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AT COST FOR CASH.

NOW is the Time to Buy Your Holiday Presents in Watches, Clocks, JEWELRY OR SILVERWARE.

I am offering everything in my stock of Jewelry at cost for CASH only. Look at the prices: 8-day Clocks \$3, worth \$5; 1-day Clocks at \$2.50, worth \$4. Watches worth \$100 at \$70; worth \$30 at \$20, worth \$20 at \$14, worth \$15 at \$10. B. W. Raymond's movements, gilt, \$17.50; Nickel, \$20. Hampden Railway movement at \$18.75. Seven Jewel movements, \$5 to \$6.25. Everything else in proportion. I have the largest stock ever brought to Stanford and have lately opened a large stock of new goods bought especially for the Holiday trade. Buy now while you have a large stock to select from. Come and examine my stock and prices—bring the money with you as the sale is POSITIVELY for cash.

A. R. PENNY.

Some Scintillations by Our Lancaster Man.

The delegates to the con. con. are reported to be entirely indifferent to newspaper criticism. One prominent member said the other day that "the utterances of the average State newspaper did not have as much weight with him as the opinion of any one respected citizen of his county." Indifference to criticism is no evidence that they are not amenable to censure, if their conduct is such as to deserve it. Why they should single out newspapers as the chief objects of their contempt is by no means clear. The press is the best if not the only agency through which they can be reached, and there are abundant reasons for the assertion that no injustice has been done to these worthies by any of the papers of the State. The prominent member who has so profound a respect for the opinion of one respected citizen of his county would do well to make inquiry of the aforesaid respected citizen and obtain his opinion of the con. con. before he gives vent to his contempt for the press. It has been truly said that "he who will not reason is a bigot; he who cannot is a fool, and he who dare not is a slave."

The C. J. says that Marshal Borchet will offer for sale at Somerset, on Monday next, "two copper stills and 67 wash tubs." The idea of a Kentuckian not knowing the difference between a wash tub and a mash tub!

Col. Saunders D. Bruce has been conducting a sale of thoroughbreds at Lexington recently. It is related by old men that prior to the introduction of thoroughbreds, the horses of Kentucky were a shabby lot. An old fashioned horse that could trot six miles in an hour was considered a prodigy and if he failed to have thumps or drink too much water and die, he was considered a remarkable animal. Now our thoroughbreds can trot 10 and 12 miles an hour, keep ahead of many of the engines on our railroads, and when halted up at the stable door champ the bit and are ready for food and another drive. Scrubs sometimes assume the manners and put on the airs of thoroughbreds and frequently mislead the best of judges. But there are no good reasons why this should be thus; for you may take a scrub from the field, pick the burrs from his tail and the briars from his mane rub him down, blanket him and bring upon the track in all his glory, and he will still be a scrub. There are scrubs in all the animal creation from mice to men.

Ex-Gov. Knott is getting to be as famous a toast-responder as Chauncey M. Depew, of New York. These two have a jolly good time. They receive invitations to all the big dinners and are dined and wined and feasted and toasted in a style not to be sneezed at. A first-class toast responder enjoys an enviable position.

General Miles says he has the Sioux dancers surrounded. Brooke on the south, Sumeo on the north, Carr on the west and Merriam on the east. This is about the position the Indians would prefer to have them take. If they desired to cut their way out, they would only have to encounter one fourth of General Miles' force, and that would be easy sailing. It is said that during the late war an Irishman claimed to have captured single handed 20 of the enemy, and when asked how he had accomplished this remarkable feat said, "I surrounded them."

The prediction that the Farmers' Alliance will cease to exist or to exercise any influence in the next presidential contest, are yet to be realized. It may not be sufficiently powerful to elect a candidate representing the distinctive features it represents, and yet be strong enough to turn the tide in favor of either of the two parties it may regard as most favorable to the policy it is seeking to promote. There is evidently a restlessness upon the part of the people in regard to the public affairs of the nation, and while many of the masses are still wedded to their idols and glory in a name, the disposition to make new departures are evident to the most casual observer of passing events. Of course this is the subject of ridicule among old stagers and wheel-horses, who have been manipulating the machinery of the democratic and republican parties for so long a period that they regard as high treason anything out of the usual routine of party management, but all the

same there are sounds of discontent and a disposition to choose new leaders and look in other directions for a betterment of the situation. The recent democratic victory may in the end prove a boomerang by lulling the party into false security and inspiring its principal adversary to extraordinary efforts to regain its supremacy. Early routed Sheridan's army in the valley captured much of his artillery and many of his men, and while reveling in his camp and feasting on his supplies, was attacked in turn by Sheridan upon his return and driven from the field in disorder, with the loss of all his trophies.

HUSTONVILLE.

—ELEGANT NEW HOLIDAY STOCK.—A complete assortment; any quantity of suitable gifts for old and young. Our display is worth your inspection. Don't wait until the last, but come at once and see our complete line of diamonds, jewelry, watches, clocks, silverware, novelties, &c. Weatherford & Cook.

FOR FARMERS AND TRADERS.

