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THURSDAY, JAN. 8, 1903

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 ATTY.

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.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce THOS. M. SHARP, of Headquarters, as a candidate for Representative from the counties of Nicholas and Robertson, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election, July 18th, 1903.

B. H. Rutledge, of the Carter county Bugle, has purchased the outfit of the Olive Hill Dispatch and will conduct both papers.

One of the knotty problems that wireless telegraphy suggest, is, "how are we going to get at it to tax it?" The next meeting of the County Attorneys—or the next session of the Legislature—can wrestle with this question.

In the Primary election at Lexington Tuesday, Judge Watt Parker was re-nominated for Circuit Judge. T. A. Combs defeated W. S. Bronston for Mayor. The election was declared to be fair and honest. Mr. Bronston and other defeated candidates pledge their support.

The Carlisle Mercury is thirty eight years old this week, and each year seems to bring additional improvements in Editor Keller's excellent paper. Nothing better may be wished for the Mercury than that its future may be equally as successful as its past.—Cynthiana Log Cabin.

Hon. John D. Carroll, of New Castle, the distinguished lawyer and law writer, while here Thursday confirmed the report that he will be a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals to succeed Judge Burnam. When asked by a Journal reporter whether he would be in the race Mr. Carroll replied in the affirmative and added that he expects to win.—Frankfort Journal.

The annual report of the Philippine Commission and an individual report from Gov. Taft have reached Washington. The reports agree that on account of agricultural depression ladrones are growing so strong that martial law may be necessary to wipe them out. The Governor and the commission likewise agree on the proposition to extend the gold standard to the islands. The commission recommends a 75 per cent. reduction from the Dingley tariff schedule.

On May 6th.

The Republican Executive Committee of the Third Railroad District met at Lexington Saturday for the purpose of setting a date for a Convention to name a candidate to succeed Mr. John C. Wood of Mt. Sterling.

The candidates are Mr. John C. Wood of Mt. Sterling, Mr. C. L. Gray of Augusta, Mr. W. M. Caudill of Morehead, Mr. A. T. Siler of Williamsburg, Mr. J. T. Patrick of Magoffin county and Mr. R. H. Hill of Beattyville.

The Committee decided to hold the County Conventions on Saturday, May 2d, and the District Convention on May 6th, at Paris.

Thos. M. Sharp.

By authority of Hon. T. M. Sharp, we to-day announce him a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Sharp feels that he should be endorsed by a re-election by the party he loves and serves so faithfully, and he has an ambition to go once more to the House of Representatives of his native State. He has many warm supporters in his ambition and will be a hard man to beat. He asks your kind consideration.

On our first page today will be found Judge Jas. D. Black's letter withdrawing from the race for Governor. Mr. Black gives two reasons for withdrawing—either one of which is good. The first one the prospect for good outlook in his line of business, is first class, but the second one is doubly first class. The Judge says he does not believe his candidacy for the nomination for Governor would be fairly treated, whether in Convention or in Primary. He further says he does not believe in "dark lantern" politics.

So it seems that others besides the editor of the Mercury have begun to see what is in store for good Democrats. There is not in all Kentucky a better citizen, a finer gentleman, a fitter man for Governor, than Jas. D. Black, of Knox, but if he wants to be Governor or anything else, he must stand in with the ring, or he has no chance. The Louisville Convention of 1899 did more harm to the Democratic party of Kentucky than has been done in forty years, and it will likely take forty years for the party to recover from it. The editor of the Mercury feels complimented when he has such distinguished company as Judge Black.

Petition by the Taxpayers.

The following petition is being signed by the taxpayers of this county.

"Whereas, on the 13th day of December 1902, M. C. Hawkins, instituted in the Nicholas Circuit Court an action against Nicholas county, for the use and benefit of himself and all persons paying taxes in the year of 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900, alleging that the Nicholas Fiscal Court in and during said years levied illegal taxes in the aggregate sum of $34,421.96, and that said sum was collected from the taxpayers, and seeks to recover from said county the said sum.

Now, therefore, since the aggregate sum was collected and used by Nicholas county in building our present court house, we the undersigned, taxpayers during said years, disavow said Hawkins' act, in thus instituting the above suit, and hereby request that the Nicholas Circuit Court refuse to permit him to maintain said action in our name or to sue for our use or benefit and hereby petition the Court to dismiss this action as to each of us."

In addition to the above there ought to be a public meeting held at the Court House next Monday, and Mr. Hawkins ought to be requested to come before it. The people ought to know why they are suing or are being sued. Let the meeting be held.

Business Talk.

