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THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1900.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce J. N. KEHOE, of Mason, as a candidate for Congress, from the Ninth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party. The vote of Nicholas is respectfully solicited.

A Call on Hon. Thos. M. Sharp.

Editor Mercury:

After looking about for a good and staunch Democrat for County Judge—without casting any reflections on any other candidate—we believe Hon. T. M. Sharp would make us a judge that everybody would be pleased with. His course has been such as to merit the confidence of the people and we urge him to become a candidate for County Judge, and pledge our support.

MANY DEMOCRATS.

Republican Convention.

The Republicans of Nicholas county met at the Court House last Saturday, and organized by electing Dr. A. H. Durrum, Chairman, and D. L. Burris, Secretary.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we endorse the call for this County Convention, and also for the District and State Conventions.

2nd. That we endorse the wise, able and patriotic administration of our splendid President Wm. McKinley, [illegible]

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HEADQUARTERS

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Fifty Years in Wedlock.

What is known as the golden wedding day occured on Oct. 26th, '97, at the residence of Benj. F. Stokes, near Excello, Macon county, Mo.

Mr. Benj. F. Stokes, age 23, and Miss Mary Z. Parker, age 18, were married Oct. 26th, 1847, in Aberdeen, Ohio, on the Ohio river. They were residents of Nicholas county, Kentucky, but their preference was to go 40 miles and across the Ohio river to have those wonderful words spoken which made them one in this life.

They lived until 1848 in Nicholas county, near the noted Christian church, Cain Ridge, noted for the visitations of such prominent preachers as Alexandure Campbell, John Rogers, Walter Scott, John F. Johnson, Barton W. Stone, Raccoon John Smith and others; then in '54 moved to their present farm of 400 acres.

They have 12 children living, one dying in infancy. The living are: Mrs. Rebecca Cross, Mrs. Tabitha Brown, Thos. W. Stokes, Mrs. Jane Lamb, Mrs. Mollie Glenn, wife of the present sheriff, John F. Stokes, Benj. R. Stokes, James H. Stokes, Miss Laura Stokes, Chas. P. Stokes, Miss Nora H. Stokes, Miss Minnie Stokes. All of them grown.

Visitors present were: W. P. Chandler and wife, W. R. Brock and wife, G. O. King and wife, F. M. Brock and wife, Rev. H. W. Berry, Thos. Nedde, J. W. Thompson, Mrs. E. C. Corbin, Mrs. Mary E. King, Mrs. Susan E. Butler, Mrs. Ida Folson and F. Theo Mayhew.

The children were all present except Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Glenn.

A long table at 1 p. m., well prepared for anxious appetites, and surrounded by the smiling faces of many old folks, was a scene and circumstance long to be remembered. At 2 p. m. W. R. Brock, chairman, called the house to order, and speeches were made by the chairman, Mrs. Corbin, Rev's. Berry and Mayhew.

The zeal, the good words for the aged couple and all pioneers, the reference to early privations, the solemnity, dignity, love and the religious sentiment uttered by the speakers were almost beyond description on paper. The happy occasion was so full of enthusiasm that it even [illegible]

F. THEO MAYHEW.

SHAKERAG

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GRASS WEED.

The News.

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THE CITY STORE.

"WE ARE IT!"

Last Monday April moved out, and her sister May arrived the day following for a 31 days visit. We hope her stay will be as pleasant and satisfactory as her sister's has been.

April was a Record Breaker!

It reminded us of the days that "used to be." With us it will be **Pull and Push, hustle and get there** from now on, with the

Largest, Best Assorted Stock

Of goods that we have ever offered this people to work on, there will be "no such word as *fail*." We started out to make **this the Largest Spring business** since the panic of 1893, and we propose to "get there" or strain our suspenders trying. Quite a number of our customers have been from a distance, from adjoining counties and towns, and they were frank enough to say they have seen no "such stock and assortment elsewhere."

Our New Spring Dress Goods.

Special care and pains has been taken in selecting them, and be it a 25c a yard dress, or the elegant pattern at $20.00, they are both pretty and stylish.

New Things in Wash Dress Goods.

Mousseline de soi and Mousseline de suisse.
New Dimities, New Lawns, New Silk Ginghams.

Just Received our New Line of

This cut shows one of the handsome clerks of the City Store showing two Belles of the Blue Grass the swellest line of Parasols in this "dee-strict." Of course he made the sale. You will buy one too if you ever look at them. Stylish? Well; You see them, the rest is dead easy.

LACE CURTAINS—From 75c to $6 a pair. Any thing below 75c is not much curtain, tobacco cotton will answer the purpose about as well.

