

THE RICHMOND CLIMAX.

40th YEAR

RICHMOND, MADISON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1913

NUMBER 18

L. R. Blanton

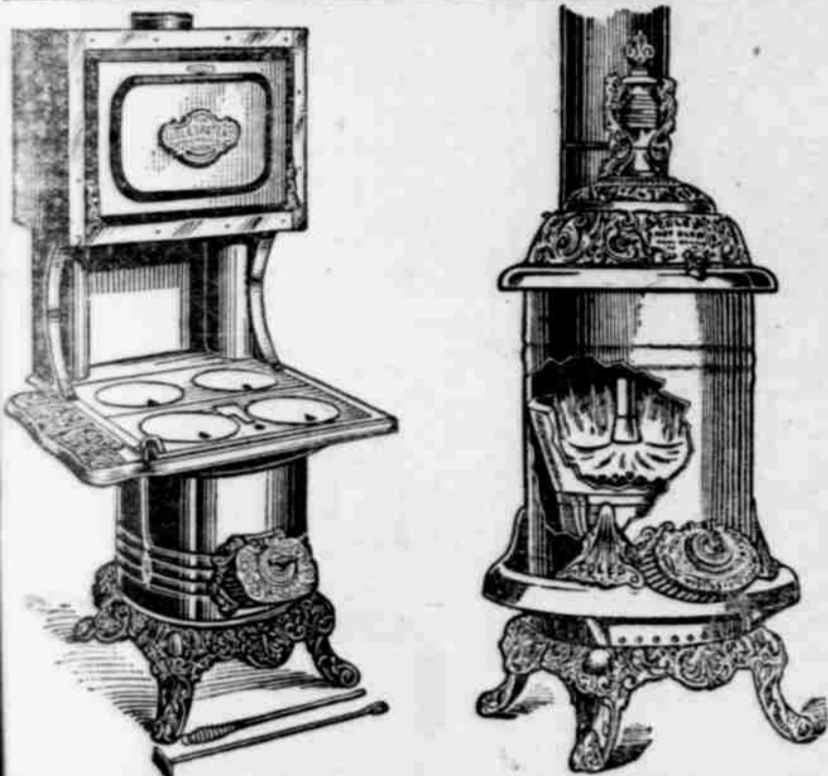
Wholesale and Retail

Coal, Feed, Salt, Sand,
Lime, Cement

and All Kinds of Plaster Material
Hauling of All Kinds

Corner Main and B
Streets

Telephone
85



Cole's Original Hot Blast Heaters and Highoven Ranges that burns anything from corn cobs and slack to hard coal. The fire never goes out from fall to spring—the most wonderful stoves made. Call and see the difference in this stove and all others.

D. B. Shackelford & Company

I Am In The Market For
Furs : of : All : Kinds

Hides, Feathers, Scrap Iron, Etc
Don't sell until you see me. I always pay
the highest market prices

M. WIDES

CORNER MAIN AND ORCHARD STREETS

RICHMOND Phone 363 KENTUCKY

RICHMOND.

Is all right.
Is the place to trade.
Is the farmer's town.
Is everybody's town.
Is an every day town.
And a dress-up town.
Is the workman's town.
Is the stockman's town.
Is the tradesman's town.
Treats you on the square.
Is the business man's town.
Offers unheard-of bargains.
Is the professional man's town.
Has more politics than any town it's size in the United States.

Has more uncalled for gossip about men, women and whisky than the ancient city of Rome.

Is a good place to court, marry and abide.

Will stock you up with supplies and satisfy you.

Sells more goods for a dollar than any place around.

Has as good school facilities as can be found anywhere.

Is a place in which you can do well, be good and dwell happily.

Has society that is social, good natured, intelligent and glad to see you.

Is a good place to establish your home, rear your family and school your children.

Is a good place to market your produce, drive in your butter and roll in your eggs.

Has prosperous churches, good societies, beautiful and accomplished women.

Postmaster Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on Saturday, Jan. 10, 1914, an examination will be held at Waco, this county, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at that place. The compensation of the postmaster at Waco was \$243 for the last fiscal year.

Whole Flock Killed.

A whole flock of 192 sheep belonging to Albert C. Behling, near Albion, Mich., were destroyed by dogs recently. The sheep were in a small fenced field and the dogs, after stampeding them, ran them around and around the field until one after another dropped dead from exhaustion. The appraisers awarded a total of \$648 for the flock. Mr. Behling had just received the sheep from Oklahoma the day before they were killed.

A Whistler.

The happiest man in the world is the poor fellow who earns just enough money to pay his debts. Such a man is possessed of the happiness which causes him to whistle and sing as he goes about his work, and when he meets you on the street a pleasant smile, speaking louder than words, convinces you of his sincerity. The rich man, with a mortgage on every other house in town and with a bank account, may be happy, but his happiness is not of the heart; neither does it manifest itself as does the true happiness that radiates from the countenance of an honest working man.

We handle all kinds of chicken feeds, grits and poultry supplies. D. B. McKinney. 16-1f

Uncle Sam As a Horse Trader.

Uncle Sam, who does nothing by halves has recently gone into the horse business on an extensive scale. At Front Royal, in the bluegrass part of Virginia, he has started what is probably the largest horse farm in the world—a farm of 5,500 acres, located only a few hours ride from the nation's capital. He intends this to be only one of a series of such farms, and to turn out thoroughbreds by the tens of thousands. This farm is already supplying practically the entire United States with cavalry mounts, and Capt. C. H. Conrad expects to make the government farms the supply depots for the army mounts of most of the civilized nations of the world.

