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THURSDAY, MAR. 31, 1898

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Since our last I have been to Richmond, Va., Fortress Monroe, Old Point Comfort and Washington, and in that eight days I have seen so much that I would like to tell that I am at a loss what the limited space will permit me to write.

Of all the interesting points there were some that gave me more pleasure—tinged with sadness though it be—than old Richmond. Walking the streets of this now thriving city my thoughts would revert to the stirring scenes of the war, when lumbering cannon, dashing cavalry and the hurried marching of worn and tattered veterans as they were hastened from one side of the city to another where death and mutilation awaited; Ambulances bringing in the dead and dying wounded men dragging their weary feet toward they knew not what but toward what they hoped might be succor or relief, hungry soldiers begging bread from house to house, where bread was almost as scarce as in the tented field or in the deadly trenches. I visited the Virginia State House where the Confederate Congress held its sessions, and then I dreamed again. What distressing scenes were enacted here where a congress was struggling ...

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WAR CLOUDS.

Unless Spain's answer grants full demands made by the President, Congress will be urged to take immediate steps toward armed intervention.

Strong resolutions were introduced in the Senate Tuesday recognizing the independence of Cuba and declaring war against Spain. It seems like Congress is growing tired and President McKinley has a hard time holding them down.

SPECIAL.

Washington, March 28.—Minister Woodford cabled positive assurances to the State Department this morning that Spain would accept the proposition of the United States to bring about an agreement between the Cubans and the home Government, and would interpose no obstruction to American relief of starving Cuba.

McKINLEY'S PLAN.

Washington, March 28.—The following is the plan decided upon by President McKinley and his advisers:

An armistice will be declared in Cuba until October. The United States will feed the reconcentrados with the help of Spain, while negotiations are continued for the pacification and practical independence of the island. Spain will consent to this program.

The Maine affair will be considered as a separate incident, either for settlement by arbitration or by some other peaceful means. It is believed that by October the public strain will be relaxed. The United States and Spain have already come to an understanding.

BOARD OF INQUIRY REPORT.

Discipline on board the Maine was excellent.

Magazines were all right the evening of the explosion.

Coal bunkers were all right.

There were two explosions, the latter that of the forward magazines.

Keel plates were forced above the surface of the water by the explosion.

Explosion not due to negligence of the Maine officers.

Opinion expressed that it was caused ...

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HOOKTOWN.

[Too late for last week.]

Wheat is looking fine.

Miss Mollie Allen began her Spring term of school in this district with 20 pupils, and more to follow.

Thos Collier moved the old Baker schoolhouse back from the pike about 25 feet.

SICK.—Miss Alice Kenney is slowly improving; Ethel Rule is much better; Jas R. Long is recovering from a severe case of the shingles.

Our town is on quite a boom, as R H. Collier is talking of starting a Black Diamond Hotel on Main Street, opposite the tollgate.

Mr. Ora Collier and brother sold last week to McClintock & McIntire 15 head of fat heifers at $3.25, and were offered 10c for their crop of tobacco, but refused the offer.

Any one having items of interest will please hand them to the postmaster at Hooktown. QINO NUNC

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. ...

JACKSTOWN.

Mumps and whooping cough are thick in this neighborhood.

J. S. Forman is visiting in Mt Sterling.

STRAYED.—From our place last Monday week, two white male hogs. Any information of their whereabouts will be thankfully received by Stafford Bros.

SALTWELL.

Several cases of measles.

Tobacco beds considerably damaged.

Filmore Fryback and wife visited friends in Headquarters, Sunday.

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FLORA

ARNER

STONY CREEK

Ex-Sheriff's Sales.

THORNS TO SIT UPON.

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Chappell & Colliver,

—PROPRIETORS OF THE—

CITY STORE.

As mentioned in this column last week, beginning on

Friday, April 1st,

And continuing for one week we will display our

New Spring Goods,

To which the good people of this and adjoining counties are respectfully and cordially invited to call and inspect. We undoubtedly have an elegant stock of goods, we think, and we now want every one to come and give us their opinion. This invitation includes EVERYBODY:—Old and Young, White and Colored, Rich and Poor! ALL will be WELCOME!