Ready Made Underskirts made of Ami and neat silk; Farmers Satin and Glass Cloth.

Ready Made Shirt Waists.

The Latest Spring Styles in

FINE FOOT WEAR.

Hayes Partridge and Pingree & Smith Makers.

Respectfully,

CHAPPELL & WAUGH.

Spring House Furnishings!

When you get ready for Spring House Cleaning you will make a mistake unless you call and see

Howard, Dinsmore & Company.

We have the largest Stock of Funiture of every description we ever had in our house, also

Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Window Shades, Refrigerators, &c., &c.

These goods were bought at reduced prices, and will be sold at bottom figures.

HOWARD, DINSMORE & CO.

-Assignee's Sale!-

As Assignee of B. F. Jones & Son, doing business as the

Racket Store, Carlisle,

I am directed to sell at once by retail for Cash, entire stock of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Notions and Millinery.

These goods are marked down to Wholesale Cost Price, and Must be Sold at Once.

Funiture and Fixtures for sale and Store room for Rent.

I. B. ROSS, Assignee.

THE FINE HARNESS STALLION.

WILKOSON,

Will make the season of 1900 at my stable in Carlisle, Ky., at

$12 To Insure a Living Colt.

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PEDIGREE.

[illegible]

DESCRIPTION.

[illegible]

Bart Margadant.

Get your Buggies Painted.

Now is the time to have your buggies painted in first class style. We have a first class painter. Give us a trial.

JAMES ARCHDEACON.

Dress Making.

Mrs. L. A. Wasson and Miss Carrie Le Masie have commenced their spring work and will make you beautiful dresses at very reasonable prices. Satisfaction given to all. Rooms over T. C. Colliver's Store.

Assignees's -- Notice.

The Creditors of B. F. Jones & Son, of Carlisle, Ky., will take notice that the undersigned as Assignee of said Jones & Son will begin his sittings at his office in Carlisle, Ky., on the 28th of April, 1900, and continue same June 1, 1900, to receive [illegible] against said estate. Claims must be filed within said time properly verified according to law.

I. B. ROSS, Assignee.

Rubber Tires for your Vehicle

The B. C. King Hdw. Co., have the Tools and Material, and are fully equipped to put Rubber Tires on New or Old wheels—at reasonable prices.

GRINNAN, the photographer, will be here every Friday and Saturday. See him.

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Round Trip.

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Commissioner's Notice.

[illegible]

Notice to Creditors.

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Fresh from the Oven!

Lovers of Rolls and Cakes can get them at the

"Star" Bakery,

Light, Crisp and wholesome! [illegible] Satisfy it too. All our products are made from the finest ingredients, and absolute cleanliness is maintained at all stages of the making. Our Sliced Boiled Ham is the Finest. Lunch Delivered to Any Part of City. Lemonade Made to Order.

I. E. CREAM Saturdays & Sundays.

Orders continuously received and promptly delivered.

M. GILKISON

Star Bakery and Lunch Rooms.

PHONE 28.

JOHN JR.

(STANDARD)

Sired by Simmon's Clark Chief 2110.

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$10 To Insure a Living Colt.

W. F. CHEATHAM, Carlisle, Ky.

NEW CASH STORE.

Dry Goods, Notions, Etc.

Dry Goods — Not For Sale!

In our show case you may see a remnant of Calico 105 years old, presented to us by the late C. W. Hamilton, Esq., and worn by ladies in Old Virginia, when Washingotn was President.

Also a remnant of calico sold by your humble servant to the late George Rice, Esq., 33 years ago, at 12½c a yard, and presented us by his daughter, Mrs. Silas W. Mathers.

These goods you can't buy for love or money.

But then there are Others
We want to sell, Oh, so Bad.

For instance, we have

NEW DRESS GOODS:

Some beautiful Grenadines in both silk and wool fabrics.
More Greys, Blacks and Novelties. More silk.
Have you taken a thought what a beautiful outfit these Summer Silks will make, and all for 50c up.
New Percales and Dimities, in Black and Colors.
New India Linons in black.

Wash Goods!

You get choice NOW, remember.

Buy them and lay them away rather than be too late, you know how you missed it last year by waiting too long.

If you pay 50 cents more on a Dress Patterns, now, and get what you want, you are $5 better off in your feelings than to wait 60 days and take something you'll never like.

NEW LINE OF SUMMER PARASOLS! ALL COLORS.

MERCERIZED UNDERSKIRTS.

Very handsome and durable Garments **$2.00 to $3.25.**

Examine these Skirts. Black and Colors.

