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CONGRESSMAN A. S. Berry, of Newport, is the latest talked of entry in the Governor's race.

THE Prohibitionists will hold their Kentucky State Convention in Louisville Feb. 26 and 27.

HON. JO. C. S. BLACKBURN was in Kentucky the past week looking after his Senatorial fences.

CANDIDATES for county offices to be elected in 1897 are being mentioned in Franklin County. This is pushing the early bird idea to the limit.

SENATOR DAVID B HILL, of New York, took dinner with the President on New Years day. These two men have been at outs for some years.

J. W. BUNTIN, of East Union, was a delegate to the meeting of the State Populist Committee, at Louisville, last week. The meeting resolved to go into the next campaign in earnest.

SENATOR Blackburn presented Senator Lindsay's credentials to the U. S. Senate Monday. Senator Lindsay will have six years from the 4th of March, 1895.

BELGIUM has joined the European procession in declaring war on American cattle. This action practically closes all the ports of Continental Europe to American cattle and beef, leaving to our shippers only the British market.

A REPORT from the census office says that the owners of farms and homes in the United States are in possession of more than 90 per cent of the wealth of the country. Seventy-one per cent of the white owners and 89 per cent of the negro owners are said to be free from the burden of mortgages.

Still Full of Life and Hope.

[Georgetown Times.]

The Democracy of the country are rapidly recovering from the depression caused by the recent defeat. This condition of things is not gratifying to the Republicans. They don't like to see the rapid rallying. They don't like the display of courage that is made in the face of disaster. They expected a complete surrender, with the promise that the Democracy wouldn't try it again. But defeat does not discourage the Democratic party for long. The party will not stay dead just to please its old enemies. It has good work yet to do, and proposes to continue business at the same old stand. The Democratic party is a political necessity. The maintenance and enforcement of its principles are essential to good government and the Republicans needn't lay the flattering unction to their souls that they will be permitted to run political matters without hindrance. The party still has life and hope; the courage of conviction and the consciousness of a good purpose. Thus armed it will fight on.

CARLISLE is to have another newspaper. Green Keller must have made enough last year to buy a band merdown suit, thus exciting envy and inviting rivalry.—[Maysville Ledger.

We didn't make much money, but some people think we did, but that is nothing, we want the new paper, and we wish it would be Republican. Dear Ledger, what do you think of a newspaper office without opposition doing all the printing for a campaign free at cost. During the last campaign the MERCURY office did the printing for the Republicans, Democrats, Populist and Prohibitionists, and not a cent has been paid us up to the present moment. They might divide the thing with us if there was another office here.

THE Owensboro Messenger puts some pertinent questions to the Kentucky Republicans: "When did the Republican party in this State ever address itself seriously to State affairs? What scheme of reform did it ever propose? Who among the Republican office-holders in Kentucky has rendered distinguished service? The Republican members of Congress have never risen above the level of pension claim agents. Not one of these has acquired a national reputation. The Republican Circuit Judges have mostly distinguished themselves by permitting outrageous lawlessness in their districts, witness claim frauds, etc." The highest ambi[illegible]

FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH.

Mr. F. E. Congleton Writes Entertainingly of his Sojourn in the Land of Flowers.

OCALA, FLORIDA, JAN. 7, 1895.

Dear Keller:

You have no doubt been out to see the twelve-inch snow I left for you to plow through Friday, Dec. 28th.

Well, it did not reach this far South by several miles. When I looked through the window of my sleeper next morning away down in the poor part of Southern Georgia, at the blue sky over me and at the hot looking sunshine and parched earth, I thought of the poet's description of the brightness of the day after a storm:

"So bright we can not choose but say
Is this the world of yesterday?"

As our train moved on and passengers through windows or doors, found the keen air of the snow we left in Kentucky was with us, our astonishment was not so great.

After we crossed the beautiful St. John's River and Jacksonville Depot we found our car covered with snow and ice and saw the people with heavy clothing moving along as if in a Northern city. We learned there of the great loss to the crops of the State. Some claimed the loss at over five millions of dollars. I have learned from a railroad man that about one-half of the orange crop had been shipped and the price realized was almost equal to the cash receipts for the whole crop of 1893. So their loss might have been much worse.

The people generally have a sad disappointed look. There was a general expectation that times would improve and many new enterprises be inaugurated, but now they would only be too happy if they had back the crops as they were before the freeze, without a hope of any greater blessing. Every class, from the humblest laborer to the large land owner, will be loosers.

Many of the growers hold back their crops for better prices, some of whom are now gathering their crops and shipping in bulk, pre-paying the freight, equal to 80 cents per box, to Chicago. Others offer their crops, as they hang upon the trees, at 5 cents per box. They are not good for wine or cider. Oranges are gathered and shipped direct. I can't see that an orange just pulled from the tree is better than when taken from a box at home.

The great loss is the thousands of acres of early vegetables that cannot be reproduced before the vegetables of [illegible]

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THE ENTERPRISE
Dry Goods and Clothing House.

IN the course of invoicing we came across quite a number of

SHORT LENGTHS OF ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS,

Which we are anxious to close out and will sell at

Less than Cost!

