



In our experience we have long since learned that the youngsters are first in the family whose wardrobe needs replenishing when the seasons change. Mothers, bring the boys to us. They will get the correct styles and qualities, and you will be pleased with the price. We show for spring wear an exceedingly large variety in Children's and Boys' Clothing, and no matter how fine you desire the prices will be found modest.

OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT!

It is now in shape to show you all the new creations for the Twentieth Century good dresser. We want you to try on one of our 1901 Spring Topcoats. Doubtless you realize that the spring and fall overcoat is one of the most useful garments in a man's wardrobe. We have a magnificent variety of them. A word about our Spring Shoes. We have the sole agency for Hanan & Son and the W. L. Douglas Shoe. Both manufacturers' names will suggest to you to come here for footwear. Where will you get that hat? This question will easily be solved if you take the trouble to look in our Hat Window and note the display of John B. Stetson's line. They are the newest shapes this celebrated factory produce. Range of price, \$3 to \$5. In our Tailoring Department we have never swerved from our policy to carry only the highest grades of goods and these made by the best of workmen. In leisure moments look through the department.

THE HOME STORE D. HECHINGER & CO.

Stilas Tribble and Bessie Parish, colored, were granted marriage license yesterday. Mr. G. T. Johnson of Springdale, aged 23, and Miss Ada Elizabeth Maynard of Bullcreek will be married Monday. The Times-Star last night contained a good likeness of Miss Helen Reaume, a beautiful and accomplished young lady who formerly resided in this city. She is now a resident of Covington, and is appearing with the Pike Stock Company in Cincinnati, and gives promise of proficiency in the dramatic profession. She is well known in this city, our people having had the pleasure of hearing her recite on a number of occasions.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Members and Visiting Brethren Are Invited to Attend. Stop that cough by using Ray's Cough Syrup; it's guaranteed. Mrs. Catherine Hood of Aberdeen this week celebrated the 79th anniversary of her birth. Mr. Robert Howe Miller of Millersburg and Miss Gertrude Whaley of Bethel married Thursday at Louisville.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE Limestone Building Association.

RECEIPTS.	
Weekly dues	\$25,000 70
Monthly dues	1,250 50
Fines	200 15
Interest	6,100 00
Transfers	2 75
Initiation	25 00
Bonus	36 00
Solicitor's fees	250 00
Mortgages canceled	33,840 00
Stock loans canceled	1,200 00
Insurance	1,000 00
Real estate sold and rents	1,150 00
Bills payable	5,000 00
Fees returned in suit	10 00
Cash March 1st, 1901	2,200 75
	\$41,921 45

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid for 42 shares canceled	\$19,911 75
Paid interest on paid-up stock	1,117 50
Paid interest on borrowed stock	1,217 27
Paid 50 shares paid-up stock canceled	5,000 00
Paid solicitor	250 00
Paid loans on mortgages	29,200 00
Paid losses on stock	2,720 00
Paid expenses and salaries	1,081 65
Paid dividend No. 14	5,132 00
Paid premium on eighth series	47 50
Paid insurance	75 00
Paid real estate	600 00
Paid bills payable	13,000 00
Paid notes on real estate	421 40
Cash February 28, 1901	6,151 05
	\$41,921 45

Each share has paid in as follows: Ninth series \$45 50, Tenth series \$41 25, Eleventh series \$40 00, Twelfth series \$75 25, Thirteenth series \$60 00, Fourteenth series \$60 00, Fifteenth series \$55 50, Sixteenth series \$42 00, Seventeenth series \$45 00, Eighteenth series \$39 00, Nineteenth series \$25 00, Twentieth series \$30 00, Twenty-first series \$15 00, Twenty-second series \$15 00, Twenty-third series \$5 50. Total number of shares in force, 2,224. Respectfully, H. C. SHARP, Secretary.

NO! I HAVE NOT LEFT TOWN!

Neither do I intend to. The fact is, I have just come to town. I am better prepared than ever to execute Fine Plumbing Work in my new location on Sutton street, Hechinger's Building. If you contemplate having Plumbing Work done it certainly will pay you to get my prices. For reference ask any of the twenty people that I have put in bathrooms for. Call and I will give you the names. They tell me they are pleased with my work. Do not ask or pay any attention to some one that I never did any work for. I can put you in a job of work just exactly like a first class job. Plumbing is done today in New York City. I have put in one of the largest jobs of steam heating in this part of the state. When the work was completed it was gone over by two experts. They came and congratulated me on the work. If I can execute a job of this kind I certainly can heat your homes satisfactorily and comfortably. GEORGE H. TRAXEL.

BALLENGER, JEWELER and OPTICIAN.

