THE MERCURY.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 17

THE J. A. CHAPPELL DRY GOODS CO.

"ESTO PERPETUA."

ARTIE CULLOM.

"A CITY STORE ROMANCE."

Another big day at the City Store, will there never be any other kind? Looks like it, but now, especially, it seemed as if the whole population were out, and hunting for something for christmas presents. The Christmas tables had been set out, and such an array of good and useful presents had never been seen. Yes, all saw at a glance that any of the articles so temptingly displayed, would make glad the hearts and homes of those so fortunate as to receive them. And how fast they disappeared to be laid away until good old Santa Claus should come with his rein-deer team to plunge down the chimneys and fill the stockings of the sleeping children!

Yes, and it was love letter day too! Who that has ever received one can ever forget the thrill of delight? How many were received at the City Store that day we know not. But we do know of one. It was not more than nine o'clock in the morning when Mr. Cullom and Artie drove in, she was seated in the big window about a half an hour later when her father came in and handed her the family mail. She saw at once her own name on a letter and post marked Carlisle. Looking quickly around to see if she had been observed, she thrust it in her bosom and then as ...

THE ENTERPRISE

Dry Goods & Clothing STORE.

Be sure and take advantage of the great clearing sale now going on at our store.

Remember that everything in the way of winter goods will be sold at a reduced price, also hats, caps and men's furnishing goods.

Every-day shirts, formerly sold at 40 cents, now go at 30 cents each.

Regular 50 cent unlaundried shirts we now sell 3 for $1, all sizes from 14 to 17.

Men's undershirts fully worth 75 cents during this sale will be 50 cts; canton cotton drawers formerly sold at 50 cents we now sell at 40 cents.

In all-wool underwear we will sell scarlet shirts or drawers at 75cts each, you cannot buy anything like them for less than $1.

Our better qualities of woolen underwear have been reduced in proportion.

Boots and Shoes will also enjoy a lively sale for the next 30 days. They must go no matter how much the cut may hurt.

Boys' boots, full stock and every pair waranted, at $1.75 formerly sold at $2.25, sizes 2 to 5. This is the best boys boot ever sold at $2.25. Children's Red Top Boots, Copper Toe, full stock, only 75cts.

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$125.00 ORGAN —TO BE— GIVEN AWAY

G. L. HEYMAN, Managing Partner.

Cutting Prices.

YES!

That's The Name for it

$9.75.

Don't that sound cheap for an English Kersey, Chinchilla or Beaver Overcoat made in the latest styles. We can't help it if others ask you

10, 13, 15, or Even $18 FOR THEM

$9.75 OVERCOATS

-Another Pointer !-

Look at our

$9.75 Suits

And Compare Them With Others.

There is no mistake about it, we have the best BOOT in the market. This is a broad assertion, but we honestly believe that there never was a lot of Boots in this section of the country as good as our Oak Tan coarse and fine Boots. There are hundreds of our customers who have bought them who believe the same way.

If you haven't yet tried a pair now is your chance.

Come and examine them.

M. F. LOONEY,

—THE—

Won't Be Undersold

Clothier, Booter, Shoer, and Gent's Furnisher.

M. F. LOONEY, Manager.

Lindsay & Robertson's Old Stand

CARLISLE.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

This week we will be in the market looking after a nice line of useful presents for the Holidays, such as Handsome Linen Table Sets, Towels, Napkins, Splashers, Tidies and Scarfs, And Ladies' Muffs.

In Large Variety at Bottom Prices, Ladies' Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs.

In fact every thing Useful. Don't forget us, but call and inspect our stock before you purchase your goods.

We are closing many of our Fall and Winter lines of goods at greatly Reduced Prices--such as Cloaks, Dress Goods, Blankets Flannels and Woolen Hosiery.

Get Our Prices Before You Buy.

S. McMAHILL'S:

We're Right Here

At No. 17, Main Street, Moorefield, Ky.,

With a full and complete line of

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Furnishings,

and all other goods usually kept in first-class village stores.

