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THE NEW

Year brings new resolutions, and we are resolved to sell goods this year cheaper than ever before.

FARMERS

In need of wire for their spring fencing can not afford to buy until they get our prices. We have just received the largest stock we have ever had, and will sell at the lowest prices. Among our Farming Implements we

BANK

On the Oliver Plow, which is recognized by plowmen as the best, and costs no more than inferior plows. We also have the Genuine Oliver Repairs. It

WILL PAY

You to buy Genuine Repairs for your plows, as the bogus repairs are not so good, and do not always fit. The Keystone Harrow, we consider the best on the market, and is worth every

DOLLAR

We ask for it. Examine it carefully and get our price before buying. If in need of a Cook Stove

FOR

Quality and price, the Leader has no equal. We begin next Monday, the 29th, with our special bargains for one week only. Our first offering will be in TIN WARE and every

DOLLAR

Will count. Watch this column every week as it will index what will be offered the following week. Call on us for what you need in HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE and FARMING IMPLEMENTS. It will pay you.

W. P. OLDHAM & CO.

Two Kinds of Woman

need Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—those who want to be made well. It builds up, invigorates, regulates, and cures.

It's for young girls just entering womanhood; for women who have reached the critical "change of life;" for women expecting to become mothers; for mothers who are nursing and exhausted; for every woman who is run-down, delicate, or overworked. "Favorite Prescription" is the only remedy so unailing that it can be guaranteed. If it doesn't benefit or cure, in every case, the money will be returned.

Mallein.

Now that outbreaks of glanders are reported in various parts of the country, peculiar interest is felt in mallein. When mallein is injected into a glandered horse's veins, it produces plain symptoms of the disease within twenty-four hours, hence its great value in diagnosing the disease.

An Anonymous Circular.

The following circular "under cover of many citizens of Montgomery county, Ky.," is being spread broad-cast:

FORMAN OF GRAND JURY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, KY.:

"It has been publicly charged and is generally believed, that the suit in the case of John Evans, etc., plaintiffs vs. R. B. Young, etc., defendants, lately pending in the Montgomery Circuit Court, was procured by FRAUD and BRIBERY, and by a fraudulent combination between Z. T. Young, one of the attorneys for the defendants therein and H. L. Stone & W. A. Sudduth, attorneys for the plaintiff therein, and J. L. Elliston—Special Judge—who tried the same, and some of the officers of the Columbia, Finance & Trust Company.

"We are informed, if this is true, that all the parties engaged in it, are subject to an indictment for a felony, and that the Attorneys who engaged in it, and charged their Clients, are also indictable for that. If this be true, the interest of the community, and the legal profession, and the causes of good morals require that the matter be investigated, and if they were guilty, that they be brought to Justice. If it be not true, said parties should desire an investigation and have themselves exonerated. If it be true, said Attorneys are liable to be disbarred from further practicing Law, and the whole community is interested in purifying the BAR and the administration of Justice.

"If the parties charged with these high offenses should shrink from such investigation or in any way attempt to obstruct it, it will be evidence of their guilt.

"We believe the present Grand Jury to be composed of honest men, and men who will do their duty. We furnish you below a list of the names and residences of the Witnesses, whom it is alleged know of acts and circumstances that will elucidate the matter. We hope the investigation will exonerate the parties charged with these offenses, and are loth to believe they are true, but the cause of public right requires their investigation."

MANY CITIZENS
of Montgomery County, Ky.
WITNESSES.

G. L. Kirkpatrick, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Robert Souseley, " "
J. B. Gatewood, Lexington "
Judge J. R. Morton " "
Ed Hudson, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
H. C. Jacobs, " "
H. V. Saunders, Louisville "
Attilla Cox, " "
E. C. O'Rear, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
R. B. Young, " "
R. A. Mitchell, " "
Thomas Turner, " "
R. Reid Rogers, " "
R. A. Chiles, " "
Laurel W. Botts, Louisville, Ky.

We are no defendants of, or for that matter, apologists for Z. T. Young, H. L. Stone, W. A. Sudduth or J. L. Elliston. We have nothing to say for or against one of them, just now, so far as this matter is concerned. If guilty, they should be punished; if innocent, they should take an opportunity to find out, if possible, the man or men who have so traduced their good names. But for the party or parties who are sending out these documents anonymously uttered, we have nothing but contempt. If these parties know Stone, Young, Sudduth and Elliston, one or all of them, to be guilty of these things, let them come out like men with their names to the

document they are spreading broad-cast.

