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Spring Goods

Just Opened a Full Line

Now is the time to buy your Easter Goods.

Sicilians, black, white and colors from 45c to \$1 25 per yard.

Waist Goods, including India Linen, Persian Lawn, Nainsook, Dotted Swiss, Pique and Fancies.

Embroideries 1/2 inch to 15 inches wide 5c to 25c per yard. Short length at actual cost.

Val. Laces at reduced prices. A full line of white and colored laces cheap.

Linen, Blue, Red and Linen color 12 1/2c to 24c per yard.

Heather Bloom in Light Blue, Light Green, Red and Black at 35c a yard.

Chambrays, all colors, Gingham, Duck etc.

Just received a new and complete line of Granite ware. Every thing a housekeeper needs in this line:

3 gallon bucket.....50c
Large Tea Kettle.....50
Coffee or Tea Pot.....25

Besides cook Spoons, Cups, Dippers, Wash Pans, etc.

J. B. Eaton.

SHIMFESSEL'S.

Clay City's Leading Store

The store where you have been dealing for the past twenty years with the most Satisfactory results, is still in the field with the usual

LARGE STOCK

of General Merchandise, selling to the Best People the Best Quality of Goods at the Best Prices. This means a saving of Many Dollars in a Little While.

Seasonable Goods At Cost!

Am now closing out AT COST a lot of nice Summer Dress Goods, Millinery and Etc. In fact, all Summer Goods, are included. These goods, though seasonable now, must be sold to make room for our New Fall Stock. This is a chance for you if you need any of these goods.

School Books.

Full Line of the newly Adopted School Books and other School Requisites kept always on hand.

Telephone 38. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

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RELIANCE MFG. CO., Winchester, Ky.

We Manufacture	We are Headquarters for
Sash, Flooring,	Building Paper,
doors, Ceiling,	Felt Roofing,
Blind, Weatherboarding,	Flintold Roofing,
Varandas, Pickets,	and Etc.
Stairways, Shingles and Etc.	
Store Fronts,	

Send us Your estimates.
Prompt Shipments.

Advertising Kentucky.

The New York Commercial published last week a handsome special edition advertising Kentucky and her resources, which is very creditable. Sixteen large pages are devoted to Kentucky and Kentucky cities alone.

Cut Foot Badly.

At his home on Hardwick's Creek last Friday while using an ax, Fred Ware cut a considerable gash in his right foot. Dr. Smith was hurriedly summoned and dressed the wound which is now getting along very well.

New Bank Building.

The Powell County Deposit Bank will build a handsome new brick bank building at Stanton some time this summer. Y. C. Bowen has purchased a new brick machine and will manufacture the brick for the new building near the site.

New Show Company.

A new show company has been organized of local talent and will soon start on the road for continual travel. The company will be known as the H. P. Phillips Company. They will give their third performance at Stanton Friday night.

Teachers Selected.

The City Council met in regular session last night, and besides allowing the usual claims and attending the regular routine of business, elected teachers for the fall term of school as follows: C. W. Campbell, re-elected principal; Miss Madge Wilson, of College Hill, first assistant; Mrs. Pattie Ware was re-elected second assistant. The principal's salary was fixed at \$60 00 per month; first assistant's salary, \$45 00 per month, and the second assistant's pay was changed to \$35 00 per month.

The selection of teachers seems to be very satisfactory with all, and we are sure the school will be up to the standard, if not above the average.

Rumfield-Roberts.

Mr. Clyde Rumfield, of Columbus, Ohio, and Miss Laura Roberts, daughter of W. S. Roberts, were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father in old Clay City, Eld. Geo. D. Verco officiating. They left on the afternoon west bound passenger train for Lexington and will go from there to Columbus, Ohio, where Mr. Rumfield is employed as assistant railroad agent. He formerly lived in this city and was assistant agent here. They will reside at Columbus.

Safer in Kentucky.

During the past week two heavy cyclones have visited parts of the beautiful West and wrought death and destruction in its path. The town of Bellevue, Texas was left in ruins and fourteen persons killed. The tornado was followed by fire which together destroyed thousands of dollars. Persons living in safe old Kentucky should be thankful and contented, never thinking of leaving the favored Bluegrass state.

Valuable Timber Land Sold.

