THE MERCURY.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

G. R. Keller. S. W. Keller
KELLER & SON, Publishers.

G. R. KELLER, Editor.
J. W. POWLING, Foreman.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One year, in advance $1 00
Six months, in advance 1 50
Three months, in advance 50

[Entered to the Carlisle Postoffice as Second Class Matter.

THURSDAY, FEB. 3, 1898.

FORRESTER'S NEWS LETTER.

FRANKFORT, KY., JAN. 28, '98.

If this Legislature would get to talking it would'nt be so hard to size it up, but it goes along saying very little but doing a great deal. There is very little debating but a vast amount of voting. The followers of Bryan and Blackburn are so numerous here that the little handful of Republicans take no part and but little interest in the proceedings. The Republicans however cannot be expected to be very cheerful with William Henry Jones as their "leader." Jones is the old Commodore Vanderbilt's son-in-law, more kinds of a dangphool than any I have ever known, always excepting Bill Lyons, who however isn't entered in the present Jackass stakes. I'm playing them this way now: Bill Lyons first, provided he is a starter, Bill Jones for second place, and Bill Dehoe third. Isn't that a pretty bunch of hillbillies?

[illegible]

"Jack," said the Turnpike King, his voice trembling with emotion and other things, "for God's sake, call off these d—d raiders!"

"Now," he continued, laying his hand affectionately on Col. Chinn's shoulder, "look me in the face Jack." Did you ever see a face like that—

"No," interrupted the King of the Raiders, "No by G—, not outside of the State's prison!"

And the Turnpike King indignantly retired to his room and refused to irrigate with Col. Chinn until late the next afternoon.

If this Democratic Legislature represents the sentiment of the party, the Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn will be the practically unanimous Democratic choice for U. S. Senator to succeed Senator Lindsay. [illegible]

[illegible]

And yet nobody knows what the Legislature is going to do, it may do none.

WALTER FORRESTER.

Boom for Green Keller.

[illegible]

[illegible]

It is the impression at Washington that the visit to the United States of President Dole, of Hawaii, has not helped the annexation treaty which, it is generally understood, will be beaten whenever a vote is reached.

The Cynthiana Democrat calls Congressman Sam J. Pugh the chief Pension pusher of Kentucky, and says if Speaker Reed calls a halt on private petitions congressman Pugh may as well come home.

SENATOR LINDSAY.

The same day that the Kentucky Legislature passed a resolution asking Senator Lindsay to resign and come home, he made a speech stating why he would support the Teller resolution, in which he said that "the adoption of the resolution at this time placed no new law upon the statute book and imposed no new policy upon the executive; that the resolution, being similar to the Matthews resolution, its adoption would be an indorsement of the executive construction that had been put upon the Matthews resolution for twenty years, under which the demand obligations of the government had been steadily paid in gold." As for the redemption of bonds he said that "as long as we redeem the greenbacks and Sherman notes in gold and keep four hundred and odd millions of silver dollars at par with gold, it is immaterial what currency or coinage we may use in the payment of our bonds." He thought "the entire debate inopportune and a waste of time, and his vote upon it would represent simply his opinion upon a naked legal proposition."

This is such a sudden change upon the part of the Senator that the Democrats look upon the [illegible] flop with suspicion.

In the Dispatch of the 28th we find this editorial with reference to the big Senator on the resolution referred to:

"What's the matter with Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky? Has he a private wire to Frankfort? Did a long distance telephone convey to his ear the scathing denunciations which his traitorous conduct received yesterday in the Kentucky Legislature? Did the voices of Trimble, Saunders, Deaha, Orr and Brown ring through the corridors of the national capitol and invade the sacred precincts of the Senate chamber? Did the "stall-fed traitor" hear his death knell sounded, and in his terror, turn his back on his old friends Carlisle and Cleveland? At any rate, he has deserted again. He now defends the resolution that the right to pay coin obligations in gold or silver rests with the Secretary of the Treasury and declares that we are bound by neither law nor morals to yield to the creditor in his demand for gold.

That Mr. Lindsay should have made such a declaration in the face of his record as a supporter of Cleveland and Carlisle in the surrender of this option, at the very hour he was being denounced by the Democratic Legislature of this State, is, to say the least, a striking coincidence.

But alas! as the faint hope that the sinner may repent springs into existence, we read that Mr. Lindsay is merely giving his opinion as a lawyer."

THE TELLER RESOLUTION.

"That all bonds of the United States issued or authorized to be issued under said acts of Congress hereinbefore recited are payable, principal and interest, at the option of the Government of the United States, in silver dollars of the coinage of the United States containing four hundred and twelve and one-half grains each of standard silver, and that to restore to its coinage such silver coins as legal tender in payment of said bonds principal and interest, is not in violation of public faith, nor in derogation of the rights of a public creditor."

WHAT LINDSAY SAYS.

Senator Lindsay was asked for a statement of his position regarding the action of the Kentucky Legislature in asking for his resignation. He said:

[illegible]

Port Conceded England in China.

London, Jan. 29. The Daily Mail this morning says that it learns from a source hitherto accurate that China is inclined to make the best bargain with Russia, whose diplomacy appears to have triumphed at Pekin, England having resolved not to force conflict by settled opposition to Russia's claims at Port Arthur and in the Liao Tung peninsula. Japan, says the Daily Mail's authority, has been thrown into a state of consternation by the British backdown, and has adopted a more friendly attitude toward Russia.

