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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

LUNATICS AND FOOLS.

A SPECIMEN BRICK.

"A Specimen Brick."

Chappell & Colliver,

PROPRIETORS OF THE

CITY STORE.

These days would be gloomy indeed, if it were not for the . . .

Lovely Spring Goods

That are coming like a ray of sunshine daily to the City Store.

The loveliest Guimpure Embroideries, from 10c to 35c per yd.

The daintiest Edgings and Insertings ever shown here for Infants' and Children's Dresses.

German Val Laces, all widths and prices.

A new weave in Linen Lace; a splendid imitation of real Torchon. These will wear and laundry well.

All-over Embroideries, Beadings in all widths, plain and lace-edged.

Embroidered Rufflings, with lace edge.

This is a good season for the Housekeeper to lay in her stock of

Table Damasks and Napkins.

We have beautiful Linens at very low prices, and these dull days are just the time to hem-stitch them.

Something new is a tucked, hem-stitched WHITE GOODS for Petticoats and Aprons—40c per yd.

Dimities, Nainsooks, India Linons and Pique.

The newest things in Cretonne and Demin for Cushions, of which every woman must have a dozen.

We have a nice lot of

Wool Remnants for Skirts and Waists.

We have a lot of

Lace Curtains

We want to close out. We don't want to show a single old Curtain when the new ones come.

Telescopes

All sizes, so cheap that you can afford to fill them with new goods.

We will pay especial attention to the latest and best

Fabrics and Trimmings

This Spring, and mail orders will receive the same attention that you would receive in person.

Chappell & Colliver.

For Over Fifty Years

ELLISVILLE.

HEADQUARTERS.

SHAKE RAG.

BLUE LICK.

THE ENTERPRISE

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING STORE

Heyman's SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK:

Advance Sale of Spring Wash Silks

Suitable for Waists and Dresses. They are Pure Silk, Fast Colors. New Designs and only 25c per Yd.

Plaid Wash Silks, entirely new styles for Ladies' Waists and Children's Dresses, 40c a Yd.

WE also show some new Cotton Fabrics, such as Cheviots, Percales, etc., for Boys' Shirt Waists.

Plaid Crashes for Cushions, in the leading colors.

Heavy Twisted Silks to work them with, 5c a Ball of about 25 yds. This is fast color. The small spools you buy hold only 3 yards. So this is the cheapest for you to buy. We have all shades. . . .

WE have sold an immense lot of Embroideries Already, for every lady who sees the goods appreciates the values offered. The edges are all well worked, closely covered, and will wear and wash well.

Beautiful new open-work Insertings to go with the Edges. . . . .

WE also have a new line of CALICOES at only 4c a Yd for the very best made.

WE are still selling COTTONS of all kinds at the lowest prices. . . .

WE have received some new SHOES. If you are in need of any come and see them.

You need RUBBERS in this kind of weather.

We sell *LADIES' STORM RUBBERS at 25 cents.*

We sell *LADIES' and MEN's ARCTICS at 75 cents*, as good others sell you for $1.00 or more.

When you need your TOBACCO COTTON, come and see us. We have something special to offer you in this line.

Respectfully,

HEYMANS.

Wanted!

OLD UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN POSTAGE STAMPS,

T. L. Green, County Clerk, Mt. Olivet, Ky.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION!

ROOMS to Rent!
EASY Payments!
ALL business attended to promptly.
LAND for Sale.
EVERYBODY wants a home.
SEE us before buying.
TO-Morrow may be too late.
ALWAYS ready for business
TAKE time to see us.
ENJOY your home by owning it.

Keller & Kennedy, REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

TOLL NOTICE!

NOTICE!

Our First Spring Shipment of Drew, Selby & Co's Fine Shoes Has Just Arrived,

And if the ladies will give us a call we will show them some beauties. Things you don't find in other houses. The styles are correct, and prices very reasonable.

Yours Most Obediently, SMITH & VEACH.

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L. & N.

MAYSVILLE DIVISION. Southbound.

Leaves Carlisle at 7:50 a. m., for Paris, Lexington, Cincinnati, Richmond, Stanford, Livingston, Jellico, Middlesboro, Cumberland Gap, Frankfort, Louisville and points on N. N. and M. V.—Eastern Division.

Leave Carlisle at 2:52 p. m. for Paris, Cincinnati, Lexington, Winchester, Richmond and points on N. N. and M. V.—Eastern Division.

Northbound.

Leave Carlisle at 8:28 a. m. and 7:08 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

Ky. Midland R. R.

FRANKFORT TO PARIS.

Leaves Frankfort at 6:55 a. m., 1:00 and 4:05 p. m.

Leaves Paris at 9:30 a. m., 5:35 and 4:55 p.m.

The Midland is one of the best roads in the State and makes connections with the Cincinnati Southern, over which it sells tickets. Connections made with all points, North or South.

MYSTIC LIFE RENEWER

Warranted the greatest cure for the stomach known. Sold by TUREMAN & SON, Carlisle.

You can buy Buggy Robes almost at your own price at Smith & Veach's.

For ready made Muslin Underwear go to Mrs. Brooks.

