THE MERCURY.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 20

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Railroad Meeting.

Saturday, Jan. 22.

LICKING.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Chas. H. Fletcher

PIQUA.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

BELLVILLE

FLORA

JACKSTOWN.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Tureman & Son.

Chappell & Colliver,

—PROPRIETORS OF THE—

CITY STORE.

Old wood to burn!
Old wine to drink!
Old authors to read!
Old friends to trust!

Goldsmith says: "I love everything that's old—old friends, old times, old manners, old books, old wine," and he, no doubt, were he living to-day, would add the Old City Store.

Yes, *this* is the place where Pap and Mother dealt. In many instances, no doubt, both of them bought their wedding outfit HERE.

The younger ones perhaps do not know that way back in the misty past this was a general store. The first ready-made suit of clothes ever brought to this town was by this house. The first ladies' trimmed hat, artificial flowers and many other articles we might mention, were first introduced here by the founders of the old store, all of whom now sleep under the waving pines in our silent city of the dead.

Whoever you may be who perchance may read this, remember whenever you visit "Old Kalilie" don't fail to call and see us. The smallest child in town that can lisp a word can tell you where the house is located.

We sit up late and get up early studying how and trying to keep our stock full and complete. We are determined, if close attention to business and an earnest desire to meet the demands and wants of the people shall avail aught, you will ALWAYS find us doing our level best to serve you.

Many have already done so, but we again invite ALL who pay their bills the 1st of January and July to come and open an account with us. If at the expiration of the first six months you think you have not received value in return for your money you can try some other house. We will not have a word to say. This is the land of the free and home of the tobacco plant.

A special invitation to the ladies in particular to call and see our

New Embroideries and Laces.

They are beautiful and well worth your attention.

Dainty Trimmings for Children and Infant's dresses.

A splendid line of

Embroideries for Cottons.

Matched Sets in Nainsook embroidered in prettiest patterns.

German Lace takes a leading place in Trimmings.

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New Percales and Apron Ginghams.

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We have marked down a big lot of . . .

Ladies' Kid Shoes,

Front Lace and Button; all sizes. We are determined to clean up the stock before the new ones arrive. You never saw better bargains in good Shoes.

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Chappell & Colliver.

For Over Fifty Years.

The Discovery of the Day.

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NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT

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Extraordinary BARGAINS!

We are making these EXTRAORDINARY OFFERINGS for the next two weeks:

BLEACHED COTTONS!--Lonsdale, Fruit of Loom, Masonville, the best and only standard Brands, 16 yards for $1.00.

The Best Sea Island Cotton, full yard wide, 21 yards for $1.00.

A case of Finest Standard Prints, 4c a yd. Blankets, Overcoats, and Winter Suits AT COST!

Full stock of Ladies' and Men's Rubber Goods.

Of the Wraps advertised last we have left only 1 Ladies' Jacket, 2 Misses' Jackets, and 1 Plush Cape to be sold at COST.

Our REMNANT SALE is a Great Success. We are selling them at about half the regular price.

Our NEW EMBROIDERIES will soon be here. We always have the best selections in the town at about one-third less in price than others ask for them.

Very Respectfully,

G. L. HEYMAN.

Bring in your EGGS. We pay Cincinnati Prices for Them.

QUARTERLY REPORT
—OF THE—
DEPOSIT BANK,
CARLISLE, KY.

QUARTERLY REPORT
—OF THE—
FARMERS BANK,
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, JAN. 20, 1898

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L. & N.

—CHANGE OF TIME ON—

Ky. Midland R. R.,

FRANKFORT TO PARIS.

Services in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath conducted by the pastor.

CLARENCE, son of County Clerk S. A. Ratliff, had a $1,000 policy on his life, payable to his mother.

OUR new street Commissioner has done some good work the past week, and it is hoped he will keep on moving.

M. J. ARCHDEACON is improving his property lately bought from Jesse McDaniel, by building an addition at the rear.

BOURBON COUNTY pays her Superintendent of County Roads $1,200 per year, which is $300 more than they pay the County Judge.

W. C. WOOD has purchased from Mrs. Wm. N. Sanford 90 acres of land for $5,000, and the old Royce farm of 179 acres at $30 per acre.

BUD THORNTON, colored, was tried before Judge Tilton Saturday, and held to Circuit Court on the charge of seducing one Jabazey Howard, aged 14 years.

WM. RULE was tried by a jury in Judge Tilton's court Friday, charged with disturbing religious worship at

PERSONAL.

Ed J. Secrest and family have returned from Kansas City.

Mrs. Bessie Redmon, of Millersburg, is visiting Mrs. Carrie Monson.

W. W. Howe and wife were at Cynthiana Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. G. R. Keller is visiting relatives at Fern Leaf, Mason County.

