

# CHRISTMAS PRICES

— ON ALL —  
WINTER MERCHANDISE

— AT —  
REDUCED PRICE REDUCTION

## DRESS FABRICKS

In Woolens, Silk, Crepe De Chine, Linen  
(White and Brown) for Fancy Work.

## Good Linen Crochet Thread

FOR FANCY WORK

## RIBBONS AND LACES

Remnants of SILK and COTTON  
GOODS—Great Variety.

## TO CLOSE ALL SUITS and COATS

You will find our prices about one-half of  
former prices. We are showing a range—

**\$7.50, \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$15.00**

## FOR WOMEN—FINE SILK STOCKINGS

Of exceptional merit, in black and white, 75c  
former price \$1.00, for

Also line of equal value, black and colors, for 98c

JOB LOT of Silk Stockings, in tans, sold  
for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, for 75c

# R. T. Curlin

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

#### Informal Afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Driskill entertained informally Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock complimentary to her sister, Mrs. T. J. Mott, of Helena, Ark. Following an hour of social conversation a most enjoyable program was rendered. Miss Elsie Brice charmingly gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. F. C. Aydelott at the piano. Mrs. Chas. Keiser delighted the guests with a reading, and Miss Bessie Beck also gave a charming reading. At the close of the program the guests were invited into the dining room where a delightful salad course was served by Misses Elsie Brice, Eunice Brice, Mattie Caldwell, Louise Luten and Fannie Mott Driskill. Miss Bessie Beck and Mrs. F. C. Aydelott poured chocolate and tea at a beautifully appointed table covered in a handsome lace cloth. In the center of the table was a large cut glass vase filled with red carnations.

#### Matinee Musical Club.

Mrs. Carlton was the charming hostess of the Matinee Musical Club last Saturday. The afternoon was devoted to the study of Rubenstein and Beethoven. After all business was finished Miss Katherine Dahnke, who was the director for the afternoon, read an interesting paper on the life of Beethoven. The following numbers were given:

Duet, Melody in F, Rubenstein—Misses Adams and Garth.

Adagio Cantalife, Beethoven, Miss Cunningham.

Memories of You, Tosti—Mrs. Davis.

Minuet in E, Beethoven—Mrs. Reynolds.

"Bid Me Goodbye," Tosti—Mrs. Lee.

Minuet in A, Beethoven—Miss Fairchild.

Scherzo, Mendelssohn—Mrs. Frank Adams.

"Beauties' Eyes," Tosti—Mrs. Carlton.

Asra, Beethoven—Miss Dahnke.

After delightful refreshments the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Davis Dec. 18, 1915.

#### Baseball.

A baseball game of high interest was held at the C. P. Church Friday night between the teams of the Methodist and Cumberland churches.

The words were spelled extremely well and the scores were almost even—12 to 11 in favor of the Cumberland. Mr. Woosley was the umpire. C. T. Rippey, the C. P. pitcher, and Bess Beck pitcher for the Methodists.

Some cheese at Woosley's. Many other things as good as cheese.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Methodist Church in the ladies' parlor with very solemn and important business on hand. Reports of officers being first. Mrs. Al Alexander reported quite a successful bazaar and market, a sale of over \$100 being reported. Wehman's sale given to the Methodist Church and in charge of the ladies from both the Woman's and Young Ladies societies all the present week, was discussed. Mrs. Stone, who has charge of the Sunday school music, reported a fine program being arranged for the Christmas tree service to be given at the church about Christmas times. This is always a treat to the children and deserves the parents and teachers co-operation. Miss Ruby Mays, in charge of the young people's union, was mentioned for her efficiency in that work. The presence of the pastor and his wife was enjoyed, one as a new member and the other as a fine presiding officer in the election of officers. Our president, Mrs. Butler, read the duties of each officer as printed by the Missionary Council, and after a word of prayer the following officers were unanimously chosen: President, Mrs. H. T. Butler; first vice president, Mrs. S. W. Woosley; second vice president, Mrs. Pet Arnn; social service, Mrs. Sam Brummel; mission study class, Mrs. Will Watterfield; local work, Mrs. Al Alexander; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Geo. Nagle; secretary of the baby roll, Mrs. Elam; recording secretary, Mrs. Jernigan; treasurer, Mrs. Joe Rodgers; assistant treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Garner; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. T. R. Massey. The other officers will be appointed by the president at the next meeting Monday, Dec. 13. The past year has been one of unusual success in the Woman's Missionary church work. Our church is open to you. Come and enjoy its benefits. Join our societies, and if you wish to know more take the Missionary Voice. MRS. D. A. LUTEN, Superintendent of Publicity.