Examine our Silk Waist Patterns.

All the new shades, new Cord and Lace effects. *Also*

Readymade Shirt Waists

In Percale, Batiste, &c., in black and colors.

Corsets, and Corset Waists.

The E. Z. Waist. The Ladies Corset Waist.
Corset Waists for Misses.
The W. B Corset—none better, A wearer and a fitter.
Different makes to fit the stout or slender, 50c to $1.35.
The Thompson Glove-Fitting Corset.
Or Her Majesty, if you please.

LACE CURTAINS.

Our stock of these beautiful goods will certainly please, $1.00 a pair gets a good looking curtain, or for $2, $2.50, $3.00 and up to $6.00 you get elegance and beauty, with good wear combined. Don't pass us by without a look at these goods, you might regret it.

Damask Curtains in different shades. Door and Sash Curtains.

Carpet Chain, Carpet Warp. Our whole stock is fairly complete, but goods are hard to get, that is, such as you want, and he who buys promptly this Spring will be wise.

Always thankful for so generous a patronage as we are receiving, and hoping to be able to serve you much better,

We are yours truly,

T. C. COLLIVER.

HEYMANS

Who Says Prices Have Gone Up? Not We!

All our prices will be found as LOW as last year. Of course had we not placed large orders for goods long before prices raised, we too would have been compelled to charge more for our goods this season, the same as any other dealer, and we are willing to

Let Our Customers Share our Savings

As they have often done before. Those who have not yet lost of us will find it to their interest to do so now.

We cannot however too strongly urge upon you the advisability of calling on us early, as there is no telling how soon our assortment, large as they are, may be broken. We speak from experience, and a long one at that, and want you to profit by it, every point you can.

Straw Hats, at 25c, 35c & 50c.

Worth 50c 75c and $1.00. We have bought an entire line of Straw Hats for Misses and Boys which we are selling at the above prices.

See These Goods and Prices!

Fancy Sweedish Linens for Ladies Waists.
Lawns—latest styles, at 5c, per yd worth 8½c.
Tassel Belts, latest fad, all colors.
Tassel Ties, " " " "
Oil Cloth Table Covers in Patterns, 1¼ yds, 25c.
Ladies Vests 5c, worth 10c.
Ladies Readymade Skirts 98c worth $1.50.
Readymade Shirt Waists, Percale open work yoke 50c worth $1

Ladies Slippers, tan or black,	89c	worth	$1.25
" Shoes, patent Leather tip,	$1.24	"	1.50
Men's Plow Shoes,	98c	"	1.25
Men's Scrivens Patent Drawers,	55c	"	1.00
Men's Polka Dot Hose	10c	"	25c
Boys Suits at	98c	"	1.25

We are sole agents for Duchess Pants. Every Pair Warranted.

G. L. HEYMAN.

Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.

J. D. McROHAN. DAN CUMMINS.

The Cannel Grocery

—Has the Agency for—

GINGER ALE, "VINO," "CUBANADE," "SPARKLING DEWEY," SELZER WATER, LEMON SOUR, "POPS" of all Kinds.

Wholesale Prices given to Country Merchants. Goods delivered to customers.

Groceries Sold as Cheap as the Cheapest.

McRohan & Cummins.

Fresh Fish every Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

ON MAPLE STREET, - - JAS. GEORGE'S Old Stand

SEE OUR NEW MANTEL ROOM

Fine Wood Mantels AND Artistic Tiles.

Frames and Grate Baskets.

Our stock is entirly new. We can suit all.

L. P. MILWARD, MANTEL DEPT.

Lexington, Ky.

SPRING CLEANING IS ON!

Spring Mattings, Spring Carpets, Rugs to Match! Window Shades and Lace Curtains, Portiers, Rope Curtains, Poles and Brackets.

The Handsomest Wall Paper, and Furniture for Every Room in the House can be found at

TAYLOR & HOWE.

Goods Right! Prices Right!

Dr. R. Goldstein,

The Celebrated Eye Specialist, of 544 4th Ave. Louisville, Ky.

WILL BE AT

Mrs. Stewart's Boarding House, WEDNESDAY, MAY 9th.

Returning one day in each month. EYES examined, and Glasses scientifically adjusted.

Photograph Gallery.

Having rented the room over the City Store, I will open a gallery in your midst at which I will do work every Friday and Saturday until further notice, when I may devote all my time here. Your patronage is solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

L. GRINNAN, Paris, Ky.

98 Call up "98" when you wish to communicate with the Mercury by Telephone. 98

DR. BOWEN, THE OPTICIAN,

Will Be At

W. W. Howe's

Thursday, May 3,

AND WILL REMAIN

ONE DAY ONLY!

