

## CUT PRICES!

Many people are always looking for cut prices and they are a good thing and it is well worth the people's while to look for them. By way of aiding in this hunt we will say there is never a day but that there can be found in our stock hundreds of pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's SHOES, broken sizes—a little off in style—odds and ends—at prices cut from one-half to one-fourth the original price.

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  - 75 pairs Zeigler's fine hand turned button shoes worth \$4.00, broken sizes, mostly small, Cut to.....\$1.50
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  - 29 pairs men's calf shoes, sizes 6, 61-2, 7, 8, 9 and 10, original price \$2.00, Cut to.....\$1.50
  - 15 pairs men's buff shoes, sizes 6, 7, 8 and 9, original price \$1.25, Cut to.....99c
  - 46 pairs men's oil grain gaiters, broken sizes, original price \$1.50, Cut to.....\$1
  - 48 pairs boys' shoes, sizes 21-2 to 5 1-2, original price \$2.50, Cut to.....\$1.25

On our Cut Price Table we have over a thousand pairs of men's, boys', women's and children's shoes—good solid custom-made shoes which we are offering at less than the prices of the cheapest shoddiest shoes made. COME IN AND LOOK OVER THIS LOT OF SHOES.

The same is true in our CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. Odds and Ends and Carried Overs at BIG CUTS. Will tell you about them next time.

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## CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Commencement Exercises—New Asylum Receiver—Sudden Death—Red Men's Lodge—Storm News.

### A Stranger Loses a Leg.

Charles Morads, a Greek tramp, was caught under the wheels of a freight train at the Eleventh street crossing of the L. & N. railroad Tuesday and his leg was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

Morads claims to have left Athens, Greece, five years ago, and has been employed in Chicago as a candy maker. He says he is not a professional tramp, but was on the road in search of work.

He attempted to jump on a moving car and fell under the wheel, but managed to roll out except one leg. This was crushed from the knee down. Dr. Blakey, the railroad surgeon, was called in and removed the leg just above the knee. Morads is still being cared for by the railroad people.

He is about 35 years old and has two brothers living in Texas, one at Houston and the other at Waco. A collection amounting to \$20 was taken up for him by Dr. Wheeler.

### Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of Bethel Female College will begin to night with the reception to the graduating class at 8 p. m.

To-morrow night the public is invited to the recital for graduation, at 8 o'clock. Miss Jennie Ball will graduate in Music and Misses Mattie Milner and Elsie Torrence in Elocution.

The other exercises will be as here given:

Sunday, May 31st, 8 p. m.—Commencement Sermon, President T. Simpson McCall.

Monday, June 1st, 8 p. m.—Annual Concert.

Tuesday, June 2nd, 8 p. m.—Graduating Exercises.

Commencement address, Rev. M. P. Hunt, D. D., Louisville, Ky.

Wednesday, June 3rd, 4:30 p. m.—Class Exercises on the Lawn.

8 p. m.—Elocution Recital.

### An Encampment Ordered.

Frankfort, Ky., May 25.—The long-talked-of State Guard camp of instruction for this year has at last been ordered by the Governor. The order was issued late this evening. It provides for a thirty days' camp at Mammoth Cave, to begin July 11, and the time to be divided equally among the three regiments. The Louisville Legion is ordered into camp from July 11 to July 20 inclusive, the Second Regiment from July 22 to August 1, inclusive, the Third Regiment from August 3 to 13, inclusive. A part of the order says that officers must furnish their own horses, which can be transported with the baggage. The further order as to transportation etc., will be issued from the Adjutant General's office.

### Sudden Death of Mrs. Gee.

Lafayette, May 25.—Died last Friday night about 1 o'clock, at her home 3 miles from here in Trigg county, Mrs. E. Dorse Gee, of heart disease. Her health had not been for several months, but before retiring she felt better than usual. The family was awakened by hearing her make a peculiar noise, and by the time they got to her bed side she was dead.

