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On our first page will be found the President's message. We have not had time to read it, but we bet it's all right. Put on your glasses and read it.

KENTUCKY paid twenty-six million dollars internal revenue to the government last year. Prohibitionists ought to take courage at this. A few such polls will break up every distiller in the State.

HON. W. C. OWENS of Scott, is a candidate for Congress. Mr. Owens is one of the best equipped legislators in the state, and would make a model congressman. He may be guilty, but he has not been caught, so the old Ashland district could well afford to trust him awhile.

MR. C. E. SOMMERS, business manager of the Elizabethtown News, is a candidate for Seargeant-at-Arms of the Kentucky Senate. He is a high-toned gentleman and is worthy of the confidence and support of the Senate, and will no doubt be one of the leading candidates in the contest.

THE Kentucky Equal Rights Association have sent out petitions to be signed by the people, asking the Legislature to change the law in regard to seduction. They want to raise the age of "consent" from 12 to 18 years. We hope the Legislature will heed this request. The seducer should be shown very little, if any favor.

J. J. VAN ALEN, whom Mr. Cleveland appointed Minister to Italy, has resigned. The Republican papers accused him of giving $50,000 to the Democratic campaign committee, and claimed that Mr. Cleveland appointed him simply because he did give the money. Mr. Cleveland insisted on Mr. Van Alen withdrawing his resignation, but he refused to do so.

MR. E. R. BLAINE, the distinguished Chief Clerk in the Collector's office at Lexington, has resigned. Mr. Blaine has done the revenue service a great injury since it has been claimed that his services in the office were indispensable. We hope Collector Shelby is not contemplating closing his office when Mr. Blaine goes out.

THE Lexington Leader professes to believe that the Republicans have a chance of electing the next Governor of Kentucky. If the Leader will only impress that idea on the people of the State, the Democrats will roll up a regular Tilden majority. The only reason for the apparent decrease in the Democratic majority in Kentucky is that we have had nothing to fight.—[Shelby Sentinel.

LAST year twenty-six men were killed playing foot-ball, and two were killed last week. This is certainly fine sport—for the undertaker.—[Maysville Ledger.

Not half this number were killed at prize fighting, and yet people go by the thousands to see the game and throw up their noses at a prize-fight. Then, too, think of the difference in the men that were killed!

POLK JOHNSON is a lucky man. Most men have to die to have good things said about them, but Polk got a fat government job, and the entire Kentucky press is saying as nice words about him as if he were dead. We don't want to be left, so we will say he got nothing better than he deserved, and we hope he may live until the hair grows on his bald head, in order to enjoy it. Polk, "here's to our noble selves; there may be better people, but we have never met them."

DR. JNO. M. LOGAN, of Carter, and Judge Sam'l J. Pugh, of Lewis, are mentioned as probable candidates for the Republican nomination for Congress in this district.—[Fleming News.

"Mentioned" will be about all that will be done with these gentlemen too. The Democratic party will be organized at the next election, and there will be no still hunts or foolishness either. This district is over 2800 Democratic and they have got to come out and vote next time.

THE United States mints turned out $11,601,440.30 during November, the largest coinage in a single month for several years. There was $142,349.35 of silver, the remainder being gold.—[Dispatch from Washington.

Looks like the Democrats are not going to cut silver out after all. When the mints are prepared for additional work silver will be coined by the millions, and it is hoped that those who were clamoring for more silver will get it.

THE happiest man in the world today is the farmer. He sits contentedly under his vine and fig tree undisturbed by the noise of the great city. Banks fail, railroads go into the hands of a receiver, booming towns collapse, and all business stagnates; but the wise farmer can snap his fingers at these things. He is monarch of all he surveys on his broad acres. And the honesty of his boys and the purity of his girls is guarded against temptation and in them he gives the country its best manhood and womanhood. The farmer is to be envied, and if he is not contented with his lot he is lacking in wisdom.—[Mt. Olivet Advance.

THE Frankfort Capital calls attention to the whirligig of politics with these examples: "Two years ago, in the Senatorial District composed of Harrison, Nicholas and Robertson, Hon. E. Kenton defeated M. E. Wheeler, of Robertson, for State Senate, while in Harrison, W. M. Moore defeated C. B. Martin for the House. At the primaries in Nicholas, and Robertson, M. E. Wheeler defeated E. Kenton for the House, and in the Senatorial contest C. B. Martin defeated W. M. Moore. It is doubted if a similar series of defeats and successes, involving the same gentlemen, has before occurred in Kentucky's political history. The contestants of two years ago not only shifted their ambitions, but the defeated men of that day are the success of this. Politics is a queer game."

THE Cincinnati Post and St. Louis Chronicle are turning their mud throwers upon John G. Carlisle the peerless Kentucky Statesman and Secretary of the Treasury under the present administration. John G. Carlisle needs no defense from any Democratic Journal or party organ. His integrity in politics and private life is above question or imputation. The venom of his enemies is engendered by the bile of official disappointment and their inability to have Carlisle do anything in his official station that is not right and proper. John Carlisle is head and shoulders above the men who attempt to revile and detract from his merits. His name will live as a great Statesman and profound reasoner when his traducers have gone back to their mother earth unknown and forgotten. If the time ever comes when John G. Carlisle gets out of a job it he will come back to his old constituents in the sixth Congressional district of Kentucky they will give him a life tenure as Congressman from his old district.—[Williamstown Courier.

AT Lancaster, J. Mort Rothwell, County Attorney, has posted S. F. Hubble, another lawyer, as a malicious and willful liar, and private affidavits to prove to his own satisfaction, at least, that he is.—[Danville Advocate.

Ordinarily this would call for the shedding of blood, but lawyer Hubble has very sensibly decided to take no notice of the charge. Lots of folks think it cowardly for one to submit to such charges, but they are mistaken. It takes courage to stand such a charge and face the public, but the better thinking people admire a man who can submit to it. The people of the vicinity know if Mr. Hubble is a malicious liar, and the shedding of the blood of Mr. Rothwell would not prove that he was not. Time may show it both men live, that both are honest and true and have misunderstood each other. But with one dead the other would not only live under suspicion of being a malicious liar, but a murderer.

THE Owensboro Inquirer sensibly suggests: "If Minister Willis can't settle it, we propose the name of that other great Kentuckian and harmonizer, Capt. Todd Hall."

Reading the above item reminds us of a truthful story told about the Captain several years ago. He was at Frankfort engaged in his usual business of running the Legislature on the day on which a primary election was to take place in Clark. Leaving the Legislature suspended by a slender thread of hope, he hied him away to the train which bore him to his beloved city, where without stopping even to get a little "enthusiasm" he hastened to his polling place, only to find that he had been recorded as voting early that morning. He examined the record and finding he had been voted right, returned the same day to Frankfort, feeling that the country was safe.