—Took Hubble bought at Nashville a fine jack for \$1,200.

—L. F. Sharpe sold to a Cairo, Ill. party a harness mare for \$225.

—W. R. Gaines sold to Buckner & Co., a 3-year-old gelding for \$175.

—Johnson, of Boyle, bought of Tone Hunn a car-load of 3 year-old cattle at 24 cents.

—FOR SALE.—A nice 3 year-old jack by "Hubble's Beecher." E. H. Bronaugh, Crab Orchard.

—T. M. and Will Lillard sold Saturday to Israel Brown 40 old head of cattle averaging 1,700 pounds, at 4.30.

—I want 2 car-loads of corn, will pay \$2.50 per barrel. Will be in Stanford Friday and Saturday. S. P. Straite, Jellico.

—Capt. Jack Clark has beaten the record. He sold 25 cattle, which averaged 1,800 pounds, to J. H. Wilkerson, at 4 1/2 cts. Sterling Sentinel.

—J. L. Cogar bought 3,000 bushels of barley from Isham Bailey, of Versailles, at 65, and from Railey & McAlister 3,100 bushels of wheat at 90 cents.—Midway Clipper.

—C. M. Jones sold a car-load of hogs in Cincinnati last week at 34. This was the top of the market and 5 cents per cwt. more than any others sold for during the day.

—The Kentuckian reports the sale of W. C. Graves' farm in Scott county, 375 acres, at \$82.50, to R. P. Pepper. It is a splendid farm and the residence alone cost \$12,000.

—DANVILLE COURT.—A pretty good crowd and good many cattle on the market yesterday, but few sold. Prices, slop cattle 24 cts., 1,400-pound cattle 3 cents. Mules \$130 to \$160.

—E. P. Owsley bought of H. D. Bangham a lot of 333-pound hogs at 3.10. He also bought of Henry Newland, B. F. Hayden and J. M. Coffey, a number weighing about 300 at 3.20.

—Joe P. Embry, of Madison, has bought in Garrard alone about 600 to 800 head of slop cattle at prices ranging from 2.65 to 3.1. J. B. Park sold his corn to the Silver Creek distillery at \$2.50 per barrel delivered.—Record.

—Dr. J. B. Owsley & Co. have bought a large lot of bacon sides at 5 cents laid down in Louisville. It comes from Sioux City and other points. Saturday the doctor had an offer of 20 cars at 5.05, but declined it as he thinks he will be able to buy at less than 5 cents.

—There is a prune orchard of 40 trees at Grangersville, Cal., which bore this year 28,200 pounds of fruit, an average of 705 pounds to a tree. One tree among the number produced 1,140 pounds. The fruit has sold in that locality this season for 9 1/2 cents a pound.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Miss Mary Davis, daughter of Crit Davis, will marry Mr. Tullius Witherston at Harrodsburg to-day.

—Robert S. Crawford, a well-known young attorney, and Miss Alice Taylor, both of Williamsburg, eloped to New Albany and were married Friday.

—Charles Joplin seduced a young lady at Fort Smith, Ark., and applied to a doctor to help him get rid of the child. He refused and told the girl's parents about it. They raised a row and Joplin went gunning for the whole kit. He killed the doctor, the girl and her parents and then ended his own miserable existence.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

—The secret ballot and no liquor sold on election days, as adopted, ought to make those days "pass very quietly."

—The members of the con. con. may be a set of noodles, but they are not far gone enough to tumble to the woman's suffrage business.

—The constitutional convention will soon be equal to Tobe Grider's stow, which was "so d—d bad it was real good."—Owensboro Messenger.

—The great American Junketers have been in session ninety-two days, and their work is not half completed. Their next trip, and their best, in the interest of the taxpayers, should be in the direction of their several homes.—Frankfort Capital.

—If the dilapidated State-house that has so long disgraced Kentucky will but tumble about the devoted heads of the dallying delegation now occupying it, the people will console themselves with the reflection that the penuriousness that has existed under a guise of economy has been indulged to a good purpose.—Louisville Times.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Mrs. Fairweather will contest her husband's will, which gives \$2,000,000 to charitable objects in New York city.

—Rev. A. C. Stockard, aged 60, a Cumberland Presbyterian preacher, at Dover, Tenn., is defendant in a suit for seduction.

—The debt of the Methodist church of Pittsburg, Pa., \$8,000, has just been paid by a penny contribution and the stewards had a heavy task counting the 80,000 little pieces.

—Since a Brooklyn church adopted the plan of having a couple of young and pretty girls take up the collection instead of a pair of ugly men, the contributions have more than doubled.

—The rededicatory services at the Shelbyville Christian church was followed by a revival in which there had been 16 converts to last accounts. Rev. C. P. Williamson is doing the preaching.

—Rev. Charles Z. Hembre, the Kentucky Presbyterian preacher who was suspended from the ministry at Norman, Kas., and assaulted his fellow-ministers, announces that he will sue the Presbytery for damages.

—A number of Missouri churches hold roll-call services once a year. The pastor calls the roll of members. Those present respond by scriptural quotations of brief words of greeting. Any who cannot attend send letters or messages which are read. When the names of those who have died within the year are called there are memorial verses read. It is a tenderly pathetic service and brings church members together.

