

JOLLY OLD Santa Claus'

Work this year will be shouldered, in a great measure, by us. The growing tendency towards giving useful gifts prevails to much greater degree now than ever before, and our store is headquarters for presents of this class.



We have drawn rather heavily on the old fellow's wonderful storehouse this season and have selected an unusually handsome line of goods of a substantial nature which make very acceptable Christmas Presents. The list comprises:

CARVING KNIVES IN SETS, SCISSORS IN CASES,
ELEGANT BRASS FIRE SETS, BEAUTIFUL COAL VASES, GEM FOOD CHOPPERS,
TRIPLE-PLATED KNIVES, FORKS AND SPOONS, FINE PEARL AND STAG POCKET KNIVES,
SKATES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE COMPANY.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE!

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.
O. E. French's adm'r, Plaintiff.
Against Equily.
Rosa French and als. Defendants.

In obedience to a judgment and order of sale of the Mason Circuit Court, rendered in the above mentioned cause at the November term, 1901, I shall, on

Thursday, December 12, 1901,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at Court House door, in Maysville, Ky., proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of one-third of purchase money payable March 1st, 1902; one-third payable March 1st, 1903, and the remaining one-third March 1st, 1904, the following real property, to-wit: said land is in three tracts all contiguous and situated on the waters of the Northfork of Licking river in Mason County and on west side of Germantown and Lowell turnpike.

Tract No. 1 contains 84 acres, 1 rood and 7 poles, being the same land sold to Casper Haughey by Master Commissioner Allan B. Cole, by deed, October 25, 1887, in deed book 89, page 209.
Tract No. 2, see deed book 91, page 615, contains 100 acres and adjoins tract No. 1.
Tract No. 3 adjoins, see deed book 94, page 274, and contains 11 1/2 acres. The three tracts are contiguous and form one tract of 196 acres and twenty seven poles.

This land will be offered in parcels and as a whole, and will be sold in the manner which will realize the greatest sum; or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money to be made and probable costs of this action, to-wit: \$1,650. The purchaser must be prepared to promptly execute bond, with approved security, for the purchase price, which bond shall bear legal interest from day of sale until paid.

C. BURGESS TAYLOR,
Master Commissioner.
Garrett S. Wall, Attorney for Plaintiff.

PRIVATE SALE

—OF—
Mason County Farm!

The farm of the late Joseph T. Frazee, deceased, is now offered for sale privately. Said farm contains 168 acres and is located one mile from Germantown on the German town and Minerva turnpike road. This farm has upon it a good dwelling house, two tobacco barns, stock barn, corn cribs and other necessary outbuildings. The land is in a high state of cultivation and is No. 1 Mason County land; convenient to schools and churches. Full possession will be given March 1st, 1902; purchaser will have privilege of seeding this fall. For terms and further particulars address either of the undersigned, AMANDA M. FRAZEE or R. K. HART, Flemingsburg, Ky.

DR. LANDMAN

Central Hotel,
Thursday, January 2.

LOST.

LOST—Tuesday, a red pocketbook containing a small sum of money. Finder will please leave it at this office.

STRAY HOG—A stray hog got into my lot a month or so ago. Owner can get same by proving property and paying costs. JOS. TUCKER, on Hill City pike.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Flat of four rooms. All improvements. Apply to ERNIE WHITE, 30-324

FOR RENT—Two houses on West Third street—one five rooms, the other six. In good repair. Rent reasonable. Apply at J. H. BAINS & CO.'S warehouse. 27-264

Death of Mrs. Mary Beckett.

Word was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. Mary Beckett at Mt. Carmel last night, from pneumonia. She recently moved there from this city. She leaves two sons,—R. T. and Porter. Her many friends will regret to learn the sad news.

Model Ranges and Heaters.

No seconds. Best and lowest in price. I earnestly invite a thorough examination of their merits. Sold by W. F. Power.

Hay, feed, flour and fertilizer, for sale at the "Old Gold" Mills.

Praise For a Maysvillian.

[Felicity, O., Times.]
Much commendation comes to us of the genteel, courteous and polite attention accorded passengers from this point over C. and O. by Mr. J. T. Lynch, the agent of the C. and O. at Bradford, Ky. True Mr. Lynch is paid by the company for his service as agent, but the kind and prompt attention he gives the smallest details for your comfort and convenience is both gracious and commendable. If all roads had such agents throughout their individual lines there would be an extra pleasure to travel.

May Repeat the Entertainment.

As the weather last Sunday night was very inclement preventing many from attending the exercises at the Christian Church, members of the Sunday school may repeat the program next Friday night, with a number of musical selections added, including some vocal solos and duets. Members of the school are asked to meet this evening after the prayer meeting when the matter will be definitely decided.

Strange Disease Kills Cattle.

FALMOUTH, KY., Dec. 10.—The farmers are very much worked up over a disease among the cattle. The cattle are attacked suddenly with all symptoms of poisoning and only live a few hours. L. A. Applegate, a large cattle raiser near town, had his herd nearly wiped out by the disease.

River News.

Rivermen complain of the light freight traffic.

The rain this week will insure a good stage for some time to come.

Keystone State due down this evening and Stanley to-night. Up to-night, the Bonanza for Pomeroy.

The big towboat Harvester is en route from St. Louis to Pittsburg. She has been bought by one of the independent companies.

Major S. R. Crumbaugh has been notified by Col. W. E. Bundy from Columbus, O., of the assessing of a fine of \$200 and costs against Baylor Spratt, chief engineer of the steamer Sunshine, and Thomas Daniels, the assistant engineer. It was recently charged that the safety valves were obstructed, resulting in Spratt's arrest, and during his trial Daniels incriminated himself.

Last week 346,000 tons of coal, shipped by all companies, passed the Davis Island Dam. In bushels this shipment totaled 9,464,000. Of this amount 1,750,000 bushels of coal were shipped by the independent companies, leaving a total of 7,714,000 bushels of coal moved to the South by the coal combine. During the first week of navigation in 1900 the amount of coal passing the Davis Island Dam, according to the records kept there, was about 13,000,000 bushels.

We have the best coal and plenty of it
WM. DAVIS.

Young Man, Attention!

Here are a few appropriate presents. Diamond ring, pendants or brooch, handsome watch, umbrella, toilet set, manicure set, cut glass perfume bottles, comb and brush, puff box, bracelet, card case pocket-book, bead bag, sewing sets, and many other things which we will be glad to show you.

P. J. MURPHY, the Jeweler.

The suit of Milton Johnson against C. F. Zweigart was decided in favor of defendant.

Hon. E. L. Worthington is presiding as special Judge in the Circuit Court in the case of James Higgins against John Marshall's administrators. Judge Harbeson declined to sit in the case, as he is related to the defendants.

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves."

Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, someday, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the result of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

The Corn Crop is Short!

We have too much stock and feed is scarce. We cannot afford to winter it, so will sell now while it is in good order, at the lowest prices on

Men's Heavy Boots, Men's and Boys' Felt Boots, and Men's and Boys' Extra-High-Top Shoes

ever made in Maysville. Choice of any fine Shoe in our house, \$2.98, at Dan Cohen's Great Western Shoe Store.

W. H. MEANS,

Assistant Superintendent For the Purchase of Boots and Shoes For the Ninth Congressional District.

SALE

Of Telephone Turnpike Franchise and Privilege.

By order of the Fiscal Court of Mason County I will on

Saturday, December 21, 1901,

at 11 o'clock a. m., at the Court House door, in Maysville, Ky., offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, but reserving in the Fiscal Court the right to reject any and all bids, the franchise and privilege, but not the exclusive franchise or privilege, for a period of twenty years to construct, operate and maintain a telephone system on, over and along the following public roads in Mason County, viz:

1. The Maysville and Lexington Turnpike Road and its branch roads, viz: Jersey Ridge Turnpike, Kenton Station Turnpike, Maple Turnpike, Clarke's Run Turnpike, Mayslick and Millcreek Turnpike, Mayslick and Sardis Turnpike, Abolom Creek Turnpike and Mayslick and Flat Fork Turnpike.

2. The Mt. Sterling Turnpike Road and its branch roads, viz: Taylor's Mill Turnpike, Stroder's Run Turnpike, Horse Shoe Turnpike, Owens' Turnpike, Lewisburg and Mt. Gilead Turnpike and Millcreek Turnpike.

3. The Hill City Turnpike Road and its branch road the Horse Shoe Turnpike.

Each of the three main roads, including their branches, will be offered for sale separately on a credit of six months. Purchaser will be required to execute bond bearing interest, with good surety. In the event the sale is approved and confirmed by the Fiscal Court the purchaser shall in good faith commence the construction of said telephone system within six months from date of confirmation of sale and complete same as soon as practicable and as soon as patronage will justify and shall furnish good and efficient service at reasonable charges and give all county officials the free use of the system for official business.

By order of Fiscal Court entered November 23rd, 1901. SAMUEL P. PERRINE, Sheriff of Mason County.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 4, 1901.

BEST BARGAINS IN DINNER and TOILET WARE!

Lamps, Salids, Cakes, Chops, Jar-dineres, and a new line of Fire Proof Baking Dishes.

See our 5 and 10c. counters.

BROWN'S China Palace,

NO. 40 West Second Street, Maysville, Ky.

WATCHES!

We have a nice line of solid gold Watches, Elgin or Waltham movements, at \$18.50. Gold-filled with Elgin or Waltham movement, \$9.75.

In Solid Silver Ware

We are the acknowledged leaders in low prices on high grade goods. Beautiful pattern Tea Spoons from \$4 up. Solid silver.

CLOONEY, THE JEWELER.

The Racket

It's almost time for "Santa Claus" and we will be headquarters for everything in Dolls, Toys, Books, Games, novelties and fancy goods. Our goods are now open for inspection, and if you come early you will find a selection of gift goods much easier than if you wait until the last few days of the month. Our prices are below competition, and our goods such as merit your careful inspection.

Just now we want to call your attention to our line of guaranteed Rings, which range in price from 25c. up to 98c., the latter being the price of a ladies' solid gold Set Ring. Have you seen the new Lockets? We have them at 25c. and 50c. The newest in ladies' Sash Pins at 25c. Also a nice line of Brooches in beautiful and artistic designs and only 50c. Everything cheap at

THE RACKET, 48 W. Sec. St., Maysville,
L. N. YOUNG & CO., PROP'S.

COAL! COAL!

We have just received a supply of KANAWHA and WILLIAMS Coal. We will deliver to any part of the city. Your patronage solicited. Office—Corner Second and Limestone streets. Phone 190.

Ball, Mitchel & Co.

Morris C. Hutchins,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Court street, lately occupied by T. C. Campbell, Esq.
Special attention will be given to real estate and collections.

Dr. Anna B. Hewins,

THE LADY DENTIST,
Has located permanently in Maysville where she has opened a dental parlor. All kinds of high class painless dentistry done in the most artistic and scientific manner. PAINLESS. Gold crowns and bridge work \$5 to \$10. Best sets of teeth on rubber \$5 to \$15. Gold fillings \$1 and up. Office: No. 23 1/2 West Second street.