To stock this farm August Belmont made Uncle Sam a gift of his six best stallions, known the racing world over. The six of them, when two years old, cost Belmont \$100,000. When Johnson Camden, millionaire horseman of Kentucky, heard of this gift he added to it two of his famous stallions, Boola-Boola and Wheelwright, worth about \$25,500. With these eight the farm was started. The government has now more than fifty.

Uncle Sam's scheme for securing mounts out of these stallions is unique. He takes all the farmers of his country into partnership. His fine stallions are being taken all over the country, wherever there are farmers with mares. It used to be that Belmont's and Camden's stallions could be had only by the very rich, Henry of Navarre, for instance, got \$1,200 for a service. Today the breeding is free, provided only that the mare be of good breeding herself and free from blemish, the interest being to put the commonplace horse out of existence and replace him with a race of noble stock.

All that is required is that the farmer shall agree to sell the colt to Uncle Sam when it is two years old for \$300. If, however, a man prefers to keep his colt, he must pay a service fee of not more than \$25. If the colt has a single blemish, he may keep it and pay no fee at all. Twice a year from now on, or every spring and fall, these stallions will be shipped about the country. A letter to the War Department will bring one within easy reach of any farmer who will live up to the light conditions.

A Gentleman.

A man that's clean inside and out; who neither looks up to the rich nor down to the poor; who can lose without squealing and who can win without bragging; who is considerate of women, children and old people; who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat, and who takes his share of the world and lets other people have theirs.—New York Sun.

An Unusual Offer.

All the latest novels and a full line of 50c ones on sale in my book section. Books from my Circulating Library cost but 3c a day. By enrolling in this library you can keep up on current literature and enjoy the best writers at a very small cost—\$5 a year. Subscriptions taken for any magazine or newspaper. Fannie E. Culton, Clay Bldg., W. Main. 17-3t

PAINT LICK.

(Delayed)

Miss Elizabeth Elridge was at home Thanksgiving and had Miss Julia Eastin, of Lexington, as her guest.

Burton Farris was down to examine, recently, the Peoples Bank.

The Baptist church at Mt. Tabor is making an effort to secure Rev. Ellis, of Latonia, as its pastor.

H. L. Wallace taught three days for Miss Minnie Johnson, in the Consolidated school here.

John White and wife spent Thanksgiving with R. G. Woods and family.

Misses Emma Estridge and Sallie Woods made a flying trip to Lexington last week.

Levi Davis, of Livingston, made the home folks a visit and took back with him a box of rabbits. "Hise" is a great fisherman and hunter.

There are quite a number of young lads and lasses in and about our village, and Dan Cupid has been throwing his arrows in among them!

Robt. Brown sold to Sam Hunt about 50 acres of land for \$2,200.

Billy Wilcox bought a house and lot here from John Gordon for about \$1,600.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Todd held their annual reunion last Thursday and 84 of the family and relatives were present. There was an abundance of good things to eat and a most enjoyable day was spent by all present.

Mr. George Todd, a most estimable and honorable young man, won the affections of Miss Nettie Treadway, a young lady of most pleasing address and an excellent specimen of womanhood, and they joined hands and hearts and hid away to Lexington, where the matrimonial knot was tied, last Wednesday. The writer and their many friends wish them all the happiness this old world can give. Rumor has it that more wedding bells are soon to be jingling in the air.

Bronze Turkeys For Sale.

Prize-winning stock. Address Mrs. Shelby Jett, Richmond, R. F. D. 1, or Phone 15-2 ring, Kirksville. 16-4f

Come to Owen McKee, Richmond Ky. for dry goods and notions. Others do and why not you. 1f

A Christmas Message.

Christmas comes but once a year! Christmas has never come to him who has never discovered that it is better to give than to receive. But when we discover that giving is getting—that serving is ruling—that helping is being helped—that loving is being loved—that the pure in heart see God today—that our life gives our language its power—that we have no enemies if we hate nobody—that overcoming temptation is more joyous than yielding to it—that the kingdom of heaven is entered by right living, not by right dying—that there are no bad people, but some of our brothers and sister have lost the way—then Christmas comes to all the year.

Each day becomes a merrier Christmas, each day brings a clearer vision of the Christ Child, each day grows larger in peace and good will to men, each day we come nearer our kingship of the earth and the fullness thereof—and thus do the kingdoms of this world become the kingdoms of our God! May Christmas come all the year to every one in the world!—Ralph Parlette.

We have everything new and fresh for making your Thanksgiving cakes. D. B. McKinney. 16-1f

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing,
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,
Carpets, Matings

W. D. Oldham & Company

Extra Special Prices

DURING THE REMAINDER OF DECEMBER

The continued mild weather has left us with too many Ready-to-wear Garments and if price will be an inducement we will close them out

Ladies' Suits and Coats

Misses' and Children's Coats will be offered at much below their regular prices

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Boys' Suits and Overcoats better for money than was ever shown in this city

We do not want to carry these goods over. You can secure a bargain by paying us a visit

HAMILTON BROTHERS

Corner First and Main Streets

Richmond, Kentucky