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BADLY FOOLED!

We were in hopes we would end the year without being forced to sacrifice our profits on our Winter Goods. The Weather Clerk, who badly fooled us, willed it otherwise. The first of January is now near at hand. We begin to take account of stock then. Our counters and shelves are loaded. We must unload, and

Beginning Today and until January 1st we will give a Cash Discount of 25 per cent. on every Suit, Overcoat or Pants in our stock—not a single garment is reserved.

During this ten days sale no goods will be sent out on approval nor will a single garment be charged. Please don't ask us to. By the way, in this weather you want

WATERPROOF SHOES!

- A nice pair Tan Shoes,
- A nice pair Enamel Shoes,
- A nice pair Box Calf Shoes,
- A nice pair Patent Leather Shoes,
- A nice pair Russian Calf Shoes,
- A nice pair Cordovan Shoes,
- A nice pair French Calf Shoes,
- A high-cut Grain Leather Hunting Shoe.

We can fit you out All right.

HECHINGER & CO
LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES.

Open Evenings Until Xmas!

Our Great Stock Is Full... and Overflowing
With Practical and Beautiful Xmas Presents.

Below we mention at random a few specials from some of our departments: All-Silk String Ties, 3 for 25c. Men's Linen Collars, all shapes, 3 for 25c. Cuffs, 12c. pair. Men's Suspenders, 10c., 15c., 25c., all great values. 26-inch Gloria Umbrellas, natural wood and silver handles, 49c.; great line of better Umbrellas; we think our \$1 Umbrella the best in the state. Fine line Picture Frames, 7c. to 50c. each; our leader is a leather-covered Cabinet Frame, silver corners, 12c. All-silk Throws, 25c. Fine line Stamped Linens all prices. We have still a fine assortment Dolls from 4c. up. Our specials are 15-inch Dolls, 6c.; 18-inch Doll, 10c.; 27-inch Doll, 10c. Music Boxes, 10c. Strong Iron Bank, 19c. Japanese Brush and Crumb Tray, 15c. set. Great line Ladies' Wrappers, 50c. up. All-wool Elderdow Dressing Sack, 98c. Ladies' embroidered and scalloped Swiss Handkerchiefs, 7c., 4 for 25c.; these are great values and reduced from 10c. Our line of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs, 5c. up to \$1, are all new and up to date and at prices that will please you. Ladies' ready-to-wear Skirts, broadcades, all-wool serges and silks, from 95c. up. Ladies' beaver cloth double Capes, nicely braided, as low as \$1.25. All-silk Plush Capes, silk lined, \$2.98. Ladies' and Childs' Jackets at almost half former prices. Our great stock will fill all your wants.

ROSENAU BROS.,
KINGS OF LOW PRICES. PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Superintendent John M. Scott of the Cotton Mill is at Columbus, O.

Miss Anna Rudy, after a visit to Miss Emma Myers, has returned home.

Miss Florence Vaughn of Carlisle visited relatives here the past week.

Judge A. E. Cole has been in Greenup this week visiting his son, Mr. Will T. Cole.

D. Dunbar Thomas and sister Miss Florence are spending a few days in Cincinnati.

Miss Alberta Luman has returned from Georgetown where she has been several months.

Miss Ella Stockdale of this city and Miss Georgie Adamson of Carlisle are visiting at Sharpshurg.

Mrs. P. Ryan is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ryan of Covington.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

Gold Pens at McCarthy's.
Toys and Dolls at O'Keefe's.
Buy Headlight Oil from C. Wetzel.
Tobacco Insurance—John C. Everett.
Chenoweth's Florentine Smelling Salts, Extra fine.
Oysters, any quantity, Can or Bulk, at John O'Keefe's.
Order your Ice Cream for Christmas from Traxel and get the best.
U. G. Foley and Henrietta Parker, colored, were married yesterday.
Teeth extracted without pain. Dr. J. W. Cartmell, over Harry Taylor's 'Phone 60.
John Commodore and Delia Lane, colored, were married in this city yesterday.
Pearl Handled and Sterling Silver Pocket Knives for Christmas Presents. FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.

If you don't take advantage of the low prices on Diamonds and Gold Watches at Murphy's the Jeweler you will always regret it. No such stock in town and positively no such prices.

Fruit Basket JOHN O'KEEFE.
Pure Home-made Candies at Traxel's.
Oysters direct from the packers at J. O'Keefe's.
The Mississippi is closed above St. Louis with ice.
Crosby Burgess has been appointed Postmaster at Sherburne.
S. E. Lykins is the new Postmaster at Petersburg in Lewis county.
C. and O. Train No. 1 was several hours late this morning.
Dr. Ben S. Wood, a prominent citizen of Hopkinsville, is dead.
Have your Vinaigrettes filled with fragrant Salts at Chenoweth's Drugstore.
Guitar and Mandolins, small Violins, &c. J. O'KEEFE.

