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A GOOD New Year Resolution!

"Going to save all I can," and to this end I will begin by buying at Shimfessel's. Large select stock, good Qualities everything, honest dealings. Goods delivered. Phone 32.

C. SHIMFESSEL.

RELIANCE MFG. CO. Winchester, Ky.

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

Send us Your estimates.
Prompt Shipments.

A Cut in Prices!

I am overstocked with Winter Goods and have put a Price on them that will make them move as I don't want to carry them over. Come early and get your share of the many big Values I am now am offering.

Felt Boots	reduced from	\$4 25 to	\$4 00
" "	" "	3 00 "	2 50
Cloth Overshoes	" "	2 25 "	2 10
" "	" "	2 00 "	1 75
" "	" "	1 75 "	1 50
Leather Leggins	" "	2 25 "	1 75
Canvas	" "	75 "	50
10 c Outing	" to 8 1-3.		

Men's and Boys' Gloves reduced in proportion.

My loss is your gain. Come here and save money.

M. Rose,
CLAY CITY, KY.

The College is a sure go at Stanton, and if you want a lot to build a residence no, within a few hundred yards of the college building attend the sale of lots Saturday.

Joe Holman, of Vinton, was the guest of his uncle, H. G. Burgher, yesterday. Mr. Holman will have a sale of personal property Friday, Jan. 24th, and move to Missouri.

New Postal Ruling.

The postal department has issued a new ruling regarding the entrance of papers at the second class rate. The law explains itself as follows:

"A reasonable time will be allowed publishers to secure renewals of subscriptions, but unless subscriptions are expressly renewed after the term for which they are paid, within the following periods:

Dailies, within three months;
Tri-weeklies within six months;
Semi-weeklies, within nine months;

Weeklies, within one year;
Semi-monthlies, within three months,

Monthlies, within four months;
Bi-monthlies, within six months;

Quarterlies, within six months, they shall not be counted in the legitimate list of subscribers, and copies mailed on account thereof shall not be accepted for mailing at the second-class postage rate of one cent a pound, but may be mailed at the transient second-class postage rate of one cent for each four ounces or fraction thereof, prepared by stamps affixed. The right of a publisher to extend credit for subscriptions to his publication is not denied or questioned, but his compliance or not compliance with this regulation will be taken into consideration in determining whether the publication is entitled to transmission at the second-class postage rates."

The above means when applied to the Clay City Times that when we mail a single copy of the paper to persons who owe for more than one year it will cost us 1 cent the copy or 52 cents a year while we can only realize but 50 cents for the paper, of course this will be a losing proposition and we must stop. So beginning with next week we will absolutely cut off all papers where the subscriber owes us more than for one year. We are perfectly willing to trust our subscribers as formerly and regret that we can not but if we continue this practice the paper will have to stop. In the first place we can't pay the increased postage and in the second place, if we slip the papers through the mails unawares to the government, (but we would not think of doing such a thing,) our paper would be excluded the use of the mails at the present rate. We have subscribers on our list that we would trust for \$5,000 00 if we had it to loan, but the post-office department wont allow us to trust them for 50 cents on the paper and if we do the government will stop our business in an indirect way.

Stanton.

You will see in this issue the sale of lots in Patrick's addition to Stanton which means much for that town. The coming town east of Lexington, Stanton, three years ago, had a population of about three hundred, three stores one blacksmith shop and a common graded school, but now his eight stores, bank, canning factory, and a High School of four

teachers, and not an empty house in its incorporate limits, and a population of about six hundred. In a short time work will begin on the Stanton College, a magnificent brick structure to cost \$20,000, this house to be built on ten acres of beautiful rolling land donated by J. C. Patrick for that purpose which land adjoins the lots to be sold on the east. And further east about one-fourth of a mile lies the Patrick Portland Cement in quantities untold which will be utilized in the near future. With these facts before you why not Stanton come to the front?

Remember the 11th day of January, come to the sale and buy you a lot and help boom the once finished old town into a modern little city

The L. & E. Railroad has put in a new pumping station here. The company has been getting their supply of water from Swann-Day Lumber Company's pump but as this will soon be closed down the railroad company was of necessity compelled to put in a pump of their own.

If you want this paper, you must pay up your subscription, the postal laws positively prohibit it us from sending it longer than time enough to get renewals. Its a new law and one we don't like but we have to abide by it nevertheless.

The Powell County Deposit Bank has a condensed statement in this issue. It is a splendid showing for so young an institution. This bank and its wide-awake cashier, Mr. E. H. Fuller, are largely instrumental in the present development of the Powell county seat. This report shows the bank to be not only a most paying proposition but to be in a splendid financial condition.

For Sale.

One hundred acres of land on the road leading from Irvine to Spout-spring near Kimbrell Postoffice. Has on it a box house, good garden and well. Close to school and church. Price \$300 if sold at once. For further information, call on or address, W. G. Patrick, admr. Kimbrell, Ky.

Sacrifice Sale.

Beginning on
THURSDAY, DEC. 12

We will sell at Sacrifice prices every article in our store, consisting of

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats,

Plumes, Velvets, Wings etc. Hosiery, Gloves, Fasinators, Belts, Combs, Hairpins many other useful things. Nice line white goods cheap. Come early and get choice, we mean business. Don't let this opportunity pass to get GENUINE BARGAINS.

Mrs. W. N. Bush.

Condensed Statement of the

Powell County Deposit Bank STANTON, KY.

At the close of Business December 31, 1907.

Loans and Discounts,.....	\$45,151 00	Capital Stock,.....	\$15,000 00
Overdrafts,.....	576 21	Surplus,.....	2,400 00
Banking House and Lot,.....	3,358 97	Undivided Profits,.....	56 85
Due from Banks,.....	31,864 18	Unpaid Dividends,.....	1,500 00
Furniture and Fixtures,.....	2,411 58	Due Banks,.....	00,000 00
Cash in Safe,.....	8,235 83	Individual Deposits,.....	72,640 92
	<u>\$91,597 77</u>		<u>\$91,597 77</u>

10% DIVIDEND. Since this bank opened for business less than three years ago, it has paid to its stock-holders 37% in dividends and in addition to this, placed \$2,400 00 t Surplus Fund. The net earnings for this time being 53%

E. H. FULLER, Cashier.