### OBION COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR

Courthouse at Union City Saturday, December 11.

Superintendent C. L. Ridings will hold his county school fair at the courthouse in Union City to-morrow, Dec. 11. Premiums have been offered as follows:

Best collection of wood, \$1 cash, F. C. Wehman Hardware Co.  
Best drawing or painting, \$1 mirror, White Furniture Co.

#### MANUAL TRAINING.

Best whittled article, \$1.25 school kit, Oliver's Red Cross Drug Store.  
Best mechanical toy, \$1 cash, S. D. Woosley, Grocer.

Best useful article designed and made by pupil, \$2 merchandise, Nailing-Keiser Hardware Co.

Best work made of shucks, straw, etc., \$1.50 book of poems, Caldwell's Book Store.

Best farm or garden plot, \$2 merchandise, Morgan-Verhine Co.

#### SEWING.

Best hand-made article, plain, \$1.50 merchandise, Miss Flanary's Millinery Store.

Best hand-made article, fancy, \$1 merchandise, R. T. Curlin.

Best hemstitched article, \$2 mesh bag, Corum & Jackson.

Best display of fancy work (3 pieces), \$1.50 merchandise, Dietzel Jewelry Store.

Best crochet work (3 pieces), \$1 cash.

#### COOKING.

Best loaf of bread, \$1 box stationery, Henry's City Pharmacy.

Best cake, one-half barrel Jersey Cream Flour, Dahnke-Walker Mill.

Best biscuits, six, one-half barrel Jersey Cream Flour, Dahnke-Walker Mill.

Best doughnuts, 50c merchandise, Mrs. F. E. Arnn's Millinery.

#### CANDY.

Best candy, any kind, \$1 merchandise, J. C. Burdick.

#### JELLIES.

Best jelly, any kind, \$1 merchandise, Elva Caldwell, Grocer.

#### CANNED GOODS.

Best canned goods, any kind, 80c can Seal Brand Coffee, E. P. Grisom, Grocer.

#### PAPER CUTTING.

Best display of paper cutting, 75c doll, Niles Drug Co.

#### MAPS.

Map of Obion County, \$1 cash, Old National Bank.

Map of Tennessee, \$1 cash, Third National Bank.

Map of any kind, \$1 cash, Farmers Exchange Bank.

#### PENMANSHIP.

Best work and design in penmanship, \$1 cash, J. A. Coble, Son & Co.

To the school whose pupils win the most prizes, \$1 cash, Essandee Cafe. \$1 cash, West Tennessee Wholesale Grocery Co.

Best all round article, 7 jewel, 20 year filled case, "Bransford & Andrews Special," watch, Bransford & Andrews.

Each teacher, if possible, is expected to bring all work Friday afternoon, if not by 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Teachers having exhibits are requested to have their pupils present, and parents are also invited to come. Other teachers are requested to be present, with their pupils and become exhibitors next year.

A teachers' conference will be held in the Circuit Court room upstairs at 1:15 o'clock.

This is the first year for the school fair and an effort will be made to extend the work to include a corn club, pig club and poultry club. A premium of \$50 has already been donated by one firm for corn club work.

#### W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. met at the New Church Chapel on Dec. 2 and carried out the National Prohibition Program in a prayer service.

We enjoyed the unexpected pleasure of the presence of our State Secretary, L. T. L. Mrs. Rose Nipher, of Nashville. Mrs. Nipher was introduced by our honorary president, Mrs. M. E. Edwards, and made a short talk about the Prohibition Amendment to the Constitution.

