

# TOO BUSY TO QUOTE PRICES

But SPECIAL SALES every day until after New Year. Our business has been phenomenal and, we are very thankful to the public, and take this opportunity of wishing each and every one

# A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

When you need anything in Boots, Shoes and Gent's Furnishings..... GIVE US A CALL!

# DOUGLAS, BRIGHT AND COMPANY,

207 WEST MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, KY.

**Beautiful Calendar.**  
The handsome calendar so far received is with the compliments of S. Neville Moberley, Fine Furniture Dealer, Main Street.  
—Don't buy a Suit, Overcoat, Pair of Pants, Hat, Shirt or Suit of Underwear until you see our line and save fifty cents on the dollar at Stouffer's removal sale.  
**A Look Satisfies Hunger.**  
The display of all kinds of fresh meat shown in the window of W. H. Douglas, is sufficient to satisfy a hungry man though he may not taste the toothsome viands. The finest meats are shown, samples of what is constant on hand within under the dexterous care of Mr. Alf. Douglas, head surgeon of the beef army.  
—We will make you a \$15.00 Suit to measure and guarantee a fit for \$9.75 at Stouffer's removal sale.  
**Register Office Moved.**  
For the third time in about two years the Register office has been moved. This time it goes into a frame structure erected on the premises in the rear of Schlegel's Art Gallery with entrance on Main street. The mechanical department is separated by fifty feet from the editorial rooms, which is one of a mistake, but as the proprietor has the spondulicks he may be prevailed upon to build a pavilion to connect Davis and the 'Devil.' Otherwise the former will have to raise the latter by means of a trolley wire or an air ship.  
—\$25 buys \$19.00 worth of clothing, hats and underwear, at Stouffer's removal sale.  
—The best smoker, the Proctor Knot cigar.

## The Richmond Climax.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28, 1898.

### Here's Your Chance.

Some Extraordinary Offers by the Climax.

The CLIMAX wants five hundred new subscribers by the first of the new year. In order to reach this end, some extraordinary inducements will be made. Until further notice the following will be offered to subscribers.

The CLIMAX and The Weekly Louisville Dispatch, \$1.25.

The CLIMAX and the Home and Farm, \$1.30.

The CLIMAX and either the The Cosmopolitan, Munsey's or McClure's Magazine, \$2.00.

The CLIMAX and the Louisville daily evening post, \$3.

The CLIMAX and Twice-a-week Courier-Journal, both for one year \$1.60.

The CLIMAX and Weekly Cincinnati Enquirer, \$1.50.

The CLIMAX and Ohio Farm, \$1.00.

The CLIMAX can also furnish any paper published in the United States or Europe at reduced rates.

—Dr. Hobson, Dentist.

—Irvine correspondence received too late for this issue.

—It will be unlawful to kill partridges after January 1.

—See ad. Stock and farming implements for sale by M. M. Miller.

—Children's Knee Pants at less than cost at Stouffer's removal sale. (2)

—Al. Williams, the Mexican veteran, is seriously ill at Burlington.

—Rev. S. A. Owen has been called by the Kirksville Baptist church.

—Wagers & Cohen sold to Eastern parties two five-year-old horses for \$500.

—Silas Roberts won the gold watch at A. M. Snyder's store at Cottonburg.

—G. J. White & Son have rented their lively stable on Water Street to Wm. Griggs, of Waco.

—G. J. White & Son have a nice lot of baled timothy and clover hay for sale. Write or call on them.

—After nearly a quarter of a century we move from First street. Dollar's worth for 50c. at Stouffer's. (2)

—Haviland Chinaware at Detherage's that is bewildering all observers by its beauty and cheapness. oct26-4t

—Wagers & Cohen shipped to Cincinnati Saturday two loads bought from various parties at 2.75 to 2.75.

—We move into our new store on January 1st, and are giving clothing away at Stouffer's. (2)

—Cows, horses, mules, wagon, and farming implements will be sold Jan. 12, by M. M. Miller. See ad.

—Mr. Claude Taylor will be at Fox's stable on next Saturday and Monday to purchase a car load of horses. See ad.

—Some of our streets are tolerably clean. Others badly need to be visited by the grand army of pick-and-shovelers.

—You can get Bale Hay, Corn and Oats, as well as Pine Knot Coal, from Coleman Neff, telephone 21, R. N. 1 & B. depot.

For a delicious turkey the Ladies of the Kirksville Presbyterian Church will please accept the thanks of the Associate editor of CLIMAX.

—\$15.00 worth of Clothing, Hats, Underwear, etc. to be closed out by January 1st, at Stouffer's, on First Street.

