Christmas -at- R. L. Curtis'

We are headquarters for Christmas Groceries and our stock cannot be excelled. Order early and avoid possible delay when the rush comes.

Here are a Few of the Good Things That We Have

Celery, fresh and crisp. Fresh Turkeys, Cranberries. Fresh Oysters direct from the Bay. Fruits of all kinds. Choice Canned Goods, foreign and domestic; all fresh Vegetables the market offers. Raisins, Nuts, Prunes, Figs, Plum Pudding, Dried Fruits, Cheese, Maple Syrup, Pancake Flour, and in fact, everything kept in a first class grocery store.

FIREWORKS!!

R. L. CURTIS, CARLISLE'S BUSY GROCER

WINTER TIME IS AT HAND

And Trade is changing from Fruits, Berries and such to the more SUBSTANTIALS; and I have them.

We invite those who are looking for Full Value for their money to call see us.

Our stock is complete and consists of everything usually carried in a country store, and we want your trade.

We still Pay Highest Cash or Trade Prices for Country Produce, Poultry and Eggs.

C. W. HARBETT, MYERS, KY.

ERNEST HALL ROLLIE T. HALL

HALL BROS

Staple & Fancy Groceries
Fresh Meats, Etc.

The place to get Oysters, Cranberries, Celery, Nuts, Candies, Fruits, etc., for Christmas.

Now come and see our

Big 10 Cent Counter

More for your money than you ever got before.

Oh, you Stone's Cakes and Plum Puddings! Try them.

Don't forget that we are on East Main street and ha'e both phones and quick delivery wagon.

Watch Us...

...No store in Carlisle will have more of the GOOD AND USEFUL THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS THAN

JOHN G. POWELL

...Besides all of the choice Staple Groceries he will show you a full line of

Fancy Goods

including the things that go to make up a choice dinner.

...As to Fruits and Candies he will be equal to any and a little better than a great many.

...In his China and Light Hardware Stock you will find hundreds of articles suitable for HOLIDAY GIFTS, something that will "keep your memory green" in the minds of the recipients. USEFUL AS WELL AS ORNAMENTAL is a good idea to govern the giver of gifts.

...Call and see him before making your selections.

Yours for health,
R. L. RAGLE

The accompanying half tone is a splendid likeness of the representative of J. R. Wasson & Co., manufacturers of "3-W-W" King of Pain, the greatest Sympathetic Medicine now being offered the public, and he wishes to announce that he is ready to deliver and collect for the medicines already sold and supply all who may wish this great remedy. Will be to see you within a few days. Be ready for him.

Ruinous Tax System

The present system of taxation in Kentucky was severely criticised by Mr. Robinson, well known author and tax expert, in an address before the real estate men of Louisville, at a meeting held under the auspices of the Real Estate Association and the Louisville Real Estate Association.

In voicing his condemnation of the present system of taxation in Kentucky, Mr. Robinson declared that it is indeed overstepping that the functions of the government of the United States Supreme Court of Kentucky to compel taxation and Prof. Seligman, economist at Columbia University, advises that it is responsible for the debauchery of confidence that the late Secretary Carlisle mentioned in a pronouncement that an Ohio commission inquired of him one occasion in a statement to the effect that it reflects a punishment upon the Democratic party, it appears the statement is true, and finally, that it has been absolutely evidenced that it is responsible for the Kentucky Tax Commission.

That a concerted fight against the present system of taxation here would be justified was another statement made by Mr. Robinson. He said:

"Look in the Revolutionary days our fathers had a reason for raising a revenue, we certainly have not.

Mr. Robinson gave a brief history of the system in vogue in this State. He said that it was once used in Great Britain, but was abandoned in that country in 1776 along with the Stamp Act, after which the method used here was introduced.

As a consequence, he said, the system adopted by Mr. Robinson advocated the appointment of a tax commission, composed of commissioners, to be appointed by the Governor, to be confirmed by the Senate. The commission would then be allowed.

