

THE BEE HIVE

'Phone 89—the Delivery Wagon Does the Rest.

The More--The Less

In a few days the carpenters will commence hammering and tearing down walls in our second floor and their main cry will be room, more room, and the more room they will need the less goods we must have. We must reduce our stock and price shall be the propeller that will drive our bargains with tremendous speed.

Some Rebuilding Reduction Prices:

LAWNS, LAWNS—8½c. Lawns for 5c.; 10 and 12½c. Lawns for 8½c.; 15 to 25c. Lawns for 10c. Still choice patterns in these lots.

SHIRT WAIST SPECIAL—We may still have your size in those \$1.25 to \$2 Shirt Waists at 70c. Of course they are the "Royal" which is the synonym of Shirt Waists that fit.

UMBRELLAS—Judging from the way we have been selling those \$2 to \$3 Umbrellas for \$1.39, everybody will be prepared for a heavy rain.

RIBBONS, EMBROIDERIES—Twenty per cent. reduction on all Ribbons and Embroideries.

A GOOD TIME TO BUY A Woolen Dress and a good time to save 20 per cent.

CARPETS AND MATTINGS—Great reductions in this department. This is the space the carpenters need most.

Our remaining Hats are marked with an "unremaining" price.

MERZ BROS

River News.

The Keystone State, Gould and Tacoma are due down this evening and Stanley to-night. Indiana up.

The towboat Iron Age recently made the trip from Pittsburg to Pomeroy with only four deckhands. They went seventy-two hours without sleep. There is a scarcity of such hands. The crew of the Craiser deserted her at Wheeling because they had to do double work.

The total number of loaded packages of coal and steel that has passed through the canal at Louisville on this rise was 425, of which sixty-seven were steel. This breaks the record on midsummer runs of commerce and places 1902 in the lead of any years of record in point of river business. These packages were of from 900 to 2,500 tons each.

Sunday School Institute at Orangeburg. State Evangelist Robert M. Hopkins will conduct a Sunday school institute at Orangeburg Christian Church July 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, to which the public are cordially invited. Admission free. The service begins each evening at 7:30 o'clock. His talks will be illustrated with stereopticon views and moving pictures, and will prove highly interesting and instructive. The institute will close Sunday evening with an address on "The Man of Gallilee." Mr. Hopkins, in addition to being an interesting speaker, is a fine singer and all should hear him.

Just Received

Half million clear (not seconds) red cedar shingles, 16-inch, from the Pacific slope. See them and get our price, and we will get your business. Write us to-day.

COLLINS & RUDY LUMBER CO.

Mr. J. B. Burgess is quite ill at his home on West Second street.

The L. and N. pay train spent the night here.

Rev. O. A. Nelson is attending the Baptist Association this week at Mt. Sterling.

Under the license law of the State, a penalty of 20 per cent. accrued on unpaid taxes on Friday last.

Judge Harmon Stitt, editor of the Paris Gazette, has been quite ill at his residence in Millersburg.

Kentucky's portion of the Federal Government's annual appropriation for the State military is \$27,614.37.

The C. and O. has advertised for bids for constructing new yards at Lexington. The tract covers twenty-three acres.

Howard T. Cree will conduct prayer meeting at the Christian Church this evening. Service begins at 7:30. The public invited.

Born, Tuesday, to Dr. and Mrs. James D. Burrows, of Milwaukee, a nine-pound son—Donalds Rudy. Mrs. Burrows is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Rudy, of Forest avenue.

We are offering watches and diamonds at \$10 to \$15 less than our competitors. Solid silver and cut glass, the largest assortment in the city, at a sacrifice.

CLOONEY & PERRINE.

If you want to purchase the purest and best goods on earth go to G. W. Rogers & Co., 127 Market street, where you will find old Bourbon and rye whisky, apple and peach brandy, California brandy, malt gin, California port, sherry and Maderia, K. I. sweet Catawba and dry Catawba wines &c. We guarantee all of our goods to be strictly pure.

