

Ready.

My HOLIDAY LINE is now open and ready for your inspection. You will find it more complete than ever before, with all the new NOVELTIES the market affords. I would like for you to call and see for yourself.

Duerson's Drug Store.

Phone 129. No. 10 Court St.

PERSONAL.

Steve Pieratt has returned from Morgan.

Mrs. A. T. Wood is here for the holiday.

Mr. J. R. Hobbs and family have returned.

Robt. Stoner is with his grandfather, G. T. Fox.

C. H. Bishop, of Silver Creek, N. Y., is in the city.

Miss Ella Trimble is expected soon from New York.

Miss Nora Peters is visiting her cousin, Miss Mamie Miller.

Mrs. Cleo Wood and Miss Mary Wood, of Lexington, are here.

Miss Julia Morris, in school near Chicago, arrives tomorrow.

Mrs. H. S. Wood and Miss Moss were in Covington last week.

Mrs. A. J. Gatewood and little daughter go to Florida this week.

Mrs. Jno. Levings and children on Tuesday returned to Mississippi.

C. T. Evans and E. Y. Nelson attended the banquet at Winchester.

Miss Nancy Spencer is at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. T. Wilson.

Hon. J. M. Pieratt went to Ezel Monday to vote in the Democratic primary.

Tomie Sweatnam left Sunday for Colorado on a prospecting trip and to see his brother.

J. P. Highland and Frank Boyd attended the International Live Stock Show at Chicago.

Misses Mary Ray Trimble and Mary Bruce Jones, in school at Nashville, will be at home on Saturday.

David Howell is at home from Florida. He reports Mt. Sterling friends at Tampa well and prospering.

Mrs. Jno. R. Gibson, of Richmond, last week returned home after visiting Mrs. R. M. Jones, near Ewington.

J. H. Swango and wife, of Terre Haute, Ind., left home on Thursday for a six weeks' trip in Mexico. They will be in Mexico City December 25.

The wife and two children of Rev. Robt. Thompson, of Ellensburg, Washington, are with the family of W. P. Guthrie. He will soon join them.

A. B. Wise, of Delphi, Ind., has come to our city and is associated with his brother, L. A. Wise, in the jewelry business. His family will for awhile live at Delphi. We welcome him and wish him success.

MARRIAGES.

Many persons contemplating marriage should carefully read in this issue "One Marriage Out of Twelve Has a Divorce Finale."

ROSE-SAMPLE.

Curtis Rose, of Hazel Green, son of Joe Rose, and Miss Elizabeth Sample, of Means, Ky., will be married today, December 16, at her home.

MERSHON-TULLEY.

Mr. John Mershon, of our city, and Miss Nora Tulley, of Paris, were married in Paris on Nov. 24. They returned here on Thursday. The groom has been a saloonist for several months, but will soon return to Richmond, his former home.

WILLIAMS-WHARTON.

On Monday afternoon, December 14, 1908, at the home of Joe Sullivan, in this city, Mr. Henry W. Williams, of East Orange, N. J., and Mrs. Tannie Hainline Wharton were united in marriage by Rev. H. G. Moody. The groom, aged 37 years, does business in New York City and is an interpreter for firms which do business in foreign countries. The bride is well known here and has many friends whose best wishes attend her.

Don't miss the fun at the Country Store, December 18 and 19. U. D. C. Bazar.

Yuletide Offerings.

FOR HIM.

Suit of clothes or overcoat.
Smoking Jacket.
Bath Robe.
Lounging Robe.
House Slippers.
Cravat.
Hosiery—silk or lisle.
Opera Militaire Muffler.
Fancy Vest.
Fancy Suspenders.
Silk or Linen Handkerchief.
Hat—Stetson or Youman.
Stacy-Adams Shoes.
E. & W. Shirts.
Gloves.

FOR HER.

House Slippers.
Evening Slippers.
Silk Hose, "Onyx."
Shoes.
Silk Scarfs.
Punch & Graves.
The clock will be unveiled Wednesday at 3 o'clock. You must be in the crowd with your tickets.
Walsh Bros.
\$5 Boys Suits cut to \$3.48.
Punch & Graves.

The clock has stopped. Bring your tickets promptly at 3 p. m. Wednesday to the store.
Walsh Bros.

Leave your order at Vanarsdell's for your Xmas turkey.

Finest and most complete stock of jewelry, cut glass and sterling silver that I have ever placed upon the market.
23-2t J. W. Jones.

\$20 Suits and Overcoats cut to \$14.48.
Punch & Graves.

The clock stopped.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

On Wednesday evening at the Kirkpatrick Camp, Sam Turley entertained several friends. The game was wild turkey.

The Sterling Dancing Club will give their usual Christmas hop on Tuesday night, Dec. 29. Music by Saxton. The new officers are: President, Jno. W. Burbridge; vice president, Jas. W. Samuels; secretary and treasurer, Josh Owings, Jr.

The Country Store is the place to buy.
U. D. C. Bazar.
Jordan Building.

The brightest spot in town.
Walsh Bros.

Ladies' Heatherbloom Skirts at cut prices.
Punch & Graves.

