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THE MERCURY wishes its readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. We hope everybody may have a pleasant Christmas week, and that all may start in the New Year with brighter prospects and lighter hearts. The pathway of life is rough enough at best, but it is not made smoother by a sediment consciousness of a grumbling voice. We are happy what we make ourselves, and the brighter we keep our faces and the lighter we keep our hearts, the pleasanter will be our journey. Our troubles roll from your back as water from a duck's back, or if you prefer it we will wish you as all you received a wet blanket, which we claim your heart wall to keep. Also enjoy themselves if they can, the middle aged people enjoy themselves, the young people enjoy themselves their way and may all be happy, is the hope of one with you.

COMMUNICATED.

EAST UNION, Dec. 17, 1888.

Mr. Editor:

The time is approaching for our people to select a man to represent them in the next general assembly. Without any desire or intention to dictate to the citizens of Nicholas county who they should select, I know that I represent a large number of the good people in this section of the County when I say that we are tired of Judge Lyle for the place. His experience as a lawyer, and in public life and dealing with public affairs, renders him the more capable to do his constituents and the State public service. As an officer he has always faithfully discharged his duties with credit to himself and the satisfaction of the people. He is public spirited and would assist in that class of legislation best calculated to bring Kentucky to the front rank in the progress where with her millions of material and undeveloped wealth, she belongs.

No man can afford to spend money to secure that office, and should not do so if he was willing, and the way for our people to stop the demoralizing and corrupting influence of money, false promises and whisky in elections, is to call upon one who has shown himself worthy of our confidence and stand by him without opposition. Judge Lyle is the only one we have heard spoken of as a probable candidate, and in view of the men, now senators or have, and if he strong sentiment in his favor, and if he will consent to allow his name to be used, hope and think it more than probable he will have no opponent for the office, and the people would without an election treat from dissension and corruption and have a representative free from the entanglements of bound and close contracts, and independent in act and vote for the greatest good to the greatest number of our people.

A DEMOCRAT.

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Religious.

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On Sunday last Eld. J. W. Catlin delivered his farewell sermon at the Baptist Church, Eld. Catlin has made a deal of work, effects while here, and the entire world wish him the best success of our people. He is an earnest preacher and a high bred Christian gentleman.

DR. DILLS and Jos. Huff met some representative men of Lexington last week and closed an agreement for the manufacture of the Robertine Wheat and Oats in that city. A spacious baggy will be built at once and given them for a trial, and if it comes up to their representation, they will be responsive to demands all the capital necessary to manufacture the article on a wide and baggy. We hope have their enterprise will be a success. We have very much like certain success. We are very they could not get it here but the lack of funds forced them to go elsewhere.

Tom Rev. Spencer Jones died at his residence, near Winchester, of an early hour Friday morning. He was a member of the Hard-shell Baptist persuasion, but a few years since became addicted to drink. A recent spree was the immediate cause of his death.

Eld. Edmonds and wife have been over in Harrison visiting Mrs. Edmond's father, who has been quite ill but is better.

The train from Paris, due here at 9:30, was thrown from the track near Clay, Boyce's Tuesday morning by a broken rail. No one was hurt, but traffic was delayed some.

Mr. J. H. TEMPLEMAN sold, this week, a fine Clough & Warren Cabinet Organ to Mrs. George Clark. Mrs. Clark presents it to her daughter Miss Lou, who is a splendid performer and a beautiful singer.

If the newspaper reports are half true the moral sentiment of Richmond, Indiana, is in a state of wonderful demoralization. Murder and robberies are reported almost daily.

The residence of Peter Linville, near Hillsboro, was burned last Friday night from a defective flue. Loss about $1,200 with no insurance. This was the old Harrison Johnson residence.

The eloquent voice of Hon. Thomas Jefferson Phelps, of Kentucky, will be heard in the hall Kentucky. He has tendered his services as State Senator to accept the Majority of Newport—Dayton Bulletin.

The Senator's term would have expired before the next Legislature meets.

WOLCHESTER shows an increase in population during the past eight years of over 300 per cent. The Manufacturer Record devotes three columns to the exercise week in boosting for the city of Clark. The present population is claimed to be 7,000.

MRS. J. D. HAY closed his school at Liberty School house, No. 16, on Friday last. The following pupils were awarded prizes for greatest number of boxes—Ella Thompson, Dora L. Bishop, Hermon Wells, Sam Fendrick. Mr. Hay has been teaching at this school for three consecutive terms, and during that time Jennetta Frymire and Nathaniel Frymire served a single day. Mr. Hay states that he will be at Bald Hill Monday, and being one of the best teachers in the country, we know he will give his new patrons satisfaction.

