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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce JUDGE L. P. FRYER, of Pendleton county, as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JAMES J. OSBORNE, of Harrison County, as a candidate for Judge of the 18th Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATT'Y.

We are authorized to announce JAMES C. DEDMAN, of Harrison county, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the 18th Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce SOLOMON ROBERTSON as a candidate for re-election as Clerk of the Nicholas Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 18th, 1903.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. ROBERTSON, of Moorefield, as a candidate for Clerk of the Nicholas Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, July 18th, 1903.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. H. PETERSON, of Headquarters Precinct, as a candidate for Clerk of the Nicholas Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election, July 18, 1903.

Christmas Greeting.

THE MERCURY sends greeting to its many readers this Christmas morning and congratulates the good people of Nicholas that thing are as well as they are. There is always more or less occasion for individual unhappiness, but the general outlook is such as to be a matter of congratulation. May health and prosperity be the lot of our citizens, and may the people of Nicholas continue to flourish and enjoy the good things of life.

GOVERNOR BECKHAM in his announcement assumes the responsibility for the State Primary being ordered.

AT Lexington seven men have served as County Attorney for 36 years and all are alive. This is the more marvelous as it happened in Lexington.

THE Democrats of the Missouri congressional delegation probably will present the name of the Hon. Champ Clark for the party nomination for Speaker of the next Congress.

THE Business Men's Association of Washington is to consider the question of inviting the United Confederate Veterans to hold their 1904 reunion in that city.

HON. ALLIE W. YOUNG, of Mt. Sterling, the present Chairman of the State Democratic Committee is mentioned as a possible candidate for National Committeeman.

THE contest for the Democratic nomination for Mayor of Lexington is red hot, and if half the two candidates are saying about each other is true, Lexington is likely to have a rascal for her next Mayor.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has been asked by the Powers of Germany, England and Italy to arbitrate the differences between those countries and Venezuela, which is a great compliment to the President.

MR. ASHER G. CARUTH, former Congressman from the Louisville District, has been appointed Judge of the Criminal Division of the Jefferson Circuit Court, to succeed Judge Henry S. Barker, promoted to the Appellate Bench.

COMMISSIONER YERKES of the Internal Revenue Bureau has rendered a decision in which he rules that druggists and others who sell soda water drinks, claret soda or similar beverages, to which distilled spirits, wine or any compounds thereof are added in any quantity, however small, are required to pay special tax for retail liquor dealers under the revenue laws.

SECRETARY of the Treasury Shaw delivered an address on the currency question at the annual banquet of the Chicago Bankers' Club last Saturday night. The Secretary stated that the enactment of a law providing specifically for the parity of our different forms of money would remove all lack of confidence as to the future. He advocated the plan already embodied in a bill before the House allowing national banks to withdraw currency from the Treasury for issue, giving as security 5 per cent. of the amount withdrawn.

COL. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, twice the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, has moved into "Fairview," his new $20,000 residence on the highest point of land near Lincoln, Neb. The house contains twenty-one rooms, and is built of pressed brick and stone, with hand carved oak finishings throughout. Col. Bryan is a rich man and is rapidly getting richer. His weekly paper, the Commoner, is firmly established and a big money maker. Thirty thousand dollars a year is a conservative estimate of his share of profit from his paper. He began with 60,000 circulation and has twice that many. His actual wealth aside from his paper, which is paying a good interest upon a third of a million, is little less than $150,000. His yearly income is not much below $50,000. He lives modestly and simply, but well.

The Negro Question.

Senator Tillman, in an interview, declares the plan to colonize negroes in the Philippines impossible of fulfillment. Aside from its proposed violation of humanitarian principles, he asserts that the initial cost of transplanting only one-fourth of our colored population would add an unbearable load of taxation to the burden of the white people.

The question of what to do with the negro will settle itself, and will settle it by leaving the negro where he is. The people of the South are the negro's friends and know how to deal with him. As soon as the negro finds it to his interest to get out of politics—or votes as his best interests dictate—he will be sure of good treatment. The negro is needed in the South and the southern people will protect him as long as he behaves himself. We want to help the negro.

Governor Beckham Announces.

A special from Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19th, says:—Governor Beckham has made formal announcement of his candidacy for re-election. The announcement was given out to-day in the form of an address to the Democrats of Kentucky. In this address he touches upon the State primary question, declaring that he has always favored this mode of making nominations. He defends the action of the State Committee; reviews briefly his record as Governor, pays a tribute to the progressive and liberal spirit of the Democratic party and pledges himself, if again elected, to continue the same official policy he has heretofore followed, "broadened and improved, it may be, with the light of a bitter experience."

Will Take Chances Either Way.

"Candidate Breckinridge prefers a primary for nomination of the Democratic candidate for Governor, but, primary or convention, he is in the race to a finish. Candidate Hendrick prefers a convention, but, convention or primary, he is ready, willin' and waitin', to run either or both 'from eend to eend.' And so it is with the other candidates for Governor, and all the candidates for nomination for the other State offices. No where does the opportunity for "the splitters" to split come in?"—[Louisville Times.

THE funeral of Mrs. Julia Dent Grant took place in Washington Saturday. The Services were attended by President Roosevelt and many prominent officials. At the close the body was taken to New York.

Self Defense.