[illegible]

A Caucus This Week.

[illegible]

[illegible]

SENATOR Bronston has introduced a bill against pool-selling, and another creating County Boards of Education.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums and reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price 25c a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

THE national stock growers' convention ended in a wild scene at Denver Friday. A gigantic barbecue was prepared and many thousands of people fought for the food, several being injured. One man was struck on the head with a bone and is fatally injured.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75c. Sold by TUREMAN & Son, Druggists, Carlisle, Ky.

ABNER.

Too much rain for farming.

Infant son of Robert Humphries improving slow.

Aquila Humphries is repairing the house on W. Hildreth's farm where he will move to soon.

Mrs. Wm Swartz is very poorly.

J. H. Mullikin has bought the remaining turkey crop in this section.

Tom Linville passed through here Saturday with a few cattle.

A. F. Hildreth has his corn mill at work again.

The Coming Woman

who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old fashioned women who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c per bottle. For sale by Tureman & Son, Druggists.

FLORA.

Miss Addie Myers was the guest of T. L. Ishmael's family Saturday and Sunday.

Will Mann spent Sunday with his uncle, Brice Hamm, near Carlisle.

James Humphries has excepted a position as traveling salesman for a Chicago firm.

The Goose Creek school entertainment under the management of G. L. Carter, Friday and Saturday nights, was a success.

Will Moore spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Mora Daniel, near Carlisle.

Rev. Wightman filled his regular appointment at Ishmael Chapel Sunday morning.

SICK.—Mrs Rachel Berry is improving. Miss Anna Berry is able to be up again. Mrs America Harlett is not expected to live. Mrs Matilda Crump is slowly improving.

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Tureman & Son's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

Mt. Sterling Gazette: Three-fourths of the tobacco crop of Montgomery and Bath counties have either been purchased or shipped to the markets, and at the rate it is now being disposed of on the breaks there will be very little that is not in the hands of either the manufacturers or speculators by the 1st of May.

This is pretty much the case in Nicholas.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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

An Ancient Sow.

A sow died in Tennessee the other day that was 20 years old. She was of the Berkshire variety and had raised over 800 pigs, for which money enough has been realized to buy a very fair farm, for they always brought [illegible] prices. She was buried on the farm and stones were marked and placed at her grave.—[Lexington Gazette.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease, except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder, or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a remedy you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention the MERCURY and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Tureman & Son,
SOLE AGENTS for Carlisle, Ky.

Chappell & Colliver,

—PROPRIETORS OF THE—

CITY STORE.

Once upon a time some some one said: "Never mind the weather so the wind don't blow."

Whoever it was must have experienced some such weather as we've had for the past week or ten days. It seems to us the weather has gone all of the gaits in January.

Last Monday we bid adieu to January and now for February. Our sales in January were ahead of 1897, and we have no fears but what February will turn out the same way. We told you in the beginning that we intended to add several thousand to our sales in 1898. You may doubt it if you wish, but it is no less a fact, that the more stores we have the more business the City Store does. You can't keep "working people down," and them's the kind we are around these premises. Call and see if you won't generally find us a "rustling."

We have had quite a nice trade in our

Domestic Department.

We buy the BEST brands and most desirable patterns to be had in the market.

Best Standard Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings, 9-4 and 10-4 Linen Sheetings. Bleached and Unbleached Cottons.

Lonsdale and Berkeley Cambrics.

ALPINE ROSE Cotton.

Fresh new Patterns in Ginghams and Madras Cloths.

India Linons, Checked Dimities and Lawns for Children's Aprons and Dresses.

Trimmed Skirts for Children's and Infants' Dresses.

Embroideries and Laces

We simply call attention to these. They don't require any advertising; they sell themselves. This is no joke, and you will agree with us when you see them.

A BARGAIN in EMBROIDERIES at 8½, 15, 20 and 25 that simply "removes the dilapidated linen from off the shrubbery."

The present cold snap will doubtless remind you that a pair of

All-wool Blankets

Is a right good thing to have in the house. THIS is the place to find THEM.

Here now and no mistake—a full case of

Fresh New Organdies

And only 6¼c a yd. These are splendid value and worth more money; bought at a bargain, and you are to have the full benefit of it. No reason why every lady in the land shouldn't have two or three pretty thin dresses when such goods can be had at the price—6¼c. Think of it, Ladies.

Our patrons seem to appreciate our

Bargains in Shoes

We have been offering of late. We want all of you to have a "whack" at them; so come along. They are pointed toes, bought during the past year for our best trade.

We have just received a lot of "spun splinter new"

Wash Goods,

Such as PERCALES, ORGANDIES, CHALLIES, PRINTS, &c. You need not go around the Old City Store for anything in the Dry Goods line. We know how to buy them, and our patrons do the rest.

Respectfully,

Chappell & Colliver.

MILLERSBURG.

T. M. Purnell had a severe attack of [illegible] Thursday.

Eli Wilson is very ill with the fever.

Thos. McClintock sold to Chas. Cheney a pair of broke mules, for $265.

The Masons formerly opened their new hall Friday night.

Frank Vimont sold his aged prem[illegible] boar to W. Smith, of Flemingsburg.

E. T. Breeding is contemplating tearing down the old Purnell building.

Mr. Joe Purnell and son, Reynolds, returned to Bowling Green, Mo., We[illegible]

Robert Savage has been confined to his bed for the past week from a se[illegible]

Alex Miller, son of Mrs Lizzie Miller, has gone to Cincinnati for medical treatment.

