cents; old roosters, 11 cents; geese, 15 cents.
Irish potatoes—\$1.25 to \$1.40 a bush.

BUTTER FAT.

(Quotations by Dimple Ice Cream & Creamery Co.)
Butter fat—Per lb. 79 cents.

BANK MEETINGS ON TUESDAY, JAN. 13

Shareholders of the three banks of Columbia, the Maury National, Phoenix National and Columbia Bank & Trust Company will hold their annual meetings on Tuesday, January 13. At that time the directors to serve these corporations for the ensuing year will be elected. The boards of directors will probably meet on the same day and elect the officers. No material changes in the personnel of the official boards are anticipated.

The banks of Columbia and of the county have had a most prosperous year and earnings will be equal to if not in excess of any previous year in their history.

STRIKE LEADER IS UNDER ARREST

(By United Press.)
WINNEPEG, Man., Dec. 24.—H. B. Russell, leading spirit of the general strike here, may be found guilty of sedition today. Russell was one of the first men indicted, following charges based upon acts during the trouble.

Good For New Year

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