

## USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Brass Fire Sets,  
Wrought Iron  
Fire Sets,  
Coal Vases,  
Nickel  
Coffee Pots,  
Ladles,  
Chafin Dishes,  
Serving Dishes,  
Pocket Knives,  
Scissors,  
Razors,  
Guns,  
Carving Knives  
and a handsome line of  
Silver, Pearl, Celluloid  
and Ebony Handled  
Knives and Forks.

**J. R. Haselden.**

### If You Mean BUSINESS See These People

**For Rent.**  
A five room cottage on Lexington street. Apply to J. F. Robinson, at National Bank.

We will exchange coal for good corn, at \$1.75 per bbl. Williams Coal Yard

Blue grass seed for sale.  
H. A. B. Marksbury & Son.

Candies from 7c to 40c per lb at Lancaster Grocery Co.

Full line fancy China and Cut-glass just arrived at Thompson's. 11-21-11

I have for sale some nice baled Millet from pure Southern German seed. 9-25-11 J. F. Robinson.

Come and pick out your present and let us lay it away for you. 12-4-11 Frisbie's Drug Store.

Come and see our goods and get our prices before buying. Stone & Wall.

Handsome line of furniture at R. A. Stone's. If you need a good set of the best at lowest prices, give us a call.

It is no trouble to show you goods at Frisbie's Drug Store. 12-4-11

You will find a large variety of goods to select from at Frisbie's Drug Store. 12-4-11

Don't put off buying your Christmas presents until the last minute but go at once to Frisbie's drug store where you will get more for your money than any place in town. 12-4-11

You will find presents suitable for everybody at Frisbie's drug store and cheaper than anywhere else. 12-4-11

You can get more Xmas for your money at the Lancaster Grocery Co., than any place in the city.

Boys' toy wagons J. R. Haselden.

We have the best storm aprons ever brought to this market. 12-12 Romans & Elmore.

Stone & Wall have a large and well selected stock of furniture that "need selling."

Closing out sale of China, Glass and Queensware. Come early and get choice of the handsomest stock in the city. Lancaster Grocery Co.

**Taken Up.**  
A big black bear, weighing 140 lbs, came to my house in Duncantown about Nov. 15. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for his keeping. Bristow Bruce. 12-12-31

### Final Notice.

All taxes not paid by January 1st, 1903, will be advertised and sold, as I am bound by law, to settle with the county by that date. W. L. Lawson, S.G.C.

Remember the Billy West Minstrels, Court House Dec. 25th.

We can sell you a \$30 suite of furniture for \$15. Not second-hand but a little "shopworn." Come and see them. Stone & Wall.

Table Cutlery? Yes Haselden has a large line and the newest patterns.

We can furnish you repairs for your farm wagons cheap. 12-12 Romans & Elmore.

Why not buy something substantial for Xmas? We have the best line of furniture in Kentucky, which you should look over before making your Xmas selections. J. A. Beazley.

I am now in J. C. Thompson's jewelry and fancy goods store, come let me sell you your Xmas goods. Victor Stone.

**House For Rent.**  
My house and lot on Danville street. Possession given Jan. 1st. Apply to Mrs. Ellen Bettis, 545 Elm Tree Lane, Lexington, Ky. 11

Take advantage of the pretty weather and have your pictures made while Fox, the artist, comes. He will be here Friday.

Come see our carriage heaters for keeping your feet warm, they are cheap. 12-12 Romans & Elmore.

Home-made caramels, the best ever put on the Lancaster market, at 12-12 Zimmer's.

Don't forget Fox, the photographer will be here Friday.

For sale. A few nice yellow bronze turkeys, toms and hens. J. W. Elmore. 11

Don't worry about your Xmas presents, but see Haseldens stock, prices the lowest.

We will be pleased to have everyone visit our store and see our line of holiday goods. Frisbie's Drug Store. 12-4-11

Ed C. Gaines is prepared to furnish all kind of cut flowers on the shortest notice.

See Beazley's elegant Rockers, Sofas and other pretty furniture suitable for Christmas. 22-12

Why waste your money on some useless article, when you can go to Joseph's and select a pair of fine shoes, a nice dress or some other useful article for a Christmas present? Give something that will be appreciated and useful. Remember the place to buy the best goods for the least money is J. Joseph's.

A nice coal vase or fire set, would make a handsome present. J. R. Haselden.

We have some ladies' heavy underwear which we will sell at a bargain. Quality the best, prices the lowest. J. Joseph.

Send your girl a bunch of pretty flowers for Xmas. Ed C. Gaines will get them here in less time than it takes to tell it.

New stock of Xmas books at Thompson's.

See Haseldens line of useful Christmas presents.