The Henry M. Stanley will pass up tonight for Kanawha River and way points.
The E. R. Andrews and Mariner passed down yesterday afternoon with big tows of coal.
Mrs. Mary Brown, who has been critically ill for several days past, is improving slowly.
Special Cash Bargains in all goods. Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 22c. worth 39c. at Hoeflich's.
The Bonanza passed down from Pomeroy and the W. F. Nisbet passed up for Pomeroy last night.
Mrs. Jane Worthington has recovered from a serious illness and contemplates moving to this city.
The C. and O. paycar, which passed this city Tuesday, paid out \$40,000 in Huntington last Saturday.
Sheriff Jefferson has received his quietus from the State Auditor for the revenue from this county for 1897.

The Mayor has issued his usual proclamation regarding fireworks in the city on Christmas. Offenders, beware!
Alexander Harrington, aged 21, and Miss Mary Lou Hutton, aged 21, both of this city, will be married today.
Mr. Phillip Gollenstein fell down the stairs at his home near Washington this week and broke his collar bone.
The young men of Mayslick will give a Christmas ball next Monday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at that place.
Mr. T. C. Ashton of Flemingsburg will on January 1st accept a situation with Thompson & McAtee of this city.

Charles H. Newman, aged 23, and Miss Elsie M. Stiles, aged 23, both of Sardis, will be married today at that place.
Coal Vases and Brass Fire Sets are useful and ornamental presents.
FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.
At Newport Judge Helm refused a new trial to Ed. Stevens, convicted of complicity in the assault on Mrs. Bertha Gleason.
Mrs. May Henderson of Henderson brought suit against the Western Union Telegraph Company for failing to deliver a message.
Miss Susan Somervell of Texarkana, Tex., a teacher in the Millersburg Female College, and Mr. C. C. Clark, Jr., married yesterday at Millersburg.
The report of the State National Bank, which appears in another column in this impression, shows individual deposits amounting to \$385,614.27.

The Keystone State from Pittsburgh passed down last evening, and will return tonight. She will be followed by the Queen City tomorrow night.
Hoyt Custer, bookkeeper at the Catlettsburg National Bank, has been placed in Jail charged with embezzlement, and has confessed. His shortage is \$871.
The wife of Editor D. W. Clark died of typhoid fever last week at Georgetown, aged 28. She was formerly Miss Sallie Evans, a native of Robertson county.
The revival conducted by Rev. C. F. Reed at Ripley has so far resulted in about twenty additions and more than fifty conversions to the M. E. Church.

The Frank Owens Hardware Co. carry a full line of goods for Christmas presents, such as Pearl Handled Knives and Forks, Triple plated Knives and Forks, Carvers, &c.
Mr. George W. Sulser, assignee of Martin Bros., will sell the stock of goods and property of the assigned firm Monday, December 27th, at public auction. For particulars see advertisement in another place.
During the first twenty days of December the retirement of National Bank notes reached \$3,000,000. This is the greatest number in any month for ten years, and is the limit which the Treasurer may receive in any one month.
The Transportation Committee appointed by the Kentucky Commissioners who have in charge the arrangements for the launching of the battleship Kentucky have arranged for low rates from all points to Newport News and Old Point Comfort.

Holiday Goods at cost at Hoeflich's.
The Banks will all be closed Christmas Day.
A large train of cattle passed East yesterday over the C. and O.
A nice Pocket Knife will be a proper present for father or brother. See the line at the Frank Owens Hardware Co.
Mrs. Tee Worrick, nee Hicks, filed suit at Flemingsburg for divorce from her husband, Oscar Worrick, alleging cruelty, non-support and abandonment.
"Arter Dark" Suss stole a part of a sheet and a package of Arbuckle's Coffee from Bruce Crawford Tuesday night, and he will be tried today in Judge Wadsworth's Court.

All Indians are requested to assemble in council this sleep at the seventh run. J. HARRY RICHARDSON, Sachem. W. C. Felham, C. of R.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cures constipation forever. 10c 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Following are the new officers elected by the A. O. H.:
President—W. A. Cole
Vice-President—M. J. McCarthy
Recording Secretary—William M. Archdeacon
Treasurer—John T. Short
County President—Pat Fox
Sergeant-at-Arms—John Bode
Sentinel and Janitor—James Downey
Standing Committee—John Kane, Thomas Cummins, Thomas Gullfoyle, Robert Brown, John O'Keefe.