She was 60 years old. Had been a member of the Christian church at this place since 1874. She leaves six sons and 5 daughters all grown. Her husband died about 15 years ago. She was an excellent christian woman.

### Hopkinsville Wins Two More Games.

The two games of ball played here this week between Madisonville and Hopkinsville were won by our local team. On Monday the score was 10 to 0, and on Tuesday 17 to 2. The local nine played Madisonville, on the latter's grounds, yesterday and will play another game this city afternoon. The next games in this will come off next Monday and Tuesday, between Henderson and Hopkinsville, and lovers of the sport should see these games as they will be well worth the time and money.

### The Red Men Organize.

The charter members of the order of Red Men now number nearly forty and the Lodge will be formally instituted tonight. It is understood that John Y. Owsley will be the Head Chief. On Monday night the entire tribe paraded the town, painting things red and creating quite a stir. It is expected that 75 members will be on hand tonight and a big delegation from Nashville is expected.

### Quinine Jim Has Small Pox.

Galveston, Tex., May 26.—A cable gram received here tonight from Lima Peru, says United States Minister James A. McKenzie, has the smallpox. The case is said to be a light one and the patient is resting easy.

## THE BOND MONEY MEN

THEY SEND OUT ANOTHER HIGHTONED CIRCULAR.

Lithographed and Fac-Similed and Too Rich For a Poor Man's Blood.

The gold standard men this week resumed their expensive method of stirring up the voters by flooding the mails with documents sealed and stamped. It is estimated that 10,000 such documents have burdened the Hopkinsville mails within the last two weeks and as postage stamps cost money it can be seen that somebody is very much interested in keeping money so scarce that a poor devil can't handle it without mortgaging his soul. The latest circular sent out is almost too toney for any use. It is lithographed with fac simile signatures, the writing being in a beautiful business like hand that makes up in attractiveness what it lacks in argument. Whose penmanship it is has puzzled the whole town and is still one of the unsolved mysteries. It is given below:

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 26, '96.

DEAR SIR:

On Saturday next, May 30th, at 2 p. m. a Mass convention will be held at the court house in Hopkinsville, Ky., to elect delegates to the Democratic State convention, at Lexington, on June 3rd.

We are of the opinion that you are opposed to the proposition that the mine owners in the little far Western States be permitted to have the United States Government coin, without cost to them, 50 cents worth of their silver into dollars, and force 95 per cent. of the American people to take them for 100 cents.

The adoption of such a scheme would cause the immediate withdrawal of more than six hundred million (600,000,000) gold from circulation, reduce the value and purchasing power of the present dollar to 50 cents, and so contract the currency of the country as to produce a disastrous panic and general bankruptcy.

It is a matter of great importance that every sound money man in Kentucky attend the Mass conventions on Saturday, and give emphatic expression to his opinions on this subject. At the same time it would be a most deserved compliment to endorse that distinguished statesman and Kentuckian—the Hon. John G. Carlisle for President.

We beg that you will permit business, or even unimportant matters of a private nature to prevent you from coming to Hopkinsville to perform such a patriotic duty.

Please endeavor to influence one or more voters of like opinion to come with you. Very Truly Yours,  
M. D. BROWN. F. W. DABNEY.  
JAMES D. HAYS. E. M. FLACK.  
J. E. ALLENSWORTH. W. P. WINFREE.  
A. E. BENTLEY.

Several statements contained in this very courteous letter would be important if true, but they do not happen to be true.

For instance the silver "mine owners" who have been made poor by the legislation of the Government in favor of the gold miners will not commit any greater sin than the Government itself is now committing, in showing a fifty cent dollar on the people after destroying half its value. It is but fair to the people and to the owners of silver mines whose property was destroyed, that the wrong be righted. The Government creates a demand for gold and fixes the value of that metal for the rich man and it can do the same for the poor man's money, even if the silver miners live in "far Western States," remote from the money dealers of the East. The talk of a 50 cents dollar is stuff and nonsense and the man who professes to believe that the United States is unable to make an honest silver dollar as "sound" as a borrowed gold dollar, is ready to doubt the stability of the Government itself and to array his own opinion against the decisions of the Supreme court of his country.

