THE MERCURY.

THURSDAY, DEC. 30,

Xmas and New Year.

The only place in this paper where Xmas is not is right here, and I am in the Xmas gift business this year with only useful goods.

My Line of Fine Toilet Soaps is complete.

Handsome Celluloid Handkerchief, Collar and Cuff Boxes, just the proper caper for your girl.

A full supply of the most DELICATE PERFUMES, good thing to have around the house.

FINE STATIONERY ("write to it").

POCKET BOOKS in which you can see your money without opening.

TOILET ATOMIZERS and Demi-tasse things.

PICTURES—Both large and small, in several qualities, &c., &c., &c.

You make a mistake if you fail to call and see me.

These goods must be sold, and they will be if you will call and examine them and my prices.

S. P. BAIRD.

Directly opposite the Court-house.

THE SLICKEST LOT OF CHINA WARE

Ever seen in Carlisle can be found at RATLIFF BRO'S. You can get a present there that will remind your friend of you a thousand times a day for 365 days next year. Just think of a person thinking of you a thousand times in one year!

HEADQUARTERS.

Messrs Jesse Ham, Homer Young, Misses Frankie and Emma Fenback, of Carlisle, attended church here last Sunday.

J. W. Riley and wife, of Morehead, are visiting Mr. R.'s parents here.

Dr. Sam Collier and wife, of Huntington, W. Va., are visiting his father's family at Hooktown.

Miss Anna May Smith is visiting the family of Jesse Rankins, near Cynthiana.

Miss Fannie Howard, of Cynthiana, is visiting Misses Hattie and Mollie Allen, of Hooktown.

Miss Lizzie Demitt, of Cynthiana, visited Carl Long and wife Sunday.

-H. D. & A.-

—IF YOU WANT—

A Nice Rug,
A Rocking Chair,
A Tabourette,
An Ottoman, or
Fancy Stool, or if in need of a handsome Couch or Bed Lounge, or stylish stand Table, or a nice suite of Furniture, or anything in the Furniture line at low down prices, you can find them at

Howard, Dinsmore & Adair's.

Our Toy goods and Notions will be marked at prices to sell them fast.

HOWARD, DINSMORE & ADAIR.

ABNER

Harvey Evans is suffering with rheumatism. Oran Sparks is some better. He sprained his back.

J. H. Mullikin and wife are in Maysville buying holiday goods.

C. M. Kegley is in the city buying holiday goods.

Charles Standiford has caught the "boss" coon, weighing 16 pounds.

Thos. Hunter has found the jaw-bone of a mammoth at Blue Licks.

Thos. Hildreth met with a painful accident last week. While chasing a dog he fell against a tree, and fractured a leg and arm.

OAKLAND MILLS.

Mr. Ike Richie, of Beaver, moved to our community last week.

Dr. Cray Martin visited his parents here last Friday.

Miss Bessie Kirby, an orphan girl whom Mrs. Mollie Cray had taken from the Orphans' Home in Cincinnati, to raise, has returned to that institution.

Prof. Chas. Hoover, the blind musician, gave an entertainment at the Pleasant Ridge school house last Friday night to a large audience. E. I. Gillespie received a beautiful walking cane for being the hardest working man in the vicinity. The contest for the album was between Miss Maggie McKay and Miss Jennie Hulbert. The latter won the honor of being the prettiest lady after a hard contest.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Good
Things
To Eat.

AS THE HOLIDAYS APPROACH THE RUSH INCREASES, AND AN EARLY ORDER INSURES A PROMPT DELIVERY. HERE'S A PARTIAL LIST OF DAINTIES TO ENRICH THE FEAST.

CANDIES, FRUITS, NUTS.

Choice Malaga Grapes, Cluster Raisins, New Figs and Dates, New Nuts, Fancy Apples, Candies, Large Variety, Oranges, Chocolate Cream Drops, Fancy Seeded Raisins, New Almonds, Cocoanuts, Mixed Inside, English Walnuts, Pecans, Fine Citron, Prunes.

VEGETABLES AND CANNED GOODS.

Asparagus, nice and white, Stuffed Mangoes, Blue ribbon Celery, French Peas, Cranberries, Sweet Pickles, Plum Pudding, Vanilla Beans, Grated Pine Apple, Mince Meat, Chopped Pickles, Champignons.

TURKEYS—OYSTERS

Fat and Fine at Prices the Lowest. Oysters Extra Size for CHRISTMAS.

DON'T MAKE ANY MISTAKE WHEN YOU START OUT TO BUY YOUR SUPPLIES, BUT COME HERE

JOHN H. FREY.