RESULT OF EXAMINATIONS.

Eligible List of Applicants for Positions in the Revenue Service.
The result of the Civil Service examinations of applicants for positions as Gaugers, Storekeepers and Storekeeper-Gaugers in the Internal Revenue service held in Lexington last March and August, has been announced by the Civil Service Board of that city.
The applicants who passed the examinations now constitute the eligible list for this District, and all appointments will be made from the list.

- Twenty-five in all passed the two examinations. The names of those who failed to pass are never revealed.
- The following is a list of those that passed the examination in August:
 - Foreman, Henry S., Lexington, 86.90 per cent.
 - Daniel, Hugh A., Lexington, 79 per cent.
 - Shawhan, Joseph N., Lexington, 78.15 per cent.
 - Walcutt, Delano B., Frankfort, 78.05 per cent.
 - Holliday, Horace G., Maysville, 78 per cent.
 - Walcutt, Carroll M., Frankfort, 76.95 per cent.
 - Crosthwait, William T., Lexington, 75.55 per cent.
 - Sparks, Franklin G., Lexington, 75.30 per cent.
 - Craig, Eugene, Versailles, 71.35 per cent.
 - Shaw, Theo. M., Lexington, 70.75 per cent.
- The following is the complete eligible list, which includes all that passed at both examinations:
 - Piper, Augustus B., Storekeeper and Gauger, Lexington, 88.80 per cent.
 - Foreman, Henry S., Storekeeper and Gauger, Lexington, 86.90 per cent.
 - Talbot, Charles H., Storekeeper and Gauger, Versailles, 86.25 per cent.
 - Cisco, Francis M., Storekeeper and Gauger, White Oak, 84.80 per cent.
 - Oldham, Thomas E., Storekeeper and Gauger, Lexington, 83.25 per cent.
 - Jewett, John W., Gauger, Lexington, 81.60 per cent.
 - Parrish, Charles W., Gauger, Midway, 80.30 per cent.
 - Herndon, Henry C., Deputy Collector, Catlettsburg, 79.95 per cent.
 - Cottingham, Allen W., Deputy Collector, Paris, 79.75 per cent.
 - Chapman, George, Gauger, Bolts Fork, 79.50 per cent.
 - Daniel, H. A., Gauger, Lexington, 79 per cent.
 - Barber, Samuel A., Deputy Collector, Wyoming, 78.85 per cent.
 - Burbridge, James M., Gauger, Paris, 78.90 per cent.
 - Shawhan, Joseph N., Deputy Collector, Lexington, 78.15 per cent.
 - Walcutt, Delano B., Storekeeper and Gauger, Frankfort, 78.05 per cent.
 - Holliday, Horace G., Storekeeper, Maysville, 78 per cent.
 - McElhinney, Harry, Deputy Collector, Winchester, 77.60 per cent.
 - Walcutt, Carroll M., Storekeeper and Gauger, Frankfort, 76.95 per cent.
 - Crosthwait, William T., Storekeeper, Lexington, 75.55 per cent.
 - Sparks, Franklin G., Gauger, Lexington, 75.30 per cent.
 - West, Chalmers T., Deputy Collector, Myers, 71.50 per cent.
 - Craig, Eugene, Storekeeper, Versailles, 71.35 per cent.
 - Clark, Frank P., Storekeeper and Gauger, Lewis county, 71.05 per cent.
 - Shaw, Theodore M., Deputy Collector, Lexington, 70.75 per cent.
 - Gunn, John T., Deputy Collector, Lexington, old soldier, 67.95 per cent.

They Are Going, Going!

and will soon be gone. We have reference to the days that are passing so swiftly. Christmas will soon be here. Now is the time to visit our store and make your selections from our stock of beautiful goods, which was never so varied and extensive as now. It is a pleasure to show our goods, whether you buy or not; but we feel very certain you cannot resist the temptation, because so few leave without finding something to suit their taste as well as purse.

BALLENGER, Jeweler.

Use Sweet Blossom Corn.
All kinds of Fruit for fruit cake at O'Keefe's.
Call and see the Holiday Goods at Henry W. Ray's Postoffice Drugstore.
Buy a Watch from McCarthy and be satisfied, both in price and quality.
A variety of Manicure Files, Buffers, Scissors, &c., at Chenoweth's Drugstore.
The children of Rev. F. M. Tinder of Mayslick, who have been ill with diphtheria, are improving.
Mrs. Thomas Sapp, eldest daughter of James Mers of Ewing, died at her home near Sherburne last week of intermittent fever, aged 28.
J. P. Nash has opened one of the prettiest Barber Shops in the city at No. 8 East Second street and would be glad to have his friends call and see him.
Having bought largely of Silver Novelties, and not wishing to carry any over Xmas, I have made the "biggest cut" ever made on these goods. Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, Suspenders, Pipes, Pocket-books, Vinaigrettes, Pomade Jars, Scissors, Buttoners, Files, Match Safes, Erasers, &c. P. J. MURPHY.