The Cynthiana Democrat says:—"A gentleman said to us the other day that in a town like Cynthiana, where the credit system is allowed to run the year round, he is a fortunate merchant who in the course of five or six years is not compelled to make an assignment, change the firm name, or something of that sort in order to get his business off his books. Accounts pile upon accounts until there seems no end. People who owe, are in the majority of cases, probably able to pay, and their trade is worth something when they do pay. To offend them by constant "dunning," or by suit, is to offend also their relatives and friends, with the consequent loss of trade where there may be some cash transactions. It places the merchant in an embarrassing position, and finally brings his financial ruin. It seems to us that parties who are accommodated for six months or a year by a merchant who must pay cash for what he buys, should not only pay their bills promptly but should consider it a high privilege and be glad to do so. Instead of that, how many meet the collector with ill-tempered words and sometimes abuse? The golden rule should apply here, as elsewhere. Business men dislike to dog the footsteps of persons who have lived at their expense, and no one should make this necessary. The best new year's resolution is to pay what you owe today, and pay promptly whatever you may owe hereafter."

While talking about Merchant's accounts, the Democrat might talk about the newspaper credit business. People take a paper, or have work done in a printing office, and raise sand if they are asked to pay. The Mercury is bent out of enough money each year to support a little family, and we have to pay cash for our stock every month.

MOOREFIELD.

The reception given in honor of Bro. Simpson, at the Christian Church, Saturday afternoon, was well attended considering the inclement weather, and the welcoming addresses from C. S. Templeman and Bro. Wright were just what they should be, also the response from Bro. Simpson. The recitations from the members of the C. E. were greatly enjoyed by all, after which followed the bountiful treat of oranges, apples, bananas and candy, all went away delighted with the occasion.

Richard Caldwell, our Presbyterian Minister, went to Virginia last week to his new field of labor, we regret to see him go.

The Christian Endeavor was largely attended last Sunday evening, and the topic being "How to get a fresh start," they were very greatly rejoiced when there were 12 came forward and gave their names, it was a good start for the new year.

There was one addition to the Christian Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Godby and nephew, Edward Mann, of Augusta, visited friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Ryan, of Reynoldsville, visited her aunt, Mrs. Swango and other friends here, last week.

Mr. Hopper, of Mason county, our new dry goods clerk, arrived Monday. We welcome him to our midst.

Mrs. J. E. Whaley has been quite sick the past week; Miss Lola Stone is on the sick list; Mrs. J. W. Berry improves slowly.

JACKSTOWN.

Jas. Harrison who has been driving a team in Jessamine county returned to Nicholas.

Frank Crouch and daughter, of Plum, visited Frank Smith and family Sunday.

The marriage of Tilton Nichols, formerly of this county, but now of Crawfordsville, Ind., will take place in that city in February to a Mrs. Inlow.

Our old friend and neighbor Frank Potts and family have returned from Mo., and gone to housekeeping at their newly purchased home.

David B. Knox will give a lecture on modern farming at this place in a short time, due notice of which will be given in this paper. Among other things he proposes to demonstrate how to make it profitable with little labor.

Frank Smith and family and Tobias Crouch moved to Winchester Monday. They will engage in the poultry business.

A great deal of sickness prevails in this vicinity.

Miss Essie May McConnaughhay has returned from a visit to relatives at Grassland.

Mrs. W. C. Smith and sister, Miss Lena Ham, have returned from a visit to relatives in Winchester.

Miss Julia Lee Hopkins has returned from Little Rock, where she has been spending the Christmas holidays.

Messrs. Everett Smith and James Parker returned to school at Lexington and Danville, Tuesday.

Dr. Hutchings of Carlisle, was in this community Monday, doctoring a fine horse for H. C. Hopkins.

Mr. John Adams, of St. Louis, is visiting relatives near here.

Mr. W. T. Parker sold to McIntyre and McClintock, of Millersburg, his coming crop of lambs at 5 cents, also a bunch of cattle about at 5 cents, for future delivery.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Hon. Murray Redmon Hubbard and Miss Marian Sanders Hord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hord, at the home of the bride, Shady Grove, Mason county, January 15th, at noon. Miss Hord is one of Mason's attractive and accomplished young women. Mr. Hubbard is stated heretofore is Secretary of the Railroad Commission and former Representative of Lacey County.

See Sam Veach's cut prices on $5.00 bootees and fine shoes.

The five month's term of school at the Park's schoolhouse closed Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1902.

The following named pupils averaged above ninety for the term.

Grade IV. Bessie Walden, Anna Reynolds, Frank Johnson, James Hamilton, Ida Hamilton, Retta Ward.

Grade V. Cassie Owings, Mamie Collins, Anna Mers, Herman Higgins, Agnes Highland, Fannie Johnson, Bennie Brierly, Omer Workman.

Grade IV. Minnie Lee Kerns, Ross Collins, Lottie Johnson, Julia Ockerman, Birtie Letton.

Grade III. Colville Talbert, Lee Norton, James Colville, Mary Collins, Lutie Owings, Willie Logan, Liza Ockerman.

Grade II. Herman Ward, Ella Owings, Nancy Talbert, Lutie Ockerman.

Grade I. Benson Collins, Leslie Wilcoxson, Carrie Johnson, Jess Ockerman.

The total enrollment was fifty five, and the average attendance thirty seven.

Anna Mers, Mamie Collins and James Colville were present every day.

LIZZIE M. COLVILLE, Teacher.

The following is a list of those receiving an average of 90 per cent. or more, at Ellisville school the past month.

