The Richmond Climax.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, - 1898.

Advertisements will be received by THE CLIMAX with the guarantee that its circulation exceeds that of any other paper published in Richmond.

—Caleast is O. K.

—Ten Nights in a Barroom will be played at College Hill to night.

—The firm of M. H. & C. H. Pigg has been dissolved, C. H. Pigg retiring.

—Stouffer is the oldest clothier, furnisher and Hatter in the city. sept-29-6m

—Auctioneer Prewitt reports the sale of horses, court day, from $4.85 to $35.

—Weekly Atlanta Constitution and CLIMAX $1.75 and a chance at $2,000 in cash.

—Caleast postoffice will not be discontinued, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

—The CLIMAX furnished the handsome satin covered programs for the hop last Friday night.

—Rev. S. A. Owens returned on Thursday from Tennessee and preached at Republican on Sunday.

If I havn't what you want give me your order subject to approval.
JOHN DONELSON.

—Dr. Phil Roberts is laid up with a sprained knee, due to a fall on slippery pavement. Hope he will be out soon.

—Stouffer sells clothing cheaper than anybody. sept-29-6m

—There are six entries in the Public School declamatory contest which is to be held at the court house Friday night, January 14.

—Double rooms in third story over Hagan's drug store for rent. Suitable for Lodge or Bed Rooms. jan5-1m

—Mrs. Mary Ann Kinnard, has sold half of her farm near Paint Lick to a Harlan Co. man by the name of Skidmore, price unknown.

—Stouffer sells clothing cheaper than anybody. sept-29-6m

—J. C. Sebastain, of Boonville, Owsley county, appointed by Collector Yerkes to succeed W. L. Crutcher, was sworn in Saturday.

—Communion Services on next Sunday at the Presbyterian Church; preparatory services to-day, to-morrow and Friday night, at 7 o'clock.

—See Stouffer and save money on clothing, over coats and underwear. sept-29-6m

—The Richmond Harness Co., have removed their harness shop into the store room two doors above Fox's livery stable. Give them a call.

—J. B. Walker & Bro. The firm of J. B. Walker & Bro. resolved partnership the first of January 1898, R. L. Walker moving to Nicholasville.

—See Stouffer for cheap overcoats. sept-29-6m

—Prof. Minier is the pleased recipient of a beautiful gold badge from the Richmond Military Band, the gift honoring alike the givers and receivers.

—Charley Moore's paper, The Blue Grass Blade, has changed its name to the Cincinnati Free Opinion and is now being published by the Ohio Liberal Society.

—Suits to order at Stouffer's at ready made prices. sept-29-6m

—Its a hard matter to keep a stock of vehicles on hand all the time; but if you will leave your order with me you will get what you want.
JOHN DONELSON.

—Mrs. James Tevis ought to have a celebration at her house. She has a cook whom she has kept with her for 34 long years. Her name is Mary Harris, a slave of Overton Harris.

—See Stouffer for underwear. sept-29-6m

—Mrs. H. M. Samuels of White station has purchased an elegant farm of 160 acres in Tennessee for the same money he sold his 92 acre-farm to Gilbert Mason, and will move his family there in the near future.

—Yesterday, Mr. S. L. Huguely sold for $100 and $125 two black jacks, 4 and 5 years old, to Messrs. Wakefield, of Shelby. One of the jacks is a half brother of one sold "in good times" for $1,000 by Mr. R. C. Boggs.

—Hats and caps latest styles and lowest prices at Stouffer's. sept 29-1m

—Are you good at guessing? If so, try your skill in the great Missing Word Contest, advertised by the Atlanta Constitution on this page. The contest began on Monday and is worth from $500 to $2,000. Read it and try.

—The young people of Tates Creek enjoyed a hop given at Mr. Skiel Taylor's on Thursday night. Among the charming belles present were Misses Mattie Taylor, Addie Clark, Ollie Cosby, Lizzie Tudor and the Misses Holman.

—Don't buy your shoes until you see Freeman Bros.' line; prices, $2, $3 and $4. nov 17-1m

—Every body should read the advertisement in this issue of the CLIMAX. The Busy Bee Cash Store. They offer great bargains, and you cannot deal with more accommodating gentlemen. Give them a call, if only to inspect their large stock of goods.

