

PENCILLETS.

Last Sunday in 1879. This is healthy winter weather. New Years gifts are next in order. Rush Strong has Mens' Fine Fur Hats at less than old prices.

Boys' Fine Fur Hats, good styles, at less than old prices. RUSH STRONG. The Christmas "snap" was hailed with joy by the hog killing men, and they have made good use of it.

Announcements are already beginning to appear in some of the country papers for the elections which occur in August next.

Ogden Bros. have received a large variety of Fine New Years' Calling Cards for Gentlemen, and At Home Cards for Ladies.

The river at Chattanooga was reported Thursday at a height of about twenty feet, and was expected to reach thirty feet tide water.

The little drift of snow which fell Christmas day, still sticks on shady sides of house tops and other places. Waiting for another, perhaps.

Knoxville music lovers will bear in mind the great musical treat in store for us next Saturday night, by the Kate Thayer Concert Company.

Wirt H. Marshall, a lad thirteen years of age has had charge of the telegraph office at Red Clay, Ga., for the last six months, according to the Atlanta Constitution. He is about the youngest operator on record.

To the first shipment of freight by the Adams Express, over the Cincinnati Southern Railway, upon the occasion of its opening, was one hundred boxes from Knoxville, Tennessee, to Jeffers, Seelye & Co., Cincinnati.

Chattanooga had her periodical murder on Christmas eve. Charley Matthews, colored, was shot and instantly killed by John Redding, also colored, at a negro ball over a drinking saloon. Redding was arrested.

A negro deck-hand on the R. R. Anderson was drowned by falling from the boat where she was moored at Chattanooga, Wednesday night, according to the Times. The river was dragged, but the body not found. His home was in Alabama.

HALL'S CELEBRATED FIRE-PROOF SAFES.—The largest shipment of Fire-Proof Safes ever made to a Southern city have arrived in Knoxville, and are on exhibition at W. W. Woodruff & Co.'s this week. Please call and examine stock and prices before purchasing. Over 300 Hall's Safes are now used by the merchants of Knoxville and East Tennessee.

Monroe Democrat: Messrs. Hale & Henley shipped from Sweetwater three more car loads of cattle to Atlanta this week. Since the 1st of October these gentlemen have shipped 1,065 head of hogs and 192 head of fat cattle South. Other dealers have also shipped large numbers of hogs and cattle.

Maryville Index: The successor of Hon. Zich. Chandler is not the man who made a donation to Maryville College, as the Dandridge Watchman states. The gentleman after whom Baldwin Hall is named was John C. Baldwin, of Orange, New Jersey, who died shortly after making a donation of \$25,000 to the College. The successor of Zich. Chandler is, we are informed, a brother of John C. Baldwin.

A pleasant place to visit, McCrary & Branson's. They are always glad to see their friends.

Cold Cream Camphor Ice Lip Salve, etc., at Lyons & McCampbell's.

Peter Kern's is headquarters for all kinds of plain and fancy Candles for the holidays. He has an immense stock of beautiful goods in his line.

Leave your orders for cakes and everything in the confectionery line at Peter Kern's. He is prepared to supply the wants of all in his line, and guarantees satisfaction.

Mouldings! Mouldings! Mouldings! At McCrary & Branson's.

In vain the eyes are filled with light; In vain the cheek with beauty glows, Unless the teeth are pure and white, Unless the breath is like the rose; And SOZODONT alone supplies These beauties that we all so prize.

Combs, Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Bath Brushes, Dressing Cases, Cologne Sets, Hand Mirrors, etc., at Lyons & McCampbell's.

Picture Frames for everybody, at McCrary & Branson's.

Beginning to-morrow, I will give extra bargains in the following goods: Linen Towels and Handkerchiefs, Ladies' and Gents' Linen Collars, Gents' Silk Ties and Cravats, Ladies' Silk and Fine Lace Ties, Ladies' and Children's Hoods, Corsets and Fine Balbriggan Hose, Custom Made Shoes and Fur Hats. Come and see these, and many other bargains, at my store on Market Square. RUSH STRONG.