Grade V. Alice Holland, Ella Mann 99; Edna Gifford 98; Bruce West 95; Orie Wells 92; Fletcher Rankin 90.

Grade IV. May Wells 99; Dora Rankin 98; Anna Holland 97; Eddie Rankin, Herman Collins, Henry Holland 96; Jennie West, Leslie Gifford 94; Harvey Rankin, Albert Hollar, Charlie Ham, Joe Holland, Elva Kelley 93; Harlin Collins 92; R. T. and Viola Brayfield 91.

Grade III. Charlie Hedges 97; John Wells, Herman Snapp 97; Charlie Faris, Lod Watson 94; Russell Sagg, Walter Rankin 93; Clarence Poe 92.

Grade II. Ira Hunter 96; Alice Ham 95; Gracie Vaughn 93; Ollie Purcell 91; Hattie Brayfield, Minnie Yost, Blanche Watson 90.

Grade I. Laura Brady 95; Lula Yost, Sarah Ham 97; Maggie Hedges 90. Daily attendance 35.

T. D. CAMPBELL, Teacher.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me are hereby notified to settle the same before the 20th day of January, or their bills will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

M. J. Archdeacon.

Don't miss Sam Veach's cut price on $5.00 lace boots.

Agricultural Commissioner Nall has appointed the following Committee on Agriculture and Horticulture for the St. Louis Exposition, from Nicholas county. Jno. M. Campbell, chairman, Isaac Kearns, and W. M. Mathers.

The Courier-Journal of Monday said "The price of wheat at Chicago has fallen two cents during the past week. Difficulty in moving the corn crop holds up the price of corn. The outlook for the hog market is good if farmers do not unload their stock too suddenly. Cattle prices continue to be very poor."

Spring Seat Saddles

I have now in my employ Mr. John R. Sammons, who is well known all over this section of this and other States as the maker of the most Renowned Kentucky Spring Seat Saddle in the United States, which is known as the Dallas Saddle. It is undoubtedly the peer of all riding Saddles manufactured.

I cordially invite the public of this and other States to call and examine, or send an order, for one of these celebrated riding Saddles. Prices will be made as low as they can be manufactured.

M. J. ARCHDEACON.

PAY LOCALS.

Charley Hamilton never put a thing in his wife's stocking Christmas night—but I'll tell you what he did—he put the best Ross washing machine and a fine wringer in her wash house. These are the kind of Christmas gifts that count, and can be bought of the R. C. King Hdw. Co.

Tell all your neighbors about Sam Veach, they ought to know about him, it's money to them.

For Sale.—Two Jersey cows—with heifer calves—fresh. R. C. Garrett.

This neighborhood welcomes our excitizens, Frank Potts and family, back to old Nicholas. While Frank was in town receiving the glad hand he dropped in to R. C. King Co., and bought a nice buggy and harness from them.

A car of mixed Nut Cannel Coal at 11 cents, at H. T. Judy's.

You Ought to See It.—The Mill where White Rose Flour is made. Every machine in it is the latest and best.

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

Is it any wonder that White Rose Flour is good?

CARLISLE MILLING CO.

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, Admr.

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.

DON'T NEGLECT

Your best friends, your eyes.

If they trouble you in any way come in and see our expert optician,

DR. BOWEN,

NEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14th.

Don't forget the date.

Respectfully,

Frank C. Taylor,
The Jeweler.

TWO STORES.

HUFF & SON'S Old stand, McROHAN & 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 & McRohan 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. HARNEY.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE

FARMERS BANK,

CARLISLE, KENTUCKY,

At the close of business on the first day of December, 1902.

RESOURCES. LIABILITIES.

[illegible]

SUPPLEMENTARY.

[illegible]

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF NICHOLAS, ss.

Frank Kennedy Cashier of the Farmers Bank, of Carlisle, Ky., a bank located and doing business at [illegible] Main Street, in the city of Carlisle, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank [illegible]

FRANK KENNEDY, Cashier.
PERRY JEFFERSON, Director.
W. F. KENNEY, Director.
HARRY KENNEDY, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Frank Kennedy, Cashier, 2nd day of January, 1903. R. B. BOSWELL, N. P. N. C. My commission expires Feb. 12, 1906.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE

DEPOSIT BANK,

CARLISLE, KENTUCKY,

At the close of business on the first day of December, 1902.

RESOURCES. RESOURCES.

[illegible]

SUPPLEMENTARY.

[illegible]

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF NICHOLAS, ss.

John S. Ross, Cashier of the Deposit Bank of Carlisle, Ky., a bank located and doing business at No. [illegible] Main Street, in the city of Carlisle, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank [illegible]

JNO. S. ROSS, Cashier.
W. H. [illegible], Director.
W. B. RATLIFF, Director.
W. M. MATHERS, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jno. S. Ross, the 1st day of January, 1903. L. B. ROSS, Notary Public. My commission expires January, 1904.

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.

What You Want We Have.

We are through invoicing, and will still try to run a little longer.

Consequently we sent Monday morning, January 5th, our lady buyer to the market to pick up a few nice things for your inspection, and will be glad to have you look over our stock.

