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With Supplement.

We wish all of our readers a Merry Christmas.

The Mercury will be published next week as usual.

Old Prince Bismarck, the greatest German of this generation, is said to be dying.

The Democratic Legislative caucus will be called for Monday night, January 3rd, at Frankfort.

Senator Deboe introduced a bill in the senate last week to the effect that the civil service law be completely abolished.

President McKinley nominated Attorney General McKenna to be Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Gen. Cassius M. Clay has been granted a pension of $50 per month.

Hon. Samuel J. Pugh has introduced a bill to authorize the Secretary of War to appoint a commission to ascertain and report the facts concerning the taking of property for use of the United States Army and destroyed at Cynthiana June 11, 1864.

George W. Castle, of Kentucky, has been reinstated in a $900 place in the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.—[Washington Dispatch.

CAPT. STONE.

Capt. W. J. Stone, ex-Congressman from the First District, says he has fully and finally made up his mind to seek the Democratic nomination for Governor, and is now a candidate.

The City Board of Supervisors will hold their meeting next Thursday.

The Nicholas County Bible Society has Bibles and Testaments for sale at the depository at Taylor & Howe's furniture store.

Remember the Christmas tree entertainment at Y. M. I. Hall on Christmas Eve given by the ladies of the Catholic Church. Admission 10 and 15c.

Don't forget that Aunt Jerusha Dow will open her Family Album at Mozart Hall on the 31st at 7:30 o'clock. Living pictures.

Lost Pocket Book.—On the streets of Carlisle, a pocketbook containing a small amount of money and some trinkets. Return to this office and get reward.

MATRIMONIAL.

DEATHS

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

MILLERSBURG

MIRANDA

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

JONESVILLE

Something to Know.

LICKING

Household Gods.

BELLVILLE.

OLD SANTA CLAUS

Does not have to go by JOHN G. POWELL'S in order to find what he wants for good boys and girls—old folks and young. He can find in Mr. Powell's store a nice line of

Fine Cutlery, Carving Sets, Shaving Sets, Razors,
Plated Spoons, Boys' Tool Boxes, Fire Sets, Coal Vases, Water Sets,
Toy Ranges, Aluminum Coal Oil Heaters, (The Best on earth)
Alaska Fire Sets, and a score of other things suitable for useful Holiday gifts. Come in and see what I have.

J. G. POWELL.
Frey Block, Opposite Court-House.

A New Meat Store.

Wood Building, near Kimbrough House, Carlisle, Ky.

F. H. McNUTT, Prop.

FRESH Meats and Vegetables on hand at all times.
HOME-MADE Candies and Confections for the Holidays.
Your Patronage Solicited!

Xmas and New Year.

The only place in this paper where Xmas is used 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 Demijohns—good 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.

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.
Butter Beans 5c. per pint.
Special cash prices on other goods.
No tickets go with these prices.

PIQUA.

ABNER

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.

-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.

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, Milk 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!

List of Presents.

Juvenile Gifts.

TAYLOR & HOWE.

PUBLIC

SALE OF LAND!

On Tuesday, Jan. 4.

SAID PLACE CONTAINS 31 ACRES

ROGER HAMILTON.

SALE OR RENT

A SUBSTANTIAL RESIDENCE

H. B. BURNAW, Carlisle, Ky.

THE ENTERPRISE

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING STORE.

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

To one all is our greeting.

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 have a nice line 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, Sackets, 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.

Parties desiring the best should ask for the "Crystal" or "Purity" brands of flour manufactured by

M. V. BOSTAIN, SHARPSBURG, KY.

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 $1.50.

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.

Commissioner's Sale! —OF— LAND!

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT.

Thursday, Jan. 6, '98,

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

98 CENTS

Will secure you a Life Size Platino or Crayon Picture by presenting one of my tickets at Gallery, 3 doors East of Kimbrough House. Get Tickets and examine samples at

Breslin & Lee, Clothing, Boots, Shoes,
Mrs. G. M. Brooks, Millinery.
Fritts & Reed, Groceries, Glassware.
Bee Hive, Dry Goods, Notions.
Tureman & Son, Druggists.
Matt Archdeacon, Hardware, Harness and Saddles.

All Work Guaranteed. Photos—$1.50 per Dozen.

C. C. BECRAFT, Photographer.

Master Commissioner's Notice!

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT.
Sarah K. Shankland, Plaintiff.
vs.
M. F. Fuller, &c., Adm'rs, Defts.

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

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.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. For sale by all Druggists in Carlisle and Millersburg, Ky.

Chappell & Colliver,

—PROPRIETORS OF THE—

CITY STORE.