THE Wilson bill may be defined, says the Louisville Times, as a diagonal cut between the Morrison [illegible] and the McKinley perpendicular tariffs. It bears lightest on the necessaries and heaviest upon the luxuries of life, without anywhere touching the prohibitive heights or the hurtful depths. It is a democratic, revenue raising, poor-man-helping, scientific, common sense, just and equitable system of American taxation, and for that very reason will call forth howls of rage from the heretofore favored class. The thing for the Democratic Congress to do is to put it through in short order, so that all interests may be adjusted to its beneficent conditions before there is another opportunity for the rascals to stampede the fools.

THE annual report of the State Auditor shows that of the 119 counties in Kentucky only thirty-eight paid more than their expense into the Treasury. Thirty-six Republican counties, with a population of 10,[illegible], and forty-five Democratic counties, with a population of 12,[illegible], do not raise money enough to support their own government.

A great many people in Kentucky wonder why the above is true and why the Legislature does not pass some law compelling each county to collect enough money at least to pay its own expenses. The answer ought to be plain to any thinking man. When 38 county Representatives can outvote 81—then will the matter be settled.

COLLECTOR Shelby is grinding out storekeepers and gaugers in this district [illegible] ahead of the manufacture of the product to storekeep and gauge. The large number named is far in excess of Franklin County's allotment, and unless other counties are eliminated from the list half the number will never receive an assignment. It looks like playing politics with the tickets, and as all of them are on to the racket, it will do more harm than good.—[Frankfort Argus.

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PROF. JOHN R. PROCTOR, for many years Kentucky State Geologist, was Wednesday appointed a member of the Civil Service Commission by President Cleveland. [illegible]

J. R. MARRS, who was some months ago appointed Chief Deputy by Collector Roberts, at Richmond, has resigned and will return to his first love, the newspaper business. The press of Kentucky is to be congratulated upon Mr. Marrs' return to the ranks. He is one of the best newspaper men in Kentucky, not only printing a handsome and clean paper typographically considered, but he is a model editor, honest, gentlemanly and chaste in his life and language. Our highest ambition has always been to be able to edit and print a paper like J. R. Marrs.

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[P. S.—This poem is not printed because of its beauty, but simply as an illustration of what our office boy can do when he tries.]—[Danville Advocate.

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Rheumatism Cured in a Day.—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by Tureman & Son, Druggists.

A Horseman Who Excels.

In every line of trade there is some man who stands out pre-eminent for his superior skill or knowledge of a certain branch of that trade. Such is the case with Chas. Marvin, the veteran trotting horse trainer, who was for so many years head-trainer at Palo Alto, the farm of the late Hon. Leland Stanford, and who is now with one of the largest farms in the East, that of Miller & Sibley, at Franklin, Pa. It was never conceded that Marvin was a superior race driver. There are drivers who can beat him at that. But Marvin is thought to be the greatest colt handler of them all and the quickest man to get extreme speed out of a horse of any age. His methods of training and conditioning horses more than anything else are responsible for the success and world-wide reputation of Palo Alto Farm and the Electioneer family of horses. Not many trainers have published a book. Marvin has published one that is ably edited by a writer on one of the leading turf journals, and is one of the most valuable additions to turf literature. It treats in an interesting way of Marvin's methods of keeping, conditioning, preparing and training horses, and it relates many of his personal experiences that both interest and instruct. An announcement in the columns of that well-known trotting horse breeders' journal, Kentucky Stock Farm, published at Lexington, Ky., states that they are furnishing Marvin's book with subscriptions. Horsemen would do well to send for a sample of the Stock Farm and read the announcement.

ENGLISH Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swolen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Tureman & Son druggists.

REV. A. N. WHITE is making quite an addition to his stable occupied by J. A. Spencer.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup." It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there's no mistake about it. It cures diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums and reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price 25c a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup." May-26-1yr.

BELLVILLE.

Jno S. Wagoner, Jno Bell and Jno Colvin were in Cincinnati last week buying Christmas goods.

The ladies of the C. W. B. M. will have a Christmas tree at the Republican church Saturday night preceding Christmas.

Thos J. Harney and wife, of Headquarters, were the guests of Mrs. Jessie Claypole, Sunday.

DIED—Near Millersburg, Ira, the ten year old son of Henry Sosby. His remains were interred in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Wm Varner and wife, of near Morning Glory, were the guests of G. D. Early wine, Sunday.

Peter Feyback died at his home near Headquarters, Friday, the 1st inst., after about two days of intense suffering. Mr. Feyback formerly lived near here. His remains were interred in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

COUNTRY JAKE.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum, and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cts and $1 00 per bottle at Tureman & Son's Drug Store.

THE Prohibitionists will have a Demorest Medal Contest at Moorefield, Tuesday evening, December 12th, at 7 p. m., at the Christian Church. Coleman S. Templeman, master of ceremonies. Seats free and everybody invited. The speakers are as follows: Miss Jimmie Branch—"The Boys of America;" Clarence Thompson—"Watchman, What of the Night?" Robt. Talbert—"Salem City Government;" Miss Nettie Lambert—"Prohibition Warriors Form in Line!" Miss Gracie Roberts—"A Vigorous Plea for Prohibition;" Miss Minnie Templeman—"Noble Christian Womanhood;" Miss Lou Templeman—"A Glorious Monument;" Ed Blake—"Prohibition and Liberty;" Miss Callie Robertson—"A Free Man's Ballot;" John Wilson—Selected; Oscar Roberts—Selected.

LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain unclaimed in this office for week ending Dec. 2nd, 1893:

Bale, Miss Ella. Berry, Mrs Amelia. Hall, Geo.

Persons calling for any of these letters will please mention that they are advertised letters so that we will know exactly where to look for them. One cent due on each. If not called for within two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

H. R. BRYSON, P. M.

SHAKE RAG

Dock Snapp, of this place, moved to Sugar Creek, Monday.

Wm Alexander returned from Cincinnati last week, where he disposed of his tobacco at low prices.

Mark Moreland and wife, of Stony Creek, and Andy Edwards and wife, of Headquarters, were guests of Mrs. Bob Berry, Sunday.

Henry Wilson and wife, of Stony Creek, took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. David McClanahan.

Miss [illegible] Vaughn spent from Friday [illegible] with Miss Janie Hitt, of [illegible].

Miss [illegible] Clanahan is the guest of [illegible], of Cincinnati, this week.

Jno. M[illegible] sold his farm to Mr. Wes[illegible], for $2,700.

Misses [illegible] and Emma Vaughn entertained quite a number of their lady and gentlemen friends Thursday night.

Charlie McClanahan left here Monday for Mississippi, to be absent several weeks.

Ora Wagoner and wife, of Bellville, were guests of Mr. S. T. Sugg and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Vaughn & Campbell have dissolved partnership, and request all those indebted to them to come forward and settle at once by cash or note. Respectfully, D. P. Vaughn.