A special from New York, Dec. 19th, says:—A copy of the statement made before the Court of Third Instance in Guatemala, by W. G. Hunter, Jr., son of the United States Minister to Guatemala, regarding the shooting of William A. Fitzgerald, has been received here. Hunter says:

I left the legation of the United States on the afternoon of Thursday, November 20, 1902, in company with the Hon. James G. Bailey, Secretary of the Legation, for my accustomed daily walk. Upon reaching the Plaza de Armas, as usual, at about 5 o'clock, we took a seat together, facing the stand in front of the statute of Columbus. We had been seated there but a few minutes, engaged in conversation, when William A. Fitzgerald, whose presence was unknown to me and without a word being said or anything being done to provoke an assault, seized me by the coat collar with his left hand and with his right hand struck me a severe blow under the left eye, which drew the blood, and while thus holding me firmly down on the seat, drew a revolver, which he snapped two or three times in my face. Recovering from the shock of this assault, which for a moment dazed me, and the surprise at the presence of the assailant, whom I had not previously seen, I at once sprang with superhuman effort to my feet, thrust him from me, drew my revolver and shot the would be assassin dead in self-defense firing five shots, the contents of my weapon, in so doing. Immediately after the tragedy I walked quietly a short distance away from the scene of the occurrence and surrendered to the local authorities.

W. G. HUNTER, JR.

Mr. Bailey made a statement confirming that of Mr. Hunter.

See the Burned Wood at Taylor & Howe's.

A GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE from the Louisville and Nashville Railway Company's trainmen called on General Manager Evans. The employes of the company want an increase in wages, but all those interested refused to discuss the object of the committee's visit yesterday.

THERE is a deficit in the Lexington City Treasury of over $10,000. This will necessitate an increase of the tax rate for next year. In Louisville taxes are higher than ever before.

Go see Tureman's Xmas presents before you buy, as they are confident they can please you.

Robbed Him of $125.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 19. Thomas J. Bell, of Cynthiana, was robbed here last night of $125 in cash. He came here to visit some relatives, and had gone on North Limestone to the end of the car route and was walking on the Maysville turnpike when two men stepped up and throwing a coat sack over his head, held him while they went through his clothes taking his money.

Our line of Holiday goods is more complete than ever before, and at prices to suit everybody, at TUREMAN'S

Old walnut stumps are on a boom throughout Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania. Stumps that have remained for years and were regarded as worthless are now eagerly sought after at prices that seem almost fabulous. The gnarlier, knottier and more unsightly the stump the more it will bring. The stump of a walnut tree that was several years ago considered worthless, brought more money than the whole tree. It is stated that the stumps are made into veneering material and used in manufacture of high grade furniture.

We are proud of our Christmas Bargains. New and beautiful selections in Fancy Goods and Toilet articles.

At Tureman's.

Rev. Varden's Reply.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 21.—The Rev. George Varden, of Paris, whose wife, Emilie Green-Varden, of this city, is suing him for divorce, in an amended petition filed here yesterday denies that his wife was in delicate health, necessitating the care of her parents. He claims that he is too old and feeble to be able to earn for her a larger monthly allowance pending the trial of the case than $50, the original amount he offered her.

Card of Thanks.

As it may be impracticable to see all personally, we desire thus publicly to express our most heartfelt thanks to our friends for their tender sympathy and liberal assistance in our late calamity by fire. The response has been noble, and our gratitude is inexpressible. We appreciate it very much. Especial thanks are due for the kind and earnest efforts of Messrs. Jack Day, Eugene Gragg, Geo. W. Taylor and Gran Ross.

MR. AND MRS. CARL L. LONG.

Seven County Attorneys.

Seven men who have served terms as County Attorney for Fayette county met at Mullen's studio yesterday afternoon and had their pictures taken in a group. The names of the gentlemen were: Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, Judge J. R. Morton, Rev. John S. Van Meter, Judge J. Soule Smith, Capt. S. G. Sharp, Col. John R. Allen and Mr. W. P. Kimball.

The aggregate period of service of these gentlemen is thirty-six years. Probably no other county in the State could assemble as many men whose service in any one office covers so long a period.

The negatives upon development proved that the pictures were excellent.—[Lexington Herald.

ADVICES from North China indicate that Shen Fu Siang, the Boxer leader, whose execution was once demanded by the allied Powers, is preparing for another massacre of foreigners in two provinces. It is said that he has armed 10,000 men and is plentifully supplied with money. Foreigners have been warned by friendly natives to leave. Prince Tuan, the Empress Dowager's confidant, is said to be in communication with the Boxer leader.

MARCONI, the great electrician has succeeded in sending a telegraphic message across the ocean without wires.

PAY LOCALS.

CRYSTAL and PURITY are the brands of Flour made by the Sharpsburg Mills. Try them.

You may pay $5.00 for a hat and be no better satisfied than with a Hawes $3.00 Hat, for sale at Ross & Boyd's.

Sam Veach says he is in dead earnest and wants and needs money, hence you can surely get a bargain if you see him.

FOR SALE PRIVATELY.—25½ acres of land one mile East of Moorefield. House of four rooms; extra well watered. Good outbuildings.

4t. J. D. GARRETT.

See Ross & Boyd about that over coat and suit. They have them to suit all comers.

For Rent

Two front rooms over the City Store, apply to W. F. TUNE.

Ross & Boyd, sell Sweet, Orr & Co. Corduroy pants. Every pair warranted.

After the first of the year we will be prepared to put on Victor Rubber tire. The best tire in the world.

JAMES ARCHDEACON & SON.

The J. & M. Shoes at Ross & Boyd's $5.00 and $6.00, M. A. Packard & Co. $3.50 and $4.00.

Old Clothes Made New.

For Ladies and Gents. By a recent discovery of Acetylene gas, we can return you a new dress or suit of clothes for your old ones, perhaps you would like to have the color changed? If so mail or express your order to the Maysville Ky. Cleaning & Dye works, 132 Market St. 1mo

Ask to see the new Overcoats at Ross & Boyd's.

If its a swell suit you want its to be found at Ross & Boyd's.

JEMIMA

[illegible verse]

JOHN

[illegible verse]

For THEY always want the CASH [illegible] KING'S [illegible]

Yes, we invite all that want substantial Christmas Presents to our line to call and see us.

Respectfully,

THE R. C. KING HD'W. COMPANY.

