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.
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PERSONAL.

Abner Boardman is still quite ill.

Will Dudley is at Louisville this week.

John I. Williamson was at Frankfort Tuesday.

David Huddleson is dangerously ill with fever.

Children's Home Society.

At a meeting of the Board of the Kentucky Children's Home Society, held in the Christian Church in the city of Carlisle, Nicholas county, Kentucky, on Sunday afternoon, February 13th, 1898, present Thos. Owens, President; Hanson Kennedy, Vice President; W. W. Howard, W. H. Fritts, ...

CIRCUIT COURT.

Court is still in progress with Judge Thos. Owens presiding.

Some 25 Commonwealth cases continued and ordered filed away with leave to re-docket.

Wm. Clinkenbeard discharged for cutting Jas. Call.

The Grater and Redmond murder case continued.

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

And It Won't Last MUCH LONGER!

That is our Closing Out, Room-Making Sale. But while it does last goods will be sacrificed. Good people, don't let this sale go by, for it would pay you to buy goods for next Winter—for remember the Tariff will be in full force then.

Say! Mister and Madam!

Keep in mind when our Spring Stock will be in that it will be interesting for you and yours. OUR ARTISTIC CLOTHING will be a revelation in both Style and Prices to you. Just WAIT AND WATCH!

Tobacco Cottons

At Wholesale Cost—BUT TO OUR CUSTOMERS ONLY!

Don't Buy

Your Shoes, Hats, etc., before you have priced ours. We have got too many of them.

FAMOUS "CUT PRICE STORE" CARLISLE, KY.

J. SCHRADZKI

LAUNDRY AGENCY.

J. D. McRohan.

Telephone 20

BERT BRAYFIELD, Solicitor.

Commissioner's Sale!

PUBLIC SALE! OF STOCK, AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS!

I will offer at Public Auction on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1898,

CHAS. T. DONNELL, Carlisle, Ky.

FARM FOR SALE PRIVATELY.

W. T. PERRINE.

PUBLIC SALE OF Stock, Crop, Etc.

Saturday, Feb. 26, '98,

Wm. CROWE.

Public Sale OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

ON TUESDAY, FEB. 22nd, 1898,

MASON HAMILTON.

FOR SALE!

There Are Gold Mines Right At Home!

For people who have learned that the road to wealth is right buying. We know people who have paid $2 for Shoes not as good as we sell for $1.25. And they were people who needed every cent they had too. Study a moment now and see if you have not within the last few weeks bought somewhere some quantity of Bleached Cotton, perhaps Lonsdale or Masonville, and paid anywhere from 6½c to 8½c. Now we are selling it every day for 5 7-8c. Can you afford to pay more than the market price? If you pay more than 5 7-8c you pay more than the market price. Are you one of those who *won't* see? Come, now, make up your mind to trade with the "Golden Rule" the coming year. We'll guarantee *price* and *quality* of every purchase made in our store. *Nobody* can undersell us, and there's a standing invitation to *anybody* to cut a price lower than we will cut it. . . . . .

We invite your attention also to the increased stock now handled by us. When we opened our present business there was not a pair of Men's Shoes or Boots in the house. We carry now a most complete stock in all kinds of Shoes. You can buy a better bargain in Shoes from us than anywhere else. Zeigler's Shoes for Ladies and Children. . . . . .

We propose to do business in accordance with the name of our store—"The Golden Rule," and cordially invite your kind patronage.

Stacks of Tobacco Cotton at Lowest Possible Prices.

YOUR FRIENDS,

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.

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.

THE R. C. KING HARDWARE CO.,

Has purchased the R. C. King Assigned Stock of Hardware, 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.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 17.

NEW ELECTION BILL.

What Mr. Ross Has to Say of the Black Diamond.

Railroad Meeting!

Friday Night, Feb. 18th, 1898, at 7 o'clock.

The Black Diamond!

THE WORLD'S

Almanac and Encyclopedia Brims Over With Needed and Living Information.

Chappell & Colliver,

—PROPRIETORS OF THE—

CITY STORE.

The month of February is now more than half gone, and while we do not expect any great rush in business, either in January or February, our sales have been quite satisfactory.

Our stock in all departments you will find as complete and varied as you ever saw it, and everything in the Dry Goods line as low as you can reasonably ask for Good Goods. It is our study and aim to keep our patrons posted as to any New Fabrics that may be introduced in the market. Novelties in any line or description that belong to our particular branch of business, that in our judgment have any merit in them you will always find at the City Store, and if you will only call and see Us, we'll take pleasure and pains in showing them. That's precisely what we are here for. We propose to maintain the reputation of the Old House or "bust" our suspenders in trying.

It is already understood that SILKS of all kinds will be hard to find in a short time. We are buying every thing we can find that is pretty, and early as it is, have trouble in getting orders filled. So come early and secure your Silk Waist, Silk Dress and Silk Petticoat, for you will ALL want one when you see our line. It is simply superb.

