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On
The
Rush



To the store of

J. W. DAWSON & BRO

We have just received a large invoice of NEW SPRING GOODS, and our store is fuller and more complete than ever. Our buyer went to the city in person and, by going early, got advantage of the advancing price on all goods which is daily being evidenced to the consumer.

No Merchant

owns his trade. No sensible person will, in these days, buy goods of anybody merely upon sentiment or past experience. The demand is that the merchant shall be up-to-date at every point. Keen public sense comprehends the best and remarks it; we are up-to-date in prices, qualities and etc.

Every branch of our establishment is complete, and we positively will maintain our present position.

"Leaders in Low Prices."

We handle "Pearl" and "Baker's Pride" flour. Versailles make, and it's the best.

M. H. COURTNEY, PRESIDENT.

J. F. COX, CASHIER.

CLAY CITY NATIONAL BANK,

CLAY CITY, KY.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.

We solicit your business, and accord to depositors every accommodation which their business and responsibility warrant. 3-41 yr.

New Store!

I have recently opened a stock of

General Merchandise

In the Webb building where I invite the public to call and see me. I will sell you what you need at the very Lowest Prices. I buy

Ties and Tanbark
at the HIGHEST CASH MARKET PRICE.

J. W. BARNETT,
CLAY CITY, KENTUCKY.

W. E. BRYAN,

—SPOUTSPRING, KY.—

GENERAL BLACKSMITH & WOODWORKMAN.

All kinds of work in my line given prompt attention. Satisfaction given. Charges reasonable. I most respectfully solicit your patronage through the merits of my workmanship.

CLAY CITY.

All the Local Happenings in and About the Busy Metropolis of the Red River Valley.

Sheriff Ware was in town Saturday.

John D. Atkinson was here Wednesday.

W. D. Jackson, of Stanton, was down Saturday.

Creason, the revenue man, was in the city Tuesday.

Zack Hall, of Rosslyn, was here again Saturday.

A. M. Combs, of Clark county, was in town Saturday.

Tom McKinney, of Spoutspring, was here Saturday.

O. A. Lyle, County Attorney, was here Friday on business.

Jas. W. Lilly, ed. Powell Co. News, was in the city Tuesday.

Dick King, the famous Spoutspring horse trader, was over Saturday.

Rev. C. W. Clay went to Nicholas county Tuesday and returned Friday.

Jesse Crow, of Stanton, came down Monday and put his boy in our city school.

Mrs. R. A. Irvin spent Friday and Saturday in Lexington visiting and shopping.

Mrs. Dr. B. Littlepage was shopping in Lexington Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mesdames Auther Henry and Geo. Hon were among the visitors in Lexington Monday.

Bob and Chas. Russell, who have been attending school at Winchester, are at home.

W. D. Lyle and R. A. Shimfessel were down from upper Hardwick's Creek Saturday.

Rev. J. M. Rash filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Saturday and Sunday.

Don't forget there is plenty of White Rabbit Egg Dye for your Easter eggs at Littlepage & Son's.

Mr. Ed Rheubusky and wife returned home Wednesday from their wedding trip through the South.

Mr. Brown, with Curry, Tunis & Norwood, of Lexington, was here Friday "chinning" our merchants.

Dr. B. Littlepage is having a new veranda put up which adds very much to the looks of his house.

Judge W. T. Webb, a former resident of this city, but now of Jackson, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Florence Derickson returned home Monday after an extended visit to friends and relatives at Winchester.

Miss Daisy Derickson, of Rosslyn, returned home Monday, after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives at this place.

Chas. Scott, one of the directors of the Clay City Nat'l Bank,

came up from Lexington Monday to view the bank building wreck.

"Uncle" Joe Wright, of Spoutspring, and a former resident of this city, was here Saturday shaking hands with his numerous city friends.

Messages can now be sent over the Mt. Sterling, Clay City and Spoutspring Telephone line at any hour of the night by paying for extra trouble.

Rev. R. A. Irvin filled his regular appointment at Beattyville Saturday and Sunday. Bro. Irvin will attend the presbytry at Versailles next week.

Judge Mastin, who has been ill for some time, is still no better, and will not likely live much longer without a speedy improvement in his condition.

