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THURSDAY, JAN. 7, ... 1897

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

DONNELL--We are authorized to announce Chas. T. Donnell, as a candidate for Sheriff of Nicholas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR DEPUTY SHERIFF.

HARNEY--We are authorized to announce S. L. Harney as a candidate for Deputy Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

MATHERS--We are authorized to announce Willis M. Mathers as a candidate for Deputy Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

GLENN--We are authorized to announce M. A. Glenn as a candidate for Deputy Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FITZGERALD--We are authorized to announce T. F. Fitzgerald as a candidate for Deputy Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

DAY--We are authorized to announce Dan. W. Day as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CRUMP--We are authorized to announce Melvin (Mock) Crump as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HARNEY--We are authorized to announce J. K. Harney, as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

TAYLOR--We are authorized to announce J. W. (Bert) Taylor, as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

The Humbug Civil Service.

Wm. E. Curtis, writing to the Chicago Record, is quite severe on Logan Carlisle, Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department, for his removal of Republicans from office to make room for Democrats. After making a big kick the writer acknowledges in the following language that he has been making much ado about nothing. He says:

"There has never been greater injustice committed by an official of this Government in such a manner than that of which Logan Carlisle has been guilty, but at the same time the percentage of removals in the Treasury Department under the present administration has been very small. Out of a total of 2,738 clerks under the classified service but 138 have been removed. The percentage of removals from those appointed through competitive examination was 2.2 per cent, while the percentage of removals from those appointed prior to the application of this system amount to 6.4 per cent. More than half of the persons employed in the department, however, who are not under the civil service rules have been removed."

It will be seen that Mr. Carlisle has not been so very cruel after all.

Mr. Gibson, Democrat, of Tennessee, and Mr. Evans, Republican, of Kentucky, have recently made speeches in Congress against the civil service law. There is no doubt but that life terms in office is opposed to our system of government and is calculated to breed impudence in office holders. The terms of all officers should be fixed, say at four years, with the inducement of a re-appointment for efficient service, but life term, never. Mr. Gibson thinks that a man has as much right to aspire to a Government clerkship as to a seat in Congress. He also said that it is as honorable to apply for a postmastership as to be a candidate for Senator. He believes that when the American people vote a party into power that means that the leaders of that party have been intrusted with the possession and management of the Government. "Rotation in appointive officers is the great political law of free America and of every land where the people rule and ...

BRYAN ON IMMORTALITY.

The following constitutes part of William Jennings Bryan's remarks while delivering in Congress a eulogy on the death of Congressman George W. Houk, of Ohio, one of his colleagues, and is a beautiful tribute on the immortality of the soul:

"If the Father designs to touch with divine power the cold and pulseless heart of the buried acorn, and make it to burst forth from its prison walls, will He leave neglected the soul of man, who was made in the image of his Creator? If he stoops to give the rose bush, whose withered blossoms float upon the autumn breeze, the sweet assurance of another springtime, will he withhold the words of hope from the soul of men when the frosts of winter come? If matters, mute and inanimate, though changed by the forces of nature into a multitude of forms, can never die, will the spirit of man suffer annihilation after it has paid a brief visit, like a royal guest, to this tenement of clay?

"Rather let us believe that He who in His apparent prodigality wastes not the raindrop, the blade of grass, or the evening sighing zephyr, but makes them all carry out His eternal plans, has given immortality to the mortal and gathered to Himself the generous spirit of our friend."

CASH BUSINESS.

Since the beginning of 1896 several of our Business men have tried the cash system, and not one who have pushed their way under this system has any right to complain. The experience of those who have given it a trial have had such success that it is a guarantee to those who have not that they, too, would succeed. No man or firm can decide that he will sell for cash and merely tell his customers and friends over the counter of his determination, but they must be first advised at their homes, and then the inducements must be convincing. The firm who can not afford to do business for cash will ...

Chappell & Colliver,

—PROPRIETORS OF THE—

CITY STORE.

Next Monday will be the first County Court day in the New Year. It's understood, of course, that this is the time ALL accounts fall due; and we shall expect them paid, ESPECIALLY those made in 1895.

We invite all those who pay their debts to come and have their name inscribed on our gilt-edged list of customers.