⁜CITY STORE.⁜

The Old House!

Extends a Christmas greeting to its many friends and patrons, and gives all a cordial invitation to come and inspect the many useful articles "Old Santa" has left here for distribution. God pity the man or woman who never makes any one a Christmas present. It does not require any great outlay of money and it will make you feel better by making some one happy, and you will be a better man or woman by it.

Holy writ tells us 'it is more blessed to give than to receive." Try it brother, sister.

Useful Articles
For Christmas PRESENTS.

A Dress Pattern or Wrap is always acceptable.
A Readymade Over or Under Skirt.
FUR BOAS, large assortment, an elegant present.
HANDKERCHIEFS—Ladies and Gentlemen—Linen, Silk, with initials, from 5c to $1.50.
TABLE LINENS, the latest designs, Napkins, Towels, Counterpanes, all-wool Blankets.
Spachtel Work. Fancy Lace Collars.
Couch Pillows, Chatelaine Bags, Purses.
Fancy Boxes, Perfumes, Umbrellas.
And many other useful and ornamental articles.
Wishing all, the compliments of the season, we are

Respectfully,

Chappell & Waugh.

JOHN G. POWELL

Is In The Swim
FOR HOLIDAY TRADE.

His stock of light Hardware, suitable for Holiday Presents is complete and up-to-date.

He suggests a few Suitable Articles:

A CARVING SET. POCKET KNIVES. SISSORS.
SHAVING SETS. BRUSHES. RAZORS.
BRASS FIRE SETS. DECORATED COAL VASES.
TABLE KNIVES and FORKS—All Styles. SPOONS of all sizes.
DECORATED KITCHEN FURNITURE.
CHILDREN'S KNIVES, FORKS and SPOONS.
TOY WAGGONS. SKATES. NUT PICKS.
MEN'S and BOYS' SADDLES.
BOYS' LEGGINS. FANCY BUGGY ROBES.
SHOT GUNS and AIR RIFLES and many other things.

Yours for a Happy Christmas,

John G. Powell, Carlisle, Ky.

TWO STORES.

HUFF & SON'S Old stand, McGEHAN & CUMMINS' Old stand,
S. L. HARNEY, PROPRIETOR.

Having purchased the well-known stand of F. H. Huff & Son on East Main Street, I desired to inform the public that he will continue the business there and will keep a full stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries,
Fresh and Cured Meats & Country Produce.

At the Cummins & McGehan stand I will have a full line of
STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES,
CIGARS, TOBACCO, CONFECTIONS,
FRUITS, NUTS, ETC., ETC.

Your patronage solicited. Goods delivered Promptly.

SHEL. L. HANEY.

Brick! Brick!

James George, Sr. who has for years been making and laying brick among us, desires to call the attention of the public to the fact that he is still in the business as maker and contractor, one or both, and has on hand quite a nice kiln of home made brick and is agent for the Maysville brick, the best and finished brick in the State.

Farm for Sale!

I have a farm of [illegible] acres, well watered and well fenced, two good orchards—100 apple trees and 100 peach trees. Good two-story frame dwelling in first-rate repair. Within one mile of Carlisle. For particulars call on

FRANK KENNEDY, Carlisle.

House For Sale!

Two-story frame residence in Carlisle, [illegible] Address

W. C. REED, Carlisle, Ky.

Notice.

The firm of Harney & Pollal having been dissolved, all persons owing the firm are notified that the business must be closed up by the first of the coming year. All persons having claims against the firm are requested to present them at once. HARNEY & POLLAL. 2t

Everything at Cost!

As the Millinery Season is almost over, and in order to reduce my stock of
FALL AND WINTER HATS
I will offer for the rest of the month everything at cost.

I invite the public to compare quality and prices with any one else, and be convinced that I mean what I say.

Hotel Building. JONIE M. CAIN.

Dr. R. Goldstein,

-:-Eye Specialist,-:-
OF LOUISVILLE, KY.,
WILL BE AT THE KIMBROUGH HOUSE,
Saturday, Jan.'y 17, 1903,
ONE DAY ONLY.
Eyes Examined, and Glasses Scientifically Adjusted.
Office hours—9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Kimbrough House Parlor. Carlisle, Ky.

AT COST.

A Trimmed Hat or Felt Hat Can be Bought at Cost
OTHER GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.

If you want a hat now's the time to buy, and the place

MRS. G. M. BROOKS

BOYD & MATHERS, Dentists.
OFFICE OVER POST OFFICE. OFFICE PHONE 177.

$10.00

We will duplicate the prices of any other Dentist in this or adjoining counties and give a liberal Cash Discount on all work.

THE NEW CASH STORE.

Now is the Time!
Here's the Place!

To get Blankets, all the kinds and prices to suit your wants; Comforts for the bed, Counterpanes, all the Flannels and Outings, Flannelettes for Wrappers.

Fine Line of Furs.

Always in the van on Dress Goods. We still have an excellent assortment, new and fashionable.

Give us your attention if you still need a Cloak. We are not undersold on these nice things.

Shoes and Rubbers for all Men, all Women, Boys and Girls.

A SPECIAL

All Woolen Waist Goods are at your service at a Bargain for the next week to come.

Very Respectfully,

T. C. COLLIVER.

Merry Christmas!

We Have

Useful and Ornamental Articles that Make Desirable Christmas Gifts.

Handkerchiefs! Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, plain white, hemstitched, embroidered and lace edge 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c.
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, plain white and Fancy Bordered at 5c, 10c, 15c, and 25c.
Silk Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched, medium size at 25c.
Silk Handkerchiefs in white and colors, large size 45c.

UMBRELLAS for men and women in all qualities and in a variety of handles at 50c, 75c, $1, and up to $3.50.