Christmas!

Again the Holiday Season is with us. The line of Furniture needed in your homes would make very desirable gifts to different members of the family. Having a better stock than we have ever had before to select from, you get the most satisfactory purchases from us.

List of Presents.

CHAIRS of every kind and make that please.

FANCY STANDS and Tables that will be appreciated.

COMBINATION Book Cases and Writing Desks that are happy thoughts.

PICTURES, Easels and Medallions that are a dream.

FUR RUGS, Smyrna Rugs, Moquet Rugs, Oriental Rugs, Japanese Rugs that are handsome.

SCREENS, Foot Stools and Carpet Sweepers that are just the thing.

We have all the above and some other articles to show you that are suitable for presents because they are useful, and by giving such other something we need, we are assured that our gifts are welcome.

SANTA CLAUS would not have us forget the little folks either, he has left with us a lot of nice things for them.

Juvenile Gifts.

SLEDS, WAGONS, Carts, Velocipedes, Desks, Horses, Trunks, Musical Toys and Furniture that will make the juvenile heart leap for joy.

WE INVITE everybody to our store.

TAYLOR & HOWE.

Trespass Notice!

ALL persons are warned against Trespassing on my lands, as I will be compelled to enforce the law against all who disregard this notice.

ANDREW COONS.

WANTED TURKEYS!

WE are in the market again, and want to buy your Turkeys, for which we pay the highest cash prices.

BRENT BROS.

JOHN STEWART, Supt.

FRITTS & REED.

While you are hunting good things for the Holidays don't overlook the fact that we are prepared to meet all demands. Our goods are of the best quality and our prices for the CASH are as LOW as the lowest.

We quote you good goods at the following net cash prices:

Rolled Oats 6c per package,
Rice 6c per pound,
Roasted Coffees 10c, 12½c, and 15c, per pound,
Coal Oil 10c per gallon,
4 cans of Corn for 25c,
Tomatoes 9c, per can,
18 pounds of Granulated Sugar $1.00,
Hominy 2c, per pound,
Navy Beans 5c, per quart,
Butter Beans 5c, per pint,
Special cash prices on other goods.

No tickets go with these prices.

PUBLIC SALE! Toll-Gate Property!

Wednesday, Dec. 29.

JAMES L. DONNELL

Master Commissioner's Notice!

PUBLIC SALE!

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Tuesday, December 21, '97.

P. FITZGERALD.

PUBLIC

SALE OF LAND!

On Tuesday, Jan. 4,

SAID PLACE CONTAINS 31 ACRES

ROGER HAMILTON.

The "C. O. D." SLAUGTER SALE.

Owing to the backward winter, and finding we have entirely too many goods at this season of the year, we will inaugurate one of the grandest Slaughter Sales ever known to the people of Carlisle and vicinity. This sale will consist of

Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Underwear, &c.

CLOTHING!

Men's all-wool Suits worth $10, Slaughter Price $7.49
" Black Worsted suits worth $9, " " 6.49
" Suits, good style, worth $6, " " 4.00
" all-wool Jeans Pants, worth $1.75, " " 1.24
" all-wool Kersey Pants, worth $2.50, " " 1.75
All-wool Jeans Pants worth $1.50 " " 1.00

SHOES!

Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes, worth $3.50 Slaughter Price $2.74
" " " " " 3.00 " " 2.25
" " " " " 2.50 " " 1.99
" Kid Shoes all sizes, worth 1.50 " " .99
" Glove Grain Shoes worth 1.25 " " .90

HATS!

Men's Stiff Hats worth $2.00, Slaughter Price $1.50.
Men's Stiff Hats worth $1.50, Slaughter Price $1.00.

BOOTS!

Men's Full Stock Side Lined Boots worth $3.50 Slaughter Price $2.90.
Men's full Stock Side Lined French Kip Boots worth $4.00 Slaughter Price $3.00.
Men's Boots, whole stock worth $3, Slaughter Price $2.49.
Men's Boots worth $2.50, Slaughter Price $1.90.

UNDERWEAR!

Men's Heavy Underwear worth 75c. Slaughter Price 49c.
Men's Heavy Underwear worth 50c. " " 29c.
Very Best Canton Drawers worth 75c " " 49c

RUBBERS!

Don't fail to see our line of Rubbers, we have the most complete line of them in town. All sizes and kinds. Prices from 24cts to $1.60.

Men's Mackintoshes worth $4 now $2.50.