Nobody knows when the clock will stop.

Have read L. A. Wise ad on page 8 and am enroute to see his goods.

Fire works! At actual wholesale cost.
Spot Cash Grocery.

Who can sell nice candy cheaper than Skidmore & Derickson?

The Clock Stopped.

Maybe on your number. Be here Wednesday at 3 p. m. Somebody gets the money.
Walsh Bros.

Hold your tickets from week to week. They are good for 12 weeks.
Walsh Bros.

A Musical Treat.

For Tuesday night, December 22, by our talented young people. Two attractive cantatas, at the First Presbyterian Church, the New Santa Claus, with 54 people in and the Teddy Bear's Christmas with 33 people. The music is charming, the dialogues bright and interesting. Admission 25c.

Ladies see our line of suspenders for gentlemen—pearl, cameo, silver and gold plated buckles.
Walsh Bros.

Walk Over \$3.50 Shoes cut to \$2.75.
Punch & Graves.

Get your Xmas candies, nuts and fruit at Vanarsdell's.

Diamonds at special prices at J. W. Jones' until Jan. 1, '09. 23-2

Doll Beds—10c to \$1.50.
Doll Go Carts—25c to \$1.00.
Doll Houses—15 to 25c.
Dolls from 1c to \$1.00.

In fact most anything for the Doll.
The Fair.

Suit For \$10,000.

Miss Mary Langston, of Lexington, daughter of Joe Langston, of our city, has filed suit at Lexington against Hiram Kerr for breaking promise of marriage.

Every Wednesday at 3 p. m. until March 3rd, we will give away \$5. Hold your tickets from week to week. Be here every Wednesday.
Walsh Bros.

S. & D. mean Skidmore & Derickson, the grocers.

Oranges, Bananas and Apples at Vanarsdell's.

Hip Broken.

While walking in the yard at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Robinson, on Winchester pike on last Sunday morning, Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens was knocked down by a large shepherd dog rearing up on her and her hip was broken. On account of her age, 89 years, it is doubtful if Mrs. Stevens ever fully recovers.

Bring your tickets on the clock to our store Wednesday, Dec. 16.
Walsh Bros.

A nice plate makes a useful Xmas present, and we have them.
The Fair.

Trade with the grocers, Skidmore & Derickson, Phone 2.

One hundred beautiful Smoking Jackets, bath robes, morning gowns and house coats just in.
Walsh Bros.

RELIGIOUS

Recently Revs. C. F. Owey and W. B. Ragan organized a Methodist Church at Lykins, Magoffin county, on White Oak Creek. A new church building will soon be erected.

Rochester Silver Nickeled Ware at Chenault & Orear's.

Dolls dressed in every style, December 18 and 19. U. D. C. Bazar.

Safety Razors at Chenault & Orear's.

Nice line of candies for Xmas at Vanarsdell's.

The following articles at 10c: Drums, A. B. C. Blocks, Building Blocks, Horns, Pistols, Roller Chimes, Books, Doll Bath Set, Vases, Pop Guns, Horses, and many other good articles.

The Fair.

Fancy purses, pockets, baby cloaks; also millinery at cost for cash, at
23-2t Roberts & Mastin.

See the beautiful suspenders at Walsh Bros.

Church Dedicated

On Sunday the new Catholic Church at Richmond was dedicated. The name is St. Marks. Bishop Maes, of Covington, was the chief speaker. Rev. Wm. Punch, formerly of our city, has been pastor at Richmond for several years.

See L. A. Wise's ad on page 8.

Follow the crowd to Jones' Jewelry Store. 23-2t

White and gold china at Chenault & Orear's.

Christmas candies, nuts and fruits at Vanarsdell's.

Ices in designs for receptions, at Ringo's. 22-2t

Stacy Adams \$5 Shoes cut to \$3.75.
Punch & Graves.

Tobacco.

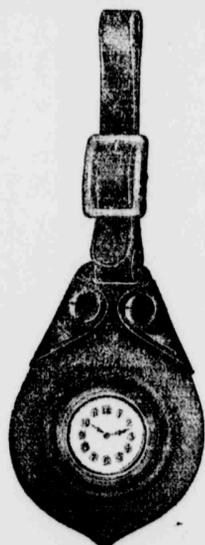
The Board of the Burley Tobacco Society of this county, meets today at 1 o'clock for important business. The four-fifths of reserve fund goes back to farmers this week. A list and grade of 1907 tobacco will be furnished by E. Y. Nelson.

Christmas is coming. Buy your presents at The Fair. U know they sell them right.

Handsome Buggy Robes at Chenault & Orear's.

Gone to Florida.

On Monday morning W. T. Fitzpatrick and wife and Frank Chenault, wife and children left for Eustis, Fla., for the winter.



Chatolaine Watches

For School Girl and Lady Tourist, cased in fine Leather Carrying Case. Colors are Tan, Black, Brown, Blue and Maroon.

Reliable Timekeepers.

PRICE, \$3.00

HEINTZ, JEWELER opposite the Phoenix E. Main St. Lexington, Ky.