—Suits \$5.00 Hats at \$3.50. \$18.00 Suits at \$10.00. Everything same way to keep from moving them, at Stouffer's. (2)

—W. T. Daerson has rented the Caldwell farm of three hundred acres for the year '99, from Jack Herndon for \$1250.

—Harry Morgan is the only man in the Whites Station neighborhood that had eggs enough this Christmas to make an eggnog. This is the result of his fine thoroughbred Light Brahmas.

—Give Coleman Neff your next order for Bale Hay, Corn and Oats, and don't forget he is selling the best coal on the market, the famous Pine Knot. Telephone 21, R. N. 1 & B. depot. nov16-4t

—The custom of taking the Lord's Supper before the sermon was begun last Sunday and will continue for some months that the membership may decide whether they like this better or not. Members must be present by 10:45 a. m. W. R. Love, Pastor.

## Proctor Knot Cigar.

—William Watson and Miss Davis Ballard, both of the Wallaceton locality, were married Dec. 21, at the residence of Steve Holcomb.

—The four banks paid \$15,000 into the city treasury last Wednesday night the sum being the tax compromise agreed upon by the council.

—Mr. H. J. Streng, of this city, President of the local cycle club, has been appointed a Director of the State League of American Wheelmen.

—The Christmas number of the Richmond Climax is the prettiest one of our local exchanges.—Winchester Sun.

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—Judge Sullivan being unable to preside at his regular quarterly court last Monday, S. A. D. Jones was elected Special Judge by the members of the bars present. It being a legal holiday, all the cases on docket were continued until the fourth Monday in January.

**Eloped to Jellico.**

Luther Todd, a well known teacher of Speedwell, and Miss Arabella Barnett, daughter of Roadmaster Isaac Barnett, eloped to Jellico Sunday and were married there.

**Cattle and Mules Sold.**

Mr. Wm. Arnold received \$4.00 per cent. for 80 export cattle averaging 1439 lbs., delivered Thursday to Schwartzchild of N. Y. He also received \$91.33 for 15 mules sold to J. S. Collins.

**"46 Cattle For Sale."**

I have 46 nice young Delaware steers, well colored good growthy cattle, average 900-pounds run well together. Will contract now and deliver first of February. Correspondence solicited. E. C. McWHORTER, McWhorter-ventucky, dec1-1m

**They Are Naming Them After Him.**

A. L. Hecht, chief cutter for Walsh, the Louisville tailor, telegraphed our candidate for State Auditor:

"New Democratic voter for you. Nine young boys—John B. Chenault."

That will do. Next.

**Fifty Years Married.**

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cobb, of Red House, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in a quiet manner last Wednesday with a handsome dinner to which a few intimate friends were invited. A number of handsome presents were given the venerable couple.

**Mrs. Bronston Recovering.**

It is believed that the operation performed upon Mrs. T. S. Bronston for locked bowel will prove successful as the lady is improved so much as to permit of being removed from the Patten A. Clay Infirmary to her home at Mr. G. G. Frewitt's.

**Off for the Pen.**

Deputy Sheriff Colyer, Hunley and Gentry carried the following prisoners to Frankfort last week: John Tribble, colored, for life for killing "Rev." Jas. Hill; Geo. Story, white, two years, housebreaking; Abner McQueen, white, two years, malicious shooting; Ed Jenkins, colored, two years, attempting to poison John D. Harris.

**Electric Light Company.**

The Richmond Electric Light Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000. J. D. Hauss, of Cincinnati, is President, Judge French Tipton, Vice President, Jno. W. Crooke, Treasurer, F. H. Adair, Superintendent. Although the Board, J. D. Hauss, Light Co. claim to have the exclusive franchise for lighting the city, the Council gave the new company the right to erect poles and wires in the city. In the meantime we shall see what we shall see—if the lights don't go out.

**Did You Get One?**

Elmer Detherage, the enterprising grocer, is sending out announcements that "Quick Cash Sales and Small Profits" are preferable to "Long Credits," and therefore he has determined to begin, Jan. 1, with the cash system. As this means a reduction of expenses of book keeping and collecting, it means he can and will sell more goods for the cash. As this is beneficial alike to buyer and seller he should be encouraged in his effort to get rid of the evil of the credit system. Read his ad elsewhere in the CLIMAX.