We are not sensational in our advertisements, but we feel we may truthfully expatiate in glowing terms upon our

Spring Dress Goods and Silks.

They are a perfect dream; the artists who designed them must have dipped their brushes in the sunshine—they are so bright and beautiful. Silk Dresses, Silk Skirts and Silk Waists are no longer a luxury, but have become a necessity. All swell dressed ladies recognize this to be true.

Our Spring Dress Goods in Wool embrace an endless line of Novelties, Coverts, Checks, Bayaderes and Brocades in all the new and beautiful shades, and when it comes to

Black Dress Goods,

We are in line with the BEST of 'em. Grenadines in Crepon, Silk and Wool, Brocades, Mohair, plain and figured; Henriettas, Serges, Armure and Sebastopal Cloth.

The Trimmings form a very important part and these you will find here galore.

JUST RECEIVED! ... Lace Curtains and White Quilts. ...

Hosiery and Underwear ... FINE SHOES for Ladies and Gents ... Fresh NEW HATS FOR MEN and BOYS. ...

TOBACCO COTTON ... Our Notion Stock ... Kid Gloves ... The celebrated Dr. Warner's and R. & G. Corsets ...

Respectfully,

Chappell & Colliver.

Millinery ⁜ Opening

—AT—

THE RACKET STORE!

Wednesday and Thursday

APRIL 6th & 7th.

... The Ladies are cordially ... invited to attend.

B. F. JONES & SON.

Good Stock Hardware!

FINE LINE OF ....

Cook Stoves

Such as NYE'S LEADER, FOSTER'S PINEGROVE, OHIO STOVE CO ECLIPSE and OUR HOME, MIDLAND, ACORN, EXCEL, ARCADE, and the old-fashioned 4 and 6 Hole KY. STEP Cook Stove. If you need a Cook Stove and can't make a selection out of the above lot, I am inclined to think you are hard to please.

DID YOU SAY something about

A PLOW!

Bless your life! I can sell you a VULCAN CHILLED BRINLEY STEEL PLOW, LIMESTONE, RICHMOND and HILLSIDE; the BEST on earth; HALL'S, AVERY'S, &c., and MALTA Double Shovel Plows.

Yes! Harrows, Hay Rakes, M'Cormick's Mower and Binder AND A HOST OF OTHER GOODS.

You Want a Buggy!

THIS SEASON. J. G. Powell has the agency for the

Genuine Columbus Buggy Co. Buggies

Everybody knows what they are. BEST ON EARTH for the money.

If you want Cheaper work in Buggies, I have them for you ...

Also have Stock Single Harness.

COME AND SEE

J. G. Powell.

Notice to Tax-payers.

HAVING placed my Tax-Books in the hands of W. F. Megowan for collection, all persons who owe me taxes are requested to settle with him at once and save cost, or call and see me at the People's Drug Store, where I can be found at all hours.

I will just add that all taxes not paid at an early day will be advertised and the property sold.

R. P. SPARKS,
Ex-Deputy Sheriff.

MEAN WHAT I SAY!

I DESIRE to inform those who owe me either property tax or poll tax that the same will be advertised over their own names in the CARLISLE MERCURY, if not paid before the second Monday in April, 1898. Now this is positive and without reserve. Remember this means all back taxes since 1889, either property or poll,

S. A. RATLIFF.
Ex-Sheriff Nicholas Co.

Red : Cloud.

This handsome stallion will make the season ...

$10 to Insure a Living Colt.

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At the same time and place, my fine

Black Jack,

$6 To Insure a Living Colt.

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JAMES W. BERRY,
Moorefield, Ky.

Go to Geo. BURT, in Stock ...

WALL PAPER

Special Orders.

Tureman's.

PUBLIC Sale of Franchise!

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1898,

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J. W. POWLING, Clerk.

HEYMAN'S

SPRING OPENING!