The I. O. O. F. lodge donated $1.00 last week for the Widows and Orphans home provided it is located here.

Bert McClintock has rented the Wm. Miller farm of 190 acres, near Ruddles Mills. Mr. Miller will move to Paris or Cynthiana.

John Jameson, Jr., received his post[illegible] commission [illegible] and will take charge of the Millersburg office on February 1st.

Sam'l Jackson, who lives near the mouth of Brushy Fork, lost 65 shocks of corn and 30 shocks of fodder, by the high waters, Sunday.

Caleb Corrington is having the rock hauled for the foundation of his residence.

Mrs Thos. Pickrell, of Carlisle was here Friday to visit her daughter, Miss Louella, at the M. F. C.

Miss Nannie Peed, of Mayslick, guest of Miss Dorothy Peed, went to Cynthiana, Monday, to visit relatives.

Mr. Jas Johnson and Miss Lilla Currier eloped to Paris, Friday night, and were married by Rev. F. J. Cheek at his residence.

Mrs. Kate Richardson, of Lexington, is the guest of her mother Mrs. Mary Trotter.

Miss Allice Clark returned Friday from a visit with Miss Edith Bush, at Winchester.

Jack Allen, of Sharpsburg, was the guest of relatives here, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Walter Allen and daughter, Miss Rosa D., of Sharpsburg, came down Friday. The latter is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lucyler Allen.

Frank and Claude Vimont sold Jas. A. Butler 300 bushels of wheat, at 80 cents. John N. Caldwell also sold him 300 bushels at same price.

The Masons of Hallock Lodge, of this place, will give a supper in their new lodge room, Friday evening, February 11. They will also have instrumental music, singing and recitations. Several prominent speakers are expected. The proceeds will be used to furnishing their hall. All are invited.

The School Association held here Saturday was quite a success, but all were very much disappointed on account of the absence of Miss Kate Edgar, who was too ill to attend. Misses Taylor and Purnell wish to return their thanks to their friends for the music, singing, recitations, etc., also to those who helped furnish the lunch.

Thorns with Roses

ARE like the handsome face with Blemishes.

AMBER LOTION

PRODUCES a fair, healthy Skin, removing that unpleasant roughness that so many suffer with, whose hands and face are exposed to the cold wind.

This is not a new preparation, but one we have had a nice trade on for the past ten years.

—Price, 25c.—

TUREMAN,
The Druggist.

Some Plain Facts.

Grave errors, injustice, wrongs of greater or less degree, arise from lack of knowledge of the truth, and more frequently from deception.

The most infamous case on record of deception and injustice is the attempt to demonetize silver as a money of final redemption in the United States.

There is no learned judge, skilled lawyer, or court of justice that is capable of reconciling the effort with the constitutional laws that govern the issue of money in this country.

The people have been deceived, officials in power, chosen to administer justice under the laws, have ignored their sworn duty, and given aid to the scheme that has paralyzed industry, reduced property values one-half, and beggared millions.

There is no authority of law, either specific or by inference, by which gold alone is made the only money with which to discharge debts, either public or private. The effort to make it so is unconstitutional and a national calamity.

Plain and ample information, facts, and truth, concerning this almost successful scheme to corner the wealth of the people, is now being printed in the Cincinnati Enquirer, a newspaper which the combined power of money has failed to muzzle or buy.

The Weekly Enquirer is only 75c. a year. The address is

Enquirer Company, Cincinnati, O.

If It's Worth Printing,
The Twice-a-Week Courier-Journal
WILL PRINT IT.

And every Democrat, every Republican, every Man, Woman or Child who can read will want to read it.

[illegible]

Price $1.00 a Year.

USEFUL PREMIUMS

[illegible]

The Twice-a-Week Courier-Journal AND THE MERCURY
For Only $2.00.

[illegible]

MERCURY, Carlisle, Ky.

Subscribe Now!

—THE WEEKLY—

Louisville - Dispatch,

A STRAIGHT DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER.

Endorsed by the last Convention as the Official Organ of Democracy.

For the Chicago Platform.
For the Free Coinage of Silver.
For the Democratic Nominees.
For the Interest of the Masses.

All the Latest State News.
All the Latest Market Reports.
All the Latest Telegraphic News.

Correct Court Reports.
Reliable News Reports.
Correct Market Reports.
Honest Editorial Policy.

THE WEEKLY LOUISVILLE DISPATCH AND THE MERCURY
One Year for $2.

THE DAILY DISPATCH
A METROPOLITAN NEWSPAPER

THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED with EVERY FACILITY to keep you Daily Posted UPON ALL THE EVENTS OF THE WORLD.

[illegible]

ADDRESS THE MERCURY, Carlisle, Ky.

Master Commissioner's Notice!

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT.

Jas. Houk's Adm'r, Plaintiff,
vs.
J. T. Houk, &c., Defts.

[illegible]

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

Small Farm for Sale

MY FARM OF 52 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.

O. W. BRADY, Carlisle, Ky.

New Laundry Agents!

GARDNER & MOTCH

HAVE secured the agency for the popular

White Cloud Laundry

AND will be pleased to have the patronage of the public.

LAUNDRY left at their office, near Passenger Depot, or at the Model Clothing Store will receive prompt attention.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that I have filed in the Nicholas County Court my motion to be discharged from my trust as Assignee of Thos. H. Craycraft and Robert P. Craycraft and to be released from all liability on account thereof, and that I will on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1898, be released and discharged, unless objection be made. This, the 1st day of January, 1898.