Tobacco Raisers Notice.

I have rented two Warehouses in Carlisle, and am now prepared to prize and ship tobacco for any who may wish it done.

W. S. DUDLEY, JR.,
Gen. Agt. Louisville Warehouse Co.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours, a sediment or settling will surely indicate a diseased condition of the kidneys. When your urine stains the linen it is evident you have kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate is convincing proof that your kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

Assignee's Notice!

This Means You.

All persons indebted to the Carlisle Milling Company are notified that they must settle their January account at once. We must have our money.

CARLISLE MILLING CO.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE!

A Stubborn Fire

Burns the St. Cloud Hotel,
John F. Firth's Tin Store,
Poynter's Photo Gallery,
Geo. Motch's Jewelry Store,
Thos. Liva's Barber Shop
And Greatly Damaged the Building of Ratliff Bros. & Ross' and Ratliff Bros., Stock of Groceries and Queensware.

The Most Disastrous Fire That Ever Visited Our City.

About three o'clock Wednesday morning fire was discovered in Jno. F. Firth's Tin and Store Store, which spread to the St. Cloud Hotel and burned the two buildings—entailing a loss of about $25,000. The fire was evidently the work of incendiarism, and can not be accounted for except upon the grounds of pure fiendishness.

The fire was a most stubborn one and was kept under control for several hours, but finally overcome all opposition and did its fatal work.

W. L. Piper and the editor of the MERCURY, who as chief of the fire department, found fire in three different places. We found fire in boxes that were saturated with coal oil.

The St. Cloud Hotel building was not insured. G. R. Secrest lost most of his furniture, on which he had $1,000 insurance.

E. A. Poynter's Photograph Gallery lost everything including clothing and $500 in cash. The family barely escaped with scant clothing.

Jno. Firth lost largely of his goods by water and removal. He had no insurance. Mr. Firth was absent in North Carolina on business with his tobacco planter.

Ratliff Brothers lost heavily by removal of goods, but will be made almost whole by insurance.

A telegram was sent to Paris for help and the fire company of that city came on a special train furnished by the L. & N. They would have arrived sooner but for a track blockade by the early passenger and freight trains that prevented the special from being made up sooner.

Train Manager Anderson came with the train, and we shall take occasion to thank all parties concerned next week.

Considering all things our fire company did good work in holding the fire in check for several hours and preventing its spreading to adjacent buildings.

B. F. Adair's brick building occupied by Mr. Firth and Mrs. Poynter was a total loss, with $2,000 insurance.

Thos. Livas, barber, in basement of Hotel, saved most of his furniture in slightly damaged condition and has opened up in the basement of John Lee's building.

There is always more or less criticism of the work done toward putting out a fire, but when a house is on fire in three or four places for an hour or two before it is discovered, and the smoke becomes so dense and hot that the fire can neither be seen or approached, it is easier to criticise than it is to put it out. The fire Wednesday morning was of this character. Our Fire Company did all that could have been done.

The guests of the hotel saved all their baggage.

Mrs. Secrest was first to discover the fire by smoke entering her room.

A GENTLEMAN who is somewhat interested in the subject furnishes us the names of the seventy-five widows in Carlisle.

MR. FRANK L. KILPATRICK, of this city, will leave about the first of April for Melbourne, Australia, to enter the employ of the W. R. Donnelson Company, of Canton, O., manufactures of heavy machinery. The firm will establish a branch shop at Melbourne, and has given Mr. Kilpatrick quite good inducements to take charge.—[Lexington Herald.

JOHN L. DAVIS, of Illinois, was here Monday with his brother, T. I. Davis, looking for horses. Owners of live stock are not as uneasy at his presence as they would have been thirty odd years ago when he was a Morgan raider. He was a member of Col. Cluke's regiment.

TWELVE trotting-bred horses, the property of Mrs. Ira Harris, were sold at public sale Saturday in this city by auctioneer Geo. Doehrer for $273, an average of $22.75. The highest price paid was $58 for a brown gelding by Scarlet Wilkes. The horses were by Royal Fearnaught, Scarlet Wilkes, Alcyone and Glenwold.—[Bourbon News.

THE Fiscal Court met Saturday afternoon, but one or two Magistrates not being ready to report as to several roads, an adjournment was had until next Saturday at 9 o'clock, when the whole day can be given to consideration of the matter.

DR. OLIVER KASH, of Moorefield, is getting along nicely in Louisville where he is taking treatment for stomach troubles. He writes his father, Miles Kash, of this city, that he is improving and will return home in a few days.—[Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat.

W. C. WOOD and Butler McClanahan, formerly of this county, now running a big lumber establishment at Eastabutchie, Miss., have just closed a contract to send a bill of one million five hundred thousand feet of lumber to Tyrol, Italy.

LAST night when many folks were starving and others dying of neglect within the radius of a half mile of her, Mrs. Bradley-Martin, of New York, was giving a masque ball at the Waldorf Hotel that cost her $250,000, and those who attended as much as $700,000 more. Fifty years from now, if what the preachers say is true, Mrs. Bradley-Martin would give twice as much for a pound of ice, and consider it a bargain if she could get it.

