CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

(By Samuel Kerns)

SEEMORE SEES LESS

(Augusta Chronicle)

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BREAKING IT GENTLY

EXPERT TESTIMONY

How Big New York Grocery Firm Keep Down Rats

Vroome & Co., Butter & Cheese Merchants, New York City, says: "We keep RAT-SNAPF in our cellar all the time. It keeps down rats. We buy it by the gross, would not be without it." Farmers use RAT-SNAP because rats pass up all food for RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by R. L. Boone, Hopkins Drug Co., Pioneer Pharmacy.

Boone's 15 cent coffee will equal any 20 or 25 cent coffee in town.

Christmas Wedding Bells

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

"I wish," Howard said, "that he'd stop practicing the Christmas music and play us a wedding march."

"Perhaps he would," said Elizabeth.

"Do you mean it?" Howard shouted.

"Oh yes, my dear, of course I mean it. You've not said a word about marrying the last four times I've seen you and I've been about to do it myself. The people—they tried to keep me from seeing how wonderful you were by talking about you, making you what they saw in you—not giving me a chance to see for myself."

The organist played the wedding march. The clergyman came over hurriedly to marry them, bringing two witnesses with him.

"The Christmas bells and the wedding bells are joining together for us," Howard said a little later.

They took the basket which had had the presents in it back home. Then they announced to all the people what they had done.

"Merrie Christmas!" everyone wished them. But Elizabeth answered "We don't need to be wished 'Merrie Christmas,' but we thank you all just the same!"

Why Mr. Joe Armstrong, Celebrated Dog Trainer, Uses Rat-Snap.

"Noticed rats around my kennels, having hundreds of prize dogs, couldn't take chances. Tried RAT-SNAP; in three weeks every rat disappeared. Noticed that the dogs never went near RAT-SNAP. I tell my friends about RAT-SNAP." Use this sure rodent exterminator, it's safe. Comes in cake form. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Hopkins Drug Co., Pioneer Pharmacy, R. L. Boone.

THAT MORNING LAMENESS

If you are lame every morning, and suffer urinary ills, there must be a cause. Often it's weak kidneys. To strengthen the weakened kidneys and avert more serious troubles, use Doan's Kidney Pills. You can rely on Carlisle testimony.

Mrs. Eva Thomas, 494 E. Main St., Carlisle, says: "I had been feeling weak and run down for some time. My kidneys were out of order and in my case showed signs of disorder. My back ached so I could hardly get out of bed mornings. I was stiff and lame. I was also dizzy especially when I got up from a sitting position. My head ached a great deal. A friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I went to the Pioneer Pharmacy and got a box. After using them I got better. I felt like a different woman after using Doan's and I am only too pleased to recommend them."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Thomas had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE EVIDENCE DISAPPEARS

(Cynthiana Log Cabin)

Liquor, as well as Love, laughs at locksmiths. Likewise the Love of Liquor.

In July 1918, officers captured a two horse wagon load of whisky and beer, in cases, bottles and sacks, and locked it in a cell up stairs in the county jail. Several days later two boys in jail were found to have made some sort of a hook and pulled a few pint bottles out through the cell bars. Jailer Green reported this to the County Judge King and the boys were locked in cells.

The cell in which the liquor was placed, was locked with two Yale locks and Judge King put the keys in a safe place.

That was all until December, 1921, three years later when prohibition officer B. F. Unthank came here and took charge of the liquor. He found about 18 gallons of what had totalled some 80 gallons in July 1918.

One of the locks on the cell had been changed or tampered with as the key with which Judge King locked it would not unlock it and it had to be broken off.

Many of the empty quart bottles were in the cases and sacks and were too large to pass through the bars. Jailer Green thinks that the liquor must have been removed by the prisoners.

All of which again proves that John Barleycorn is a smooth individual.

Best Wishes For The New Year

We are deeply grateful for the generous patronage accorded us during the short time we have been in business in Carlisle.

We bespeak your patronage during 1922 and hope the New Year will bring to you Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

We Carry The Following Candies:

Mavis Chocolates, Johnson's, Dolly Varden, Echo Chocolate Eclairs, and Lowney's.