Hello! Christmas Gift?

If you wish to be happy and prosperous all through the New Year we are the people that can tell you how to be so: Step up to the "Captain's office" and wipe off the old score, and then have your name inscribed upon our new Ledger, which will be opened January 1st, 1898, and resolve to buy your Dry Goods (or the bulk of them) from the Old City Store.

We take no backward steps; our motto is "Excelsior." We shall endeavor to be abreast with the times, and in line with the very best retail stores in the state.

As many know, we have been called a high-priced house by some, but all we ask of fair-minded people is to compare quality and price; then if you don't honestly think our goods are more than worth the difference, we will not expect your patronage. While ancient, it is a true saying: "You can't get something for nothing."

If you haven't already done so, we want you to be sure and see our line of

Holiday - Presents!

Something suitable for any and every member of the family.

Fancy articles at popular prices: 10, 15, 25, 40, 50, 75 and $1. These are pretty, dainty holiday gifts.

Spachtel Work, Dresser Scarfs, Table Squares and Center Pieces. All of these have been greatly admired.

Table Damask and Napkins to match—there is nothing the women folks prize more highly than nice Table Linen, and you can't miss it by presenting your wife with one of our handsome Table Cloths or a dozen Napkins.

Silk Umbrellas, $1.25 to $4.00.

An elegant line of Gents' Gloves and Slippers.

Ladies' and Children's Kid and Jersey Gloves & Mitts.

Towels from 35c to $1.50 a pair.

Beautiful line of Counterpanes from $1 to $1.50.

Handkerchiefs galore for Gifts.

We think the largest and most complete line shown by any of 'em: Ladies' Handkerchiefs from 70c to $1.50.

Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, 25, 30 and 40c.

Gents' Cambric Handkerchiefs, 10, 15 and 20c.

Initial Silk Handkerchiefs 35c and 60c.

A pair of Blankets, Cloak or Jacket.

We will not try to enumerate the many articles that will make suitable Christmas presents, but invite ALL to come and see for yourself.

Wishing EVERY one a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year, we are

Respectfully,

Chappell & Colliver.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR MALLARD DUCK?

If not, you ought to. And at all events you should remember that just as surely as a Duck swims just so surely ours is the proper place for you to get CHEAP, USEFUL Presents for your Gentleman and Boy Friends.

Star Clothing Hall.

SMITH & VEACH.

Miss Ida Anderson closed a very successful term of school at Stony Creek last Friday.

Keys.—There are in this office two bunches of keys that the owners can have by proving property.

The ladies of Concord Church will give a supper Christmas Eve to raise money to repair the church.

Carrie A. Hopper has been appointed Postmaster at Headquarters, this county, vice C. T. Barlow resigned.

George Lewis Clark, hero of Mrs. Stowe's celebrated novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," died in Lexington last Thursday.

If you want to ship your tobacco see W. S. Dudley, Jr. He has a ware house and is ready to prize, or furnish you a press free.

Your Uncle Dan Hutchings wishes to have his Unabridged Dictionary. Whoever has it knows. Uncle Dan wants to read his book.

Harry Robinson, who has been connected with the L. & N. depot in this city, has gone to take a position at Wildee, near Livingston.

Jno. Stewart, Manager for Brent Bros., closed the turkey house Saturday. They bought and shipped about $8,000 worth of turkeys.

A note from Mrs. Green Cheatham, Albany, Texas, on business, adds that she is improving in health and has already gained twelve pounds.

Messrs. Walsh and Robinson, Mormon Elders, have been preaching at Miranda the past week. They hope to get a house in Carlisle next week.

"Living pictures" have generally a bad name, but Aunt Jerusha Dow has a display that the most cultivated can witness.

Mr. J. H. Frey was in Cincinnati last week buying "good things" for the holiday trade. If you look in his show window your mouth will water.

Dear Old Santa:—If you have anything left bring it to us. We are able to absorb anything that is absorbable. Mercury.

Messrs. Edmund, Richard and James Cummins, of this county, sold to Thos. Overby 18,000 pounds of this year's tobacco for 13½ cents all round.

Robert A. Barnett, of this city, shot himself in the back of the head last Friday. The ball was removed next day, and Mr. Barnett is getting well.

Judge M. J. Dunham and R. R. Perry, committee to locate the Odd Fellow's Orphan's home, were at Millersburg last week. We understand they were well pleased with the Millersburg location.

The L. & N. will sell round trip tickets at excursion rates on December 23d to 25th inclusive, and again on December 30th to January 1st inclusive, good to return until January 4th.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the case of the Kentucky National Bank vs. Geo. W. Bramblett. This relieves Mr. Bramblett of the payment of about $8,000, claimed by the banks.

