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THURSDAY, JAN. 5, 1899

OUR County authorities have received word from the bond purchasers that the money is ready as soon as the bonds are signed and delivered.

HENRY WATTERSON nominates George Dewey and Fitzhugh Lee for President and Vice President, to run on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Watterson is growing real funny these latter days.

HAD France stepped in and claimed all the glory and all the benefits of our victory over England in the war for independence, like the United States has done in Cuba, what would our forefathers have thought of it?

A REPUBLICAN Government, run on the idea of the power of government being derived from the governed, is not in a legitimate business when it takes in foreign islands by force of arms and puts military rule in force. Think on these things.

OUR first caller on Monday morning was Mr. Lucien Mann, to make his usual New Year call and drop the price of the MERCURY for another year into the till of the proprietors, which has been his custom for about twenty years. May he and all our other subscribers have a happy and prosperous New Year.

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL Forrest ...

TRUSTS AND COMBINES.

[J. W. Mattox in the Cynthiana Democrat.]

No manoeuver in twenty years has created so much local interest as what seems to be the proposed undertaking of the American Tobacco Company to control the entire output of the native manufactured goods; and which, will consequently, in a few years, drive out all home and foreign buyers of the raw material unless they perforce buy through brokers under control of this trust. Our tobacco farmers seem to have awakened, at last, to the fact that this country of ours is engaged in breeding and fostering trusts and combines; and looking backward they may see that this is only one of and in line with the many aggregations of the power of wealth aided too often by the protection of vicious laws.

Some twenty-two years ago our people were astounded to learn that the Standard Oil Company had set about the undertaking of controlling the sale and output of all the petroleum oils in this country. The idea was pronounced imperial, autocratic, anti-American and highly prejudicial to the common interest of our people. The price of illuminating and all commercial oils was reduced to the consumer as much as 60 per cent in some thirty months. This great gain to the consumer was an eye salve to the orbs, and a panacea to the troubled breasts while the slaughter of the innocents went on daily and hourly.

At length the mighty giant attained manhood, and a fine, healthy specimen he was, too, and the people ignorantly shouted his praises, while he subsidized transportation companies, subsidized the press, subsidized church and educational institutions.

But as he walked to and fro in the earth he left in his tracts wrecks and dead men's bones, sweeping on from conquest to conquest, he made a thousand devious paths which were washed with blood and tears, and which lead over stones and briers and brambles until they ended at last at the poor house over the hill.

The financial success of the Standard Oil Company in so short a time fanned ...

AFTER 400 YEARS.

After 400 years ... dered control of Cu... yellow flag is at la... the West. The Sta... wave over Havana, ... from stern Morro ... Cabanas fortress a... public buildings. ...

School Reports.

—THE— OLD CITY STORE.

Chappell & Waugh,

PROPRIETORS.

This is the time of year when "the boys" "swear off" and many others "turn over a new leaf" and form good resolutions of one kind or another. Well, that's all right. In our humble opinion it's better to break a good resolution than NEVER to make one. The fellow that "swears off," if he only keeps his resolve for a week, he's a sober man THAT long; but when he returns to his old love: whether the last state of the person is worse than the first, is a question we do not care to assume the province of determining. You can settle that for yourself.

There is ONE resolve we will be pleased to have MANY of you make, and that is to give The Old Reliable City Store at least a portion of YOUR custom. We will not be "hoggish" and ask it ALL, unless you care to do so. That would be a compliment we would surely appreciate; but we recognize the fact that there are others in business, and we are not small enough not to wish others prosperity. We nail to our mast-head the same old motto the founders of the house run it on: "Malice toward none, charity for all."

As stated in our previous "ad," we invite all who pay their accounts January and July to fall in line and open an account with us.

To Cash Buyers

We wish to emphasize the statement that we will sell YOU goods as CHEAP AS ANY HOUSE IN THE COUNTRY.

So you have here a house that is a "go as you please." If you have the "dust," that "goes," and our thanks with it. If not, we'll "charge it to Pa," and "that will go," likewise our thanks. "Any old way" suits us. So take YOUR choice.

COTTONS!

To begin the New Year the first thing that interests the housewife is Cottons. We have a full stock of "Masonville," "Lonsdale," "Fruit of the Loom" and "Hope" as Cheap as any for Cash.

