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# GRAND EXPOSITION! OF HOLIDAY BOOKS!

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The Largest Stock! The Greatest Variety! The Lowest Prices!  
**AT CHASE & CASSIL'S BOOK-STORE!**

**L. S. WING & CO.**

Offer Special Bargains in

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FANCY GOODS,

**HOLIDAY GOODS**

Fine Laces, Lace Fixtures, Lace  
and Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk  
Bows, Ruchings, Kid Gloves,  
Germantown Yarns, Zephyr  
Worsted, &c., &c.



REMEMBER THE PLACE,

One door South of D. W. Mead's  
Dry Goods Store.

Christmas Gifts.

The practice of making presents on  
Christmas is said to have originated in the  
example of the wise men of the East, who  
brought their offerings to the manager at  
Bethlehem, and laid them at the feet of  
the infant Savior. Since then Christmas  
gifts have been almost universal through-  
out Christendom, and many persons feel  
that they have not properly discharged  
their duty unless they bestow something  
among friends and favorites. Those who  
can afford it usually do, and this holiday  
never passes round without an interchange  
of tokens of good feeling and kindness in  
almost every neighborhood. Be the gift  
ever so small, and intrinsically, ever so  
valueless, it is estimated as a special favor.  
The anxiety with which our children look  
forward to the approach of this popular  
holiday is an indication of the great interest  
they feel in the receipt of those gifts,  
and their little hearts are made light and  
filled with gladness whenever they are  
made the objects of some special donation.

"Let us be merry now, 'tis time;  
The season is at hand  
For Christmas rhyme and Christmas chime,  
Close up and form the band."

**BOOTS & SHOES!**

The Largest Stock, at the Lowest Prices  
in Knox County, can be found at the

**Boston Branch Shoe Store!**

Please call and examine Goods and  
Prices. All the Latest Styles and Im-  
provements in

**BOOTS, SHOES & RUBBERS,**

Direct from Manufacturers, selected  
with a view to comfort and economy.

**THOMAS SHAW & CO.**

Corner Main and Gambier Sts.

**PRESENTS for CHRISTMAS!**

A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF  
**DIAMONDS AND GARNETS!**

AND ALL THE NEW STYLES IN

Jewelry and Bracelets, AT F. F. WARD & CO'S.

Also a Fine Line of Ladies' Key and Stem-winding WATCHES. Novelties in SILVERWARE.

A Pleasure to Show Goods. Call and see us.

**TO THE LADIES!**

1879. ZEPHYR WORSTED 1880.

Our stock of "Excelsior Zephyr Worsted" for the Winter of 1879 and '80, is now ready, and we have added a new line of colors—and again recommend it as the strongest, best, and cheapest "GERMANTOWN" sold in the city for knitting AFGHANS, SCARFS, etc. Our stock will always be found full and complete. Also, blue mixed and white Stocking Yarn.

Respectfully,

C. PETERMAN & SON.

Cor. Main and Gambier Sts.

**CASH DOES IT!**

The reason why I am selling Boots and Shoes so wonderfully cheap is because I sell for CASH, and know just what I make. I prefer sure pay, low profits and quick sales, to a slow business and large margins.

**SAPP'S BOOT and SHOE STORE,**  
MAIN STREET.

**PATTERSON & ALSDORF,**

**Lumber Merchants,**

DEALERS IN

Lumber, Shingles, Lath, Cedar Posts,

Water Lime, Plaster, Lime, &c.

YARDS—On B. & O. R. R. South  
of Depot.

**E. W. PYLE, Agent,**

Fire, Life, and Accident Insurance,  
Inman and Cunard Lines of Steamship,  
and Foreign Exchange.

At Knox County National Bank.

Christmas with the Poor.

