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G. R. KELLER & SON.

Gen. W. S. Taylor was inaugurated Governor Tuesday. The ceremonies were short, and the [illegible]

The Congressional election in the 5th district takes place next Monday. It looks like Gayle would be an easy winner.

The British report several victories for their side, but the Boers hold their [illegible]

[illegible]

Candidates for Offices.

The Courier-Journal of Monday discussing the candidates before the coming Legislature says:

"The Democratic caucus will be enlivened by several races, the chief being the house speakership, which is sought by Mr. South Trimble, of Franklin county, Mr. Campbell Cantrill, of Scott and Gen. H. B. Lyons of Lyon county.

Mr. Claude Desha, of Harrison county who was a member of the last Legislature, authorizes the announcement of his candidacy for Chief Clerk of the Senate. He was one of Senator Goebel's most zealous supporters and his county gave over 900 majority. He is opposed by Mr. James E. Stone, of Breckinridge county, who was Assistant Clerk of the Senate. Mr. William Cromwell, of Frankfort, is a candidate for Assistant Clerk of the Senate. He was Chief Clerk of the last Democratic State Convention, having been selected by Mr. Goebel's friends.

It is probable that Senator Goebel will again be honored by election as President pro tem of the Senate, and also chairman of the Democratic caucus unless a contest for Governor is decided upon, when it might be deemed best to have some one else serve in those capacities.

Mr. Edward O. Leigh, of Paducah, and several others are candidates for Chief Clerk of the House, while Mr. Percy Haley, of Frankfort is candidate for Sergeant at arms of the House. He served in that capacity for the last House, and is Secretary of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committees.

There will be innumerable candidates for cloak room keepers, pages and the other smaller offices, while a sharp fight will take place over the office of Prison Commissioner.

Miss Pauline Helm Hardin will be re-elected State Librarian. She already has more than enough pledges, besides a fine record as Librarian for the past two years.

The Brown Party No Party.

The Court of Appeals made perpetual the order restraining Judge Toney of Louisville, from punishing persons who disobeyed his orders on election day. In deciding the matter the Court said:

"From the averments of the pleadings, the exhibits filed and such of the current history as we may fairly take into consideration, we are of the opinion that the Honest Election Democratic party is a part and parcel or faction of the regular Democratic party, differing from the regular party on some of the local or state issues, but indorsing the utterances of the platform of the last National Convention. We do not think it is a distinct political party nor do we think it has claimed so to be or so regarded [illegible]. While it may or may not be true that only such political parties as cast 2 per cent. of the vote at [illegible]

[illegible]

Democratic County Committee.

[illegible]

Democratic Meeting.

[illegible]

THE OLD

City Store!

CHAPPELL & WAUGH,
PROPRIETORS.

Headquarters For Present Buyers!

Read what our muse has to say about us, and then come and see for yourselves.

I wandered to the village, Tom, and it would make you smile,
To know how glad I was to see the friends in old Carlisle.
The dear, familiar scenes of yore still wield a tender sway
And captivate my manly heart as in my boyhood's day.

The Norvell hill stands just as high as in the olden time
When over it with careless feet we often used to climb.
The boys and girls are grown, dear Tom, with whom we used to play,
But those who love are just as true as in my boyhood's day.

[illegible]

Yours Truly,
Chappell & Waugh.

For The Holidays!

Don't forget that I did not forget to look after some nice things for you for the Holidays, and if you will come in and see what a nice line I have, I am sure you will be pleased both with my goods and prices. My goods are more useful and ornamental than any I have ever before offered, and can not fail to please.

S. P. BAIRD,
Main Street. CARLISLE, KY.

SHERIFF'S SALE!

For Delinquent State and County Taxes FOR 1899

FRIDAY, Dec. 29th, 1899.

[illegible]

CHAS. T. DONNELL, Sheriff.
W. M. MATHERS, Deputy.

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TO CURE LA GRIPPE IN 2 DAYS
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c. For sale by all druggists in Carlisle.

J. H. FREY & SON,

GROCERS.

We Desire to Announce

To the eating public that we have a large and fresh line of

Good Things for the Holidays.

We can furnish everything from the most substantial to the most delicate. Our line of

Fruits, Nuts and Candies

Is complete and up to date, and we invite you to call and see us.

Respectfully,
J. H. FREY & SON.
OPPOSITE COURT-HOUSE.

CHRISTMAS!

In connection with Millinery I have put in a nice stock Christmas Goods.

Fine Chinaware, Perfumes,
Lamps, Stationery,
Jardineres, Soaps,
Dolls in Endless Variety.

Call and see our stock.

JONIE M. CAIN.

MRS. MARY McKEE'S

TOY AND RACKET STORE

Is a vertiable Headquarters for

OLD SANTA CLAUS.

