



## THE HOME OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN

THOSE who have followed the successive steps of progress we have taken, are aware of the helpful possibilities our store presents to all who seek sensible gifts. To others we commend the careful perusal of this announcement, or, better still, a visit to the store itself. When the problem of something to give "HIM" for Christmas confronts you, as it always does at this season of the year, turn to this store for relief—we can certainly help you make an appropriate selection.

*What to Get For Him—that's the Question. Any of these are good:*

Suit Cases  
Suspenders  
Fine Shirts  
Umbrellas

Sweaters, Ties  
Fancy Hose  
Shirt Sets  
Hats, Caps

Fancy Vests  
Kid Gloves  
Collar Cases  
Shoes

Hand Grips  
Handkerchiefs  
Mufflers  
Underwear

**BRADLEY & PARHAM** Open every night until 9:30

### ALL SORTS:

Suit cases at Rice's.

The last Courier for the year 1901 will be issued next week.

Born to the wife of Geo. T. Rankin, near Crutchfield, Dec. 4, a son.

County Coroner L. D. Smith has been on the sick list for several days.

Born to the wife of Ed Powell, Sunday night, a son. Christmas present, eh?

Reduced prices on Ladies Hats and Coat Suits at Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Company.

G. L. Collins will finish the work of remodeling the pretty residence of B. T. Davis this week.

We are selling all Ladies Hats and Coat Suits at big reductions.—Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

Yes, a pair of home slippers is just the thing for the ladies. We have them.—Rice's Shoe Store.

Wet weather goods—rubber boots, shoes, hats, coats, parasols, etc. at right prices at Rice's Shoe Store.

Mrs. John Kistner and son returned last week from St. Louis where they have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Folta.

Miss Nina Allen Holman, of near Fulton, was united in marriage last Thursday evening to Robert L. Cummings, of Union City.

Miss Frankie Reid purchased last week from S. L. Dodds a lot in the Southern Heights Addition and expects to build a nice residence in the spring.

W. A. Frost, of Wingo, chairman of the Democratic county committee, will probably make the race for the office of State Senator, the election of which comes off next year.

Mrs. Rosa Long was given a verdict of \$1,400 against the L. C. Railroad Company in the Circuit Court at Mayfield, for injuries received while getting off the train at Calvert City August 6, 1900.

An old gentleman in Massachusetts boasts of having voted seventy-two times. There are Republican repeaters in Pennsylvania who, although not yet on the shady side of life, have beaten that record at only one election.

The small boy is exceptionally polite and accommodating just now. There is also a noticeable increase in the Sunday school attendance in Hickman—all of which serves to remind us of the nearness of Christmas.

Sunday night at church in Hartin, a small town in Webster county, Gus Rayborn, age 17, struck Yeaman Johnson, age 22, with an iron covered stove from a buggy top, fracturing the skull from which Johnson died the next day.

The poles of the Western Union Telegraph Company are being removed from the city by the employes of the electric light plant by order of the city. The W. U. people were ordered to take away the poles and not so doing the city took proper action in the matter.—Fulton Leader.

All copy for advertising in next week's Courier—the last issue of the year—must be in NOT LATER than Tuesday morning to insure its publication. The paper will be gotten out Wednesday afternoon instead of on Thursday morning, which will be all the more advantageous for the advertiser.

Sam Berry, a man about fifty years old, was arrested Thursday afternoon in East Mayfield by Deputy Sheriff John Galloway and escorted to Clinton Friday morning. Berry is charged with housebreaking and it is alleged moved from Hickman county to Mayfield several weeks ago.

In his message to congress, Mr. Taft favors granting a big subsidy to American ship-builders and increasing the postage rate on newspapers and periodicals. The ship-builders need financial assistance while the publishers in the country are multimillionaires and able to take care of themselves.

We are led to believe from the Commercial's figures that Fulton got skinned both in price and quality of work done on her streets. Our friends also take us to task for intimating that the county might afford to build a pike from Hickman to Fulton, and assure us that it would cost \$10,000 a mile. Cut this in half and you will be nearer the real figure. It is true that if the pike was made as wide as a city street—40 to 60 feet—the cost would be prohibitory.

## Resurgam

By Wilbur D. Nesbit



"If a man die, shall he live again?"—Job xiv, 14.

MAN questions all the silent stars;  
He ponders on the hollow skies,  
Whose unreplying darkness bars  
The further vision of his eyes;  
Yet year on year the trusting earth  
Bursts from its winter winding sheet,  
And man sees not the wondrous birth  
Of miracles beneath his feet.