Mr. Robinson said that in a period of 4 years, he had been in touch with the expression in tenth Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky, and in Kentucky he found that the Tax Commission was composed of men who were not competent to make a tax law, and that it was a disgrace to the State that such men should be allowed to make a tax law.

He said that Kentucky's tax system is travelling and repelling capital because of extortionate rates and double taxation; that it has held the state back for years; that it has driven many desirable wholesale houses from Main street in Louisville; that it has greatly reduced the opportunity of the young man, rich or poor and has driven him away from his home; that it has placed Kentucky and Louisville, which have equal advantages with Pittsburg and the State of Pennsylvania, far behind; that it has discouraged savings banks deposits by its confiscatory methods; that it has created financial stringences in the State and has resulted in loans being taken from the poor man and given to the rich; that it is driving citizens out of Louisville to escape the burdens of city taxation; that it caused the last Board of Equalization to increase the assessment in ninety-three counties without reducing it in any of them; that it reached a climax in the 12 per cent. increase in Jefferson county; that it inevitably throws the burden upon real estate and other tangible property that cannot hide or run away, and altogether that it has made Kentucky a "hard place to live in and a bad place to die in." - [Louisville Courier-Journal.

Think It Over And Help Some.

Few Kentuckians know that there are 20,000 cases of consumption in our State. That consumption is infectious and is supposed to be contagious. That consumption can be stamped out, so that it will be as little known as yellow fever or small pox today. That 6,541 persons died in Kentucky last year from consumption and as many will die this and the next and every other year, unless the work which the Kentucky Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis is trying hard to do. You can help by buying some of the Red Cross Christmas Seals.

Sell all the Leading Brands of Bottled in Bond goods, $1.00 per quart, to 10 years old.

JOHN JOHNSON,
Bell & Pleasant, Paris, Ky.

Not of Incendiary Origin.

Fire, which was discovered in A. R. Robertson's big tobacco warehouse on East Locust street early Saturday morning, caused a loss which will amount to $1,000, mostly tobacco being damaged by smoke and water. The prompt work on the part of the fire department prevented a tremendous conflagration. The fire caused little damage to the building and was not of such consequence to prevent the receiving of tobacco Monday morning. The report that the fire was the result of incendiary origin is discredited both by Mr. Robertson and his son Badger Robertson. The origin, however, is not known to them, although both are of the opinion that the fire started where some old clothes had been thrown among some corn, mice attracted by the corn, igniting matches which might have fallen from the pockets of the clothes. Mr. Robertson came here from Bethel, Bath county, a few years ago, where night-riders destroyed his big tobacco barn and crop, and the incendiary report of the fire Saturday is supposed to have started based upon the fact that night riders had visited him before. Assistant Fire Marshal W. C. Terhune of Harrodsburg, was here Tuesday investigating the fire and informed us that he found no evidence to which he could attribute the origin to incendiarism. Mr. Terhune says that in his report to the Fire Marshal he will give the cause as accidental. - [Mt. Sterling Gazette.

Oysters, celery, cranberries and other good things for your table can be found at the Fred Greater Company.

Trade At Home.

The merchants who in this issue are making a bid for your Christmas trade are deserving of patronage for several reasons. First, and after quoting this, but little additional reason is necessary—they are reliable. They will accord you not alone courteous, but fair treatment, and dollar, for dollar, you will find that you will get better returns for your money right here at home than you will anywhere else. Also, unusually attractive stocks of merchandise are placed before the public for their inspection, approval and purchase, and of such endless variety that almost anything you desire in the gift line you can be favored right here at home. If you want something which can not be found here, any merchant will order it for you.

Trade at home because the merchants who make your town, who support your charities and laudable enterprises and institutions,—your schools and churches—are deserving of your patronage from the standpoint of reciprocity, if nothing more.

And, finally, if you want to bring the proposition right close home to yourself, trade here, because for every dollar you spend at home part of it, at least, will return to you, whereas, if you sent it away, your chances for ever receiving any part of it again would be remote, indeed.

