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as to what to purchase for

Beginning of New Year,

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For the Ladies,

we show

Jackets, Golf Capes,
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Ladies Suits and Skirts,
Belts, Combs, Hair Pins,
Purses and Pocket Books,
Handkerchiefs, Gloves, &c.,
Linen Table Sets,
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Just received new and handsome lines of

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Suspenders, Handkerchiefs,
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We invite an inspection.

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Special attention given to the selling of Real Estate of all kinds; and represents a full line of the best and most reliable Fire Insurance Companies doing business in the State, and that "Old Reliable" MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO., that has already paid out largely over $100,000 Life Insurance in Hickman and vicinity, and is issuing the cheapest and best policy of any regular Life Insurance Company doing business in this country. He solicits your patronage. Call and see him.

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Because his advertiesements in the local papers didn't seem to attract attention—didn't draw a crowd to his store and help him to sell goods.

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Below Post-office, and opposite R. R. Depot. Keeps Surreys, Buggies, Horses, &c., for hire. Every accomodation given. Your patronage solicited.

C. E EAKER,
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GIVE ME A TRIAL when you want Blacksmithing done, or repair in Wagons, &c Horseshoing a specialty I also keep a full line of

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Common, Rosewood, and Solid Black Walnut Coffins and Cases which can be fitted up in short notice, and at reasonable prices. Give me a call.

Shop near the Jail.

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Splendid Selection of

NEW BOOKS
STATIONERY,
NOTIONS, &c

Call and see our Stock. Every thing up to date.

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Fancy Groceries and Provisions,

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

FREE DELIVERY.

Telephone—Store No. 94; Residence No. 96

Local and Personal.

—Miss Lelia Shaw is visiting State Line.

—Leon Roby visited in Mayfield last week.

—Mr. Walter Layne is visiting in Lenora.

—Mrs. Otto Hertweck is visiting at Clinton.

—Miss Leone Fuqua spent last week in Martin.

FOUND—A large Door Key. Call at this office.

—Miss Nellie Helm has gone to Jordan to teach school.

—Mildred Clark, of Minnick, Tenn., is in the city this week.

—Dr. A. S. Dabney will preach at the Christian Church, Sunday.

Farmers, call with your produce at W. E. SHAW'S Big Store.

—Mr. A. V. Conger, of Granite City, Ill., was in the city last week.

—Mr. John C. Browder, of near Fulton, was in the city Tuesday

—Miss Josie Bright has returned to Soule College, Murfreesboro.

—Mr. Alison Tyler returned to school in Lexington, Va., this week.

—Miss Effie Conram, of New Madrid, Mo., is visiting Miss Bessie Cass.

—Mrs. W. E. Scates, of Union City, has been visiting relatives in Hickman.

Take your Hides, Furs and Game to SHAW & SHAW.

—Mit Shaw, jr., attended dances in Union City, Dyersburg and Cairo, last week.

—Mr. W F. Blakemore spent Christmas week in Middle Tennessee visiting relatives.

—Misses Annie, Lucile and Mellie Bondurant visited relatives in Union City, last week.

—Mr. Ira Green, a very worthy man, has accepted the position as clerk in the Hickman post office.

—Tom and Waddy Gardner, of Terrell, Tenn., attended the dance at M. Shaw's, Monday night.

—Mr T P Fortune and sons, Leslie and Harold, of Memphis, spent Christmas with relatives in Hickman.

—Miss Adelle Allen, the popular teacher at Ripley, Tenn., spent the holidays with relatives in Hickman.

[illegible] a new lot of new Percales, Ginghams, Percales, &c., at H. C. AMBERG'S.

—Mr. Eminisor, of the Commercial-Courier, Union City, was in Hickman, last week, and gave the COURIER a pleasant call.

—Hon. R. T. Tyler, who has been quite sick for two weeks, is reported as improving and promises to be up in a short time.

—Judge Jno. W. Cowgill, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever, is convalescent and on the road to permanent recovery.

—Rev. Archer Boogher entertained the children of the Episcopal Sunday school at the Rectory, Wednesday night with play, mirth, joy and good things to eat.

—Misses Neilie and Nannie Rogers entertained Miss Robins, of New Madrid, Mo., with some other young guests, at cards and refreshments, Friday of last week, which proved to be an interesting social event of the holidays.

—Mrs. Nannie Kingman entertained five couples of her married friends on New Years day at the home of her father, Mr. Geo Warren, viz.: Mr and Mrs. Ed Prather, Dr. and Mrs J. M. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baltzer, Mr. and Mrs. T T. Swayne and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Millet.

—A phantom party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Davis, Monday night, was the occasion of the highest enjoyment by a large number of our most accomplished young people. The "phantom hosts" were weird in appearance, but full of the mirth and tasteful humor that aids to make all happy.

See Buchanan's Cost Prices on Shoes and Hats.

—Misses Leone Fuqua and Ivey DeBow held a New Years reception, on Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. J E Fuqua, when many of the young beaux and lassies vied with each other in paying their respects to these two young society favorites. The evening was charming and delightful.

Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c, at all drug stores.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c, at all drug stores.

KIRKLAND WINS

In the Famous Church Suit in the Graves Circuit Court at Mayfield.

