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A SEWING MACHINE FOR $2.00.

From about this time until January 1st, we have always found unloading rather slow to make, and it is for this reason that we offer premiums to those who will come in and help us at this time. We propose to give away to some lucky person a first-class Sewing Machine, and several good books. Last Christmas we did this and it brought us a nice rush of money at a time when we sorely needed it. We hope this year's will prove more profitable to us than it was last year. Our sewing machine does not want to go, will give $25 for it. The books will be the most desirable. Now come in and pay up and get a chance.

LETTER FROM FRANKFORT

FRANKFORT, JAN. 2nd, 1888.

Dear Messenger:

The Legislature was duly organized last Friday and started in on its working and mending laws. In the Democratic caucus held on Tuesday night, Hon. Ben Johnson, of Nelson, was nominated for Speaker by acclamation, and your humble servant was under the sting by acclamation, with no nomination. The fact that I was not nominated, I take it, was due to spite at Harry Gilmer, so here we are again at work. Mr. Jas. E. Bonn, of Breckenridge County, was elected to be my assistant, and he is a number one man for the place. He had had experience and when called to the desk began the work like a regular. Bob Tyler who was door-keeper of the last two Houses was the Sergeant-at-arms (pleasantly). Capt. Todd Hall, who quite a number of your readers will feel interested in, has charge of the Hall of the House as usual.

Hon. Ben Johnson, the new Speaker, is the youngest man that ever occupied that office, having scarcely yet turned his 29th year. He is the son of ex-Lieutenant Gov. Wm. Johnson, who presided over the Senate when the war Mr. Johnson is a live, hustling Democrat, and such people can not be kept down. He will make a good Speaker.

Dr. Reynolds, Mr. Keaton, and Mr. Martin, of Harrison, Gov. Crittenden's secretary, are conspicuous and busily occupying the lobbies.

The Governor's Message is decidedly opposed I notice by the papers. I read the House but I can not say that I got much insight into it. One reading was loud and hard on a clerk but it does not get much information from his reading. It is so mechanical. However I have looked over some facts and it stays. I think the old warrior has done justice well in some things and in others not so well. He makes a rather severe attack upon Judge Cole, and talks about the Logan faction of Democrats in his law abiding citizens. The ring of the Logan's being law-abiding is like the man who took up a collection for the poor and declared himself to be the poor. However, we shall soon know the true inwardness of the Logan County troubles, if a business committee can be secured to investigate matters there.

Mr. Spalding, our new railroad man is here, and expects to get such amendments to his charter as will enable the road to be built. I have got to meet the first man from all Eastern Kentucky, who does not look upon this road as the most practicable, most desirable, and most of all, the most any road now looked at that they are to get and realize anything out of it. Everything, Any opposition and to the contrary, is direct line to the good pork, mule and horse market of the richest lands of the South—a low hauls just up to the greatest corn region on earth and a trunk line between the South and the North and Northwest. Let the Lord's sake don't let us lose this grand opportunity.

Hon. W. O. Bradley has been nominated by the Republican Members of the Legislature, for United States Senator. He will get their 10 votes. The Democrats will vote for a Democrat for the House.

Senators Beck and Blackburn were here last week, the former looking after his residentcy in the Senate for a better come to meet the boys. I see that an eastern paper has entered into report that Senator Blackburn has cancer of the stomach. He says he does not know if it be so, and in fact there is nothing the matter with him only he is sick. Blackburn is a good man and makes demands longer of earth. If he dies I will be sorry, and written that Senator Blackburn was suffering of type worse we should have been inclined to have given credence to his report. Senator Blackburn is as sound as a dollar, physically and politically. Mr. Beck looks better than for years. G. R. K.

For the first time, a session of the United States Court met at Frankfort last Monday.

James Hardaway, brother of the late Vice President Thomas A. Hendricks, and the last one remaining of the family, died at his home in Shelbyville, Ind., of half past nine o'clock Wednesday morning. He was about fifty-three years. He had been sick only five days.

CITY CASH STORE.

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"ESTO PERPETUA."

Jas. A. Chappell in behalf of the City Store presents to his patrons the compliments of the Season and best wishes for the prosperity and longevity of the best set of customers on Earth. Dearly believed, in this first issue of the MERCURY we shall outline the progress for the New Year. Before you receive this paper, the flying artillery will have gone to Cincinnati to replenish some special offerings for County Court day. During the month of January the City Store will be busy as a beaver cutting a great cotton warehouse, where the whole population can get cotton by the piece or yard at the lowest prices to be had anywhere. Jeans, grades of heavy bleached and brown cottons, checked and striped ginghams. Kentucky Jeans, Linseys, Flannels, Tickings, Cautons and a big noise full of goods all new, first class and cheap.

I take pleasure in introducing to my friends and customers, Mr. Charles Ogden, a most estimable young lady from Augusta, Ky., who will begin service as a saleslady in the City Store.

Mrs. Hukrill's dress making department is now thoroughly organized for the New Year. We are prepared to make up not only dresses and wraps for ladies but always coats, pants and vests, in fact any kind of work thing that can be done. We have two first-class sewing machines and a full force of skilled young ladies and they are all eager and anxious to work. Ladies in need of any kind of sewing should not overlook the advantages we offer. Now just sit down yourself and think—where on earth can you get fitted as well and fashionable, made as here, for the reasonable price we charge? There never has been a lady dress maker in the world, more anxious to please, more pains taken to please.

I shall make an early visit to New York in February to secure Spring Novelties in Dress goods and trimmings. Our ladies will thus secure the latest styles, and can have their dresses made for the great rush for the summer begins. In the meantime, buy your cotton goods now and you will get them at old prices. Our stock of Boots, Toe-Jones, and all kinds of Trimmings for undertaker is full and complete. Ladies need 10 yards Sea Island cotton for $1. 11 yards of heavy cotton for $1. 25 yards linsey $1, extra heavy brown cotton by the bolt 7½c. bleach cotton 11 yards for $1, Kentucky Jeans, good, 6 yards $1, Shirting prints 12 yards $1. During the month of January we handled two full dozen of Clarke's O. N. T. Spool Cotton. We now have on hands a big supply and offer it to country merchants at wholesale price by the cabinet or dozen. The City Store is helping to pay their tenants, send the your orders and they shall be filled. Come to the City Store. With good will to the whole world, most truly yours,

J. A. CHAPPELL,
City Cash Store.

TO MY PATRONS AND FRIENDS OF NICHOLAS AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

CARLISLE, KY., January 1, 1888.

As this is the first time I have spoken to you I hope you will pardon this intrusion upon your time and patronage. I take this opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year's greeting, and express my sincere thanks to all those who have honored me with their kindly encouragement and patronage. During the last eighteen months I have endeavored to merit the confidence and patronage which I have received with its necessary patronage, and consequently have not been able to attend all my professional calls as I desired. But now my tendrons and office is finished I will always be found in my office or near at hand, unless professionally absent. I will endeavor to fill all calls and render general satisfaction.

Misrepresentation concerning my charges, and many other things tending to injure my professional business, have reached me, and I am convinced I must use with a vein endeavor to crush out. These things I fully understand, but I continued to try and do my duty to my friends, my profession and myself, and for so doing realized as much, or even more than my fondest anticipations, in truth and justice to my profession I will now continue I feel that I have a single case of malarial fever, typhoid fever, pneumonia fever, scarlet fever, measles, or whooping cough, nor have I a single case of typhoid or malignant typoid fever, and some other diseases. Now I feel that I have a right to expect and look fever, with low congestion, typhoid fever, typhoid pneumonia, typhoid fever, typhoid fever, typhoid fever