We Want Your Trade,

and will try to merit it, and we will take pleasure in showing you our stock. Be sure and come and get our prices on any goods that you are needing, and you will find we are the cheapest store in the county.

We are still selling our Standard Colico at 5c.

C. C. COLE & CO.,

Moorefield, Kentucky.

Jas. Archdeacon,

CARLISLE, KY.,

MANUFACTURER OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, SPRING WAGONS, Buck Wagons, Sulkies, Skeleton Wagons, Carts, Drays, &c.

Repairing, and all Branches of Blacksmithing Done

A. PETERS,

MANUFACTURER

BOOTS & SHOES,

Carlisle, Ky.

AND WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

Boots and Shoes Made to Order

BOURBON MARBLE and GRANITE WORKS

W. A. HILL,

Importer and Dealer in

ITALIAN MARBLE, SCOTCH & NATIVE GRANITE MONUMENTS, TABLETS, VAULTS, &C.

MAIN STREET, - - - PARIS, KY.

Thos. S. Watson, Agt., Carlisle, Ky.

The Most Successful Remedy ever discovered, as it is certain in its effects and does not blister. Read proof below:

Kendall's Spavin Cure.

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DR. B. J. KENDALL CO., Enosburgh Falls, Vermont.

20,000 TURKEYS WANTED.

Messrs. Charles Brent and brother, of Paris, have arranged to slaughter Turkeys in Carlisle, and desire to purchase yours. They will pay The Highest Market Price for good ones. Call at their slaughter house and see their manager.

CHAS. W. WOOD, Attorney-at-Law, CARLISLE, - - KY.

FIRTH

The TINNER,

The only Authorized Agent for the NEW

Process Vapor Stove, THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

Has also a full line of ORNAMENTAL FOWER POTS, with usual stock of Radiant, Recess and Jamb Grates.

The Unrivaled Eclipse Cooking Stove, In 5 Sizes and Styles.

Purifying Pumps, Double and single geared, the best in the market.

Iron, Steele and Tin Roofing. Guttering, Spouting, &c.

INSURANCE.

—GO TO—

Colliver & Darnall, FOR YOUR INSURANCE, LIFE -AND- FIRE.

THIS MEANS CASH AND BUSINESS!

S. K. Veach desiring to retire from the firm of Smith & Veach we are now offering everything in our stock at greatly reduced prices for CASH. We must sell what we have and we must collect what is due us.---This is straight business.

Star Clothing Hall, Carlisle, Ky.

SMITH & VEACH, Carlisle Hatters.

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Advice to Mothers.

Notice.

R. S. BECK & CO.

MAMMOTH CASH BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE.

Many People, understanding the remoteness of the proviousness of the Here—are always ready to take advantage of a good thing when they see it.

Hence our Ladies' Hosiery and Underwear sale took like wildfire, and we are still offering them at 39c, 49c and 55c worth 60c-75c and 99c—Imported goods too. We want to reduce stock and must do it. The reason is not that we want to gull the Public with Snide bargains, but simply because we've got too many goods and the only businesslike manner to get rid of them is to put them at a price that makes them go. It's nobody's business whether we make or lose in so doing—but it is EVERYBODY'S business to buy goods when they know they are honest goods and sold under price.

See our new 4 in hand ties in the newests shades—Royal Blue and Tobacco Brown! Caps, Hats, Gloves and Underwear at all prices.

R. S. BECK & CO. Hatters, Furnishers & Shoemen.

The Old Hard to Beat HOUSE,

Still have SANTA at the head of the Holiday Department. Has always had the position, and will still be found at the old stand. With a full stock of

Christmas Goods.

NICE GOODS.	LOW PRICES!
Never Undersold !	Full Value For Your $1 00!
We Want Quick Sales !	No Fancy Prices!
Why Not Save Your Money?	We Have The Bargains !
We Expect Your Trade!	Anxious to Please!

You will find some Cheap Fancy Goods on our Bargain Shelf. The prices will make them go. Come early. You will find everything you may want.

Tureman & Howell.

CHRISTMAS TABLES.