Hon. Wm. M. Reed, of Benton, who was selected as special judge by Gov. Bradley to try the now quite famous church case in the Graves circuit court recently, rendered his verdict at Mayfield last week in favor of Kirkland faction. The readers of the News were recently given a partial history of the feud which existed at the Primitive Baptist Church, near Pilot Oak, Graves county. Those who profess the belief in the Primitive Baptist church are commonly known as "Hardshells." The church near Pilot Oak is an old one and the congregation is large. About four or five years ago Rev. Boaz delivered a sermon on predestination in which he asserted that God foreordained all coming events and that man nor beast were responsible for anything they did. He illustrated his idea by saying that a member of the church was not responsible for being present, and that the member was not responsible for having rid en a mule and tied him to a tree.

Upon this proposition, briefly stated, gradually arose one of the most remarkable feuds in church circles on record. Rev Kirkland a school teacher and "Hardshell" minister, who had his following, disagreed wit Rev. Boaz, and for several years an unceasing war for supremacy has been waged between the two factions in the same church which resulted on account of the bitter feeling aroused in the rights of property coming up and the case going into the courts.

The property on which the church building stands was deeded to the Primitive Baptist church and each faction claimed to be that church, and the ownership of the property in question.

Much evidence and some able arguments were heard by Judge Reed. The point he was called to pass upon was a most important one, as it involved the questions which had arisen between the two factions in their church doctrine. Judge Reed adjourned court last Saturday until Wednesday, when the hearing of the case was again resumed.—Paducah News.

A Fenian Raid.

The Fenians, the old Irish organization, which caused England so much trouble some years ago, are said to be reorganizing for the purpose of invading Canada, and striking England a terrible blow whilst the Government is engaged with the Boers. They are said to be storing ammunition, dynamite, &c., in Vermont and Maine, near the Canadian line. Years ago the organization was strong, but it has been apparently dead for 20 years, and it is not believed that the organization is now very strong. A large majority of the Irish hate England, however, and if the Boer war continues, the Fenians will be able to mass a considerable force, that can cause trouble in Canada.

Sure Death to Country Merchants.

Some members of the national association of manufacturers together with the proprietors of several large department stores, and other philanthropic citizens who seem to think that Uncle Sam should conduct his affairs for their personal interests, are trying to get congress to pass a law admitting large parcels of merchandise into the mails at a low rate of postage. Among the arguments they present is the fact that in Great Britain the postage is 6 cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound thus making an 11-pound package, which is the limit, cost only 26 cents, and then they go into hysterics over the great benefit and convenience it would be to the plain people to have such a rate of postage for the transmission of their Christmas presents. The wonder is that they do not ask Uncle Sam to carry their packages for nothing.

A hint to the wise is sufficient. I will give you a cut price and save you money on Watch work and everything in my complete line of good Jewelry.

BOB BUCK.

THE KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

Democrats Control Everything

Governor's Contest Began.

The Kentucky Legislature convened Tuesday, and was promptly organized in both houses, the Democratic caucus nominees being elected.

HOUSE OFFICERS

Speaker—South Trimble.
Chief Clerk—Ed. O. Leigh.
Ass't Clerk—Henry Williams.
Door Keeper—W. L. Lyons.

SENATE OFFICERS

President pro tem. Wm. Goebel.
Chief Clerk, Claud Desha.
Ass't Clerk, Wm. Crotawell.
Sergeant at arms, Ben Hensley.
Doorkeeper, R. [illegible] Richardson.
Enrolling Clerk, Mrs. Caswell Bennett.

The Democratic caucus nominated Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn for U. S. Senator, and he will be elected on the 16th by the party vote of 82 to 56

The papers in the Governor's contest have been served, and the contest committee 3 from the Senate and 8 from the House, selected by lot. This committee is empowered to hear all testimony and to report same to the Legislature. The committee will be engaged several weeks—perhaps one half the session, and then the trial commences.

In the contests for the minor State offices, the Governor has appointed two Election Commissioners to fill vacancies created by the resignation of Judge Pryor and Ellis, and the old Election Board have elected persons to supply their vacancies. The Democrats have filed suit denying the authority of the Governor to appoint, and the Republicans have already filed suit claiming that Mr Poyntz, the remaining Commissioner, had forfeited his office by accepting a free railroad pass, and denying his authority and that of Judge Fulton, his colleague, to elect to fill vacancies. The presumption is that no progress can be made until the courts decide which is the Board; or they may proceed, each party recognizing its own appointees, and let the courts decide afterwards.

The Bribery Bomb.

The sensation at Frankfort this week was the bribery bomb exploded by Senator Harrell, of Logan county. Senator Harrell, so far as we have seen any publication, stands as a strictly honorable and upright citizen, and therefore is to be believed when he makes these charges. Besides John Whalen, who is charged with offering the bribe, has for years been notorious as the Louisville "boss" and for years charged with being a political corruptionist. Whalen's reputation, therefore, justifies the public still further in believing the charges made by Senator Harrell. The Senator says that Whalen offered him $4,500 to refuse to go into the Democratic caucus and help defeat Goebel, that the money was placed in a box and deposited in the Louisville Trust Company's vault, the keys being given to Senator Harrell, so that he could betray his party. The Senator gave the number of the box and turned the keys over to the Democratic caucus. This appears to be a clear case of attempted bribery, and shows that an incorruption fund is at work, and possibly was in the recent election. Whalen claims to be a Brown Democrat, who has been co-operating with the republicans.

For BARGAINS in Clothing, Hats, Shoes &c., go to Buchanan's Closing Sale.