**Chloroformed and Robbed.**

After chloroforming the family burglar entered the residence of Mr. Eliza Foster, near Million postoffice, on the night of December 18, and carried away \$91.36 in money, and possibly other articles that have not yet been missed. Mr. Foster, speaking of the affair in this office Monday, says the robbers effected an entrance by prying open the kitchen door. The money they secured was in the pocket of Mr. Foster's trousers, which were hanging on the head of the bed. After turning open trunks and ransacking the house generally, the robbers left, leaving the doors of the house wide open; the rooms were well ventilated and the family felt no effects from the chloroform. Mr. Foster thinks he has the guilty parties shadowed and will in a short time have them lauded safely behind the bars.

## Poisoned With Canned Goods.

Mrs. Mary Green, wife of W. R. Green, was poisoned by eating canned corn, but is better. It is dangerous to allow fruit or vegetable to remain in a can after it is once opened. The acids operate upon the metal and poison results. Always, when opening a can, pour out the contents in an earthen or glass vessel. Never let them stand in the can. To neglect this is a trifle with death.

**Mr. and Mrs. Willis' Christmas Present.**

The CLIMAX is asked to express publicly to General Cassin, Marcellus Clay the grateful appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah B. Willis for the former's gift to them last week, consisting of a silver cooler, about the size of a small water bucket. There is a silver vessel within, around which ice can be packed to keep cool the contents, milk, cream, etc. It is a rare treasury, and its history dates back probably to the time when General Clay, as Minister of the U. S., was the frequent guest of the Earl of all the Russias. The gift is so handsome and the source of it so distinguished that it will be treasured in the Willis household even to the third or fourth generation.

**Three White Barbers.**

It was once said that Joe Mackey could out shave and shave out any white man that had the audacity to set up a shop in town. When Cap. Dickerson opened his shop here two years ago, he very sensibly followed the practice of Tammany Hall—which is not to fight opposition but absorb it. So Cap. Dickerson took Joe into his shop and Cap. is all right and Joe is all right and we all are all right.

Now then, three very nice looking white barbers from Covington, under the leadership of Mr. William Bridges, of Covington, himself a professional abridger of hirsute appendages, have fitted up in elegant fashion the light and airy Glasgow corner where they will conduct their business in a first-class barber shop and bath room with three tubs. The city has grown considerably since Joe was the barber among tonorial artists and we trust all will do well. For all is well that ends well.

**Fools And Their Money.**

A Court clerk visited Russellville on County Court day and sold great stacks of silver (?) spoons at \$1 a set. That he is an artist in his line is proven by the following from the Russellville News, which tells how he wound up his day's business: "Having sold all the spoons he could, the fakir said: 'I wonder if there is anybody in this crowd who has confidence in me to give me \$5 to do with as I please?' Instantly up went a hand with \$5. This was promptly returned with \$1.50 beside. 'Now,' he said, who will give me \$10 to do with as I please?' and before the words had got cold a ten dollar bill was handed him, which he coolly folded, placed in his pocket, stepped down from the buggy in which he had been standing and walked to the hotel. That night he left town in search of pastures new—and more suckers, and is dead sure to find them, if he will just come to Richmond on any court day.

**Christmas Bells Chime.**

There was given a Christmas tree entertainment at the Kavanagh school house which was a very pleasant and agreeable affair. The presents were many and beautiful. It was given under the auspices of Mr. Thomas J. Tribble and the ladies of the community. It was a complete success. There was reading of the scriptures: Mark 20th chapter; "The Wise Men Saw the Star of Christ in the East" Luke 2nd chapter. The Angels said to the Shepherds of Christ's birth, "Glory be to God on high, on earth peace, good will to men." Prayer by Judge Edwin Brown, of this city, who also assisted in conducting the entertainment.

Misses Emily and Earle Chenault, Mrs. Jeff Tribble, Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Norton decorated the tree beautifully. Declaration by Miss Florence E. Taylor; "Christmas Comes But Once a Year."

"Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," by little Florida Gibson Frazier, two years old.

"My Dolly," by little Cricket Frazier, four years old.

Mr. Peter Christopher acted as Santa Claus, and he was a veritable Old Santa.

(Good old Santa! Dear old Santa, We thank thee for your gifts; Hope you will return once more. When Christmas comes again.)

**Councilman George Pickels, of this city, contributed very much to make it a success by the loan of sleigh bells for Santa.**

The children and all enjoyed it very much and went away with much pleasure wishing that the tree and Santa will return next Christmas.

Mr. Tribble wishes through the medium of this paper to express his sincere thanks to Mr. Peter Gentry, school trustee, for his kindness for the use of the school house. Also his thanks to the many persons who contributed to make the entertainment a success.

E. B.



GENERAL MILES.

Take any of our SUITS and OVERCOATS at \$12.50 and they have the set and style of Merchant Tailor's work.