In Bad Fix

"I had a mishap at the age of 41, which left me in bad fix," writes Mrs. Georgia Usher, of Conway, Ark. "I was unconscious for three days, and after that I would have fainting spells, dizziness, nervous rush, sick headache, heart palpitation and many other symptoms.

"I suffered greatly with pain in my side, despaired of the chance of life and had 3 doctors, but they did not help me. So I concluded to try Cardui.

"Since taking Cardui, I can so much better and can do all my housework."

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do not allow yourself to get discouraged. You might get so bad you would feel it hopeless to try medicine. Better take Cardui while there is still enough vitality in you to make it work. Cardui will build you up and keep you in tip top condition.

In this way your troubles will disappear, or, if they do not, will gradually grow smaller instead of larger. Cardui is for sale at the up-grade instead of the down-grade. Cardui will help you and give you will arrive at the north pole of perfect health.

Get a bottle at your druggists' today.

J. W. Myers & Son

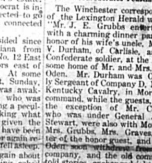
BLACKSMITHS

Interfering horses shod. Buggies ironed. Wagons ironed. Repairing done. Cash or trade. New shop. New tools. New ideas. Prices right.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

YOU'LL HAVE TO WHISTLE

a long time for even as good lumber as ours. You can't buy better and get better lumber. It isn't any. We stay on top in the lumber business just because of the superiority of our beams, boards, timbers, etc. Ask any builder if it pays to buy the best lumber. His answer should make you our customer.



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Cor. 10th and Pleasant Sts., PARIS, KY.

Leading Brands of All Bonded Goods.

BEST QUALITY $2.00 WHISKEY.

BLUE GRASS GROCERY

Where Old Santa Fills Up His Sleigh Before Starting

Patronize and make the little ones happy by filling their stockings with TOYS, FIREWORKS, CANDIES, NUTS and FRUITS. Come to our Store and see what we have in this line

Remember every 5 CENTS you spend with us entitles you to a vote for some little girl on a $10. Doll. See our show window for the Doll. Contest will close Friday, Dec. 23, at 3 o'clock p. m.

THE HOUSE OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Blue Grass Grocery

J. H. FRY'S OLD STAND OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE

THE CARLISLE MERCURY.

SUPPLEMENT CARLISLE, NICHOLAS COUNTY, KENTUCKY DECEMBER 22, 1910

Merry Christmas

NOAH'S ARK

Santa Claus Headquarters

We have the largest stock of Holiday Goods we have ever had. Presents for all, and our prices are most reasonable. All we ask is for you to visit our store, see our display of Christmas Goods and get our prices. We are sure to please you.

REMEMBER OUR LARGE STOCK OF CHINA, PRICES ROCK BOTTOM

NOAH'S ARK

Cash or Trade for Eggs

Ewing

(Left over from last week.)

Wm. McVey of Nicl. was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Angie Cord, Monday. He was enroute to Maysville. F. M. Staton and J. S. Stickrod who have been quite ill of grip, are convalescing. Mrs. Maude Branel has been quite ill of rheumatism for several days. Rev. Shaw of Lexington, filled Rev. Browne's appointment here Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. John Allen is visiting her children in Mt. Sterling. Miss Adah Sherwood has returned from a visit to Cincinnati. Miss Nancy Smoot of Carlisle, visited friends here the past week. C. B. Clarke and wife have sold their residence on Euclid avenue to Will Downing of Sardis. Mr. Clarke and wife have moved to their farm near here. James Williams and family who moved to Maysville about a year ago, have moved back to their farm near here. We are glad to welcome these good people back. Jeptha Miller and wife have moved from the Williams farm and are now living at the Blake property. Frank Roby and wife have moved from near Flemingsburg and have taken rooms with A. J. Jolly and wife of this place. George Collins was in Lexington one day last week. Mark Allen of Mason county, was here Sunday the guest of Mrs. Ivetta Farris. W. W. Stickrod and wife of Richmond, are visiting the families of J. S. Stickrod and R. E. Burns. J. L. Stickrod of Austerlitz, is visiting his parents J. S. Stickrod and wife. R. T. Palmer, wife and babe visited Mrs. Sophia Palmer and daughter, Miss Lutie on Sunday.