There are from two to eight yards in each length and they make nice dresses for Children and Misses.

We will continue to sell all our goods at the reduced prices advertised recently, and have further reduced the price on all our Ladies', Misses' and Children's

Cloaks -TO- ONE-HALF FORMER PRICE.

We hope to dispose of all in stock prior to moving into our new building.

THEREFORE.
For Bargains in Every Department, CALL ON

G. L. HEYMAN.

PUMPS, PUMPS! PUMPS!

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Closing the Year 1894---Beginning the year 1895,

Finds us with some OVERCOATS still on hands that we will continue to sell at 1-3 off of regular Prices, **For Cash Only.** This Money Losing Overcoat Sale has been a grand success. When we advertised 1-3 off, the people knew it Meant that, nothing less. Scores of them have taken advantage of our great, big Liberal Reduction in Prices and provided themselves with the Cheapest Overcoats ever offered to the people. To all who are still in need of them we would say: **Come before it is Too Late!**

SMITH & VEACH, Star Clothing Hall.

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Judge Morford Located.

Judge J. T. Morford, our well and favorably known ex-townsman, is now connected with Fechheimer Brothers & Co., Cincinnati's great clothiers. This house handles everything that men, women and children wear, and the Judge will be glad to have his friends [illegible]

Dogs killed several sheep for L. T. Potts the last week.

NEXT term of the Nicholas Circuit Court will begin on the 4th day of February, 1895.

PEOPLE who ride about with bells on their horses never dream that there is a law against it.

COL. BRECKINRIDGE had 700 people to hear him lecture at Memphis, Tenn. The boycott did him good.

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Personal.

Mrs. M. H. Stitt is visiting her parents in Mason.

Dr. Ben. Knox, of Scott County, was here Wednesday.

C. B. Morford, of Mt. Olivet, was in Carlisle, Tuesday.

Miss Jossie Cain is visiting her parents on Cane Ridge.

Mrs. S. P. Baird has returned from a visit to her sisters at Maysville.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson is much better.

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CITY COUNCIL.

Monday night was the regular monthly meeting of the Board, and all the members were present.

City Attorney was instructed to condemn the front yard of Mrs. Dunn for street and sidewalk purposes.

The President appointed A. Laubley and M. J. Archdeacon as a committee to raise $25 for Mrs. Stumps, rather than appropriate that amount, and each member of the Board subscribed $1.00 each.

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Geo. Craig Suicides.

Geo. Craig, the son of Captain F. G. Craig, the well-known distiller and horse breeder of Berry, committed suicide at the home of his parents yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. He had just returned to the house from Slade's store.

He had borrowed a 38 calibre revolver from Mr. Slade, but gave no intimation of the rash act he was about to commit. Shortly after his return the family was startled by the report of a [illegible]

MATRIMONIAL.

On the 8th inst., Jno. S. Kennedy and Mariah T. Dotson.

In this city, on the 3rd inst., Lee Settles and Miss Mamie Isbmeal.

At residence of Jno. M. Platts, this county, Thos. Small and Mattie Lee Malone.

DEATHS.

MORFORD—At the home of its parents in Mt. Olivet, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Morford.

J. A. McClure, of Montgomery, died Sunday. He was a brother of Mr. McClure, who [illegible]

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JUST FINISHED STOCK TAKING.

Pants.

We find we have too many. A great many left over from suits that were broken.

WE'VE marked the Prices. YOU do the Rest.

NO FAKE about This.

FAMOUS CUT PRICE STORE,

Schradzki, CARLISLE, - - KY.

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CLEARANCE SALE!
S. McMahill & Son.

Will offer all DRESS GOODS at less than original cost, In order to reduce stock before January 1st, our complete line of Heavy Woolen Fabrics, such as Blankets, Flannels and Underwear

MUST GO.

For Holiday Trade-:-:-

We have a large assortment of beautiful Handkerchiefs, Towels, Table Linens, Napkins, Table covers, &c., at prices to suit the times. No trouble to show goods,

GIVE US A CALL.

1895. GREETING! 1895.

Great Reduction Sale still continues. Rememember I advertised last week to sell

For Cash Only at Reduced Prices.

This is simply cost and expenses. Nothing added for profit. I intend to do this so long as present stock lasts, and will sell the whole outfit, fixtures and all. In the meantime those who only want a part, can buy

Infants and Children's Shoes from	19 cents	up.	
Misses Shoes from	85	"	"
Boys, 2's to 5's from	1.00	"	"
Mens,	1.00	"	"

Clothing at actual cost and less.

Come and see me at the old stand, next door to Farmers' Bank.

Very Truly Yours,

H. C. METCALFE.

BARGAINS IN JEWELRY
—AT—
W. W. HOWE'S, The Jeweler.

BRIC-A-BRAC.
NEW VENTURE IN POTTERY & CUT GLASS.

We have a few choice pieces in Royal Berlin, Royal Hungarian, Royal Worcester and French Bronze.

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SPECTACLES.

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DIAMONDS.

W. W. HOWE, CARLISLE, - - KY.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE FARMERS BANK, CARLISLE, KY.

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