In the morning Mrs. Nipher visited the City Schools and addressed the pupils in four grades. Her talks were received with much enthusiasm, and we hope from these lectures to form an L. T. L. in the near future.

Party.

Saturday evening Miss Claytie Andrews entertained her friends at her home on First street.

#### Postponed.

The social of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church has been postponed.

Big Muddy washed out coal is best for cooking. At Union City Lee & Coal Co.

# CAPT. W. R. MANLEY

....AGAIN ON THE CARPET TO....

## To Buy, Sell and Swap Land and City Property

Will you only see me if you want to sell? If you want to buy, see me. If you want to swap any kind of property for other property, I can suit you.

I will trade for your Bank Stock, Mill Stock—any kind of stock that has a commercial value. I will trade for anything to anything. To tell it all in a nut shell, I am on the trading path and must sell or trade. I can't help it, it is my habit. Try me and see if I have informed you right. Always ready to serve you.

To the good citizens of the best city of the richest county of the great Volunteer State:



PROSPERITY, happiness and content reign supreme in this great Southern land of ours, and we as citizens should live as one contented, united family. We should show to the world that we are not only contented but pleased and prosperous. There is no city in the State that has grown to such state of grand conditions as has Union City in the last six years.

If you will only take into consideration the thousands of dollars that has been expended in public buildings, street paving and sidewalks, beautiful homes and factories that every citizen prides very highly, you will begin to appreciate the city and the surrounding country.

We are in our infancy in Obion, Lake, Dyer and Weakley counties. Land prices are only started upward. We have billions of untold wealth in these counties. We will soon be living in the time

that we can see hard roads and electric railways netted all through this section.

Will you own any of this valuable property then?

Ten years from to-day you will say just what your father's are saying, "If I had only bought that farm over there I would be all O. K." Just dream on and let the rich man and great companies alone and you and your children will have the pleasure to rent their lands for half and also pay for a house to live in.

### Why Don't You Act and Acquire a Home?

I have been here for six years dealing with the public, and you should be able by now to know if I can sell lands. I do not expect all the work, as there are other gentlemen who can sell as well as I, and I know them to be real gentlemen. I sell for the commission, as it comes in handy when I go to pay office rent, telephone bills, railroad fare and hotel bills to show and sell your property. If you expect me to sell for fun, don't come to me. If you expect me to get more money for your property than you are asking yourself, don't come to me. I only propose to sell property at its worth. I am not in the grafting business. If your property and price are in line together I can sell it, and if you don't want it sold, don't say anything to me about it. I sell.

### I Have All Kinds of Bargains

to sell and trade on. I have several thousand acres of land in Lake County subdivided into 50-acre tracts, all woodland, on public road. Price from \$50 to \$60 per acre. These tracts will be sold on terms as follows: Ten per cent. cash, balance nine years' time. If you clear land in first two years your first two notes will be postponed for eight and nine years, so you will not have anything but first payment to make for the first three years, then the rents will finish paying for the land. Did you ever hear of such a chance to own some of the best land in the State of Tennessee?

### I Have Some Nice Small Farms in Lake County

for sale, as well as large ones. I have truck farms near Union City on good terms, and also a few of the best farms around Union City. I have property in Union City, vacant and improved, to sell on the monthly plan

I have improved lands that will soon double in price that you can trade me out of, and do it at once. Come and see me. I have one of the best homes in Union City, on Main street, to trade for a good farm. Have you a nice farm that you would trade, say worth around \$4,000? If so, come at me.

I have three nice farms to trade for city property. I have one of the best homes in the city to trade for a farm. Will take or give difference. I have two or three business propositions that are of the best, and paying, to sell. You can handle them for little cash, say from \$1,000 to \$2,000. I can suit you if you can be suited at all.

I have no time to waste with the street knocker or political character buster. I am selling lands, nothing but lands—always ready to show you what I have to sell.

Wishing all my friends a beautiful and happy Christmas, with a large turkey for dinner, I am, Very truly,

W. R. MANLEY LAND AND AUCTION CO.