OUR 4 SPECIALS:

Ladies Good Style Kid Shoes worth $2.00, Slaughter price $1.49.
Men's Good style Alpine Hats worth $2.00, " " 1.24.
Men's Stiff Hats, good style, worth $2.00, " " 1.49.
Men's Duck Coats - - worth $1.50, " " 1.00.

Our store is centrally located, and it will be very little trouble for you to come in and examine our goods. We mean business, and propose to reduce our stock, even if it calls for a loss.

Yours with my stock,

H. C. LEE.

THE ENTERPRISE

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING STORE.

SANTA CLAUS!

Has arrived at our store and brought with him the

Nicest Line of TOYS of all Kinds ever Shown!

Bring your children in to see them, and we would suggest that you make your selections early, before the stock is picked over. We bought these Toys way *under the regular price*, and it is for you to discover how much cheaper we can sell them than other stores.

We also have a nice of

Christmas Presents for Grown People,

Such as Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Neckwear, etc., for Men, besides CLOTHING of all kinds; Hats, Shirts, Feather Boas, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, Bed Spreads, Blankets, Lace Curtains, Down Pillows, Capes, Jackets, Dresses, etc., for the Ladies.

Overcoats, Reefers and Suits for the little boys.

New Plaid Hose, all the rage, for Ladies and Children.

Plaid Socks for Men.

Several New Things to arrive this week.

Come to our store as often as you can during the week. You will find it interesting.

Very Respectfully,

G. L. HEYMAN.

Bring in your EGGS. We pay Cincinnati Prices for Them.

Commissioner's Sale! LAND!

Thursday, Jan. 6, '98.

Last Call —FOR— City Taxes!

All Taxes due the City must be Paid on or before Jan. 10, '98. After that date their names and property will be advertised and Proceeded against according to law.

H. M. TAYLOR, City Treasurer.

-:- Notice! -:-

C. W. WOOD, Secretary.

New Laundry Agents!

GARDNER & MOTCH

White Cloud Laundry

Palace Barber Shop.

Kimbrough House Bl'g.

THOS. LIVAS, PROP'R

BATH ROOM ATTACHED

98 CENTS

C. C. BECRAFT, Photographer.

FIRST-CLASS

RESTAURANT

GARDNER & MOTCH

SALE OR RENT

Chappell & Colliver,

—PROPRIETORS OF THE—

CITY STORE.

The time is fast approaching for the old gentleman whose picture adorns the head of this column to make his annual visit. He comes so seldom that he is somewhat of a stranger, and as such we bid him welcome.

The thought uppermost in the mind of almost every one is what and where to purchase their Christmas presents, for surely *every* one intends to make *some* one a present. It need not be a house and lot, or of great value, to be appreciated by the recipient, but some inexpensive gift to show your friends you think of and appreciate them. God pity the person that has *no* one they think enough of to make a present Christmas time.

Our Christmas Tables

Are now in place, and we want the whole of creation to pay the City Store a visit while doing your Christmas shopping. We will show you many lines of useful and inexpensive articles suitable for presents ranging in price from 15, 25, 40 and 50c.

An immense line of Ladies' and Gents'

HANDKERCHIEFS

From 5 cents up to $1.50.

Initial Silk Linen and Silkilence Handkerchiefs for Gents.

Handkerchiefs for the children from 5c to 25c.

A handsome line of Neckwear for Gents, specially for presents.

Gloves for Ladies and Gents.

Unredressed Gloves For the Boys.

Capes and Jackets.

Every One Welcome!

Respectfully,

Chappell & Colliver.

Star Clothing Hall.

I Cant Get any Stockings that will Last My Boy!

Is what every mother will tell you, who has never tried our "Iron Clad" and "Buckskin" Stockings. For a 25c. stocking, they stand to-day without an equal, and like all other good things to be worn by Men and Boys, can be found at

SMITH & VEACH.

PERSONAL.

Mr. B. B. Templeman returned yesterday from Winchester.

Mrs. John N. Ross and Miss Ethel went to Lexington Tuesday.

Mrs. F. H. Adair and Miss Nellie Stewart went to Cincinnati Tuesday.

T. E. Hutchings went to Cincinnati Tuesday to attend his brother's wedding.

Mrs. Cobb and Miss Sue Patterson, of Harrison county, are visitors at Mrs. W. W. Howe's.

Miss Bessie Redmond, of Bourbon, was with Miss Carrie Monson this week for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith and son attended the funeral of Mrs. Dr. Jos. Fithian at Paris, Monday.