Our new Embroideries are in, and a more beautiful line was not shown lately.

Our new Laces will be in this week. See them.

All the Bleached Cottons you want of the different brands.

Our Winter Goods are not all gone yet.

Shoes we have of all kinds.

Rubbers, the third invoice this Winter. Buy the new things when you can.

Thanking you for past favors, we are anxious to serve you in the future.

Very Respectfully,

T. C. COLLIVER.

HEYMANS

The Store That Saves You Money!

BE SURE AND CALL ON US

NEXT SATURDAY and MONDAY,

As we will have some Surprises in Store For Everybody

As regards the prices we are making on every article in the house, especially

Shoes, Cloaks, Blankets, Underwear, Overcoats and Suits.

At the same time we will announce that we have received the first shipment of

BEAUTIFUL GINGHAMS,

In entirely new designs, also Novelties in White Goods, suitable for

Waists, in Mercerized Effects,

Exclusive designs that are not to be found in any other in town. Call and see our goods and remember that we are the store that saves you money.

YOURS TRULY,

G. L. HEYMAN.

Grocery and Bakery.

I have this day bought from my brother, G. L. Heyman, the Grocery Business known as Grater's Grocery and Bakery, and will from now on conduct a first-class Grocery business in connection with the Bakery and Lunch Room.

Beginning Saturday we will offer, until further notice
First-class standard Granulated Sugar 20 lbs for $1.00
Best Canned Corn 3 cans for 25c. Good whole bean Roasted Coffee 10c
Tall Can of Fine Salmon at 10c Best Lima Beans, 3 lbs for 25c.
We will also have on hands ready to serve Hams, Dried Beef, Bologna. Fresh every morning, all kinds of Fine Bread, Cakes and Rolls.
We will endeavor to merit the continuance of your patronage to this old stand, and assuring you that I will do our level best to deserve your patronage, always giving you 16 ounces to the pound.

Yours Respectfully,

L. 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.

REPORT

Of The Condition of The

Mutual Trust Co.,

OF CARLISLE,

Main Street, Nicholas County, Ky., at close of business Dec. 31, '02

RESOURCES. LIABILITIES.

[illegible]

Total .... $22,731 26 Total $22,731 26

Supplementary.

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, County of Nicholas, S. S.

Chas. W. Wood, Secretary and Treasurer of The Mutual Trust Co., a Trust Company located and doing business on Main Street in the City of Carlisle, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Trust Company at the close of business, on the 31st day of December, 1902, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Trust Company has been transacted at the location named and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of December, 1902, as the day upon which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Chas. W. Wood, the first day of January, 1903. L. B. Ross, N. P. N. C. My Commission expires Jan. 1903.

CHAS. W. WOOD, Secretary and Treas.
W. F. KENNEY, Director.
BOON INGELS, Director.
M. DILLS, Director.

THE MERCURY.

THURSDAY, JAN. 8, 1903

98 Call up "98" when you want to communicate with The Mercury by Telephone. 98

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 .... 6:05 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

Next Monday will be County Court Day.

Thos. Linville bought 15 fat heifers at Paris Monday, at 4c.

The usual Courtday dinner in the basement of the Christian church.

Dr. Bowen will be at F. C. Taylor's on the 14th. Don't forget the day.

Lost Eyeglasses:—Finder will please leave same at Mercury office and get reward.

C. U. Brambletť sold to Wash Waugh the Sam'l Barnett house, in Dorsiana, for $800.

The City Store is to have a new show window and other decided improvements made in its outfit.

Dr. Bowen, the optician, will be at F. C. Taylor's on the 14th. If you want your eyes examined call that day.

L. D. Young, H. C. Wells, G. R. Martin, E. T. Mann and Gren Ross, as Board of Equalization, are holding their session now.

The Carlisle Deposit Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent., the Farmers 3 per cent., the Trust Company 06 per cent.

The Flat Rock Oil Co., bought a pumping outfit for its wells at Ragland, Tuesday, from the U. S. Supply Company of Parkersburg, W. Va.

Leo L. Heyman, of Coffeyville, Kansas, has purchased the Grater Grocery and Bakery of G. L. Heyman, and will conduct the business in the future.

Mrs. E. P. Clarke last year cleared over $239 on poultry and eggs from 125 hens, and she is now getting from 35 to 40 eggs per day.—Sharpsburg World.

Mrs. T. V. Chandler, wife of our Representative, and daughter of Hon. Wm. A Morris, gave birth to a boy baby, at her home in West Virginia, last week.

Dr. Bowen, the optician, was unable to fill his engagement at Frank C. Taylor's, the jeweler, this week, but will be there January 14th. Go see him if you need glasses.

Henry Williams, formerly Enrolling Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Kentucky House of Representatives, died last week, of consumption. Henry went the gait that kills.

T. D. Campbell closed his school at Ellisville, Newyears day, with an entertainment, to a crowded house. The children were made happy with a nice treat. The daily attendance for the term was 35.

Mr. Milton H. Smith has been re-elected president of the L. & N. R. R. This is but a deserved recognition of the services of one of the greatest railroad presidents in the country.

