For Each 50 cent Purchase I will Refund
5 cts. in cash.

Have a nice choice assortment of Fruits, Candies and Nuts. Cigars packed in small boxes.
Buy Your Xmas Goodies where you can SAVE MONEY and same time get best quality of goods
—JOE PELOSI—

For Each $1.00 Purchase I will Refund
10 cts. in cash

Locals.

98 If you are going away or anything is visiting you, or if anything happens, please say so.

A few Hatchett's for sold at a great reduction at Waugh D. G. Co.

FOR RENT—Six room house with electric lights. Chestnut street. No. HOWARD DUMSEY.

WANTED—Two boys to learn the printing trade. Inquire of home, north FRED ATHER, Carlisle, Ky.

SCHOOL TEACHERS—You can get the best prices on your Christmas goods at C. W. KING'S

Neckwear and Suspenders in holiday boxes, 50c. and $1.00.
J. TUNE & CO.

FOR RENT—Several rooms suitable for office or housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. PEG GRATTER.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Methodist church house, Friday evening, December 22.

Your Christmas feast will be a success if you buy your good things from us.
BLUE GRASS GROCERY.

FOR RENT—Robinson house on Eastern avenue. All modern conveniences. Apply to Dr. R. F. Bell, Carlisle.

Mr. I. L. Mathias has accepted a position with the J. D. Beagle Hdw. Co. and has moved his family and has entered upon the duties of his new position.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Cream Negro rat and three cages. Only been in use for a short time and will sell for $10. Apply to James L. Hamm, 1 mile north.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will have their annual Christmas Cake Sale on next Saturday afternoon under the Bell National Bank.

The public school will close on account of the severe cold weather on Tuesday, Dec. 19, and the teachers an opportunity of enjoying the Christmas holidays.

FOR SALE—Nice mare now with young colt by side, and nice Jersey cow with calf by side.
C. SMITH,
Rte. 1, Carlisle, Ky.

LOST—On the streets of Carlisle last night, a gold and pearl necktie pin. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same to Wagner's Bakery.

The ladies of the M. E. C. T. U. will be hostess at the home of Mrs. H. B. Bryan, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The President hopes to have a full attendance as Mrs. Middleton, National Treasurer of W. C. T. U., will be present.

LOST—A Ford fan between the home of S. K. Veach and the store of J. D. Beagle on Saturday night. Finder will be suitably rewarded if same is returned to the undersigned.
W. M. FREDERICK.

The members of the St. John choir will be entertained by Miss Ethel Bright at the home of her father in the room in the First National Bank on Thursday evening. Those taking active part in the cantata desire The Mercury to state that all those participating will be present.

With this issue of the Christmas rush is on and as the newspaper is compelled to go to press early this week their liberal patronage and to our readers we wish to say after the rush we will be better able the rate for job printing and will appreciate your business and will have better prices.

The author-lecturer proprietor of The Jones Cafe, has purchased the stock right to enlarge the five seat additional sanitary plumbing, installed "Vengeance of the Gods" Ventilating System to heating plant to modern picture theatre equipment and will be opened after January 1st.

For the benefit of our readers with catarrh, many of whom reside in Nicholas county, we call attention to the fact that Hyomei is sold by druggists throughout the country in this town. Those who have used it with a bleeder of some on last Thursday night and at this time there are no signs of the hemorrhage since. Monday night there was a slight hemorrhage and Dr. Bell was called in consultation and we are in hope a "while Christmas."

The young sons of the Carlisle Country Club will give a Christmas dance at the McCoy Hall on Wednesday evening, December 27. Invitations will be telephoned by the social leaders, Miss Tom, of Lexington. More than one hundred invitations have been issued to out-of-town friends. First & Gardenside Club will entertain a fourth cotillion immediately. This will be the last dance before the social season at the holiday season.

A. T. Gardner has put in a line of Bar-Proctor & Hearing Aids for the Deaf. If a member of your family is deaf, why not come in and give him a test? We will be glad to demonstrate that for or she may have the pleasure of joining in the conversation with the other members of the family. Nothing you could give would afford more pleasure and service.