For Black Silk Dresses—Brocades from 75c to $1.75. Bayadere Stripes, Armures, Peau de soie and Satin Duchess.

Silk Waist Patterns!

In these we think we can show the handsomest line it has been our pleasure to for a long time in Checks, Plaids, Vandyke and Bayadere Stripes.

Our line of Changeable TAFFETAS rival the rainbow.

Don't put it off too long if you want some of those

Organdies at 6¼c.

We have never offered any thing that has proven as popular and satisfactory. They wash beautifully, and are worth more than we ask for them. Have not struck a person who has the nerve to ask them for less than 6¼ cents. *Surely they are Bargains. Do not fail* to buy two or three Dresses anyhow; the cost is trifling.

The fact is, it will be a ...

Spring Goods,

Bargains in Shoes.

Tobacco Cotton

Respectfully,

Chappell & Colliver.

ABNER

Tobacco growers are preparing beds.

Aunt Cynthia Standiford is quite ill.

S. K. Standiford is in the ... cattle business.

Fox dogs can be heard in every direction. Our Jailer's namesake, Bil Hughes, has been leading the chase for several nights.

J. F. Jolly has bought several crops of tobacco in this section.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out, nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1 per bottle at Tureman & Son's Drug Store.

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.

PUBLIC SALE! Personal Property!

Saturday, Feb. 19, 1898.

JOEL WILLIAMSON.

Commissioner's SALE

Thursday, Feb. 24, '98.

H. C. KIMBROUGH, Commissioner.

SALE OF FRANCHISE FOR THE Lighting OF THE City of Carlisle, Ky.

Saturday, March 5th, 1898.

W. J. KENNEDY, Mayor.
JOHN W. POWLING, Clerk.

Some Plain Facts.

THE ENTERPRISE

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING STORE.

Attention, Farmers!

If you have to buy any TOBACCO COTTON it is to your interest to come to us and be convinced that we can sell you Canvas from ¼ to ½ cent per yard cheaper than everyone else in the business. This means a saving of from 25c to 50c on every 100 yards you buy of us. We buy our Tobacco Cotton in such large quantities that we get the lowest price, consequently you can get it cheaper of us than others are able to offer it.

We offer next Saturday a good TOBACCO COTTON at 1 1-8c per yd. 10 yds of the Best BLEACHED COTTON for 55c. 10 yds of CHECKED SHIRTING COTTON for 30c.

Five yards of Best APRON GINGHAMS for 25 cents.

We sell you the BEST CALICOES, which others sell for 6 cents, at only 4 cents per yard.

We sell a pair of Good, FINE SHOES FOR LADIES, in Lace or Button at 95c per pair, all sizes; THEY ARE SOLID LEATHER. A pair of MEN'S SHOES at the same price, 95c. These are all nice, new fresh goods.

Clothing! Clothing!

We have some SPECIAL Good Things in the Clothing Line. We are able to sell our Clothing at a much smaller profit than exclusive Clothing Houses, and that is why we sell so many SUITS and OVERCOATS. The QUALITY of our goods cannot be equalled for the same price. We are making this SPECIAL LOW PRICE in order to sell all we can NOW, and GET THE CASH with which to buy our Spring stock. *Ready Money procures Goods Cheap* for US as well as for YOU. Don't buy anything in the Clothing line until you see us and get our prices.

Warning!—Whenever you want good SPOOL COTTON for Sewing, which will hold together as long as the material lasts, BUY CLARK'S O. N. T. It has proven to be the Best so far. There are cheap makes of thread sold in this market. They are not as good nor hold so many yards. Don't try to save a penny on Thread, as it will not pay. Besides Clark's O. N. T. costs only 4c a spool and holds 200 yards.

YOU WANT TO BUY GOOD GOODS, and you want to buy them AS LOW AS POSSIBLE. Treat yourselves right and buy of us.

G. L. HEYMAN.

WE PAY CINCINNATI PRICES FOR CHICKENS AND EGGS, AND ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST-PRICED HOUSE IN TOWN.

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.

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.

Small Farm for Sale

MY FARM OF 52 ACRES, lying one mile West of Carlisle, is for sale privately. ... O. W. BRADY, Carlisle, Ky.

WHITE LOAF RESTAURANT.

GARDNER & MOTCH, Proprietors.

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

ACENTS WHITE CLOUD LAUNDRY

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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.

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.

Mandolins - $3 up.
Guitars - $3.50 up.
Violins - $2 up.
Accordions $1.25 up.
Harmonicas - 5c up.
Strings, Best Quality.
Fittings Of every description.

Having consummated the most advantageous arrangements with several leading houses, we are able to offer advantages in bargains of the finest Musical Merchandise.

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