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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Hurrah for the Holidays. Right to the Front of all Competition. Fall in Line all You People Who Wish to See a Bright and Beautiful Display of Christmas Goods.

Toys Our lines of toys are larger than ever this year.

Games Crokinole; This still remains a very popular game. No. 582 size, 25 inches in diameter with checker board on reverse side, worth \$1.00, now 75c.

No. 80 board, 30 inches in diameter, full size, with checker board on reverse side, stained, imitation cherry, complete, worth \$1.50, now 98c.

Archarena Star Combination Board; a well made board on which 50 games can be played, full equipment is furnished with each board, handsomely finished, price \$2.25.

Also full line of the smaller board games, 5c up to \$1 with a reduction of 25 per cent on most of them.

Air Rifles The King air rifle is a beauty and besides being handsome it is the strongest air gun in the world, worth \$1.25, now 75c.

King Repeating Air Rifle; this rifle is perfect in action, easy operated and simple, \$1.25

Wagons Toy carts, 6 in. spoke wheels 9c. Wheel barrows, 10c, 25c and 35c.

Steel wagons iron clad; the iron clad wagon is the strongest and best finished on the market; two sizes on sale, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Shoofly Rockers Sizes 18 x 36, finished in natural wood, 50c. Hobby Horses, \$1.25.

Photograph Albums In selecting stock we consider quality first. Our albums, with few exceptions, have pure gold leaf edges, prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 up.

Plates A full line of china decorated plates, salads and celery dishes.

This Year
We Will Give
Away a Fine
Quality
Bisque
DOLL
32 inches
long, showing
Teeth.
Moving Eyes.
Curly Hair.
Etc.
Tickets
Given With
Every 25c
Cash
Purchase.
Doll is now on
Exhibition.
Call and
See It.

Boy's Sleds Hardwood Coaster, top neatly ornamented, 25c. Hardwood coaster, length 36 inches, round spring shoes, regular price 75c, now 50c

Dolls We are showing a full line of dressed dolls and kid body dolls, ranging in price from 5c up to \$2.50.

Dress dolls, 13 inches, fancy dressed, assorted collars, trimmed with lace and ribbons, large bonnet trimmed with lace, only 50c each.

Medallions The popularity of these pictures has been proven by their immense sale. We know of no line of goods more suitable for Christmas gifts. Our line is large and the sale has begun on them.

Wedgewood Vases We would call particular attention to these vases. They are so beautiful and so moderate in price.

Crest Wove Ware, consisting of puff boxes, jewel cases, fern dishes, ash trays, cracker jars, &c. This popular line of goods is more beautiful this year than ever before and at prices within reach of all.

Pocket Books For ladies' and gentlemen, card cases, combination card case and pocket book, bill books, finger purses, letter cases, cigar cases, purses, &c. at the lowest prices. Ladies' shopping bags, 35c

Books It is again our privilege to invite your attention to our annual large assortment of books, bibles, testaments, &c. We have increased our line by adding all the new books, at the lowest price.

Hand Painted Souvenir China. Our line of 1901 Dresden assortment of hand painted German souvenir china representing the different schools and court house are attracting great deal of attention; ask to see them; prices 35c, 45c and 65c each.

Extracts From the Lexington Caucasian and Express

Matters of Interest Published in The Caucasian and Express, December, 12, 1868; Just Thirty-three Years Ago This Week.