\$500 Reward. They cure all diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Nerves, Kidneys and Urinary Organs, and \$500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help, or for any thing impure or injurious found in them—Hop Bitters. Test it. See advertisement in another column.

CHRISTMAS MISHAP AT CLINTON.

Mr. D. L. Hall loses His Right Hand by a Christmas Gun. From a note from a correspondent, as well as from parties on Friday's K. & O. train, we learn of a sad accident which happened to our friend, D. L. Hall, the efficient Circuit Court Clerk, at Clinton, Christmas day. He with some other parties had been furnishing some fun for the boys, firing off a piece of Christmas artillery. Late in the evening, one load failed to go off in what was thought reasonable time, and Mr. Hall went up to touch it off again, but just as he reached it, it went off and shattered his right hand all to atoms, almost, so much so that amputation was necessary. No other injury. Drs. Coward and Miller took it off between the wrist and elbow, and Mr. Hall was resting reasonably well at last accounts.

Fresh Venison Hams, Fresh Oysters, new Hams, fruit Marmalade, at John Hudiburg's.

Christmas Day. Another Christmas has come and gone, and with it the usual Christmas justifications. As to weather, it could scarcely have been worse. Beginning with rain and slob, and changing off first into snow and sleet, and then to a hard and tight freeze during the night, the mercury falling about 60 degrees in less than 24 hours. It was emphatically a boisterous Christmas. The boys all went in for fun without restraint, despite the miserable state of the weather. There was more drinking and carousing on the streets than for years before. It seemed everybody was drunk. A good time about now for the advent of a "blue ribbon" accoutre, to repair broken pledges. Although there were numerous rows and knock-downs, the day was free from serious affairs than would have been expected. The only one of note occurred in Boyd Lipscomb's saloon, on Gay street. Wm. Booker, colored, who drives for Mr. A. J. Aibers, had a difficulty with Pres. Burem, a barber, and received some severe cuts about the face and body. At one time his wounds were thought to be dangerous, but he was doing well at last accounts. Burem was arrested and gave bond.

Where do you get your Shoes and Boots? Why, I get them at W. B. McMullen & Co.'s, and so do my sisters, my cousins and my aunts. Reason—The best of goods and low prices.

Died. At his residence on Crozier street, Thursday, 25th inst., at 6 o'clock, p. m., of consumption, Mr. Benjamin Ebaugh, aged about 73 years.

Mr. Ebaugh was born in Baltimore county, Maryland, but has been a resident of Knoxville for a long time. He was a man of peculiar turn, and few words, but has only to be known to be honored and respected. He had been a faithful and trusty employe of the E. T. V. & G. Railroad for many years. His death was rather sudden, though he had been confined to his room for some weeks.

The funeral occurred yesterday evening, at Broad Street M. E. Church South, of which deceased was a member, and was largely attended. He leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn his loss. Two sons, Ben and Jim, who live in Chattanooga, were telegraphed, and arrived to attend the funeral.

Oysters! Oysters! Oysters!! Fresh and good, by the Can, Quart or Gallon, at PETER KERN'S.

Stop the Inflammatory Rumor. As a good many incendiary and damaging rumors are being industriously circulated on the streets, touching an investigation which was held a few days since by a City Council Committee, touching the official conduct of the Chief of Police, in the matter of a certain privilege license which both the city and county were out of for a few weeks, we deem it proper, in justice to all parties concerned, to advise the public to pay no attention to them. The committee have given out no intimation of their verdict, but will report to the next Council meeting, when matters will be properly adjusted.

If you want genuine goods get them of W. B. McMullen & Co.

River News. Our special reporter, the Commodore, reports the river 14 feet on a stand yesterday. Messrs. Wm. Caswell and Frank Armstrong, who had been hunting up to Chucky River, returned with 70 odd wild ducks. Several rafts of logs came down for U. A. Rouser. Mr. H. M. Alken's boat, the Harry Helm, is still up the river. She will run as mail packet between Kingsport and Rogersville.