Miss Ada Peeples, who conducted a music class here last fall, returned today from a protracted visit to friends and relatives in and near Mt. Sterling.

The Hon. O. H. Pollard, one of the most popular attorneys in Eastern Kentucky, was here again Friday. Mr. Pollard is a hustler and has many good friends at this place.

Mr. Herman Logan and family, who have been here for the last week or two visiting his mother, Mrs. S. B. Logan, left Friday for their new home in Mariette, Ohio.

C. C. Hutson, with Sharp and Cohn, of New York, one of the largest wholesale drug houses in the world, was seeing the medical men at this place Wednesday. He will make regular trips through this county every four months.

Gus Mountz, Gus Mize, Bill Shimfessel, Worth Garret, Bill Tipton, Joe Bush, Allen Burton, Lewis Lyle John Burton, John McKinney and Bud Kennon were Hardwick's Creek representatives in Clay City Saturday.

The Gen. Manager of the C. & O. R. R. and C. Scott, Geo. Copland, A. Carly and J. R. Barr, of the L. & E. R. R. passed through here on a special Eriday, going over the road, we suppose, on a pleasure trip.

The Mt. Sterling, Clay City & Spoutspring Telephone has made arrangements with the Western Union Telegraph Co. to handle all the messages to and from all points reached by that line at reasonable charges. This line solicits your business.

Louis Schueler, the Hall Safe Company's expert, was here Tuesday to open the damaged time lock safe in the Clay City National bank caused by the robbers heavy explosives used Saturday night. The money was all right, except a few 20-dollar gold pieces that was battered by the explosion.

Bank Robbers Bold Attempt.

About midnight Saturday, the Clay City National Bank was broken into by a gang of expert cracksmen and almost demolished the vault, inner safe and the furniture. The robbers used nitro glycerine or dynamite. They first blew open the big steel door and then put a shot in the time lock safe and blew off three layers of that safe, and they were getting ready to put in another shot when they were discovered by the night watchman at the mill, John Hawkenhemer, and it was due to his bravery that the robbers were scared away. He gave the alarm and the robbers left in a hurry. A lot of fuse, dynamite caps and a lot of tools they had taken from Mr. Brown's blacksmith shop and the R. R. Co. shops were left in the bank. The robbers did not get a cent for their trouble. The damage of the vault and time lock safe will be about \$1,000. It will take about two weeks to repair the damage and get a new safe, but the business at the bank will go right along just as though nothing had happened. One of the men supposed to be in the gang was arrested in Mt. Sterling early Sunday morning and put in jail. He had a lot of money and a big pistol on his person, and he could not give a satisfactory account of himself. The officers of the bank met early Sunday morning and offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of any one connected with the robbery, and we hope they will be apprehended.

King's Station

Grand Reed lost a fine mule a few days ago.

Dennis Crow is confined to his room with dropsy.

Merril Friend has lost two fine horses within the last week.

Artis Johnson, who has been sick for the past week, is able to be out again.

Lyman Riddell, of Rice Station, was up Sunday as a guest of his sister, Mrs. J. T. Turpin.

Warn McGown and family, of Winston, were visiting relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Sam Ellison, who killed Bill Woodson here some three months ago in cold blood, got off with the sentence of 12 years in the pen.

Oat sowing is about over, but plowing for corn is in full blast and from all appearances there will be a larger acreage this year than in the past.

Owen Riddell, who went to Richmond about a week ago to be treated by Dr. Gipson, report back that he will not have to have his leg amputated.

Eld. S. F. Thompson, of Louisville, will preach at Providence Baptist church the 5th Sunday inst all are invited to attend. Services at 3 o'clock p. m.

"Sand Cutter"

Dressmaking.

Take your dress to Mrs. Clay and learn to cut, fit and make—French system \$3.00. Lessons alone, \$1.50. To begin next Monday morning.

Valuable Town Property For Sale.

New business house 25 x 73, two story and basement in business part of best town in Kentucky. Also hotel of 14 rooms with established patronage. Furniture goes with it. Bargains in this property Address T. M. Morrow, Jackson, Ky.

James Charles