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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President
GROVER CLEVELAND,
of New York.
For Vice President,
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
of Ohio.

ELECTORAL TICKET, 1888.

For Presidential Elector,
JOSEPH C. GAITLIF,
of Mason County.

RLISLE!

Leading Business Houses, and What they are Doing.

The Men Who are Factors in Nicholas County's Progress.

Brief Mention of Some of Our Enterprising Merchants.

J. W. H. Lee.

It's town may be judged by the enterprise and push of its business men. Carlisle can always take high rank on the list of enterprising towns. At the top of the list of progressive business houses is that of W. H. Lee, who is engaged in the selling and loan and shoe business in the old Lee building on the 3rd corner and is a fine brick building owned by Mr. Lee.

The firm was burned out about a year and a half ago but thoroughly prompted Mr. Lee and his energetic assistants to redoubled efforts and determination to stand only at the head of the firms in their line of trade. Their latest enterprise of all is to handle the sewing of printer's ink has made the name of the "Star Handle Razor" a household word through-out Nicholas and adjoining counties, while their square dealing and low prices have enabled them to retain trade which once comes to them.

M. C. Lee, son of the proprietor, is the active manager of the clothing department and has a fine large trade which is due to his energetic efforts. He says that his prices are the accommodating delivery of this establishment are uniformly prompt and courteous. He is also willing to the voice of every customer, whether their purchases be a couple of small articles.

The stock carried at the "Red Boot-to-Store" is said to be the largest ever brought to the county. It certainly is in very choice quality and of selected variety in suit every taste. The stock of clothing, hats, boots and shoes is especially large and attractive. Mr. Lee's trade in boots and shoes is carried by this firm in all that is implied in the statement that it is the largest and the finest in the county.

Krumy & Dills.

This enterprising firm composed of Mr. Wash. Krumy and Dr. M. Dills, has signaled for business and retail trade during business in the Mann building on Front Street. Both are well known and carried on this business for the past six months with a constantly growing patronage and in the extent of business and in the extent of business and in the extent of business