GUESS WHO.

Land, Stock and Crop.

FARM of 150 acres for sale, on the M. & L. Turnpike—6 miles from Paris and 2 from Millersburg. 1 dec.] I. B. Best, Millersburg, Ky.

Dr. Tilton shipped 18 head of horses to his farm in Missouri, Monday. He will have a sale in the Spring.

Bramblett & Dudley, and W. F. Cheatham shipped a car load of horses, each, to Texas, last Friday. C. U. Bramblett and W. F. Cheatham went with the stock.

FOR SALE—26 head of three-yr old mules, 15 hands one inch high—fifteen of them mares; and 75 or 80 cattle hogs. A. & B. T. HENRY, Carlisle, Ky.

CAPTAIN SWEENEY, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cts. Sold by M. Dills.

J. ALLAN DARNABY, of Lexington, well-known here as a writer of plays, will soon put a company on the road to play a piece called, "A Bright Idea."—[Kentuckian Citizen.

It strikes us that it would be a bright idea for Mr. Darnaby to buy return trip tickets for his company.

THE BEST PLASTER.—Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat of pain. It is better than any plaster. When the lungs are sore such an application on the chest and another on the back, between the shoulder blades, will often prevent pneumonia. There is nothing so good for a lame back or a pain in the side. A sore throat can nearly always be cured in one night by applying a flannel bandage dampened with Pain Balm. 50 cent bottles for sale by M. Dills & Co.

AN "Owens" Club has been organized in Lexington, and its membership is said to be quite large.

SHILOH'S CURE, the Great Cough and Croup Cure, is for sale by us. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25c Children love it. M. Dills.

MAJOR JNO B HOLLIDAY, of Bourbon has been appointed Store Keeper by Collector Shelby.

MR W. M. TERRY, who has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for the past twelve years, says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other cough medicine I have ever sold." There is good reason for this. No other will cure a cold so quickly; no other is so certain a preventative and cure for croup; no other affords so much relief in cases of whooping cough. For sale by M. Dills & Co.

THE Cynthiana Bar had a meeting last Thursday, at which it was decided to have a meeting of the Bar of this judicial district at Cynthiana on the 14th inst., for the purpose of formulating rules governing the Circuit Courts in this circuit.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at Tureman & Son's Drug Store. Large bottles 50c. and $1.

IT is said that numerous suits for damages will shortly be filed against the Norton Iron Co., at Ashland, Ky., by Iron workers who went there to work from Pittsburg. They returned on learning that the company's men were on a strike, and allege that they were the victims of misrepresentations on the part of the company, being subjected to various indignities.

ARE your children subject to croup? If so, you should never be without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain cure for croup, and has never been known to fail. If given freely as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is the sole reliance with thousands of mothers who have croupy children, and never disappoints them. There is no danger in giving this Remedy in large and frequent doses, as it contains nothing injurious. 50 cent bottles for sale by M. Dills & Co.

ON Monday evening last a frame residence belonging to Jas. H. Smiser, burned at Cynthiana. Mr. George W. Foster of this county had rented the house but had not moved any of his goods to it.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT, the new Blood Purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the Complexion and cures Constipation 25c., 50c. and $1.00. Sold by M. Dills.

THE State Board of Railroad Commissioners have completed their annual report and submitted it to Gov. Brown. It places the total valuation of Kentucky railroads and railroad property at $55,316,638, just $23,000,000 more than the valuation given by railroads. This is an increase of $3,000,000 over the valuation of last year and $5,000,000 over that of two years ago.

Mystic Life Renewer.

This wonderful Health Builder and Constitution Restorer is indeed a veritable renewer of life; because it possesses such marvelous powers to cure all forms of Failing Health, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Diseases, Heart Affections, Female Weakness, Broken Constitution and all Wasting Diseases. Every bottle warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded. Free bottle at Tureman & Son's, Druggists.

THERE is a noticable improvement in the land throughout Bracken county. Of late years farmers have given more attention to grassing their lands, which has protected and enriched the fields cleared in recent years, and has reclaimed many an old rut-washed, bald headed knob, until such a sight has become a rarity indeed.—[Reporter.

SHILOH'S CURE.

Cures Consumption, Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat. Sold by all Druggists on a Guarantee. For a Lame Side, Back or Chest Shiloh's Porous Plaster will give great satisfaction.—25 cents.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER.

[illegible]

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.

Have you Catarrh? Try this Remedy. It will relieve and Cure you. Price 50 cts. [illegible]

For Sale by M. DILLS, Carlisle, Ky.

—THE—

J. A. CHAPPELL

DRY GOODS CO.

"ESTO PERPETUA."

If there is any one sound we dislike to hear above all others it is the ringing of our fire-bell, but on Tuesday morning last, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock, we were all awakened from our sleep by its dreaded sound. The City Store has been tried by the fire fiend, and knows all about what it is to have your goods ruthlessly torn from your shelves and thrown into the street, scattered here and there and left in general disorder. We extend our heart-felt sympathy to all those who have suffered loss; don't allow yourself to be despondent or disheartened, but as Daniel Boone would say, "Pick your flint and try it again."

Thanksgiving day with its Turkey and cranberry sauce, oysters, &c., has come and gone, and we now turn our eyes toward Christmas, and the Holidays.

Mr. Clarence Howe is in Cincinnati this week looking after the interest of the house.

We shall set our Christmas table in ample time for you to select your presents, and be sure you come and see us before making your purchases. We shall show a beautiful and extensive line of Handkerchiefs, Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Counterpanes, Throws, Bed Sets, Table Covers and many other useful as well as ornamental articles.

Be sure to see our Gloves for Ladies and Gents. We have just received an invoice of these goods far ahead of anything we have ever offered in this line before; this is no "buncombe;" you will say so yourself after you inspect them.

What better or more useful present can a man give his wife than a pair of our all Wool Blankets, or one of those handsome Comforts, made almost specially for that purpose, but if you want her to put her arms around your neck and say "George, you are the dearest fellow on this earth," you get her one of our handsome Cloaks, Capes or Jackets, and if it doesn't take her breath for an instant and call forth the remark just stated, then you may charge it to the subscriber.

Next Monday will be our County Court. At the City Store you will find two roaring fires kept up for the special benefit of our friends and patrons who live in the country. So remember YOU ARE WELCOME and we shall look for you. Don't think you will be in the way; this is a house of the people, for the people, and maintained by the people.

As the year is fast drawing to a close, would it not be a good time to "call at the Captain's office and settle?" We have been carrying many of you now for almost a year over the time you agreed to pay us. It requires a great deal of money to keep up a stock like ours and carry you for your year's supply of Dry Goods. We hope that many of you will prove to us that you are not ungrateful, and appreciate the favor shown you by paying at least a part of your account, if you can not pay it all. We need it, and need it NOW.