SPRING DRESS GOODS

THE ASSORTMENT—Complete in every detail. THE COLORS—Every fashionable color and shade. WEARING QUALITY—The best. Poor fabrics gain no admittance here. THE PRICE—Anxious to increase our sales we've made prices as low as is consistent with safe merchandising. All the feminine world knows plain colors are to lead again in cloth. Not any one color predominates, tan, matelot, gray, rosea, diamond and salemia all have followers. For utility gowns and tailor modes the covertas, summer meltons, broadcloths, chevots and kindred fabrics hold their own. For ceremonial dress we have the dainty crepes, mercerettas, albatross, henrietta, rayette, soieil and etamine. Prices begin at 50c and we think you will unhesitatingly say so comprehensive a line at 50c you never saw. They have the hall mark of 75c goods. India Twills, Storm Serges, Coverts, Albatross, Melanges, Beiges, Mohairs, Chevots, Venetians, Etamines.

AMONG THE..... 75c and 95c CLASS.

A superb assortment. The predominating feature of this line is the large variety which embraces many weaves and countless colors. Venetians, Soiteis, Valle, Eudora Cloth, Whipcords, Crepes, Wool Batiste, Wool Louisine.

D. HUNT & SON.

Closing-Out Sale! OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

Beginning at once, the entire stock of H. C. Barkley & Co. will be sold FOR CASH in order to close the assigneeship of this firm. This is a magnificent offer. The stock comprises the greatest assortment of footwear of every description ever put on this market at a closing sale. This stock must be sold without reserve or reference to cost in order to realize the cash. The goods are fresh and of the latest styles and most popular makes in dresswear. The heavy grades, like all the rest of this stock, are from the best leathers known to the shoe trade. Many of the goods in all grades are now being received from the factories for spring trade. Those who fail to embrace the opportunity will be the losers. Persons knowing themselves indebted to the Assignee are requested to settle their accounts promptly, otherwise they will be placed for collection. W. W. BALL, Assignee of

H. C. Barkley & Co.



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

Mr. B. E. Downing of the county is visiting Mrs. D. L. Bush of Ashland.

Miss Willie Watson has this week been the guest of Miss Florence Ingels at Lexington.

Mrs. Nannie Neal has returned to Helena after a visit to relatives at Owingsville.

Mr. G. W. Lyman and wife of Recorville have been in Montgomery county the past week visiting relatives.

Mr. C. T. West will go to Myers today to see his little son, who has been quite ill at his home of his grandparents the past week.

Mrs. James A. Spencer died yesterday at Carlisle, aged 30.

Largest and prettiest line of Wash Goods in the city at Hoeftlich's.

The March term of the Robertson Circuit Court will convene Monday.

New stock of Garden Seed just received. T. J. CHENOWETH, Druggist.

J. M. Holbrook has been appointed Postmaster at Maloneton, Greenup county.

In another column will be found the annual report of the Limestone Building and Saving Association.

Revenue Agent W. W. Yates of Louisville was in the city yesterday on business connected with the Internal Revenue service in this city.

Captain B. F. Dorsey of Mt. Sterling has been assigned to duty as Night Storekeeper at the H. E. Pogue Distillery and entered upon his duties yesterday.

MILLINERY.

Mrs. M. Archdeacon is receiving Spring Goods daily. Complete line of handsome patterns will be displayed in a few weeks. Cor. Third and Market streets.

If you value your health use one of Traxel's Filters.

Seed Oats and Tobacco Fertilizer for sale by T. J. Winter & Co.

A telephone line will shortly be built between Mt. Olivet and Piqua.

Colonel W. W. Baldwin is improving after an illness of several weeks.

Fred Kimble of Manchester is now C. and O. night operator at this point.

A company of Uniform Rank K. of P. will be organized at Mt. Olivet in a short time.

Our Carpet Department has been given knock-out drops. See results at Hoeftlich's.

Miss Mary O. Mann, sister of Judge Russell Mann of Paris, died Wednesday at Millersburg.

Matthew McCole, 45, fell dead at his home at Manchester at noon yesterday. He had been in ill health.

Mr. H. B. Burgh, Internal Revenue Agent, was in the city yesterday checking up Deputy Collector Ort's office.

Mrs. Dr. G. W. Adair, formerly Miss Mary Henry of Carlisle, died of grip this week at her home at Covington.

Owing to the absence of Rev. Howard T. Cree, communion service will be held at the Christian Church tomorrow morning at the usual hour. No service at night.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Mason County is in session this morning and it is probable that Saturday, May 18th, will be set as the day for holding the Democratic primary.

WEDDED IN JANUARY.

Mr. Joseph O'Donnell Steals a Quiet March on His Friends.

It will be somewhat of a surprise to his many friends to announce the marriage of Mr. Joseph O'Donnell of this city, the event taking place at Marietta, O., on Friday, January 25th.

Mr. O'Donnell's bride was Miss Mayme Klinger of Marietta. The groom is well known in the city and is a very clever gentleman.