We shall not only do our utmost to keep our stock up to the usual standard, but will improve it all we can.

We shall certainly expect our friends and patrons who live in the country to make this their stopping place and home when they come to town. We are prepared to take care of you and your horse too, and any favor or service we can render you will be cheerfully done.

Many of you have been patrons of the old house for 30 or 40 years, and our system and methods of doing business are known to you. If we have merited your patronage and confidence we hope you will continue to stand by us. We sincerely hope the New Year will bring happiness and prosperity to all.

... Chappell & Colliver.

C. O. D. -|- C. O. D.

Having put in other lines we offer the following at unheard-of prices:

210 pairs of Forward & Co.'s Men's and Women's Shoes at $2.50; regular price $3.50. . . .

Also about 60 pair of Russell, Vincent & William's Ladies' Fine Shoes at Actual Cost, as the factory has failed and we are unable to get any more of them. The above are new and stylish goods.

McIntoshes---We will sell you a good McIntosh for $3.80. Worth $5.00.

We now have a splendid line of Men's Pants in Jeans and Kerseys at Rock-bottom prices.

"Little King" School Shoes---Don't fail to call and see our line of "Little King" School Shoes. They are decidedly the best on the market.

For Shoes, Hats, Pants and Gents' Furnishings give us a look. . . .

YOURS TO PLEASE,

H. C. LEE, C. O. D.

P. S.---Only House in town that has Winter weight in Scrivens' Drawers.

QUARTERLY REPORT

—OF THE—

DEPOSIT BANK,

CARLISLE, KY.

THE ENTERPRISE

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING STORE

HYMAN'S RESOLUTIONS FOR 1897.

We will try to surpass all previous attempts and make this a noteworthy year, both for ourselves and patrons.

We will undersell everybody as in the past, besides giving better values than ever before. We are satisfied with a SMALL PROFIT and can hold out the inducement to you that our goods shall be selected with greater care and judgment than ever before, as a business man gains in experience every year and learns to know the tastes and needs of his patrons. All through the past year we have been leaders of certain Novelties, and can promise you some surprises in the near future. WATCH OUR ADVERTISEMENTS.

We have observed that honorable business methods only insure lasting success, and whatever of that has fallen to our share we have tried to deserve by courteous treatment of our patrons and competitors. We promise our customers the same considerate treatment in the future, and you will find a welcome in our house whether you come to buy or only to examine our goods.

All goods not to your entire satisfaction will be cheerfully exchanged or money refunded, provided they have not been cut for you.

We are making it easy, profitable and pleasurable for you to deal with us, and depend entirely upon the MERIT of our goods and the prices to make sales. When the above methods fail to win your trade we are ready to quit.

We don't want to sell all the goods sold in town; we never talk disparagingly of our competitors; never open packages that have come from other stores. We consider all that dishonorable and very much beneath us.

It is not our intentions to preach about our good intentions, but put them into practice, as "Actions speak louder than words."

Now to begin our January business:

Winter Goods--We offer all Winter Goods, such as Cloaks, Capes, Blankets, Overcoats, Comforts, Underwear, etc., AT COST and in some cases below.

All Bleached Cottons, Such as Masonville, Lonsdale (Green Ticket,) Fruit of the Loom, we offer 15 Yds for $1.00. YARD-WIDE SEA ISLAND COTTON, nothing better in the market—20 Yds for $1.00.

Embroideries, Laces and White Goods. We have received the handsomest line of EMBROIDERIES that we have ever had. The styles are all new, the material and work are extra good, and our prices are so low that we expect to close out the entire line in a very short time. These goods are actually worth from 30 to 50 per cent more than we ask for them but we want to sell them in a short time, and according to our resolution you can buy them cheap. We exercise great care in selecting Embroideries and White Goods, as we buy only what is good and will stand plenty of washing and ironing.

Call and see the above, even if you don't want to buy. We are sure you will admit OUR LINE to be the finest, best assorted and CHEAPEST.

G. L. HEYMAN.

Master Commissioner's Notice!

Commissioner's Sale! —OF— LAND.

Monday, Feb. 1st, '97,

FARM FOR SALE Privately.

FOR SALE!

Public Sale

Saturday, Jan. 9, '97.