Our line of toys is so large and varied that we can not undertake to specify, but a call will convince you that you can buy more nice things of us for .50 cents than you can get elsewhere for $1.00. Our five and ten cent counters contain a splendid line of toys for the little ones. Come in and see what we have.

MRS. MARY McKEE.

AT COST!

My entire Winter stock is now beieg offered at and below cost. If you need such as

Ribbons, Ostrich Feathers, Velvets, &c.,

Don't miss this opportunity to reduce my stock.

Don't forget we have a nice line of readymade Underwear. Also some of the Latest Ties for Ladies They make nice Christmas Presents.

MRS. G. M. BROOKS.

There's Plenty of Time

between now and Christmas for present buying, but those that buy early will have the advantage of a larger stock and leisure to examine the object of the choice.

There are many pieces of

Furniture

here which will bring joy and comfort to their recipient. Dainty Desks, Work Tables, Rockers, etc., for the ladies; Easy Chairs, Smoking Tables, Card Tables, etc., for the men; Parlor, Bedroom and Dining Room Suits for the family.

HOWARD, DINSMORE & CO.

HEYMANS

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

While we do not keep any Fancy Goods for presents, yet our house is filled with many useful articles for ladies, gentlemen and children, and it will be to your advantage to study the needs of your families and friends before buying anything, and then if you decide to buy something for house or wear, come right to us, you will find our stock well assorted, Up-to-date and

Prices Lower than the Lowest!

For the Household—A pair of Blankets or Comforts, Dresser Scarfs, Napkins, Table Linens, &c. We have the reputation of keeping the nicest and largest assortment of Linens in town.

For Ladies—We have Silk Umbrellas, Kid Gloves, Jackets, Capes, Fur Collarettes, Pocket Books, Jet and Dog Collar Belts, Fancy Combs, Belt Buckles, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs; a pure linen handkerchief as cheap as 6½c.

Handsome and Stylish Dress Patterns.
Readymade Skirts and Wrappers.

For Men—We have Silk Mufflers and Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Cuff Buttons, Suspenders, especially put up for Christmas Present. Gloves, Shirts, Umbrellas and Slippers.

For Children—Hoods, Jackets, Handkerchiefs, Neck Chains, Scarfs, &c. &c.

For Boys—We have Suits and Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Shirts, and a thousand other articles for the use and comfort of the little Boys and Girls.

Buy Now! Is our Advice!

It will pay you to buy these things from us. Great reductions are made on CAPES, JACKETS, and FURS of all kinds.

Full Line of Blankets, Overcoats, and All Winter Goods.

If you need any Cottons buy them now, as these goods are advancing every day.

A new invoice of

-:-Racine Feet-:-

Received. Save time and labor and invest now.

Don't buy new Hose when you can make old Ones as good as new. For sale by

AMELIA LEE.

Is Money an Object?

If So Read the Following, and Come at Once.

For 10 Days Only!

—WE WILL SELL—

SHOES.

SHOES—One lot Ladies Shoes, assorted sizes and styles, worth up to $1.45. While they last 75c.
Ladies Dongola Kid Shoes all styles, black and tan, 1 and 2 pairs of a kind, worth up to $3.00—heavy or medium weight for only 98c.
Drew Selby Shoes, the $3.00 and $2.75 grade, if we have your size, for $1.98. A few pairs at $1.50.
One lot of Men's Sample Shoes, the $1.50 and $2.00 grade, one pair of a kind only, for 98c.
Men's High Top Shoes from $1.25 up.
Gilt Edge Shoe Dressing only 10c.

DRY GOODS.

Mowhawk Valley bleached sheets, last chance, 89c.
A good 25c Jeans for only 15c.
Counterpanes 45c, 75c, and 90c. See them.
Straw Ticking, only 6¼c per yd. Canton Flannel 3½c per yd.
One lot of Prints 3c. per yard.
Outing Cloth 5c, 7½c and 8½c per yard.
Ladies Hose, black and tan, 5c per pair.

DRESS GOODS.

All Wool Serge only 20 cents per yard.
42 inch all Wool Serge worth 60c for 39c.
See our Novelty Goods, Plaids, etc.
One lot of Serges, all shades, worth 30c, only 19c.

Ladies Wraps, all styles, from 75c up. See them if you want your money to go as far again.
Men's Suits to close, from $2.50 up. Jeans Pants, all wool 75c.
Men's heavy Jeans Pants, all wool, 98c.
$2.50 Kersey Pants, guaranteed, for 30 days, for only $1.50.
Overcoats, all kinds, at your own price, to close, from $1.75 up.
Machintosh Coats $1.25 up.
Men's Sample Hats, 50c, 75c and 95c.
Corsets—All our 50c Corsets, all sizes and styles, for 39c.
All our $1.00 and $1.25 Corsets for 75c.
Ladies' Kid Gloves, leading sizes, worth $1.25 only 75c.
Men's Sample Kid, Silk lined Gloves, worth $1.25 at 75c.