Our SUITS and OVERCOATS at \$8.00 received the same care and thought in tailoring as the higher grades. Every thread of warp and wool is of pure wool.

There is no other stand that can clothes you as stylishly and as serviceably as we can and at so little price. Same old stand, but much larger.

**Covington and Mitchell.**

215 WHITE FRONT.

**Everybody Knows**

**STRENG!**

**SEE OUR FLYERS!**

The wonderfully winning premier fashions of the season.

**Men's Winter Weight Sack Suits and Irish Freiss Ulsters. \$5 00**

**Men's Superb Fancy Cassimere Suits, Men's Exclusive Model Ulsters. \$7 50**

**Men's Suits of Rich Native and Foreign Goods, Men's Superb Fashion and Finish Ulsters and Covert Overcoat. \$10 00**

**Men's Suits and Covert Overcoats and \$12 00 Ulsters.**

**MEN'S SUITS—\$5.00, (YOUNG MEN'S SUITS—\$6.00, \$7.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$14.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$12.00.**

**CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS SUITS—\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.**

**MEN'S PANTS, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00.**

**MEN'S HATS, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.**

**MEN'S SHOES, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50.**

**MEN'S OVERCOATS, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$12.00.**

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.**

**BOYS' UNDERWEAR, 50c.**

Everything in our store is fresh and new, no old goods and everything at the lowest price that cash can buy them for.

**H. J. STRENG,**

The Clothier, The Furnisher, The Shoer, The Hatter.

## WE AIM.

To have our Clothing the best that can be made.

That is why you get here more value for your money than elsewhere.

Our Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats are.....

**Ready-to-Wear**

## THE DIE IS CAST! - THEY'RE OFF!

**THE GREAT FALL.... CAMPAIGN OF THE Busy Bee Cash Store Is Now On!**

THIS WILL BE A CAMPAIGN THAT WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED BY THE PATRONS OF "THE BUSY BEE CASH STORE CORPORATION" FOR IT WILL BE A CAMPAIGN AGAINST

**High Prices & For The People!**

NEVER DID THE HIGH-CLASS RACE HORSES OF THE CELEBRATED KENTUCKY STABLES CHAFF AT THE BIT MORE EAGER TO START IN THE RACE THAN "THE BUSY BEE CASH STORE" DOES THIS ONE.

We know we are "Loaded for Bar" and many a cold chill will creep over our competitors when they hear the STARTLING LOW PRICES we are making on all lines of goods that crowd our shelves and counters this season.

We are showing the greatest variety of Dress Goods seen outside of the large cities this season. All the new things in Gowns, Evening, Figured, Jacquards, Covert Cloths, Serges, Fortugas Conis, Chevilles, Granite Cloths, Fancy Mixtures, etc. will be found in our Elegant Dress Goods Department.

Having purchased the entire line of All-Wool Dress Goods in Fancy Mixtures from one of the leading New York Houses, we will offer them as long they last for 25c. per yd. They make beautiful Dresses and Skirts.

We have given one entire room of our Great Store to Ladies' Misses' and Children's Jackets and Wraps. We are showing everything new and in favor this season in this department. Our line of Fur Collarlets are the talk of the town. Don't fail to see this line.

We have culled the Eastern Markets for the latest novelties in all kinds of Dress Trimmings and Dress Goods from any of the "Great Busy Bee Cash Stores" you can feel assured that nothing of a later Design or Pattern will be shown you.

Our buyers for the Three Large Stores of the Busy Bee Cash Store Corporations searched the Clothing Market with the Tenacity of Blood Hounds, and they have filled this department with one Endless Chain of Bargains. Boy's Cassimere Knee Pants, Lace pair; Men's Cassimere Pants, nicely made, French waist, for 98c.; Men's Cassimere Suits, well made, for \$2.48, worth \$5.00. Our line of Men's and Boy's Fine Suits, and Men's and Boy's Overcoats are the largest and best shown in the city. One Entire Room given to this department.

We are selling 10-4 White and Grey Blankets, beautiful borders, large enough for any bed, 25c. a pair; Our Blankets are large Mountain High on our ledges and you can buy beautiful all-wool Blankets from us at the price of cotton stuff elsewhere. Bed Comforts at 49c. each.

We are selling good yard-wide Brown Cotton at 4c.; Good Bleach Cotton, yard-wide, no dressing, at 4c.; Green Ticker Lonsdale, Fruit of the Loom and Masonville Bleach Cotton at 6c. yd. Get our prices on Alpine Rose Cotton and wide Sheetings. We sell 10-4 Unbleached Sheetings at 12c.

