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HOW IT WAS DONE.
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INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE.
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COMMITTEE MEETING.
A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Kentucky...
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STATE COLLEGE OF KENTUCKY, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.
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NEW LINE OF SAMPLES JUST RECEIVED.
Having bought over \$1,000 worth of samples in Ladies' Shoes, Slippers and Kid's Furnishings at less than 50 cents on the dollar, we are pleased in a position to offer unprecedented bargains...
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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
This is the best medicine for infants and children...
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H. C. LEE, C. O. D.
We thought these goods in order to help us close out our stock...
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THE ENTERPRISE
Dry Goods and Clothing Store
School Days Are Coming!
Chappell & Collier, CITY STORE.

SCHOOL DAYS ARE COMING!
It will not be long to get the children ready for school...
It will not be long to get the children ready for school...
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Best Line of Goods you ever saw.
School Shoes for Boys & Girls.
School Suits for Boys.
Linen Pants!
September Fashion Sheets.

Do Your Eyes Ache?
Laws, Dimities, Percales, Dress Ginghams, Batiste, Etc.

State College of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.
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Hogsett Military Academy, Lexington, Kentucky.
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B. H. TALBOTT, Coal, Salt and Lime, CARLEISLE, KY.
Keep on hand of all times the best brands of Coal, Salt and Lime, and your patronage is solicited.
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NOTICE!
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SAY FRIENDS, WHAT'S THE MATTER!
We asked you just as kindly as we knew how, to pay us your account due July 1st, and as yet very few have responded. Now we must have money to pay our bills when due or get into trouble! We have waited on you and now expect you to let us have our money, which is so necessary in our business.
Star Clothing Hall.
Chappell & Collier, CITY STORE.

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We are sorry to hear that you have not had time to pay your account...
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Monday was our regular County Court day, and we had one of the largest crowds seen on our streets for some time.
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What a beautiful morning! The sun shined brightly on all the trees and flowers...
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Our stock of goods is getting low, and we are sorry to hear that you have not had time to pay your account...
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BRYSON & NEAL'S COURT-DAY Clearance Sale a Great Success!
On last Court-day we invited the patron of the Golden Rule Store to help themselves to our big stock of Calicoes at 36 per cent. Enough said, when we tell you that before the closing hour we divided as equally as possible our 500 yard opportunity to supply their families with this staple article...
BRYSON & NEAL.

No High Tariff We Bought Them Before the Raise!
We were offered a good profit on our goods, but we refused to take them at that price...
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Our New Summer Goods!
Such as Dimities, Lawns, Shirt Waists, Ac., will be cut below the wholesale price. If you are a bargain hunter we are the people you are looking for.
BRYSON & NEAL.

R. C. KING HARDWARE CO.,
We stock up with RECENT VARYING LOW PRICES, and will be sold at 10% below the market.
R. C. KING HARDWARE CO.

100 MULES WANTED!
I will be in Carlisle, Ky., Monday, August 23, '97.
For the purpose of buying 100 mules of good Stocking Mules, I will pay cash for them, and take them to the State of Kentucky.
J. S. SCHRAZDKY

Good Business for Sale
Desiring to change, we would like to dispose of our business of...
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W. H. COLE & BRO.
All day clothing, Boots, Shoes, notions
W. H. COLE & BRO.

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