"COMPLIMENTS of Sam'l Judge and wife" was the inscription on a card attached to a box of good things from the wedding feast of Mr. and Mrs. Judge, notice of whose marriage appeared in last week's MERCURY. They were the recipients of a number of handsome and useful presents. On the night of the wedding about forty serenaders visited the home of the young couple and made the night merry with music and pleasant greetings. A good time was had by all.

DR. GEO. B. SPENCER, of Carlisle, has located here for the practice of his profession, and will occupy the office of the late Dr. Buck. Dr. Spencer is kin to a great number of the best people in Nicholas county and comes highly recommended. He graduated at the Southeastern Homeopathic College at Louisville, and served a term as interne at the hospital connected with college. Our friends at Carlisle ask us to commend him to the people of Bourbon.—[Paris Kentuckian-Citizen.

We desire to add our commendation to the above and hope our friends in Paris and vicinity may give Dr. Spencer a hearty welcome and kindest treatment.

THE lecture delivered by Dr. Boyet at the Baptist Church last Friday night was much enjoyed by the large audience present. The Doctor is a pleasant speaker, and has enough humor scattered through his instructive lecture to keep the audience in full sympathy with the speaker, interested, and in anticipation of the good things that were to follow. Everybody came away delighted.

THOS. C. WILLIAMS, formerly of this city and Millersburg, was adjudged insane Friday at Mt. Sterling and sent to the asylum at Lexington. He was until recently a traveling salesman for Flach Bros., of Cincinnati. He is a native of Bath county.—[Bourbon News.

TALKING with Rev. Milton Mann about the old citizens who live upon the farms where they were born, he said he now owns and lives upon the farm where he was born, but he has owned it only thirty years.

MAJOR HEYMAN has found his fine watch dog. He was found near Moorefield, through the advertisement in the MERCURY. The Major, always a believer in printer's ink, is more fully convinced that "it pays to advertise."

OUR streets about the warehouses were crowded with wagons loaded with tobacco Monday.

THE late grand jury returned 23 indictments for betting on election, gaming, cutting, shooting &c.

PERSONAL.

Death of Eld. John A. Brooks.

STATE TAXES.

MILLERSBURG.

MOOREFIELD.

JACKSTOWN.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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

BIRTHS.

POTTS—To the wife of Roger F. Potts, (nee Pickett T. Locke) on the 4th inst., a daughter.

MATRIMONIAL.

SCROGGIN-TOUT—On the 3rd inst., at the residence of Thos. M. Tout, Mr. Benj. T. Scroggin, of Grant County, to Miss Hattie L. Tout, of Nicholas.

DEATHS.

POTTS.—Wm. H. Potts, half brother of L. T. Potts, of this city, died at the home of his son, Frank, in Lebanon, Ind., Nov. 2nd, aged 69 years.

RICHEY.—Jos. Richey died at the home of his father, Green Richey, near Bartersville, Feb. 8th, aged 75 years.

WALLER—At the home of his sister, Mrs. T. J. Glenn, in this city, on Friday night last after a lingering illness, Mr. Thomas Waller, aged about 35 years. He was born near Helena, Mason county. Burial in Carlisle cemetery Monday morning, after services at the house by Dr. H. M. Scudder.

CALDWELL—At her home in Nicholas county, January 24th, 1897, Mrs. Minerva Caldwell, in her 69th year.

Master Commissioner's Notice!

ASSIGNEE'S SALE!

Of Nicholas Co. Land, &c.

Thursday, Feb. 18, '97,

Notice of Election!

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Special Sale

AT

The Golden Rule!

Lonsdale, Green Ticket
BLEACHED COTTON at 6 1-4c.
All you want as long as it lasts.

SHOES!

Just got in a most elegant line of Shoes for Ladies and Gentlemen—CHEAP! : : :

KID GLOVES!

Can you buy a nice pair of Kid Gloves anywhere else in town? You can get them from us.

Very Truly,

BRYSON & NEAL.

The "Golden Rule" Store.

R. C. King's Assignee Has Quit Selling AT COST!

Because they can't get cost for the goods, and as they must go, it will pay you to go and get what you want at YOUR OWN PRICE. There is in stock a . . .

Dozen Fish Bro., Mitchell and Old Hickory Wagons; 15 Buggies, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons, Carts and Buckboards; 10 sets fine buggy Harness; 200 Whips; half-dozen Rugs; 2 doz. Cook and Heating Stoves; Hardware, Tinware, Guns & Ammunition; 15 Pumps of all styles; 50 steel and chilled Plows; Cultivators and Double Shovels . . . .

And a host of Hardware and Implement Specialties that you need and can buy very low for cash.

Respectfully,

J. I. Williamson, Assignee of R. C. King.

MYERS & WIND,

HORSES SHOD ACCORDING TO NATURE.

MAIN STREET - Carlisle, Ky.

Desirable Town Lots FOR SALE.

KELLER & KENNEDY, Real Estate Agts.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Carlisle Cemetery Co.

FOR SALE!

The 2-Story Brick Dwelling House and 16 Acres of ground.