The statue of Frederick the Great, presented to America by Emperor William, will arrive late in the spring. In the accompanying commission will be descendants of German officers who fought under Washington.

W. H. Harris and C. C. Dunn went to Vanceburg Wednesday to testify in a mule stealing case. A peacher named Fife is charged with stealing a mule in Lewis county and bringing it here and selling it to Mr. Harris.

The report of the Tennessee Prison Commissioners shows that the profits from the State coal mines worked by convicts amounted to $100,000 during the year 1902. New veins of coal discovered during the year promise a further increase in the earnings.

The congregation of St. John's Catholic church, this city, took the first steps toward building a new church house last Sunday. Subscriptions for $2,000 were made. It is almost an assured fact that the church will be builded this year. A ten thousand dollar house is contemplated on the present location.

F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Daugherty Lodge, No. 65, will be held Friday evening, Jan. 9th, 1903, at 6:30 p. m. Business of importance. All members please take notice.

R. B. Boswell, Master.
W. J. Mahoney, Sec'ry.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Ross entertained the young folks last Friday night. The guests were dressed in Colonial style and made a most attractive appearance. On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Piper entertained a large number of the young people. We should be pleased to give a more complete account of the many entertainments during the holidays, but there were too many for us. If suffices to say that no young people in the state had more fun during the holidays than the young people of Carlisle and vicinity.

Happily Married.

James A. Fisher and Mrs. Allie Freeman both of Carlisle, were married in this city on Monday the 29th, at the residence of Mrs. Henry, on South Main street. Mr. Fisher is the well-known real estate man of Nicholas. Among those present were O. L. Wade, H. W. Campbell, E. L. Wasson, C. Gillespie, M. C. Blair and A. G. Secrest, the latter giving the groom away. Postmaster John S. Sweeney sounded the keynote in a few words selected from a large assortment he had in stock. The groom presented each person present with a couple of handshakes as souvenirs.—[Paris Gazette.

PERSONAL.

L. T. Potts went to Lexington yesterday.

F. B. Henry was in Cynthiana Tuesday.

A. T. Gardner left Wednesday for the East.

T. F. Watson went to Lexington Tuesday.

Mrs. F. V. Cox returned from Covington Friday night.

Mrs. Edna Clary visited her aunt in Covington, last week.

J. I. Williamson was in Lexington on legal business Tuesday.

J. W. Lawson and wife visited friends in Flemingsburg Monday.

Miss Ethel Marr returned Monday from a visit to Maysville.

Joseph Dalzall, Jr., returned Friday night from a visit to Indiana.

John I. Williamson returned from his western trip last Thursday.

Clarence W. Ham returned to Kentucky State College Monday.

Judge Buckler and A. G. Secrest went to Frankfort yesterday.

W. P. Ross and family, returned Monday from a visit to Fleming.

Frank Kennedy left yesterday afternoon for Hayden, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy were in Cincinnati this week.

Jno. W. Tilton and wife, of Maysville, visited relatives here this week.

W. F. Tune is in Cincinnati purchasing new furniture for the City Store.

Mrs. C. C. Ratliff is able to be up again. She has been ill for a month.

Henry McMahan went to Cincinnati Saturday, prospecting for a situation.

F. B. Lindsay and family have taken rooms with Mrs. Secrest for the winter.

Dr. G. W. Grimes left Tuesday for a visit to his aunt at Hot Springs, Ark.

The ten year old daughter of Mike Horn is recovering from a severe illness.

John I. Fisher, of Covington, was here on a visit to his parents during the holidays.

Samuel Kennedy and wife, of Bourbon, visited E. C. Fritts and wife over Sunday.

Miss Anna Thompson, of Cincinnati, is visiting her brother J. R. Thompson at Moorefield.

W. S. Howe went to Cincinnati Monday, where he will enter the Ohio Military Institute.

Mrs. Wm. Layson, near Millersburg, suffered another attack of paralysis, Tuesday morning.

Miss Anna Johnson, of the city school, returned from a visit to her home in Ohio.

Miss Vera Henry, of Sharpsburg, has returned home after several days visit to the Misses Burroughs.

All of the young folks attending school away from home left for their respective places this week.

The Misses Sterling left for Cardome, Scott county, Tuesday. Miss Mamie goes to enter school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hamilton, and children, returned to their home at Carrollton, Mo., last Friday.

Chas. McCormick went to Nevada Mo., last week, to be treated for stomache trouble by Dr. Wellmer.

Harry Mathias has returned from Covington, and has taken the position of foreman in the Democrat office.

T. A. Kackley and wife, of Flemingsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dudley, Sr., and family, the past week.

Hon. Leslie S. Hughes returned Thursday from a business trip to Cincinnati and Lawrenceburg Indiana.

Miss Mattie Dudley went to Cincinnati Monday morning in the interest of the T. C. Colliver Dry Goods House.

Miss Mary Coffee, of Cynthiana, who has been visiting friends here and at Sharpsburg, returned home Saturday.

Miss Lidalou Gillespie, of Mt. Sterling, has been the guest of the Misses Burroughs near this city, the past week.