JOHN G. BLAIR, Assignee of Thos. H. and Robt. P. Craycraft.

THE ENTERPRISE

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING STORE.

JUST ARRIVED!

We wish to notify you that our

New Embroideries, Laces, Percales and Ginghams

Have arrived, and they are the very latest styles and newest designs in the market.

Ginghams Are to be restored to their old popularity by the edict of Fashion, and there is no material which makes PRETTIER OR MORE SERVICEABLE DRESSES FOR CHILDREN, SHIRT WAISTS & WRAPPERS.

Beautiful Percales. Call and get choice of the new line.

Our Hamburgs and Laces We will sell AS USUAL for much Less than others. We invite you to call and see the new things.

Bleached Cottons at the very Lowest Prices.

G. L. HEYMAN.

WHITE LOAF RESTAURANT.
GARDNER & MOTCH, Proprietors.

Meals and Lunches Served at all Hours, Day or Night.

[illegible]

AGENTS WHITE CLOUD LAUNDRY
Gardner & Motch.

A Big Cut

On Photographs.

Until Mar. 1st I will make a cut of $1 per dozen on all grades of my cabinet work. First-class work Guaranteed.

C. C. Becraft

START RIGHT for the NEW YEAR

BY TRAVELING VIA THE

"BIG FOUR"

WAGNER SLEEPING CARS.
PRIVATE COMPARTMENT SLEEPING CARS.
BUFFET PARLOR CARS.
ELEGANT DAY COACHES.

DINING CARS.

Elegant Equipment, Superior Service.

E. O. McCORMICK, Pass. Traffic Mgr. W. J. LYNCH, A. G. P. & T. Agt.
CINCINNATI, O.

LAND FOR SALE

I desire to sell privately

My Farm of 75 acres

Lying two miles Southeast of Carlisle, on the East Union & Carlisle Turnpike. Terms easy. For particulars address me at Carlisle, Ky.

B. R. DUNCAN.

Commissioner's

SALE OF LAND

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT.

Carlisle Loan & Building Association, Plf.
Against
Robt. Barr, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1897, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in city of Carlisle, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on

Monday, Feb. 7, '98,

[illegible]

H. C. KIMBROUGH, Commissioner.

SALE OR RENT

—In Carlisle, Ky.—

A SUBSTANTIAL RESIDENCE

Of six rooms, with all necessary outbuildings, and extra good Barn. Lot contains two acres of ground. Possession given March 1, 1898. Apply to

H. B. SURNAW, Carlisle, Ky.

DO YOU LIKE TO WEAR

Pretty Neckwear, Well-fitting Shirts, Nice Underwear, Excellent Hosiery, Comfortable Suspenders, Proper Gloves, and a score or more of Nice Things? Yes, but this sort of furnishings are expensive you say. Elsewhere yes. At our store no. Come and see.

Star Clothing Hall. SMITH & VEACH.

THE MERCURY.

THURSDAY, FEB. 3, 1898.

98 [illegible] 98

L. & N.

[illegible]

—CHANGE OF TIME ON—

Ky. Midland R. R.,
FRANKFORT TO PARIS.

[illegible]

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.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes next Monday.

CITY COUNCIL meeting next Monday night.

DON'T fail to read the "Bee Hive" specials on our outside if you want shoes.

MISS IDA HAMM will open school at Taylor's Creek the first Monday in April.

STATE Convention of Y. M. C. A's meet at Maysville on the 17th and continue three days.

B. H. ROBINSON'S residence is rapidly nearing completion. He can move in by the middle of March.

B. H. ROBINSON and John P. Norvell have rented one of the rooms in the Frey Block and have moved in.

ALL the latest songs, also music on Odd instruments, at Opera House, Saturday eve. Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c.

MRS. H. E. ROSS has bought a handsome residence near the State College, Lexington, and will move this month.

WALLER SHARP sold thirty-three hogsheads of tobacco last week at prices ranging from $10 to $15 per hundred.

GET your reserved seats at Tureman & Son's for the Cooper Musical Comedy Co., Saturday night. Once in a season only.

ROBT. LEE BROWNING, a leading dry goods merchant of Maysville, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself.

THERE are calls for several new phones that the present switch board will not accommodate. Who said Carlisle didn't need a telephone.

THE Blue Grass Building and Loan Association, of Lexington, assigned to Bishop Clay, the former Secretary of the Association.

MISS AMELIA YOUNG has just purchased of Sam Templeman, agent for the John Church Company, one of their handsomest pianos.

THOS. H. WATT, who has had charge of the Carlisle Creamery has bought the Cynthiana Creamery and goes there in a few days to take possession.

THE Courier-Journal of Saturday prints a picture of Col. Thompson S. Parks, which is very much like him, and gives a short sketch of his career.

MRS. C. T. MARSH, a prominent woman of Mason county, has sued her brother-in-law, Ben Marsh, a highly respected citizen, for $5,000 damages for alleged slander.

THE Cooper Musical Comedy Company, who will appear here Saturday night of this week, are gifted musicians and promise the people a rare musical treat.

W. R. KNIGHT has become associated with J. C. Nelson as editor of the Bath County World. In fact, the World is on a boom; she is now using steam power, and is soon to be all home print.

