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CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

JUST RECEIVED AND OPENED UP,
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No. 12 TRIPLE PLATE KNIVES
and FORKS.
Plated TEA and TABLE SPOONS

MEDIUM and DESSERT FORKS.
Pearl, Ivory and Rubber Handle
KNIVES.

PLATED CHILD'S SETS (Knife,
Fork and Spoon.)
CARVING SETS and PAIRS,
Pearl, Ivory and Buck.

POCKET KNIVES in Pearl, Ivory
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FINE SCISSORS and SHEARS.

O. V. B. RAZORS
(FINEST RAZORS IMPORTED.)
FULL LINE OF ALL MAKES.

COAL VASES and FIRE SETS

Shotguns and Rifles at Cost.
PREFER MONEY TO CARRY OVER THAN GUNS.

L. F. GILBERT, a well-known business man of Portsmouth, is dead.

THE product of American distilleries of all kinds last year amounted to 117,186,114 gallons.

Mrs. Leland Stanford has a passion for shoes, and she probably has more pairs at a time than Queen Elizabeth ever dreamed of possessing. When she married Mr. Stanford, then a poor man, one of her father's wedding presents to her was any number of shoes—he feared that Mr. Stanford could not afford to gratify his wife's whims in this direction.

J. CLAY JOHNSON, the notorious forger, has been pardoned out of the Tennessee Penitentiary by Governor Buchanan.

If Mrs. Thomas A. Edison wants her husband to take luncheon with her, she has to drive down to his laboratory for him, for unless reminded, Mr. Edison seldom thinks of his meals.

Mrs. Frank Leslie Wilde gives a good deal in charity, but she sometimes disappoints a petitioner, and waving a hand laden with diamonds declares that she really cannot afford to give a penny.

Miss Anna Kule of Hopkinsville was fatally burned while decorating a Christmas tree.

A blast fired in a quarry at Graniteville, Mo., recently dislodged 160,000 cubic feet of stone, all in one solid mass.

A bill which is almost certain to become a law in South Carolina places the liquor traffic entirely within the control and management of the state. The proposed system is fashioned after the Austrian Government's tobacco monopoly, with the one important exception that the state is not to profit by its sales.

At Dundenong, Australia, there is a blue gum tree which has an estimated height of 450 feet. It is believed to be the tallest tree in the world.

THREE new crematories were built in Germany last year, and in Italy there are twenty-two now in operation. In France 3,741 bodies were disposed of in 1891 by burning.

THE Imperial Cholera Commission in Germany announces its discovery that wine—claret or Aock—will kill the bacilli of cholera in a few minutes. Tea will kill them in an hour.

If the weather had been a trifle milder we would probably have had several inches of snow on the ground.

It was a neck and neck race between the three parties in North Dakota. The state has three electoral votes, and each party gets one of them.

THE Louisville Times says: "If our legislators devote the holidays to finding out the wishes of their constituents who have most influence at home, they will pass that \$100,000 World's Fair bill through the House with a whoop on January 4th."

In a double duel in Texas all four of the duelists were shot dead.

THE costliest dresses in the world are worn by the women of Sumatra.

It rarely happens that three holidays in one year fall on Monday as in 1893. February 22d, (Washington's Birthday,) May 30th, (Memorial Day,) and July 4th occurred on Monday, making two idle days come together, and there will be two more before the year closes. As Christmas fell on Sunday, Monday was observed as a holiday, and 1893 will start off in the same way.

INVESTIGATION LEADS TO KNOWLEDGE,

AND KNOWLEDGE IS POWER IN ALL BUSINESS,

as in other walks of life. The opportunity is here, and all you have to do is to grasp it and it is yours. No doubt you have learned that the Old Reliable Red Corner Building is to be remodeled after the holidays, and there is but one thing to do, and that is to get the large stock of CLOTHING, &c., out of the building before the workmen commence. This is no scheme to gull the consumer, but an actual fact which has been put off as long as possible, and now they must go at your price, not ours. Our immense stock will be thrown on the market SATURDAY MORNING, and will continue the cut prices until everything is closed out, from a Collar Button to the Finest Suit and Overcoat sold in the city. Do not listen to anyone, but come, see and be convinced.

Respectfully,

OLD RELIABLE RED CORNER CLOTHING HOUSE. JOHN T. MARTIN & CO.