Editor F. M. Hurst of the Farmers' Friend was in the city Tuesday.

Col. Hanson Kennedy was in Louisville this week on legal business.

Col. Matt Stitt was at Paris and Lexington last week visiting relatives.

Miss Margaret McRohan returned Saturday from a visit to Lexington.

Dr. R. J. R. Tilton was called to Paris Tuesday to see Mrs. Dunlap Howe.

Miss Lena Hass, of near this city began a school at Moorefield Monday.

Mrs. Thos. H. Watt returned Tuesday night from a visit to relatives in Ohio.

Jas. W. France, of Flemingsburg, was here Saturday looking after his interests in this city.

Mrs. J. R. Conley attended the funeral of Edward Shannon in Mt. Sterling Friday.

G. L. Heyman, of the "Enterprise" left Tuesday for a trip to Chicago and Indianapolis.

Mrs. Dr. Best and Mrs. Ed Ingles, of Millersburg, were here Tuesday visiting relatives.

Jesse Huddleson is very sick with fever at the home of his father Robt. Huddleson near this city.

Mrs. Jas. T. Magibben and Mrs. Anna Whaley, of Cynthiana, are guests of Mr. W. W. Howe's family.

Mrs. Jno. N. Ross and daughter Miss Ethel, were in Lexington this week visiting the family of H. E. Ross.

Curtis Williamson, of Maysville, was in the city this week in the interest of Davis, the Maysville coal dealer.

Mrs. Dunlap Howe, of Hotel Windsor, Paris, has been quite ill for several days, but at present is some better.

Miss Etta Bullock, formerly Secretary of the Nicholas Produce Co., has gone to Newport to accept a position.

Hon. E. M. Dickson, of Paris, Attorney for the L. & N. Railroad, was here yesterday looking after their interests.

Mrs. Jas. Leach, of Cynthiana, has been the guest of Mrs. Bettie Keller and other relatives here the past week.

W. S. Dudley, Jr., is in Louisville this week trying the market and disposing of some of the "weed" for his customers.

THE TROUBADOURS.

The Black Diamond.

Col. Albert E. Boone, of Zanesville, Ohio, accompanied by Gen. J. C. Williams, civil engineer W. C. Crenshaw, of Knoxville, J. M. Boyd, of Dover, and H. Earnshaw, of Brooksville, were here Thursday night in the interest of the great Black Diamond Railroad, of which we have all heard so much.

Gen. Williams and Col. Boone each made a talk at the Court house to a fair-sized crowd, and their remarks received the attention of those of their audience who felt interested in a competing line of railway.

They presented no propositions, as they simply came here to talk with our people and to know if they felt kindly toward the project, but will return next Saturday, Jan. 22nd, and tell our people what they will expect of them should this line run through Carlisle, and all who feel interested in this matter should not fail to attend the meeting at the Court-house next Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Remember, good people, if you want a road and can see your way clear, now is your chance to get one, if Col. Boone and Gen. Williams know what they are talking about, and they say they most assuredly do.

COMMUNICATED.

Editor Mercury:

DEAR SIR—I write to correct the statement made in your last issue that Miss Mattie Bedford had been employed to teach the Spring school at Jackstown.

Miss Thetta Day, having secured the consent of at least two of the trustees (as the law directs), will begin a private subscription school at the school house about the first of March.

Miss Day is well equipped to take charge of the school, having graduated at the Carlisle High School last year with the highest honors of her class.

A FRIEND.

AT a meeting of the stockholders of the Carlisle Deposit Bank held on the 14th inst. the following Directors were elected, Hanson Kennedy, Robt. A. Thompson, W. M. Layson, Wm. Dinsmore, S. W. Mathers and W. B. Ratliff. The last named is the only new member, he taking the place of W. H. Fritts, who declined to stand for re-election. After the meeting of the stockholders the Directors held a meeting and elected all the old officers and clerks as follows: Hanson Kennedy, President; Jno. N. Ross, Cashier; John D. Howell and H. M. Potts, Clerk and Individual Book Keeper.

THE Nicholas County Building and Saving Association will open series No. 14, Jan. 22nd, 1898, at 6:30 p. m. at Deposit Bank. This is a real Building Association, run on the Building Association plan for the mutual benefit of its members.

Respectfully,
S. K. VEACH, Sec'ty.

JOHN T. HUNTER of Bourbon county has sold through Judge M. C. Hutchins 136 acres of land two miles west of Washington in this county for $13,000 cash. Charles and William Hunter were the purchasers. This is the highest price paid for Mason county land for several years, and shows that times are looking up.—[Public Ledger.

MRS. LUCILLE BLACKBURN LANE youngest daughter of ex-Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, accidently shot herself in her apartments in Washington about midnight Saturday and there is grave doubts of her recovery. She was getting some lace out of a drawer in which a pistol was lying and in pulling it out discharged the revolver.

