Your Animals Need It Now.

The pasture will soon be gone. Grass furnishes a natural regulator during the Summer months.

But the laxative properties of grass are totally deficient in dry feed.

Dr. Hess' Stock Food contains just the tonics and laxatives that are needed to assist nature in performing her functions.

It is formulated by Dr. Hess, a graduate of both Medical and Veterinary Colleges. It is the result of many years of study and experiment.

It Cures Hide Bound, Blood Disorders, Indigestion Constipation, Worms and Prevents Flatulence.

A GUARANTEED FLESH AND MILK PRODUCER.

We guarantee that cattle, hogs, and sheep can be made ready for market in less time by using Dr. Hess' Stock Food than without it. Feed it to your Cows for ten days and if the yield of milk is not materially increased, we refund your money.

Try a package and you will never be without it.

A coupon in each package entitles you to a prescription or advice about stock from Dr. Hess free of charge.

J. G. POWELL.

First Greenback Issued.

An old treasury note, yellow with age and the first of its kind ever issued by the United States Government, is the heirloom left by his father to A. P. Milhouse, of Jackson county, Illinois. It is a $5 greenback, and is No. 1 of series "A." It was printed May 12, 1862. [illegible]

THE TURKISH POST OFFICE.

An Institution That Regards with Suspicion Anything of a Foreign Nature.

The Turk suspects everybody and everything and no private act, no seclusion is safe from his intrusion. [illegible]

SWEATBOX CONFESSIONS.

Recent Court Ruling on This Method of Compelling Accused Persons to Tell What They Know.

Here is a recent court decision in the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, West vs. United States, which shows what a violation of the legal rights of accused persons the so-called "sweatbox" methods of the police are: [illegible]

TWO DECADES OF BIG SHIPS.

Some of the Great Ocean Liners That Have Been Built Within the Last Few Years.

[illegible]

MARY LEITER'S ELEPHANTS.

[illegible]

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING!

Dinsmore & Mathers

Invite the attention of purchasers of useful Holiday Gifts, to their stock of Furniture, Carpets and other things needed in house furnishing; but they would not have you forget that they have a number of articles, such as

Rocking Chairs
Office Chairs
Dining Room Chairs

Sofas, Rugs, Hasocks, Hall-trees, Pictures, Toy Wagons, Children's Sleds and many other articles suitable for Wife, Husband, Sister, Brother, Sweetheart or Friend

WHEN YOY ARE BUYING HOLIDAY PRESENTS, DON'T FORGET

Dinsmore & Mathers.

Grater's Grocery,

SANTA CLAUS

has decided to make this store his headquarters and will have on display the largest line of Toys of every description which will be sold at prices far below everybody else.

Bring the children and let them enjoy themselves and at the same time select to their heart's content what they want Old Santa to bring them.

All orders for Old Santa should be brought to this store.

We will also have in connection with the Toys a fine line of A fine Line of Candies, Fruits and Cakes Fruit Cake a Specialty.

We will have something special in the line of candy which we will announce in the next week's issue of this paper. Call and see us and select, your toye early which we will keep in store for you until

CHRISTMAS.

Respectfully,

M. HORN, Manager.

BEAUTIFUL TROPICAL FISHES.

Many Fine Specimens Gathered in the Bermudas for the Aquariums of All Lands.

The collection of tropical fishes for various aquariums throughout the world, and especially for the American aquariums, is now a recognized industry in the Bermudas, says the Philadelphia Press. [illegible]

WORKING IN THE DARK.

Discomforts of Mining Before the Invention of a Lamp Suitable for Underground Use.

[illegible]

AUTOCARS IN ENGLAND.

There Is a Strict Enforcement of the Law to Make Owners Regardful of Others.

[illegible]

LOOK OUT FOR THE BEST HOLIDAY GOODS.

S. P. Baird Has been exceedingly careful this year to secure some of the best Things for the coming Holiday Trade.

His Stock of Novelties the Best he has Ever Had.

You can make no mistake by keeping in mind that he is able to furnish the most suitable things for Holiday Presents.

To the end that you may not be mistaken, he solicits a visit from you.

His store is easy of access and the door stands open.

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE FRONT DOOR.

LINES IN MAPLEWOOD.

The Only Way to Find the Bird's-Eye Is to Cut Into the Tree.

[illegible]

TATTOOING FOR HORSES.

[illegible]

The Pipe Line.

The Licking Union Correspondent of the Owingsville Outlook, says:

The pipe line is a sure thing. [illegible]

IS IT A DREAM?

No! No! 'tis no Dream—neither is it any Joke—but actual reality, that old Santa Claus has come all dressed up in his best, and has made special arrangements with us to unload almost his entire assortment of Christmas and Holiday goods with us, and we shall do our level best to help him distribute all his lovely and beautiful Toys, Candies, Fruits, Nuts and Fire Works, to the children and to our many friends and customers.

Let us call your special attention to one point, as we have often done before in regard to buying for the Holidays. Not simply because it is for our good alone but just as much for yours. It is this: Don't wait until the last day or two, or the last few hours before hand to make up your selections and do you buying, but begin early while the stock is full and complete, so that you will avoid the jam and be waited on more readily.