Remember, this sale is for 10 days only, and first come will be first served.

RACKET STORE

R. F. JONES & SON, Carlisle, Ky.,
OUR MOTTO: Underbuy—Undersell!

Country Produce taken in Exchange for Goods.

I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU

PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. M. Taylor is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. S. P. Baird is visiting relatives in Maysville.

Berry Stewart was at home from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Mattie Wheler, of Cynthiana, is [illegible]

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

W. H. COLE. C. H. FISHER.

The Golden Rule Cash Store

We Are Ready for Holiday Shoppers.

[illegible]

Carlisle Mercury.
SUPPLEMENT.
CARLISLE, KY., DECEMBER 14, 1899.

DECEMBER—1899.

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CURRENT TOPICS

JAPAN will open 71 new ports to foreign commerce.

HAWAII is complaining of a heavy influx of Chinese.

THERE are 74 gold mining companies in the Transvaal.

FRANCE receives $970,000 a year from taxes on bicycles.

MOROCCO has an army of 40,000 men fairly well trained.

[illegible]

BURNED AT THE STAKE

Dick Coleman, the Murderer of Mrs. Lashbrook, Meets a Horrible Death.

He is Taken From the Custody of the Sheriff and His Deputies by an Infuriated Mob.

A Rope is Thrown Over His Head and While Pleading for Mercy [illegible]

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 7.—Negro murderer Dick Coleman arrived at [illegible] Wednesday morning under a special guard of deputies sworn in by the sheriff, including Detective [illegible], Constable Dawson, Chief of Police Donovan, all of the police force and two deputy sheriffs. When they arrived at the court house they were met by a mob of fully 1,000 people, headed by James Lashbrook, the husband of the murdered woman, and went immediately up Second street through the central portion of the city to the hill, followed by fully five thousand of the citizens of this city and county. This is the first time anything of this kind ever happened [illegible]

[illegible]

WILL BE RENEWED.

The Opposition to Gen. Wheeler's Taking His Seat in the House of Representatives.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The opposition to Gen. Wheeler's taking his seat as a member of the house of representatives from Alabama is to be renewed. Bailey, of Texas, whose resolutions last year brought out a report from the house judiciary committee that a military and a congressional office could not be held at the same time. Gen. Wheeler is now in the Philippines, but it has been understood that he would return to take his seat.

The sergeant-at-arms has over $2,000 to the credit of the Alabama member, covering salary from March 4 last to date, but Gen. Wheeler has not asked for the amount, and has expressed an unwillingness to sign the certificate usually required of members in the settlement of their accounts. Considerable sums are also held for Messrs. Campbell (Ill.), Colson (Ky.), Robbins (Pa.) and Gen. Wheeler, who served in the last congress, and also in the army, and as the accounts of the old congress are being closed these latter sums were last week turned back into the treasury.

STATISTICAL.

[illegible]

APPLIES FOR A PARDON.

[illegible]

DEATH OF SENATOR HAYWARD

[illegible]

BRITISH DEFEAT.

They Found the Boers' Position Near Stormberg Impregnable.

In the Battle a Sharp Artillery Duel Took Place—It Was Impossible for the British Infantry to Get At the Boers.

Molteno, Cape Colony, Dec. 11.—Gen. Gatacre left Putter' Kraal by train for Molteno, and then proceeded by forced march 12 miles toward Stormberg. He had 2,000 men, including the Northumberland Fusiliers, the Royal Irish Rifles and two batteries of field artillery.

The British were unmolested by the Boers until the Boer position was reached, when a hot fire was unexpectedly opened upon the advancing column.

The engagement began at 4:15 a. m. At 7 a. m., after a sharp artillery duel, the British retired. They are now marching toward Molteno. Gen. Gatacre found the enemy's position impregnable. It was impossible for the British infantry to get at the Boers.

Frere Camp, Natal, Dec. 11.—Heliographic communication with Ladysmith continues daily. Gen. Schalk-Burger and commandant Louis Botha are in command of the Boer forces investing Ladysmith. Their horses are [illegible]

[illegible]

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING.

Debate in the House on the Currency Bill—But Little Business Transacted in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senate—Monday an appeal was made by Mr. Mason (Ill.) for an expression of sympathy for the Boers in their war with Great Britain. The resolution on which Mr. Mason made his speech, was referred to the committee on foreign relations. No other business of importance was transacted, and at an early hour the senate adjourned until Tuesday.