MUSICAL treat at the Opera House Saturday night. No fake, a genuine show worth five times the price of admission. Only to be seen and heard to be appreciated. 10, 20, and 30c.

LEXINGTON races being April 9th and continue until May 3rd—racing every other day, and not on rainy days. This promises to be the best spring meeting held in that city in ten years, for the people who are managing it means success.

T. D. CAMPBELL, has closed his school in district No. 1, with a daily attendance of 40. Jesse Parker, Georgia and Ida Lawrence were present every day. Mary Kelley missed one day caused by the death of her grandmother.

JOHN A. LARUE, of Bourbon, for a number of years proprietor of the Blue Lick Springs has been quite ill at his home for a couple of weeks, and at one time it was thought he would pass over the river, but good nursing brought him around.

JUDGE O. S. DEMING, of Mt. Olivet, was in town last week en route to Mt. Sterling, where he went in the interest of the Black Diamond Railroad, which he thinks is sure to be built and has all the faith necessary in the enterprise. He stopped long enough with us to renew his MERCURY.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Geo. B. Spencer, of Paris, was in the city Monday.

Thos A. Webster was at Cincinnati and Frankfort last week.

Miss Mamie Cain, of Shawhan, is the guest of Mrs. James Cain.

Frank Kennedy spent Sunday with his brother James at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Keller spent Sunday with his mother at Cynthiana.

Leo Heyman went to Cincinnati yesterday to visit friends for a day or two.

Miss Katie Specht, of Millersburg, visited the family of Jas. Arrasmith this week.

Mrs. Solomon Robertson has been confined to her bed the past week with rheumatism.

Miss Josie Cronin, of Lexington, was here with her relatives from Saturday until Monday.

C. C. Cole, the Moorefield merchant, went to Cincinnati Monday to buy some spring goods for his customers.

Miss Ida Hamm is attending the Winter term of the Normal Department of the State College at Lexington.

H. M. Taylor and Gaither E. Smith went to Cynthiana Tuesday to look after some electric light apparatus.

Miss Lottie George, who has been visiting her brother at Lexington for some time returned home Monday.

Miss Martha Dudley, of the "City Store" was at Flemingsburg from Saturday untill Monday visiting relatives.

Mrs Andy Curtis, of Lexington, has been in the city several days visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary George Harris.

Geo. L. Heyman, of the "Enterprise" who has been in Chicago and Indianapolis the past two weeks returned Friday night.

Little Miss Annie Howe, of Paris, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Howe, returned home Monday afternoon.

Miss Virgie Campbell returned from Mt. Sterling where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. W. Moore, for several weeks.

Miss Ollie Robertson returned Monday evening from Cincinnati where she has been the past three months at the Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. John R. Robertson, who returned from Kansas City Tuesday night has been quite ill at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Alexander ever since.

Mrs. J. M. Parish and son, Will, of Decatur, Ill., arrived here Sunday to attend the bedside of her nephew, Jesse Huddleson, who is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

J. A. Taylor and wife, of this county, who have been visiting a brother and sister of Mrs. Taylor in Morgan county, Illinois, returned home Wednesday, after a four-weeks' visit.

Mrs. Stout Leer, Mrs. Ben Spears, Miss Maud Stout and others from Paris, and Mrs. W. W. Howe, of Carlisle, were in the city to attend "America" Thursday night.—[Cynthiana Democrat.

Rev. Wm. E. Mitchell went to Springfield, Ky., Monday to perform the marriage ceremony which will make Miss Etta Gray and Dr. J. B. Cassell husband and wife. The bride-to-be is a half sister of Rev. Mitchell.

FIRE AT MAYSVILLE.

The city of Maysville was the scene of a $40,000 conflagration last Sunday morning about 5:30. The fire originated in the rear of Parker & Smoot's livery stable, and following a row of small frames, lead to the Opera house, (owned by the Maysville Fire Company) which was soon destroyed.

Gilmore & Co.'s Marble Works were entirely destroyed, losing stock amounting to about $2,500, with only $1,000 insurance.

The Public Library was damaged by the loss of several windows and from water.

Parker & Smoot lost three hacks, one wagonette, two barouches, a surrey and twelve buggies and 28 horses.

Owen Pickrell's trunks containing about $200 worth of samples went up in the flames.

At 10:30, after the congregation had assembled in the Methodist Church, the roof timbers were discovered to be on fire, and with much difficulty the firemen put it out. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars.

The Parker & Smoot stable and the small frame houses adjoining were owned by A. R. Glascock and John T. Parker.

THOS. G. McILVAIN.

On Wednesday morning, Feb. 2nd, 1898, at the home of his brother-in-law, John M. Brown, in this city, Mr. Thos. G. McIlvain, aged 29 years.

Thomas has been afflicted with the disease which caused his death for a number of years, and had fought hard to master it by removing to other climates, but finding all of no avail he returned to his native home to end his days among loving relatives and devoted friends. Since his return, some three months ago, he has not been able to be about much, but was always cheerful, kind, and very patient indeed.

He leaves a wife, (nee Miss Jennie McDaniel) a mother, brother, sister, and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

While he lived in Texas, Mr. McIlvain conducted very successfully the Itasca Mail, which he owned until a short time ago, when failing health compelled him to give it up.

He was for several years a trusted and valuable attache of the MERCURY, alongside of whom the present foreman has spent many a pleasant day, and who now stoops to drop a tear of consolation to the bereaved family.

