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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce myself a candidate for nomination for Clerk of the Nicholas Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party. JAMES BRADY.

*Editor Mercury:*

Please announce me as a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. SOLOMON ROBERTSON.

*Editor Mercury:*

You will announce me as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party, without money or any equivalent. RANKIN B. RUSSELL.

SERGEANT AT ARMS.

We are authorized to announce W. H. HAYS, of Hardin County, for Sergeant at Arms of the Kentucky House of Representatives.

THURSDAY, NOV. 12, 1891

THE Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette, the Fleming Gazette, and other Republican papers hoisted their eagles after the late elections. It takes a mighty mean man to rejoice at the bedside of his badly crippled friend.

IT is believed that the new administration of the Farmers' Alliance of Kentucky will be a political one. The annual State meeting began at Elizabethtown Monday. J. G. Blair and George Secrest, of this county, are in attendance.

ACCORDING to the monthly report of State Commissioner of Agriculture Wilson, all the crops of Kentucky, except wheat are in condition. The corn crop is excellent and so is the tobacco yield. New wheat is being injured by [illegible]

## A HINT TO KENTUCKY.

(Louisville Critic.)

Kentucky has a valuable object lesson in the Tennessee uprising against convict labor. Whenever free labor is menaced by competition with the criminal classes, just such heroic remedies will be applied. It may not be according to the strict letter of the law but it breathes of justice, and the people are in sympathy with the movement. The State should grant its citizens at least the right to do an honest day's work for an honest day's pay, without forcing them to compete with the scum of the jails and the penitentiaries.

Their is no profit to the State in such contracts. They fill the pockets of the lessees and the mine owners, who are always ready to debase and grind the workmen. Governor Buchanan may put an army about the convict stockades with orders to fire, but for every free miner that is killed a dozen guards will pay the penalty.

A convict's place is within the prison walls. He should not be used as an instrument to drive honest men from the work that supports their families.

HON. DAVID MERIWETHER, born the year Washington died, builder of the first house erected on the site of the city of Keokuk, member of the Kentucky Legislature fifty nine years ago, successor of Henry Clay in the Senate of the United States, maker of one State Constitution, and citizen under three Constitutions, is still living a hale and hearty old life in this city. Our climatic conditions much as we complain of them appear to be conducive to longevity. The late Dr. Graham rounded out more than a century, and here's hoping that "Uncle David" may beat the record in the race against time. —[Louisville Times.

What is better than all this his whole life has been characterized by strict integrity and honesty. During his life he has handled millions of dollars of Government money and never embezzled a cent. He was the first Governor of New Mexico, and as such received and paid out millions of dollars, and when his accounts were settled it was found that the Government owed him three cents, and he has the money sent to pay that balance.

EDITOR STRANGE, of the Columbia Spectator, is a philosopher. He has used barrels of ink advocating a railroad for Adair County, and has argued [illegible]

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THE

# J. A. CHAPPELL DRY GOODS CO.

"ESTO PERPETUA."

## ARTIE CULLUM.

"A CITY STORE ROMANCE."

When young Buford and Miss Cullom had gone into the big store they found that the excitement over the fallen knight had drawn the large crowd about the front door, and hence they were almost unobserved. So far while Roke felt in his own mind reasonably sure of success, no engagement as yet actually existed between them. But now he thought was the time to make assurance doubly sure. There was a flush of excitement in his face as he bent over her to speak the words which would decide his fate. The heavenly eyes were slightly averted as if she expected the import of his first words. He had scarcely opened his lips to speak when she started as if struck by some painful sensation. Her face at first flushed, and then turned pale, and she raised her hand to her head as if in a fainting spell. Roke much alarmed, started back to the rear of the store to bring a glass of water. But she caught his arm, and by an imploring look seemed to beg him not to make a scene.

"My darling," he said "you are sick, let me get you a drink of water or something to relieve you." "No Mr. Buford," she replied, "it was only a sudden dizziness, and will soon pass away. Will you excuse me for awhile?" Mr. Buford! and will you excuse me! She had always called him Roke before: what could it all mean. But of course although burning with impatience, and well nigh angry at the delay, he could do no less than leave her, still hoping and determined to win her at all hazzards.