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OUR AGENTS.
The following are authorized Agents for THE PUBLIC LEDGER in their respective localities:
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Maysville—Charles Wheeler.
Vanceburg—Mrs. Jennie Stewart.
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Pond—Joseph W. Williams.
Blueslick Springs—J. H. Hunter.
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BLUESLICK SPRINGS.
The annual election of officers of Blueslick Lodge No. 495, F. and A. M., took place at the Lodge-room on December 27th. The following officers were elected and installed for the coming year:
W. M.—T. L. Parish.
S. W.—H. B. Cord.
J. W.—W. S. Durrum.
Treasurer—E. Westfall.
Secretary—D. Y. Morris.
S. D.—James Anderson.
J. D.—George Moreland.

FAIRVIEW.
At the annual meeting of Fairview Lodge No. 561, F. and A. M., held at Fairview, Fleming county, the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year:
W. M.—J. S. A. Cord.
S. W.—H. B. Cord.
J. W.—L. T. McCarty.
Treasurer—D. S. Clark.
Secretary—R. S. Weaver.
S. D.—Luther Ricketts.
S. D.—G. A. Adams.
J. D.—G. L. Davis.
This lodge is well located and in a flourishing condition and only needs a good hall, which the members are anxious to build in the near future. The citizens are willing to co-operate and build jointly a two-story hall which will be an ornament to the village as well as a very useful building to the community. May the good work go on.

The United States chewed eighty-five tons of tobacco last year.

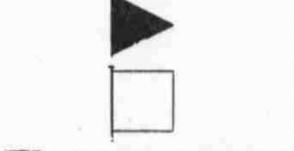
Mrs. U. S. GRANT has probably over a score of pictures of her husband—paintings, photographs.

MR. FARRER's companions put him in an icehouse at Elwood, Ind., to sober up. Next morning he was found dead.

The iron work alone in Mrs. C. P. Huntington's new Fifth avenue house has cost over \$100,000; it is to be a strictly fireproof structure, in order to have a safe home for the paintings, which Mr. and Mrs. Huntington have collected, and which are valued at a round million.

KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.
What We May Expect Between This Time and To-morrow Evening.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.
White streamer—FAIR; Blue—RAIN or SNOW; With Black ABOVE—will WARMER grow; If Black's BENEATH—COLDER 'twill be; Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.



The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

A BEAUTIFUL Christmas custom was inaugurated at English, Ind., between midnight and daylight Christmas morning. Upon each doorknob of every house where a child was known to dwell was fastened a pair of stockings full charged with all the sweets dear to babyhood, while from the knob hung dolls or horses, whips and toys to suit the sex. A few kind-hearted persons are suspected, but no one beyond themselves know in reality who are the donors or who the profectors of a custom which the world might well emulate.

The howling success, "Our Irish Neighbors," turned away people at the Park yesterday. The company is by far the best that has ever appeared in this bright and sparkling 'skit.' There is not a dull moment during the entire performance. Everything moves with a dash, and the audience was kept in a continual uproar from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The company is a large one and is composed entirely of clever comedians and vocalists; that is, comedians who are funny and vocalists who can sing. There is a bevy of handsomely costumed ladies in the company. Their toilets are exquisite and of a very pleasing pattern. The Park will evidently be crowded at every performance, and seats should be reserved in advance to avoid the rush.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

At Washington Opera-house Saturday evening, December 31st. Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale at Nelson's.

A Cure for Croup.
If your children are subject to croup, always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at hand. It is a prompt and certain cure. If given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

The estate of suicide Foerstel of St. Louis amounts to about half his indebtedness.

An attempt with electric omnibuses is to be made on Liverpool street in London. The cost is estimated at three pence a mile against five pence for horse power.

An Invaluable Remedy for Colds.
Sheriff Hardman of Tyler county, W. Va., was almost prostrated with a cold when he began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In speaking of it he says: "It gave me almost instant relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for colds." For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

FIRE and Accident Ins. W. R. Warder.



There is always in the distance Hope that ever beckons on, Still another year to greet us When the present year is gone, But the sorrows that have touched us In the watches of the past, Cannot wait us in the future Where the shadows overcast. So let's enter on the pathway Of the new, christened year; Seeking nothing of its sadness, Dreaming only of its cheer. Let us wish for one another Lives of brightness and success, That the King of all the Kingdoms Will remember us to bless.

OUR STOCK OF SHOES

is much longer than our New Year's Greeting, and contains many things that would please you better, perhaps. We give away the poem, but the SHOES we keep for sale.