Stewart & Hamm solicit a share of your patronage. Give them a call when you wish anything in their line. You will find them directly across the railroad from the passenger depot.

TAKES HER OWN LIFE.

Mrs. Lizzie Reeves Suicides at Her Home in Cynthiana—Strangles Herself With Stocking.

If in last week's Cynthiana Democrat Mr. Elizabeth Reeves, widow of the late Luther Reeves, suicided at her early hour Monday morning, by hanging herself to a door knob with her stocking.

The unfortunate woman had been in great mental distress for several days, and doubtless committed the terrible act while temporarily insane. She is said to have been worrying much of late over the sale of the farm in Bourbon county and the settlement of her husband's estate. On Monday, the Democrat is informed, she was expected to go to Paris on business connected with the said estate.

The family has resided since the remains to Cynthiana from Bourbon county at No. 12 East Mill street, three doors east of the Christian church. At some time during the night, Sunday, Miss Jessie Reeves was awakened by her mother, who was out of the bed, making a peculiar sound, and on asking what was the matter was given the answer that she must have been dreaming. The mother again retired, and the daughter fell asleep.

Mrs. Reeves arose again about 5 o'clock, and on being asked why she was arising so early replied that it was a very cold morning and it would take her some time to prepare breakfast. Her daughter awakened at 6 o'clock, and observing that her mother's clothing was in the room, immediately arose, fearing something had happened to her. She was not found in the kitchen, and the household was aroused. When Miss Jessie and her brother Tom tried to enter the door resisted their efforts. They pushed in and were horrified to find their mother hanging from the door knob, a stocking tied around her neck. The body was limp and warm but life was extinct. Neighbors came rushing in and Dr. J. M. Rees was summoned, but the spark of life had fled, and resuscitation was impossible. Death had resulted from strangulation.

The deceased was about forty-eight years old. She was the daughter of Thomas Paynter of Bourbon county. The surviving children are Misses Jessie and Alberta and Tom and Luther Reeves of this city, and Homer Reeves of Missouri. Her husband died near Bubbell's Mills several months ago as the result of a shock in the head with a rock by his son, Thomas. The son was exonerated at the examining trial at Paris on the ground of self-defense. The father stated on his death bed that he was responsible for the trouble.

The funeral of Mrs. Reeves was held yesterday morning at her late residence. The services were conducted by Rev. W. Ellis. Burial took place at Battle Grove.

Are You in Arrears on your subscription? You know WE NEED THE MONEY

Ex-Confederates Feasting

The Winchester correspondent of the Lexington Herald writes: "Mr. J. E. Grubbs entertained with a charming dinner party in honor of his wife's uncle, Mr. C. V. Durham, of Carlisle, an ex-Confederate soldier, at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. John Oden. Mr. Durham was Orderly Sergeant of Company D, Ninth Kentucky Cavalry, in Morgan's command, while the guests, with the exception of Mr. Curtis, who was under General Jacob Stewart, were also with Morgan. Mrs. Grubbs, Mrs. Graves, sister of the honor guest, and Mrs. Oden were the only ladies present, the company, and the old comrades told stories, exchanged jokes and lived over again the days of long ago. At 1 o'clock an elegant four course luncheon was served under the supervision of Mrs. T. F. Moore. Mr. Durham made an eloquent speech, which was a fitting termination to the pleasant afternoon. The guests for the occasion were Mr. R. F. Curtis, Mr. H. C. Gillespie, Mr. Carl Calmes, Mr. Squire Tapp, Mr. R. T. Scobee, Mr. W. H. Tucker, Mr. J. W. Moore, Mr. Jasper McDonald and Mr. John Oden."