Equally ridiculous is the statement that free silver would withdraw from circulation \$600,000,000, when everybody with three grains of sense knows that the Government has not a dollar of gold in the gambler's reserve over and above the proceeds of the last bonds soaked with our pawn-brokers in February.

The Treasury statement yesterday showed that we still have \$108,000,000, about a ninety days' supply, while the banks reported \$127,000,000 on hand previous to the last bond deal. A part of this was used to help Secretary Carlisle fasten his last bonded debt on the people and if there is now more than \$200,000,000 of gold in this country, nobody knows where it is and it is already "withdrawn" from circulation. It is a fact that \$400,000,000 in gold has been withdrawn in three years under our present system and there is not now a dollar in the United States that is not represented by the \$290,000,000 received from the bond sales in three years by which a \$576,000,

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## HUNDREDS KILLED

### TERRIBLE TORNADO VISITS ST. LOUIS AND OTHER PLACES.

### ONE CYCLONE TREADS UPON THE HEELS OF ANOTHER.

### APPALLING REPORTS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

### The Local Windstorm Thursday Night.

### A TORNADO STRIKES HOPKINSVILLE AND CHRISTIAN COUNTY.

The following damages of a more or less serious nature were done in the city, the storm first striking the Southwestern part.

Bethel Female College, windows blown in, chimney tops demolished and part of the main roof torn off. In the front lawn 15 of the beautiful shade trees were uprooted or blown to pieces.

Buckner Leavell, twenty or more large trees blown down around the house. Part of roof torn off and fences demolished.

Clarence Blakemore, a large forest tree blown down on the kitchen, crushing it in.

J. W. Campbell, many fruit and shade trees demolished.

H. D. Wallace, large trees in back meadow torn down.

Dr. T. W. Blakey, large tree in his front yard blown on the front porch.

Chas. M. Meacham, large shade tree in the front yard blown down, mashing the front fence, and several fruit trees uprooted.

Three large shade trees in Dr. Armistead's front yard were blown down.

Mrs. C. P. Phelps, several fruit trees blown down.

Mrs. Mary Campbell, two large shade trees in the front yard blown down.

T. S. Bryan, the grove of large trees in the front yard almost entirely destroyed.

Jno. S. Bryan, a number of trees about the house blown to pieces.

These parties were all in the southern part of the city and were the first hit. The storm passed through the city from west to east. The business part of town escaped but at the L. & N. Depot some of the worst damage was done. The Cayce warehouse, occupied by Ed Glass, col., as a furniture store, was unroofed and partly blown down.

The Jno. C. Latham warehouse, adjoining, occupied by Gaither & West, was also more or less damaged.

E. Wood, ten trees in his front yard were blown down.

E. H. Anderson, three large locust trees in the front yard blown down.

L. J. Broadus, on Campbell street, chimney tops blown off his house and several trees uprooted.

V. W. Crabb, two fruit trees uprooted.

W. G. Perry, large bill-boards on Campbell street, blown down.

Passing on to the east Huffman's flouring mill was in the track and was unroofed and the engine room mashed in. From three to four thousand pounds of flour was exposed to the rain that followed. Mr. Huffman's damage is from \$600 to \$800.

Just outside of town on the east, Mr. Geo. Green's barn was torn down. Mr. Green is absent from home in Central Kentucky.

A little further on Miss Annie McKee's barn, on the farm occupied by Charlie Garland, was also destroyed.

On the south of town Ward Claggett's barn was unroofed and a cabin blown down.

On the west, Joe McCarroll, W. D. Summers, T. H. Carlos and Palmer Graves lost barns. Mr. Summers had a cow killed by a falling tree.

