

The Central Record.

TWELFTH YEAR

Entered at the Post Office in Lancaster, Ky., as Second Class Matter.

NUMBER 36

LOUIS LANDRAM, Publisher.

LANCASTER, KY., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 19, 1901.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

THE HOME NEWS.

The store stoves are "drawing" well.

The Elks will hold Richmond up by the tail tonight.

We print oil and gas leases, and can get them up on short notice.

Go up to the Elks Minstrels tonight. You can leave on the 3 o'clock train and get back at midnight.

There is talk of giving a Saxton dance next week, and Crab Orchard Springs is the favorite place of giving it.

Don't cuss this weather, but think of how a good mint julep will taste next August and fill the icehouse now.

Mrs. George Bettis, of Lowell, has rented and moved into the residence of Hughes Aldridge, on "York Duncan" street.

The weather has been bitter cold since last Saturday, the thermometer reaching the step mother's heart point several times.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Respass have moved to Mrs. Fisher's handsome residence on Lexington street. Mrs. Fisher will reside with them.

Before responding to the many appeals for help this cold weather, make inquiries and learn if the applicants would work when they had a chance last summer.

The police promise to prohibit the use of fireworks and pistols Christmas, and here's hoping they will succeed. The hoodlum element has taken the town on several previous occasions.

G. Bright Swinebrod has moved to his residence on Danville street, and is cozily located. His father will move to his farm, near Hubble, in a few days.

Some one poisoned Capt. White's pet cat, "Pete," and any one giving the name of the scoundrel who did it will be liberally rewarded by reporting to THE RECORD office.

The pupils in Miss Annie Royston's room at the Graded School, will give a Christmas tree for their parents Friday afternoon, the 20th, at two o'clock. All interested in the work are cordially invited.

Buy your Christmas goods this week. Don't wait 'til the rush and work the clerk to death at the last minute. Buy your stuff this week and avoid the rush. THE RECORD'S advertising columns will tell you where to go.

Farm Sold.

Mr. T. B. Walker has sold about 250 acres of his farm, at Hiattsville, to Mr. Cotton, of Madison, at \$62.50 an acre. Mr. Walker will move to town, mention of which is made elsewhere in this issue.

Quite a Collection.

After each entertainment at the opera house, Manager Hughes finds quite an assortment of articles left on the seats. Gloves, handkerchiefs, wraps, and sometimes pocket books, are found. He keeps them until called for.

Successful Meeting.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church came to a close Friday night. There was new interest awakened among the members, and several additions to the church. The sermons by Rev. Mr. Huey were greatly enjoyed.

Mr. K. F. Postle will take possession of the Robinson hardware business on January 1st. Mr. Robinson will remain in the store for some weeks, winding up all outstanding business. Those indebted to Mr. Robinson should be preparing for settlement, as all old business must be wound up.

A New Rule.

After January 1st the railroads will not accept as baggage anything but luggage containing personal effects which accompany the owner. The express companies have been making a kick over the indiscriminate checking of articles as baggage which under no stretch of the imagination could be considered as such.

To Correspondents.

THE RECORD will be printed two days ahead of the regular time next week, in order to give all hands an opportunity to enjoy Christmas day, and the balance of the week to clear the decks for next year's work. Please send in your favors so as to reach us Monday, and greatly oblige.

Lots Sold.

Judge J. C. Hemphill is one of the "tradin'est" men in Lancaster. He recently bought a tract of land in "Middlesboro," on the South side of town, and in less than three months has sold it off in lots, until now he only has one left, thirty-five feet front. He came out ahead of the trade several hundred dollars for the better.

Plan Would Work Well Here.

The grand jury of Anderson county has returned 16 indictments against as many colored men of that place for vagrancy, all of whom will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. The sheriff of Anderson county will cry the sale, which will no doubt be largely attended.

Better be Careful.

Insurance men in some of the cities are talking of a crusade against the custom of having Christmas trees. So many fires are started by them they say there will either have to be a change in the policies prohibiting Christmas trees or else have it understood that no losses will be paid on fires resulting from the trees.

Prospects Fine.

His many friends here in Lancaster are delighted to know that Senator George F. Farris is meeting with very great encouragement in his race for the Speakership of the Senate. Those who have kept posted on Kentucky politics in recent years know the valuable services Senator Farris has rendered his party, and propose to reward him.