A NATIVE OF MASON.

Death Claims Dr. B. F. Stevenson. Past Surgeon General of the National G. A. R.

[Cincinnati Times-Star.]

Dr. Benjamin F. Stevenson, whose death occurred Monday, was one of the noted men of letters in this section of the country. His famous book, "Letters From the Army," has been read with much interest by members of the G. A. R. in all parts of the country and was a graphic description of many scenes and incidents of a thrilling nature of the late Civil war.

Dr. Stevenson was a warm personal friend of the late Lieut. Gov. W. J. Worthington, of Kentucky. He was born in Mason County, Ky., on June 11, 1811, and was a life member of Garfield Post, G. A. R., in Covington. He was Past Surgeon General of the National G. A. R. He joined that organization on February 23, 1886, and was one of the most enthusiastic and energetic members of it for many years. Dr. Stevenson was well and favorably known as a medical practitioner and began his practice in Cincinnati in 1867. During the Civil war he served with distinction under Col. Warner. He was at one time Assistant Surgeon of the Twenty-first Kentucky Infantry and later Surgeon of the Twenty-second Kentucky Infantry. He had a wide acquaintance throughout Ohio and Kentucky and his death will be greatly deplored. Dr. Stevenson left three daughters, Mrs. Katherine Lewis, and the Misses Julia and Cora Stevenson. For some time past Dr. Stevenson, who was in his ninety-first year, had made his home at Norwood.

Public Attention.

The leading clothier, E. A. Winterfeldt, of Mt. Olivet, has come into this community to open a branch store of clothing, furnishing goods, hats, caps, trunks, valises, etc., at prices which will astonish the people. We come to stay among you and assure you honest dealing or no sale. Give us a show to convince you and you will see that we can undersell Maysville at any time. Our expenses are so much smaller we can afford to undersell. Call at the John Walton building, next to hotel, Mayslick, and look over our line. Inspection free of charge. Mr. E. L. Barnes, manager, will be glad to wait on you. Had opening Saturday, July 5th, 1902. Mayslick, Kentucky.

Collis, the two-year-old son of Mr. "Button" Chamberlain, of Beard's Station, Oldham County, was either kicked or run over by a horse some days ago, and had one of his arms and shoulders fractured. The child had to be taken to Dr. Vance, of Louisville, to have the fractures set. Mr. Chamberlain is a brother of Mr. John L. Chamberlain and Mrs. Frank Purnell, and formerly lived in this county.

John Willis Baer, National Secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society, has resigned that position to accept one as Assistant Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions. He will take up his new duties March 1, next.

Down Goes the Prices!

A THREE DAYS WONDER.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday!

21 pounds Granulated for \$1. (when you buy 50c worth of other goods)
25 pounds Yellow C Sugar for \$1. (when you buy 50c worth of other goods.)
Our Rio Coffee, fresh roasted, 9c per pound. Please don't compare this with package goods. We roast it ourselves and know it is twice as good.

Best Sugar Corn 5c per can.
Fine Chocolate Drops 10c per pound.
Fine Stick Candy 6c per pound.
Fine Gum Drops 4½c per pound.
War Eagle Cheroots 4c per package of three.
Polar Bear Tobacco 4c per package.
Natural Leaf Tobacco 4c per package.
Ten pounds fine Table Salt for 5c.
A good investment is to trade at Langdon's.

THE LANGDON-CREASY CO.

(INCORPORATED)

T. J. DINEEN, Manager.

PHONE 221.

Nabisco sugar wafers—Calhoun's.

Merle Paul and Irene May eloped from Carlisle to Ohio and were married.

Five free rural delivery routes will be established in Bourbon County Sept. 1st, all centering at Paris.

Emmitt B. Perrine, son of Mr. Robert Perrine, of the county, has accepted a nice position with the Morgan Engineering Company of Alliance, O.