Artie rose up and went on back through the various departments, thinking she would go up into the cloak room where she could lie down a few moments on the lounge reserved for the ladies in the dressing room. She heard Miss Spafford praising her large and varied stock of dress goods, and telling what a large sale had been made of them since they had been placed on the cheap table.

Miss Lindsay was holding forth on the merits of her notion stock, which to Artie's mind, did indeed seem to comprise everything new under the sun.

Mr. Neal was explaining to a crowd the reason why we sold calicoes for less than cost was because we sold so many of them.

Mr. Waugh, amidst a wilderness of shoes, hats, cassimeres, jeans, flannels and domestics, was "pointing with pride" to the big bundles he had sold, while Miss Tribble descended the office stairs flushed with victory, as she knew no other house within 15 miles could show such a huge stock of Cloaks and Wraps, such a large line of Blankets, Underwear, Skirts and Shawls.

As Artie passed on upstairs she heard a lady say she had bought a real good woolen carpet for 49c, and that she had come nearly 20 miles to the City Store, and that scores of her neighbors were going to do the same. Another party, a man and wife from Sherburne, had been attracted by the Sea Island Cotton, 16 yards for $1.00, and the 10c. Canton Flannels which she said she had paid 15c. for.

Just then the Adams Express dumped a lot of 50 more Jackets and Wraps—all new styles. A new light dawned upon Artie's mind, it was no wonder the Captain General spent so much time in New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and other large cities. For surely if some one were not always buying, the house would soon run out of goods.

As our heroine disappeared towards the Cloak room, Tom Evans passed along outside, and looked in the big window. Not seeing Roke or Artie he ventured in. One of his comrades, who had been buying a pair of boots and some undershirts accosted him, and began guying him. "Tom its all up with you old fellow," he said. "I saw him propose to her, and she seemed so well pleased she nearly fainted!" And poor Tom, as the big store seemed to swim before his eyes—looked mournfully toward the office stairs and wondered if anybody could think of marching on to victory and eternal glory!

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

JAS. A. CHAPPELL, General Commanding.


# THE ENTERPRISE

## Dry Goods & Clothing STORE.

This is the name by which our establishment will be known hereafter, and the above crest has been adopted as our trade mark. This crest is taken from a setting in a ring which has been in the possession of our family nearly one hundred years, and can be traced back to the 16th century.

The colors of the crest are as follows: the shield is gold, the band across the shield is black, and the dolphins silver. We will also use the crest on our wrapping paper.

At the Enterprise you will always find a good assortment of the very best goods for the least money.

We have a new lot of prints of all styles.

Come and look at our line of Blankets, if you need any, we can surely sell them to you at wholesale prices.

We have Comforts equal to home made—filled with cotton batting, and covered with fancy satteen, at less money than you can make them for. Others not so fine at from 85c up.

We have about four patterns of fine Bedford Cord, in colors, which we will sell at a reduced price. Also a few of the all-wool plain dress patterns at $3.50, worth $5.

Plenty of half wool Dress Goods at 10, 15, 20 and 25c. in all shades.

Velvets, plushes and silks, in beautiful shades, suitable for fancy work.

To close out the few remaining dozen of a certain line of our Kid Gloves, we will sell them at cost. A line in all shades at very low prices.

Our Ladies' Cassimere Hose are the best ever offered for the money. We sell them at 25 cents per pair, and you cannot buy better ones anywhere for 35cts.

The Black knit, all-wool hose which we sell for 25c are warm and durable, and cannot be beat. We have the same quality for Misses and Children.

If you need a Jacket of any kind come and look through our Cloak Department. We are daily expecting a line of Jackets which were bought some time ago, but owing to the fact that the manufacturers have more orders than they can easily fill, we must wait until our turn comes on their order list.

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Our motto is: "Small Profits on Good Goods."

# $125.00 ORGAN

--TO BE--

# GIVEN AWAY

We have in our store a sealed jar of carpet tacks, and the one guessing the correct, or nearest to the correct number it contains, will receive as a gift the handsome Clough & Warren Organ on exhibition in our store.

Every dollars' worth of goods purchased of us for cash, entitles you to a guess. Guesses are written by yourselves on printed slips, with name and address attached, and dropped into a ballot-box, the key of which is in possession of the County Clerk.