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.

3 Farms for Sale!

Please Come Early in January and Settle Your Account With Us!

We have done our best in every way to sell you good goods, at short profits, and our bills are due and must be paid, and some effort on your part to make prompt settlements with us will be of very great advantage to us. Kindly thanking you one and all for past favors, wishing you a bright, happy and prosperous New Year, we remain, Yours Most Obediently,

SMITH & VEACH.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 7, ... 1897

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 7:52 p. m. for Paris, Cincinnati, Lexington, Winchester, Richmond and points on N. N. and M. V.—Eastern Division.

Northbound.

Leave Carlisle at 9:28 a. m. and 7:08 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

Ky. Midland R. R.

FRANKFORT TO PARIS.

Leaves Frankfort at 6:35 a. m., 1:00 and 4:05 p. m.

Leaves Paris at 9:50 a. m., 5:55 and 4:45 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.

WM. DUDLEY, JR., is general agent for Glover & Durrett, of the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Company, and he will prize your tobacco for you, or advance money on it for you. He is in the business to accommodate the trade.

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.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects retention of urine and scalding pain in passing it, and will overcome that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of distressing ...

GEO. W. BRYAN is now Police Judge of Millersburg.

THE new school building will be ready for occupancy next week.

THE snow covered the ground Tuesday morning, the first of the season.

HIRAM SHAW, the Lexington hat merchant, has assigned. Liabilities $25,000.

THE Board of tax Supervisors is in session this week. The City Board will meet on the 14th.

Go to the Opera House to-night and see the Alice Byno Company. Admission 10, 20 and 30 cents.

THE last toll gate in Anderson County has been destroyed and now no toll is being collected in the county.

DR. GEO. GRIMES bought of Dunlap Howe last Friday, the residence now occupied by Dr. Grimes, for $2,400.

ELD. A. S. MORRISON and family have gone to housekeeping in the Parks' residence adjoining Col. L. H. Piper's.

THE Kentucky Midland railroad was sold at auction at Frankfort to Attilla Cox, who represented the creditors.

THE whole Northwestern country is experiencing a severe blizzard. Snow is reported fifteen feet deep in places.

THE Company exhibiting at our Opera House is giving very creditable plays. Give them your patronage for one night.

PARIS banks have declared semi-annual dividends as follows—Agricultural, 6 per cent.; Deposit, 4; Bourbon, 4; Citizens' 3 per cent.

MR. WM. COLLINS, President of the North Middletown Deposit Bank, died last Friday. He was a most successful business man and a good citizen.

JOE. ADKINS, one of the alleged slayers of Judge Josiah Combs, at Hazard, Perry county, was convicted at Barbourville, a verdict for a life term being returned.

NEXT Monday will be the first Court Day in the new year, and we hope that all of our subscribers will drop in and ...

PERSONAL.

Jos. Gillispie is recovering from quite a sever attack of grip.

Mrs. James D. Burnaw visited friends at Cynthiana last Friday.

S. F. Stone left Tusday for Atlanta with a car load of mules.

Leslie Clarke, of Bourbon, visited his cousin, Clark Fritts, last week.

Dr. G. W. Grimes and Wm. S. Dudley are on the sick list this week.

Miss Virginia Campbell is visiting relatives in Mt. Sterling, this week.

Prof. Wm. McIntire, spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. Andy McIntire.

Miss Alma Metcalfe was in Paris last week visiting Miss Sallie Joe Hedges.

Miss Mary V. Rhodes, of Nepton, visited Miss Bessie M. Barlow the past week.

Mrs. A. Merford, of Ewing, was here Tuesday to attend the burial of Dr. R. D. Tilton.

Mrs. C. C. Rash and children returned Saturday from their visit to Winchester.

Mrs. James Cain and Miss Jonie Cain visited friends at Cane Ridge and Lexington last week.

Mrs. H. A. Stitt and daughter, of Millersburg, visited Mrs. Geo. M. Huff last Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Moore, of Mt. Sterling, was here the past week visiting her father, John A. Campbell.

Miss Amanda Ratliff, after a short visit to the family of Dunlap Howe, at Paris, returned home Saturday night.

Dr. Goldstein, the optician, is in the city shaking hands and fitting glasses for his old and numerous friends.