—"Millionaire Bill" is the way that they speak of Wm. D. Oldham over at Richmond. If you have never seen a millionaire go to the Busy Bee store in Mt. Sterling Court-day and see Mr. Oldham. He will be there to assist his better looking brothers in handling the business.—Mt. Sterling Sentinal-Democrat.

—J. W. Chaney, of Berer, county agent for the Hurst Home Insurance Co., informs us that Mr Dan Harber, and J. E. Cosby, of Red House, will be appointed directors for the Hurst Home Insurance Company, so popular among the farmers, having cost them only 50 on the $100 during '97 for fire, lightling and wind insurance.

—Reuben S. Hill and family, a citizen of Madison county, has moved to De Kalb county, Mo. We congratulate the citizens of De Kalb county on the accession of such a citizen. Mr. Hill was held in the highest esteem, and the regret among his neighbors was universal at his departure from Madison, where he had lived all his life.

—Friends of Vernon Vaughn, ex-county clerk of Estill, will learn with regret that he was taken suddenly ill Monday at his home at Irvine. He was county clerk for 12 years, and the only Democrat who has held a county office there in eight years, or since S. P. Richardson was sheriff.

Are You Cold?

If so so go to Coleman Neff and get Pine Knot Coal for 11 cents, a bushel, the best coal on the market. Office R. N. I. & B. depot. Telephone 90. dec 22-3t

Big Fox Chase.

In the big fox chase at College Hill, A. D McKinney's "Nancy" and Will Hisle's "Daisy" tied for first money. Harvey Chenault's "Hale Keen won third money.

Finest Calendar Out.

The finest calendar so far received is that of the New Orleans Coffee Co., of New Orleans, La., manufacturers of the popular brand, "Morning Joy Roasted Coffee."

—Don't buy a suit or hat for your boy without seeing Stouffers. sept-29-6m

Houses and Contents Destroyed.

On Monday morning at 3 o'clock the frame dwellings of Sam Tevis and Howard Smith, both colored, in the Dillingham Addition, were burned to the ground with their contents. Loss $700, no insurance.

A Depot at The C. S. Crossing—Good News For Passengers.

The R. N. I. & B. is building a passenger depot at the C. S. crossing at Nicholasville, a much-needed convenience, and one which will be thoroughly appreciated.

—Clothing at prices never so low at Stouffers. sept 29-6m

Board of Education Organized.

On Monday the Board of Education organized. R. L. Gentry elected chairman, and Z. T. Rice, secretary; Mr. J. B. Chenault was elected treasurer. The Board consists of Messrs. Gentry, Rice, Campbell, Coyle, Mitchell and Dr. Evans.

Examination for Certificate of Graduation.

Pursuant to Section 7 of the Common School Law, there will be held at the County Superintendent's office, on Thursday, January 27, 1898, an examination for pupils of common schools for certificate of graduation or completion of the common school curriculum.
J. W. WAGERS, County Supt.

—A new stock of buggies, etc. at John Donelson's.

Mrs. Million a Private Citizen Once More.

With the grace of a true woman, Mrs. A. T. Million on Monday resumed her place as a plain civilian, having that day surrendered her office to the recently elected Superintendent of Schools, Prof. J. W. Wagers. Mrs. Million's administration was singularly successful, and men of all parties unite in her praise.

Double Wedding.

Near Kirksville, on December 29, Miss Margaret Oldfield and Mr. Wm. A. Bogie; and Miss Alice Oldfield and Mr. Leslie Long were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. R. Potter. This double wedding was the occasion of a bountiful supper and all the friends of the happy pairs were there at the feast.

—Best meat and sausage at W. J. Shearer's meat shop, First street. nov22-2mo

The Sue Bennett College.

The Sue Bennett college began its third term Tues., Jan. 4th. The prospects of a large attendance and a highly successful term are flattering. The Sue Bennett is soon going to be the leading institution of the mountains. Every one should show his interest by contributing something to its upbuilding, says the London Kentuckian.

A Valuable Old Mare With a Record.

Mr. Robert Couchiran, of Whites Station, is the owner of a mare which, he informs us, is the mother of eleven colts. He has sold them on an average of about $200 each, and notwithstanding the old mare has survived the hardships of twenty-three winters, she is as active now as a five-year-old and still serves her master faithfully on the farm.

The Cash System The Best.

During the past week the CLIMAX has received a nice lot of new subscribers and every order has been accompanied by the cash. The CLIMAX would much rather have $1.25 cash than $1.50 floating around in Kansas or Montaina; at the same time if parties known to be pecuniarily responsible prefer to pay $1.50 within a reasonable length of time the paper will be sent them with this understanding.