None of this anonymous business for Montgomery county, if you please. We honor an open enemy; we loathe a midnight assassin, whether he stab character or person. Frown down this anonymous business, it is dangerous.

FOR LIFE.

He Kills His Man For Ten Cents and Receives a Life Sentence

On Sunday morning, a couple of weeks since over a game of craps, two negroes, Will Conner, alias "Lasses," and Tom Hunt quarrelled and the former stabbed the latter. "Lasses" waived an examining trial, and the Grand Jury, which convened on the 15th, found an indictment against him for murder.

The case was called Saturday, and before the sun set the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and fixed his punishment at life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

FOR FALSE SWEARING.

A. T. Mitchell, Cashier of the Defunct Fulton Bank, Sentenced to Prison For One Year.

Fulton, Ky., Jan. 20.—(Special)—This morning at Hickman, Ky., A. T. Mitchell, better known "Tobe," was found guilty in the Circuit Court and sentenced to one year imprisonment in the penitentiary for false swearing. At a former session of the court he was also found guilty, but his attorney discovered a flaw and secured a new trial. Mitchell was formerly cashier of the defunct Fulton Bank, which institution he is charged with wrecking. The deluded depositors, rich and poor alike, are clamoring for their money. It is claimed by Mitchell's friends that this downfall was caused by whisky and morphine, both of which he used to excess. He went to Hot Springs after the bank failed and took the Keeley cure, but it seems that instead of affecting a cure whetted his appetite. — Courier Journal.

On last Thursday evening at 6:15 p. m., at the home of the bride's father in Winchester, Mr. Matt Bean, of this city, and Miss Mary Lou Delaney, were united in marriage, Rev. Bowling officiating. After an elegant supper the happy couple were driven to this city, and are now comfortably domiciled in "Whitney Flats" on West Main street. Mr. Bean was born and reared in this city, and is identified with our people as being an upright, energetic young man. The bride-elect is one of Winchester's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies. Their many friends, both here and in Winchester, join hands in wishing them a joyous, happy and prosperous voyage down life's rugged path, and when life's fitful hour is o'er, to meet each other in that bright haven of rest where sorrow and pain are unknown.

A Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs passenger train was held up and robbed near St. Joseph, Mo., at an early hour Thursday morning. Five men were engaged in the robbery.

Judge William Lindsay was declared United States Senator by the General Assembly in joint session again Wednesday.

SETTLED

THE WALKER SUIT AGAINST THE COUNTY.

It Finally Comes to Trial and Mr. Walker is Awarded Just What the Board of Arbitration Gave Him.

The Amount \$6,417.92 With Interest.

The somewhat notorious case of J. H. Walker against Montgomery county has at last ended. It will be remembered Walker contracted to build our new Court House for \$24,500 and the old building. When the job was finished, Walker had lost money, and he claimed damages to the amount of \$40,000 or \$50,000 from the county on account of imperfect plans, delayed work, etc.

The Building Committee of the county contended Walker actually owed it for defective work, material, etc. The differences between the parties were submitted to a Board of Arbitrators. Articles were drawn up, each contestant agreeing to abide by the decision of the Board. The Board reported that they found the contract called for \$24,500, and that the county had paid \$19,149.03 of this amount. They found that Mr. Walker should be given credit for \$2,315.95 for extra work and material furnished and be charged with \$1,150, for defective work and material. This left a balance due Walker of \$6,417.92, with interest from April 22, 1892.

Mr. Walker refused to abide by the decision of the Board of Arbitration, and brought suit against the county. The county, through its attorneys, offered to confess judgement for the \$6,417.92, with interest, and when the case was called for trial, on Saturday, after many delays, Mr. Walker was given the amount awarded him several years ago.

Thus the county gets rid of a matter that has been more of an eye-sore than a menace for a long time.

A Card.

EDITORS ADVOCATE: I want to rise to remark and say a few words, as it were, for the particular benefit and edification of my ginseng friends across the way, who are essaying to edit that happy combination and inspiration which only lacks in addition to its present motto of "Bluegrass and Peavine," happily joined together, a life-size picture of a "Pennyrite Calf." These gentlemen are respectfully informed that I have been elected Chief of Police of Mt. Sterling, and it is my full intention to discharge the duties of that office impartially and up to the full requirements of duty in every instance; and if they have an idea that I intend doing otherwise, or that I am seeking their plaudits, they are woefully mistaken.