For Five Days Only. Five thousand Christmas Presents, consisting of Toilet Sets, Celluloid Sets, fine Perfumes, fine Colognes, Extracts, Brushes, Muncus, Atomizers, etc., at cost. HUNTER & Co.

Fireman's Ball Monday Night. We acknowledge an invitation, with the compliments of Capt. G. B. Burleson, to a fireman's ball, to be given at Turner Hall next Monday night. The committee of arrangements is G. B. Burleson, Jud. Reeder, D. R. Hicks, David Newman, John Gleason and Jacob Keeler.

The latest novelties in Perfumes, Toilet Powders and Toilet goods generally, at Lyons & McCampbell's.

BLANK BOOKS!

The season of the year being at hand when business men find it convenient to open a New Set of Books, we invite their attention to our stock, which they will find very complete and we believe will be found very low in price. Respectfully, RAMAGE & CO.

HAVEY, ROLAN & CO., Market Square, Have a large number of fine

COOKING AND HEATING STOVES Suitable for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

HOGS! HOGS!! Fat Hogs Wanted!!! Parties wishing to sell Fat Hogs will find it to their interest to call on Ignaz Franz, at the E. S. Tennessee Pork House and Sausage Factory, on the Knoxville and Ohio Railroad, as he proposes to pay the HIGHEST Market Price for same. nov19-d4f.

Brain Workers. Clergymen, lawyers, physicians, orators and all classes of brain workers will find the use of Dr. Price's Floral Riches Cologne gratefully refreshing. The hairkerchief wetted in it and applied to the face occasionally, will please the sense of smell, prove a stimulus to the circulation, inducing to vigorous action.

A Pleasant Evening Episode. The sales ladies and gentlemen of Messrs. D. B. Loveman & Co. were entertained in elegant style Thursday evening, at the residence of Mr. Noa on Mabry street. The spread was given by Mr. and Mrs. Noa, complimentary to Mr. Sam. Schwartz, a salesman in the New Orleans store, who has gone to New York, where he will reside for the time being.

When merchant was at its height Gutman (at the request of the salesmen) called Mr. Schwarz in good style. The article used in the affray was of elegant design and elaborately carved and engraved. While this was being performed the young ladies seemed to be anxiously awaiting for their turn, and as soon as an opportunity offered they pinned a necktie for Mr. Schwarz in magnificent style, being neatly set with cameo. His beautiful design was the cause of unbounded admiration. This presentation was made by one of the salesmen in behalf of the ladies.

Mr. Schwarz was escorted to the depot by a host of friends, who wish him success.

A Revelation Burst. Upon the public press and medical profession, when over twenty-five years ago, that grand roll of medical research and synthetic skill, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters was given to the world. Soon after it had been started on its curative mission it was discovered that its botanical properties were the cause of unproved mineral remedies of the day. Not the least among the good consequences of its use has been to dispense with many absurd medical fallacies, and to demonstrate the superiority of vegetable remedies over chronic constipation, a tendency to kidney and bladder ailments and rheumatism, and is of the greatest value in cases of bodily trouble arising from weakness. Old people are greatly aided by it, and it is highly serviceable to convalescents and ladies in delicate health. It is moreover a useful medicine to take with one's morning tea, and counteracts the effects of mental exhaustion.

Knoxville and Augusta. A special train from Knoxville, about eleven o'clock, brought over Col. G. J. Foreacre, of Atlanta, Ga., General Manager of the Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line Railway. Col. Foreacre came over to look at the railroad and country adjacent, and expressed himself as pleased and agreeably surprised at the condition of things in this section. It is desired to extend the Knoxville and Augusta Railroad (formerly the Knoxville and Charleston) so as to tap the road of which Col. Foreacre is General Manager, thus making connection between this region and the sea coast.—Maryville Index, Thursday.

Having completed a New Factory, we are now prepared to furnish Furniture of every description at lower prices than can be obtained anywhere else. Our facilities for manufacturing are unequalled. Having purchased machinery perfected in 1878-9. We challenge competition from any quarter. Come and examine our goods and you will be convinced that we lead in low prices and best goods. We will duplicate any piece of furniture from East or West at the same figures and save you freight.