Misses Ruth and Mable Darnall, of this city, spent the holidays with friends in Newport. They returned last Friday.

Earnest Garrett, son of R. C. Garrett, left Friday last for Janesville, Wis., to enter the Commercial college there.

Mrs. Solomon Robertson and Mrs. Winfield Buckler went to Mason Monday to visit Mrs. Rodney Cord, at Helena.

Rev. Jesse H. Hughes, of San Jose, California, was here Monday visiting the family of his brother, Jas. M. Hughes.

Leland Godbey, who spent Christmas with friends in this county, returned to Augusta, Monday, accompanied by Miss Amelya Scott.

Judge Winfield Buckler received a dispatch Monday morning announcing the dangerous illness of his brother Napoleon, in Texas.

Rodney Cord, of Helena, who married Miss Nettie Robertson, has gone to Covington to make his home. His family moved this week.

Dr. M. Dills and wife left Wednesday afternoon for Mudlavia Springs, Kramer, Ind., where they go to take the famous mud baths for rheumatism.

Mrs. Winfield Buckler slipped and fell on the pavement in front of Dr. Tilton's residence Tuesday, and broke the small bone of her left wrist.

RELIGIOUS.

The pastor will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath.

Eld. F. M. Tinder will preach at the Christian Church at usual hours, next Sunday.

The annual New Years prayer meeting of the Christian Church will be Thursday night, instead of Wednesday.

Rev. W. J. Mahoney preached at Mt. Sterling Sunday night last, and went from their to Moorehead Monday to attend the opening of the new Baptist school there. He reports a flattering opening—some seventy pupils matriculating the first day. The outlook for the school is first-class.

At a meeting of the stock holders of the Deering Camp Ground Co., (Parks Hill) this week the following Board of Directors was elected, viz: M. A. Glenn, R. M. Parks, W. H. Harris, I. B. Ross and H. M. Taylor. They promise to spare no pains to secure the best talent for the coming meeting.

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

JAMES ARCHDEACON & SON.

John M. Darnell has a fine 300 pound male hog for sale.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

Mayor Kennedy read the following message to the City Council at its regular meeting Monday night:

"This being the first meeting of this year, I wish to congratulate the city council and the city officers for the very successful year just closed; the town has made very material progress, many new and handsome buildings have been erected and old ones repaired, the streets and alleys are in good condition and many new and handsome pavements have been made which is a credit to our town, there is still room for further improvement in this direction which I hope to see made this year. Our finances are in a satisfactory condition; the city is free from debt and we have in round numbers $3000 in the treasury.

This amount economically used will be sufficient to carry on the city Government until tax collecting time. I would recommend that the Council still push along in the line of improvement in the way of good street crossings, proper sewerage, keeping the streets and alley's clean of all garbage; and privy valts in a good sanitary condition. By this means you make your city a healthy place, your citizens satisfied and happy, every thing looking neat and clean, which ought to lend an impetus to our citizens in the way of further improvements, bring business to our town and commercial prosperity to its citizens.

I would recommend that in furnishing material for the city that you advertise for sealed bids and award to the lowest and best bidder, the contract, for say, six months, that each and every article be separately named and bid on separately and if any article or articles be committed then the committee on streets and pavements shall have the power to purchase the same from the person or firm naming the best price.

There is another matter to which I would call your special attention and which to my mind deserves your careful consideration.

That is granting saloon license. Before granting a license you should be satisfied that the applicant is a competent person to run a saloon, and that he or they will keep an orderly house and not permit persons of vicious and disorderly habits, to loaf around his or their place of business, and that they will comply with the law governing the conduct of the same, the violation of which would forfeit their license.

A saloon properly run in accordance to law is bad enough, but when the managers continually violate the law, harbor and keep around them persons of vicious and disorderly habits, their license should be arrested and their business discontinued. Any game or device carried on or practiced in any saloon calculated to attract the youth and lower their moral standard in the community and make vicious men and criminals of them, should not be permitted. You owe this to yourselves, to the community and to the innocent. You have a license law, let's have a well governed and a well regulated one.

The Mayor then orally recommended the collection of delinquent taxes, the repeal of the Laundry tax, and the reference of ordinances to Committees, &c.

Our Prizes.

CARLISLE, KY., JAN. 1st, 1903.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have this day counted the seeds in the pumpkin for the Carlisle Mercury, and find that the pumpkin contained 733 seeds, and that Miss Sallie Clay guessed 750 on November 26th, and G. W. Hamilton guessed 750 on December 30th, thus giving Miss Clay the first prize, and G. W. Hamilton the second.

The following five next nearest get the Mercury free for one year:

A. B. Keuton—709, on Dec. 6th.
R. L. Curtis—745, " 24th.
W. F. Megowan—703, " 23rd.
J. T. Crocket—735, " 23rd.
J. L. Rogers—719, " 16th.

G. S. BURROUGHS.
A. B. TILTON.
J. H. DARNALL.

A genuine blizzard struck Carlisle yesterday morning, and for a few minutes the air was thick with snow and rain.