Personal

Mr. E. J. Beers and son, E. J., Jr., of Lexington, spent a night here recently.

Mr. L. L. Taylor, merchant at Barneyville, left Sunday afternoon for a few days' business trip to Cincinnati. He will be gone a couple more Sundays purchases for his store.

Mrs. Chas. Mathias spent several days in Lexington last week.

Mrs. Charles Jones spent last Saturday in Lexington.

Mr. William Darnell, buyer for the J. P. Taylor Tobacco Co., on the Lexington breaks, was in Carlisle on Monday.

Mr. Howard Fields, of Cynthiana, was a week-end guest of friends in the city.

—Big sale of Trimmed Hats during the holidays. MRS. H. T. McNEW.

Mrs. Clay Brandecky, of Lexington, is visiting Mrs. W. J. Wilson.

—Mrs. P. H. Tune and baby returned on the 10th from Augusta, where they spent several weeks with Mrs. W. S. Riley, of Lewisburg.

—Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Fleming Bradley spent last Friday in Lexington.

Miss Lillie Cecil Taylor was operated on at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, last week for appendicitis and adenoids. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is accompanied home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

—Attorney I. D. Rose has been confined to his room for the past several days suffering with a very severe case of bronchial trouble.

—Mr. J. K. Bowen has been a very busy man for the past several days.

—Mrs. H. K. Veach has been ill for the past two weeks.

—Mr. Jno. A. Marr, of Wilmington, is the guest of his brother, Mrs. Nadine Marr, of near Millersburg, a week.

—Mr. W. E. Riddell is confined to bed, suffering with tonsilitis. It is said that he has been ill for the past week with the operation several weeks ago.

—Miss Lizzie Bell, of near Mt. Lebanon Hall have returned home a week from a visit to friends in Winchester.

—Mrs. Jas. Bone, of Lower Hill, returned Wednesday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bone, Sr., Maysville, Mrs. Margaret Shannon and family, of Lexington, spent Saturday and Sunday (Sunday) here during the ill father.

—Mrs. Ben Bramel, of Lexington, visiting Mrs. Jno. Wells and other relatives and friends here.

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SOCIAL

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Mr. P. E. Darnell will entertain the members of the Fortnightly Book Club on Thursday night, the latter being 7 o'clock.

Mrs. M. E. Bostock will entertain the "As You Like It" Club at her country home on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 4, 1917, at one o'clock.

Mrs. Harry Mathews entertained with several tables of bridge at her home on Second street Friday. After the games refreshments were served.

Miss Estelle Brenan entertained at a six o'clock dinner party on Saturday evening in honor of Carlisle's young society folks. A very delightful evening was spent in dancing.

RELIGIOUS

Rev. Coulthard Potts will conduct prayer meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday night.

Prayer meeting service at the Presbyterian church has been called off for this week on account of the furnace undergoing needed repairs.

On account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. V. Dalton, there will not be any services at the Baptist church on the fourth Sunday, but services will be held on the fifth Sunday instead.

During the week of Dec. 31st-Jan 7th the four Protestant churches will unite in a revival meeting. Rev. Jno. Wells, the universal soul-stirrer, Methodist, will be assisted by the pastors of the Lord's Disciples, M. E., Mrs. Mackenzie and Rev. Fleming Bradley, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Quarterly Meeting Sunday at the Methodist Church. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. D. Redd, P. E., followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. At p. m. Mrs. Mackenzie will preach. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Instruction of the W. S. C. S. at 7 o'clock.

Usual services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The combined services begins at 10:30 a.m. The subject of the morning sermon will be "While Gifts for the King." The following Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. At this service the Christmas entertainment entitled "White Gifts for the King." At that time all the members of the church and Sunday School, young and old, and all their friends are invited.

BIRTHS

MARR—On Dec. 14, to the wife of Mr. John Marr, of near Millersburg, a son.

The very best in Candies, Fruits, Nuts and all confections at
C. W. KING'S

You will find our Christmas offerings in harmony with your Christmas needs.
—TUREMANS.