While drilling for oil near Parks Hill, the Nicholas County Oil Company struck a fine vein of Blue Lick water. They hope to make a big thing out of it.

Ben Davis' clothing clerks at Portsmouth tackled the Washington Hotel employes of that place in a game of base ball, and won by a score of 42 to 28. It took an expert scorer to tally the runs, hits and errors.

In the line of diamonds, watches and fine sterling silver we are showing the handsomest line to be found in the city. Our prices are lower than goods of similar quality can be bought for anywhere. Have a look. MURPHY, the Jeweler.

POYNTZ BROS. are the only Maysville distillers selling pure liquors by the quart, gallon or barrel, direct from distillery to consumer. Seven-year-old whisky \$2 per gallon. Age and quality guaranteed. Get the best. Office 126 Market street—Watson's old stand.

Circus men are grumbling over the law passed by the Kentucky Legislature making the license for a circus \$1 for each 100 voters for each performance in the county where the show is given. Each side show, where separate admissions are charged, must pay half as much. The circus men say they will cut Kentucky out of their routes.

William Doniphan Frazee, a native of Mason County, died recently at the home of his son in Moosa, San Diego County, Cal. He was born at Mayslick, April 9, 1822. One daughter and two sons survive him. He was a successful minister of the Christian Church, and was the author of several books, his last and best work being "Reminiscences and Sermons," which has passed through five editions. He leaves many relatives in this city and county.

CROP OUTLOOK.

Conditions in Kentucky Generally Favorable—Very Little Rain Last Week. Fine Prospect for Corn.

[Weekly Bulletin Weather Bureau July 16th.]

The first half of the week was very warm, but the latter part quite cool. In a few of the northern counties along the Ohio river from Owensboro to Maysville fairly good showers occurred, but very little rain fell in other portions of the State. The need of rain is beginning to be felt in some localities in the southwestern counties. Crops of all kinds made good progress during the week and farm work advanced rapidly.

Wheat threshing shows a slightly better yield than was expected, probably a little more than half a crop, of good quality.

Corn is in splendid condition, and, with favorable conditions in the future, should make one of the largest crops produced in several years.

Tobacco is starting off rather slowly, especially in the dark tobacco counties in the west; in the burley districts it is doing considerably better. The acreage is decidedly less than usual.

Oats are being harvested and a good crop is reported. Irish potatoes are very promising. The hay crop in the central and eastern counties is better than expected.

Hemp is making good growth. Sorghum is looking especially well. Gardens are generally in fine condition. Pastures have improved.

Apples are dropping badly and will be a very poor crop. The peach crop will be almost a failure. Blackberries are very scarce.

In some localities chinch bugs are becoming quite numerous, and are damaging corn to some extent.

Dr. J. A. Lynn, one of the oldest physicians of Robertson County, died at his home in Bridgeville, Saturday.

Hayswood Seminary,

MAYSVILLE, KY.

Boarding and Day School For Girls.

Full term opens September 15, 1902. For catalogue or particulars apply to MISS FANNIE L. HAYES, Principal.

Yes You Can

BUY MEN'S FINE HIGH AND LOW CUT SHOES HERE FOR

 \$3.00 

which earlier in the season sold for \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50, because just now we are conducting a special July clearance sale and have marked these lines at a price that will move 'em quickly. You positively MUST see our window display to appreciate these offerings.

 BARKLEY'S

It's a Sure Thing

That you can buy a pair of men's Shoes at the New York Store cheaper than anywhere else, for the simple reason that all men's Shoes must be closed out in a few weeks to make room for another class of merchandise. Ask people that bought some last week about the prices—it will astonish you. Don't forget that we also carry a splendid line of ladies and children Shoes, and that we give you better values than regular shoe stores. We carry a nice clean line of goods, and are anxious to please you.

Dry Goods and Notions.

Our goods and prices are correct. Our increasing trade confirms that.

HAYS & CO.

NEW YORK STORE.