A GOOD BLEACHED COTTON for 5c. Sea Island Cotton, 5 cents.

Hamburgs, Laces and Edgings.

The swellest line ever seen within these walls.

Underwear: Hosiery.

Never go around us when you want Underwear and Hosiery. WE KNOW we can please you in this; either Ladies', Gents' or Children's.

OVERSHOES & RUBBERS for adults and children.

Men's and Boys' WINTER BOOTS, the best of make.

Next Monday will be County Court day. Our farmer friends are cordially invited to come right here and make yourselves at home!—Good fires and plenty of room for all.

Yours Very Truly,
Chappell & Waugh.

MRS. CORDELIA BOTKIN, of California, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life for sending poisoned candy to Mrs. J. P. Dunning and her sister at Dover, Delaware. The candy was sent through the mail.

The New England Mutual Life Insurance Company has just forwarded to Mr. Wm. ... their agent here, a handsome English oak Morris chair as a premium for having written more insurance since the 25th of October than any other agent in the State outside of Louisville.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swolen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Tureman & Son, Druggist, Carlisle.

BELLVILLE.

Mystic Life Renewer.

HEADQUARTERS.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. ...

Assignee's Notice!

... S. L. THROCKMORTON, Assignee of J. E. McIlvain.

Notice To Tobacco Growers!

D. W. PENCE, having accepted a position with the Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Co., is now prepared to advance money to farmers or dealers on consignments. Prepared to prize or ship.

D. W. PENCE, Carlisle, Ky.

A Daily Paper

At the rate of

$16\frac{2}{3}$c

A MONTH.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST DAILY PAPER IN THE WORLD EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK EXCEPT SUNDAY,

At the rate of ...

For sample copies, leave us your name or write the

Evening Post,

Louisville, Ky.

ALMOST GONE!

Realizing the fact that the Millinery season is almost over, and having a nice assortment of goods on hand, I propose to

To Reduce Stock

By Reducing Prices!

Yes, you and everybody can have a new Hat for Thanksgiving. I have always marked my goods in plain figures, and you can see for yourselves the cut on regular price.

Don't ruin that nice, trimmed Hat by wearing it every day, but come to see my stock of Sailors & Walkers and select a Ready-to-wear Hat at a price that will certainly suit you.

A remarkably low cut to Cash purchasers. Respectfully,

AMELIA LEE.

NOTICE!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Notes and accounts of Chappell & Colliver have been put in my hands for collection, those owing accounts due JANUARY and JULY 1st, 1898, will please call at my office over Deposit Bank and pay same promptly, as they need the money to pay their debts.

Yours Very Truly,
I. B. ROSS.

MUTUAL TRUST CO.

Carlisle, Ky.

Loans money at 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually. Trustee Fees charged in addition.

TO INVESTORS

We sell First Mortgage Bonds on Real Estate which realize to them ... per cent semi-annual...

For Further Particulars ...
CHAS. W. WOOD,
Secretary and Tr...

BOON INGLES, President.
W. F. KENNEY, Vice President.

NEW BAKERY

And Grocery.

TELEPHONE 23.

JNO. W. MYERS & SONS, Prop's.

We are prepared to furnish the public with the best of FRESH BREAD & ROLLS And CAKES of all kinds.

Groceries, Fresh Meats, Vegetables.

Your patronage solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Trespass Notice!

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50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, COPYRIGHTS &c.

Scientific American.

MUNN & Co. New York

Carlisle Custom Mill.

Farm for Rent.

... FRED GRATER.

HEYMANS

Stock Must Be Reduced!

After Invoicing we find that we have a much larger stock of

Clothing, Shoes, Etc.

Than we should have at this time of the year, and (as our Spring Stock will be the largest we ever had), we are compelled to reduce the present stock, even if we have to sell the

Goods Below Cost

In order to gain the room needed. Our facilities for the Spring Purchases exceed any of our previous efforts, having a representative buyer always in the New York Market now. If you need anything in our line for the next 12 months, it will pay you to buy now. We must have the room and the stock must be reduced. We will mention only

A Few Prices:

MEN'S SUITS, former price $8.50, Now $4.98
MEN'S SUITS, former price $7, Now $3.74
MEN'S PANTS, former price $1.50, Now 94c
MEN'S SHOES, former price $1.50, Now 98c
BOYS' SHOES, former price $1.50, Now 98c
BOYS' BOOTS, 3s to 5s, worth $1.50, Now 98c
LADIES' SHOES, former price $1.25, Now 89c
CHILDREN'S SHOES, worth $1.00, Now 73c
Ladies' Vests, former price 25c, now 14c
Men's Undershirts, worth 35c, now 19c

We also offer a large lot of Remnants at your own price.