Christmas Novelties in carved animals, etc., at C. W. KING'S

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Their net income was $8,703,068,389 on which the income tax collected was $67,961,094.83. Of the entire income $4,000 was subject to the normal tax of 1 per cent, and the remainder was assessed the rate of 2 per cent.

Taxable Returns 52 Per Cent.

Of the total number of returns made by corporations and individuals 52 per cent were found to be taxable. The following table shows the number of returns made in each state and the amount of income and tax collected:

State	Returns	Income	Tax
Alabama	1,000	$ 12,000,000	$ 120,000
Arizona	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Arkansas	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
California	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Colorado	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Connecticut	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Delaware	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Florida	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Georgia	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Idaho	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Illinois	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Indiana	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Iowa	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Kansas	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Kentucky	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Louisiana	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Maine	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Maryland	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Massachusetts	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Michigan	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Minnesota	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Mississippi	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Missouri	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Montana	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Nebraska	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Nevada	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
New Hampshire	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
New Jersey	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
New Mexico	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
New York	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
North Carolina	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
North Dakota	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Ohio	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Oklahoma	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Oregon	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Pennsylvania	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Rhode Island	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
South Carolina	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
South Dakota	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Tennessee	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Texas	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Utah	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Vermont	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Virginia	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Washington	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
West Virginia	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Wisconsin	1,000	12,000,000	120,000
Wyoming	1,000	12,000,000	120,000

Vases, Toys, Books—gifts for the children, at C. W. KING'S

FOR RENT—Fifty rooms on College Hill. Apply at City Store.

A good Blacksmith will want both his heart and tools Christmas. See Sam Veach for terms.

Special Four Cakes and Layer Cakes for Christmas at WILKES BAKERY.

Nervous Women

When the nervousness is caused by poor digestion, a medicine that does not get good relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets help digestion, regulate the digestive organs and

MAGAZINE FOR CHRISTMAS

A Gift that comes twelve times a year. Phone or list below on all kinds of Magazines, Farm and Daily Papers.

MAURER MAGAZINE AGENCY, Both Phones—Ely Cabin, Ky.

Buy a Doll for the Kid at DONNELL'S

The quality will be right if your Christmas money comes from us. We are proud of our reputation of having the best.
DONNELL'S 10 CTS. STORE.

NOTICE.

Those receiving two copies of The Mercury will do us a favor by letting us know it at once, so that we may keep our mailing list correct.

Monday is the first day of the Year; and the first day of the month—the day to pay your light bill and get your discount. Don't forget it. Carlisle Elec. Light Co

OPENING OF Pictorial Review Pattern DEPARTMENT

So many women have been received during the past from the patrons of our store for

PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS

that, after thorough investigation of their merit, we have decided to sell Pictorial Review Patterns from now on in our establishment.

Mayen Age One-Piece Dresses, Straight-Line Coat-Effect Dress, One-Piece Flared Dress, Evening Gowns with Trains, New Long Jackets, Separate Coats with Cowl Collar, New Must Collar and Super-Pockets, Russian Blouses for Charmeuse, Taffeta, Serge, Velvet and Broadcloth, Fur Set and Bolero Suits are the latest notes in Winter Fashions.

JANUARY PATTERNS

Are on Sale Also in the

WINTER FASHION BOOK of Pictorial Review Patterns

A Nice Line of Dress Goods and Trimmings

We have a nice, clean stock from which you can select that Christmas present at the right kind of price. Come in and get your mother a worth.

RRAYFIELD & PATTON

Buy Jewelry FOR This Christmas

And see how much more genuine pleasure you receive out of the giving. You will be surprised what only a small amount will buy here in

RELIABLE JEWELRY

Our gift offerings have been chosen with care from a wide market, where experience is needed to distinguish the worthy from the worthless. We enable you to see what you buy before you pay for it. We are here to please you.

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Where he will be in a position to examine and fit with glasses the EYES of those AFFLICTED with HEADACHES, NAUSEA, DIZZINESS, WEAK EYES, ETC. IN THE LATTER, MOST MODERN AND SCIENTIFIC MANNER with the LATEST and MOST MODERN INSTRUMENTS for the examination of YOUR EYES. WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF YEARS OF PRACTICE AT Experience I do not give $5 Glasses for $1 but I do give $5 worth for $5

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You Certainly Displayed Good Judgment and Taste in Selecting all your Presents. That's What Your Friends Will Say When They Open the Package you Purchased From Us.