LADIES' KID GLOVES in all shades and black, The $1.00 grade at 75c. Ladies' and Children's [illegible] Gloves 25 and 45c.

TOWELS, in plain and Fancy Border, Hemstitched and knotted fringe from 5c to 95c.

TABLE LINEN SETS, 3 and 3½ yards length with Napkins to match, from $7.50 to $15.00 per set.

BLANKETS and COMFORTS in both Cotton and Wool —from 65c to $6.00.

We have on hand 25 artistic Cushion Tops which cost us from 75c to $1.00, of which we will you choice for 19c.

Large size steel beaded Chatalaine Bags $1.50 grade 98c.
Russian Morocco Leather Bags $1 grade at 65c.
A lot of Silk Waist Patterns at $2.75 a Pattern.

We could enumerate a hundred more articles which can be bought at COST.

CLOAKS and FURS make appropriate Christmas gifts.

Always go where your Money goes the farthest.

We are still offering all other Goods at COST.

YOURS TRULY,

G. L. HEYMAN.

Big Letter Sale No. 2

4 Pair Men's heavy Hose 25c.
Very best Fleeced Lined Underwear at 90c a Suit at the

AT THE
LOUISVILLE ONE PRICE STORE.
H. ZALTSBERG, Proprietor.

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It is pretty hard to keep well informed on the political news, the scientific news, the literary news, the educational movements, the great business developments, the hundreds of interesting and valuable articles in the hundreds of excellent magazines. About the only way it can be done by the average busy man and woman is to read a magazine like "The Review of Reviews," and, as it is the only magazine of the sort, it is a good thing to send $2.50 for a year's subscription.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT says:
"I know that through its columns views have been presented to me that I could not otherwise have had access to; because all earnest and thoughtful men, no matter how widely their ideas diverge, are given free utterance in its columns."

EX-PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND says:
"I consider it a very valuable addition to my library."

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Administratrix' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the late Jas. D. Parker, must present the same properly proven to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate must make payment.

4t LOUISA M. PARKER, Adm'x.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the firm of Tilton & Yancy must settle their accounts by Jan 1st 1903—unless settled by that time, they will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. We must have the matter closed. The books are at the office of Dr. Tilton.

4t TILTON & YANCY.

For Sale Privately.

A farm of 67½ acres adjoining the Walter S. Potts land on the Parks' Ferry Turnpike; stock house, other improvements, and all well fenced. The land is good walnut and sugar tree ground, and is in good condition. Splendid neighborhood—schools, churches and railroad. Finely watered.

S. W. KELLER, Agent.

Everything the newest in Gent's furnishings at Ross & Boyd's.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of Jno. K. Judy, deceased, are notified that they must settle their accounts at once. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned proved according to law.

MRS. GEORGIE JUDY, Adm'x.

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L. & N. Time Card.

GOING SOUTH—ARRIVES.
To Lexington and Cincinnati 6:58 a m
To Lexington and Cincinnati 2:35 p m
GOING NORTH—ARRIVES.
To Maysville 9:28 a m
To Maysville 6:56 p m
Direct connection at Paris with Midland road in afternoon.
Close connection at Lexington for Louisville on the 7:04 a. m.

DRINK
HOT
Chocolate,
Grape Kola,
Beef Tea,
Tomato Boullion,
Coca Kola,
At TUREMAN'S

FISCAL COURT meets Dec. 29th instead of the 27th.

THERE was a big crowd at the sale of the personalty of late Milton Mann last Friday. Stock and other things sold well.

MR. OSCAR EVANS, a wealthy young farmer, of Sherburne, and Miss Mary Beam of Fleming county, were married recently.

TODD WHALEY, the Commercial traveler, of Cynthiana, came near being drowned while crossing a swollen stream near Berry's, Harrison county.

THE workmen completed the removal of the timbers from the tunnel near this city last Friday, and a big cut is all that is left of the once dangerous place.

THE receipts of tobacco have been very large here this week. The streets about the warehouses have been crowded with wagons from morning until night.

For the handsomest Holiday Presents ever seen in Carlisle, go to Tureman's.

THE Anti-Saloon people won at Mt. Olivet and Barboursville in recent elections held to decide whether liquor should be sold in their respective cities.

F. & A. M.

Members of Daugherty Lodge, No. 65, are reminded that the election of officers will take place Saturday, December 27th, at 9:30 a. m. Every member is urged to be present.

MASTER COMMISSIONER Henry sold the Sparks land near Lower Blue Licks last week. Jas P. Rogers bought 111 acres at an average of about $35 per acre; Chas. Linville bought 75 acres at $12 per acre; Roy Sparks bought about 10 acres at $12.00 per acre.

U. D. C.

Winnie Davis Chapter, U. D. C's will meet with Miss Annie Keller, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 31st, at 2 o'clock. All invited.

MRS. H. C. KIMBROUGH, Pres.

PEOPLE who put up boxes along Rural Delivery Routes must understand that the government requires good boxes—such as will protect the mail. Cheap wooden boxes can not be used.

Assessed Value.

The City Assessor has made his report to the City Council and shows the assessed value of taxable property in Carlisle to be $708,560. There are 379 voters; 338 houses and lots, valued at $405,320, 51 vacant lots, valued at $9,835.

Holiday Rates.

The L. & N. will sell tickets from now until the 31st inst. at one-and-one-third rate for round trip. Good returning until Jan. 3rd.

W. H. HARRIS, Agent.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

Remember we not only give satisfaction but we give the most change back. TUREMAN'S.

THE Black Rock Oil and Gas Co., has ordered a pumping outfit bought for its oil field at Ragland, and hopes to be ready to put oil on the market by Spring. The stock that has been selling at 60 cents per share has been advanced to $1.00. The news from Ragland and other oil fields is most encouraging. The Flat Rock Company of this city has completed another well and its stock is being extensively bought by Eastern parties.