Magazine Agency

Club Subscriptions Solicited

Carlisle Drug Co.

East Main St. Carlisle, Ky.

WE THANK YOU!

For your Friendship, Good Will and Patronage During the Past Year, Which has Made It One of Our Best.

We Wish You All A Happy And Prosperous New Year.

C. C. COLE & COMPANY

THE OUTFITTERS

TO OUR FRIENDS and PATRONS

We have tried mighty hard to merit your good-will and confidence, and are sincerely grateful for your patronage. With the coming of another year we look forward to again numbering you as a friend and customer.

So here's hoping this has been the most Joyous and Happy Christmas you have ever spent-- and our sincerest wish will not come true unless 1922 brings happiness to you.

Cordially yours,

WAUGH DRY GOODS CO.

Time is like a fashionable host, that slightly shakes his parting Guest by the hand; and with arms outstretched, as he would fly, grasps in the comer.

—SHAKESPEARE

Ere we bid goodbye to 1921, we should like to thank you folks, one and all, for your patronage, and wish you a very happy and prosperous New Year.

THE CITY STORE

W. F. TUNE, Proprietor

NEW BUS LINE

I will run a five-passenger Bus to Paris and points South, leaving the Feeback Hotel at 7:15 A. M., & 2:15 P.M. Daily, except Sunday, making connections with trains in Paris. A new car and safe driving.

Forrest McClanahan

A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray . . . "I took eight bottles in all . . . I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot outdoors . . . I can sure recommend Cardui."

Take Cardui today. It may be just what you need.

At all druggists.

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A VAPOR REMEDY

A proven remedy for Catarrh, Asthma, Hay Fever, Tuberculosis and similar troubles.

For terms and testimonials write J. L. West Remedy Co., Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Here's to the New Year stretching ahead,
To the days that are blithesome and gay,
May the joys of the old be the joys of the new,
Its sorrows fade gently away.

We wish to thank our friends for their patronage during the past year. We are sincerely grateful.

C. A. PITMAN & CO.

JEWELERS

CARLISLE. KENTUCKY.

AUCTION SALE

SAT., JAN. 7, 1922

At 1:00 O'clock P. M.

Entire stock of Hardware, Buggy and Work Harness, Collars, Collar Pads, Saddles, Whips, Plows, Walking and Riding Cultivators, Hay Rakes, Grain Drills, Felt Roofing, Stoves, Etc.

EVERYTHING MUST GO

Come in before the Auction and buy just what you want at only a fraction of its value--- Anticipate your needs for the year.

THE HOWARD HARDWARE COMPANY

U. M. SWINFORD, Receiver

One door below Feeback Hotel

To Whom It May Concern:

I am leaving the State now, and I wish to ask those owing me to settle their accounts with my mother, Mrs. U. M. Graeter, or my lawers, Wm. Conley and Foster V. Cox, at once, either by cash or note.

Mrs. U. M. Graeter lives next door above bakery

Fred Graeter.

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COMMENT

With this issue The Mercury enters the fifty-fifth year of its existence. For more than half a century of continuous publication, it has chronicled the happenings of this community; through the lean years and the fat years, it has paid its weekly visit to the homes of those, who by their loyalty to this old institution of Nicholas county, have made its existence possible. Many there be, now grown to manhood, who learned their "letters" from the bold Roman type of its front page caption; it has chronicled the births of your babies, the marriages of your sons and daughters, and the deaths of your loved ones. It is but natural that the old sheet should, after all these years, be loved by those to whom its weekly visits are associated...

NEW COUNCIL ASSUMES CHARGE OF CITY AFFAIRS

Mayor P. D. Darnall And Cabinet Took Office Monday Night. Other City Officials Elected

DUNN CHOSEN CITY MARSHAL

The first meeting of the newly elected Mayor and City Council was held Monday night with all of the Councilmen present except Myers Fuller. Mayor R. N. Brock and his council were in charge of the meeting for a few minutes, winding up unfinished business for their terms of office, after which Paul D. Darnall was sworn in as Mayor by the retiring Mayor. Mayor Darnall then administered the oath of...