House—Monday the debate opened on the currency bill. Messrs. Lolliver (Ia.), DeArmond (Mo.), Overstreet (Ind.), Maddox (Ga.) and McClellan (N. Y.) made speeches. Among the bills introduced were: Mr. Lorimer (Ill.), for postal savings banks; Mr. Richardson (Tenn.), for a national military park at the battlefield of Stone river, Tenn.; Mr. Grout (Vt.), extending and making flexible national bank currency. Mr. Greene (Pa.) then announced the death of his colleague, the late Representative Ermentrout, of Pennsylvania, and at 3:05 the house adjourned until Tuesday.

COMMANDER WOOD DEAD.

He was One of the Brave Commanders With Dewey at the Battle of Manila Bay.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Commander E. P. Wood, U. S. N., died of typhoid fever at his residence in this city at 3 o'clock Monday morning. He was in command of the gunboat Petrel at the battle of Manila.

Since his return from Manila to the [illegible]

CATTLE QUARANTINE.

[illegible]

GRANTS FORCES.

Advanced Guard Arrived at Olangapo, Subig Bay, Last Saturday.

Gen. Grant Will Move North Along the Coast, and Will Effect a Juncture With the 25th Infantry Near Iba.

Manila, Dec. 12.—The advance guard of Gen. Grant's command under Maj. Spence arrived at Olangapo, Subig bay, during the night of Saturday, December 9, which place was occupied with little resistance, the enemy fleeing. Maj. Spence had an arduous march over the mountain trails from Dinalupihan. Sunday morning Baltimore and Oregon and a chartered transport arrived at Olangapo from Manila. The navy was disappointed to find the army in possession of the place, which they had hoped to capture. A detachment of marines, under Capt. Myers, occupied the navy yard at Olangapo, and will hold and occupy it as a naval station. The yard consists of seven new large buildings and some repairing and machinery shops, all damaged by the bombardment of September 23.

During the morning of December 10 the navy transported Maj. Spence's command from Olangapo to the town of Subig, five miles distant. The enemy [illegible]

[illegible]

Demand An Eight Hour Day.

[illegible] Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12.—Fifteen [illegible] unions, embracing all of the [illegible] trades, with a combined [illegible]ship of 12,000, have decided [illegible] a demand on January 1, [illegible] an eight hour day. The [illegible] will be given until April 1 to [illegible] the demand.

He Lost an Eye.

[illegible]

New Ohio Postmasters.

[illegible]

Body Cut in Twain.

[illegible]

To Extend Commerce.

[illegible]

Incendiary Burglars.

[illegible]

OCCULT INFORMATION.

She Told Him What He Wanted to Know and He Couldn't Make a Sneak.

The lady who tells fortunes and goes into trances had been visited by the idle young person with an inquiring mind.

"I don't want to know anything about family affairs nor how to beat the stock market," he said, cheerily. "I am a great reader of the news, and as I hadn't seen anything about the Chinese emperor for a long time I thought I'd call around and see how he's getting along. I've been waiting a good while for some news from Pekin or Hong-Kong or thereabouts, and I thought you might help me out. Asia's a long distance away," he added, doubtfully. "Maybe you don't make such long jumps as Asia."

[illegible]

Winter Tours.

Should you desire information regarding California, Arizona, Texas or Mexico, and the long limit, low rate, round trip tickets sold to principal points, the various routes via which the tickets can be purchased, or regarding one way first and second class rates, through sleeping car lines, First Class and Tourist, call upon or address W. G. Neimyer, Gen'l Western Agent, Southern Pacific Co., 238 Clark St., Chicago; W. H. Connor, Com'l Agent, Chamber Commerce Bldg., Cincinnati, O., or W. J. Berg, Trav. Pass. Agt., 220 Ellicott Sq., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Saving.—"Did you save the country, Pat?" "How's that?" "By your vote?" "No, begorry. But I saved the rest."—Philadelphia North American.

The druggist and the dentist deal in different kinds of extract.—Golden Days.

The Whole Truth!

There's nothing so bad for a cough as coughing.

There's nothing so good for a cough as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

The 25 cent size is just right for an ordinary, everyday cold. The 50 cent size is better for the cough of bronchitis, croup, grip, and hoarseness. The dollar size is the best for chronic coughs, as in consumption, chronic bronchitis, asthma, etc.

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[illegible] & FISHER.

MILLINERY SALE.

[illegible]

Amelia D. Lee.

ARE NOT GOING

[illegible]

Qualified to Furnish Novelties,

[illegible]

[illegible] GARDNER JEWELRY COMPANY.

[illegible]AYLOR & HOWE

Have a full line [illegible]iday Goods now on Sale.

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[illegible]CE YOU PAY

[illegible]at You Get For Your Money!

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[illegible]'s $5.00.

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[illegible]ED, Carlisle, Ky.