THE remarkably high price for turkeys finds an explanation in the announcement that two firms have practically cornered the market. Instead of finding its way direct to the consumer, the crop has been bought up and placed in cold storage, where it can be held for any length of time. As a result the price is so high that only the well-to-do people can afford turkey for Christmas.

You will find Leases' fine Chocolate and Bon Bons nice and Fresh for Christmas, at TUREMAN'S.

MR. ALEX DUKE, of Mayslick, was here last week delivering his crop of tobacco to Dudley Bro's. His team of six fine draft horses attracted considerable attention on our streets. Dudley Bro's. also bought a large crop of Mrs. Jno. T. Wilson. Perry Jefferson purchased these crops for Messrs Dudley.

The Fralick Treatment.

Since the 21st day of last August, over one hundred cases have been treated in Kentucky by Dr. Fralick's Intravenous Infusion Treatment for tuberculosis, under the care of some of the most eminent physicians of Kentucky, and the reports to Drs. Dills & Aitkin have been most satisfactory,—all except four cases showing decided improvement. It has been shown conclusively that Dr. Fralick's discovery is a sure destroyer of tuberculosis germs, and unless the profession accept the remedy as a thing of merit, they will have to abandon the theory that consumption is a germ disease.

PERSONAL.

G. W. Henry is quite ill.

Clay Henry has had a backset, and is quite ill again.

Miss Marguerite Dorsey is quite ill—threatened with pneumonia.

Misses Corine and Ray Goodman are visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

Everett Smith is home from Kentucky University to spend the holidays.

Miss Laura Kash, of Winchester, is visiting the family of E. J. Serrest.

Thos. Brady is home from Commercial College at Janesville, Wisconsin.

Miss Alice Howell returned Monday from a week's visit to relatives at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox, came from Louisville Saturday to spend the holidays.

Miss Bettie Darnall has been ill for some days. She is at Mrs. E. H. Kennedy's.

Miss Amelia Lee has gone to Knoxville, Tenn., to spend the holidays with her parents.

C. M. Campbell visited his sister, Mrs. T. I. Davis, at Winchester, several days last week.

Joel Carlton Crenshaw, of Georgetown, is spending the holidays with Louie Tinder.

Dr. Dills went to Manchester, Ohio, Tuesday night to consult with a local physician of that city.

Mrs. Amanda Sears, of Maysville, will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Caroline Kennedy.

Miss Cora Chappell who has been spending a week with Mrs. B. R. Templeman of near this city.

Dr. L. V. Brady, of Fulton, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brady.

Miss May Belle Damon who has been teaching Elocution in the City School goes to Nashville to spend Christmas.

W. J. Reed, Sam'l Kerns and Wm. Crow were in Cincinnati last week. Mr. Crow sold his tobacco crop at good figures.

Eugene O'Donnell, who has been at work in Bourbon for some weeks, was brought home Monday, suffering of pneumonia.

Kenard McLoney, of Harrison county, spent Monday night with F. M. Tinder on his way to Sharpsburg to spend the holidays.

Wm. Norton and son went to Asheville, N. C. last week to visit Dr. Chas. Norton and family. Mr. Norton will leave his son with the Doctor for a while.

Wm. Rogers, of near Flora, returned from Greenup, Tuesday, where he had been to visit his son Charles, who has been very low with typhoid fever. Charles is now better.

Frank Lyon, of Beattyville, and Espie Donaldson, of Sharpsburg, pupils at Centre College, are here this week the guests of Everett Darnall, Wm. Howe and Lindsay Ross.

Jno. N. Ross and wife, W. P. Ross and wife, I. B. Ross and wife and Mrs. Farris Templeman went to Millersburg, last Friday evening to take supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ingles, on the occasion of anniversary of their marriage.

Miss Evalyne Ross, Miss Florence James, from the Conservatory of Music, Miss Ollie Robertson, College of Music, Cincinnati, Miss Isabelle Pickrell, from Science Hill College, Shelbyville, Miss Stella Ratliff, from Hamilton College, Lexington, Miss Bettie Boyd, State College, Lexington, Miss Florence Bostain, from Oxford, O., College, Henry Dailey, Frank Reynolds and Ermine Martin, from Medical College, Louisville, Henry M. Hutchings, from Cincinnati Medical College, Everett Darnall, William R. Howe, Jas. T. Parker and Lindsay A Ross, from Centre College, Holland Dills, from Manual Training School, Louisville, Clarence Ham, from the State College, are home for the Holidays.

Elocution Recital.

The entertainment given by Miss Damon's class in elocution at City School chapel last Friday evening was quite a success. A large and appreciative audience was present. The program consisting of recitations and plays was well executed, "The Unregistered Record" by Miss Ella Myers was a very realistic representation of a ride on a broncho; Miss Mayme Barr gave a true picture of the "Ruggles' Dinner Party." The applause given Miss Barr showed a high appreciation by the audience.

Della Tinder, Anna Rogers, Carrie King, Fanny Tinder, Isabel Williamson, Barry Ratliff, Howard Dorsey and Lawrence Heyman all acquitted themselves with great credit in the plays rendered by them; all the exercises speak in highest terms for the training received by the children. Miss Damon has shown herself to be an artist in her line. All who can afford it are missing an opportunity by not taking lessons in elocution.

THE new Christian Church at Paris was dedicated last Sunday in the presence of a large audience. Eld. Tinder and several others from this city attended. The new building is one of the finest in Central Kentucky.

SOME one is going to get thirty-nine nicely bound, valuable books, and others will get a five dollar prize and free subscriptions to the MERCURY. You can get a chance at these prizes by paying your subscription to the MERCURY before the 1st day of January.

As the MERCURY will be out Wednesday morning it is not amiss for us to say that the Ladies of the Presbyterian church will have their usual cake sale all day Wednesday, in the McKee building next to Tureman's Drug Store.