Christmas with the poor—with the real  
poor, who have no Christmas—should we  
pass a portion of our Christmas with them,  
we must bring all that makes the time joy-  
ous and happy with us. Why should we  
not from our plenty give them a little?  
Does not duty, does not the day itself, the  
day of Christ's nativity, demand this of us?  
Of all times this is the time to help the  
poor; this is the time to show to the world  
that the world is not all bad. Let us re-  
member that, in proportion as we are gay,  
others are sad, starving, and freezing on  
Christmas day! Little children like our  
own little children, as young, as innocent,  
dying for want of food, dying for want of  
fire, while with us is abundance—more  
than abundance. It is, alas! too true.—  
We cannot draw the misery of the poor  
like unto what it is.

The season of gifts and compli-  
ments has come round again. Lights are  
put in the windows, and hearts are lighter  
and eyes brighter. There is loud laughter  
of children in the early morning as they  
peep into and feel of the stockings hang-  
ing by the chimney. There is a quieter  
pleasure later around the ample table,  
heaped with presents, and fairy gaiety at  
evening about the sparkling Christmas  
tree. Everybody must smile in these  
pleasant days; and even those whose  
hearts are heavily bowed since the last  
holidays, have a sad satisfaction in remem-  
bering the past.

"When weather is mild at Christ-  
mas, cold weather lasts into Spring."

**H. C. TAFT & SON**  
SEND GREETING!

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
TO ALL!

Please call and see our large assort-  
ment of HOLIDAY GOODS.

GAMES in great variety.

Books, Musical Instruments, &c., &c.

WOODWARD BLOCK.

**T. B. MEAD**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

**GROCER.**

1,000 POUNDS CHOICE CANDY,  
for the HOLIDAY TRADE, just re-  
ceived. Prices lower than any other  
house in the City.

**MEAT MARKET.**

**DAVID D. HENDERSON**

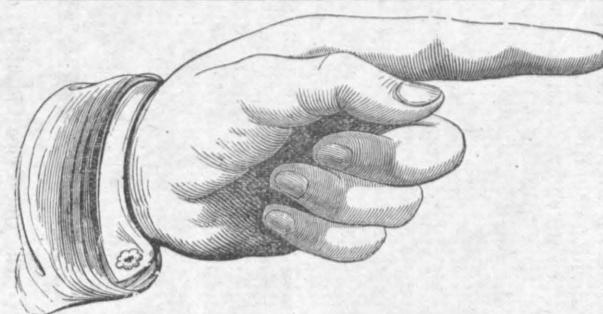
Keeps constantly on hand the choicest

**BEEF, PORK, VEAL, SAUSAGE,**

&c., to be found in the city, and at prices as  
low as any other dealer.

ALSO, POULTRY OF ALL KINDS.

Main St., 3 doors South of Gambier St.



Hats off, I'm going to talk,  
I've been silent just a year;  
I've held my tongue, I've always swung  
In front of the Store where the choicest of  
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES,  
SPONGES, BRUSHES, &c., are kept.  
The Boys are there to prepare  
The Medicines all nice, in a Trice.  
They'll treat you well, that I'll tell;  
And open the door and bow to the floor,  
And tell you to call again, O, ho.

BIG HAND.

**BAKER BROS.**  
**DRUGGISTS!**  
Sign of the Big Hand.  
MAIN STREET.

**AT CROWELL'S GALLERY!**

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

We offer a number of New  
Styles in PHOTOGRAPHS,  
as follows:

Cabinet and Card Pic-  
tures, with new Back-  
grounds, representing an  
"Eastlake Interior," Snow  
Scenes, "Mora Garden,"  
with Tropical Plants,  
"Rustic Bridge," &c. Also,  
an elegant assortment of  
Velvet and Nickel-plate  
Frames and Passepartouts,  
Framed Pictures, for  
Christmas Gifts, CHRIST-  
MAS CARDS, Stereoscopes  
and Views, and a general  
variety of Holiday Gifts.  
Asking a call from all,  
I am respectfully,

F. S. CROWELL.

Calculations on Christmas.

Christmas day falls on Sunday in the  
order of every eleventh, sixth, fifth and  
sixth year. Thus Christmas day fell on  
Sunday in 1870, and on the eleventh year  
following, 1881, it will again fall on Sun-  
day, then on the sixth year, 1887, then on  
the fifth, 1892, then on the sixth again  
1898, and then again on the eleventh, 1909.  
After that it will again fall on the sixth,  
fifth and sixth years, followed by an interval  
of eleven years namely 1915, 1920,  
1926, and 1937.