The funeral services will be held in the Baptist Church to-day (Thursday) by Revs. Wm. E. Mitchell and Tinder, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the Carlisle Cemetery.

THE Musical Cooper's, who will appear here Saturday eve., have played most of the largest cities, and will produce the same Musical programme here.

SYNOPSIS

OF THE "CANTATA OF ESTHER."

[illegible]

[illegible]

Burned to Death

The four-year-old daughter of Mr. Andy Crawford, near Myers, caught fire while standing in front of the grate Monday afternoon, and before the flames could be extinguished she had been sufficiently burned to cause her death in about five hours.

PUBLIC SALES.—See the Master Commissioner's advertisement for the sale of the Robt. Barr land on the 7th inst.; Roger Hamilton's sale of personal property on the 16th inst.; D. W. Pence as Administrator of Reuben Prather, deceased, on the 10th inst., personal property and 76 acres of land; the A. E. Hopper farm of 63 acres on the 12th.

FLEMINGSBURG Gazette: A petition was filed in the County Court Monday, signed by ninety-seven voters of the city, asking for a vote in Flemingsburg to take the sense of the people as to whether or not liquor shall be sold here on the license plan.

ROBBED.—Thieves robbed the smoke house of Jas. B. Cray, near Mt. Olivet, Thursday night, and secured several pieces of meat, a hundred pounds of flour and some poultry. Jim always was a good provider.

THE Franklin County Grand Jury returned one hundred indictments against corporations for failing to make reports required by law, to the Secretary of State and Auditor. The Carlisle Electric Light Company is among the number.

THE news comes that Circuit Court Judge W. W. Kimbrough was thrown from his horse Thursday and broke his ankle, and bruised him up otherwise, but we have not heard whether he will be able to attend court or not, but suppose that he would not.

MISS ALICE COOK, of Fleming county, aged nineteen years, had a petty falling out with her parents, and attempted suicide by taking paris green and crushed glass. She is in a precarious condition.

THE police of Winchester swooped down on the "blind tigers" Monday. Ten arrests were made, representing about twenty-five cases. So much for local option.

DECIDE NOW.

If the taxpayers of Montgomery county should ask our opinion as to what they should do in regard to subscribing the $12,500 asked for by the Black Diamond Railway Co., we would advise every one to make a subscription. [illegible] Again, Col. Boone cannot wait on our people forever, for the projectors have other points they must needs visit. The opportunity is before our people now. Had not the people better act lest the proposition be withdrawn?—[Mt. Sterling Advocate.

RELIGIOUS.

There will be preaching at Concord Church Sunday morning and night at the usual hours.

It will be gratifying news to the thousands of Methodists in Kentucky and Tennessee that the Southern Methodist Publishing House's claim for $288,000 has at last passed the house. Senator Teller, who is a friend of the South, is authority for the statement that it will pass the senate by a two-thirds vote.

It now looks like a certainty that Lexington will secure the Widows' and Orphans' Home of the Kentucky Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The Fiscal Court has appropriated $4,000, the General Council will give $5,000, and the local lodges will raise about $5,500. We were in hope that Millersburg would be able to secure this enterprise, but when Lexington started in earnest we lost hope. Millersburg offered all she could afford, and the location would be a better one than Lexington.

CATTLE.—There were 150 cattle at the Winchester stock yards court day, says the Democrat, and all sold. From 300 to 500 more which would have been there were kept away by the river being too high to be crossed. Four and a half cents was the highest price paid per pound, although some good mountain yearlings were sold by the head at prices that would approximate five cents.

FRANK IRELAND of race horse fame writes from California that he has acquired an interest in a gold mine in Nevada county, and hopes to have enough money to buy Paris when he returns to Kentucky.

THE Mormon Elders have gotten the cold shoulder in most every place in Harrison county, as well as some portions of Bourbon. They are still holding forth in the upper part of this county near the Fleming and Bath lines.

THE lost watch we advertised for last week came running in Friday morning. Advertise if you want it, found or sold.

THE Black Diamond engineering corps which was organized at Cynthiana began work last week, and are headed this way.

AUCTION.—Saturday morning and afternoon, at H. C. Lee's C. O. D. store—Shoes, Hats and Clothing and furnishing.

HEADQUARTERS.

We were visited by a cold wave here Sunday.

Jas. Slade, of Hooktown, will move [illegible] the 1st of March. Sale of land and farm implements, the 25th of Feb.

Ed. Bowen and wife, of Pleasant Valley, visited J. R. Long and wife Sunday.

J. T. Jones will probably go to Kloo[illegible]

There is pretty near as much talk about the Black Diamond R. R. as there was about the Presidential election in 1896.

Newt. Rankins bought 30 head of shoats from Lewis Kenney and Henry Brinker for which he paid 3c.

Several Masons from here attended the first meeting in the new lodge at Millersburg F. & A. M.

Doc Paris is talking of locating at Carlisle.

PIQUA.

[Too late for last week.]

Mr. Jno Overby is quite ill.

Marion Brewer, of Lewis county, is visiting relatives here this week.

D. M. Plummer visited brother, Albert, of Millersburg, last week.

Alvin Lyman and Elbridge Ryan, of Nemonas, were guests of Wm Rankin's family Saturday and Sunday.

Rufus Buckler moved to the room over Curtis bro's store last week.

Mrs. Ann Collins, of Poplar Plains, visited the bedside of her brother-in-law, L. D. Robinson, last week.