THE Ladies of the Presbyterian Church have a handsome paper weight with a splendid picture of Dr. Semple and the Presbyterian Church building. You can get one at Taylor & Howe.

HON. CLAUDE THOMAS, Webb Bratton and C. C. Clark have been granted a franchise by the Bourbon Fiscal Court, for an electric railway from Paris to North Middletown.

MISS LUCY PARKS who has been attending the Training School for Nurses, has graduated and received her diploma. We congratulate our young friend.

J. T. CROCKETT sold to the Continental Tobacco Company, his crop of 11,780 pounds at 10 cents.

WORK on the new National Bank is progressing quite rapidly now, after many vexatious delays and bad luck.

SQUIRE BRADY dismissed the case of Mrs. Shaw against L. P. Bramblett.

The New Christian Church Dedicated.

A large crowd was in attendance, morning afternoon and at night, at the dedication of the new Christian church, in this city, on Sunday. The church is certainly one of the handsomest places of worship in the State and one that the congregation can well feel proud of.

Rev. Z. T. Sweeney delivered the dedicatory sermon and there were several ministers present from nearby towns, who took part in the services. Delegates from Cynthiana, Lexington, Winchester and other central Kentucky towns were present.

The church which was erected at a cost of $53,000, was begun fourteen months ago.

On Sunday morning there was a deficit of something like $11,000 yet due on the church, and the sum of $11,500 was raised at the morning service with little or no effort, the members of the church subscribing liberally to liquidate the debt.

A great amount of credit is due to the ladies of the church in the way they worked so faithfully in assisting in the payment on the new house of worship. Dinner was served to the out of town visitors at the old church, on Main street, and all who came, enjoyed the day's exercises, and it will be one long to be remembered.—[Bourbon News.

BOOKS, BOOKS.

New Copyrights, Leather Bound Poems, Gilt top 12 mo's at 35c; line of 12 mos. at 25c; Fancy bound Gift Books and a good assortment of Juveniles at TUREMAN'S.

Settled at Last.

Nearly ten years ago a lad named Alumbaugh, of Wolfe county, together with a comrade, got on a train of the L. & N. road near this city. They had no money and the conductor put them off. They got on again and were discovered by the conductor when near Ford. When he got after them again young Alumbaugh either was knocked from the train or became frightened and jumped. He struck the side of the cut, rolled back and was killed by the cars.

Suit in our Circuit court was brought for damages in a large amount and a verdict against the company for ten thousand dollars was rendered. The case was carried to the Court of Appeals where it lingered for some years and was finally reversed and sent back. In the Spring of 1901 it was tried again in the local court and a verdict for ten thousand dollars was again rendered. Again it was carried to the higher court which a few months ago affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court. A petition for rehearing was filed by the railroad, but on the last day of the recent term, this petition was refused. This terminates legal proceedings and leaves nothing for the railroad to do but settle. The verdict of ten thousand dollars will be increased by damages, interest and cost to about $12,500.—[Winchester Democrat.

Our elegant line of Holiday Goods is open for inspection. Call early and make your selections. TUREMAN'S

THE stock of the Black Rock Oil Company, of Carlisle, has been advanced from 60 cents to $1 per share. A few Maysville people recently invested in this stock at the former price. The company has three wells, all producers, on its 157 acres in the Ragland field in Bath, and will at once sink more wells, put in pumps and erect tanks to be ready to market its oil when the pipe line is completed in the spring.—[Maysville Bulletin.

MILLERSBURG

Will Butler has accepted a position at Owenton as bookkeeper for Louisville Warehouse Co.

Mrs. Alice Southerland went to Winchester Monday, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Belle Armstrong returned Thursday from a month's visit to Lexington and Cincinnati.

Mr. Harry Conway and family, of Carlisle, visited his mother, Mrs. Lou Conway, Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Murphy, who has been in Louisville several months, is boarding with Mrs. Mary Whaley.

Miss Allie Hart, of the Shelbyville school, will spend Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Miller.

Rev. Blovis Dubois, who married Miss Laura Whaley, is very ill with fever, at his home in Cincinnati.

Philip Mayher, of this place, and Miss Olie Barbee, of Carlisle, were married Thursday by Judge McNew. They will make their home in Paris.

On last Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, Miss Lois Thorne, one of the most charming and popular of the Millersburg girls, was married to Mr. Frank Moore, of Lexington, Virginia, at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Laird performing the ceremony.

A SPECIAL from Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 21st, says:—J. E. Robbins, Circuit Judge of this, the first Judicial district of Kentucky, this day sent his resignation to Gov. Beckham to take effect December 31, 1902. Thus retires from public life one of the ablest Circuit Judges in the State. He resigns in the hope that change may benefit his health. He will hereafter devote his time to the practice of law. R. J. Bugg, of Bardwell, and W. H. Lee, of this place, will be applicants to fill his place.

BETWEEN 700 and 800 sacks of Christmas mail, bound from New York for Western points, were destroyed by fire on the New York Central railroad Sunday.

Friday Night at 6:30.

The officers and teachers of the Christian church Sunday school invite all the pupils of the school to meet them in the basement of the church, Friday night, December 26th, at 6:30 o'clock. Something will be provided to interest and please the big and little ones.

ABOUT fifty thousand dollars worth of building can now be counted on to be done in this city the coming year.

THE Catholics of this city are contemplating the building of new church house the coming year.

Dr. G. W. Garnes purchased of Henry Anderson, the residence on Maple street, occupied by Mrs. Georgie Judy, for $3,000.

Prof. R. N. Roak, of Lexington, will conduct a Summer School for Teachers. Write him for particulars.

Better see Sam Veach's cut prices for cash and get you some bargains.

RELIGIOUS.

Eld. F. M. Tinder will preach at Christian Church next Sunday.