Heap on the wood!—the wind is chill;  
But let it whistle as it will,  
We'll keep our Christmas merry still.  
Each age has deemed the new born year  
The fittest time for festal cheer;  
And well our Christian sires of old  
Loved when the year its course had rolled,  
And brought blithe Christmas back again  
With all its hospitable train.

"And the angels said unto them;  
Fear not; for behold, I bring you good  
tidings of great joy, which shall be to all  
people. For unto you is born this day, in  
the city of David a Saviour, which is  
Christ the Lord."—Luke ii, 10, 11.

**Christmas  
Presents!**

**W. M. YOUNG**

Has the largest and finest display of

**WATCHES AND CLOCKS,**

**JEWELRY,**

**SILVERWARE, SPECTACLES, &c**

In Knox County, which he is selling at  
lower prices than ever before offered.

A fine line of Silver and Plated Ware,  
just received, suitable for Presents.

WEST SIDE MAIN STREET.

**Christmas Presents! Elegant Display!**

Before making your CHRISTMAS PRESENTS! don't fail to visit

**BEARDSLEE & BARR'S DRUG STORE!**

And see the Fine Assortment of APPROPRIATE ARTICLES, such as

Toilet Sets, Brushes, Perfumery, Cut Bottles, Toilet Soaps, Cigars, &c.

In addition to the above, we keep every thing usually found in a First-class Drug Store.

**A. B. ELLIOTT,**  
**Photographer**

Corner Main and Gambier Streets.

All Work Warranted.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Please favor me with a call

Great Inducement Offered by

**SAMUEL WEILL,**

Wholesale and Retail

**Grocer and Liquor Dealer.**

NO. 89 MAIN STREET.

Every person buying \$1.00 worth of  
Groceries (except Sugar, Coffee and Flour),  
will receive a discount of 10 per cent. This  
offer to remain good until February 1st.

GO TO

**GEORGE'S RESTAURANT!**

GAMBIER STREET, FOR

**Game, Sandwiches,**

PIES, CAKES, &c.

Oysters 25c. per Dish. Meals at all Hours.

**CHRISTMAS EVE.**

'Tis Christmas Eve! Hurrah what fun!  
We will hang up a stocking for every one,  
From the tallest grown to the smallest elf,  
All in a row 'neath the chimney-shelf.

Coming around but once a year,  
Bringing such happiness, comfort and cheer,  
Only one night in three-sixty-five,  
So we'll keep the time-honored custom alive.

Now they are hanging, great and small,  
I have counted them over—six in all.  
One more than last year, for then you must  
know  
Five little stockings were hung in a row.

How many changes a year has wrought,  
How many comforts and blessings unsought,  
How many joys our pathway to brighten,  
Our faint hearts to cheer and burdens to lighten.

No night like this throughout the whole year,  
None half so fraught with memories dear,  
And one more welcome, one cannot conceive,  
To our dear little folks than Christmas Eve.

"Children are noisy" of course we know,  
But then who would have them other than so?  
Who would not pray—notwithstanding their  
noise—  
God's blessing on all our dear girls and boys?

Then racket away, 'till our ears tingle,  
Three cheers for to-night, and three for Cris  
Cingle,  
Racket and scamper and clatter about,  
Now three that the custom may never die out.

Now we must hurry them off to bed,  
A kindly blessing on each little head,  
God and His angels watch over their slumbers,  
While Cris fills the stockings of myriad num-  
bers.

Cris Cingle will arrive by the over-  
land route.

**FARMERS**

CALL AND SEE THE

Windsor and Montana Drum Stoves,

Also, Westminster Base Burner

AT ISAAC ERRETT & CO'S

**STOVE & TIN STORE**

Do you want a TURKEY for  
Christmas? If so, go to

**J. E. HUNT'S**

**Fish and Oyster Depot**

North-west corner Public Square.