His wife arrived last night and they will make their home here, contemplating soon taking up their residence on East Fourth street.

There were two additions at last night's services at the M. E. Church.

See D. Hechinger & Co.'s window display of John B. Stetson Co.'s Hats.

Mr. Jacob Wormald had seventeen chickens stolen from his barnyard one night this week.

An ordinance has been passed in the City Council at Lexington making it a misdemeanor to sell cocaine in that city.

Mr. A. R. Glascock has not offered a reward for the body of Alonzo Harney, who has been missing several days, but the wife of Harney has offered a reward for information as to his whereabouts.

The Paris City Council has refused to grant the request of the Public Library Committee for an appropriation of \$400 cash and \$1,500 a year for 15 years, for maintenance of the building, &c.

The house on West Third street recently vacated by Mr. Harry B. Owens will shortly be greatly improved. A new portico, modern stairway and new windows will be put in, making the house a very handsome one.

Mr. Thomas A. Davis yesterday sold to Colonel J. W. Chambers his interest in the Maysville Telephone Company. Important and expensive improvements will be made in the system during the coming spring and summer.

Rev. J. P. Lowry, the evangelist who is to conduct the meeting at the M. E. Church, South, will arrive today and have charge of all the services tomorrow. There will be at least two services each day after the Sabbath.

Comrade B. F. Powers tendered his resignation as the representative of Joseph Heiser Post at the State Encampment of the G. A. R. at Covington in May, and at a meeting of the Post held last evening Comrade Thomas A. Davis was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy.

The Police yesterday arrested a gang of half dozen Professional Loafers who inhabit the corner of Second and Market, and Judge Wadsworth assessed them \$25 and costs each. Rather than submit to such "extortion" the gentlemen have taken rooms at the County Jail, where they will remain for a month or so at the expense of those unfortunate citizens whom the "tax spies" can't drive out of town.

Mr. W. S. Sibbald of Aberdeen was nominated Treasurer of Huntington Township at the Republican primary this week.

During the Knights Templars convocation at Lexington May 15 to 16, there is to be an interstate show of Belgian hares. Silver cups, gold medals and money purses will be given.

Y.M.C.A.



A special service has been arranged for tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Herbert C. Shaw, General Secretary of the Lexington Railroad Association, will address the meeting.

He will speak of the advance movement of the Y. M. C. A., telling something of the work being done by the Kentucky Association in other lands than ours.

All men welcome. Service at 8 o'clock.

Our Colored Citizens.

The many friends of Georgie Hinton are glad to see him out again.

Rev. Mr. Dupee of Washington, this county, preached Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Methodist Church.

Miss Mattie Small, Principal of the Flemingsburg Public School, spent several days here recently, and during her stay was the guest of Misses Robinson and Dinwiddie.

At the teachers' meeting, held by the city teachers Wednesday evening, several phases of school work was considered. "How to improve the schools" was one of the main topics.

Mrs. T. A. Reid's birthday social was attended by as fine a lot of fair women and brave as any town affords. The evening passed away in a delightful time to all. Many presents were given.

THE BEE HIVE NEW SPRING SILKS

Are here. What a proud showing it is, too, embracing every popular weave and effect approved by Dame Fashion. Our low prices that shall make this the favorite silk store are apparent in the new season's lines. Fancy Taffetas and Louisenes, Fashion's newest and most exclusive ideas, the scarcest and most exclusive styles.

PLAIN LOUISENES, RARE SHADES, 80c a Yard.	EXTRA FINE BLACK SATIN, 98c a Yard.	PEAU DE CEIN, in Delicate Shades, 98c a Yard.
PLAID LOUISENES, \$1.25 a Yard.	WASH TAFFETAS, a Variety of Shades, 75c a Yard.	FOULARDS, Exceptionally Cheap, 80c a Yard.
FIGURED LOUISENES, Exclusive Patterns, \$1.35 a Yard.	FANCY CORDED TAFFETAS, \$1.25 a Yard.	CREPE DE CHENE, in Black and Colors, Just the Thing for Spring and Summer, \$1.15 a Yard.
LACE STRIPE LOUISENES, the Very Newest Designs, \$1.39 a Yard.	HONEYCOMB SILKS, Very Popular, \$1.12 a Yard.	BLACK TAFFETAS, 49c a Yard.
GUARANTEED BLACK TAFFETAS, 85c, 98c, \$1.25 a Yard.	FANCY SILKS, 49c a Yard.	

MORE LAWNS AT 5 CENTS, WORTH 10c, 15c AND 20c.

FANCY NECKWEAR For the Ladies, Stylish and in New Designs, 25c, 50c, \$1

L'AIGLON BELTS, JUST OUT, 25c and 50c

KINGS OF LOW PRICES MERZ-BROS. PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE