

A Paying Institution.

The Overby and Wells Tobacco Factory of Lexington turns out about 50,000 pounds of plug tobacco a year.

About 10,000 pounds of its product is sold right at Lexington, and the rest to customers through the South.

During the past month its agents have purchased about 700,000 pounds of new leaf, principally in Bracken and Robertson counties.

The enterprise is a paying one, and there is no good reason why Mayville should not have an industry of the same kind.

The Catholics of Lexington have purchased a large lot on Jefferson and Fourth streets for the erection of a school house for Catholic colored children, to be conducted by Sisters.

A REPUBLICAN Senator, who professes great love for wage-earners—they all do that—has introduced a bill in Congress providing for the employment of convicts on public works.

The grand jury at Lexington has adjourned, after having brought in 625 indictments, 425 of which are against saloon proprietors for violating the Sabbath—selling liquor to minors.

The Republicans have been thundering "free trade" at the Democrats ever since Cleveland knocked the wind out of them with his most excellent message, but they are wasting words.

In the last twenty-two years the people of this country have paid taxes to the amount of nearly fifteen hundred millions of dollars in excess of what was needed for the current expenditures of the Government.

SENATOR BECK has introduced a bill in Congress providing that every person who carries on business of a retail dealer in liquor, manufacturer of tobacco, snuff or cigars, or dealer in tobacco, without having paid a special tax therefor, shall be liable to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in a county jail without hard labor not more than one year.

The tariff bill to be introduced in Congress after the holidays it is said not only strikes at the inconsistencies of the present system, but it will strike at some of the inequities as well.

The distillers of the country as a body are undoubtedly not in favor of abolishing the internal revenue tax.

Some time ago the City Council, of Lexington, removed from office George W. Muir, Chief of the Fire Department, because he had been appointed by a commission created by the last Legislature.

\$500 Reward.

The former proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, for years made a standing, public offer in all American newspapers of \$500 reward for a case of catarrh that he could not cure.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Good Suggestion From County Superintendent of Schools, L. W. Galbraith.

Mr. Editor: Allow me, through the medium of your columns, to suggest the organization of a Library Association, composed of the members of the various literary clubs in the city—probably not being restricted in this, however, but embracing all persons of literary taste who might wish to become members.

The value of this would be simply incalculable; and to my mind it is the one thing needed to make permanent and successful the literary awakening of today.

But to accomplish this properly there must be a fund provided to purchase books, and a committee appointed to select them, as well as a place of depository and a librarian, and ultimately, if not now, a reading room.

To my mind what I have suggested is practical and meets an urgent demand. If any of my readers agree with me in this, and will lend a helping hand to the enterprise, I will be pleased to hear from them, either through your columns or personally.

County Court Proceedings.

Charles Schmid, a native of Germany, took the required oath of allegiance and was admitted as a citizen of this country.

The last will and testament of Charlotte Breckenridge was produced, proved in part by E. L. Worthington, and continued for further proof.

The resignation of G. D. McCarthy as Constable of Mayslick precinct was accepted by the court.

R. C. Tilton was appointed guardian of Noel W. Ball, a minor under fourteen years of age, and qualified with J. W. Tilton surety.

Personal.

Miss Emma Bascomb, of Covington, will spend the holidays in this city.

Miss Lucie Tully, of Tollesboro, is the guest of Miss Anna Frazar, and will remain during the holidays.

Mrs. Judge Wall, accompanied by her two youngest children, has gone to Covington and Cincinnati to spend the holidays.

Mr. Charles Marshall, of Belknap, Johnson County, Ill., passed through town yesterday on his way to Sardis to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Marshall.

RETAIL MARKET.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Coffee, Molasses, Golden Syrup, Sugar, Flour, and other commodities.

WANTED.

WANTED—Scholars to learn on a violin, clarinet, cornet or any brass instrument. Apply to A. HAUCKE.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A one-story frame house, two rooms and a kitchen, situated on the east end of Grant street, Lot 53x150 feet.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The old Goddard House, corner of Market and Front, also saloon now occupied by N. Gollenstien.

STRAYED.

TAKEN UP AS A STRAY—A brown gelding. Owner can get same by calling on Peter L. Parker, near Washington, and paying for this notice.

STRAYED—A white cow; tips of ears yellow; never fresh. Send information to JAMES HASSON.

Tutt's Pills FOR TORPID LIVER.

A torpid liver deranges the whole system, and produces Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Sallow Skin and Piles.

CHRISTMAS

AGNES HERNDON

And Her Excellent Company.

MATINEE Monday afternoon, December 26th—the romantic drama, MARRIED, NOT MATED.

Monday night, December 27th—The laughable farce comedy, THE COMMERCIAL TOURIST'S BRIDE.