Perhaps the finest boundary of timber land in Estill county was sold last Friday by L. B. Rankin to Watson & Howell. The land lies between the L. & A. and K. N. railroads, near the junction of the two roads. Messrs. Watson and Howell will convert the oak timber into ties and staves and the poplar and pine into saw logs. The purchase involved a cash payment of \$1,500.00.—Irvine Herald.

Carpenters on a Strike.

The union carpenters of Lexington, more than one hundred strong, went out on a strike Tuesday demanding a nine instead of a ten hour day and an increase of three cents per hour in wages. The union carpenters of Paducah are also demanding shorter days and longer wages, and threatening to strike if not granted.

It's stylish if it came from our new collection of modern millinery. Anything to please the most fastidious as well as the less exacting. Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Several nice strings of fish have recently been caught by local fishermen, but they don't seem to bite so well for foreigners.

A Valuable Thought.

It is a fact that nitrogen fertilizers are annually becoming scarcer, therefore the price is higher. Two years ago nitrogen was selling at \$50 per ton; to-day the price is \$52. The beds of nitrate of soda in Chili are pouring out thousands of tons of this fertilizer each year and the price will grow higher.

Now, what should sensible men do? They should from this issue of the Agriculturist determine not to be under the grasp of the fertilizer dealers for nitrogen. How can they help themselves? By growing this spring, the coming summer and during next winter plants that will gather enough nitrogen to keep up the fertility of their lands. Determine to plant several acres of soja beans, cow peas, alsike clover and hairy vetch. Each will catch \$10 worth of nitrogenous bacteria, which will be as good as that much Chilean nitrate of soda. This one paragraph should be worth one hundred dollars to any thoughtful reader.—Southern Agriculturist.

A Valuable Work.

Through the courtesy of an old friend we have just received a copy of the "History of Irvine and Estill County," by Col. E. C. Park, of Irvine. It is a book to be highly prized by every citizen of the county. It is a very valuable work, finely illustrated and should be in the home of every citizen and native of the grand old county. The price of the work is only 50 cents.

A Unique Judge.

The Judge of Calloway County deserves the cake for a manly precedent. He was offered an increase of salary by the fiscal court of that county but declined. This is something very unusual, and the ordinary run is to try to get an increase.

The Boy Who Saves.

The boy who saves his money becomes the banker, the merchant, the professional man. The boy who never saves a cent makes the man who "earns his bread by the sweat of his brow," who never owns a home or enjoys the luxuries of life.

The Southern Educational Conference, which brings together many of the foremost educators and philanthropists of the country, began a three days session in Lexington yesterday.

Don't Plant so Much Corn.

Farmers are getting started to planting corn about right. There seems to be a slight increase in the acreage. If they would plant a liberal supply of peas this year and turn the crop under they would find it to be of untold value to their land for future crops. What our farmers need is the idea that the greatest profit is made by adding to the fertility of the soil and not by getting the most money out of corn crops. Build up the land and in after years it can build you up.

High Price for Mules.

Bond Bros., of Elizabethtown, Ky., sold twenty mules to J. W. Russell, of Atlanta, Ga., for \$240 a head. They averaged 16 hands and 1,475 pounds in weight. They were said to be the finest car load of mules ever shipped from that city.

Raise Cut Down.

The assessment of Powell county which was raised 12 per cent by the State Board of Equalization has been lowered to a raise of 7 per cent. The county was given a hearing and the reduction was secured through special representation.

Wonderful is this government! Despite its screaming eagle it cannot arrest the richest man in the nation—Rockefeller! What a sickening fact—that it cannot cope with a single individual. Old Glory should be hung at half-mast.—Ex.

The Democrats have elected Mayors at St. Paul, Minn., and Omaha, Neb. this week. These Democratic successes in the North is very encouraging to the party, and is enough to enthuse them with bright hopes for 1908.

For the want of air a man will die in five minutes, for want of sleep in ten days, for the want of water in a week and for want of food at varying periods which depend upon other circumstances.

We are offering our customers a superb line of up-to-date millinery. Everything the latest and most fashionable to be had anywhere.

Mrs. J. W. Williams,
Clay City, Ky.

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Clay City, - Kentucky.

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SURPLUS, \$7,000 00.

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A. T. WHITT, Cashier.

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As liberal accommodations will be extended as is consistent with safe banking methods.

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