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J. S. WILSON.

D. T. WILSON.

J. S. WILSON & BRO., PARIS, KY.

Now is the Time to Lay in a Supply of

Winter Coal.

There is None Better Than

**Mixed Cannel and
South Jellico.**

We Also Have

Cheaper Grades.

Don't Forget that We Sell

SALT,

and Lots of It, Because We Handle the Best.

Our Stock of Vehicles is Full and Complete. We can
Show the Handsomest Up-to-Date Stock of

Depot Wagons, Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons,
Road Wagons Ever Shown in Paris.

**Farm Implements of
All Kinds.**

JAMES S. WILSON & BRO.,
BANKROW, NORTH SIDE COURT HOUSE.

New Livery Firm

Having purchased the Livery business
of Thomas & Talbot, on Main street,
Paris, Ky., we will continue it as heretofore
under the firm name of Howell & Stipp.
We will be pleased to have
all our friends and the public in general
to give us a share of their patronage.
We hope by prompt attention and fair
dealing to merit a continuance of the
patronage of our worthy predecessors.

Respectfully,
J. P. HOWELL,
ROBT. L. STIPP.

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SPECIAL HOLIDAY RATES—Via Queen
& Crescent Route. Tickets on sale
Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1902, and
January 1, 1903, with limit until Janu-
ary 3d, 1903. Tickets sold to students
and teachers, December 16 to 23d, 1902,
inclusive, with limit until January 8th,
1903. Ask Ticket Agents for particu-
lars, or write,
S. T. SWIFT, C. P. & T. A.
(Dec 7) Lexington, Ky.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it
fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature
is on each box. 25c. (apri-lyr)

Confederate Notes.

The Pewee Baptist Sunday School has
presented the Home with twenty-four
Bibles in large type.

"No Rebel flag shall ever be return-
ed." Foraker has introduced a bill to
mark the graves of Confederates who
died in Union prisons and hospitals.
Has the Senator an eye on the Presi-
dency?

LAMPS.—That line of lamps at J. T.
Hinton's is the best in Central Ken-
tucky. They make nice Christmas
presents. It

BEST Cream and Pine Apple Cheese,
at Arkle's. dec12-4t

Fine Dolls,

Toys and Fancy Novelties for the holi-
days. A line of Kestner Dolls from the
smallest to life size, in price from 75c to
\$8.00. "Fencing Girl" and exquisite
new Elk Conch Pillows. Finished Em-
broidery and Lace Work. Jeweled
Gate Tops for Opera Bags. Shirt-waist
Boxes. New 'Phone 209.

MISS JESSIE BROWN.

FOR CHRISTMAS.—Dinner
Sets, Game Sets, Fish Sets and
Carving Sets, for Christmas, at
Ford & Co's. (12dec8t)

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—Attention is
directed to the advertisement in this
issue of the Special Commissioner's sale
of land of the Woodford estate, which
will be sold on the public square, in this
city, on Monday, Jan. 5th, 1903.

PATRONIZE the dealer that favors
home industry and sells the Stoner 5c
cigar. (1jan)

HINTON'S is the place, if you are look-
ing for something nice in the way of a
nice Christmas present. He has every-
thing in the way of Chairs, Tables,
Pictures, &c. Give him a call.

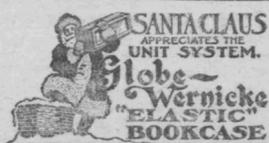
HAVE Arkle to put you up a nice bak-
et of Fruit for your lady or gentleman
friend. dec12 4t

L. & N. Rates.

RATES FOR STUDENTS.

Upon presentation of certificates,
signed by Superintendents, Principals
or Presidents of schools or colleges,
rates above can be secured by teachers
and students, Dec. 16 to 22, inclusive,
with return limit Jan. 8, 1903.

Lexington, Ky., and return, one and
one-third fare for round trip, Dec. 28 to
31 inclusive, return limit Jan. 1, 1903.