DIES WHILE BEING BAPTIZED.
F. A. Simmons, M. D., writing from Rochester, Mo., to the Caucasian and Express under date October 19, 1868, says:

By your permission I report the following case, with the attending circumstances, as I learn from second parties who witnessed the solemn scene. At a baptism on October 18, on the Platte river, four miles from this place the ordinance was administered to several persons among whom was Mr. Stephens, of Third Fork. After being immersed, but while still in the river, he wiped his hands over his face several times to free it of water, threw his head and hands up and fell backwards in the water, whereupon his friends ran quickly in and took him upon the bank, after which he died without a struggle. The people not knowing what to do and being unprepared, there was, I suppose, little done to re-animate him. After taking him to the nearest house I was sent for, and two hours afterward saw the corpse and found his face, arms and hands cold, but there was considerable warmth in the axillary and arm pits. Percussion elicited a good resonance over the chest, except a little dullness in the lower part of the right lung. The heart was still and he was evidently dead, and I made no efforts to restore life. I learned from his friends that he never had convulsions or fits of any kind, and that he had been perfectly healthy up to this time. After he had been taken out upon the bank the radial pulse could be easily felt. In dying there was a frothy mucus issued from the corners of his mouth, but there was no stertor (snoring) in breathing, or contortion of the facial muscles.

Now what caused the man's death? Did water enter the bronchial tubes in his efforts of respiration in sufficient quantities to destroy life, or would not the spasmodic closure of the rima glottidis upon the contact of the water prevent this to any considerable extent? Besides, as remarked, there was a good chest sound, or resonance, under percussion, except in the lower part of the right lung. Could apoplexy or epilepsy cause his death? The usual signs of these were absent—stertor and convulsive movements of the muscles. Or can his death be accounted for from the physical shock upon the nervous system, causing syncope or fainting immediately after the immersion? This, taken in connection with the disturbing influence that the small amount of water he may have inhaled or swallowed might have had upon his mind and body, is the most plausible explanation that I can give. A post mortem examination was refused.

The Weather.—The thermometer stood at 10 degrees below zero at sunup on yesterday morning, the night previous being too cold to talk about. We do not remember ever having seen a colder snap before Christmas.

Waverly Ferry.—We are glad to know that the loss by accident of the Waverly ferryboat is not so serious as stated by us in our last. Instead of the ferry being a total loss, her machinery was taken off, and finally the boat itself was towed to the shore, where she will be repaired in the spring.

Another New Saloon.—Is to be opened on Main street, for the accommodation of Mr.

John Barleycorn. Some time since we stated the number of places where liquor could be obtained at 33. We do not know of the abatement of a single one since that time. There are only about 75 active members of the order of good templars in the city, or 2 1/2 members to each juicery. Still we are to have more of them.

Grand Arch Masons.—The following are the officers of the chapter here—Lexington Chapter No. 10:

John E. Ryland	High Priest
Robt. Hale	King
A. V. Small	Scribe
J. A. Price	Capt of Host
X. Ryland	Prin. Sol
F. H. Shrook	R. A. Capt.
P. H. Chambers	G. M. 3d V
E. Allen	G. M. 2d V
G. C. Alexander	G. M. 1st V
W. P. Boulware	Secretary
B. Marshall	Treasurer
E. S. Dulin	Chaplain
Jo. Wolf	Steward
F. Morath	Steward
H. Flynt	Guard

Ku Klux.—Eb, Neighbor? The Register has the rumored hanging of a negro in Dover township, the particulars of which, the editor had not heard. We have heard nothing of the affair.

The same authority hath it that the chivalry fired into an empty school house, and then burnt a lot of books belonging to the school. It may be true, if so, it was quite wrong, but we hear nothing of it from Dover.

Sad Death.—Mr. August Broeker, a German tobaccoist, was found dead in his bed, at one of our hotels, on Sunday morning last. Mr. Broekman was a very intemperate man, or rather was given to occasional "sprees," as it is called in the drunkard's parlance, and had been on one of these for several days previous to his sad death, but whether death ensued from this cause or poison, we believe is not known. Mr. Coroner Clayton held an inquest, but so far as we have learned, nothing was elicited to decide the point. Many stories are afloat as to the probable cause of the apparent suicide of Mr. Broeker, some saying it was purely an affair of the heart, a love matter, and others that it was the legitimate consequence of intemperance. To us, and to most of our people, Mr. B. was a stranger, having settled here only a short time ago, from St. Louis, where, in former time, he is said to have been concerned in a tobacco store at the corner of Third and Vine, opposite the old city hotel.