Call and See him if you are in need of Glasses, or even think so.

Remember May 3rd.

CIRCUIT COURT meets next Monday.

REGULAR meeting of the City Council Monday night next.

Don't forget that Mr. L. Grinnan, the Photographer, will be here every Friday and Saturday.

WATER is becoming distressingly scarce. Many cisterns are nearly empty. We need rain for grass and crops very much.

THE newly elected Republican County Committee organized Saturday by electing H. B. Bryson Chairman, and Russell Gore, Secretary.

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PERSONAL.

[illegible] Ingles was in Cincinnati this week.

R. K. Veach went to Cincinnati yesterday.

Wm. Megowan and family spent Sunday in Paris.

Miss Jennie Parks visited relatives in Bourbon last week.

John D. Howell is still complaining but is able to be about.

C. W. Wood and James Spencer were in Maysville this week.

Judge N. A. Tilton, of Mt. Olivet, was over last week on business.

Dr. N. H. McNew, wife and daughter, went to Cincinnati last Thurday.

Jesse Norton is home from his visit to his uncle and brother in Texas.

Dr. Harry Yancey visited his parents at Mayslick, several days last week.

Mrs. Taylor Crockett and Miss Belle Crockett, went to Cincinnati Tuesday.

Foster Cox and Henry Hutchings spent Sunday with T. Righter of Ruddles Mills.

Miss Lucy Johnson of Paris, was the guest of her cousin Miss Allice Howell last week.

Tice Hutsell, of Cincinnati, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Powling, last week.

Thos. I. Davis and L. J. Henry, of Winchester, were here this week looking for horses.

Harry Sims, of Falmouth, visited his sister, Mrs. S. H. Poe, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Allen accompanied Mrs. J. W. Zaring to Richmond this afternoon.

Mr. Crenshaw, of Bourbon, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Tinder, for two weeks.

R. W. Sterling, of the Beaumont Hotel, Mt. Sterling, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Dr. Louis Brady arrived home from College at Nashville, Friday night. He graduated in Dentistry.

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L. & N. Round Trips.

[illegible]

Attempted Suicide.

[illegible]

RELIGIOUS.

Revival at the [illegible] Church closed [illegible]

Eld. F. M. Tinder closed his meeting [illegible] with 29 additions [illegible]

[illegible]

MOOREFIELD.

Mrs. W. H. Howe and daughter Mrs. Edna Clary, left last Tuesday to visit relatives in Indiana.

Howe B. Clary left Tuesday to visit his father at Cynthiana for awhile.

Mrs. Lida McLean and daughters, Misses Minnie and Lilian, of Ewing, are visiting O. B. Wilson, of this place.

Mrs. J. W. Barry and daughter Pansy, visited the family of T. J. Evans of North Middletown, last week.

Miss Willie Boardman spent Sunday with Miss Nettie Lambert.

Geo. P. Lambert left Monday for West Va., to resume his duties with the Standard Oil Co.

Measles, etc., have about abated around here.

Dr. O. S. Kash has purchased the Jno. Wilson farm of about 50 acres, below here.

W. H. Cole has his house on North street about half completed. He will have a comfortable home before the frost falls.

The hop given by the young folks at Y. M. I. Hall last Friday night, was quite an enjoyable affair.

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In Covington Judge Tarvin granted injunction against compulsory vaccination.

FOR RENT—Frame dwelling of six rooms and kitchen.

W. H. TAPPS.

MRS. E. J. SECREST is now sewing at her home and will be pleased to have her old customers and many new ones call and see her.

Commencing

Next week we will send out our LAUNDRY on Tuesday instead of Wednesday, as heretofore. We hope all our customers living in the country will bear this in mind, and bring their laundry to us not later than Tuesday noon.

Laundry called for and delivered in town.

Smith & Veach.

Soda Water.

[illegible]

SPARKS & WILSON.

MONEY TO LOAN.—$600—Will loan on long time at 6 per cent. Real Estate mortgage required as security. APPLY AT THIS OFFICE.

MATRIMONIAL.

[illegible]

DEATHS.

MRS. G. M. HAMPTON.

[illegible]

House & Lot For Sale.

On Saturday, May 12th, 1900

I will sell at public auction, on the premises, my house and lot, situated on the corner of North and Locust Streets, Carlisle, Kentucky.

The house contains six rooms and two halls, good cellar and cistern. The lot is 70 feet front by 240 feet deep.