Lawyers Are Scarce There.

Lake City, Florida, is a town of 5,000 inhabitants, and there are only three lawyers in the place. Mr. E K. S. Clinkenbeard thinks that it would be a nice opening for a young lawyer, and will probably go there and hang out his shingle.—Mt. Sterling Sentinel Democrat.

Evidently Lake City is misnamed. The City of Brotherly Love would do better. Were there are no lawyers there is no sin.

Watts and Frew Are Matched.

James Watts, the colored welter-weight, and James Frew, both once residents of Richmond, who fought one hot round at Louisville some time ago, will box twelve rounds at Louisville within a short time. The date has not been definitely decided on, but it is probable that the bout will be pulled off Friday night, January 7. Steve Crosby and an unknown will box six rounds as a curtain-raiser. They meet at 137 pounds, while Frew and Watts will fight at 148 pounds. The Kentucky Athletic Club is responsible for the match.

Found After Twenty Years.

The handsome broadcloth overcoat with great cape reaching to the knees, which you've probably noticed Gov. McCreary wearing lately, has a history. While Governor of Kentucky nearly a quarter of a century ago, Mr. McCreary paid $100 for an overcoat which was removed to Richmond with his household effects, at the expiration of his term. This coat was hung away back in an upstairs cup-board and forgotten. The Governor gave up all hope of ever seeing his coat again, until last week, when rummaging through this unused closet, a servant found the coat. It was in perfect condition, save that the book had worn through the velvet collar. Mr. McCreary had a new collar put on the coat and today there is not a handsomer garment of the kind in the State, the sole relic, he says, of his occupancy of the Governor's chair.

Mr. C. T. Langford The First to Try.

Mr. C. T. Langford, of Blue Grass, is the first subscriber this year to the Weekly Atlanta Constitution and is entitled to a chance for the $2 000 cash prize offered by that paper, the greatest newspaper in the South. All old or new subscribers to the CLIMAX and Constitution for the next 85 days are entitled to a guess. Send us $1.75 for both papers one year, and send in the "missing word." See big advertisement on this page.

Auctioneer Prewitt's Sale.

W. P. Prewitt Auctioneer reports sale, of Wm. Todd well attended. Horses sold from $20 to $45. One yearling mare mule $70; 1 age mule, $40; farm, of 100 acres $53 cash; corn, $1.50 per barrel.

Sale of Wm. Cottrell and Beatty Garrett, on the 29th, was well attended. Corn brought $1.30 per barrel; horses at from $14 to $45; hogs $3 per hundred. Farming impbiments and household goods sold well.

Beauty, Utility and Value

Are happily combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla Coupon Calendar for 1898. The lovely child's head in an embossed gold frame, surrounded by sprays of flowers in mosaic, the harmonious pad in blue with clear figures, and the Coupons by means of which many valuable books and other articles may be obtained, make up the most desirable Calendar we have ever seen. The first coupon article is Hood's Practcal Cook's Book, a handsome, useful volume of 350 pages. Ask your druggist for Hood's Cupon Calendar, or send 6 cents in stamps for one to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

New County Officials.

The following county officers assumed their duties on Monday:

County Judge, Patrick Henry Sullivan.

Sheriff, Hugh Colyer.

Circuit Clerk, Stanton Hume Tharpe succeeds himself.

County Clerk, John Faulkner White succeeds himself.

J. Tevis Cobb succeeds himself as County Attorney.

County Superintendent of schools, J. W. Wagers.

Jailer, James Lackey.

Assessor, C. C. Curry.

Surveyor, Capt. S. F. Rock.

Coroner, Milward Brown succeeds himself.

Mrs. Willis Again Remembered.

Mrs. J. B. Willis prsented on Thursday last with a large five-light glass candelabra, handsomely trimmed with prisms, mounted and trimmed in blue ribbon with a cord bearing this simple inscription: From Richmond Lodge No. 25. The gift is beautiful token of the gratitude which the Masonic fortunity have for her management of the handsome banquet given by them a week ago. When it comes to preporing and superintending a bouquet or a barbecue sure to call on Mrs. Willis who knows just how to go about such an undertaking so as to make it a superb gastronomical triumph.

An Atlanta Enterprise of Great Merit.