1921 ASSESSMENT SHOWS DECREASE FROM LAST YEAR

Assessor's Books For 1921 Completed Monday. Supervisors Will Equalize Assessment

$10,616,166 IS PROPERTY VALUE

The books of Tax Commissioner John E. King for the year 1921 were finished Monday and delivered to the County Clerk. The assessment shows the valuation of Nicholas county property for taxable purposes to be $10,616,166, a decrease of over one-half million dollars from last year. Last year the property listed for taxation was valued at $11,321,981. There will likely be some change in the figures after the meeting of the Board of...

81 INTERMENTS IN LOCAL CEMETERY DURING 1921

68 Adults, 13 Children and 2 Re-Interments. Bright's Disease Leads List In Cause of Deaths

EXACTLY SAME AS LAST YEAR

Quite a coincidence occurs in the statistics of the Carlisle Cemetery Co. for the year 1921 in that exactly the same number of interments were made during the year as were made during the year 1920, and were proportioned among adults and children the same as in 1920.

During 1921 there were 81 interments, 68 of whom were adults and 13 children. Two re-interments were also made. During 1920 68 adults, 13 children and 5 re-inter...

WAR TAX OFF ON SODAS AND OTHER LUXURIES

OHIO BANKS TO GIVE SHARE OF BURLEY LOAN

POOL IS OFFERED TOBACCO REDRYERS IN DISTRICT

VELVET JOE'S 1922 ALMANAC IS READY

SNAKE AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

FORTY SHOCKS TAKEN

GUN COMES BACK TO CHURCH.

CHURCH RELIEF FUND TO BE ESTABLISHED SUNDAY

Mass Meeting of Members of Carlisle Churches To Be Held To Form Charitable Body

WOULD ASSIST UNFORTUNATE

A mass meeting of the members of the four protestant churches of Carlisle will be held at the Methodist church Sunday, January 8th, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of establishing a church relief fund to be used to take care of the poor and unfortunate citizens of the community.

An association to be known as the Church Relief Association, composed of members of the Baptist, Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, was formed last...

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KENTUCKY TOBACCO CROP SMALLEST IN EIGHT YEARS

MARRIED FORTY YEARS, FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

CARLISLE MAY LOSE CITY MAIL DELIVERY SERVICE

Postmaster General Hays Favors Abolishing Village Delivery. Congress Must Approve Move

21 KENTUCKY TOWNS AFFECTED

A dispatch from Washington last Friday confirms a rumor that has been afloat here for several weeks, regarding the discontinuance of the village delivery service. The dispatch says:

Village delivery service is frowned upon by the Postoffice Department, and if the recommendations of Postmaster General Will H. Hays are carried out by Congress, the mail delivery at 749 villages in the United States will be abolished, while the hoped-for delivery service will be...

YES, EDEN WAS HERE.

(M. E. Small in Carrollton News.)

CITY'S FIRST MARKET HOUSE BUILT IN 1820

Was One of Most Popular Places In Town During August Election, Which Lasted Three Days

ROBERT DYKES FIRST SADDLER

(Continued from last week)

As stated before, Robert Dykes carried on the first saddler shop in Carlisle. The shop was in the front room, while the family lived in the ell and upstairs rooms. About 1826, John Dudley, who succeeded Bennett H. Evans, left the hotel, where the Kimbrough hotel now stands, removing there and soon after abandoning the saddlery business altogether. The hotel was then known as the St. Cloud.

In the days of Evans, Dudley and...

(To be continued)

30 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 7, 1892

Born—To Mr and Mrs. J. W. Shrout, near Myers, on the 3rd, a son.

William Squires leaves for Texas Monday to spend the remainder of the winter.

Martin Furlong purchases 185 acres of land near Headquarters from W. M. Layson for $6,500.

Residence of Robert E. Sparks, together with most of its contents, destroyed by fire Thursday night.

Dr. N. H. McNew to leave next week for New York to enter the New York Post-Graduate School of Medicine and Surgery.

Carlisle Milling Company strikes...

20 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 9, 1902

40 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 10, 1878