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Chappell & Collier,
FURNITURE OF THE
CITY STORE.

Christmas Gift!
Caught You Didn't We?
Well, if we haven't, We Will!
We have for your inspection a beautiful line of goods
as an assignment by a large wholesale establishment
it will display until January 1st only, consisting of

ASK FOR RUGS,
We have the Pedestal,
The Empire,
The Mayanitic,
All Sizes,
Lace and Chenille Curtains, Portiers,
Table covers and Novelty Spreads.

Our Children's Department
Is Marked Lower than Ever.
Furniture at the Old Panic Prices.
Boys and Girls... (this is for all of you,
Come and see the real
snow storm the nights of
23rd, 24th, and 26th.
The Old Reliable,
HOWARD, DIMSORE & ADAIR.

MODEL STORE.
We have a complete line of
men's and women's clothing,
hats, shoes, and accessories.
We are now offering a special
discount on all our goods.
Come in and see for yourself.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
It is a safe and reliable
remedy for all ailments of
infants and children.
It is made from the finest
ingredients and is of pure
quality.

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Christmas Presents
In order to accommodate the Editor, we let him have
part of one of your gifts from our follow-up warehouse
to select their own; we think the little space left
is enough to let the people of all the nice things we have for

Ladies Handkerchiefs
Hanging in price from 10 to 25 cents each.
In order to make the greatest Handkerchief sale ever
held in this city, we will fill our windows with them
and offer the entire lot at the uniform price of 10c.

Men's Fine Puff Scarfs.
A lot of Men's Fine Silk Puff Scarfs, the latest style
and design obtainable in silk. Sold everywhere at 50c.
--Our Price 30c Each--
Also New Turkish and Fingering-Hat Towels.
All new styles you just received last Monday.
--25c; Well worth 60c--

As the Year Draws
To a Close we Draw Down
Our Profits, as the following will Show
Pants to Order, \$15 and up.
Suits to Order, \$15 and up.
Fine Beaver Overcoat for \$4.00.
Fine Mackintosh for \$2.50.
These are all First-Class Goods and bear the double
specification. Always to Lewis.
BRESLIN & LEE, Merchant Tailors

RATLIFF BROS.'S
HEADQUARTERS FOR
HOLIDAY GOODS, Groceries,
China and Glass Ware.
If You Don't Believe It, Call and See.
In addition, we stock of Books and Posters. Good
selection of stationery and of every kind of
writing paper. We also have a large stock of
Christmas Cards, Posters, and
Decorations. We also have a large
stock of Christmas Trees, and
all kinds of Christmas
decorations. We also have a
large stock of Christmas
cards, and all kinds of
Christmas decorations.

DON'T SPEND YOUR MONEY FOOLISHLY
For Christmas Presents, but buy something useful. For the Father, Husband or Son nothing is more appropriate than a New Suit or Overcoat, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Mittens, Hats, Caps or Hosiery. For the Mother, Wife or Daughter nothing better than a pair of our stylish Dress Suits or Zeigler Bros. Yours to please, **SMITH & VEACH**

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Midland R. R.
FRANCIS P. FARNS
The finest assortment
of fruits can be
found at J. F. FRY'S
Don't forget him when
you go to the city.

G. L. HEYMAN.
We always show the latest thing out.
Unbreakable and Walking Canes--
Yours for a Merry Christmas.

FOR SALE!
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hats, shoes, and accessories.
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PERSONAL
REUBEN PRATHER
Died at his home in St. Louis, Mo.,
December 15, 1914, at the age of
78 years. He was born in
Missouri, and was a member of
the Methodist Church. He was
married to Mrs. Mary Prather,
who died in 1908. He is survived
by three children, two sons and
one daughter. He was a
member of the St. Louis
Methodist Church, and was
a very active member. He was
a very kind and generous
man, and was loved by all
who knew him. He was
buried in the St. Louis
Methodist Church cemetery.

PROCLAMATION
By the Mayor.
JAS. GEORGE, Jr.
I AM closing out at
reduced prices some of the
best of my stock of
HOLIDAY GOODS.
I have a large stock of
men's and women's clothing,
hats, shoes, and accessories.
I am now offering a special
discount on all my goods.
Come in and see for yourself.

Pure Wines.
We have a large stock of
men's and women's clothing,
hats, shoes, and accessories.
We are now offering a special
discount on all our goods.
Come in and see for yourself.

CHANGE OF FIRM
We have a large stock of
men's and women's clothing,
hats, shoes, and accessories.
We are now offering a special
discount on all our goods.
Come in and see for yourself.

MONEY FOUND!
At the old James Mann store by
buying your goods at
Metcalfe's Christmas Clearance Sale!

ROOM WANTED!
We have a large stock of
men's and women's clothing,
hats, shoes, and accessories.
We are now offering a special
discount on all our goods.
Come in and see for yourself.

COMMERICAL CODE
We have a large stock of
men's and women's clothing,
hats, shoes, and accessories.
We are now offering a special
discount on all our goods.
Come in and see for yourself.

GRAND OPENING!
Saturday, Dec'r 19th,
Hutchings & James.
Our Holiday Goods are now on
for the cash.
All Holiday Goods Sold For Cash Only.

HUTCHINGS & JAMES,
MANN BUILDING,
CARLEILE, KY.
We have a large stock of
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hats, shoes, and accessories.
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