He keeps Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Game,  
Fish, Tub and Can Oysters, &c.  
Leave your orders and they will be  
promptly attended to.

**J. H. BRANYAN,**

**BLACKSMITHING!**

Horse-Shoeing and Repairing

NEATLY EXECUTED.

Prices very low. Please give me a call.

CORNER FRONT AND GAY STREETS.



# A CARD

TO OUR

## Patrons and Friends!

We have, during the past year, received such liberal support, and our efforts to meet the public demand have met with such gracious encouragement and appreciation, that we feel doubly impelled, at this holiday time, to extend to all, the courtesies of the season.

To be sure, the tie which binds the merchant and his patrons is, at best, very slight, yet we believe it sufficiently strong to warrant us in expressing our congratulations to the thousands of ladies and gentlemen all over this and adjoining counties, who have in person, or by letter, given us their patronage. We invoke you all imaginable blessings.

May love reside in your homes, contentment in your hearts, and plenty in your purses.

And may you who read these lines, when the coming year shall have passed away, be able to look back over 1880 and truthfully realize that it has been to you indeed "A Very Happy New Year."

Yours Respectfully,

**A. M. STADLER**

The One-Price Clothier.

## REMEMBER THE "HARD PAN" Shoe, Hat, Fur, And Trunk Store.

My line of Ladies', Misses and Children's Furs and Shoes is unsurpassed in the city.

The largest and best assortment of Gent's Hats, Caps, Neck Wear and Silk Handkerchiefs, and Boy's and Children's Caps and Turbans.

Nearly 200 Trunks and Valises for you to select from if you are "going West."

The above and many other things are bought direct of manufacturers, mainly for cash, are all under one management, and you can save from 5 to 10 per cent.

**C. W. VAN AKIN,**  
Second Door South of Square.

## LEADS THE WORLD!

## THE ELDREDGE

## Sewing Machine

OFFICE OPPOSITE POST OFFICE,

**J. CHAMBERLIN, Agent.**

IF YOU WANT

## HARDWARE

## TIN SPOUTING,

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

Oils, Paints, Agricultural Implements, Mechanic's Tools, Electric X Cut Saws.

**GO TO J. M. BYERS & CO.**

**I. M. HOOVER**

Manufacturer and Dealer in

ITALIAN and AMERICAN

## MARBLE,

Scotch and American Granite.

IMPORTER OF SCOTCH GRANITE.

Corner West Gambier and Mulberry Streets.

## Christmas Presents!

—SUCH AS—

Easy Chairs, Lounges, Furniture, &c.

At **F. D. Roudenbush's Furniture Store,**  
WEST GAMBIER STREET.

Particular attention paid to UPHOLSTERING

Agent for Weed Sewing Machine.

## CHRISTMAS TIME.

How jolly everybody looks at Christmas time. It is because every one knows what every one else is thinking about. Trudging along the street with your arms full of portentous-looking bundles, even if you slip and fall on the ice side-walk, you laugh instead of cry, and the polite passer-by, as he puts out his hand to break the fall, smiles knowingly, for he guesses it was under a burden of Christmas presents that you stumbled. Gay young swells, who would not have deigned to carry the smallest package a month ago, will forget their dignity; and the pockets that once scorned an orange will bulge out with misshapen parcels done up in brown paper, perhaps with the head of a guilty doll bursting through.

How blandly beam the clerks from behind their counters; how interested they appear in one's little plans—suggesting to the young ladies that gentlemen like such and such things, and to the young gentlemen that nothing pleases the ladies like this, that, and the other. It is very kind in them sometimes, for unless one's mind is pretty well made up before going out on a tour of purchase, one is apt to become confused in the vast display of tempting things, and particularly where the purse is not so large as the heart. In families of limited means, where there is no money to be spent in gew-gaws, books and pictures are always acceptable, as they are something that always prove a permanent and delightful memorial.