Misses Iva and Emma Sheets, of Covington, after a week's visit to Mrs. G. M. Brooks, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. and Miss Shanklin, of Mason, and Miss Calvin, of Ashland, were guests of Mrs. Wm. L. Piper, the past week.

Miss Nannie Collville is quite ill this week—suffering with pneumonia. Miss Sue Tuttle is filling her place in the City School.

Mr. George Knox, one of Nicholas' best citizens is suffering from partial paralysis. He is improving under care ...

CITY COUNCIL.

RELIGIOUS

COURT-DAY AT THE "GOLDEN RULE."

For Court-day we will have some special BARGAINS. Boots and Shoes will be sold CHEAP, and you know the quality will be right. We begin our inventory on day after Court-day; so you will have a good opportunity to buy any thing we have cheap. We will receive a case of new Calicoes especially for Coort-day. Also 224 pairs of Shoes from Richmond, Va., that will be sold very low. Don't fail to call at the Golden Rule on Court-day. It will pay you.

Do you know who's coming in to see us Court-day?

The CAMPBELLS are coming to buy some Boots;
Suppose you come in and we'll go "cohoots."
We've the goods and "cohoots," you furnish the "tin,"
And the way we'll sell Dry Goods will be quite a sin.

Mr. HOLLAR is coming, and so's Mr. HILL;
They're each bound to squander a ten dollar bill.
We sell you some Flannels, some Cottons or Shoes,
That yourself or your wife or your babies can use.

We have Boots that are LARGE and Shoes that are SMALL,
In fact, we have plenty of each for you all.
Our Flannels are LOW; the price is no BARR,
We'll suit you and please you whoever you are.

If you want a start on the highway to FORTUNE,
Trade with Bryson & Neal, (ask Mr. NORTON)
We will treat you real nicely, you'll say we are WRIGHT,
And you'll march to your home again, pleasant and bright.

And then there are others; for instance, MOSE BROTHERS,
AL KENNEDY, JOHN SHY and our friend, BOLEY RULE,
Will all come to town and you bet they'll be round,
To pick up a good bargain at the Golden Rule.

(Apology.)—"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

BRYSON & NEAL.

The "Golden Rule" Store.

"East Lynne" at OPERA HOUSE, Thursday Night.

PUBLIC SALE! —OF— Household & Kitchen Furniture.

As Administrator of Mary Graham, deceased, I will sell at Public Auction, Friday, Jan. 8th, 1897, ... in Henryville, ... Household and Kitchen Furniture, belonging to the estate of said deceased.

Terms made known on day of sale.

... MINOGUE, Adm'r.

An Ordinance!

License on Drug Stores and Grocers.

W. J. KENNEDY, Prest.

NOTICE!

Administrator's Notice

D. W. PENCE, Administrator.

TOLL NOTICE!

Anyone wishing yearly toll on the Carlisle & Parks' Ferry Turnpike must procure their tickets before County Court day in February, 1897, as no tickets will be issued after that date.

T. MINIHAN, Supt.

The services of a competent Eye man have been secured who can be consulted on . . .

-:-Thursday, Jan. 21st, 1897,-:-

and the fourth Thursday in each month. . . .

At the office of Dr. M. DILLS during the entire day of 21st.

W. W. HOWE, The Jeweler.

LADIES, ATTENTION!!

. . Before making up your Muslin . .

DON'T FAIL TO CALL at . . .

MRS. BROOKS'

and see the Lovely Line of Ready-Made UNDERWEAR

Prices LESS than you can make it at home. . . . . .

+ STOCK OF + DRUGS FOR SALE

THE undersigned, as Assignee of the late firm of Hutchings & James, will sell PRIVATELY the assigned stock of said firm, CONSISTING OF . . . .

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Stationery, School Books, Notions, Show Cases, Fixtures and all other things . . .

Belonging to a complete Drug Store.

A BARGAIN will be given to an early applicant.

JOHN G. POWELL, Assignee.

QUARTERLY REPORT

—OF THE—

FARMERS BANK,

CARLISLE, KY.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF NICHOLAS, SS.

T. H. PICKRELL, Cashier.

FRANK KENNEDY, N. P. N. C.