Fletcher the little son of Henry Rankins of Millersburg, returned home Wednesday, after a week's visit with relatives here.

R. T. Robertson is erecting a new dwelling on his farm near here.

Geo. Collins and John Wells were in Louisville last week.

MARRIED—At the home of the bride's parents, Miss Lizzie Fiers, age 14 and Mr. James McDowell. DAISY.

THERE is much excitement at Cumberland Gap and in the surrounding districts of Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia, over the prevailing epidemic of small-pox. Representatives of the Boards of Health of the three States are expected to arrive at Cumberland Gap yesterday.

MRS. MARTHA BYERS.

Mrs. Martha Byers, better known as "Aunt Patsy," who has passed the 80th milestone of life, was surprised last Sunday by a number of her relatives, friends and neighbors to the number of sixty, who came loaded with viands of rarest quality.

After a happy greeting to Aunt Patsy, all engaged in pleasant conversation, giving a review of life until the time for dinner arrived, when the bountiful supply was beset by the happy crowd.

After the repast, the afternoon was but a continuation of the morning, until shortly before the time for dispersing, when appropriate services were conducted by Eld. Tinder.

Aunt Patsy has lived all her life within two miles of Carlisle, and has been a member of the Christian Church for more than sixty years. She has seen many changes in the course of her long life in the vicinity, and especially has she seen them in her church, which has grown from a few in number without a church to meet in, to a large congregation with a commodious house.

Among those present were the families of J. A. Taylor, David Sousley, J. T. Hamilton, Robt. Garrett, Jas. Donnell, Thos. Linville, T. I. McCann, G. W. McDonald, Jas. Wasson, Mrs. Kate Ham, Mrs. Tribble.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c. For sale by all Druggists in Carlisle and Millersburg, Ky.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—The Nicholas County Building & Saving Association will hold its Annual Meeting for election of officers at the Court house at 8 o'clock a. m., Monday, February 7th, 1898. Every member is earnestly solicited to be present promptly.

S. K. VEACH, Sec'y.

If you need a nice Spring Suit, go to A. R. Fisher's to get it.

See Becraft's cut on photos in another column.

WANTED AT ONCE—Bright young man to handle our celebrated Lubricating oils and Greases. Salary and expenses. Inclose stamp for particulars. Address CRESCENT OIL CO., Minneapolis, Minn.

DEATHS.

FULLER.—On the 1st inst., the 11 year old daughter of Frank Fuller, near Barterville.

KENTON.—At his home, near Blue Licks, on Saturday last, Mr. Lafayette Kenton.

WILLS.—On Tuesday night, the wife of Mr. Green Wills, near this city, of consumption. Buried in the Carlisle Cemetery Wednesday.

ABNEE.—On Sunday night last, Mr. Wm. Abnee, aged about 38 years. He leaves a wife and three children. After short services at the house the remains were interred in the Carlisle Cemetery.

ARE YOU a Customer of ours? If not, be one in 1898. You will not regret it.

"Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters and it shall return to thee after many days."

We are "casting our bread upon the Waters"

Just now in the way of offering

Tobacco Cottons
AT WHOLESALE COST.

But we feel satisfied that "it shall return after many days." For when our customers shall be in need of anything in the CLOTHING, SHOE and HAT line our Farmer customers will not forget us, but remember us for the good we have done.

And Mark This!

This coming season we are going to name prices on our

Artistic Clothing

And other stock, which cannot be matched.

WAIT! WATCH! You will see

The Remainder of our Present Stock

Must take wings and fly away. Our prices are making same fly.

FAMOUS
"CUT PRICE STORE"
CARLISLE, KY.

J. SCHRADZKI

LAUNDRY AGENCY.

J. D. McRohan.

TELEPHONE 29.

BERT BRAYFIELD, Solicitor.

Public Sale OF PERSONAL PROPERTY,

ON TUESDAY, FEB. 22nd, 1898,

[illegible]

3 Horses. 3 Mares.
6 Poland China Sows.
Dump Cart, Sweeper, Plow, Cider Mill, Buggy, Surrey, Spring Wagon, Harness &c.
2 ricks of timothy Hay.
Household and Kitchen Furniture, including two Cooking Stoves.
Enterprise Lard Press, good as new.
Lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Made known on day of sale.

Sale at 10 o'clock a. m. (sun time.)

MASON HAMILTON.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE!

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Sallie Varner, deceased, will please present them to me at once, properly proven according to law, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to call and settle.

B. F. VARNER, ADM'R, Morning Glory, Ky.

PUBLIC SALE!

ON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16, 1898,

I will sell to the highest bidder on the premises, 2 miles Southwest of Carlisle, on the Pleasant Spring pike, the following property, to-wit:

1 good family and work Horse, 6 years old.
1 five-year-old Work Horse.
3 Jersey Cows, fresh. 3 Jersey Heifers.
1 brood Sows. 21 Shoats.
1 Farm Wagon, Surrey, Buggy, Sled, Corn Sheller, Harrow, Plows, Harness &c.
1 lot of Tobacco sticks.
Household and Kitchen Furniture, including one Grand Rapids Refrigerator.
Sale at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, (sun time.)

TERMS—Made known on day of sale.

ROGER HAMILTON.

Announcement.

We would respectfully say to the citizens of Carlisle and Nicholas county that Mr. James Archdeacon has taken the agency for sale of our work in above named territory, and by so doing has the only strictly Home-made Kentucky work for sale in Carlisle. Kindly support same, and if it deserves it, give Home-made work the preference.