—A momentous law case for Texas is pending in the U. S. Supreme Court this week. The contention is that the codification of the State laws made in 1879 was never ratified by the legislature. The lives of 30 condemned murderers, the liberty of over 3,000 felons now in penitentiaries and the titles to all lands passed by acts of court since 1879 are involved, along with the life of Dick Duncan, under sentence of death, who appeals on the ground mentioned for release.

McGinnis—Miss Esmerelda, if you only know how much I love you. There is no sacrifice I'd not be willing to make for you.

Esmerelda—Is that so? Are you really in earnest?
"I am indeed. Try me!"
"Then marry my oldest sister, so that it will be my turn next."

Grocer—"Well, my little boy, what will you have?"
"Fifteen cents' worth of molasses."
Grocer (as he hands the pitcher over the counter)—"Where's your money?"
"In the pitcher, I put it in there so as to be sure not to lose it."—Fliengende Blatter.

Father—Did you break this vase?
Johnny—Yes, father, I can't lie.

Father—Indeed! Well, you won't be able to sit, either, when I am done with you. Come along to the woodshed.—New York Herald.

At a husking bee, if you get a red ear you may steal a kiss; while on the contrary, under other conditions, if you steal a kiss you may get a red ear.

—Day, who pushed his wife over Niagara Falls, will be hanged in Ottawa Dec. 18.

The Capital of Casey.

Liberty has not risen Phoenix-like from the disastrous fire of March last, but on the contrary has never ceased to feel the loss sustained. The majority of the merchants who suffered by that memorable conflagration had no insurance and the consequence is they are not able to set up in business again. It is the exception rather than the rule that a fire is, in the long run, detrimental to the appearance, or even business interests of a town, but it is the case with Liberty, and although 9 months have elapsed, only a couple of small, one-story store rooms have been built on the sites where a dozen houses, most of them substantial, once stood. The quaint little town has never been able to make a boast of her sightliness, but now it is "out of sight" sure enough.

Mr. Walker Bell, who has been a friend of the INTERIOR JOURNAL from its beginning, is among the attendants at court. He is rejoicing over the receipt of a letter from Commissioner Raum saying that he is to get \$2 per month pension from this on and is also to be the recipient of a few dollars back pay. Considering the fact that he has paid out only \$200 or \$300 to pension agents he is to be congratulated on his good fortune.

The bright and brainy Col. Silas Adams is still the centre of attraction in all crowds. His kind and affable nature, together with a wonderful amount of magnetism draws to him the friendship of all with whom he comes in contact. He seems not the least sore over his defeat for the nomination for Congress by his party, although there are many of his townsmen and backers who are. In conversation with Col. Adams it is easily detected that he is not a republican of the Reed-rule-or-ruin type, but instead a conservative one, who sees the shortcomings of his party as well as those of the opposing. He is not "stuck" on President Harrison, nor does he approve of the enormous amount of money that is annually paid for pensions.

Just now Liberty is enjoying a dancing craze. Prof. Smith, a gay young man from Lebanon, has just closed a successful dancing school and the young people can now trip the light fantastic with the ease and grace of fairies.

The Liberty Press, defunct, has sold its plant to the Old Kentucky Baptist Co., and Mr. Douglas is now publisher instead of editor. It is a creditable 6-column folio with the majority of its reading columns devoted to religious literature, while sufficient space is devoted to local interests to tell the doings in and about Liberty.

To her credit be it said that Liberty has doffed the old style she clung to for 11 years and hardly a month passes that some promising youngster does not make his appearance. Those who were alarmed lest the stock of some of the prominent families of that town should run out can now rest easier, knowing that "unto them a child is born, unto them a son is given."

It is claimed by the proprietor that the Wilkerson Hotel fed over 500 people the first day of circuit court. This is a pretty big job for a hotel with so few of the modern improvements as that hostelry, but I'll wager not a soul left the table hungry.

The INTERIOR JOURNAL, as the P. M. informed me, has double the number of subscribers as any other paper that goes to the Liberty office. You don't have to use much exertion beating a good thing into the head of the sound-thinking Caseyite.

His many friends will be glad to know that the clever county clerk, George A. Frewitt, has about recovered his eyesight. For awhile it looked as if he would go blind, but I'm much pleased to note that there are now no fears entertained of such a calamity befalling that excellent gentleman. E. C. W.

DEATHS' DOINGS.

—H. C. Noble, a brother of the Secretary of the Interior, died suddenly at Columbus, O.

—James Calvert, a respected citizen of Junction City and agent of the C. S. railroad at that point, died Sunday night after a protracted spell of typhoid fever.

—Henry Blankenship, aged 83, died at his home near Preachersville, Sunday night, after a month's illness of a complication of diseases. He was a staunch Baptist and had been a member of that church for over a half century. His wife preceded him to the grave about 15 years.

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He desires to thank the public generally for their patronage during the year just closing and hopes by fair dealing to all and the very lowest living prices to merit a continuance.