But I would suggest that, as they seem to be engaged in the business of instructing other people how to attend to their affairs, they should call the attention of any friends they may have who are engaged in the business of retailing liquor, that by application

to the City Clerk they may possibly be able to secure license, in which event they will be granted immunity from arrest and the freedom of the city.

C. T. WILSON,
Chief of Police.

A business block burned in Elizabethtown on the 16 inst. Loss \$25,000; insurance \$15,000.

MRS. YONG YU

Creates a Sensation at The President's Dinner.

President and Mrs. Cleveland entertained the Diplomatic Corps Thursday night at dinner. Four Ambassadors, 22 Ministers and a couple of Charges d'Affaires were in the Company. The sensation of the evening was produced by the presence of the Chinese Minister and wife. It was the first time a Chinese woman had broken bread at the President's table. When the announcement of dinner was made, she was escorted to the state dining-room by one of the foreign Ministers, and looked very gorgeous in her native finery beside the Paris-gowned ladies of the rest of the corps. She seemed thoroughly to enjoy the sensation she created, and looked around as curiously as any one. Mrs. Yong Yu may be considered as fairly launched into society after this bold venture.

STATE GATHERING OF YOUNG MEN

Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association.

We have received the announcement of the Thirteenth Annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Kentucky, to be held at Covington, February 15, 16, 17 and 18. The principle speakers will be Prof. W. G. Moorhead, Xenia, O., Prof. W. H. Marquess, Louisville; F. L. Willis, State Secretary, Alabama; H. P. Anderson and E. L. Hamilton, Secretaries of the International Committee; George T. Howser, General secretary, Cincinnati, Ohio. A number of well known business men of the State, and officers of the city.

Every young man, whether an Association member or not, is invited; also pastors and business men interested in this special work. Excursion rates have been granted over all the railroads in Kentucky, and the Covington Association provides entertainment for all accredited delegates. For particulars as to reduced railroad rates, credentials, program, etc., address Henry E. Rosevear, State Secretary, Y. M. C. A., 451 Walnut St., Louisville, Ky.

Tom Johnson's Speech.

The demand for the tariff speech made last week by Representative Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, in which he pleaded for free steel rails, amounts to over 200,000. Mr. Johnson is getting out an edition of 250,000 and says he is willing to circulate a million if the people want it. As to the effect of his speech, he says if he succeeds in getting steel rails on the free list he will have done enough to compensate him.

Owing to the high railroad rates the Spreckles Sugar company, of San Francisco, has signed contracts with a steam ship line providing for the transportation to New York via Cape Horn of about 50,000 tons of raw sugar.



GREAT COTTON SALE

FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY, ENDING JANUARY 27.

7 3-4c	per yard for Fruit of the Loom, Bleach Cotton.
7 3-4c	per yard for Masonville, Bleach Cotton.
6 3-4c	per yard for Golden Rod, Bleach Cotton.
5 1-2c	per yard for a nice finish, A.A. Bleach Cotton.
5 1-4c	per yard for Trion O.N.G. Unbleached Cotton.
4 3-4c	per yard for Sea Island Unbleached Cotton.
4 c	per yard for good Unbleached Cotton.
16 c	per yard for good 10-4 Bleached Sheet.
17 c	per yard for 9-4 Pepperell Bleach Sheet.
4 3-4c	per yard for Checked Cotton.

NOW THIS SALE ONLY CONTINUES FOR A FEW DAYS AT

ENOCH'S BARGAIN HOUSE,

Reese Building, West Main St.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.



Henry L. Jones who has been appointed U. S. Storekeeper resigned his position as Constable of the Mt. Sterling Magisterial district and yesterday Mr. Matt C. Clay was appointed to fill the vacancy. The county loses one efficient, gentlemanly and painstaking officer and in his stead gains another. Mr. Clay is an active, energetic man and will promptly and faithfully attend to all business entrusted to his hand.

Rev. Everett Gill preached to a large congregation at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening and will preach again next Sunday morning and evening.

A JANUARY THAW!

OUR OVERCOATS

At HALF PRICE For Thirty Days!

* None Reserved! Everything Goes. *

Every Coat Marked in Plain Figures! You Divide the Former Price by 2 and get the price now.

Louis & Gus Straus

* Leading Clothiers, Tailors, Furnishers, cor. Main and Limestone, LEXINGTON, KY. *