The Kentucky Christian Endeavor Union will hold services in the Prison of the State, on Christmas Day. Representatives from the society of the Christian Church in this city will be in attendance.

Sunday School rally at the Court House Sunday morning. The young people have prepared for an interesting and profitable service. Encourage the Sunday School by being present. The pastor will preach Sunday night. Subject—"The Good Samaritan." During the discourse the speaker will give an account of his journey from Jerusalem to Bethany, Jerico, the Dead Sea, the River Jordan, etc. All are invited to be present.

ALL Europe is searching for the Crown Princess of Saxony, whose mysterious disappearance from the castle at Salzburg was officially related Monday in Dresden. She disappeared on the night of December 11, leaving in her bed a dummy. A fruitless search has since been kept up. On the theory of suicide the authorities dragged the lakes in the castle grounds. An elopement is one of the rumors connected with her disappearance.

THE Courier-Journal of Tuesday said:—A deal is about to close in which an Eastern syndicate, of which J. Pierpont Morgan is a director, is to secure control of all the coal mines and coal property west of Green river in Kentucky, except that owned by the St. Bernard Coal Company. The consideration is $8,000,000. Mr. W. J. Hendrick, formerly Attorney General of Kentucky, but now a resident of New York, is the agent through whom the negotiations are being made.

CONSUL GENERAL BARLOW, at Mexico City, has compiled a statement showing the total amount of American capital invested in Mexico to be at least $5[illegible],000,000. Railroads claim more of this sum than any other branch of investment, followed closely by mining properties.

THE latest advices concerning the earthquakes in Russian Turkestan indicate that the disaster was a far-reaching one. The number of dead is now placed at 2,500 by Russian officials, and 16,000 houses are reported to have been destroyed.

GOVERNOR BECKHAM has appointed R. G. Bugg, of Bardwell, Circuit Judge to succeed Judge Robbins, resigned. This is the first Bugg Judge we have known in Kentucky.

ACTING under a recent decision of the Appellate Court, Auditor Coulter has caused suits to be filed against five railroad corporations to recover organization taxes amounting to $198,780. These roads are foreign corporations, which, under the court's decision, have become home corporations by accepting the provisions of the Kentucky statues and Constitution.

MISS LIDA GANNOVER closed her school at Henry School House last Friday with a spelling match. A prize was offered for the one standing on the floor the longest. Marion Ham received the prize. The roll of Honor for the term will be in next weeks paper.

KING EDWARD has sent to Marconi his congratulations on the successful working of transatlantic wireless telegraphy. The English company backing the inventor, in a few days will begin taking commercial business between England and Canada. The system, it is said will have a capacity of 1,000 words an hour.

AT Owensboro, Thomas Burch a carpenter, took a drink of carbolic acid by mistake and died in twenty minutes. He thought he was taking whisky.

Agents for the Olds and Birdsell wagons, best on wheels.

JAMES ARCHDEACON & SON.

Look at the discounts Sam Veach is offering you on certain lines—surely there is some good money, it is there for some body, remember they are for spot cash and ten days.

We are always glad to have you inspect our line wheth er you buy or not. TUREMAN.

The Third to Die.

A dispatch from Pewee Valley, Ky., Dec. 22nd, says:—George O. Herndon, of Harrodsburg, an inmate of the Confederate Soldiers' Home here, died this morning at 10 o'clock. The old men are passing away rapidly.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

We have the goods and make the prices that will fill all the stockings. TUREMAN.

Miss Minnie Ralls has several handsome peices of burned wood for sale, at Taylor & Howe's.

For a delightful, invigorating non-intoxicating drink, go to TUREMAN'S

CHRISTMAS
Cakes and Candies!

FRUIT and NUT LOAF and LAYER Cakes!
FANCY CANDIES!
Packed in 1 and 2 lb boxes.
Also nice lot of Homemade Mince Meat for sale.
Orders filled promptly.
Mrs. Lillian Howe.
Phone 31.

NOTICE.

Secure your windows and doors at once against cold drafts of the coming winter with BROWNE'S METALLIC and rubber weather strips, the oldest, best, and cheapest.

J. A. DAY, Sr., Carlisle, Ky.

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Santa Will Have

Come and Gone Before You Get to See This.

And you and I ought to be very thankful and happy that time has dealt so kindly with us, and that we have been blessed in so many many ways. Now let Mr. Judy, Howard and I all wish you a very Merry Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

Now here is something better than wishes, this is real money to you. Read it carefully, and we stand ready to do exactly what we say.

Beginning on opening of our store to-morrow, FRIDAY, we will allow you during next ten days **For SPOT CASH** on all our Buggy Robes 15 per cent discount; on all **Stiff Colored Shirts** 25 per cent discount; on Felt Boots 10 per cent; on Fur Gloves 20 per cent; on all Men's **FINE SHOES**, other than Douglass' 5 per cent discount; on all Men's Suits 10 per cent discount, and on all other lines prices for **CASH** that will make you buy.

We have more stock than we want, and we do need, and want money, and the only way we can think of to reduce this stock and get money is to fix the prices so you can't get away from them.

We will have your account all drawn of and ready for you on a moment's notice—it takes very little money to do us, but the folks who sell us the goods we sell you, are very pesistent until they get what we owe them.

Our store is comfortable, our disposition is to make you comfortable. Come and see us, be at home with us, and we can and will surely benefit you.

Oh yes, we were about to forget in our rush for time, we want you to see our Shoe String Vending Machine, it sells only **Imported laces**, and all you have to do is put a nickle in the slot, turn the pointer to the string you want and out comes your Shoe laces neatly encased in a small tube. Come see it and let it sell you a pair of imported laces.

See us, its money to you.

Sam K. Veach.

1882 1902

NOAH'S ARK.