An ideal Xmas present, it fits any
library or any purse. It's a system of
units—a few or many units
according to the number of your
books or size of your purse. It
encourages reading and promotes
education. Call and see them now.
J. T. HINTON.



DIVISION OF THE ALEXANDER LANDS.

L. S. Weathers, R. B. Hutchcraft and
E. B. Sparks, commissioners to value
and divide the landed estate of the late
C. Alexander, containing 2,968 acres,
near Hutchison, having completed their
duties, made the following report to the
Court:

To Mrs. Belle Alexander they allotted
500 acres, including the Henry Ament
house.

To Miss Matilda Alexander 433.33
acres around the Duncan house.

To Charlton Alexander, Jr., 460 acres,
including the Scott house.

To Mrs. Pattie Alexander Davis 476
acres, including the Bedford house.

To Mrs. Carrie Alexander Howard
473 acres fronting on Clintonville pike.

To Mrs. Elizabeth Clay 266.66 acres.
To Mrs. Laura Wiggins 254.65 acres,
part of the military.

To Geo. Alexander 105.56 acres.
Each of the lots has a frontage on the
pike.

The Commissioners had a very diffi-
cult task to perform in dividing this
large estate and we understand all the
heirs are well pleased with the division
and allotments. This certainly speaks
well for the commissioners' ability and
good work.

YES INDEED.—The ladies know a good
thing when they see it. That's the rea-
son those Morris Chairs at J. T. Hinton's
are being set aside for Christmas.

We have the best and cheapest Candy
in town—from 60c to 6½c per pound, at
Arkle's. 4t

KEEP WARM.—When traveling in
carriage, buggy or other vehicle, use
our Clark's Carriage Heater. Just the
thing you want—no danger, no order;
quickly prepared.
dec12t J. S. WILSON & BRO.

HEINTZ'S Mince Meat, at Arkle's. 4t

WELL SATISFIED.—The trials of young
Whitney and O'Brien have been con-
cluded at Lexington, and the death ver-
dict rendered. It seems to have met
with the approval of all, as the fiends
deserved the punishment meted out to
them. Both have asked for a new trial.

We will give you better value for
every dollar than any house in these
parts and stand ready to back it up.
VARDEN & CO.

LOW PRICES.—Call and examine J. E.
Craven's fine line of Christmas candies
and fruits before buying. Prices very
low. It

STOCK AND CROP.

—Henry Schwartz sold to W. Rucker,
of Ironton, O., a bay gelding by
Letcher.

—F. D. Redmon bought of Letton
Bros., of Millersburg, a Poland China
boar, for \$15.

—Dan Patch, the unbeaten pacer, has
been sold for \$60,000 to M. W. Savage,
of Minneapolis.

—The State meeting of the tobacco
growers' association will meet in this
city, to-day. Everybody is invited to
attend.

—Abnee & Mussinn, have so far
this season, prized and shipped to Cin-
cinnati, 39 hds of new crop of tobacco.

—L. B. Cockrell, of Wades Mill, pur-
chased of W. A. Tomason, of Bourbon
county, 50 head of yearling steers at 4
cents, that averaged 647 lbs.

—Mr. M. J. Farris has closed out the
remainder of his cattle, 268 head, to B.
F. Sanders, of Harrodsburg. This sale
makes a total of 702 head of export
cattle sold to Sanders this season, for
the sum of \$48,000.—Danville Advocate.

—John Bedford sold to A. L. Fergus-
son twenty head of extra good feeders
for \$4.65 per cwt., some plain yearlings
to Joe Williams at \$3.72, and to R. B.
Thomas seventeen yearlings at \$4.18.—
Georgetown News.

—The famous herd of Cassius M.
Clay's Southdowns were sold at auction
at Richmond last week and brought an
average of \$5.60 a head. The highest
price was \$8.50. Ewes brought \$6.75
to \$8.50, lambs \$3.50 to \$4.