The ladies of the U. D. C's. will serve oysters Saturday the 10th, from twelve M. until nine o'clock, p. m. in the McKee building, next to Tureman's Drug store. Your patronage solicited. The proceeds will be used toward fitting up a room in the Confederate Soldier's Home.

The statements of the Deposit Bank, Farmers Bank and Mutual Trust Company which appear in the Mercury today, show these financial institutions to be in a most flourishing condition. The deposits and loans show up remarkably well, enabling the earnings of nice dividends, not to mention the good amount added to the surplus fund.

MATRIMONIAL.

A handsomely engraved invitation has been received at this office announcing the marriage of Miss Susie Bedford, of near Millersburg, and Mr. George A. Moore, of Paris, on the 14th, at one p. m.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Nicholas Gore to Mr Clement Franklin Satterfield, of this county, is announced to take place at the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Ky., January 21st, 1903.

JONES-POGUE.—Howell Jones, of Ashland, Ky., will wed Miss Bertie Pogue Wednesday, at the residence of her brother, W. E. Pogue, near Mayslick. Eld. F. M. Tinder will perform the ceremony.

DEATHS.

GAUNCE.—Near Saltwell, on Jan. 2nd, infant child of W. S. Gaunce. Burial at Saltwell.

JOHNSON.—At her home in Paris, Friday last, of paralysis, Mrs. W. M. H. Johnson, aged 56 years. She was a sister of Mrs. T. H. Pickrell, of this city, and of the late J. K. Judy. The Paris Democrat says:

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New Series.

The Nicholas County Building and Saving Association will open a new series at their office, in the rear room of the Postoffice building, on Saturday night, Jan. 10th, at 7 o'clock.

S. K. VEACH, Sec'ty. W. H. FRITTS, Pres.

For Sale.

I offer for sale my property in suburbs of Paris, Ky., consisting of good cottage house, of four rooms, all necessary out buildings, fruit, good fencing, and eight acres of good land, at a very low price, if sold during the month of January.

F. M. TINDER, Carlisle, Ky.

1882 1903

Let's Make This Year Better Than Last.

And to do this we should start right. First let's get our accounts all straightened out and paid, then take advantage of the good things which come our way from time to time.

We have 19 pair Buell's $5.00 Bootees to close at $3.50
Few pairs $5.00 Laced Boots to close at $3.25.
All Stacey Adam's $5 and $6 Shoes at $3.50 to close.
Some $10 McIntoshes to close at $7.50.

All Men's Fine and Heavy Shoes At Reduced Prices,

And in fact we are leetting you have pretty much your own way on all lines to get in some cash.

It's Cash we want, and cash we MUST HAVE. Our creditors insist on it, and we can't put them off, hence we must cut the prices so you can't get away from them, but "it's an ill wind that blows no good," and while these cuts curtail our living expenses they are awfully nice for you.

See us, and we will do you good.

Yours for a better year than ever.

Sam K. Veach.

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HAVE YOU SEEN MINNIE?

MINNIE Is Ready To Fight All Trust Binders And Mowers.

MINNIE is built with Strength and Durability.
Not one ounce of material has been taken off of MINNIE; that is the reason MINNIE is able to fight the Little, Puny, Weak Trust Machines.

Farmers, why did five of the Harvester Co's Combine?
So as to be able to put less Material on their Machines and still make you pay a big price for them.
They will tell you they are all five made by the same company now and "YOU HAVE TO BUY OUR MACHINES."
"We are in the Trust, and will make you pay our prices now."

Farmers will you buy a Trust Machine and help the trust do all they can against you, or will you fight the trust and buy the Anti-trust Binder and Mower, "The MINNIE," from

H. W. HALL, Agent,

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

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SHOES Shoes SHOES.

All kinds and prices, for Men, Women and Children. No better line handled by any house in the town. No Paper Soles, ALL LEATHER.

OVERSHOES, ALL THE BEST STYLES AND QUALITIES.

A few Canton Flannels and Outings we don't want to carry over. Come in and we will suit you in price and quality.

Men's Work Gloves, the best in town.
Men's Mitts, lined and warm.
Ladies' Gloves of every description.
Wool and Cotton Blankets, Comforts,

CLOAKS and JACKETS!

And in fact everything you want and a few things you don't want.

NEW GOODS JUST IN!

A large shipment of new goods just in, and by Saturday or Monday you may see our

New Hamburgs and Laces

For Spring. You will want a few yards sure.

No. 312 is the number that calls for the Sewing Machine. No one has yet brought the number in. Please look over your tickets.

YOUR FRIENDS,

FISHER & BROOKS.

DISSOLUTION!

The firm of Chappell & Waugh is this day, January 1st, 1903, dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Waugh retiring. The business will be continued by Mr. H. S. Chappell. With greatful hearts we acknowledge the liberal patronage received during the four years we have been associated as partners.

Yours, very truly,

CHAPPELL & WAUGH.

JAS. E. PLUMMER,

REAL ESTATE and COLLECTING AGENT,
CARLISLE, - - - KY.