We direct attention to the advertisement of "The Bee Hive" on our first page. Mr. Tabke is having a splendid trade, but he has plenty for all. Read his advertisement and call and see him.

The Maysville and Paris papers are kicking because their people are running off to Cincinnati to buy goods. Nicholas County folks do not do this because they can buy goods cheaper in Carlisle than they can in Cincinnati.

If you know of any little ones that Santa Claus is likely to miss leave word at the Mercury office and we will write him. If any child in Carlisle is overlooked it will not be our fault. There is plenty for all.

The city telephone line is not yet completed, but you can get in a few words now and then. Every thing will be in ship shape the 1st of January—until then you can try and see if everything is all right. Eighty-two phones are already contracted for.

The Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will give a Praise Service on next Sunday evening. The young people have prepared some special music. Those who attend will feel repaid. They extend a cordial invitation to all.

M. C. Hawkins, of Lower Blue Licks, has filed suit in the Nicholas Circuit Court for title to the tollgate property at the bridge—claiming that it reverts to him by reason of being abandoned as a toll house under original transfer to pike company.

A wedding party from Nicholas county passed through our city this morning enroute for Maysville. The party was composed of Chas. Westfall and Miss Dunn, the prospective bride and groom, accompanied by Miss Mollie Laughlin, Nick Westfall, W. H. Dunn and Owen Earlywine.—[Mt. Olivet Advance, 17th.

It will gratify the numerous friends of Major Thos. J. Glenn, of Carlisle, to know that he is in a more favorable condition now than for some months past, and that hopes are entertained that he may ultimately recover.—[Flemingsburg Times-Democrat.

The Cake Sale furnished by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church will come off Friday of this week, to begin at 9 o'clock a. m. Mr. John G. Powell has kindly offered one of his show windows and a corner of his hardware store as the place of sale. All persons contributing cakes, &c., are requested to send them to the above place early Friday morning.

December 31st.

On the above date the ladies of the C. W. B. M., of this city will give an entertainment at Mozart Hall at which they will open Aunt Jerusha Dow's Family Album. This will be one of the most delightful entertainments ever given in this city.

PERSONAL.

Frank C. Taylor is home from Centre College.

Miss Amanda Ratliff is home for the holidays.

I. B. Ross was in Paris this week on legal business.

Chalmers West went to Lexington Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. M. Rice, of North Middletown, is very seriously ill.

Major Eugene Hutchings and wife are visiting Mr. Hutchings' parents in this city.

Miss Florence Vaughn spent from Tuesday until Friday with relatives in Maysville.

Miss Anna Rudy has returned to her home in Maysville, after several days visit to Miss Emma Myers.

Miss Georgie Adamson and her guest, Miss Ella Stockdale, of Maysville, are visiting in Sharpsburg this week.

F. L. Kilpatrick, of Lexington, was here this week. He is at present traveling for a fruit and produce firm.

Little Miss Barnaw Wyatt, after visiting Mrs. Jennie Dacres for several days, has returned home to Ewing.

Wm. Pool, Geo. W. Bramblett and Robt. Rogers are trying the Cincinnati tobacco market this week, which is very brisk at present.

Miss Dena Tabke, of Newport, sister of the proprietor of the "Bee Hive," is visiting her brother, and assisting him in his holiday trade.

Miss Virgie Campbell is attending the bedside of her brother, D. W. Campbell, who is very ill at his home on East Front St., Maysville.

Rev. W. H. Devore, of Ohio, was here the past week, visiting Harry Glenn and wife. Mrs. Glenn returned home with him Monday.

RELIGIOUS

Eld. W. E. Mitchell came home Tuesday night, and will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and night.

Rev. A. N. White, as announced, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday last. The members are now discussing the calling of this gentleman as pastor of the church.—[Mt. Olivet Advance.

On next Sabbath at the Presbyterian Church there will be a Christmas service for the children at 10:45 in the morning. The pastor will preach an appropriate sermon and special music will be rendered. The public invited. At night a Christmas sermon will be preached suitable to all classes.

The Bourbon News says Dr. A. B. Boyd has moved to Ohio.

Christmas Prices!

You are liable to get your foot into it when buying Groceries unless you deal exclusively with the Reliable Blue Grass Grocery Company, the originators of low prices.

Here we are again for the Holidays. Pure Leaf Lard at 6c. a pound. Ives Family Soap 2 bars for 5c. You can afford to be clean with soap at this price.