The J. A. CHAPPELL CO.

What Kentuckians Say About The ELECTROPOISE.

The Electropoise has been a positive benefit to me. J. H. Lindenberger, President Merchants' National Bank, Louisville.

My confidence in the Electropoise grows stronger the more I see it. Rev. W. W. Evans, Carrollton.

I look upon the Electropoise as the means God has given us to cure diseases in accordance with nature's laws. Miss Susan Edge, Lexington.

Nothing has ever helped me so much. W. T. Matheny, Lexington.

Do not hesitate to recommend the Electropoise. W. O. Graham, Lexington.

I am astonished at its work. Henry Gilbert, Lexington.

The Electropoise will cure many cases of disease where nothing else will. It has worked like a charm in my family. Rev. Geo. H. Means, Covington.

It is certainly a wonderful instrument, and it is more wonderful how it does its work, yet it does it. T. E. C. Brinsey, (The veteran plow manufacturer of the South), Louisville.

The Electropoise has been such a useful thing about the house that we cannot do without it. Frank F. Waller, Lawrenceburg, formerly New Castle.

Several of my acquaintances have derived much benefit from the use of the Electropoise. J. Guthrie Coke, Russellville.

The 'Poise has cured me of kidney and liver trouble. J. P. Savage, 101 E. Gray street, Louisville.

The Electropoise has been a great relief to me. Rev. T. B. Miller, Russellville.

The Electropoise has proved a great boon to me. E. Crocket, Christiansburg.

I would rather have an Electropoise than Hot Springs for Rheumatism. A. K. Marshall, North Fork.

It is small but great. T. A. Dowden, Franklinton.

There is wonderful good in it. J. S. Calloway, Smithfield.

The wonder-working gem. Rev. W. F. Wyatt, Morning View.

I speak advisedly about the wonder working of the Electropoise as I have practiced medicine many years. Rev. D. H. Marimon, Pittsburgh, Ky.

If you will send your name or that of some invalid friend we will send you copies of letters from the above parties and from hundreds of others; people you know from every section of this and other States testifying to the curative powers of the Electropoise. Address DuBOIS & WEBB, Louisville, Ky.

NOTICE.

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT.

Wm Henderson's Admr, &c. versus Wm. Henderson's Heirs. Order.

It is ordered that all persons having claims against William Henderson deceased, shall appear before H. C. Kimbrough, Master Commissioner, of this Court, on or before February 1st, 1894, and prove their claims.

Given under my hand, this, 18th day of November, 1893.

SOLOMON ROBERTSON, C. N. C. C.

Winfield Buckler, Atty. for Plff's.

Commissioner's Notice.

D. E. McCAULEY &c. Plaintiff. versus MAMIE E. MARSH &c. Defts.

The above styled cause having been referred to me to audit and report all claims against estate of H. C. Marsh, I will for that purpose begin my sittings at my office in Carlisle, Dec. 18th, 1893, and continue same until January 18th, 1894, during which time all persons having claims against the estate, will present them to me properly proven and I will hear proof on all claims presented against said estate.

H. C. KIMBROUGH M. C. N. C.

PUBLIC SALE! OF Horses, Implements, Feed, Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Having determined to quit farming I will offer to the highest bidder, on the farm of E. D. Foster, 4½ miles from Carlisle, on the Headquarters pike, on

December 14th, 1893,

the following named property: [illegible]

Terms made known on day of sale. Sale at 10 o'clock a. m.

G. R. FOSTER.

Notice to Tresspassers

All persons are hereby warned that they must not trespass upon, travel through or destroy the fence in any way that surrounds the 60 acres of land known as the R. W. Mc[illegible] farm, situated in this county, or they will be prosecuted according to law. No one is allowed to hunt or fish upon it. No road way through this land is allowable and hope this will be warning enough.

JNO. T. McCUNE.

PUBLIC SALE! —of— Stock, Crop, &c.

Having determined to quit farming, I will offer at public auction, on the farm known as the Joseph Dalzell farm, 1½ miles West of Carlisle, on the Millers Station turnpike,

On Thursday, Dec. 21, '93,

the following described property, to-wit: [illegible]

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

[illegible]

CHAS. M. HAMILTON.

Wanted.—Agents and Newsboys to sell the great illustrated Family Newspaper, "PENNSYLVANIA GRIT." [illegible] GRIT PUBLISHING CO., Williamsport, Pa.

MEDAL AND DIPLOMA BY THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION [illegible] W. R. SMITH, President, Lexington, Ky.

THE ENTERPRISE

Dry Goods & Clothing STORE.

Through the misfortune which has befallen us in the burning of our store on Tuesday morning, we are unable to offer the public any goods, as they were mostly destroyed by fire. The goods which were saved are now in the store formerly occupied by Mr. John Powell, under the Opera House. Right here we wish to thank our friends for their prompt assistance in the removal of such goods as we were able to save, and though our loss thows us out of business during the best time of the year, we expect to resume as soon as matters can be adjusted.

Respectfully,
G. L. HEYMAN.

G. L. HEYMAN. Dealer in Reliable Goods at Reliable Prices.

Come in Out of the Cold

And see some of our Winter Goods. The "grip" will get you sure if you don't keep yourself warm.

You can't afford that of course, so we invite to call and see what real nice warm goods we can sell you at the

-:-Very Lowest Figures.-:-

We have some of the nicest White and Colored bed Blankets and handsomest Bed Comforts that were ever offered in this market.

The weather is too cold to write about what we have, so we have to be content by simply inviting you "to come and see."

S. McMAHILL & SON

"THE CITY DRUG STORE."

Getting Ready

Baird & Grimes have just begun to receive and open their stock of Holiday Goods, and next week will name some of the nice things they have secured for you.

Come in and see them any day, and don't forget them when you get ready to purchase. They have something for both old and young, and they must be sold between now and January 1st.

You won't make a mistake by seeing them before buying.

BAIRD & GRIMES, Proprietors, CARLISLE, KY.

THE "CITY" LIVERY, SALE, AND FEED STABLE,

Elm Street, Near Jail.

JAS. A. SPENCER, & CO.

The traveling public is cordially invited when in need of a conveyance of and kind to call at the above stable, where will be found at all times a

Fine Hack and Horses, Suitable for Wedding Parties

Good Rigs, Gentle Saddle and Harness Horses and Attentive Hostlers. Special attention to young men's turnouts. Horses kept by day, week, or single feed, or hitch.

Rates Reasonable. Patronage Solicited.

TURKEYS WANTED.

20,000 Turkeys Wanted at our pens in Carlisle, for which we will pay the highest market price.

Pens now open to receive them.

CHAS. S. BRENT & BRO.