Special Invitation to You
(the reader) and your friends to call and see my selection of Novelties and Fancy Goods, Dainty Ware, Crest Ware, Perfumes, all odors, in elegant bottles, Decorated Atomizers, Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Cigar Cases, Pipes, Combs, Brushes, Pocket-books, Soaps, Paper and Envelopes, Empson's Pure Candy in all flavors, &c., &c. J. JAMES WOOD, Druggist.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. B. All druggists.
Diphtheria, chicken-pox and mumps are prevalent in Mayslick.
See Nelson's line of Plaited Shirts for Men and Boys, three for \$1.25.
It is a pleasure to show our Christmas Goods now open—at Chenoweth's.
Oysters, Celery, Fruits, Cranberries, &c. J. O'KEEFE.
A little son of Robert Mason of near Mayslick died of diphtheria Friday last.
Leave order for ice cream and cut flowers for Christmas with W. T. Martin, Cox Building.
Dr. Edwin Matthews, the Dentist, will be at his office ready for business Monday, December 27th.
We have some pretty Perfumery Atomizers and Salts Bottles Ask to see them. Chenoweth's Drugstore.
In town. Who? Why, Santa Claus. Where at? Why, at Jos. T. Brown's Grocery 119 East Third street with Toys for all of the children at prices to suit the people.

Cigars.
Special brand for holiday trade. E. A. ROBINSON & Co.
Everybody Says So.
Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

WILLIAM DAVIS WILL SELL YOU SEMI-CANNEL AND KANAWHA COAL AT THE SAME PRICE OTHER PEOPLE ASK FOR POMEROY COAL. TRIAL SOLICITED.
Docks East of Limestone Bridge.

MISSES' and CHILDREN'S
Chocolate
HIGH SHOES.
J. HENRY PECOR.

WHAT to GIVE.

Christmas Baskets!
Dainty receptacles for fruit, welcome carriers of any gift, as the uses of the pretty baskets are unnumbered.

Candy Baskets	5c., 8 1/2c., 10c.
Flower Baskets	10c., 25c.
Fruit Baskets	12c., 15c.
Work Baskets	10c., 15c., 25c.
Handkerchief Baskets	15c., 25c.

Come and see our Handkerchief display; nothing like it ever witnessed before in our city. Initialed Handkerchiefs only 5c.; a beautiful line of Linen and Cambric ones from 5c. to \$2 each.

Glittering Glass!
Salt and Pepper Shakers, dainty cut glass, shining silver tops, 12c. each. Salve Boxes neatly cut, sterling tops, 49c. Salt or Nut Individual Shells, deep, clean cutting, 19c. Graceful vases, two sizes, clear, brilliant transparencies, 25c., 48c.

Dolls!
Blonde and brunette. Warlike Indians, furry Laplanders, dolls for special occasions, dolls for everyday pleasure. Bisque, kid, paper and china dolls. Unassuming prettiness for 10c.; regal beauties for 30c., 50c. SPECIAL—A handsome kid body doll, rosy cheeked, light or dark hair, bisque head, goes to sleep, fully 15 inches tall, only 25c., really worth 50c.—a holiday leader. We have a large collection of doll beauties at 15c. and 19c.
FREE—A copy of popular music with every doll purchase in this sale.

Books.
Oxford Bibles, American reprint, large size, Morocco binding, overlapping edges, with maps, references, concordance, etc. A \$2.50 Bible for 99c. Have you shared in our book feast? Did you ever see such book selling? No, no, books in cloth bindings with gilt titles 10c. each, three for 25c. Have you a book-loving friend or a library to remember?

Aprons
Are tedious to make and require a surprising amount of material. Why bother with them when 15c. buys a dainty lawn Apron tucked or plain? More elaborate ones at 25c. Lace and ribbon trimmed beauties for 50c. and 75c.

Pictures.
Beautiful photographs, subjects all new, framed in dainty gilt. Certainly worth 50c., our price 30c. Bound gilt frames, easel back, new and stylish, 25c. Exquisitely embroidered linen frames, several sizes, beautifully mounted, 50c., \$1.50, \$3.
D. HUNT & SON, COME IN AND LOOK AROUND.