It affords us great pleasure to call especial attention to the advertisement of the "Mother's Friend," appearing in this issue.

The Bradfield Regulator Co. of Atlanta, Ga., have at great expense issued a most attractive and meritorious book, which they mail free, containing information of the greatest value and importance to all ladies expecting to become mothers.

That the "Mother's Friend" is a remedy wonderful in its effects, and relieves the expectant mother of incredible suffering and robs the final hour of confinement of its dread, pain and terror, is fully attested by the experience of happy mothers all over this continent.

A perusal of the book will convince any lady, and the use of "Mother's Friend" cause her to become its enthusiastic friend, blessing the hour when first she heard of it and was induced to use it.

Send your name and address to The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga., and receive in return, free, this excellent book, "To Expectant Mothers," containing information of value to all ladies.

The Bank Taxes.

The county had a rule against the banks of Winchester to show cause on Monday last in the County Court why their capital stock, surplus fund and undivided profits shall not be assessed for taxation for county purposes for the years 1893-4-5-6. When the case was called the banks demurred on the ground that as the Court of Appeals had on the first day of June 1895, decided that the banks were not subject to taxation for local purposes, and as this opinion stood until March 24, 1897, they cannot now be taxed by the county for the foregoing years, because they had complied with the law as then construed by the highest court of the State. The question was fully argued yesterday before Judge Rodney Haggard by Judge J. D. Mitchell and Judge W. M. Beckner in behalf of the county and Judge J. M. Benton on behalf of the banks. Judge Haggard over-ruled the demurrer whereupon the banks asked until Friday morning to prepare and file their several responses. The amount of taxes involved is about ten thousand dollars. Some very interestsng questions of law will arise in the course of the litigation.

Deadly Parallel.

Editors Climax:

On my recent visit to Alabama. I fell on a copy of the Tuscalaoosa Times in which I found a "deadly parallel" which I send you. Rev. L. O. Dawson, of Georgetown, whom some of you remember, was the author. The city of Tuscalaoosa is noted for its fashionable society. Nothing has so stirred the town for years as this simple device. The newspapers have had to publish several communications and the excitement runs high. I wonder if any body in Richmond can see the point. W. C.

"A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME."

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A company in back room, guard at door to give warning of approaching visitors. Slouched hats. Disheveled hair. Coat collars turned up. Colored shirts. Striped breeches. Heavy boots. Pistols on table. Playing eagerly for prize. We call it——?	Same company with ladies. Elegant parlor. Porter at door announces visitors. Silk hats. Hair parted in middle. Evening dress of conventional black. Immaculate shirt fronts with diamond. Creased trousers. Patent leather shoes. Pistols in hip pocket. Playing vivaciously for prize. We call it——?

If angels fear to tread where fools rush in they should use their wings.

Dandruff is Disease

The beginning of baldness is dandruff. Keep the scalp clean and promote the growth of the hair by the use of

Ayer's Hair Vigor

A Clock Which Runs Three Years Without Winding.

In the elegant new dental parlors of Dr. V. H. Hobson, next door to the Government Building, is a clock which is well worth examination. It is rather a large time piece with a slow-moving pendulum, but with no unusual mechanism visible that would indicate its ungreat value. However an electric motor and battery with power stored up sufficient to run the clock for three years, are secreted within the case. Every three hours a slight whirring noise is audible, which indicates that the automatic winder is in operation, and thus the clock is kept constantly wound without the necessity of touching it until the battery is exhausted, which occurs only once in three years. To refill this battery costs only ten cents Thus a great deal of valuable time is saved in the course of three years which is worth more than the value of the instrument. The time piece was lately the property of the Pendennis Club at Louisville and cost $70, but Dr. Hobson secured it at a bargain at auction.

Suppose that we estimate the time occupied in winding an ordinary clock, to see how great a saving this electric automatic winder is. To wind both the striking and running weights occupy "from first to last" about three minutes. If it be an eight-day clock it will require 156 minutes for one year, 468 minutes or nearly 8 hours for three years! If it be a day-clock it will require 54¾ hours, or nearly three days and nights!

Mr. Hanger Leaves For Nicaragua.