—Only a fair crowd attended the C.
Alexander sale Tuesday. Mules sold at
\$150 to \$350 per pair; horses \$16 to \$100;
cows \$20 to \$30; calves \$11 to \$17; corn
\$1.80 in the field; fodder 8 to 16 cents a
shock; timothy hay \$7.60 to \$10.50;
farm implements sold low.

—Geo. W. Wyatt, of near Paris, and
Clarence Lebus, of Cynthiana, bought
of Mr. W. B. Taylor, 62 acres of land
on Harrison and Bourbon line. Mr.
Wyatt gets two-thirds of the tract
which adjoins land already owned by
him, and the new purchase gives him an
outlet to the road.

—The largest cattle deal ever known
in this part of the State was made by J.
W. Bedford and Jacob Hugely, two of
the wealthiest and most prominent
farmers in Mercer county, to Simon
Well, of Lexington, when more than
200 fine export cattle, averaging 1,800
each, changed hands at \$5.60 per hun-
dred. The deal represented about
\$30,000.—Harrodsburg News.

WHAT WOULD A LADY LIKE?

Is there any thing you could give her
she would appreciate more than a Dainty
Dressing Table in Oak or Mahogany, or
Birds Eye Maple.

Don't waist money on foolishness.
Select your presents now and have them
put aside.

Fancy Lamps.
Rockers.
Dining Tables.
Ladies' Desks.
Office Desks.
Blankets.
Lace Curtains.
Hat Racks.
Old Dressers.
White Enamelled Beds.
Chiffoniers.
Tabourettes.
Wood Mantels.
Leather Conches.
Shaving Glasses.
Ordinary Book Cases.
Baby Jumpers.
Fancy Mirrors.
Baskets.
Hall Chairs.
Toilet Sets.

Jardineres
Parlor Tables.
Comforts.
Office Desks.
Office Chairs.
Rugs of all kinds.
Music Cabinets.
Carpet Sweepers.
Brass Beds.
Portieres.
Pedestals.
Parlor Cabinets.
Dressing Tables.
Foot Warmers.
Combination Book Cases.
Wernicke Book Cases.
Statuettes.
Pictures.
Sideboards.
China Closets.
Morris Chairs.

Prices are guaranteed. Don't delay.
Come in now.

J. T. HINTON.

LOOK

At this Xmas
Dinner. It Out-
looks Any I Have
Seen For A Cen-
tury Or More.



It is not the Dinner it is the nicely fitted up
Dining Room that is attracting so much at-
tention.

We know you would like to have your
Dining Room fitted up just like this one. So
you can enjoy your Xmas as others do. Call
and see us and we will talk the matter over.
We have a complete line of

SIDEBOARDS

A big stock of

CHAIRS

to select from and there is no
need of anybody waiting. Come
and buy now and we do the
waiting. We can furnish your
house complete.

A. F. Wheeler & Co.



Shawl Sale.

Superior bargain offerings in
superior grades of all silks, silk-
and-zephyr and zephyr shawls;
also cape shawls. Something
entirely new; all in new styles
and fancy colors in plain white.

TRIUMPH IN GARMENT PRICING.

Stylish, exclusive garments priced at figures that are seldom quoted on garments of this character. They are made particularly for those exacting in matters pertaining to dress, who recognize and insist upon having every feature essential to a garment of character and are the only kinds that are really worth possessing.

Sale of Walking Skirts—On account of the inclement weather of the past week, we have decided to continue our big sale of Walking Skirts for a few days longer. These garments are made in a variety of fabrics, they attract attention on account of their correctness of patterns, richness of shadings and elegance of finish. Each is a garment exquisite in design and faultless in workmanship. Although superior in every way to the regular \$7 and \$7.50 Skirts, we offer them for a few days longer at **\$5.00 APiece.**

Brie-a-Brae Department—This section of our large establishment is teeming with seasonable novelties, all new and odd, including some great values in rich Cut Glass, large hand painted Plaques of Limoges workmanship, Japanese cloisonne and Burnt Wood in every design imaginable.

Kaufman, Straus & Co.,

12 and 14 W. Main Street—Central Kentucky's Greatest Shopping Center.

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.