PUBLIC SALE! —OF— Horses, Mules, Cattle, Sheep, &c., —ON— THURSDAY, Dec. 7th, '93

In order to close the partnership of Bramblett & Dudley, we will offer at public auction on the farm occupied by said Dudley, known as the Hiram Norton farm, near Jacksonville on the Jackstown (lower route) turnpike, five miles from Carlisle, the following property:

Horses for saddle and harness and road purposes, among them several by Recorder. Some mules; Milk cows and yearling cattle; 300 shocks of corn; Lot of Hay in the Rick; Sheaf Oats; First-class set of Farming Utensils, Wagons, &c.

This will be a fine opportunity for young men to buy some young horses, as the sale will be a very large one.

Terms made known on day of sale. Sale at 10 a. m.

BRAMBLETT & DUDLEY.

5 TO 20 DOLLARS PER DAY Easily Made.

We want many men, women, boys, and girls to work for us a few hours daily, right in and around their own homes. The business is easy, pleasant, strictly honorable, and pays better than any other offered agents. You have a clear field and no competition. Experience and special ability unnecessary. No capital required. We equip you with everything that you need, treat you well, and help you to earn ten times ordinary wages. Women do as well as men, and boys and girls make good pay. Any one, anywhere, can do the work. All succeed who follow our plain and simple directions. Earnest work will surely bring you a great deal of money. Everything is new and in great demand. Write for our pamphlet circular, and receive full information. No harm done if you conclude not to go on with the business.

GEORGE STINSON & CO., Box 488, PORTLAND, MAINE.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility. Try BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT CURES NOTHING BUT PILES.

A SURE and CERTAIN CURE known for 15 years as the BEST REMEDY FOR PILES. [illegible]

W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE WILL NOT RIP.

Do you wear them? When next in need try a pair. Best in the world.

If you want a fine DRESS SHOE, made in the latest styles, don't pay $6 to $8, try my $3, $3.50, $4.00 or $5 Shoe. They fit equal to custom made and look and wear as well. If you wish to economize in your footwear, do so by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes. Name and price stamped on the bottom, look for it when you buy. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

H. C. Metcalfe, Carlisle

DR. SPEER, SPECIALIST,

99 W. 4th St., next to Chamber of Commerce Cincinnati, Ohio.

Is a graduate of the Medical Departments of Harvard University, Class '75, and is registered as such in both the Eastern and Western Hemispheres. The Dr. has devoted 16 years to study of Nervous and Chronic Diseases, four of these in association with the leading specialists of the old and new worlds which enables him to treat all private troubles with excellent results. All applying to him will receive his honest opinion of their complaints. No experimenting; no mercury used. He will guarantee a positive cure in every case he undertakes, or forfeit $100. His reason for doing so is this—where there is no organic disease, and nothing but an inorganic disease, and nothing but an inorganic trouble, or, in other words, a conglomeration of symptoms tending to a certain result, there is no reason why it can not be removed with the proper remedies, therefore he guarantees. He wishes it distinctly understood that he does not claim to perform impossibilities, or to have miraculous power; he claims only to be a skilled and successful physician, thoroughly informed in his specialty—CHRONIC and SPECIAL DISEASES of MEN and WOMEN. People residing at a distance can, by explaining their troubles in detail, be treated at home. The course of treatment will not in any way interfere with their business. Absolute secrecy in all cases. Advice free to all. Charges moderate. H. J. SPEER, M. D., 99 West 4th St., next to Chamber of Commerce, Cincinnati, Ohio. Office hours: 9 to 12 m., 1 to 4, and 6½ to 8 p. m. Sunday, 10 to 12 only.

N. B.—A positive preventative against any private disease sent on receipt of $1.00. Nov. 26 6mo

Do You Want Big Value For Your Hard Earned Dollars?

If so, remember the best goods for the least money is the way to get it! Our stock of Overcoats and suits is too large for this warm weather, and we are exceedingly anxious to exchange them for some of your good dollars. $5 will buy a good warm Overcoat, $10 will buy a better one, and $15 to $18 will buy the finest in our stock. Our suits are too cheap to write about. Come in and we will talk to you about them.

SMITH & VEACH.

THE MERCURY.

THURSDAY, DEC. 7............1893

Fresh Bread at Grater Brothers every day. They have a first-class baker, and he makes the best bread ever made in this city.

Have you seen that nice line of neckwear at Jas. Mann's? You should see them before you buy.

For Clothing of all kinds always go to James Mann.

Fresh Bread.

Wholesome, good bread. French and plain Rolls, also Graham and Rye Bread baked fresh and nice every day by a first-class city baker, at the GRATER BAKERY.

SEVEN loaves for 25 cents. Ask for bread checks.

I am carrying the nicest line of Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Ties, Shirts, &c., that I have ever offered to this people, and at prices astonishingly low. Call and see them before you purchase.

JAMES MANN.

Hominy always on hand. Parties needing any will please give us a call.

CARLISLE MILLING CO.

Grater Brothers receive Oysters every day direct from Baltimore. You get the best if you buy from them.

Jas. Mann has a handsome selection of Hats—all shapes—that he is offering at exceedingly low prices.

Fresh Oysters, crisp celery, and other good things at Grater Bro's.

We are compelled to say to our patrons that we can no longer let our coal go out unless we get the money for it. No attention paid to orders not accompanied by the cash or an equivelent to pay.

DARNALL & COLLIVER.

Monday will be Court Day; if you owe the Carlisle Milling Co., don't fail to call and pay them, as they need the money.

Grater Brothers have a nice lot of groceries &c. always on hand, but they are making a specialty of handling the finest Oysters in the market. They invite you to call.

FOR SALE—A pair of platform scales as good as new—apply at this office.

Grater Brothers will have a large stock of Christmas goods in due season, and you must not overlook them when you come to buy.

COST! COST!! COST!!!

You cannot afford to miss the BARGAINS Miss Lee is now offering in Millinery. Select any style hat you desire and you can purchase it absolutely at COST for CASH. Do not fail to visit her store (one door above M. Dills & Co.) before buying, for she can save you money. Call to see her stock of Fancy Embroidery Materials, in Tea-Trays, Dresser Scarfs, Doylies, Center-Pieces, Table Covers, &c. Christmas will soon be here and nothing would make a more appreciative gift for a friend than a piece of Embroidery worked by yourself. It is no trouble to show goods, and whether or not you wish to buy, come and look. A better assortment in Wash Embroidery Silks was never brought to town. When wanting fancy hair pins, zephr, handkerchiefs, Ice Wool (2 boxes for 65c), Kid Crimpers for the hair; curling irons, Baby Caps, &c., call on her. Ask to see Kid Gauntlet Gloves she is offering at $1.25 per pair. You will pay $1 50 and $1.75 any place else in town.

Best and Cheapest Bibles Puplished.

The Carlisle and Nicholas County Bible Society have on hand a good supply of Bibles and Testaments; suitable for the holidays and all the year round, at the depository.

HOWE FURNITURE CO.