THE SICK

The condition of William Amyx is very critical.

Mrs. Tom Northcutt, of Judy, who has been sick seven weeks, remains quite ill.

The Fair handles the good fresh candies, only 10c for a big pound.

For jewelry, china, etc., see L. A. Wise's ad.

We have sold all of our turkeys, but have a few Plymouth Rock chickens. Mrs. Jas. Cravens.

Beautiful smoking jackets at Walsh Bros.

Carriage Heaters at Chenault & Orear's.

Watches from one dollar to one hundred at Jones. 23-2t

See the sat-more at Walsh Bros.

Put a Red Cross Stamp on your Xmas package and help stamp out tuberculosis, 1c each.

Bang the fireworks sold by Skidmore & Derickson.

Business Sold.

H. Clay Turner, of Lexington, has bought the real estate business of C. K. Oldham, of Lexington, who moves to Texas. We wish Mr. Turner much success.

Bargains in Holiday Goods.

The stock of holiday goods of M. R. Hainline will be closed out, regardless of cost at Pragheimer's Millinery Store, during the holidays.

No. 20 E. Main, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 23-2t

The Public Graded School will close on Wednesday afternoon, December 23, for the Christmas holidays and will open again on Monday, January 4, 1909.

Ladies' Fancy Hose at cut prices.
Punch & Graves.

Choicest steaks at S. & D. Phone 2.

Bring your produce to S. & D.

Gas Franchise.

In this issue is the proposed sale of a franchise of fuel and lighting gas in the town of Stanton, Ky. Prospective purchasers will take notice.

Goods exchanged at Jones' after Xmas day. 23-2t

\$15 Suits and Overcoats cut to \$10.
Punch & Graves.

Real Estate.

H. Clay McKee has for sale and rent, dwellings, business property, farms, vacant lots. 5-1t

L. E. Griggs has sold the Winn street cottage to J. O. Kash.

Everything in china at Chenault & Orear's.

Canned fruits at S. & D.

Graser & Humphreys,

MT. STERLING, KY.

Price List From December 20 to January 2.

ROSES

Bride, white \$2.50
Brides Maids, pink 2.50
Richmond, red \$3 to \$5
Perle, yellow 3.00
American Beauties \$5 to \$15

CARNATIONS

White \$1.00
Light Pink 1.25
Dark Pink 1.25
Red 1.50
Crimson 1.50

Red Poinsettias \$3.00
Calla Lilies 3.00
Easter Lilies 3.00
Narcissus 1.00
Lily of Valley 1.50
100 Violets \$2 to \$3
Fern Leaves, per bunch 15c
Smilax, per yard 25c
Plumous Strings, per yard 35c
Holly, per pound 25c
Holly Wreaths 25 to 50c each
Azaleas \$2.50 each

These prices are per dozen and include all greens used in sprays

PROFESSIONAL.

H. R. PRESTON
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Office: Court St. Court House, Samuels Building, Court stairs.

LEWIS APPERSON
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office: First floor, Tyler-Apperson Building, Maysville Street.

DR. D. L. PROCTOR
DENTIST
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.
Office over Lindsey & Rodman, Court Street.

DR. R. L. SPRATT
DENTIST
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.
Office: West Main St., second floor William building, adjoining First Presbyterian Church.

FINLEY E. FOGG
LAWYER
West Liberty, Kentucky.

See the Home Steam Laundry

"Yes, this is 15."
"Certainly, we do all sorts of good Laundry Work in the shortest possible time and in the best approved methods."

"To be sure, the fancy work will receive as much care and attention as any other work done by us."

"Yes, we will send right up for your bundle."

"Thank you, certainly, they will have the Home Steam Laundry Finish."

Home Steam Laundry.....

FOR
Painting,
Decorating
and
Wall Papering

CALL ON

E. L. Brockway

Phone 247 Next door to Express Office

New York Not Represented. During the 118 years in which we have had a national house of representatives it has never had a speaker who was born in New York city.

Grown from a Bachelor. Some women regard marriage as a blessed emancipation from the necessity of caring how their hair is done up.—Exchange.

A Flirt. A flirt is a rose from which every lover plucks a leaf—the thorns being reserved for her husband.—Manchester Union.

Manifesting Their Gratitude. Eight men who were jilted by a Chicago girl have formed a club. Gratitude has strange ways of manifesting itself.

Vienna's Beggars. Vienna has 32,000 street beggars, and many of them make a better living than workmen.

S. W. Hager, ex-Auditor, is now general agent for the Inter-Southern Life Insurance Co.

Josiah Coons and family, of Bourbon, have moved to his Fayette county farm.

I'm up in the air about the Jones stock of cut class, cl. 1st 1st var. Buy my present the Mt. 23-2t

A new hard-wood floor has taken the place of tiling in office of National Hotel.

While They Last

On and after December 10, decidedly the prettiest Calendar we have ever put out, goes with each 100 pounds

KERR'S Perfection FLOUR

The 4 pictures in the Calendar bought from a dealer, would cost twice the price of the FLOUR

Get Yours Early

I. F. TABB.
BOTH PHONES NO. 12.