Butter Beans 5c. a pint.
Hominy 6 pounds for 10c.
Best Tomatoes 8c per can.
Corn per can 6c.
Granulated Sugar 19 pounds $1.00

Blue Grass Grocery.
J. E. SELLERS, Mgr.

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.

AT COST.

Felt Hats will be sold at Cost.

We still have a nice line of Tam O'Shanters' which we will sell at Cost.

Will have a handsome new line of Ladies Muslin Underwear about January 1st, that we can sell cheaper than you can make them at home.

If you do fancy work you can't get along without one of Richards Magic Stamping Pads. Come in and see them.
Mrs. G. M. Brooks.

See Dr. Grimes before you buy your Christmas Gift. He has something that will suit you.

THE SWEETEST CANDY YOU EVER TASTED
Can be had by calling on Ratliff Bro's. Then too, they have Fruits, Nuts and other good things for the Holidays.

For Rent.—A 4 room dwelling house on North Street. Cheap.
Mrs. Sarah McIlvain.

Go down on Maple street toward the freight depot and get the best goods at the lowest prices from Homer Young.

S. P. Baird is not in the cheap toy business much this year, but if you are looking for something useful and valuable call and see him.

Mrs. Grater has the best and most complete stock of Christmas Goods this year that has ever been his good pleasure to offer you, and the prices suit the times.

Fritts & Reed invite you to call and see them every day.

Turkeys for Sale.—I have some extra fine bronze turkey hens for sale. They are nice. Mrs. Dr. J. W. Burns.

Small Farm for Sale

MY FARM OF 82 ACRES, lying one mile West of Carlisle, is for sale privately. Comfortable House, Good Barn and other outbuildings, and an abundance of never-failing water.
G. W. BRADY, Carlisle, Ky.

—Office Of—

Carlisle Milling Co.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY

Prices on Flour:

From this date to the 3rd of January, 1898, we make the following prices on flour:

White Rose, per bbl - $5.25
Town Talk, " " - $4.85

To buy at these prices it takes the money CASH.

These prices are below the cost of production, and will not last longer than the 3rd of January, 1898.

The flour is on sale by all the Grocers who handle our flour, and at the Mill.

CARLISLE MILLING CO.
Carlisle, Ky., Dec. 20, 1897.

Geo. B. Power always has something nice on Christmas and he not going to make an exception of this year, so go and see and get his prices—which are low on any article he has for sale.

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.

How could you possibly beat a nice Overcoat for Christmas? Price way down low at Smith & Veach'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.

G. B. Power is determined to keep right up with the procession, and hence has bought a full line of Holiday Goods—all new and clean and at rock bottom prices—for the cash.

Read S. P. Baird's advertisement and then go to his store and see how many useful articles he has that he has not mentioned. He will treat you right.

Just settle on one of Smith & Veach's fine cheap Suits for him.

Cole's Air Tight Heaters, the best ever offered in this market, at Jno. G. Powell's.

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

Go to Dr. G. W. Grimes' Drug Store for Holiday presents.

A brand new Coal Yard in town, telephone W. I. Dorsey & Bro.

The nicest line of fine Christmas present in town at G. B. Power's.

Canes and Umbrellas without number and almost without price for Christmas at Smith & Veach's.

IF IT'S GOOD TO EAT, YOU WILL FIND IT AT RATLIFF BRO'S!
They have been at great pains to select only the best for the Holiday trade, and they've got it.

Cain Bros' bought 12 new Heaters of the R. C. King Hardware Company. Wonder why?

You will find the Southern Jellico Coal at the yard of W. I. Dorsey & Bro.

If you want TOYS—
If you want CANDY—
If you want NUTS—
If you want FRUITS—
GO TO GRATER.

Jno. G. Powell, the Hardware and Cutlery man, wants to see you before you buy your Christmas gift.

If you want coal that will burn call on W. I. Dorsey & Bro.

Bryson & Neal bought their elegant air-tight Heater of the R. C. KING Hardware Co. Wonder why?

If you are going to buy something nice for Christmas go and see what Geo. B. Power, the Druggist, has in store for you. You can find him one door East of the "Bee Hive."

Done Got Mad!

If you will go to S. H. POE'S gallery and have one dozen Cabinet Picture's made, he will give you one large picture FREE. Prices from $1.50 to $3.00 per doz. for Cabinets; 6 photos for 25c.; best tin types one for 10c. This offer holds good only till January 1st, 1898.

The very largest and most varied stock of Gloves ever in this county is on display for Christmas at Smith & Veach's.

The "Bee Hive" bought their nice large Heater from the R. C. KING Hardware Co. Wonder why?