What is Christmas without an open fire, a huge back-log and shining and-irons, with a row of apples sputtering on the hearth? Let all who can, leave the city with its unhealthy registers, ("Who can imagine a family circle, around a hole in the floor," says Warner,) and go spend their Christmas at the old homestead in the country. Send the children out into the woods to gather evergreens and holly, and trim the whole house with these suggestive emblems, like they did in the good times when

"The walls of hall and hat were hung  
With ivy and with holly boughs;  
And minstrels went from house to house,  
And all night long their carols sung."

It is very easy to get an overdose of Fourth of July, but we never get enough of Christmas; we love to hear the Sunday School children singing their carols, those we have been familiar with from our own childhood, such as "We Three Kings of Orient are," or the sweetest and quaintest of all carols, commencing "Christ was born on Christmas Day." We will leave these little caroling christians to compare notes as to what the day has brought forth.

What becomes of all the selfish people at Christmas time? Everybody seems intent upon doing something for everybody else, and self is the last one thought about. It is an exceedingly forcible illustration of the text "It is more blessed to give than to receive," at any rate the excitement is all among the givers and there is comparatively little thought given to receiving. When we cease to love Christmas beyond all other holidays may we cease to be a nation.

All the presents are bought, every one is ready for the morrow's surprise, and the whole country has the one thought of that nearly two thousand years ago when

"Midnight scarcely passed and over  
Drawing to this holy morn,  
Very early, very early,  
Christ was born:  
Christus natus hodie:

The babe, the son, the Holy One of Mary.

## Armstrong & Miller,

THE POPULAR

## GROCERS!

Sell all kinds of Groceries, Confectioneries, Toys, &c., CHEAP FOR CASH, Wholesale and Retail. Give them a call

Corner Main and Gambier Streets.

## GREAT BARGAINS

—IN—

## MILLINERY!

For the Next 60 Days,

—AT—

## MRS. JENNIE TRUE'S,

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

## W. B. BROWN

DEALER IN

## WATCHES, CLOCKS,

Jewelry, Silver & Plated Ware.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

WEST SIDE MAIN STREET.

## ADAMS & ROGERS,

DEALERS IN

## General Hardware,

Iron, Steel Springs, Wagon Hardware, Axles, Horseshoe Nails, Bent Work, Buggy Wheels, Thimble Skeins, &c. Also, Paints, Oils and Varnishes.

MAIN STREET.

## AT W. M. THOMPSON'S

## SADDLE & HARNESS SHOP

North-west corner Public Square, you will find a well selected stock of

Saddles, Bridles, Light and Heavy Harness, Horse Blankets, Lap Robes, Gum Blankets, and Gum Covers for Horses.

I keep a large stock of the best made WHIPS in the County, which I sell very low.

On January 1st, 1880, I will adopt the Ready Pay System—pay as you go.

## CITY MEAT MARKET!

## E. ROGERS

Keeps on hand, in their season, the choicest

BEEF, PORK, MUTTON,

VEAL, SAUSAGE, &c.,

IN THE CITY.

Rogers' Building, WEST VINE STREET.

**Fine Printing!** The place to obtain it is at the BANNER Office. Our facilities are unsurpassed.

# HOLIDAY SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

# MT. VERNON BANNER

## GREAT BARGAINS

IN GOODS SUITABLE FOR

## Holiday Presents!

Our entire stock marked down still lower. Special Bargains in Ties, Bows, Ladies' Embroidered Linen Sets in fancy boxes. Ladies' and Gents' Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs. Large stock of Coral Jewelry, Sash Pins, Scarf Pins, and Ornaments of all kinds. Ladies' and Gents' Hosiery and Underwear very cheap. Unheard of Bargains in Black Silks, Black and Colored Cashmeres, Black and Colored Alpacas, Beaver and Matelasse Cloth Cloaks and Wool Blankets. We will sell you better value for your money, in any kind of goods, than any house in the city.

## BROWNING & SPERRY.

## SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS!

## TOYS,

Wooden-ware, Glass-ware, Silver and Plated Ware, Cutlery, Crockery, &c., &c.,

FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE!

## AT H. C. HILL'S!

Between First and Knox Co. National Banks.

## The Best and Always the Cheapest!

AT THE

STAR SQUARE-DEALING

## CLOTHING HOUSE!

For Fine Mens' Youths' and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, &c.