Will take Place next Saturday, April 2nd,

And we invite EVERYBODY—Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, to come and see our Display. Whatever is new this Spring can be found in our store.

Among the SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS we offer that day will be the following: . . . .

THE LATEST European designs in LACE CURTAINS and LACE BED SETS, from the Cheapest to the Best wanted. One lot of about 100 pairs WHITE LACE CURTAINS at 40c per pair—FOR THAT DAY ONLY. Fancy DRAPERY MATERIALS and SASH CURTAIN NETS in endless variety

500 YARDS OF FANCY SILKS, suitable for Waists and Dresses in all the beautiful Spring Colorings at only 25c per yd.

DRESS GOODS in black and colors, in the new BAYADERE STRIPES to Moore and Berber effects. COVERTS in handsome new shades.

FANCY SILK and WOOL MIXTURES. Our prices on these cannot be met. Plaited, Printed and Plain CHIFFONS and MOUSSELINES for Trimmings. NOVELTIES in Silks, Spangled Sets, Passamenterie Sets, etc.—IN FACT, ALL THE NEW THINGS.

RIBBONS for Sashes and Ties. VELVET RIBBONS, black and colors, so much used for edging Ruffles and otherwise on Dresses.

OUR LINE OF WASH GOODS is handsomer than that of any previous season. Call on us for some Startling Novelties in this line. We will show a very large assortment.

We wish to call your attention to our READY-MADE DRESS SKIRTS. Don't pay $1.75 for a Skirt when you can get the same of us for $1.25. We can also give you a very good Skirt for 98 cents.

BELTS, with the new NAVY BUCKLE, called the MAINE BELT, in honor of our lost Battleship. Other Styles in great variety:— BLACK BELTS with Steel or Gilt Buckles, only 25 cents. VELVET BELTS, with steel Buckles and Slides—only 25 cents.

We have WASH VEILS of the newest styles.

KID GLOVES, latest Spring shades. HOSE, HANDKERCHIEFS, etc., etc., all new Goods, submitted to your critical inspection.

CLOTHING.

CHILDREN'S REEFER SUITS, handsome Black Cloth, with large Red Cloth Sailor Collar and Trimmings, with VEST to go with them, only $2.

FINEST WORSTED PLAID and CHECKED CHILDREN'S SUITS, just the thing for Easter Sunday—$2.00 and $3.50. A lot of CHILDREN'S SUITS, all sizes, only $1.00.

MEN'S FINE SATIN LINED WORSTED SUITS, sold elsewhere for $15.00. OUR PRICE ONLY $10. You want to see them if you are looking for something NEW AND STYLISH.

MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS at very low prices. Why pay fancy prices for these articles when you can get the same of us for one-third less.

CAPS FOR MEN, BOYS and GIRLS, new shapes, new materials, and ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS, plain and fancy Plaited Bosoms, just the thing for Easter Sunday.

OUR LINE OF NECKWEAR is always admired by those who buy neat and well made Ties. We will as usual have the prettiest and newest styles, carefully selected in New York. They will arrive this week. Don't pay 50c for a Tie when you can buy as good a one of us for 25 cents.

GENTLEMEN, Remember you are invited to OUR OPENING. We will have many things to interest you.

RESPECTFULLY,

G. L. HEYMAN.

Don't Miss

SEEING OUR LINE OF

Men's and Boys' Clothing!

Remember you will find no old styles in our stock. We added the above line to our Shoe stock this season. Mother, be sure and see our CHILDREN CLOTHING! Also odd Coats and Pants for Boys.

Special Sale of Ladies' & Gents' Neckwear Saturday Afternoon.

This Sale will be composed of a Sample Line of Neckwear, which we will sell at Less than 50 per cent on the dollar. ALL NEW GOODS!

I. F. H. C. LEE, C.O.D.

AGENT FOR M. & N. LAUNDRY.