No matter how hard he is to please or what amount you want to put in His present, we have it and its Right

Overcoats and Suits
Sweaters and Flannel Shirts
Dress Shirts and Collars
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Trunks, Cases and
Traveling Bags, Canes
and Umbrellas, Gloves
Handkerchiefs, Etc.

And Many other Articles such as Hats, Caps, Buggy Robes, Rain Coats, Etc.

The Selection is very large NOW but the longer you put it off the less you will have to pick from.

So Come Ear y

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The Store for Boys.

Canes and umbrellas make a pleasing gift. Sam Veach has 'em.

Dolls and Toys at Mrs. H. T. Mann's.

Give "him" a Suit Case or Travel-ing Bag—just what he needs.
J. P. TUNE & CO.

FIREWORKS of all kinds at C. W. King's

Centralize your Christmas shopping at TUREMANS

...se of cutlery inspect that carried by Tilton Bros. & Roberts.

...ery, Ivory, Toilet and Manicure Sets make exquisite gifts. Donnell's Drug Store.

$1.80 Per Bushel

I will buy about 500 bushels of ex-tra Potatoes as soon as I can but will sell at $1.80 per bushel.
H. S. RANKIN.

The earlier you come the better the selection.
TUEMANS.

The Sounding Board Horn of the STARR Phonograph

is made of Silver Grain Spruce which for years has been accepted peer of all substances for conveying vibrations and discharging them into the air with their true worth. Sound waves are easily discolored, and when they pass through a throat or horn of metallic substance, assume a metallic sound which has marred phonographic tone since the invention of the phonograph. There is nothing metallic about the tone of the STARR.

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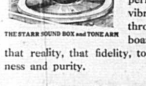

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Come in and let us explain and show to you more fully, its many superior qualities.

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COMMENT

After giving the matter careful thought for several weeks, during which time we asked and received the advice of a large number of our subscribers in the matter, we have decided to place the subscription price of THE MERCURY at $1.50, beginning next Tuesday, January 2. All those subscribing or renewing their subscriptions before that time will be given the advantage of the present rate of $1.00 per year. Of course all money due on subscription prior to January 1, will be payable at the dollar rate.

This step has been taken after due deliberation and only after an open discussion of the matter in the columns of The Mercury, in which discussion our subscribers were asked to take part and to suggest to us some feasible way of making up a deficit caused by asking for a dollar an article that costs several cents more. Many subscribers have advised us to make the raise at once.

In establishing the new rate, we shall attempt, as soon as possible, to place our list on a paid in advance basis, believing that will be more satisfactory to both our subscribers and ourselves. We often have complained that the paper was only ordered for a year and should have been stopped when the time was out. Under the credit system, it is well nigh impossible to do this and we must depend upon a notification from the subscriber as to when he wishes the paper discontinued. This frequently causes misunderstandings. Under the pay-in-advance system, each subscriber will be notified either by card or by a pencil mark on his paper. Nearly all of the newspapers in the State have adopted this system and it has proven most satisfactory to publisher and subscriber.

We want our subscribers to know that the increase in subscription price, slight as it is, would not have been made, if it had thought it possible, under the present scale of prices for paper, ink and everything else that enters into the making of a newspaper, to continue giving our patrons a representative publication. This is not an attempt to gouge the public, but to ask more for our product than it is worth. All that we want is a fair profit and we believe that the majority of our subscribers will agree with us that a raise of less than one cent a week, in a mighty little raise in these days of high prices. Remember, we are paying 4 cents a pound more for paper than we were a year ago.

During the month just past, we have gotten out the paper under difficulties, due to lack of office room; loss of time in moving machinery and lack of a proper operating system. When things begin to run smoothly, now that the holiday rush is over, we shall give you a better paper and each week we shall strive to make it better than the week before.

We thank one for your patronage during 1916 and trust that our relations throughout the New Year will be mutually pleasant and satisfactory.