Best Apron Gingham 4c. a yd.; Canton Flannel, good quality, 5c. a yd.; Best Canton Flannel from 6c. to 8c., usually sold at 10c. and 12c. We are selling all Fancy Calicos, Best Brands and Indigo Blues at 3c. a yd. Remnants almost given away.

We have one side of our entire store-room devoted to our BOOT and SHOE DEPARTMENT. We carry many celebrated lines of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes. Our prices named on this line is a marvel for cheapness. You can shoe up your entire family here for the cost of a few pair elsewhere. We carry no shoddy stuff, our shoes and boots are all good honest goods, bought below the cost to manufacture. You can't afford to miss our Shoe Department.

Again extending to you an invitation to visit us this fall and take a look through our Store, where bright faced polite salesmen and salesladies will greet you and make your visit a pleasure. We are, Very Respectfully,

**- W. D. OLDHAM & COMPANY. -**

RICHMOND, MT. STERLING AND GEORGETOWN.

**REMEMBER**

You can buy more GROCERIES for less money at THURMAN'S than anywhere on Earth. Give us a call.

**THURMAN GROCERY CO.,**

COR. MAIN AND CHEAPSIDE, RICHMOND, KY.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hackling cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste. Douglas & Wells. dec-1m

**Hood's Pills**

Cure all liver, bile, biliousness, headache, sore stomach, indigestion, constipation, flatulence, and all other ailments of the bowels. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents per box. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The new secretary of the interior will not take charge until late in January.

**Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey**

acts as a stimulant to the lungs, cutting the mucus, allaying the inflammation, healing and strengthening. It will cure a cough or a cold in one night and exhilarate the lungs against the inception of disease. 25c. at good drug stores. No cure no pay.

A dispatch from Gen. Otis to the war department deems reports of disorder at Manila.

**Fat-farming Oxygen.**

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey cures coughs and colds and soothes the air passages. It heats the bronchial tubes and strengthens weak lungs. It builds up the tissues and cures the blood. It receives its primary supply of oxygen from the air.

Wayne Dvoron, Jr. accidentally shot and killed Lindsay Smith, a friend, at Catelesburg.

The doctor may be a good old man, but over 50, medical examinations and the "local-application" treatment are adherent to every modest woman. They are embarrassing—often useless. They should be submitted to until everything else has been tried. In nine cases out of ten, there is no reason for the doctor in general practice is incompetent to treat female diseases. They make a branch of medicine by themselves. They are distinct from other ailments. They can be properly understood and treated only by one who has had years of actual practice and experience in this particular line. This is true of Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a remedy for all derangements of the reproductive organs of women, has been in actual use for more than thirty years. It cures every form of "female weakness."

Gen. Bradley has finally decided not to interfere, but let the Negro rapist Blanks hang at Mayfield.

**Quit Coughing**

Is easy enough, if you take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It cuts the mucus and allays the inflammation so that there is no inclination to cough. It soothes the bronchial tube, and is strengthening to the throat and lungs. All good druggists sell it.

John Henry Callow, who killed his father in May last, was given a life sentence at Topaka, Kansas.

**Planter's CUBAN OIL** cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents. Sold by Perry & Thomas, successors to W. G. White.

In Chicago a man never knows how many friends he has until he wrecks a bank.

**Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.**

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficacious for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sores, etc. 25 cents per box.

**Dr. Cady's Camellian Ointment** cures Cuts, Burns and Toothache. It is a fine ointment, four times as good as Chamberlain's. Price, 25 cents. Sold by Perry & Thomas, Successors to W. G. White.

## THESE YOU ENURE

The pains of rheumatism should be reminded that a cure for this disease may be 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 cures the acid which causes the aches and pains of rheumatism. This is why it is so potent a cure when its ingredients and other outward applications fail to give permanent relief. Be sure to get Hood's. dec14-1m

The latest Chicago sensation is an almost exact duplicate of the Lucretia key killing incident.

**When You Take Cold**

nothing comes in so useful as a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Good for children, good for every body. A remedy you can always rely upon to cure a cough, an attack of croup or other bronchial trouble. 25c. at up-to-date drug stores.

Beginning Jan. 1, the L. & N. will run five daily trains between Louisville and Cincinnati.

**Planter's NUBIAN TEA** cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cents. Sold by Perry & Thomas, successors to W. G. White.

It is estimated that one person in every 10 of Ohio's population is suffering with the grip.

**How She Walked.**

"I was a constant sufferer from rheumatism. At one time I could walk only with a crutch. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it and after the use of two bottles I was relieved. I have never been troubled with rheumatism since. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine I ever took." Miss REED INGRAM, Drake, Kentucky.