UNDERBUY, UNDERSELL, FOR CASH.

Come around and see our toys. Old Santa's Headquarters. Our line of Toys is the largest in town. We have a complete line of all kind of Holiday Goods, as cheap as dirt. "Prices speak louder than words."

Vases	7c to $1.00	Kitchen Lamps	25cts
Lamp Chimneys	4 and 5cts	Jardiniers, best	25cts up
Oil Cloth	18, 20 and 22cts	Pocket Knives	10 to 50cts
Dolls	1c up	Embroidery Hoops	5cts
Handkerchief	4 to 15cts	Picture Frames	10, 20 and 30cts
Rings, solid gold	50c to $2.75	Majolica Picture	25 and 30cts

Books of all kinds at all prices.

We deal with two large houses in New York and Chicago, who every few days send us a new supply of goods.

C. H. FISHER. G. M. BROOKS.

FISHER & BROOKS.

Come and See What All We Have For Christmas.

Christmas is here again, and every one is on the lookout for suitable presents for their families and friends, and no one business house in town will have more nice things than FISHER & BROOKS. You may depend on this.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,

Next OLD SANTA will be with us, making this headquarters, and he will have a present for everyone that brings as much as 50c, and those buying larger amounts from $1.00 up for cash will receive a much nicer present.

We have given this matter considerable thought, and have purchased the nicest line of goods that good taste could select.

In addition to these attactions we have bought a Railroad with all the property through which the road operates—Telephone and Telegraph Lines, and a Full Grown Town.

If you will call in about Saturday and from that until Christmas day, we will not only show the deed to this property, but will verify the truth of this statement by producing the property. A full train of Cars will be in operation day and night.

Come and see this wonderful train as it moves from town to town.

YOUR FRIENDS,

FISHER & BROOKS.

SHERIFF'S SALE

FOR DELINQUENT
State and County Taxes
1902.

The undersigned Sheriff of Nicholas County, Kentucky, does hereby give notice to the following named delinquent Tax-Payers of Nicholas County, Ky., who have been assessed for the year 1902, with the property set opposite their respective names, that we will on

Saturday, December 27, 1902,

In compliance with Section [illegible], Kentucky statutes, and amendments thereto, proceed to sell at the Court House door in Carlisle, Nicholas County, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, the property assessed, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy state and County Taxes, also cost of advertising [illegible] and a 6 per cent penalty upon said taxes in addition to the amount here set out.

Sale to take place between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m., and 3 p. m., on said day:

[illegible — list of delinquent taxpayers, property and amounts, Allen, Martha ... through Woodall, Emma ...]

W. M. MATHERS, S. N. C.

NOTICE.

The business formerly conducted by us having passed into the hands of Mayes & Templeman, we hope those indebted to us will be prompt in the settlement of their accounts. We need the money to meet our liabilities and must insist upon prompt payment.

FRITTS & MAYES.

JAS. E. PLUMMER,
Collecting Agent.
CARLISLE, - - - KY.

See him if you have notes or accounts for collection.
Refers to Deposit Bank of Carlisle.

Bank Stock for Sale.

Monday, January 12th, 1903

In front of the Court-house door in Carlisle, Ky., between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale 25 shares of the Capital Stock of the Farmers' Bank, of Carlisle, Ky., belonging to the estate of Mrs. Mary E. Crain, deceased.

S. H. CRAIN, Adm'r.

Jas. H. Fulton the well known barber has purchased of Jno. Brown, his shop in the Grater building and will be glad to have those in need of his services call and see him. "Clean service and prompt attention" will be his motto.

"Drys" Win At Mt. Olivet.

Mt. Olivet, Ky., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—In the local option election the "drys" polled seventy votes and the "wets" fifty votes, the "drys" carrying the day by twenty majority.

Dry by a Majority of Seven.

A special from Cloverport, Ky., Dec. 22nd, says:—The local option fight which has been raging here for the past three months, was decided Saturday by an election, giving a majority of seven for local option in Cloverport for the next three years. Churches were open, and all-day prayer services were held by the ladies of the town.

In spite of an all-day rain, a large crowd was on the streets all day and much interest was taken in the election. Both the temperance and whisky parties had representatives stumping the streets in the interest of their cause.

Challengers were at the polls and many illegal voters were turned down on both sides.

The vote cast was the largest that has been cast here in many years.

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Every inch of Floor Space is as clean as a new pin.

Is it any wonder that White Rose Flour is good?

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We Have For Christmas:

Canes, Umbrellas,	Rain Coats,
Neckties, large assort,	Duck Coats,
Gloves of all kinds,	Suit Cases, Trunks,
Suits of all grades,	Fancy Vests,
Overcoats the very best	Suspenders, Mufflers,
Sweaters,	Underwear, Slippers,
Hats and Caps,	Fancy Sox, Odd Pants,
Linen Handkerchiefs,	Endless Variety
Silk Handkerchiefs,	of Shoes.
Night Shirts,	

And Many other Useful Articles.

All goods worth the money paid for them, and very essential.

Early buyers will get the most satisfactory selections.

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JAS. P. TUNE, Salesman.

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For HATS to get CHEAP?

We can certainly please you.

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Our stock is full, and need not call your attention to any particular choice article that we sell for less than other people do because our goods are always sold upon very small margins of profit, and our Groceries and Meats are

THE BEST THAT CAN BE HAD.

We butcher our first meat beginning January 1st, 1903, we will have nothing but the choicest cattle and hogs.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas, we are

Yours Respectfully,

MAYES & TEMPLEMAN.

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Look at the New Holiday Goods
They are arriving at the
A. T. GARDNER JEWELRY CO.,

Everything that is New and Up-to-Date.
Don't Fail to see these Goods.

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Neckwear, Night Robes,
Umbrellas, Suit Cases,
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Underwear and Hosiery the Finest

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