Have been in this business for years.
Refers to Deposit Bank of Carlisle.
Have a number of Bourbon and Nicholas county farms for sale ranging from 50 to 150 acres, and some town property.
Office in Frey's Grocery. Res. Phone 25.

Notice.

The firm of Harney & Poisal 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 & POISAL. 3t

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.

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.

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

Old Clothes Made New.

For Ladies and Gents. By a recent discovery of Acytelene 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

Go to H. W. Hall's and see his new buggies.

See the Burned Wood at Taylor & Howe's.

For Rent

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

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.

Two car loads of buggies just received by H. W. Hall.

Sam Veach is still cutting prices on all lines for cash, he seems to need it and we reckon he does.

As fine a lot of buggies as you ever saw, at H. W. Hall's.

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 sand finished brick in the State.

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.

Farm For Sale!

I desire to sell my farm of FORTY-TWO ACRES one mile East of Carlisle on the Carlisle & Sharpsburg Turnpike. Said farm has on it a good two-story dwelling, good barn and necessary outbuildings; well fenced and well watered. For further particulars address or call on

J. D. BURNAW, Carlisle, Ky.

Farm for Sale!

I have a farm of 138 acres, well watered and well fenced, two good orchards—100 apple trees and 100 peach trees. Good two-story frame dwelling in first-class repair. Within one mile of Carlisle. For particulars call on

FRANK KENNEDY, Carlisle.

For Sale Privately.

A farm of 67½ acres adjoining the Walter S. Ponts land on the Parks' Ferry Turnpike. Good 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.

House For Sale!

Two Story frame residence in Carlisle, of eight large rooms, pantry, store room, two halls, two verandas, double porch and cellar. The usual outbuildings including stable. Good neighborhood. Address

H. C. REED, Carlisle, Ky.

HEIRS.

Heirs of Michael Martin, supposed to have lived before the war, near Mt. Savage, can learn something to their advantage by communicating with

A. C. BALL, Pontiac, Ill.

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Remember this is a brand new year, and let us all start right in order to end right. We have entirely completed our inventory, which has been a seige of hard work and worry, and no doubt has taken considerable of our time and attention that really should have been given to our customers, but we make you this promise, that from now on, our time and attention shall be given wholly to you in selecting the best of everything, having an endless variety, giving special attention to all orders, and courtious treatment to each and every one, and the most essential part is this:

That the Prices Shall be Made the Lowest.

If you will make up your minds to give us your trade for the next twelve months we will guarantee you a large per cent of saving, and entire satisfaction. This is even so, beginning right now:

California Evaporated Peaches	7½c	Fine Prunes, per lb	5 to 8½c
20c Candy we offer at	10c	Oranges per doz	15c
Other Candy at	7½c & 6c	Fancy Salmon, per can	12½c
Nice Canned Peaches	8c to 12½	Navy Beans per lb	5½c
Good Vinegar, per gallon	15c	Maple Syrup, large bottles	18c
Raspberry, Strawberry and and Peach Preserves, per lb	7½c	Fine Bartlett Pears per can	12½c
Best Oil, per gallon	12½c	Lima Beans, per lb	8c
Best Hominy per lb	2½c	Succotash	7½c

Our Coffee we roast fresh ourselves—at any price you want.
Just received a fine lot of new goods, such as:
Great big nice Potatoes, Parsnips, Cabbage, Onions, Cranberries, Celery, Mackerel, Apples and Bananas to let.

CHINA and GLASSWARE CHEAP.

If you want bargains in China and Glassware just step into our new department, Mrs. Sellers is cleaning out some excellent things AT COST or LESS. She has the finest assortment of Glass Tumblers in town. Come and see.

Our time and service is Yours.

Oysters Fresh at 35c per quart.

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Send Greeting for 1903,

And beg leave to announce that they propose to push matters more the coming year than ever before.

Everything in their various departments

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CALL IN AND SEE THEM.

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COVER YOUR FEET

With a pair of our superior Rubbers or Overshoes. The keeping of your feet warm and dry means less sickness and less money for doctor's bills. All sorst of ills come from damp feet. To be sure, if you went barefoot Nature would help you out, but when you come to Shoes, Nature says, "Excuse me." And the burden is yours.

Every kind of Rubber footwear is here
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Rubbers for Men, Women, Misses, Boys and Children,

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Nothing left out of our line of Rubbers that's worth having.

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For HATS to get CHEAP?

We can certainly please you.

BIG CUT on Trimmed Hats. We also have a nice assortment in Couch Pillows, Cord, Embroidery Materials of all kinds, Battenburg and Coronation Braids. Give us a call.

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We make it to the interest of the people to come to us by giving the

Choicest Groceries and Meats at the Lowest Prices,

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 Happy New Year, we are

Yours Respectfully,

MAYES & TEMPLEMAN.

January 20.

We will on January 20th, place all of our accounts in the hands of a Collector. If you want to save exta cost call and pay before that date.

The A. T. GARDNER JEWELRY COMPANY.

Greatest Cut of All.

IN ALL KINDS OF WINTER GOODS.

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Don't fail to buy one of our

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