HEADQUARTERS

There will be a spelling match given at Mt. Carmel, Saturday night, Dec. 22nd. Admission 10 cents, everybody invited. A prize offered for the best speller. The proceeds will be given for the benefit of the church.

There will be a Christmas tree at Hookstown or Baker school house Tuesday night, Dec. 25th.

Mrs. C. H. Davis, left last week for Louisville, where she is engaged with Mrs. Hinton to do their dressmaking for 1889, before leaving.

Mr. L. E. Vaught was called home last week on account of illness of his father.

Miss Mollie Allison has been very ill, but is thought to be better.

J. T. Turley bought H. T. Barlow's stock of cattle, at 3 cents per pound.

Our new black-smith shop is getting a large patronage and giving fine satisfaction at low prices. BOB MORRIS.

Christmas is near at hand. Come all you patrons of the royal land. Come, come, with cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year. And purchase some nice toys, For your sweet heart boys And for your little girls too. Step down with speed to Stone's store for Christmas and buy for fashion dear. A present for the New Year. All these and a great many more, You will find at Barlow & Hunter's Store.

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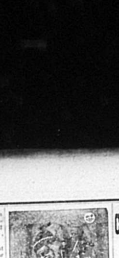

James A. Chappell.

Our old friend Santa Claus just going down the chimney to fill the children's stocking—begs leave to announce the opening of the

New York Cash Store

On Monday last in the Howard & Dissmore building, to all the passengers dwell. This new candidate for public favor is a branch of the great Bargain Store of New York on Broadway, New York. On Monday last its doors were thrown open to the public, in charge of Mr. Jas. W. Shanklin, with a brand new stock of Christmas goods fresh off from New York for this special occasion. Dolls, Clowns, China and Bisque figures, Carts and Wagons, Railroad trains, Humming Tops, Trumpets, Pop Guns, Watches, Gold Rings, Rubber Balls, Fancy Marbles, Tin Kitchens, Tea Stoves, Vases and Urns, Tea Sets, Cradles, Doll Tables, Gallopping Horses, and all sorts of things to please the little folks and the other one too. The New York Cash Store will be exclusively on the strictly cash basis, no books, no tickets, nothing but spot cash. Everything marked in plain figures, and at such low prices as to simply be beyond competition. This big house in New York will keep us supplied with all sorts of Dry Goods, Notions, Housekeeping Goods &c., bought under the black flag of the auctioneer, by an army of buyers for bullion down, and the Carlisle branch will observe the same rule, selling the biggest bargains in creation. The great people of Nicholas, Bath, Bourbon, Robertson, and Fleming will shortly receive one of our New York printed Circulars which will set forth more fully the plan of campaign. One thousand of these circulars will be sent being printed for our special use and will be mailed in season as received. Goods in Kentucky is better located than Carlisle for Cash and Prompt business, conducted on the plan of the New York Store. We have just received from recently contested and others still bought at the sheriff's sale, which we offer to a dense population, whose earnings require the closest and most economic system of spending. The rich Blue-grass region of Northern Clark, Fayette, Scott and other counties can stick to their old fogy ideas of 50 per cent. and unlimited credit, but the houses of the humbler classes contiguous to us, who labor for their bread by the sweat of the brow, will be the devil—demand a house like the New York Store—which with its New York connection is enabled to place before the people a thousand and one things they need in every day life—at prices extremely low as to be within the reach of all. Come to the cheap rent, near the postoffice, and within a square of the court-house. The New York Cash Store offers its services to the whole people—white and black—rich and poor—alike—Cash before delivery.

Mr. James W. Shanklin is a young man, raised by honest parents to honest toil, and careful attention to business, polite and courteous treatment to buyers, and sincere wish to please—will give our old friends in the New York Store a reputation for honest dealing and fair prices, which can not fail to render the house a popular resort.

NEW YORK CASH STORE,
Branch of 646 Broadway, N. Y.

SHERIFF'S SALE!

By virtue of taxes due me as sheriff of Nicholas county, I will sell at public auction the following property, formerly the property of the persons named, and on other at public sale on **Monday, January 14, 1889**, at being County Court day, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

CARLISLE PRECINCT.

PROPERTY.	TAX & COST
Bailey, Ed.	1 Horse 50
Bailey, A. J.	2 horses 50
Bailey, Thomas	Land 1 00
Berry, Jesse T.	Land 1 00
Berry, Jesse T.	House and lot 1 00
Berry, Jesse T.	Land 1 00
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Berry, Wm. H.	Land 1 00
Berry, Wm. H.	House 1 00
Bishop, Lucinda	Land 1 00
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