Very Respectfully,

G. L. HEYMAN.

WATCH next week's advertisement for Red-Hot Bargains.

Visit the C. O. D. Store FOR SEASONABLE NOVELTIES.

New Line of Neckwear ....

AND HARVARD MUFFLERS JUST RECEIVED. Our Prices on Winter Goods the Lowest in town. SEE OUR LINE OF

Men's and Boys' Clothing

At Reduced Prices. Also, our line of OVERCOATS.

Yours to Please,

H. C. LEE, C. O. D.

UNDERTAKING

WE KEEP EVERYTHING IN OUR LINE

And we furnish Best Goods and Best Service for the least money.

All we ask is, GIVE US A TRIAL. Embalming a Specialty.

No Charge for Hearse.

L. T. POTTS & SON, AGTS.

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Over 1,200 Pages and 500 Valuable Illustrations.

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THE REVIEW OF REVIEWS COMPANY, 13 Astor Place, New York City.

It is with Pleasure that We Announce to the People of Carlisle and Nicholas County

That quite a number of Bostonians will be here about March 1st, and we hope they will be cordially welcomed by every one. The exact date of their arrival will be announced in due time for their reception. Yours truly

Star Clothing Hall. SMITH & VEACH.

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HARMON KENNEDY, JOHN I. WILLIAMSON.
KENNEDY & WILLIAMSON,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

W. P. WYATT and family have moved to Lexington.

Hogs were quoted on the city market Tuesday at $3.70 per cwt.

Don't forget that the Band entertainment is billed for Jan. 13th.

JAS. L. DONNELL has sold the Willett farm to James D. Parker.

LESLIE HUGHES has taken a position ...

PERSONAL.

Col. Thos. Owens was in Paris Tuesday.

J. C. Tureman was in Cincinnati Tuesday.

J. K. Breslin was at Maysville and Ewing this week.

Miss Teresa Talley visited friends in Millersburg last week.

G. L. Heyman will move his family to Louisville about the 15th.

... Welsh for a week, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Margaret Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Ficke, of Madison, Wis., were here Wednesday afternoon and evening, the guests of Mrs. Mary O. Harris. They started for home Thursday, accompanied by her niece, Miss Willie Jane Bowden, of Flemingsburg, who goes for her health.

THE SICK.

W. H. Harris is laid up with grip.

RELIGIOUS

To our Friends and Patrons.

... J. SCHRADZKI.

The Optician

For Sale Privately.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Postponed.

Telephone Co.'s Stockholders' Meeting.

AUCTION SALE ...

Household Furniture, &c., &c.

FORCED SALE

ENTIRE STOCK OF

Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishing Goods

OF

J. SCHRADZKI,

Carlisle, Ky.

The Storeroom now occupied by me has been sold, and I .....

Must Give Possession

AS QUICK AS POSSIBLE.

Have made Arrangements to Go into the Oil Business in West Virginia.

The Parties there have Telegraphed Me to Close Out and Come at Once, as my Presence is Needed.

HERE IS THE TELEGRAM!

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., DEC. 31, 1898.

Contract Signed. Your Presence Needed. Suggest to Sell Out Carlisle Stock at Once, Even at a Sacrifice. Make up Loss Here,

A. BROH.

So am Compelled to Force Matters and at Once close out my ENTIRE STOCK : : : : :

WITHIN NEXT 30 DAYS

Don't Delay, but come and get the Pick and choice of same.

J. SCHRADZKI

Carlisle, Ky.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS!

Take Advantage of this sale and buy goods at less than Wholesale Prices.

N. B. Household Furniture and Store Fixtures Also for Sale.

Sheriff's Last Notice!

All persons who do not pay their Taxes by the 1st of January, '99, will find their property advertised for sale.

Remember, an additional per cent goes on after Jan. 1st.