Our Christmas tables will be set out Thursday morning. They will be found well filled with choice articles suitable for holiday presents. Chappell's City Store.

We Want Money.

Cake Sale.

WAR ON SHOES!

To reduce stock before invoicing we put on sale 100 pair of shoes for women, men and children at less than manufacturer's prices. Chappell's City Store.

Don't Go to the Wrong Store!

SANTA CLAUS IS HERE!

Come and see our stock---all new and fresh, comprising articles that are -::- USEFUL, DURABLE and BEAUTIFUL -::- for every age, every taste, every purse.

400 Dolls ---The Finest Display ever in Carlisle.

Odor Cases, Bisque Goods, Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, Toilet Sets, Toys, Etc.

We were busy all day Monday tieing up Holiday Goods. Come and see us before they are picked over.

A Happy Christmas for everybody is our greeting. We will be glad to have everybody come and examine for themselves. Come early and get first choice.

-:-REED & DILLS,-:-

Headquarters for Old Santa Claus.

Personal.

BURNED OUT!

But Not Dismayed!

RAISED FROM THE ASHES!

And Ready for Trade!

JOHN H. FREY,

Dealer in Family Groceries, Fresh Meats, Canned Goods, Tobacco and Segars, has secured the large Brick Store Room of Howard & Dinsmore, on Locust Street, near the Depot and is now stocking it with a fresh stock of everything in his line.

The heavy loss sustained in the recent fire—which not only destroyed my business house and home, and entire stock of groceries, but all our household furniture and wearing apparel, makes it urgent that I should appeal to the Public for help. Will not All who owe me come forward promptly and pay all accounts and notes due and past due? Having done, what I could, heretofore, to help others when in need—may I not hope that you will now help me by a prompt payment of dues and also continue the liberal patronage you have all given me at the Old Stand on Front Street?

JOHN FREY.

Religious.

Special Announcement.

MATRIMONIAL.

DEATHS.

L. GUTMANN & CO.,

Dealers in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Diamonds, Silverwear, Spectacles, &c.

WALTHAM, ELGIN, HAMPDEN, ROCKFORD MOVEMENTS IN GOLD, GOLD-FILLED, SILVER and SILVERENE CASES.

Diamond Rings, Earrings, Pins, and Studs. Plain, Set and Engraved Band Rings.

Pins, Earrings, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Stick Pins, Cuff Pins, Chains, Charms, Gold Spectacles, &c.

Tea Sets, Water Sets, Fruit Dishes, Butter Dishes, Cake Baskets, Pickle Casters, Cups, Napkin Rings, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Ladles, Carving Sets, &c.

Call and see our stock and learn prices before purchasing your Holiday Presents. All goods warranted as represented.

M. O. DEVOSS, Manager.

HOLIDAY GOODS! HOLIDAY GOODS!

The Finest Line of Fancy Groceries, Glass and Queensware in the City.

California Fruits,

French and Mixed Candies

Hall and Parlor Lamps.

L. T. POTTS & H. R. EWING.

PROTECT YOUR EYES.

DR. G. GOLDSTEIN, THE EMINENT OPTICIAN —OF— LOUISVILLE, KY.

—IS AT— MRS. STEWART'S, WHERE HE WILL REMAIN A FEW DAYS.

HOME OFFICE, 347 FOURTH STREET. PROFESSOR M. FABER, ASSISTANT.

WANTED.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

Dwelling, Storehouse & Warehouse FOR SALE PRIVATELY In Moorefield, - - Ky.

W. H. HOWE, Moorefield, Ky.

R. C. GARRETT Is prepared to Butcher your Beeves and Hogs —AT— REASONABLE RATES. HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for Hides and Tallow.

JOHN W. MYERS, —THE— Blacksmith and Woodworkman, OPPOSITE KIMBROUGH HOUSE.

Mt. OLIVET HOTEL, MT. OLIVET, KY. D. M. REVEAL, - Prop.'r.

Farm Posted.

F. R. LINDSAY, Carlisle, Ky.

Farm Posted.

FREDERICK GRATER.