Santa Claus's Headquarters.

MRS. McKEE

Or the original Racket Store, has established headquarters for old Santa, and he can get his supplies without any trouble. A few pennies go as far as a few nickels elsewhere. You will be surprised at what you can get for a dime or two. Come and see us and be convinced.

Mrs. Mary McKee.

"Buy a Boot or Shoe from Schradzki and you know it is all right" is becoming quite a maxim.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

USEFUL Christmas Presents Are the Ones Longest Remembered.

For Wife, Daughter or Mother:
Buy her a Pair of Shoes, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Trunk.

Husband, Son or Father:
Buy him a Suit, Pair of Pants, Overcoat, Shirts, Suspenders, Socks, Ties, Shoes, Boots, Cap.

Somebody else's Daughter:
Buy a Pair of Shoes, Handkerchiefs, Trunk, Hose.

Somebody else's Son:
Nice Ties, Suspenders, Slippers, Cuff Buttons, or some other useful remembrance, which we will be pleased to show.

A Merry Christmas To All!

FAMOUS

"CUT PRICE STORE"

CARLISLE, KY.

J. SCHRADZKI

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.

Telephone 29.

BERT BRAYFIELD, Solicitor.

KEEP IN TUNE!

When there are discords, broken strings and remarks about your musical ability, perhaps we can help you with our

Stock of Musical Goods

We keep Strings, Fixtures and Supplies for smaller instruments, such as

Mandolins, Guitars, Violins, Banjos, &c.

If we haven't what you want in Musical Instruments, we will get it on SHORT NOTICE at PRICES LOWEST.

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.

Come and get our prices, and if we don't give you bargains you need not buy.

Respectfully,

G. W. Grimes.

We would call the attention of the reading public to the fact that we can save you money on any paper, periodical or magazine published in the United States or Canada. Try us.
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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 in 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 Costilena from far-off Italy; Royal Teplitz, Satsuma, Bridgewood, Rookwood; Bohemian, Adderly and Rudolstadt from Austria. Table Mirrors in Gold and Silver, Candelabras 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.

FUR DISPLAY!

AT THE

GOLDEN RULE:

We now have on Display the most elegant line of Fur Goods ever shown to the people of Carlisle: Genuine Persian Lamb Capes and Collarettes; Black and Brown Morton Electric Seal, &c. If you don't want to buy come any way and look; it will be a grand opportunity for you to see the styles that are being worn by the fashionable people in these handsome goods.

Children's Eiderdown Cloaks in beautiful colors; Ladies' & Misses' Capes and Jackets below the actual cost of manufacturer. Our Handkerchief stock is complete in every respect. Our stock of Umbrellas and Kid Gloves are all that could be wished for.

We have some beautiful ¼ Blankets, which can be bought at low figures and would make a handsome gift.

SHOES.

If you need a pair of Shoes for yourself or your family we are certainly the people you need to see. We will make you a Xmas present of more than the profit; for instance: A fine Calf Shoe for gentlemen, elegant style made by E. H. Stark & Co.,; regular price $4; Xmas price $2.50. Royal Blue, finest made, regular price $4, Xmas price $2.50. Our genuine Kid Shoe for Ladies, regular price $2; Xmas price $1.25.

We are overstocked on all kinds of Winter Goods and we need

CASH! CASH! CASH!

And we would say to country merchants that we will give you Cincinnati prices on anything in our line.

Cut Prices on every article in the store during the Holidays.

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 nice holiday presents.

"All roads (once) lead to Rome" but now they lead to

The "Model Clothing Store,"

Causing a rush for the Cheapest & best assortment of

CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, AND FURNISHING GOODS.

Look at the following figures for a verification of the above:

Men's All-wool suits	worth	$10.00,	our price	$7.00
" Black Worsted suits	"	9.00,	"	6.00
Suits of all sizes	"	6.00,	"	3.50
All-wool Jeans Pants	"	1.50,	"	1.15
All-wool Kersey Pants	"	2.50,	"	1.60
Oil Grain Shoes	"	1.50,	"	1.25
Men's full stock Boots	"	3.50,	"	2.50
Men's Boots	"	2.50,	"	1.60
Men's Stiff Hats	"	2.00	"	1.25
Men's stiff Hats	"	1.50	"	.90
Men's all-wool Underwear	"	.75	"	.40
Men's heavy Underwear	"	.50	"	.25
Men's Mackintoshes	"	4.00	"	2.40

MERCHANT TAILORING.—In this line we especially invite inspection, and we guarantee to please you in prices and quality.

BRESLIN & LEE,

One Door East of Ratliff Bros. Grocery.