C. T. DONNELL, S.N.C.

By the Proper

TRUSS

Being worn, we are in position to guarantee you a cure. Call and get information FREE.

PEOPLES DRUG CO.,

R. P. SPARKS, Man'gr.

MOVED!

Miss Jonie Cain,

THE MILLINER, has moved to the room in the Kimbrough House Block, lately occupied by the "Bee Hive" and invites all her old customers and any new ones who want Bargains in Millinery to call and see her. She has—

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats

at astonishingly low prices, and RIBBONS and other goods in her line very cheap.

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.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons owing the estate of John C. Hamdy, deceased, are requested to settle without delay, and those having claims against the estate will prove same according to law and present them to either of the undersigned for payment.

E. W. HAMDY, R. D. THOMPSON, Adm'rs.

We'll Meet You At the Gate

OF 1899 with the best and biggest stock of Goods and the Lowest Prices that were ever seen in the City of Carlisle. We want your trade. Make up your mind to deal with us in 1899. We'll promise you perfect satisfaction and you'll always be glad you "jined."

DID YOU SEE our Prices on Rubbers, Brown Cottons, etc., for last week? Still have some at same prices. Come early and get choice.

Closing Out Winter Goods

We want to clear out completely all Winter Dress Goods, Cloaks, Flannels, Boots, Shoes, etc., and will simply cut prices below anything you ever heard of. "The proof of the puddin' is chewing the bag." Come and get our prices and you'll be sure to buy from us. Wishing you prosperity and happiness for the whole year of 1899.

Your Friends,

COLE & BRYSON.

OUR NEW YEAR'S GREETING!

As the New Year has just been ushered in, most every one is starting out with renewed energy to make this the best year of their lives, and no doubt have an idea in view of making and saving more than ever before. While doing this we wish to give you a few Pointers to put you on the right track. In the first place it's well to know that "Money Saved Is Money Earned," and we claim to be in shape to help you do this by selling for Cash at Prices Lower than any one else can possibly give you for same article as will be quoted below.

FOR ONE WEEK:

Blue Grass Grocery Co.

J. E. SELLERS, Manager.

THE NEW CASH STORE.

"I DON'T READ ADVERTISEMENTS!" You don't! don't you! You had better get at it. We undertake to say we will save you 20 to 30 per cent on all Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes you buy this year of grace, 1899, as compared with buying on long credit.

Bleached Cottons, 6¼c On down to 4c per yard.

Notwithstanding the recent little rise in Cottons, we will sell you the very best brands of Bleached Goods at 6¼c per yard on down to 4 cents. COME NOW before another rise in these staples, and get them, for you must have them a little later on anyway.

Our Embroideries ...

: : : : ARE READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

Any Winter Goods

You want will be closed out to you at prices altogether satisfactory to you or no sale.

Always select the dull time of the year to get SPECIAL BARGAINS. Yours, Etc.,

T. C. COLLIVER.

THE MODEL CLOTHING STORE

We are winding up the old year with good business, and are prepared to enter into the New with brightest prospects for a good year's trade, and you are invited to join our ever-increasing line of customers. We have a Splendid Selection of CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS, and we will sell them to you RIGHT for the money.

NOW is the time to get BARGAINS IN WINTER GOODS, as we do not want to carry them over a season. Our Show Window will give you an idea of our LINE OF SHOES AND HATS. Look and come in and get prices. If we don't price them to you Right, no harm is done. LOOK AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

Mackintoshes, $1.60	Jeans Pants, 98c.	Overalls, 48c.	Work Shoes, 90c.
Overcoats $3.00	Suits, $3.50	Good Hats, 98c.	Socks, 4c.
High Top Shoes, $1.75 to $2.00.		Winter Underwear, 48c.	Top Shirts, 48c.
Duck Coats, 75c.	Boots, $1.50	Boys Suits, 75c.	Handkerchiefs, 5c.
Caps, 22c.	Shirts, 46c.	Collars and Cuffs at your own price.	

Come in and see the goods we offer at the above prices before you purchase. We know you can do no better.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department has all the latest styles. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. Yours For Business,

BRESLIN & REED, In The New Block.

Our store is headquarters for the Enquirer, Courier-Journal, Commercial-Tribune and Kentucky Post. BRESLIN & REED.