MARKET OPENS STRONG ON ALL GRADES OF THE WEED

High Grades Sell Especially Well. Common Grades Hold Their Own

The market opened strong on all grades of the dark fire cured leaf after the holidays here Wednesday. Especially were the prices improved on high grades and the common and medium already high, held their own.

Sales began at the Peoples house on Wednesday afternoon. About 120 pounds were sold at a good average. The sales began at 10:30 Wednesday afternoon. The Farmers House will open for business on Tuesday, January 2nd.

74,930 pounds were sold at the Peoples house Wednesday afternoon at an average of $12.00. All of the offerings were of medium grades.

To The Voters Of Nicholas County.

I have been a citizen of Nicholas County for four years and I reside near Headquarters except when absent doing school work.

Having been solicited by several friends to make the race for County School Superintendent of Nicholas County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for said office, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August Primary 1917.

Concerning my qualifications, I will say that I was a student for a time at Cumberland College, Eastern Kentucky State Normal, the University of Louisville, and am now a student at Transylvania University, Lexington, Kentucky. I have specialized in Rural Administration and Rural supervision.

As to my experience, I have taught six years in the Rural schools of Kentucky and nine years as Principal of High Schools. My qualifications and experience, I feel should fit me for a successful administration as County Superintendent.

For information concerning my school work, I will refer you to the school boards and patrons of the schools in which I have taught, and to the State School and patrons of the Ewing High School of which I am now Principal.

I expect to see every voter of Nicholas County before the August Primary and to the meantime I hope you will give me the consideration that my qualifications and experience seem to justify.

J. T. MIRACLE.

Eugene Wise has charge of the J. P. Tompkins Piano Store during the absence of the Manager, Mr. J. G. James.

Wings, Jr. To ...ce For Assessor.

...ings, Jr. announces in this paper for Assessor. Mr. ...s a host of friends, who ...ld make a most capable ... the office he seeks, ...ood and should he win ... do such an official as he ...ntleman. His friends ... be tendered a free ...

Bi Speak Twice ington Thursday.

...ington Thursday, Hon. ...ylvan Bryan will make ...ress in Lexington on ... the address being ... Democratic Editorial ... Association in Carlisle Church at 11 ... Mr. Bryan will speak ... Democratic Editorial ... Association in the Court ... at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Bryan ... presiding editor of the ... Democrat, and is one ... most forceful writers ... Democratic party. In ... Democratic ranks he ... held in the highest ... Democrats in all parts ... State will be present ... hear Mr. Bryan. He will ... the subscription of the ... Democrat.

Wilfs 9,116,296 Votes.

...Complete re-...ns received by Mr. W. ...ll, Democratic nominee ... Governor, show that he ... with 9,116,296 votes, ... with 9,115,193. ...

MARRIAGE

KENNEY-FREDRICK — Mr. Elmer Fredrick and Miss Audra Kenney, both of this county, were married here Wednesday.

GOFORTH-VAUGHN — Mr. Hamuel Vaughn and Miss Ora Goforth, of Jessamine county, were married here Wednesday.

BURTIS-DUNCAN — Miss Hattie H. Burtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burtis, and Mr. Benjamin F. Duncan, a farmer of this county, were married December 26, at the home of the bride's parents, near Carlisle.

BOWEN-HUME — Miss Clara C. Bristow, daughter of Samuel Bristow, of Hume, and Mr. Wilson Bowen, of near Millersburg, were married at the home of the bride's parents, near Hume, Wednesday afternoon, December 20, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Jno. Wells, a former pastor of the bride, performed the ceremony. The bride is a graduate of the Millersburg High School and is a most estimable young lady. The groom is a prosperous young farmer. They will make their home with the groom's parents.

BURNS-DALE — Miss Edith Burns, daughter of John Burns, and Mr. Ernest W. Dale, a farmer, both of this county, were married in Paris last week.

CONKARD-TUERK—Miss Alice Tuerk, daughter of G. Flora, and Charles L. Conkard, a farmer, both of Nicholas county, were married in Paris last week.