Harry B. Hanger, who was stationed at Elkin during the building of the K. C. road and who married the daughter of Wm. Arnold, of Madison county, and an ex-Clarkite, left last week with a party of six civil engineers for a trip to make estimates on the construction of the Nicaragua canal. The engineers have been selected by the Nicaragus Canal Company, through the best known civil engineers and contractors of the United States. Capt. W. H. Dandridge, of the Mason-Foard Compaty, was selected, but was unable to go, and Mr. H. B. Hanger was selected by Capt. Dandridge. The engineers will make a detailed and comprehensive report on the cost of the great work.—Winchester Democrat.

We have copies of the New York Tribune and Advertiser showing the plans for the construction of this great canal, and one of engineers says: "The estimates of the cost now fluctuate between $67,000,000 and $137,000,000. No one will bid with that wide range. The things to be taken into consideration are the climate, cost of labor, topography, soil and facilities for transportation. This work will involve a more extensive use of machinery than any that has ever before been undertaken. I think that the canal can be built upon a fair basis and made a paying venture. We will have all the help necessary in our investigation from the Government Commission which is now on the ground."

And Richmond Is Not In It—Yet!

During his last three terms in Congress, Hon. Jas. B. McCreary strongly advocated the subdivision of the State into two Federal Districts. To that end he set to work and procured an appropriation for a handsome and commodious structure to be erected in this city where the new district court, should he ever succeed in getting it here, might hold its sessions. Then other cities, particularly Louisville and Covington, fought the measure and its consideration was referred until when Gov. McCreary's last term expired all hope of the court being located here was abandoned. The subdivision of the State into Federal Districts now seems probable, but the only satisfaction which Richmond people will derive is that Governor McCreary's contention that the court was a necessity is sustained by the Hon. John W. Barr, Senator De Boes and others high up in the councile of the Nation. Should the scheme finally at this session of Congress succeed and the court is not established in Richmond, we shall have another bit of evidence of the loss to our city and to this district by the absence of Gov. McCreary from Congress where his influence was always so potent.

It is the general opionion among the United States official at the Cuttomhouse that before Congress adjourns Kentucky will be divided into two Frederal districts, says the Courier-Journal, of Thursday. For some time past it has been understood that this would certainly be done. It is said that the plans are fully matured even to the drawing of the line that will separate the Eastern and Western districts.

It is said that the work was done by Judge John W. Barr, of this city, at the request of the Department of Justice at Washington. The creation of a new district will mean the appointment of a new district Judge, District Attorney, a Marshal and all of the assistants that these various offices will require. This will give the Republican Administration considerable patronage to serve out to the "faithful."

A prominent Republican office holder at the Custom-house said yesterday that he thought the State would be divided into two districts. He pointed out the fact that Tennessee, Indiana and Ohio have two districts, while Kentucky, which has double the business of either of the States mentioned, has only one district. This official said that the saving in railroad fares paid to witnesses in two sessions of court would pay the salaries of the extra men that would have to be employed by the Government in the new district. Judge Barr, he said was one of the hardest worked men in the United States service, and that it was marvelous how he kept up.

He also said that the work in the local Marshal's office was nearly double that which is done in any of the similar offices in the country, on account of the vast number of "moonshine" cases that are tried in Kentucky.

It is said that the headquarters of the Eastern district will be at Frankfort, and that court will also be held at Covington and Winchester, and that the headquarters of the Western district will be at Louisville, and that court will be held at Paducah and Owensboro. This would take nearly all of the "moonshine" cases away from Louisville and would greatly lessen that work in the local Federal courts. It would, however, still leave a great deal of business to be tranacted here.

The railroads that enter Louisville, and operate their lines in different States, have the privilege of taking all of their damage suits in the United States District Court, and these alone in the last few years have taken up a great part of Judge Barr's time. Counterfeiting and the fraudulent use of the United States mail are also important items. A bill has been prepared by Senator Deboe which will be presented before the Senate when it reassembles, providing for the division mentioned. Judge Barr, it is claimed, approves the division of the State owing to the constantly increasing judicial work.

If the bill passes all of the appointees now holding positions will be transferred to the Western district and a new set of officials will be appointed for the Eastern district. It is said that the scramble has already begun for the coveted places, and many tips are being given out as to who will get tehm.

An intimation that Senator Lindsay may not approve the idea is contained in the following dispatch from Frankfort:

"Senator Lindsay, who is here, was evidently surprised this afternoon at the statement in a Louisville afternoon paper that he was concurring with Senator Deboe and others in their preparations to push through Congress a bill dividing Kentucky into two Federal districts. He said that he had no intimation that such a proposition would be made until he received a copy of the proposed bill in to day's mail. He is by no means committed to the passage of that or any other bill to create new offices, and is very doubtful whether the business requires another Kentucky district."