Masonic Election.

The annual election of officers for Lancaster Lodge, No. 104, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held in the lodge room next Friday (the 21st) morning, at ten o'clock. It is earnestly desired that every member be present, as nothing is more important than the selection of officers. Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Runaway.

The handsome team of sorrels, "Jack" and "Jill," belonging to Gov. Bradley, became frightened near the depot Friday morning, and ran away, jumping the hedge fence at the Cemetery and demolishing a backboard to which the driver was exercising them. A runaway horse, attached to a cart caused the team to run, the former crashing into them.

Colored Fiddlers' Contest.

Capt. W. H. Harris, one of the most widely-known promoters of colored entertainments in the state, has arranged for a fiddlers' contest at the court house Monday night, and has the best colored fiddlers in this section to participate. A small admission fee charged, and special accommodations for white people who wish to witness the contest.

Taking A Rest.

The town clock stopped short, like grandfather's of old, when the freeze came, and Beddow has been unable to get it to resume operations. The steel forms on the hands, which are exposed, and it is impossible to keep it running. Dan Rice, the old showman, used to sing a song about never missing the water 'til the well runs dry, and it is this way with the clock, you never see it 'til you don't see it.

Couldn't Come.

As stated in last issue, a deal was on with the Richmond Elks to play their minstrels in this city, but the boys concluded not to come. They may come later on, due notice of which will be given. They are under the management of the National Promotion Co., of Cincinnati, which insures a good show. They play in Richmond tonight, when Tutt Burnam, Rodes Shackelford, and several other prominent young gentlemen, well-known here, will do specialty turns that are said to be great.

Whose Back to Scratch.

Morehead Advance:—Every newspaper treasures up in its memory the names of its friends and likewise its enemies. It seldom, if ever, overlooks an opportunity to assist the former, but never goes out of its way to boost the latter. Human nature is pretty much the same everywhere. People who show the newspaper scribe kindness never make a better investment or one that more surely pays them a hundred fold, sooner or later. As has been truly said, there comes a time in the life of every man when a word said by a newspaper either makes or unmakes the individual mentioned.

Wreck.

While rounding a curve this side of Silver Creek, Monday afternoon, Capt. Phil Price's train was wrecked by a high refrigerator car overturning. The car was top heavy. They are a mean class of cars to haul and frequently cause trouble. Several other cars were overturned and derailed, and one brakeman skinned up. The baggage car was derailed and baggage man Will Rice given quite an interesting time. Engineer Lammers and Capt. Price are the most careful men on the Kay See road, and its seldom they have trouble. The south bound passenger, No. 4, was compelled to go around by Livingston, returning by Rowland and making its regular run via Lancaster to Cincinnati.

Made Him Confess.

At Torrent an old citizen and his wife quarreled over a trivial incident, and to punish his wife for talking back to him the old man pretended that he intended to commit suicide. He drank the contents of a bottle labeled carbolic acid, and went to his room to await results. She thought he was feigning, secured a revolver, demanded the truth and fired two bullets into his leg when he confessed he was "faking."

Deals In Property.

Judge R. A. Burnside and Mr. T. B. Walker closed a deal Saturday whereby the latter gets possession of the Judge Burnside property, on Danville street, the latter buying the J. W. Elmore property (built by Judge Burnside some years ago) on the same street. Mr. Walker pays Judge Burnside \$4,375 for his property, and Judge Burnside pays \$2,500 for the Elmore place. Both families will move as soon as the weather will permit.

WINTER TOURIST RATES.

Queen & Crescent Route. Winter tourist rates are now in effect to all points South. Through sleeping car service to Florida and New Orleans. Fast schedules. Low rates to Charleston South Carolina Exposition. Greatest display ever seen in the South is promised at the Charleston Exposition this winter. Ticket agents will gladly furnish information as to rates and schedules when called upon.

W. C. Rinearson, G. F. A. W. J. Murphy, General Manager.

Definition of "Backslider."

The Winchester Democrat says a minister's little girl and her playmate were telling about serious things. "Do you know what a backslider is?" she questioned. "Yes; it's a person that used to be a Christian and isn't" said the playmate promptly. "But what do you s'pose makes them backsliders?" "Oh, that's easy. You see, when people are good they go to church and sit up in front. When they get a little tired of being good they slide back a seat, and keep on sliding till they get clear back to the door. After a while they slide clear out and never come to church at all."