The jar will be opened some time in January, and the fortunate one made known.

A five year's guarantee is given with the Organ.

G. L. HEYMAN, Managing Partner.

# BIG CROPS.

The prospects are now, that the year 1891 will go down to history as the largest crop year the United States has ever known, but, nevertheless the wise farmer and mechanic will look ahead, and say what I make this year I may lose next by bad crops. So in justice to my family and myself I must buy my goods where the dollar goes the farthest. Right here the

## BANKRUPT CUT PRICE STORE

The Leader of Low Prices for Best Goods, has something to say to you that will not only interest your pocket-books, but also that of your neighbor, your friend, your relatives, in other words, your cousins your uncles and your aunts.

## Who is the Bankrupt Cut Price ---Store ?---

Why he is a new Clothier who has taken the old LINDSAY & ROBERTSON stand on Maple St. where he has now the largest and Finest Clothing Store in Carlisle.

## Talk About Clothing!

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## Don't You Know

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No Catch-Penny Tricks in His Trade

## In Hats and Caps

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## In Winter Boots.

We are not given to bragging, but we will say this, without fear of contradiction, that we are now selling the BEST WARRANTED Winter Boots in the United States, and that is saying a good deal isn't it?

## Shoes for Men,

Women and Children. We have them in all sizes, kinds and prices and honestly think we can please you.

CENTS'

## Furnishing Goods!

Such as Neckwear, Underwear and the like. We have the Largest stock at the Lowest Prices.

## REMEMBER!

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LOONEY'S GOODS.

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BANKRUPT CUT PRICE STORE, M. F. LOONEY, Manager. CARLISLE.

# New Fall Goods!

AT

## S. McMAHILL'S:

We are now receiving one of the most beautiful and best selected stocks of Fall and Winter goods ever brought to this market.

All we ask is a careful inspection of each and every department before you purchase your Fall goods. Remember we carry over no old goods, therefore if you desire to save money and buy new and stylish goods, give us a call.

S. McMAHILL.

## MILLINERY.

Have received our first lot of New Fall Millenery. Ladies are requested to call and see styles and get prices.

Mrs. S. McMAHILL.

# 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.

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.

A. FETERS, MANUFACTURER BOOTS & SHOES, Carlisle, Ky.

Boots and Shoes Made to Order

## JUST WHAT EVERY FARMER NEEDS!

--THE--

# 'Granite' Chilled Plow.

## A SWEEPING SUCCESS.

Our new "Granite" Chilled Plow has gone to the front with wonderful strides. It is now an acknowledged leader with all who have used it.

ITS SPECIAL MERITS ARE:

1st. Perfection in outline and Shape.
2nd. Great turning capacity.
3rd. New combination of metals, hard, yet tough.
4th. Patent adjustable slip heel, for compensating wear and giving suck or pitch to the plow.
5th. Runs steadily, and is very light draft.
6th. Each Plow has one point for soft, and another for hard, dry soil.
7th. With all its advantages it is sold at same price as inferior Chilled Plows.

Prices and Description of Avery's "GRANITE" Chilled Plows:

| Number. | Turning Capacity. | Price. |
|---|---|---|
| 14½ | 7 to 3 inches | $ 5 50 |
| 15 | 8 to 9 " | 6 50 |
| "16 | 9 to 10 " | 8 00 |
| "16½ | 10 to 11½ in. | 9 00 |
| "17 | 11 to 13 " | 9 50 |
| "18 | 12 to 14 " | 10 00 |

" Right or left hand.

A trial will convince every Farmer of its merits.

B. F. AVERY & SONS, Manufacturers, Louisville, Ky.

# A MOB IN CARLISLE LAST NIGHT

Would not have surprised the people much more than the genuine bargains SMITH & VEACH are now offering in Clothing, Boots, Shoes, and in fact everything in their line. Give them a call at once.

Star Clothing Hall, Carlisle, Ky.

SMITH & VEACH, Carlisle Hatters.


THE MERCURY.

THURSDAY, NOV. 12, 1891

Advice to Mothers.

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R. S. BECK & CO. MAMMOTH CASH BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE.

Personal.

Mrs. J. R. Conley, visited friends in Winchester last week.

Miss Mollie Malarkey, of Elizaville, is the guest of Miss Allie McRoben.