C. E. Sivley had a barn partly unroofed and the Phelps place was also damaged in the same way.

"Skinner's Tree," in front of the Major place, a wild cherry upon

which John Skinner was hanged in 1888, was blown down.

About Crofton many fences and much timber were destroyed.

Around Pembroke the same kind of damage was done. The storm seemed to abate after passing Pembroke.

St. Louis, May 27.—A tornado blowing at the rate of eighty miles an hour struck St. Louis at 5:15 o'clock this evening and raged for half an hour with great fury. As a result hundreds of lives were lost on both sides of the river. Many buildings were blown down and several river steamers sunk with all on board.

At present it is impossible to estimate the number of lives lost. The hospitals are full of injured and the morgue contains many dead, while numbers of slain lay everywhere among the ruins of the demolished buildings. A portion of the east end of the Eads bridge was destroyed. The grand stand of the fair grounds and the woman's portion of the jail were blown down. The Waters & Pierce Oil Works are burning and buildings in various sections of the town are on fire. The Plant Flour Mill, the St. Louis Iron & Steel Works were demolished, and the immense Cupples block was partly destroyed.

The dead and injured are being taken from the ruins.

At East St. Louis the destruction seemed greatest. H. C. Rye, the Western Union manager at the relay depot on the east side, climbed across the demolished bridge and reported the National Hotel, Tremont House, DeWolf Cafe, Hazel Milling Company's mill, Horn's cooper-shop and a great many dwellings east of there as far as Fifth street district were gone and many killed. The Baltimore & Ohio and Vandalia round-house, Standard Oil Works at East St. Louis and Crescent elevators and twelve freight houses on the levee were demolished.

The Republic and several more excursion steamers, with all on board, are reported sunk in the river, and all the steamers on the levee have gone down.

A rough estimate would place the number of killed and wounded at 1,000. Both the western Union and Postal companies have lost every wire to St. Louis.

This was sent from a suburban station.

The sender says the city is in total darkness.

THE LATEST REPORT.

St. Louis, May 28, 3 a. m.—To Republic Bureau, New York—Impossible to give more than a rough estimate of the damage and loss of life here and at East St. Louis. Probably 500 or 600 killed; twice that number injured. We have rumors of cyclone at Moberly, Warrensburg, and other towns in Missouri. Thirty killed at Vandalia, Ill. Local situation terrible.

THE REPUBLIC.

A NIGHT OF HORROR.

"One cannot imagine the awfulness of the calamity which has befallen St. Louis. I have no definite information, but, from what I have been able to glean from the few people who have come out here from the city, I know that the result of the storm is simply indescribable.

"A boy has just come into my office who went into the city to see the wreck. He says the streets are piled full of debris; that in many places the city is under water, and that the dead and dying are scattered everywhere. Women and children are shrieking in the streets, mingling their voices with the piteous moans of the wounded, many of whom are still pinned in the debris of ruined buildings, and who must perish before assistance can get to them.

"The boy says people seem to have lost their reason, and many are running about in the dark and dreary night moaning from excessive grief at the loss of friends and loved ones. Everywhere a state of confusion exists, and notwithstanding the heroic efforts of those who escaped with their lives to render assistance to less fortunate fellow beings, little progress can be made until daylight, for, with the exception of such light as is afforded by burning buildings, the whole city is shrouded in darkness."

The tornado proper was preceded by a fierce wind from the east. Strong and steadily the wind came and then it swelled to a hurricane and there were three distinct attacks which ripped up roofs and commenced the general destruction which followed.

When this wind met one that was coming from the southwest the tornado was born, and returning began its work of destruction. It struck St. Louis on the southwest at a point just north of Tower Grove Park and traversed the city in a northeasterly direction till it reached Grand avenue.

From there it followed the Mill Creek Valley clear to the river, turning slightly to the north when it reached Tenth street.

At the levee it swung around almost at a right angle and swept straight up the river to beyond Venice and Madison, where it veered to the east again. Judging from the report of the greatest damage done, the path of the storm was on an average of

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