Look Out Grown People.

Do you know taxes are past due? We do not want to advertise and sell your stuff, but if you do not pay your tax by January 1st, 1902, you will find your name on a piece of paper and opposite that name the amount of your tax unpaid, levied on some piece of property of yours, with from \$1.50 to \$2.00 charges. This does not mean just a few selects, it means everybody that owe taxes, white and black, rich and poor. If you haven't the money you had better sell a pig, calf, or something else than to be advertised and sold.

Don't think this a bluff. The first time you see an advertisement after January 1st, if you have not paid your tax, you will find your name among the list. J. B. Sanders, S. G. C. Wm. Ward, D. S.

Jail Breakers Caught.

Officer Jordan Peel, of Nicholasville, brought back from Cincinnati Wednesday three negroes who escaped from the Lancaster jail last July. They are Carey Robinson, wanted for murder; Charles White, burglary; Roland Wheeler, hog stealing. There was a reward of \$25 each offered for their capture, and it was a good piece of detective work on the part of Officer Peel. The negroes were brought on from Nicholasville by Officer Peel, and when placing them in jail, a diamond tooth saw was found in the back of Robinson's coat. This saw will cut iron as easy as wood. The gaug is a tough one, and Jailer Ross should iron each one, thus making another escape impossible.

January Designer.

Prominent among the many remarkably attractive features which appear in The Designer for January is: "In Holiday Masque," illustrating and describing numerous unique and artistic fancy costumes for adults and young folks. In another article "Evening Waists" are most charmingly set forth and there is besides an alluring display of Winter fashions and millinery. Literary contributions having especial bearing on the New Year are: "A Watch Party," "A Twelfth Night Dinner," and "Holidays at the White House." There are two short stories, "The Frolic at Bassett's" and "Found in the Ice Hills," and a parlor comedy, "A Glimpse of Bohemia." "Decorative Darning" and directions and illustrations for knitted mittens, booties and golf stockings offer pleasant and useful employment for winterevenings. "Points on Dressmaking," "For Health and Beauty," "Book Notes," "Selections for the Recitationists," "Etiquette Hints," "Nursery Lore" and "Cookery Recipes" are some of the other helpful articles in this exceedingly interesting number. A few words of well-deserved praise should be spoken of The Designer's New Year cover, which pictures a pretty girl in a dainty scarlet cloak and broad-brimmed hat against a background of pine boughs, the entire conception being in excellent taste.

Safe in The Arms of Jesus.

The deepest sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Faara on the death of their baby, which passed away Thursday. She had been christened Dorotha Woodson, and was a beautiful child. She lived only a few days, and her taking away was a stinging blow to the heart-broken parents. After the reading of a chapter by Rev. A. R. Moore, and singing of several songs at the grave, the little body was tenderly laid to rest in the Lancaster Cemetery.

PAINT LICK.

Hurrah, for the Holidays. Presents for all. R. L. Jennings & Co.

Mr. John Henderson lost two fine steers from eating fodder.

The thermometer registered two degrees below zero here Sunday morning.

Candies, Candies, Candies. Big Stock, 7c up. R. L. Jennings & Co. Celia Smith, little daughter of Mr. J. W. Smith, had a severe case of pneumonia.

There is a man here 45 years old and never had on an overshoe until last Monday.

J. L. Totton, of Stanford, was here this week selling winter harvesting machines.

Mrs. E. B. Engleman was confined to her bed for a week with muscular rheumatism.

The bridge at Lowell has been completed, and the workmen are putting up the bridge here.

There will be a Christmas tree at Mt. Tabor church at two o'clock, on the evening of the 25th.

J. W. Adams and family have moved to Donerail, Fayette county, where he will engage in business.

Mr. Raymond Cates and Miss Maggie Henderson drove to the residence of Rev. Young on the 11th, and were made man and wife.

Take a look at Jim Rucker's white mice when you come to Paint Lick—they are beauties, quite a number of people have taken a look at them.

New stock of Sterling mounted pocket books, Belt Buckles, Broaches, stick Pins, Cuff Buttons, Watch Fobs, etc., etc. R. L. Jennings & Co.