UNDERTAKING

WE WILL KEEP CONSTANTLY — ON HAND A —

Full, Complete Stock of Undertaking Supplies,

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Most Thorough and Satisfactory Art of EMBALMING

L. T. POTTS & SON, AGTS.

BUY-CYCLES! BUY-CYCLES!

"Rambler," "Monarch," "Thomas,"

R. C. King Hdw. Co.

—Repairing in all its Branches.—

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It will be your greatest pleasure for the year. First-Class Wheels at Moderate Prices at

Star Clothing Hall. SMITH & VEACH.

THE MERCURY.

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L. & N.

Ky. Midland R. R.,

FRANKFORT TO PARIS

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A FAIR EXCHANGE,

BUT NO COUNTERFEITS,

Is OUR BUSINESS MOTTO! That is to say, we give you the absolute value of your money, and guarantee you satisfaction. Our line of

WALL PAPER

For this season is immense. Have you thought of the advisability of having your walls papered? Perhaps we should say necessity. They would look much better for a bright, handsome paper. You need not worry about the cost. We will make a figure that will surprise you. We give you a wide choice in most moderate prices. Will you let us tell you the exact cost of any papering you may want done?

TAYLOR & HOWE.

MILLINERY!

After feasting my eyes upon the new creations in

Spring and ... Summer Bonnets

For the past week in the "Queen City," I have returned with a ... Prettier and Much Larger Stock Than I have ever had the pleasure of displaying. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to call and see the many lovely things I have in store for you.

Very Respectfully,

AMELIA D. LEE.

OPENING DAYS!
APRIL 8th and 9th.

MILLINERY AT AUCTION!

ALL Goods not disposed of by SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1898, Will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at my store on that day, beginning at 10 a. m. My Stock consists of

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons, &c.

AT the same time a Fine STEINWAY PIANO will be offered at Auction, if not sold before that day.

RESPECTFULLY,

MRS. S. McMAHILL.

FOR SALE.

A full set of the Encyclopedia Britannica, 25 volumes very cheap. THOS. OWENS.

THE Spring has come, the time to have your buggy painted and trimmed. Go to JAS. ARCHDEACON he will do it for you very cheap.

PERSONAL.

Isaac Templeman, of Winchester, was in the city several days last week.

Mrs. Mary Grimes went to Paris Saturday to visit her son John, for several days.

Mr. Ralph Wilson, of Falmouth, was a visitor in our city several days last week.

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RELIGIOUS

Rev. Leonidas Robinson, formerly of this county, is conducting a revival at the Methodist church at Harrodsburg.

Preaching at the Methodist Church every afternoon at 2:30 and evening at 7 o'clock during this week by Rev. J. W. Mitchell, of Mt. Sterling, who is ...

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MATRIMONIAL.

We have received the following invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. Noah S. Patterson invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Mary Belle, to Mr. Joseph Hubbard Holladay Wednesday afternoon, April the sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at three o'clock. "Spring Dale," Broadwell, Kentucky.

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DEATHS.

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NOTICE.

ORDINANCE.

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W. J. KENNEDY, Mayor.
JNO. W. POWLING, City Clerk.

⁜ In All Departments. ⁜

CHILD'S BESTEE SUIT.

EASTER NOVELTIES!

Monogramake Clothing

—IN MEN'S,
—BOYS,
—CHILDREN'S

Perfection : In : Every : Point!

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CARLISLE, KY.

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J. D. McROHAN.

Telephone 20

BERT BRAYFIELD, Solicitor.

MILLINERY OPENING!

8th & 9th,

JONIE CAIN.

Furniture and Piano AT PUBLIC AUCTION!

I WILL offer for sale at my residence in Carlisle, Ky., on

Monday, April 11, '98,

At 1 o'clock p. m., my Household and Kitchen Furniture and a No. 1 Valley Gem Piano in good condition and fine tone.

MRS. EDY F. MATHERS.

RESIDENCE At Public Sale!

I WILL offer at Public Sale on the premises in Dorsians, on

Saturday, April 2nd, 1898,

At 1 o'clock p. m., my Home and Lot, and some Household and Kitchen Furniture.