Cor. Main and Vine Sts. Opposite Post Office.

## WM. BIRD, Jr.

(Successor to Byers & Bird.)

DEALER IN

## Hardware, Stoves,

And House Furnishing Goods,

Slate and Iron Mantels, Tin and Slate Roofing, Spouting, &c.

MAIN STREET.

## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING.

Fling wide the gates, old Father Time,  
And then ring out a Christmas chime;  
Back with the bolts, unbar the door,  
For Santa Claus is here once more.

Rouse up, old man! throw down your scythe,  
Your aged limbs should be more lithe;  
See how the fiery reindeer prance!  
Stand back! and let the steeds advance.

Do what you will, they'll still pass through,  
And snort defiance back at you;  
But they will curb their fiery steed  
The wishes of a child to heed.

See how they come! they will not wait  
To sue for entrance at the gate;  
Make way, nor give them need to pause—  
Up! up! and welcome Santa Claus.

Your senile form and icy breath,  
Your hour-glass and your scythe of death,  
He pushes fearlessly aside,  
To usher in the Christmas-tide.

And while the silvery moon looks down  
In silence on the sleeping town,  
He plunges through the frosty air  
To reach the objects of his care.

Unlock the bars, ring out the bells,  
Till every one the story tells,  
And spread the tidings far and near  
That Santa Claus again is here.

Renew your youth, your strength employ,  
To spread the news of Christmas joy;  
Old age must join in childhood's mirth  
When Santa Claus revisits earth.

In yonder city many an ear  
Is strained the Christmas chimes to hear;  
Ring out the joyous tidings then,  
That Santa Claus has come again.

See where the sleeping city lies  
Beneath the dusky midnight skies;  
Let every bell with joyous tongue  
Proclaim the news to old and young.

Let Santa Claus his work begin;  
With merry welcome ring him in;  
Behold the loaded car of toys!  
Behold the wealth of Christmas joys!

He cares not for your sneering frown,  
But from his airy height smiles down,  
And sees beyond your visage grim  
The little eyes that dream of him.

Look up! your heavy brow above  
Behold the saint that children love!  
How innocent and sweet the joy  
Your weary hour-glass will destroy!

Beneath your withered touch and cold  
The little hearts grow sad and old;  
With bitter words and sneering speech  
A painful lesson you will teach.

But Santa Claus is king to-night;  
The air is bright with Christmas light,  
He bids you ring old Father Time,  
Once more a merry Christmas chime—

A merry chime, whose joyous sound  
Shall echo through the air around,  
Ring out the angels' song again  
Of "peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Old Santa Claus has numerous representatives in our city, and all who wish to buy Christmas presents should look through our advertising columns.

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

## AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL OUR PATRONS!

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Knox and surrounding Counties for the very liberal patronage extended to us during the past year, and we shall strive to merit a continuance of the same.

**BEAR IN MIND** that we intend to Lead (not follow,) in the Clothing Trade.

We are now offering greater Bargains than ever, and it will only be necessary for you to call and be convinced.

## Young America CLOTHING HOUSE!

WOODWARD BLOCK.

## NEWTON BROTHERS,

DEALERS IN

## CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

FLOUR, FEED, &c.

A large stock of Choice Candies, purchased expressly for the Holiday Trade.

Raymond Building, Public Square.

Don't Forget to Go To

## Bogardus & Co

If you want to Build a House,

OR WANT A

Wood Mower or Reaper.

South-west corner Public Square.

## ARTHUR ADAMS,

PRACTICAL

## HORSE SHOEING!

Wagon and Carriage Repairing.

All kinds of Blacksmithing done promptly and neatly. Terms reasonable and work warranted. Particular attention given to Treating Diseased Feet of Horses.

SHOP ON MULBERRY STREET.

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The Largest and Finest Assortment in the City, which will be sold at Extremely Low Prices,

## AT B. F. SMITH'S DRUG STORE, WARD'S OLD STAND.

Smoke the Celebrated EL FLORENTINE 5 CENT CIGAR.