RICHMOND IN THE FIGHT!

LATER—The Louisville Post is authority for the following statement somewhat different from the foregoing!

There will be an Eastern district and a Western district. The dividing line, as it has been decided by these interested in the bill, will be from the mouth of the Kentucky river following that stream to High Bridge, where the Southern railroad crosses, and will practically follow this line of road to the Tennessee line. Franklin county will be in the new or Eastern district, but Mercer, Anderson and Bovle counties will remain in the Western district. The measure also provides for holding court at Richmond as well as at Covington and Frankfort. In this way, it is clamed, a great deal will be saved to the government in the way of fees, mileage, ect.

Hood's Pills

Best to take after dinner; prevent distress, aid digestion, cure constipation. Purely vegetable; do not gripe or cause pain. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The State Educational Association did not touch the text book trust.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co. jan 5-1m

Only seventy-one persons were buried in Georgetown Cemetery this year.

A Good Memory

often saves money and also good health. If you are troubled with constipation, indigestion or any form of stomach trouble remember to take home a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and health will be restored to you. Trial sizes 10c (10 doses 10c) large size 50c and $1.00 of B. L. Middleton, Richmond Ky. jan-5 1m

The mysterious strangers still dig for the buried treasure in Nelson county.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shadkers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shackers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digesttve Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honestly of Shakers Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle. 1t

'Twas a white Christmas, so there'll be no feast for the morticians in 1898.

Scars on His Neck.

"My little brother had scrofula very badly, but after taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla he was cured and no symptoms of the scrofula remain except a few scars on his neck. It has been three years since he was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla." MISS ALICE PERRY, Argentum, Kentucky.

Hood' Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache. 1t

Three negro boys found thirty blacksnakes in a nest in Mt. Elkhorn Valley.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made. may1 1y

George E. King, author of a number of religious works, died at San Francisco.

Man may dress as well as his own good judgment and the assistance of an artistic tailor may elect. He may take his 'tubs" but if his digestive organs are out of order, he will have an unwholesome appearance, His complexion and the white of his eyes will have a yellowish cast. His tongue will be coated, appetite poor, his teeth rusty, his breath abominable. He is one big, unmistakable sign of constipation. The quickest, surest, easlest way to cure this trouble is to take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are made of refined, concentrated vegetable extracts Nothing in the least harmful enters into their composition. They hunt down all impurities, and "make them move on." They are the product of many years' study and practice. Dr. Pierce cannot afford to put forth a worthless article.

Address with 21 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and get a free copy of the "Medical Adviser." 1t

IT'S - ALL - OVER - NOW!

The fall trade and the holiday trade have come to a close, and having had the largest and most successful season during its business career, the.....

Busy Bee Cash Store

——Has decided to commence the greatest——

CLOSING OUT AND CLEARANCE SALE

EVER HELD IN THE CITY.

Not a Single Item in this Great Store has escapeed the keen edge of our sharp knife.

We did not stop at Overcoats, Clothing and Cloaks, but went down the line and applied the cold steel to each and every department in the house. The cost of goods in many departments entirely lost sight of, our object being to close out the entire line.

If you haven't bought your winter dress goods, dress trimmings or silks, come and get them. Don't think you haven't got the money, for just a little money goes a long way in this department.

Our Overcoats and Cloaks have been slaughtered unmercifully. They all go out at less than the former price, and many of them almost given away to clean them up. Many of the very best things are still to be had in this line and those who have waited until now to buy will reap a rich harvest.

You can buy a 3-bushel grain sack full of shoes and boots for what a few pair formerley cost you. We are selling in this great cut price sale good heavy, winter shoes for ladies at 69c per pair. Good winter boots for men at $1.19 per pair. Children's shoes almost put in to fill up the sack.

The tariff on woolen goods does not effect the prices in this sale, as we have applied our keen-edged knife to the carpet stock and if possible cut deeper than any other department. If you need any carpets for your houses this spring buy them during this sale and save 25 per cent.

Nice bleached table damask. 23c per yard; good red table cloth, full width, fast colors, 17c per yard; good outing cloth will be sold at 4c per yard; full yard-wide black cotton, clear of dressing, only 4½c per yard; Green Ticket Lonsdale, only 6c per yard; nice yard-wide Sea Island cotton, 4c per yard. Take advantage of this big sale and buy your calicos for comforts at our cut prices.