THE House is a two-story Frame of Seven Rooms, splendid Cistern and Milk House and all necessary Out buildings.

TERMS—One third Cash and balance in 12 and 18 months, or terms to suit purchaser.

At the same time I will offer for sale a SOW and FOUR PIGS.

E. O. DORSEY, Carlisle, Ky.

FARM FOR SALE Privately.

AS Executors we offer for sale privately, the farm of the late W. T. Perrine, situated near Millers' Station, on the K. C. R. R., 3 miles Southwest of Carlisle, containing

96 and a Fraction Acres

Of A No. 1 land.

IMPROVEMENTS—Good Dwelling, two Tobacco Barns ... Land is well watered and well fenced. ...

ROBT. PERRINE,
JNO. R. BURGESS, } Executors
Tuckahoe, Mason Co., Ky.

Executors' Notice!

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the late W. T. Perrine are hereby requested to present the same to the undersigned properly proven according to law, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same at once. ...

PERRINE & BURGESS, Executors.

Master Commissioner's Notice!

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT.

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R. C. KIMBROUGH, M. C. N. C. C.

-:-Dress -- Making.-:-

Mrs. C. B. Hukill and Mrs. M. A. Glenn have opened a dress making establishment in the room upstairs over J. Schradzki's, and solicit a share of the public patronage, guaranteeing satisfaction in every respect. Prices reasonable. Call and see them.

-:-SALE OR RENT!-:-

I desire to sell or rent my 10 room residence in Dorsians, now occupied by J. N. Wood. This is a nice, comfortable home, with all necessary outbuildings.

HOMER YOUNG.

T. F. FITZGERALD,

—DEALER IN—

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

Near Passenger Depot.

Also Pure Bourbon Whiskies, Wines and Brandies.

SELLS Groceries at a small margin and Guarantees Satisfaction in Everything.

MY GOODS are New and Fresh. Call and see me and you are sure to buy.

FOR SALE.—Two good milch cows and 4 combined horses.

N. H. McNew, Carlisle.

OPENING! OPENING!

On Friday and Saturday,

April 8th and 9th,

We will give our regular Spring Opening. We guarantee as fine a show as our little city ever saw. Bring the Children—and your Pocket-book.

DON'T Forget the Date—FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 8th and 9th. ....

Hoping to see you all, we are

Respectfully,

BRYSON & NEAL.

The "Golden Rule" Store.

Jas. Archdeacon,

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

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

JAS. ARCHDEACON & SONS,

—DEALERS IN AND MANUFACTURERS OF—

Harness, Saddles, Collars, &c. REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

SPRING OPENING!

April 8th and 9th

Is the date fixed by me for the GRANDEST DISPLAY OF SPRING MILLINERY ever offered to the Ladies of this or any other community, and we want you to come and see that we are telling the truth.

MY STOCK is direct from the New York Market, and we guarantee to give you the LATEST STYLES AND PATTERNS in HATS AND BONNETS at remarkably Low Prices.

MRS. G. M. BROOKS.

MODEL ⁜ CLOTHING ⁜ STORE!

PRICES LOWER THAN THE LOWEST!

"The Spring time has come, gentle Annie!" and so has Breslin & Lee's

Full Line Gents' Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

And to top it all off, it is supplemented with the most select stock of

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Shoes

EVER EXHIBITED IN THIS CITY.

The stock was selected with a view to the Latest and most approved styles. Our Prices are peace prices. The prospect of a Spanish war has not excited us. The Maine "went down" and so did our prices. ☞ We will make every Ready-made suit fit, and no charge for alteration, if any needed.

Our stock is all New and Fresh. No "Job Lots" or Samples.

MERCHANT TAILORING—GUARANTEED. WE are prepared to do Merchant Tailoring in all its Branches, with WORKMANSHIP Fine Stock of PIECE GOODS to select from

PLEASE GIVE US A CALL, and we think we can save you money in so doing, no matter how small the purchase.

BRESLIN & LEE.

Next Door to Ratliff Bro's Grocery.