Farmers' Week

During the first week in January, beginning the 3rd and lasting through the 6th, the Agricultural College of the State University at Lexington, has arranged to observe "Farmers' Week." This will be the best opportunity ever offered for farmers and stockmen of the State to avail themselves of the benefits of the Agricultural College. The Swine, Beef Cattle, Horse, Dairy Cattle, and Sheep Breeders' Associations of the State will hold their annual conventions there on successive days, and each devoting a half day to speeches, business, etc. and the other half to judging work. The State Corn Growers' Association, the State Corn Show and Corn School will also be held at the College during the week. Liberal premiums are offered in the various classes in the corn show and equally liberal premiums for farm butter, creamery butter, farm milk and for certified milk. The unsexed stock of the College Farm and of the magnificent Ellwood Farm will be freely used for the judging work, etc.

Rates of one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip have been secured over all roads. The best authorities in the country on various classes of stock, etc. have been secured for the week. All is absolutely free.

A pleasanter or more profitable week for the farmers of Kentucky could not possibly be arranged. Particulars, premium lists, etc. may be obtained by dropping a card to

M. A. SCOVILL, Director,
Lexington, Ky.

The will of D. M. Stephenson was probated Monday. He leaves his personal estate to descend according to the statute of descent and distribution and devides his real estate among his daughter, Mrs. Florence Atkinson, his five grand children and Miss Maggie Holland.

President Taft has appointed C. C. McChord a member of the Interstate Railroad Commission.

A Substantial Christmas Gift...

White Rose Flour

You can make to some one not so fortunate as yourself is a sack of our flour. If you have some one in mind for such a remembrance give us the order and the address and we'll deliver the flour. Why not order one for yourself at same time. It's the very best flour made.

Carlisle Milling Company, Inc. CARLISLE, KY.

Christmas Jingles.

GREAT REDUCTION

On all ready-made Suits, Skirts and Ladies' and Children's Coats, nothing "shoddy" or "Cheap John" about them. Chappell & Tune.

All corners sell CRYSTAL FLOUR made by M. V. Bostain of Sharpsburg Mills. - Call for it.

You should see our line of Mufflers, all kinds, Neckwear, Gloves, etc.

C. O. Cole & Co.

Charlie Monash wants to see you before you buy your Christmas goods.

We are going to be prepared to furnish you everything good to eat for your Holiday dinings. The Fred Greater Grocery Co.

HOLLIDAY GOODS!

Large assortment to select from. Be sure to see them. Chappell & Tune.

A splendid line of Watches for men, women and children; some extra neat articles for holiday presents.

C. A. PITMAN, the Jeweler.

If you want to give your father, your brother, your son, or any other person's father, brother or son an appropriate Christmas present you should drop in at Ross & Frey's and look at some of the nice things they have in stock. You can not fail to find something most appropriate as well as useful.

We have tried to work harder, to search more thoroughly, to discriminate more closely than ever before. Tureman's.

A suit of Underwear that will keep out the cold cost no bad for little money at N. Effron's, the new merchant, next door to Deposit Bank.

Oh, you Stone's Cake and Plum Pudding, at Hall Bros.

If you want to protect yourself against the cold come, drop in and see N. Effron's big stock of heavy underwear.

Give me a trial on my four year old Wigglesworth Whisky, double stamp proof 100. Price $2.00 per gallon.

JOHN JOHNSON, Paris.

Itch relieved in 30 minutes by Wood Sanit'a Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Tureman & Son, Druggists.

Onions

This is the month to plant them, and if you want seed, Hill Onions, call Sam PRATHER. Home phone. 21

Alive and a Bit Frettled

G. W. Bramblett and son, W. L. Brambletts, of Carlisle, were here Saturday at the Cottage Hotel en route home from West Liberty. Mr. Brambletts had just passed through an unusual experience. He owns some valuable lands in Morgan county, and some schemer, whose name we did not learn, had reported that Mr. Brambletts was dead, and claiming to be his executor, sold the lands and deeded them to parties. Mr. Brambletts is very much alive and was quite exasperated over the affair.—Moorehead Mountaineer.

The Farmers Home Journal, one of the best farmer's papers in the land can be secured at this office. $1.00 gets the paper one year and a nice little bonus. Ask us about it.