Miss Rida Thornton, of Millersburg, has been the guest of Miss Teresa Tully several days the past week.

Hon. E. Kenton and Judge Wm Kenton, of Robertson, were among our Court Day visitors Monday.

J. W. Riley, County Attorney-elect of Rowan county, was visiting his father and family in this county the past week.

Andrew Curtis and wife have taken up their abode in Lexington, where Mr. Curtis has a very lucrative position.

Mr. Jno. M. Campbell and daughter attended the Talbott-Branston wedding in Clark county yesterday. See notice from Mt. Sterling Advocate elsewhere.

Eld L. H. Reynolds was here Monday visiting his old friends. He has just returned from Powell's Valley, Va., where he closed a most successful meeting.

Mr. George W. Bramblett, a hearty, whole souled and prosperous Kentucky planter, who lives in a town which bears his name, is at the Dennison with a party of ladies, consisting of his daughter, Miss Bramblett, Mrs. M. Pickrell, Miss Fannie Boardman and Miss Lizzie Boardman, all of Bramblett, and Miss Mollie K. Boyd, of Maysville. They will remain here for a few days sightseeing and taking in the opera and theater. Mr. Bramblett is jubilant over the wave of prosperity which has struck the agriculturalists of this country, as it is asserted that his profits on tobacco this year will be several tens of thousands of dollars.—[Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

RELIGIOUS

Quarterly Meeting services at the Methodist Church next Saturday and Sunday by the Presiding Elder.

The new additions to the Methodist Church were received into the Church last Sunday morning, four of whom were baptized by Rev Lancaster.

MRS. MILLER, widow of the late James Miller, near Millersburg, has on exhibition in S. P. Baird's show window a sample of her hand painted jardeniere, and it is attracting general attention. Mrs. Miller has placed this on sale at the above named place, and it is her desire to dispose of it, and at the same time to advertise her work. She proposes to give lessons in this line this Winter.

THE CAKE SALE.—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church are busily engaged organizing their cake sale, which will come off the day before Christmas. In variety and quality they will make a success, and parties who desire cake for the holiday season will be dealt with liberally and fairly. In addition to cakes, salads, turkeys, chickens,

MATRIMONIAL.

HOMER YOUNG

Wants every body to know that he is prepared to serve them at all times, but especially is he at their service just at this time. He is prepared to deliver to the public, groceries and such like at the very lowest prices for the CASH, and Candies and Fruits lower than they can be bought elsewhere. It will pay you to step off of Main Street to see him.

GRATER is headquarters for everything that is good to eat.

The finest line of what is known as "Druggist Sundries" can be found at S. P. Baird's.

Dr. G. W. Grimes wants you to know that he has some of the neatest Holiday presents ever brought to Carlisle.

At Dr. Grimes' Drug Store you will find some of the most appropriate presents for the holidays.

Reduced Rates on Photos until Jan. 1st at BECRAFT'S GALLERY.

A POINTER!

BUY SOMETHING USEFUL for A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

A Pointer!

A Pointer!

A Pointer!

A Pointer!

FAMOUS "CUT PRICE STORE" CARLISLE, KY.

J. SCHRADZKI

Done Got Mad!

LAUNDRY AGENCY.

J. D. McRohan.

Called for and delivered to any part of the city. Repairs done on Laundry free of charge. Beautiful Work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

BENT BRAYFIELD, Solicitor.

Help Yourselves By Trading With Us!

Blue Grass Grocery.

J. F. SELLERS, Mgr.

OLD SANTA CLAUS

J. G. POWELL.

Santa Claus's Headquarters.

MRS. McKEE

Mrs. Mary McKee.

A New Meat Store.

F. H. McNUTT, Prop.

Your Patronage Solicited!

KEEP IN TUNE!

Mandolins, Guitars, Violins, Banjos, &c.

TUREMAN'S.

The People's Drug Store.

G. W. GRIMES, Proprietor.

The place to get Bargains for The Holidays.

Everything Must Be Closed Out At This Time.

G. W. Grimes.

DO YOU LOVE

Your Family
Your Sweetheart
And your Friends?

It is to be hoped that every man and woman in this enlightened country loves his and her family. Show your appreciation by a suitable remembrance on Xmas morn. It is not so easy to select something to suit your own taste after the stock is broken. At the present time my stock is fresh, unbroken and represents a number of different lines.