CENTRAL KENTUCKY CARRIAGE COMPANY, Danville, Ky.

PUBLIC SALE!

Land, Stock, Crop, &c.

As Administrator of Reuben Prather, deceased, and as agent of the heirs of said Prather, I will on

Thursday, Feb. 10, '98,

At 10 o'clock a. m., offer for sale the farm owned by said Prather at his death, containing 76 Acres, more or less, in Nicholas county, Ky., and bounded and abutted by the lands of Benjamin Prather, Jos. Piper, Letton heirs, David Howard and others.

The land has upon it a one story and a half frame Dwelling House and necessary outbuildings, together with a tobacco barn that will house seven acres of tobacco.

Twenty-four acres of said land are now in Wheat and the remainder in Clover. It is well watered, in good, strong land, in one of the best neighborhoods in the county—a rare chance for a splendid small farm.

TERMS will be made known day of sale.

I will also at the same time as Administrator expose for sale—

1 Jersey Heifer, now 20 months old, to be fresh about the middle of Summer.
1 Steer Calf, 8 months old.
2 head good Work Horses, 7 to 10 yrs old.
1 good Buggy. 1 Mowing Machine.
1 good Farm Sled.
About 40 barrels of Corn in crib on place.
150 to 200 shocks of Fodder in the field.
3 Shoats weighing from 60 to 75 pounds.
1 good Brood Sow.
Some Farming Implements.

The personal property above mentioned will be sold on a credit of three months, the purchasers to execute notes with approved security, except for purchases of $5 and under, which are to be for cash.

D. W. PENCE,
Adm'r of Reuben Prather & Agent of Heirs.

Farm For Sale.

ON SATURDAY, FEB. 12, 1898,

At 2 o'clock p. m., will be offered to the highest bidder, on the premises, a farm containing 63 acres, known as the A. E. Hopper place, lying [illegible] North east of Carlisle, and near McCormack chapel.

Improvements consisting of House, Barn, etc., all new.

TERMS—Easy and made known on the day of sale.

W. F. KENNEY, Manager
Carlisle B. & L. Ass'n.

FOR SALE!

We desire to sell the House and Lot on the corner of Market and Maple streets privately, but if not sold before FEBRUARY 26, we will be sold publicly on that date. The lot is 80x80 feet, and the house is now used by W. L. Dorsey & Bro. as an office. For further particulars call at Deposit Bank. The house will not be sold with the lot.

House For Sale.

A convenient dwelling house of seven rooms, a good milk house, cistern and stable. Will sell cheap. Apply to
E. O. DORSEY.

AUCTION—Saturday morning and afternoon, at H. C. Lee's C. O. D. store—Shoes, Hats and Clothing and furnishing.

I NEED money to pay debts, and you will please call and pay what you owe me.
A. R. FISHER.

Still 5⅞c a Yard!

Masonville, Lonsdale and Fruit of the Loom Bleached Cottons.

HAVE plenty of them, too, at same price. Of course, we can't tell how long this price will last. Come early and "avoid the rush."

Sloppy Weather Will probably follow this cold spell. Then you'll need

Rubbers, Rubber Boots & Mackintoshes

And where, where can you do better than with The "Golden Rule."

Handkerchiefs—Nice lot lately on display at 20 and 25 cents. Slightly soiled. Price now 8½c.

NEW GOODS!

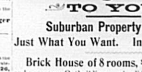
We have just gotten in a most beautiful line of PERCALES, LAWNS and WHITE GOODS for early sewing. They are certainly worth your attention.

"TIGER" Brand Overalls for 50 cents.

Good Shoes for everybody at greatly reduced prices.

BRYSON & NEAL.

The "Golden Rule" Store.



Jas. Archdeacon,

MANUFACTURER OF
CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, SPRING WAGONS,
Buck Wagons, Sulkies, Skeleton Wagons, Carts, Drays, &c.

Repairing, and all Branches of Blacksmithing done Promptly and in the Best Workmanlike Manner.

—THE—

R. C. KING HARDWARE CO.,

Has purchased the R. C. King Assigned Stock of Hardware and Implements have stocked up and now offer you a full line of—

Wagons, Buggies, Phaetons and Surries, Harness, Whips, Robes and Dusters; Saddles, Blankets, Bridles, Leather Goods.

This stock was all BOUGHT VERY LOW FOR CASH, and will be sold at a Bargain. Call and see us and get prices.

RESPECTFULLY,

The R. C. KING HARDWARE CO.

SPRING GOOODS!

We have in stock a Nice

New Line of Muslin Underwear

Cheaper than you can make at home. Come and see it.

Our Hair Braids ... Are Extra Nice for the Price.

If you will try one of

Richard's Magic Stamping Pads

You would not do without one.

MRS. G. M. BROOKS.

Something of Interest

TO YOU!

Suburban Property for Sale!

Just What You Want. In School District.

Brick House of 8 rooms, Stables, Buggy House and necessary Outbuildings; splendid Water; 10 acres of ground. Good Orchard and Garden.

Frame House of 8 rooms, Stables, good Barn, Buggy House; excellent water; 25 acres of land.

Also a good Farm, 62 acres, One mile from town; good House, Barn, Outbuildings and never-failing water. Can be bought Cheap and on easy terms.

We have some of the most desirable City Property for sale. Call and see us.

KELLER & KENNEDY,
Real Estate Agents - - - Carlisle, Ky.