THE finest train in America is conceded to be the Southwestern Limited via the Big Four Route to New York and Boston. This magnificent Wagner Train has been built especially for service between Cincinnati, New York and Boston, running through solid to these cities without change of cars. Composed of elegant coaches, Wagner Sleeping Cars, Library and Cafe Car, and Hotel Dining Car, it has become famous. Complete in all of its appointments it is to-day the "king of the road." It leaves Cincinnati at 6:00 p. m. daily from Central Union Station, making connections with all through trains from the South, and lands passengers in New York City at Grand Central Station, avoiding ferry transfer. When you go East take this train. D. B. MARTIN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. E. O. McCORMICK, Pass'r Traffic Manager. 1jan

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Great Family Newspaper.

That popular illustrated family newspaper, *Pennsylvania Grit*, which is now sold in every State in the Union, east of the Rocky Mountains, is giving to those who cut out the coupons printed in it each week, free books, pictures and art albums. Buy a copy from the newsboy or send for a free sample copy and learn particulars. Agents wanted in every town where it is not now being sold. See advertisement in another column. Address, Grit Publishing Company, Williamsport, Penn. The subscription price is only 50 cents for three months. Try it.

G. L. HEYMAN'S Dry Goods and Clothing Store Burned.

On Tuesday morning, between three and four o'clock, fire was discovered in G. L. Heyman's Dry Goods and Clothing House in the Howe building opposite the Court House, and by daylight the establishment was a mass of ruins.

The fire must have originated between the ceiling of the second story and the roof, and it was an hour or more before it could be located. Heavy volumes of smoke rolled from the windows and around the upper cornice and kept the firemen from entering the upper story. The fire was a most stubborn one, and it was a streak of good fortune that it did not spread to the adjoining property. Everything in the second story, where the large stock of Clothing, Cloaks and heavy footwear was kept, was destroyed. Most of the goods in the lower room were saved, but were considerable damaged in handling and by being thrown about. The safe and office fixtures were removed also.

The stock was covered by an insurance of $11,500, but Mr. Heyman says it is not over two-thirds the value of his goods. The house was insured for $3,000.

Mr. Heyman has rented the store room formerly occupied by T. A. Webster as a hardware store, and is engaged in straightening out the goods saved.

H. C. Lee, Thos. S. Watson, George Motch and J. Schradzki, who occupy the Howell building, the Farmers' Bank, Dr. McIntire, J. M. Mordoff, the colored lodge and Kennedy & Son, who occupied the building on the East side, moved most of their goods and effects and suffered some loss by damaged goods.

Eslie Kennedy and wife tell us that at half-past two o'clock, when they went home from sitting up with Warren Kennedy, they saw a bright steady light in the upper story of Mr. Heyman's store. They did not think the house was afire or they would have given the alarm.

It was exactly to a day two years from Frey's fire to Heyman's.

The Tuesday morning fire demonstrated that a fire-wall is better than a fire engine. The buildings on both sides of the Howe building were saved by the fire walls.

The colored people turned out and worked faithfully as usual. They are the only ones that can be depended on to work at the engine.

Mayor Knox telegraphed to Paris for help and the company were preparing to leave for this city when they were notified that the fire was under controll.

We thank our Paris friends for their willingness to respond to our call.

Our folks are busy talking steam fire engine. What would Carlisle do with a steam engine when she can't keep a hand engine in repair? A steam engine that would be permitted to stand unused in the engine house six months wouldn't do as well as the hand engine did, and that was bad enough. What Carlisle needs is to keep the hand engine in good working condition, then it would put out any ordinary fire.

THE first real touch of winter arrived and remained here the past week.

LA GRIPPE seems to be raging as an epedemic all over the country.

MRS. HUME CLAY was granted divorce from her husband at Paris, Tuesday.

THE person who borrowed H. M. Potts' grip will please return it and oblige him.

LOST—Bunch of eight or ten keys—two of brass. Return to this office and get reward.

THE ladies of the C. W. B. M. have decided not to have their oyster supper Thursday night.

THURMAN POLLOCK, a well-known horseman, formerly of Mason County, died at Bloomington, Ill.

MRS. W. S. Dudley Sr., of this county, delivered 55 turkeys to Brent Bro's, that averaged 18 pounds.

THE Lexington Gazette calls attention to the deaths of an unusual number of old citizens in that vicinity.

THE Kimbrough House spread a big dinner Thanksgiving Day. We regret that we were unable to accept the kind invitation extended to us.

HIRAM EWING has sold his half interest in the grocery firm of Fritts & Ewing to H. C. Reed. We are glad to have Mr. Reed re-enter business in our city, and wish him much success.

THE Western Union has filed suit in the United States Court at Frankfort to enjoin the collection of taxes on its franchise. The State is getting into a large number of law suits over its dues.

THE people of Maysville are having quite an exciting time over the trial of an ex-Catholic priest, who came there to lecture. The bad feeling growing out of the affair is quite unfortunate.

EX-GOVERNOR "Bob" Taylor is lecturing in this State, taking for his subject, "The Paradise of Fools." Wonder if he means to refer to East Tennessee and us fellows who invested our money in Harriman, Cardiff and other boom towns?

SEVENTY per cent of all successful men in the great cities are farmer's sons. The old farm with its traditions, its well-sweep, its corn-husking, its rich and varied experiences, will never be forgotten. If you would recall them, and live them over again do not fail to see "Old Farmer Hopkins" at the Opera House Friday, Dec. 8th. Look at the pumpkins gleaming admidst the fodder shocks and as perfect a picture of genuine farm life as has yet been seen on the American stage.

Personal.

Dr. T. C. Herndon is quite sick.

Mr. F. E. Congleton spent Thanksgiving at Mt. Sterling.

Miss Minnie Stewart has gone to Booneville, Mo., to visit relatives.

Oliver Caldwell and Charles Vanardsdell, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. F. E. Congleton.

T. C. Bayless and wife, of Covington, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Howe, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Colliver and Mrs. W. L. Piper and children spent Thanksgiven day with friends in Fleming.

Rev. Geo. W. Young, of Cynthiana, who was here Tuesday to officiate at the Gillespie-Talbott wedding, called to see us.

Miss Lena Tureman, of Carlisle, was the guest of Miss Birdie Clay, near Elizabeth, several days last week.—[Bourbon News.

Mrs. W. H. H. Johnson, of Paris, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thos. H. Pickrell, of this city, last Friday and Saturday.

Dr. M. S. Brown, of Winchester, was called here by telegraph Tuesday to see his old preceptor, Dr. T. C. Herndon. We are pleased to be able to state that Dr. H. is somewhat better.

Mrs. Rev. D. W. Robertson and children, of Millersburg, and Mrs. Pennington, of Falmouth, visited Mrs. T. F. Tallliaferro the past week.