JUDGE N. A. Tilton, of Mt. Olivet, has been appointed administrator of Thos. L. Green, deceased, the former County Clerk of Robertson, and says he will act without compensation as an act of charity to his widow and children.

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.

BIRTHS.

DEATHS.

See Becrafts cut on photos in another column.

WANTED—To exchange any size Farm Wagon or any style or price buggy for corn.
THE R. C. KING HARDWARE CO.

Blue Grass Grocery.

We are still in the lead for LOW PRICES and FRESH GOODS.

Parties wishing to get large amounts for little money will do well to investigate. Will give you—

4 cans fine Tomatoes for 25 cent.
Peas, 5 cents a can.
Clothes Pins, 3 dozen for 5 cents
The best Fire-test Oil, 10c a gallon
Oil Cans and Tinware very cheap.
Everything else in proportion.

BLUE GRASS GROCERY CO.
J. E. SELLERS, M'gr.

WM. I. DORSEY & BRO. have first-class bailed Hay. If you need any give them a call.

MRS. W. P. ROSS has for sale a fine bronze turkey gobbler and one for exchange.

FOR SALE.—Two No. 1 Jersey Milk Cows. W. T. SOPER, Carlisle, Ky.

If you want coal that will burn call on W. I. DORSEY & BRO.

We would call the attention of the reading public to the fact that we can save you money on any paper, periodical or magazine published in the United States or Canada. Try us.
JNO. W. POWLING.

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.

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

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Crowns Our
Room-making
. . . Sale!

Why Should It Not?

Suits, Good ones, sell for $1.90, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50.
Pants, Good, All-wool, for $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.
Hats, Good Stiff Hats, not quite the latest styles, 50c and 75c
Latest Hats, Latest style Stiff Hats for 99c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.
Shoes, Men's and Ladies, for 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.25.
Rubber Goods, Way below regular price

AND SO ON DOWN THE LINE.

Come Examine!
. . You'll Buy!

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"CUT PRICE STORE"
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LAUNDRY AGENCY.

J. D. McRohan.

Called for and delivered to any part of the city.
Repairs done on Laundry FREE of charge.
Beautiful Work. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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BERT BRAYFIELD, Solicitor.

FOR RENT!

THE STORE ROOM now occupied by H. C. Lee, on the corner of Locust and Main Streets. This is one of the best locations in the city. Apply to
J. W. B. LEE, Trustee
OF MARY E. LEE.

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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.
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RESTAURANT.
GARDNER & MOTCH, Proprietors.

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Gardner & Motch.

A Big Cut

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

C. C. Becraft

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.

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.

A New Meat Store.

Wood Building, near Kimbrough House, Carlisle, Ky.

F. H. McNUTT, Prop.

FRESH Meats and Vegetables on hand at all times.

HOME-MADE Candies and Confections for the Holidays.

Your Patronage Solicited!

GROCERIES AT COST!

HAVING determined to quit the business, I am now offering my Entire Stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

AT COST for the Cash. No Catch Sale, but I mean what I say, and if you want Bargains come and see me.

HOMER YOUNG.

FARM for RENT

A Farm of about 50 Acres, one mile from Carlisle, on the Lower Jackstown pike. A good Dwelling, plenty of Water, and all necessary outbuildings. Apply to Jas. H. Minogue for particulars.
JOHN MINOGUE.

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 7th 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.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the late R. W. Potts, will present them to me duly verified as required by law, on or before January 15th, 1898.
W. S. POTTS, Adm'r. of R. W. Potts, dec'd.

Farm for Rent!

A farm of FIFTY ACRES one mile East of Carlisle on the Carlisle & Sharpsburg turnpike. A good house and all necessary outbuildings. The land is mostly for grazing. Possession given March 1st, 1898. Apply to
JAS. D. BURNAW, Carlisle.

Ladies:

Have you seen the Hamburgs at the Golden Rule Store? Better look at them if you intend to do early sewing.

Did you also know that you can buy (for the cash) Lonsdale, Green Ticket, Bleached Cotton for 6¼c a yd.

Special Sale of Outing Cloths this week.

Also 1,000 yards of Percales. Regular 12½ and 15c quality for 8⅓c.

Hadn't you better step down to the "Golden Rule" and invest a few dollars when the price is Low?

We still have too many Winter Shoes, and all kinds of Winter Goods, and the price has been cut to death.

Yours,

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.

Special Attractions!

:-: Muslin Underwear At Cost :-:

WANT to make room for New Stock, which will be in about January 1st.

WE are showing an elegant line of

Mourning Goods at very low prices.

It will be worth your time to call and see it.

If you want a Cheap HAT

This is the place to get it. OUR GOODS ALL REDUCED.
Also have nice line of Richard's Magic Stamping Pads.

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.