We throw out these few hints not altogether through a selfish motive, but our mutual good.

There is nothing that does us more good than to know that we have given a customer the full benefit of all our specials and waited upon them nicely until they are fully satisfied. Bear all this in mind.

W are for you, and we are your servants.

We mean what we say. Everything shall be cut loose at both ends when it comes to PRICES, QUALITY AND VARIETY.

Our stock will all be in by the 10th, which will give you 15 days to carry away as much as you want at Bargain Prices.

It will be impossible for us to tell you all, or price it all this week, but it will all be here, and the Prices, too.

We guess we will let Santa Claus make the Prices this year, and they will be made right, because he is such a generouse old soul.

We will give you here some of the good things we will have, also some of the prices, but not all. Remember that these goods were carefully selected, and bought right, which enables us to sell right.

IS IT A DREAM?

Our Novelty and Toy department is chuck full of things to suit both old and young. Squeeling Pigs, Dancing Bears, Prancing Ponies, Crying Dolls, a Comic Clown, the funniest thing out; quite a lot of very amusing toys. Some very handsome Lamps, Vases, Manicure Sets and so on.

NOW FOR SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT:—Our good Candies will run in price from 6c to 25c; High Flavored Gum Drops, Pure Cottage Mix, Honey Jelly Beans, French Caramels, Chocolate Creams, Cocoa Bon Bons, Vanilla Cream Kisses, Chocolate Cream Kisses, Starlight Kisses, Fruit Tablets, Honey Chips, Raspberry Cream Fruits, Jelly Strawberry, Philadelphia Mix, Peerless Mix, Home Mix, White Mint Creams, Coconaut Dainties, Chocolate and Vanilla Fuge, Hand made Creams at 25c that you would pay 40c for elsewhere. Remember the Fireworks, Nuts, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Dates, Figs, Raisins and Grapes.

Our prices on these things will be extremely low, besides on all other things three weeks of enjoyment. So come along. We are after you good and strong.

LANGDON CREASEY GROCERY COMPANY, INCORPORATED

J. E. SELLERS, Manager.

J. H. FREY & SON,

THE OLD RELIABLE GROCERS.

The question of getting something to eat can be settled on short order if you will call on them.

Their stock of Groceries is kept at high water mark all the time.

FRESH AND CURED MEATS A SPECIALTY.

During the coming holidays they will have the best Fruits, Candies and seasonable delicacies. Don't forget this when you come to buy.

DON'T PASS US BY

Because we can show you the handsomest line of Holiday Goods that has ever been seen in Carlisle. This is THE place to buy your gifts We can suggest something for each member of the family and, perhaps, something for those you would like to have in the family.

LOOK OVER THE FOLLOWING

and if anything is lacking come in and see us about it.

Diamonds	Cut Glass	Sterling Silver
Watches	Clocks	Plated Ware
Art Goods	Rugs	Umbrellas
Brooches	Canes	Chains
Purses	Lockets	Cuff Button
Comb and Brush Sets		Novelties

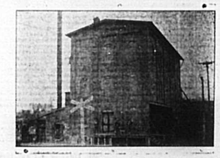
F. C. TAYLOR,

The Jewler, Carlisle, Ky.

HOLIDAY PRIZES

THE MERCURY is preparing to give its subscribers some valuable holiday presents, and it offers to send the MERCURY free from now until Jan., 1st, 1903, to all new subscribers, and at the same time give them a chance at our holiday prizes. Send in your names, and come in between now and January 1st, and take a guess. Our chief prize will be 39 volumes of the COLUMBIAN CYCLOPEDIA, worth $60.00 These books are a good library in themselves. Come in and see them. A Fine Atlas and other valuable books will be given. Send in your name now and try us until New Year's day. Come in any time between now and that day and pay if you want to continue.

Drop in and see us you don't understand this offer.



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Manufacturer of the BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR ON THE MARKET.

White Rose, Town Talk, Carlisle Family and Fancy.

Shipstuffs, Brand, Meal &c.

The Highest Market Price Paid for Wheat and Corn.

Office and Mills corner of Walnut and Market Streets

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If you want to be sure about having Good Cake for Christmas use "White Rose." It never fails.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING, BUT WE ARE HERE

Does your boy want a Wagon, Velocipede or Sled? Does your daughter want a Bureau, Rocking Chair or Table?

Does your wife want a Sidebard, Carpet, Folding Bed? Does your husband want his picture framed, don't say that you'r not able

BUT COME AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE, AND OUR PRICES ON

Furniture, Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloth
Window Curtains, Wall Paper, Rugs,
Sewing Machines, Toys of all kinds.

YOU NEVER HEARD

Of a woman who has used a BISSELL that says she prefers a broom, because one of those Dabor Saving Machines relieves her of the burdens of sweeping day, saves time and preserves her health. Note our Prices:
"American Queen" $3.50
"Ideal" $3.25
Grand Rapids, Nickle Trimmed $3.00

One of these Sweepers Will Out last 40 Brooms.

In fact we have everything carried by a first-class furniture house, not only for Christmas but all the time. Call and see us.

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