CONKARD-BAYER — Marshall Mc-Vey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McVey, formerly of this county, and Miss Alta Conkard, of Shelby county, Indiana, were married at Shelbyville, Indiana, Dec. 21.

GRAY-BURNS—Mr. Thomas Gray and Miss Belle Gray, both of this county, were married at Mooreland Dec. 20, by Rev. Jno. Wells. The bride is the daughter of H. T. Gray, of the county and the bride's father.

CROSS-BAIN — The following announcement has been received in this city:

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cross announce the marriage of their daughter Mary Grace to Mr. Edward L. Bain on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh of December nineteen hundred and sixteen at the Wilson Avenue Church Cynthiana, Kentucky

Letter From W. M. Colville.

Floyd Isle, Tex., 12-13-'16.

CARLISLE MERCURY,
Carlisle, Ky.
Dear Friends:—

Enclosed find a piece of money which you may apply to my subscription as I can't very well do without it.

I am glad you consolidated and believe you will be bigger and better. Our country is enjoying a big boom all present. Land values here increased 100 per cent in the last six months, bank deposits from $300,000.00 to $800,000.00, and for a desert we have made a wonderful showing. Wheat 90 to, per acre, cotton ½ bale and cane in proportion. Last night our thunder as we had no rain to speak of from April to this writing. You know that is going some for the Great Staked Plains country that we have would never be any good for farming. Floyds is situated about the center of the great Staked Plains with the other towns, the largest of which are Floydada as the world has been a failure as an editor so far as I have been able to see. Will be glad to hear from you and the old town often.

With best wishes,
W. M. COLVILLE.

Merchant's Wife Advises Carlisle Women

"I had stomach trouble so bad I could eat nothing but toast, fruit and sour kraut. Everything else soured and formed gas. Dieting did no good, was miserable until I took Chamberlain's Tablets. Now can eat anything I want and feel well. Have recommended them to others and they have also found relief." Mrs. Ida Adkins, Adkins, Ark. Adkins has employed BOTH large and small sizes of these tablets for all kinds of constipation, sour stomach, or gas and invariably finds the SMALL SIZE QUICKEST action of any thing we have sold.
Troutman & Son, Druggists.

Important!

Some time ago letters, containing Red Cross seals were sent to people in the country by the Health League, Quite a number of the letters have been answered but there are still several to be heard from. The President of the League requests that while the stamps be returned or the money sent to, as she must make a settlement with the Tuberculosis Commission.

Owing to the high and constantly increasing price of paper, ink and all other materials entering into the publication of a newspaper, the price of The Mercury will be

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All subscriptions received before Tuesday, will be entered at the old price of $1.00 per year.

DEATHS

SLATON—The funeral of Mrs. Samantha Slodd, aged eighty, who died at the home of her son, Mr. B. T. Slodd, near North Middletown, last Wednesday morning, was held at the Little Rock Christian Church church at ten o'clock last Friday morning, with services conducted by the local pastor. Burial took place in the Carlisle Cemetery. Mrs. Slodd was thrown from a buggy in a runaway accident near Little Rock about a year ago, sustaining injuries from which she never fully recovered. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lou Craven, and three sons, Thos. Slodd, B. F. Slodd and Nelson Slodd.

MANN—The infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Marr, of near Millersburg, born about a week ago, died of pneumonia last Tuesday at 8 p. m. Interment in Millersburg cemetery Wednesday at 2 p. m.

BOWEN—Mr. James Knox Bowen, aged 70 years, died at his home in Carlisle, Tuesday morning, of bronchial pneumonia. The funeral services were held from the residence Wednesday afternoon and were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Crites, pastor of the Methodist church. Burial was at Inlemed. Mr. Bowen was born on February 23, 1846. He is survived by two children, three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Mosley, Mrs. Jos. Johnson and Miss Virginia Bowen, of Carlisle, and two sons, Mr. Willie Bowen and Mr. Homer Bowen. There are also ten, Mrs. Sarah Wills of Indianapolis, Ind., R. D. Young, and Mrs. Ella Dempsey, of this county, also sisters-in-law, Mr. Bowen was a member