WM. CASWELL & CO., Corner of Gay and Church Streets, Knoxville, Tennessee.

1880. The new year now upon us promises to be one of more than usual interest. It is Leap Year, which will make it attractive to the marriageable ladies. It will probably be the most exciting Presidential contest the country has ever seen. Another thing which will give prominence to 1880 will be the large sales and growing popularity of Symply, the already renowned Cough Remedy.

United States Commissioners' BLANKS for sale at this Office.

OGDEN BROTHERS, BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS AND PRINTERS

The attention of the public is called to our large stock of BLANK BOOKS of all sizes and descriptions.

WE HAVE THE ONLY BOOK BINDERY IN EAST TENNESSEE AND MANUFACTURE TO ORDER ALL KINDS OF BLANK WORK, SUCH AS

County Court Dockets and Records Merchants' and Bankers' Ledgers, Journals, Cash Books, &c., &c., &c.

MAGAZINES, MUSIC AND LAW BOOKS BOUND IN EVERY STYLE H. MICHAELS. D. S. DUNCOMBE.

Manufacturers of Michaels & Duncombe, Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Collars, &c.,

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H. W. CURTIS. Holiday Presents.

SOLID GOLD WATCHES, SOLID GOLD CHAINS, SOLID GOLD NECKLACES, CAMEO SETS, MOSAIC SETS, ROMAN GOLD SETS, GOLD THIMBLES, GOLD SPECTACLES, GOLD LOCKETS, GOLD STUDS, SLEEVE BUTTONS, PLAIN GOLD RINGS, CAMEO RINGS, DIAMOND RINGS, AMETHYST RINGS, GOLD BRACELETS, TOILET SETS, SOLID SILVER, SPOON, SOLID SILVER FORKS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

Smith's Old Stand, Corner Gay and Church Streets.

CITY ITEMS. Election. Mrs. L. C. French, having just finished a course of Education under the celebrated Geo. Vandenhoff, will be pleased to receive pupils, either in class or alone, after January 1st. For further information address Mrs. French, through the Postoffice or Williams' Book Store. oct17-d.

The Chinese must go, and so must everybody else afflicted with neuralgia, to the nearest druggist and procure a bottle of White's Neuralgia Cure, one of the most valuable medical discoveries of the day. Its success is wonderful. For sale by J. W. Sloucum, Druggist, opposite the Custom House, Knoxville, Tenn.

A Down Town Merchant. Having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonies and cries of a suffering child, and becoming convinced that Mrs. Winsow's Soothing Syrup was just the article needed, procured a supply for the child. On reaching home and acquainting his wife with what he had done, she refused to have it administered to the child, as she was strongly in favor of Homoeopathy. That night the child passed in suffering, and the parents without sleep. Returning home the day following, the father found the baby still worse; and while contemplating this other sleepless night, the mother stepped from the room to attend to some domestic duties, and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby and said nothing. That night all hands slept well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the sudden and wonderful change, and although at first offended at the deception practiced upon her, has continued to use the Syrup, and suffering crying babies and restless nights have disappeared. A single trial of the Syrup never yet failed to relieve the baby, and overcome the prejudices of the mother. Sold by all Druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

Notice to Gas Consumers. The Knoxville Gas Light Company will commence on the 1st of January, 1880, to deduct from all gas bills to private consumers, 50 cents per 1000 cubic feet, making Gas cost only \$2.50; provided the bills are paid at the office within ten days after they are due. The Company is aware that, taking the size of Knoxville, and the price of coal into consideration, this will be lower for Gas than any city sells at in the United States. The Company during the present month has become clear of debt, and this reduction is made hoping the price will give full satisfaction to all, and thereby enable the Company to declare a dividend on the stock—which has never yet been done, after about twenty-four years' operations.

By order of the Board of Directors. R. R. SWENSON, President.