All kinds of fruit, large Strawberry bed. Sale at 2 p. m.

MRS. EMMA MANN.

WANTED.

WALNUT

Logs, Lumber, Trees.

—ADDRESS—

C. C. MENGEL, JR. & BRO. CO.,

INCORPORATED.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

FOR SALE!

THE BEST AND LARGEST Stock of Clothing!

EVER IN CARLISLE.

With the view of extending and giving our entire attention to our business in Cynthiana, we will from this date, offer our entire stock in the store in Carlisle

AT COST!

This sale is the result of a determination to close this stock out, so before purchasing anything in the way of

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises, Telescopes, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, call on us.

Warning... We give fair warning that all goods sold from this date will be Sold at Cost For Cash.

And no charges will be made for any one, for our books are closed, and what is on them unpaid, will be looked after in earnest. We invite everybody to take advantage of this opportunity to supply themselves, as all goods in our line are on the advance. The Trusts and combines are raising the price of manufactured goods daily.

NOTICE! We will sell the entire stock, including all fixtures, in a lump to any party wishing to go into the business, on very reasonable payments.

Thanking our customers and friends for their liberal patronage, and hoping that they and their friends will reap the advantage of this sale, we are, yours respectfully,

BRESLIN & REED.

1882 1900

The Boy's First Shirt!

Like his Father's first pair of "Red Top Boots," will never be forgotten.

The boys of the present day don't wear the Red Top Boots like their fathers did, neither did the fathers wear the kind of Shirts the little fellows propose to wear in 1900.

Every little fellow has a great desire to dress like "Papa," and fashion has (backed by good common sense) decreed that all boys from six years of age shall wear Shirts.

Every little boy and his mother will gladly welcomes the Shirts into the Family. While it will be a pleasure and comfort to the little fellows, it will be a great saving of labor to mothers.

"No More Shirt Waists To Make," Will be Heard

From many mothers, who will gladly come to us and buy the Negligee Shirts, "all ready to put right on."

From now on we will carry a complete stock of them from six years up.

Take a look at our window
And you will see how pretty
They are. Then step inside
And buy a supply for your Boys.

Smith & Veach.

1882 1900

New Goods

Coming in Every Week.

An Elegant Line of SAILORS, Any Shape any Price.

A full stock of TRIMMED HATS ready for you to see. Give us a call.

MRS. G. M. BROOKS.

JUST RECEIVED.

From New York by the A. T. Gardner Jewelry Co.,

$3,000 Worth of Mounted and Unmounted Diamonds,

And they are prepared to furnish

Some Bargains in Studs and Rings.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Repaired.

SURE ENOUGH!

Beginning Monday, April 30th,

We will inaugurate a series of SPECIAL SALES, offering each week several staple articles at prices that will beat all former records. Profits are not considered in it at all, and your WILL MARVEL how can they afford it. But strange as it may seem we are determined that our business shall not drag. We must lead the procession. So here are the specials for this week:

Golden Syrup Molasses at 18c Per Gal.
Finest New York Cream Cheese, 13c per lb.
Best Maccaroni per package, 5c.
Our Fine California Yellow Peaches 15c per can.
California Apricots 15c per can.
Fancy Bartlett Pears worth 20c goes at 10c per can.

Also have a large lot of empty boxes and barrels that we will sell by the wagon load cheap. First come first served.

YOURS FOR BARGAINS,—

J. B. SELLERS, Manager.

Blue Grass Grocery Co.

CARLISLE'S NEW Clothing and Shoe Store

Men's Shoes $3.50.

Our WALK OVER line made by Keith, are the Shoe made for the price,

Blacks, Tans, Patent Leathers, all $3.5o.

Hanan's, *The "Best on Earth,"* which claim you will readily concede when you try them.

Exclusive toes in the Spring line.
Patent Vici Kids that won't crack.
The finest shoe made. Sole agts are we.

Ladies, Children's and Misses Shoes.

Our stock is second to none in this town.
Call and see our new Novelties.

C. C. COLE & CO.,

Carlisle's New Clothing and Shoe Store.

Go to Miss Lee's For Ready-to-Wear Hats.

Special Price This Week.

Don't fail to call before purchasing your hat. She will be glad to give you prices on goods.

No Feather Weight Yet

Don't Jump Into Light

Clothing too soon. Better get medium weight goods. We are showing fine line of

Suits for $7.50, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00.

Which will fill all the requirements of the season for some time to come.

Handsome to look at. Excellent for wear.
Well cut. Well finished.
Certainly remarkable value at such low price.

ALL SIZES READY.

Yours Respectfully,

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