HAVE you ever noticed how your wife treasures an old family heirloom of solid Silver? Your children will remember and prize your gift in years to come just the same. The following represent some of the many handsome articles in this, the most elegant line of Jewelry ever offered to the good people of Carlisle and Nicholas county:

DIAMONDS, Watches and Rings, Clocks in every possible shape, and all the newest materials. Solid Silver in every conceivable article known to the Jewelry trade; for instance—Dresser Sets, Spoons, Knives and Forks, Clothes Brushes and Hat Brushes, Key Chains, Bonbon and Puff Boxes with Jewel Settings. Handsome Silk Suspenders and Garters with Silver Trimmings. Gentlemen's Traveling Sets. Hat and Umbrella Marks. We are showing a most magnificent line of Carving Sets in Antique, Ivory, Silver and Pearl. Sparkling Cut Glass in every possible design. Pocket Books with Gold and Silver Trimmings in the latest shades. Genuine Meerschaum and Sweet Briar Pipes, handsomely trimmed. Umbrellas with Gold, Jeweled and Dresden handles.

POTTERY.—Art Pottery in New and Beautiful Creations—as Cantilena from far-off Italy; Royal Teplitz, Satsuma, Bridgewood, Rookwood; Bohemian, Adderly and Buddlestadt from Austria. Table Mirrors in Gold and Silver, Candlelabras in Dresden and Silver. Fern Dishes and Jardeneres (with pedestals) filled with artificial Ferns and Palms.

It will not only be a Pleasure but a Favor to have you visit my Store and inspect my Stock. Resp'y,

W. W. HOWE, The Jeweler.

OPTICAL WORK A SPECIALTY.

Solid Gold and Silver Taken in Exchange.

YOU NEED NOT GO HUNGRY

While RATLIFF BROS., are in the grocery business. Their stock of first-class is as complete as any city store, and for the cash they will give you prices that can not be discounted.

Everything -:- For Dinner,

Supper and Breakfast can be found at their place of business, and they are anxious to serve you.

For the Holidays -:-

They have everything you need. Some of the most appropriate and useful for Holiday presents can be found on their counters and shelves.

Don't Neglect to call and see

Ratliff Bros.

AT COST.

WE still have in stock about Forty Cloaks, Capes, and Jackets,

Any of which you can buy at first cost. When we say Cost, we don't mean 10 or 15 per cent added for freight, &c., but we mean just what the goods cost us at the factory. Every garment this year's style, as it is our rule never to carry a single garment from one season to the next. This will be a grand opportunity to buy a first-class Wrap at wholesale factory prices:

Our $3.50 Capes for $2.00.
Our $5.00 Capes for $3.00.
Our $10.00 Capes and Jackets, $6.50.

We will also make a great reduction in our Winter Suit Patterns. Some of these suits will make elegant Spring Dresses, as they are medium weights.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Our Boot and Shoe stock will catch the knife until every pair of Winter Boots and Shoes have been sold.

Just think of buying a White Burley Boot for $2.50, never known to sell for less than $3.00. Zeigler Bro's fine Shoes will be included in this sale.

Remember we will sell only first-class goods in every line at unheard-of prices.

Respectfully Yours,

BRYSON & NEAL.

The "Golden Rule" Store.

DON'T
You Buy
Anything
Until You See
WHAT GRATER
HAS TO SELL!

HE is Always
The Cheapest
And always Gives
Good Measures and
Honest Weights.

His house is full of Bargains. You should see their Chinaware and Lamp Display.

The Right Place!

After looking all around town, Santa Claus has discovered the right place and knows where he can procure his supplies of

Christmas - Presents

For those who are expecting something extra this year. You will agree with him when you have looked over our stock of

Medallions, Picture Frames, Brush Sets, Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Perfume Atomizers

And lots of Novelties like Calendars, Ink Stands, Paper Knives, &c., &c. Too many goods and too many prices to mention them here. You will have to visit us. YOU ARE INVITED.

Tureman's.

FOR RENT.—The Jas. Fisher residence of 8 rooms; large lot; good cistern; stable, &c. Apply to SAM K. VEACH.

Geo. B. Power the druggist has a well selected line of Standard Perfumery and toilet articles that will make fine holiday presents.

DON'T GET Your Head Bumped.

Keep From it by Buying of the

-"Model Clothing Store,"-

Your Clothing, Boots, Shoes,
Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Mackintoshes,
Underwear, Gloves, Neckwear, Shirts, &c.
Those who come to Inspect, always remain to buy.

IN MERCHANT TAILORING

We guarantee satisfaction in every respect, or you don't have to pay. Our Prices and line of goods is sure to please you.

BRESLIN & LEE,

One Door East of Ratliff Bros. Grocery.