The Mails.—For several days we have had no mails from the other side, owing to the cold weather, the absence of a mail agent, etc., so that we are without the latest news. The Warrensburg mail is now only carried three times a week, leaving our town in a sorry condition. We hope these evils will be righted soon.

New Market.—The width of the old market is 40 feet, the distance from the pavement, southward to the pavement is 27 feet, and the distance from the pavement northward is 60 feet, or 127 feet in all, or

thereabouts. The county owns the 60 north of the market which is a vacant spot. Now if the market were placed on this piece of ground, or on 50 feet of it, we should have 87 feet of it left for street, a space would amply accommodate the trade, and the market were made the length of court house square, it would be not probable more than will be needed in a few years but we could get along at present with 50 of it. We hope what we have said will be thought of.

Religious.—The inclement weather of Sunday evening last defeated the object of calling for a meeting of the Lafayette Bible Society, at the Methodist church, as but few were present. The meeting will be held tomorrow evening at the same place.

Services at the Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian, Episcopal and Catholic churches. Mr. Drennen preaches at Mt. Hebron.

Bishop Robertson did not arrive here Thursday evening, as noticed, on account of the cold weather and the hard roads.

Ministerial Conference on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, at the study of Rev. W. Camp. All ministers are invited.

The River.—At this point closed on Wednesday last, leaving space for the ferry cross. This close up was not earlier than had a right to expect. The ferryboat, with team or two on board, got on a log the day before the close, and remained there all night, getting to land the next morning crossing on the ice.

Charley's Aunt and Jane Reaped a rich harvest from their American tour and certainly took their audiences by storm. There seems to be more finish to comedies written by English authors. And, by the way, "A Wise Woman" was first produced at the Strand Theatre, London, where it had a phenomenal run of 238 nights and was the hit of the season. They come high, but we must have them.

A Wise Woman. Manager Haerle informs us that he is negotiating with the managers of

"A Wise Woman" for one night. He says there is very little chance for such a company having a date open. No matter, let them know we are on earth. We may catch them on their return. You must remember, 'twas wind that made Chicago. Keep blowing your horn.

Mrs. Clark Dead. Mrs. Nancy Clark, 76 years of age, died at the home of her son, George W. Clark, at half past nine o'clock Saturday morning of general debility occasioned by old age. The funeral

took place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and services were conducted at the home by the Rev. J. C. Given.

The laughing comedy, "Shooting the Chutes," which comes to the New Grand opera house tonight, has just closed an extremely successful series of performances in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago, where they not only attracted large audiences and aroused the utmost enthusiasm, but made the most favorable impression on all the

critics. In many respects the organization is pronounced superior to all other styles and classes of farce-comedy programmes presented and has awakened new interest in this style of comedy, and shows that at least there is something fresh and novel with which to please and entertain the public.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGrew and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bard left for Coffeyville, Kas., on a visit Monday morning.

A fine line of pipes at Hinesley's maker.

A GREAT NEWSPAPER.
The Sunday edition of the St. Louis Republic is a marvel of modern newspaper enterprise. The organization of its news service is world-wide, complete in every department; in fact, superior to that of any other newspaper.

The magazine section is illustrated in daintily tinted colors and splendid half-tone pictures. This section contains more high-class literary matter than any of the monthly magazines. The fashions illustrated in natural colors are especially valuable to the ladies.

The colored comic section is a genuine laugh-maker. The funny cartoons are by the best artists, humorous stories are high class authors of national reputation. Sheet music, a high-class song, is furnished free every Sunday. The price of the Sunday Republic mail one year is \$2.00. For sale news dealers.

For the Holidays. We are now receiving daily shipments of our holiday goods, Christmas gifts, and many articles suitable for gifts.

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