APPEARANCES INDICATE THAT OUR business is going to be far larger this Christmas than ever before, so please let us have your order as early as possible for your

Turkey, Norfolk Oysters, Celery, Cranberries

and all luxuries that it takes to make a fine Christmas dinner. Large Florida Oranges only 25 cents per dozen.

TOYS . TOYS

HOLIDAY : GOODS!

MISS ANNIE M. FRAZAR respectfully invites the public to call and examine her stock of TOYS and X-MAS GOODS; also a full line of Millinery Goods and Notions always on hand.

GENERAL INSURANCE

Life, Fire, Accident Marine and Tornado.

The companies represented by the undersigned insure at reasonable rates all insurable property against loss or damage by Fire, Lightning or Wind.

Ornamental Painter.

Graissing, Glazing and Paper-hanging. All work neatly and promptly executed.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Be it ordained by the Board of Councilmen of the City of Maysville, that an election be held in said city on Monday, the 2nd day of January, 1888, for the election of Mayor, five Councilmen, one from each ward, Marshal, Collector and Treasurer, Wood and Coal Inspector, Clerk, Wharfmaster and Assessor for said city.

Be it further ordained, that polls be opened in said city for said election at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 8 o'clock p. m., at the following places on the said day, allowing the inspectors one hour for dinner; and the following persons are appointed inspectors of said election, viz:

First Ward—Jacob Outen's shop—Inspectors: Byron Rudy, Joseph Lowry, John W. Thompson.

Second Ward—Jas. Redmond's cigar store—Inspectors: A. Worick, John T. Parker, Lewis B. Stockton.

Third Ward—C. Altmyer's shop—Inspectors: C. L. Sallee, Robert F. Metcalfe, R. G. Willett.

Fourth Ward—Wm. Cooper's shop—Inspectors: John Moore, S. B. Powell, Charles G. Cady.

Fifth Ward—Collins & Rudy's office—Inspectors: W. B. Haney, W. H. Wallingford, Charles Roberts.

Said officers of election are directed to hold said election in their respective wards, and make return thereof according to law.

A copy, attested: HARRY TAYLOR, City Clerk.

OPIUM

\$100 to \$300 a month can be made working for us. Agents preferred who can furnish their own horses and give their whole time to the business.

Holiday Goods

REMARKABLY CHEAP!

HANDKERCHIEFS—I have the largest, cheapest and most complete line of Children's, Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs ever offered for sale in our city.

DRESS GOODS—Black and Colored Silks at remarkably low prices; All Wool Henrietta Cloths, Serges, Tricots and various other goods, with the newest Trimmings to match, which I am offering at greatly reduced prices.

SILK UMBRELLAS—The greatest bargains in Silk Umbrellas, with Gold Heads, for Ladies and Gents, nice for Christmas presents; call and see them.

CLOAKS—I will offer at Cost my entire line of Cloaks, comprising Jackets, Short Wraps, Astrachan and Plush Dolmans, of the latest styles.

M. B. McKRELL'S,

ONE DOOR BELOW THE POSTOFFICE.

«HOLIDAY GOODS»

Empson's CANDY

CHENOWETH & DIMMITT, Druggists.

SANTA CLAUS

is making his home with us this season, and if the little folks direct their letter to him "in care of A. J. McDOUGLE" he will be sure to answer them.

Elegant Plush Sets at from \$1 to 30.00; Albums at from 25 cents up to \$15—a splendid drive of Plush Albums at \$2.50

—big bargains; Illustrated Books for the little folks; a Book equal to the English Chatterbox at only 50 cents; Dolls, large stock, at from 1 cent to \$5.00; Toys and Toy Books; a fine stock of the loveliest Christmas Cards ever seen.

We invite inspection. Come early to get first choice.

A. J. McDOUGLE,

(Successor to J. T. Kackley),

Second Street, - Maysville, Ky.

WALL & WORTHINGTON,

Attorneys and Counselors at Law

Will practice in all courts in Mason and adjoining counties and in the Superior Court and Court of Appeals. All collections give prompt attention.

S. J. DAUGHERTY,

—Designer and dealer in—

MONUMENTS, TABLETS,

Headstones, &c. The largest stock of the latest designs. The best material and work ever offered in this section of the state, at reduced prices. Those wanting work in Granite or Marble are invited to call and see for themselves.

J. Ballenger, the Jeweler,

Will, on January 31, 1888, present to some one of his customers a pair of Elegant Solitaire Diamond Eardrops worth

\$500.

A numbered ticket entitling the holder to a chance given for every dollar's worth of goods purchased—\$1, one ticket; \$5, five tickets, &c. Should the holder of the lucky ticket prefer to have the Diamonds mounted in any other articles of Jewelry—Lace Pins, Combination Rings, Studs, Pins, Bracelets, &c., it will be done without charge.