We will offer during this sale one lot of about 400 pair ladies' oxfords at 69c per pair. There is not a slipper in this lot that is not worth from $1.25 up to $2.50, but sizes are all broken and the lot is composed of several different kinds. Tan, black, white and all colors and shapes. Look through this lot while in the house, we want to close them out.

What we have left in underwear will be sold at the following prices: Children's 10c vests at 5c; 15c vests at 10c; 25c vests at 15c; ladies' 25c vests at 15c; 40c vests at 24c; 50c vests at 29c; men's 35c ribbed vests at 23c; men's 50c ribbed vests at 39c; men's 75c and $1 vests will be closed at one price, 49c; drawers to match all vests, same price as vests.

Men's suits and parts of suits will be sold in this sale at ridiculously low prices. Children's knee suits and youths and boys' long-pant suits have also felt the effect of our cold steel.

In this sale you can get good men's hats at 39c; real fur hats for men, nobby and stylish, at 69c. You can save from $1 to $4 on a trunk by taking advantage of this cut price sale.

Even before going to print people are staring in amazement at the low prices we are naming on goods and as this sale will be thoroughly advertised, our house will be jammed with eager purshasers. So get in line and follow the crowd. Get your plate of the peaches and cream we are giving away before it is all gone.

Thanking you before hand for your patronage of this sale and for your liberal past favors, we are very respectfully,

- W. D. OLDHAM & COMPANY. -

Those Who Endure

The pain of rheumatism should be reminded that a cure for this disease may found in Hood's Sarsaparilla. The experience of those who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for rheumatism, and have been completely and permanently cured, prove the power of this medicine to rout and conquer this disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and it neutralizes the acid which causes the aches and pains of rheumatism. This is it why absolutely cures when liniments and other outward applications fail to give permanent relief. Be sure to get Hood's. 1m

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Coughs, colds, pneumonia and fevers may be prevented by keeping the blood pure and the system toned up with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 1t

Ben Moran was killed by falling from a buggy near Maysville.

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Thousands have tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for constipation, indigestion and sick headache and have found it true to the claim made for it, viz: that it is the best remedy now before the good people for the relief of stomach troubles. Trial sizes 10c, large sizes 50 and $1.00 of B. L. Middleton Richmond, Ky. jan-5-1m

A woman was chopped to pieces by her husband at Kansas City.

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Gov. Bradley has completed his message and has sent it to the printers.

Stray Mule.

About a month ago a dark bay mare mule came to my place and since that time has been taken care of by me. Owner will call, pay charges and get same. CHAS. SOPER,
dec15-1mo Richmond, Ky.

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PUBLIC SALE!

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Saturday, Feb. 12, '98,

Sell to the highest bidder, his farm of Fifty (50) Acres, lying one mile south of Kirksville. This farm is good rich fertile land, and in a high state of cultivation, with but little waste land, in a good neighborhood, close to four churches, good schools, and in two miles of Silver Creek and Paint Lick Depots, and is well watered by pond and springs, with very good tenant house, of 4 rooms and some fruit. This farm is rented for the year 1898, and possession can not be given until January 1, 1899.

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W. P. PREWITT, Agent.
jan5-6w

Notice to Creditors!

All persons having claims against Matilda Haley, dec'd., will present them properly verified at my office in Berea, on or before January 1898, or same will be barred.
B. R. ROBINSON,
jan5-2w Special Com.

Strayed Horse.

From my place near Waco, last Monday night, a small bay mare with 42 branded on left hip and scar on left hind foot. Liberal reward will be paid for return of same.
FRANK DICKERSON,
jan5-2w Waco, Ky.

Estray · Notice!

Taken up a white cow with blue neck and blue streak on back and long horns and looks to be seven or eight years of age. When first seen wandering around about four months since, had a large bell on her but it has since been taken off by some one. Owner can have cow by paying for feed and cost of this advertisement.
JAMES MOORE,
jan5-4w Kingstor, Ky.

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JOHN F. WHITE,
jan5-tf Richmond, Ky.

·Estray Notice!·

On or about December 27th, 1897, 1 dark bay mare came to my place, left hind foot white, little lame, from 8 to 12 years old, any one proven same and paying cost can get same at T. S. Burnam's farm near Paint Lick, Ky.
jan5-4w WILLIAM WILCOX.

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