Mr. John Shelton finished stripping out his crop of fourteen thousands lbs. of tobacco Saturday, and he is now ready for the buyers to come around.

James Butner lost his pocket book

With ten dollars in it. Jim will be glad if the finder will return the pocket book.

There was a fight on our streets a few days ago,—there was a few rocks thrown and a little blood spilt, but as the fighters are both pretty good fellows we will not call any names.

Two cars jumped the track between here and Silver Creek Monday evening. One of the brakemen was hurt. They were several hours clearing up the wreck. The night train had to go around by the way of Livingston.

Alex Miller has a handsome "Glass Front" carriage to meet all trains. Call the hotel, or No. 122 and the carriage will be at your door. Charges exceedingly small.



THE RIGHT PLACE.

After looking around town Santa Clause has discovered the right place, and knows where he can procure the best line of

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

for those who are expecting something extra this year. You will agree with him when you have looked over our stock of Silver, Cut Glass, Ebony, Leather Goods, Toys, Bronze Statuary, Fancy Goods, Etc., and lots of things too numerous to mention.

Too many goods and too many prices to mention them here. You will have to visit us. You are invited.

FRISBIE'S Drug Store.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Razors, Sissors, Boys and Mens Pocket Knives. Over 100 patterns fully warranted or money refunded. Shot Guns, 22 Rifles and Air Rifles. Skates, boys all steel wagons. Boys Mens' Saddles, Buggy Robes. Nice line of

Oil Heating Stoves and coal Vases. See our 20th Century Reading Lamp.

CHAFING DISHES, SERVING DISHES, NICKEL COFFEE POTS.

We have 75 patterns in nickel and Silver tableware.

J. R. Haselden

A TEN DAYS OFFER ONLY. Every \$1.00 purchase or over will give one package of Poultry Food.

J. A. Beazley & Co. Funeral Directors.



Arterial and Cavity Embalming A Specialty.

Full Line of . . .

Furniture and Carpets.

R. L. Davidson, Attorney At-Law.

Life insurance policies bought for Cash, or loaned on for sums of 500. upward.

HOLIDAY THOUGHTS.

Another year with its sunlight and shadows, its withered leaves and fragrant flowers, is fast drawing to a close. Joyous times, happy hearts and cheerful homes, made bright by the glorious anticipations of expected pleasures, Eyes flashing with delight at the thoughts of coming days, Kind hearts, loving remembrances and tender recollections of "Home, Sweet Home," it is Christmas time.

Our Haberdashery department is overflowing with articles suitable for Christmas gifts for men, the kind of gifts men want and appreciate. Such as, Collars, Cuffs, Gloves, Suspenders, Hats, Shirts, Night Robes, Mufflers, Full Dress Protectors, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Underwear, Umbrellas. In addition the above named articles

OUR FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

is fairly abloom with bright handsome Christmas Neckwear, the prettiest creations that the combined efforts of the weaver and Silk worm ever produced. Every shape, too, that fashion allows. There is scarcely a man, young or old, who will not receive a Christmas Tie from his wife, sister, or best girl, and we believe that if every lady who buys a Christmas Tie would look here first, that we would sell every Christmas Tie sold in Lancaster.

A new line of Ladies and Gents Fine Footwear, just received. We are making some Special Low Prices on Suits and Overcoats. A look from you is all we ask.

H. T. Logan.

The One Price Clothier and Furnisher.

Xmas Bells

Will Soon Be Ringing

Xmas Shopping

Time is Here.



Christmas isn't today or the next day, but it's not a minute too soon to begin Christmas shopping.

Of course the Children will expect toys, but what to get for Mother and Father, Grandpa and Grandma, Sister, Brother, Sweetheart, Uncle, Aunt, Cousin, Niece, or Nephew and endless streams of friends is enough to puzzle even the most discerning.

Have you anything planned?

Ten To One You Are Perplexed

Don't worry, though, because our collection of

HOLIDAY GOODS

Such As

Dress Goods, Fancy Goods

Table Linens, Towels,

Napkins, Cloaks, Furs, Shoes

Slippers, Lace Curtains,

Rugs, Clothing, and Hats,

Furnishing Goods,

and many other items that would be suitable for Xmas Gifts, is complete in detail.

If you will come and take a look through our stock, you can find many useful articles that will make nice and useful presents for Christmas

LOGAN

DRY GOODS

COMPANY.