Miss Julia Goodman, of Carlisle, is visiting the family of Mr. K. Larkin at Washington, on her way home from a three-months' visit with friends at Chicago.—[Maysville Bulletin.

Dr. O. H. Buck of Paris was here Saturday, in consultation with Dr. Dills in regard to Warren Kennedy. Warren is somewhat improved, but it is difficult to get him started toward gaining strength.

Sam'l Howe, of the Howe Furniture Company, and W. W. Howe, the Jeweler, are in Cincinnati buying Holiday goods. The outlook for a good holiday trade is quite flattering. That's right, make your friends and the children happy.

City Council.

All present but W. F. Cheatham.

Committee on Dorsey Avenue culvert continued.

Finance Committee recommended payment of only $9.[illegible] of the $46 claim of the Electric Light Company for wiring and putting up two cluster lights.

Veach and Munger committee on grading and macadamizing School Avenue, reported the cost of same according to the engineer's estimate at $330, and Munger and Potts appointed to have work done to best advantage.

Clerk reported $12 license collected during month of November.

Upon motion of S. K. Veach the City Attorney was instructed to go before the County Court at its meeting and resist the granting of any license by that Court to druggists or merchants to sell liquor, upon the ground that the Court has no jurisdiction.

Marshal Wyatt was asked to resign, and he did so, and Henry Pumphrey was elected to fill the vacancy.

Veach and Dorsey appointed to wait upon Mrs. Dunn and see about running street where her front yard is now.

City Attorney was instructed prepare ordinance condemning ground of Jas. Archdeacon for sidewalk on McMillan Ave. and Main streets.

The following accounts were allowed and ordered paid:

Max Metzger, for pike rock	$ 4 00
Jesse McDaniel, taking care of engine	5 00
Wm. Walker, work with horse & cart	9 12
A. D. Mastin, jail fees	26 70
T. J. Glenn, civil engineering	30 00
J. W. Kyle, 2 days work on street	2 00
Wallace Campbell, horse & cart 2 days	4 37
C. W. Parsons, Deputy Marshal 2 days	3 00
Wm. Wyatt, Marshal fees 1 month	41 16
Wm. Knox, half fees as Mayor	2 50
J. T. Watt, putting in crossing	6 40
Electric Light Co., for 2 clusters	9 40
C. W. Wood, half fees and 4 m salary	15 [illegible]
Electric Light Co., half years lighting	325 00

Christmas For Our Poor.

We have started a Christmas fund to supply small gifts for the children; also turkeys and things more substantial, such as coal and flour, to our worthy poor. Our Thanksgiving union service held at the Presbyterian Church was concluded by a thanks offering from the congregation of about $20. Many who were not at the service are ready to aid the good work and we hope to have a few Christmas tricks and roast turkey in many a home that would otherwise not know much of Christmas. The fund is placed in the hands of a committee that will use it judiciously and to best advantage. Should there be anything left it will be held for use further on in the Winter. Send to or give your donation to either of the committee, namely; G. R. Keller, W. H. Fritts, H. M. Taylor, John McRoban and R. C. King. The donors up to present are as follows:

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Receipts for each week will be acknowledged in the MERCURY from now until Christmas eve.

NOTE.—Where the amounts are left blank, the donors have not signified just what they will give.

Have You Forgotten Us?

Our collections have been so light the past two months that really it looks like we have been forgotten. Now just remember that a dollar or two would help us out smartly between now and January 1st. If you owe the MERCURY office a little, ever so little, don't think it won't help us to have it. Our accounts are mostly small and it takes a great many of them to make up much of an amount. So rest in your mite.

GEO. R. SECHREST has rented the St. Cloud Hotel.

Religious

Rev. Dr. Scudder will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath.

Eld. J. T. Hawkins will be at prayer meeting to-night (Wednesday) and a good audience is asked for him.

The Climax says a meeting at the Richmond Christian church closed with 29 confessions.

Rev. Leonidas Robinson, assisted by Rev. W. W. Green, will conduct a series of meetings at Helena, beginning Dec. 9th. He invites all to assist by presence, prayer and song.

$3,500 Received.

The following letter to Mr. Ed. F. Berkeley, Jr., General Agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, explains itself:

Dear Sir: I have this day received your company's check through Mr. Horace M. Taylor, your local agent in Carlisle, for three thousand four hundred and ninety-three dollars on a three thousand dollar policy on the life of my husband, W. H. Howe. He drew his dividends for 16 years and now I receive four hundred and ninety-three dollars over and above the face value of his policy. This is a splendid settlement and I am well satisfied. And what is still better I have my husband.

MOLLIE F. HOWE.

DON'T forget to go out to Bramblett & Dudley's sale to-day. You can buy a nice young horse cheap, develop him and double your money. For those prepared to care for a horse this seems to us to be a splendid opportunity to make some money.

JAMES D. BURNAW, of this city, has engaged with the large importing and jobbing house of Lewis Wald & Co., of Cincinnati, and will represent them through Kentucky. This is one of the most reliable houses in the city, and it will give the clever drummer advantages he has not heretofore enjoyed. This engagement is a matter of congratulation to both parties.

"OLD FARMER HOPKINS," said to be one of the brightest rural dramas ever written, will be produced in the Mozart Hall, Friday, Dec. 8th, by the well-known comedian, Frank S Davidson, and an excellent company. Special scenery, mechanical effects, specialties of a high order, all go to make "Old Farmer Hopkins" the great success it undoubtedly is.

THE Merchant that wants Christmas trade must ask for it. The MERCURY is the shortest route to the eyes and ears of the people. Bring in your adv.

THIEM BROTHERS, of Cincinnati, are erecting a turning lathe at Blue Lick Springs for F. B. Lindsey. It is the intention of Mr. Lindsey to utilize the cedar on his land in the manufacture of faucets and other small articles of merchandise. He will also manufacture axe-handles, &c., and such other articles as are turned.

"THE poor ye always have with you." "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." See the article published in the MERCURY to day, and do what you think is right. We shall publish each week the names of donors and the amounts given. Who is it that is able that will not give?

CAKE SALE.—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church are preparing to give their annual cake sale on Saturday, Dec. 23rd. They will have every variety of cake to offer, besides salads, turkeys, chickens, &c.

THE new firm of Fritts & Reed are overhauling their stock and will have it in first class condition this week, and if they find anything lacking to make it complete they propose to send and get it. Mr. Reed, the new member of the firm, is especially desirous that his friends know of his new arrangements, and asks that they call and see him.

FRIDAY night, Dec. 15th, will be the last stated meeting of Daugherty Lodge before its annual election, and all members are earnestly requested to be present, as there is some important business to attend to.

SOL. ROBERTSON, Sec'y.

MATRIMONIAL.

MARSHALL-SNAPP.—On Thanksgiving Day, Enoch Marshall and Miss Martha I. Snapp.