OUR DISPLAY OF FINE FOOTWEAR

is an interesting sight, and we are sure you will be pleased with it when you behold it. Are you fixed for the winter in Footwear? If not, come right to our place and let us show you what is fashionable. We have all that's going, and the very best of the kind, at

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SIXTY YEARS SELLING GOOD SHOES.

An Open Ballot!

- Home-made Mixed Candy..... 68
- Fairy Mixed Candy..... 10
- Fine French Cream Candy..... 10
- Crystal Mixed Candy..... 10
- Pure Stick Candy..... 10
- New Figs and Dates..... 10
- Mixed Nuts..... 12 1/2
- Florida Oranges per dozen 20 to..... 40
- Fancy Bananas per dozen 10 to..... 20
- New Raisins 2 1/2 to..... 15
- Fine Chocolates 20 to..... 50
- Hand-made Creams 30 to..... 50

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When having Teeth Extracted take Gas. Absolutely Painless and Safe.

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The latest Local Anesthetics for the Painless Extraction of Teeth.
For keeping your teeth and gums in order use Sapsola, best tooth wash known to the world. Office, Second street.

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The balance of our stock of
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consisting of about fifty desirable garments, will be closed out at cost.

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IF YOU WANT TO PAY HIGH PRICES.

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Look in our Show Window at our 25-cent Doll, Washable Face and Flowing Hair, twenty-seven inches long, Shoes and Stockings.
Celebrated King Gun for..... \$1.00
New Line of Elegant Wood Toys in Vestibule Railroad, 25c., 50c. and 1.00
Santa Claus with Reindeer Architectural Building Blocks 25, 50, 1.00
Our Photograph Album for..... 1.50
Make sure and see our Cheap Table with our Toys for..... 5
Heart of Europe, illustrated, large, for..... 2.00
One volume of Unwritten History, 25c. from each ward.

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Mrs. S. S. Riley Property, First Ward.
Calhoun Property, cor. Wall and Second streets; cheap if sold soon.
Farm of Seventy-five Acres three miles from Maysville, \$5,000.

YOU are cordially invited to call and examine my stock of
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Embracing
Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets, Work Box Trays, Shaving Sets, Infant Sets, of latest designs and great variety.
Elegant Cut Glass Bottles, Toilet Bottles, Perfumeries, Soaps and Brushes, Library, Hall and Vase Lamps.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded, Day or Night.
J. JAMES WOOD,
DRUGGIST, MAYSVILLE, KY.

We begin to-day a Grand Clearance Sale of all Winter goods.
Seventy-five Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, nice styles and well made at \$1.75.
Ladies' Ribbed Jersey Vests in black and gray, reduced from 35 cents to 25 cents.
35-cent fleeced and all wool Hose for ladies at 25 cents.
We have measured up all the Remnants made during the Christmas week and offer them at half price.
We also add that anything you need in the Dry Goods line you can buy from us at a Bargain.

There is nothing more dangerous, and nothing more certain to bring on disease than impure water; and while
The CHOLERA is at our very door you can prevent it from this source effectually and permanently if you use a
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It is germ proof. For sale by
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No. 110 Market Street, Opposite Central Hotel.

AN ORDINANCE
Ordering an Election to be Held on Monday, January 24, 1893.
Be it ordained by the Board of Councilmen of the City of Maysville, Ky., That an election be held on Monday, January 24, 1893, for the election of a Mayor, City Clerk, Collector and Treasurer, Marshal, Assessor, Wood and Coal Inspector, Wharfmaster and six Councilmen, one from each ward.
Be it further ordained, That polls be open in said city for said election at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m. at the following places on said day, giving the Inspectors one hour for dinner; and the following persons are appointed Inspectors for said election:
First Ward—Jacob Outten's shop; John McCarty, Joseph Lowry and John W. Thompson.
Second Ward—J. S. Redmond's cigar store; C. L. Salles, James Denton and W. R. Howe.
Third Ward—D. Fitzgerald's shop; P. J. Murphy, D. C. Frazee and John Zook.
Fourth Ward—S. R. Powell's shop; W. A. Cole, C. H. Nicholson and Samuel Creighbaum.
Fifth Ward—Oursall's store; John G. Payne, Fifth W. Cook and Thomas W. Brown.
Sixth Ward—Reuben Hunt's residence; G. M. Clinger, Fred Lawrence and L. J. Harding.
Said officers of election are directed to hold said election and make due return thereof, according to law.
WILLIAM H. COX, President.
MARKET A. O'HARR, City Clerk.