Mr. Joshua Barton, of near Hooktown, is quite low with typhoid fever.

Mrs. John M. Campbell, who has been quite ill for several days is improving slowly.

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Land, Stock and Crop.

FOR SALE—54 Southdown ewes—good ones. MYERS & PARLH, Myers, Ky.

Sunol wore a 6-pound harness, pulled a 46 pound sulky with a 156-pound driver when she reduce the world's trotting record to 2:08¼

Bramblett & Dudley sold to Eastern parties their two-year-old Bourbon [illegible]

A Good Woman Dead.

Miss Sue Bennett died in Richmond, Ky., Monday night, Nov. 2nd, 1891, from her injuries. Deceased had been in ill health for some time, and her family had feared her mind would give way, which it evidently did on Monday morning, resulting in the attempt on her own life by inflicting a wound in the throat that proved fatal. [illegible]

Mrs. Morgan's Will.

A dispatch from Lexington, Ky., Oct. 28th, says: "The will of Mrs. Henrietta Morgan, mother of Gen. John H. Morgan, was admitted to probate here to-day. To her granddaughter, Henriette M. Duke, the testatrix leaves $5,000. One-sixth is given to her son, Calvin C. Morgan; another sixth part to her son, Richard C. Morgan; [illegible]

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# L. GUTMANN & CO., JEWELERS,

Carlisle, - Ky.

M. O. DEVOSS, Manager.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT AILS YOU?

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DR. ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY

W. H. HOOKER & CO., 46 West Broadway, New York.

CHILD BIRTH · · · · · · MADE EASY!

"MOTHERS' FRIEND" is a scientifically prepared Liniment, every ingredient of recognized value and in constant use by the medical profession. These ingredients are combined in a manner hitherto unknown

"MOTHERS' FRIEND"

WILL DO all that is claimed for it AND MORE. It Shortens Labor, Lessens Pain, Diminishes Danger to Life of Mother and Child. Book to "MOTHERS" mailed FREE, containing valuable information and voluntary testimonials.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

The Only FRUIT LAXATIVE That Positively Contains Both PRUNES and FIGS IS SYRUP OF PRUNES

Mild and Effectual. Cures Biliousness, Kidney and Liver Diseases, and the only remedy that positively cures HABITUAL CONSTIPATION.

Sold at the uniform price of 50c per bottle, or, 6 for $2.50.

PREPARED BY THE NATIONAL PRUNE SYRUP COMPANY, Chillicothe, Ohio.

FOR SALE BY

Common Soap Rots Clothes and Chaps Hands. IVORY SOAP DOES NOT.


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

HENRY GLOVER JNO. C. DURRETT

Glover & Durrett, Louisville Tobacco Warehouse, Corner Tenth and Main Streets, LOUISVILLE, KY.

JNO. M. BEDFORD, Of Millersburg, Ky., Solicitor.

## Executor's Sale.

On Saturday, Nov. 21st, '91.

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## 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.

R. C. GARRETT

Beeves and Hogs

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

C. W. DAUGHERTY, ARTIST.

Cloudy Weather No Objection.


## 250 Acre Farm For Sale!

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J. S. BALL.

Farm Posted.

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FREDERICK GRATER.

JOHN W. MYERS, THE Blacksmith and Woodworkman,

Horse Shoeing a specialty.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Stock, Crop, &c., &c.

Thursday, Nov. 12th, 1891

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C. G. CALDWELL, Adm'r. Wm. A. Wilson, Auctioneer.

## PUBLIC SALE!

OF Stock, Household Goods, Farming Implements, &c.

On Tuesday, Nov. 17th, 91.

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MRS. DAN THOMPSON. A. W. LYDICK, Auctioneer.

Kendall's Spavin Cure.

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Kendall's Spavin Cure.

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

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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.*

ATTENTION FARMERS.

Clover, Timothy, English Blue Grass, and Millett, Also WHITE OATS [illegible] Garden Seeds, Onion Sets, Etc.

JOHN R. CONLEY. CARLISLE, KENTUCKY.


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

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W. B. HOWE, Moorefield, Ky.

Commissioner's Notice.

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T. J. GLENN, M. C. N. C.

Farm Posted.

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F. B. LINDSAY, Carlisle, Ky.