When bare, brown boughs blaze into green,  
When new life thrills the blade of grass,  
We scan the stars and leave unseen  
The little mysteries we pass—  
The marvel of the swelling bud,  
The wonder of the bursting bloom,  
The blossom gems that thickly stud  
The ground that once has been their tomb.

The patient trees, unquestioning,  
They live and die and live again,  
As comes the call of fall or spring—  
They lack the hopes and fears of men.  
No miser-life the blossoms lead;  
They spend their perfumes in the breeze;  
And he who knows of worth may read  
The lessons written in the trees.

Man asks his answer of the night,  
And may not pierce the shrouding dark—  
The earth looks up against the light  
That wakens grass, and bud, and bark.  
The common earth—it has no creed,  
Save that spelled by each upturned clod,  
No faith save that of root and seed  
And the blind patience of the sod.



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In one hotel of 700 rooms only, the wage bill amounts to \$17,000 a week. A big house,—that is one which contains from 1,000 to 1,500 rooms—and the Ansonia apartment hotel in New York has 2,500—will pay about \$2000 a day for food; to feed its thousand or fifteen hundred employes will mean from \$500 to \$700 to begin with. Fourteen barrels of flour, seven hundred dozen eggs, twenty-five barrels of oysters—the list may also go to indicate the waste there is. A big hotel will burn from fifty to one hundred tons of coal a day, winter and summer, for almost as much is required to keep the house cool as to

keep it warm. Items might easily be out of count—\$70000 a year for music and orchestras for example, add their astonishing new figures. \$40,000 goes to new dishes, and \$60,000 to new linen. The whole bill for renewals, repairs and redecorations will annually amount to something between \$500,000 and \$600,000.

Don't fail to see our big line of Christmas Goods. Presents for old and young can be selected from our stock.—Berendes.

HOT DRINKS—Cowgill's!

### FULTON PROPERTY OWNERS IN TROUBLE.

Attorney Ed Thomas, of this city, and Attorney Will Webb, of Mayfield, had a conference Wednesday evening with the committee named by the property owners of Fulton for the purpose of deciding upon a course to pursue with regard to the street question.

After hearing the case fully stated by the committee the two lawyers wanted time to look up references, to consider the case from every

viewpoint, to determine as near as possible the chances their clients would have of winning the suit.

Mr. Webb will return to Fulton either tonight or Friday night and the citizens will then be told whether or not they have good grounds for instituting a suit. If, in the lawyers' opinion, there is no hope of winning, the committee will most likely drop the entire affair but if the attorneys' opinion is favorable then an injunction will be sought to prevent the council from accepting the streets in East Fulton and to prevent the is-

suance of bonds.—Fulton Commercial.

According to a statement given out by those in charge of the Farmington, Mo., Insane Asylum, all bodies of patients who die and their family or friends will not pay the expenses of the funeral, the bodies will be given medical colleges in St. Louis and Kansas City. Notice of death will be sent by telegraph to the family of friends and a reasonable time awaited for answer before the bodies are disposed of.

## Christmas

## Suggestions

We are showing many new goods suitable for CHRISTMAS GIFTS

**Christmas Umbrellas** Not only the finest, but the largest collection in the city, of Pearl, Ivory and Gold Handle Umbrellas, at

**\$2.50 to \$12.00**

**Handbags, Very suitable Christmas Presents. Price**

**\$1.00 to \$8.50**

**Silk Scarfs, LADIES' NECKWEAR AND LACE YOKE COLLARS—**Our assortment is large, all latest ideas for this season.

**Christmas Furs JUST RECEIVED, NEW LINE HOLIDAY FURS—**

Black and Brown Fur Sets, with Rug Muffs to match, at **\$6 to \$15**

Fur Neck Pieces, at **\$3.50 to \$7.50**

**Holiday Slippers---**

Women's Comfy Slippers in felt—in black and all colors at **\$1.50**

Felt Juliets—Women's Fur Trimmed Juliets, made of good felt,

black and green, at **\$1.00 and \$1.50**

Children's and Misses' Red Felt Comfy Slippers **\$1.00 and \$1.50**

**See Our New Line---**

LADIES' CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS  
LADIES' CHRISTMAS KID GLOVES  
LADIES' SILK EMBROIDERED HOSE

Call and see these and many other new goods we have to show you.

**Baltzer & Dodds Dry Goods Co.**  
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