Our Australian Trade. Since the establishment of the Pacific line of steamers, the trade between the U. S. and Australia has increased wonderfully, and Hall's Balsam, for coughs, colds and all lung diseases, is now a regular article of export to that country, and one of their staple medicines.

C. Colihase Keeps the Milwaukee Bottled Lager Beer.

All Hand-Made Saddles, Harness, Bridles, Collars, &c., at MILLER & HOLLINGSWORTH, Market Square, Knoxville, Tenn. [Best and Cheapest.] oct17-d.

To Save Money. Go to McMullen & Co., buy your Boots, Shoes and Umbrellas, and save your money and buy a farm.

Upholstered Furniture. CABINET. S. T. Atkin. Manufacturer of all kinds of Furniture. No. 13 & 7 Gay Street, 3 Doors south of the Opera House, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE.

DR. F. O. EGLESTON, Educated at the North in both "Regular" and Homoeopathic schools. Homoeopathic remedies used. Both medical and surgical cases will receive attention. Office adjoining Ladies entrance to Lamar House, Cumberland Street, Knoxville, Tenn. nov20-d4f.

Just received, a complete line of Fall and Winter Clothing, at A. Lobenstein's Cheap store, which can not be surpassed in quality or price anywhere.

Zinc Ore Wanted. The Missouri Zinc Company, South St. Louis, Mo., wish to purchase zinc ore, and invite parties having ore to send samples to them. All letters answered. oct7-d&w3mths.

Old friends are always the best. It is folly to try new remedies, when McCabe's Medical Blackberry Brandy has for twenty years been the standard cure for Cholera, Flux, Diarrhoea, and all Summer Complaints. For sale by Druggists everywhere.

Peter Ritter's is Headquarters for Fine Cigars, Tobacco, Meerschaum and other Pipes, and Smoker's Articles, at 96 Gay Street—the Old Stand.

Central Coal Company. The office of this Company is removed to the Opera House, Gay street. R. E. McCORMACK, General Agent. oct11-d4f.

Go to E. C. Locke for Cheap Groceries. Would an Irredeemable Currency be as good as gold? While there is a very large class of intelligent citizens who believe it would, we regard it our duty to all alike to say that as a cure for old sores, cuts, bruises, jabs and stashes, there is nothing like Carbolic Salvo. Beware of counterfeits. Geo. W. Aibers, Wholesale Agent, Knoxville, Tennessee.

G. W. HAND, Merchant Tailor. Gay street, next door to Baptist Church, has just received a full assortment of Cloths, Cambrics, Worsteds and English and Scotch Suitings, of the choicest patterns and latest styles, and is prepared to make them up in the most perfect style and workmanship, that can not be surpassed by any tailoring house in the State. Cadet Clothing made in the most approved style, best workmanship, and all goods warranted as represented. oct7-d.

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Eminent Chemists and Physicians certify that these goods are free from adulteration, richer, more effective, produce better results than any others, and that they use them in their own families.

DR. PRICE'S UNIQUE PERFUMES are the Gems of all Odors. TOOTH PASTE. An agreeable, healthful Liquid Dentifrice. LEMON SUGAR. A substitute for Lemons. EXTRACT JAMAICA GINGER. From the pure root.

STEELE & PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST CEMS. The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World. STEELE & PRICE, Manfrs., Chicago, St. Louis & Cincinnati.

Our Grand CHARTERED OAK STOVE. Unexcelled in Economy of Fuel. Unsurpassed in Construction. Unparalleled in Durability. Undisputed in the BROAD CLAIM of being the VERY BEST OPERATING, AND MOST PERFECT COOKING STOVE EVER OFFERED FOR THE PRICE. MADE ONLY BY EXCELSIOR MANUFACTURING CO. 812, 814, 816 & 818 N. MAIN STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO. SOLD BY Butt, DePue & Co., Knoxville Tenn.

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Useful and Ornamental Articles For Everybody in Greatest Variety.

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This class of Goods has been imported for the first time and has never been seen here before, THE ASSORTMENT COMPRISES:

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