RICE-THOMAS.—On November 30th, in this city, Mr. O. H. Rice and Miss Maude Thomas.

GILLESPIE-TALBOTT.—At the home of the bride in this city, Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. Geo. W. Young, Mr. Firman Gillespie and Mrs. Alice Talbott.

J. D. BURNAW, —WITH— Lewis Wald & Co., —Importers and Jobbers of— Furnishing Goods, Fancy Goods, AND NOTIONS. And Manufacturers of Shirts, Overalls &c., 146-148-150, West Third Street, CINCINNATI, - - OHIO.

DEATHS.

BISHOP.—On Sunday last, infant child of Joseph Bishop.

BUCHANON.—On Monday, the 4th inst., Mrs. Buchanon.

FRANK.—Eld. Jos. C. Frank died at Lancaster last Friday. He was a well known preacher of the Christian Church.

TEAGER.—Mrs. Teager, mother of M. M. Teager, died at her home in Flemingsburg last week.

WILLS.—In this city, on last Saturday night, Mrs. Fielding Wills, Sr., aged about 80 years. Burial at old family burial grounds Sunday.

O'DONNELL.—In Covington, Ky., Sunday, Nov. 26th, Loretta, infant daughter of Eugene and Mamie O'Donnell, aged three months and one day.

MORRISON.—In Lexington, last Wednesday, wife of the well-known Methodist preacher, H. C. Morrison. She was the daughter of G. W. Bain, the celebrated temperance lecturer.

PRESTON.—In Covington last Friday, Corrilla Preston, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Preston. Mrs. Preston was formerly Miss LaRue, of Blue Licks.

SQUIRES.—At her home near Little Rock, Mrs. Sallie Squires, wife of James Squires, died on the 26th, of a complication of diseases, aged 57 years. She was a Christian lady, and Elder Reynolds paid a just tribute to her memory. She was a sister of R. C. and R. F. Robinson, Mrs. Enoch Bruton and Mrs. J. W. Chenault, of Mt. Sterling. The remains were taken to Mt. Sterling for interment in the Machpelah Cemetery.—[Kentuckian-Citizen.

Mrs. Squires was a cousin of Mr. T. C. Colliver, of this city.

PEPPER.—At her home in Bracken County on Wednesday last, of apoplexy, Mrs. A. M. Pepper. Mrs. Pepper was in good health at the moment of the coming of the unfailing messenger, and had but a few moments before, remarked to her husband that she was feeling unusually well. She was engaged in the work about the kitchen where the rendering of lard and preparation for dinner was going on when she was stricken down, and in a few minutes was a corpse. Mrs. Pepper was a sister of Mrs. G. R. Keller, of this city, and was exceedingly quiet and faithful woman. She was a true christian, and was a helpful helpmate to her husband, who is an Elder of the Christian Church at Germantown. Her husband and grown daughter survive her. Her remains were placed in the old church yard burying ground at Germantown Friday, and the well-filled church demonstrated the respect and affection in which she was held.

PAXTON—Our old friend and neighbor, Granville T. Paxton, died at his home at Tilton, Thursday morning about 3 o'clock, aged about 79 years. His funeral will take place from the Christian Church at Tilton, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Eld. Thos. B. Howe officiating, and interment in our cemetery. Mr. Paxton was a good citizen, a clever neighbor and a true friend. He leaves a wife and large family, all grown to man and womanhood. We tender our sympathy to the bereaved family.—(Flemingsburg Times Democrat. [Mr. Paxton was a native of Nicholas County, and was a relative of the Waughs, Kincarts and Wassons of this county. Only a few of the older citizens remember him.]

A double wedding is to occur shortly near Moorefield at which the brides are sisters and the grooms preachers, one of the Methodist church and one of the Christian church.

GRAND OPENING! AT THE PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE SATURDAY, December 16th.

On the above named date you are invited to call and examine the Largest Selection of Christmas Goods Ever seen in Carlisle.

Talk about hard times, come and look at our stock and get prices and then make your heart glad by purchasing a token of remembrance for your loved ones and your friends.

BOOKS

You will find a general assortment of Books in elegant binding, including Poetry, History, Fiction, and works of Art, all by Standard Authors. Stop at the Book Counter and examine them.

DOLLS

Look at our assortment of Dolls and see what you can buy for 98 cent and $1.00. Worth $1.25 and $1.50.

Toilet and Dressing Cases

Cheaper than you ever saw them. Every young man can afford to buy one for his best girl. They are beauties and very cheap, as is also our Albums.

In Toys we Have the Newest Novelties Out

And at Remarkably Low Prices. Don't Fail to See Them.

REMEMBER, our goods are all new stock, and we will sell cheaper than anybody.

Come to our opening and see for yourselves.

Our Store will be open until 11 p. m.

Concert afternoon & evening by Prof. Duncan's Orchestra.

M. DILLS & CO.

FIRE, FIRE, FIRE!

Stock damaged by water in removing same.

Come as quick as possible it you want to buy bargains which are bargains.

OVERCOATS, SUITS, SHOES.

TO THE PUBLIC:

Accept through these columns my hearty thanks for kinds efforts of all who helped me on morning of the late fire.

Respectfully,
J. SCHRADZKI.

Famous CUT PRICE STORE. World Beaters. Schradzki, Corner Main & Locust, CARLISLE, - - KY.

Christmas is Coming, AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT.

And we are still in the lead and defiance to follow no one.

You Should See Our Display. There Never was a Handsomer Display of

Queensware [illegible]

In Fancy China, [illegible]

Canned Goods, [illegible]

Don't forget to bring us your PRODUCE. We buy everything that is raised on a farm.

Hardware. [illegible]

Coal. [illegible]

Our Lumber Yard Is full of all kinds of best and cheapest lumber, and with Mr. L. N. HANDLEY as foreman in this line, we can make estimates and fill any kind of bill.

Very Respectfully,

Ratliff Bros & Ross.

WATCH FOR HOLIDAY OFFERINGS.

Gifts Surest to Please.

Now is the time to select Presents for Xmas, and you will find a full line of Presents to make your selections from. You can buy right now from our new stock just purchased. It is complete in everything in the Jewelry line.

A Few Suggestions!

For a Gentleman, A Diamond stud, a Fountain Pen, A Watch Charm, a Watch Chain, or a Scarf Pin.

For a Lady, A nice plain or set Ring, a Pair of Earrings, a Necklace, a Gold Thimble, a Jewelry case.

The latest Solid Silver Novelties always kept in stock.

Any article bought from us will be engraved free of charge.

REMEMBER!

That any article bought from us will be warranted and will be exchanged.

Spectacles bought for presents can have the lenses changed to suit the party receiving same.

N. B.—Our business ought to be a strictly cash one, and we have to make all accounts closed until paid, so those who owe us can pay same, and then we will be glad to re-open a new account with them.

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