The best home-made caramels you ever tasted, now at Zimmer's. 12-12

**Estrayed.**  
From J. F. Adams' stock pens, on Tuesday, Nov. 25th, one black and white spotted jersey cow, delormed. Any information will be liberally rewarded. J. F. Adams.

The nicest suites of furniture, sideboards, folding beds and rockers you ever saw, make good Christmas gifts. Stone & Wall.

**Attractions at Kirksville.**  
Don't fail to see W. H. Harris' minstrels at Shepherd's Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, street parade and free concert at 3:30.

See Minnie Dykes at Shepherd's Hall Dec. 26th. She gives the same programme in this thriving little town that she recently gave in Lexington, Winchester, Richmond and Danville.

Band minstrel and oyster supper at Shepherd's Hall Dec. 20th, 1902.

**Free Coal.**  
T. H. Lee and Leavel.

Every 30 days we propose to give away 15 bushels of coal. With every 50c cash purchase we give a ticket which entitles you to a chance, and as many tickets as you hold you have a chance, and at the end of each month we get some disinterested person to draw a number out of the box, that number is entitled to the coal. We also propose to carry in stock rough and dressed Lumber, Shingles, Etc. Call and get our prices. 12-12 T. H. Lee & Leavel.

Don't fail to hear Dan Jones, the best mandolin player in Kentucky, with Billy West Minstrels at Court House Dec. 25th.

### Items of Local Interest.

Billy West Minstrels Dec. 25th.

Monday is county court day. Remember The Record's dollar when you come in.

The City Council says there's to be no shooting Xmas. Let's see.

There is talk of a Christmas tree at the Presbyterian church next week.

If you owe this office, please come up and pay us. If you have a bill against us, don't come. Wonder how many others feel this way about it?

I have returned home, and am prepared to do all kinds of dress making, at reasonable prices. Will be glad to wait upon my friends. Miss Julia Reid. 11

This office will be open every day next week, and if you want job work, bring it along, and it will be done quicker than halifax can scorch a feather.

Billy West says he will not allow the accident to happen this time which befell him last year in his other show. He carries accident insurance. See him at Court House Dec. 25th.

All Cincinnati mail placed in the office before 7:45 p. m. is sent out on No. 11 at 8:20 that night, and it is taken on to Livingston, thus reaching Cincinnati at 7:30 a. m. It is not held for our north bound No. 10, as stated in last issue. This is a fine arrangement.

**High Water.**  
Dix river has been on a rampage this week and much loss of fencing and other property is reported. Col. J. J. Walker had a big lot of hemp swept away, as did Mr. W. R. Cook. The river was over the pike at this point. Kentucky river has also been higher than in several years.

**Church Ready Sunday.**  
The painters completed their work on the Christian church Monday, the scaffolding has been removed and the building will be ready for occupancy Sunday morning, at which time Bro. Moore will preach. The interior of the building is now one of the prettiest in the state, and the work of the painter has been highly complimented. In next issue of The Record we hope to give a detailed description of the house, together with a picture thereof.

**Give Us Your Order.**  
We have just completed arrangements with the Coyle Stationery Co., Chicago, whereby we can furnish all kind of engraved cards, wedding invitations, in fact anything in the engraving line, at most reasonable prices. Why send your order in and pay double price, when we can save you money on these goods? We also have on hand the prettiest line of invitations, ball programs, etc., ever kept by a country printing office, and can make it to your interest to see us. The Record Office.

**Hotel Co., Winding up Business.**  
The Garrard Hotel Co. has about wound up its business, and tells The Record their lot is for sale. One of the gentlemen says they will give a big bargain to a new company that will rebuild. See here, ye capitalists, don't you think enough of your town to put a little of your dough where it will help the community and at the same time bring you reasonable returns? We think there are enough such citizens here to build a hotel. The present company will not rebuild, so now's the time to get the matter on foot.

**Piano Music.**  
Arrangements are being made for a piano solo contest here, on Monday night Dec. 29. \$20 in gold to be awarded the successful contestant. None over 18 years of age will be permitted to enter, and the age of contestants will be considered by the judges. Those desiring to enter will please leave names at this office, at once, to go on the program. A five dollar gold piece will also be given to the best rag-time piano soloist, to be settled by the audience. Contestants of any age or either sex can enter this contest, only seven being permitted to enter. Send names to this office at once. Tickets 50c at McRoberts. General admission 35c, children 15 cents, on first two front seats. The house will be well heated.

**Certificates Issued.**  
A special from Danville to the Courier Journal, says: The officials of the convention which nominated Judge M. C. Sautley and John Sam Owsley have completed making out their certificates of nomination, one of which will be sent to the Secretary of State, while the others will be sent at the proper time to the clerks of the various counties in the district. This action, when taken, will bring the whole matter to an issue, as a contest will then develop. The legal procedure will be a mandamus suit against the county clerks by one of the candidates compelling them to place his name beneath the Democratic emblem, which will throw the whole matter into the courts. However, the matter could be settled by the Executive Committee of the district declaring the nominee. It is understood here that the State Central Committee could act only in an advisory manner.

The event of the season, Billy West Minstrels at Court House Dec. 25th.

Attendance at the Sunday Schools has been remarkably good the last few weeks. It would be down-right mean to say anything about Christmas in this connection.

Bill Gill, a well-known colored man, was stricken by paralysis last week, and has since remained in a critical condition. He is an industrious man, and well thought of by the white people.

**Christmas Ladder.**  
The Baptist Sunday School will give a Christmas Ladder at the church Thursday afternoon, the 25th, at two o'clock. Appropriate exercises will be held.

**Farm Sold.**  
Mrs. Nixon Perkins and brother, Sheriff "Billy" Lawson, sold their farm in the Flatwood neighborhood to a Mr. Morgan. The place contains 125 acres and the price was \$20 per acre.

**Buys Property.**  
Mr. Alex Beazley, of Crab Orchard, has purchased of Fred Kemper, the latter's handsome new home, on Water street, price \$2,500. Mr. Beazley and family will soon move here, and The Record extends them a hearty welcome.

**New Coach.**  
Capt. Phil Price has been given a new coach for the local "short dog." It is much larger than the old one, and is as comfortable as can be found anywhere. This train makes pretty good time now, and is not bad traveling at all.

**A Great Saving.**  
A great many house-keepers have put in furnaces, and abandoned the old grate fires. It has been proven that the furnace system is much cheaper, is absolutely safe, and does away with many inconveniences. One gentleman tells us he now heats his entire house, bath room and all, with less coal than it takes for two grates. The cost of the furnace is not very much.

**Knew A Good Thing.**  
The latest "take-off" on Kentucky is that a man died and went to Heaven. St. Peter was walking with him through the pearly streets showing the sights, etc., when they passed a man bound in chains.

"Why, what's that?" exclaimed the new-arrival. "A man bound in chains here in Heaven! What does it mean?"

"Well," replied St. Peter, "That fellow lived down in the Blue Grass region of Kentucky, and if he can possibly break those chains, he will make his escape from here and go back."

Billy West Minstrels at the Court House, Thursday Dec. 25. See them \$1.200.

A Danville, Ky., grocerman spends \$1,200 annually for newspaper advertising in a town of about 5,000 population. He finds it necessary now to employ ten clerks and is about to establish a branch house at Perryville. The Danville man has learned how to use newspaper space liberally and intelligently. He spends \$100 a month for this kind—the only kind—of advertising and his pockets are bulged.

**Better Track.**  
Since the sleeping cars are run on the Livingston branch, the section men have less trouble keeping up this branch of the road. Foremen Dave Collier and "Billy" Brown tell us the sleeper knocked all their curves into elbows, and it was almost impossible to keep the track in proper shape. Pullman cars are weighted down, and have twelve wheels each, and it takes the very best tracks and ballast to hold them.

**Interest Increasing.**  
Interest in the meeting at the Presbyterian church is increasing, larger congregations attending this week. A number of persons have united with the church. Several young men have united, which has had the effect of awakening a new interest by the young people. Rev. Mr. Akers is a fine preacher, and his discourses are greatly enjoyed. Mr. Chumbley, the pastor, is one of the hardest workers for his Master's cause that we have ever seen and the people should certainly appreciate his efforts to build up the church and turn people from the evil of their way. The services will continue several days longer. Services at 2:30 and 7 p. m. every day.

**Don't Get the "Big Head."**  
Fairview Review:—We heard a fellow remark, the other day, that Mr. So and So could not run his business without a certain one of his employes. Now we will be jumped up and run all around if we ever saw or heard of a position that could not be filled if a person decided to sever his or her connection from a job from the easiest or most trying ones. There never was and never will be a time when some one cannot be found to take up another man's work and carry it on just as successfully, if not better than the former. When a person is holding a position of any importance gets such a foolish notion crossways in his cranium, and thinks he is the whole show, he had better look out for something is "zxine to drap," and he will be searching the want columns of some daily papers. He may be a valuable man, but there are others 'jes as good.

Don't fail to see John Gill Kinnaird, the young comedian, with the Billy West Minstrels, Court House, Thursday Dec. 25th.

**The Governor's Witnesses.**  
A Louisville paper jokingly tells that Gov. Bradley had seventy-five witnesses in a case the other day, and when the court saw them "line up" he at once adjourned and took to the woods. Of course this was told in fun, but if the Governor thought it required that many to win his case, he would most certainly have them there. Gov. Bradley fights each case like his life depended upon that one, and he generally knocks the props from under his opponents, too.

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