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NOTICE OF YEARS.
The bright and sunny days of the summer months are here, and we are glad to see you all enjoying them. We have a large stock of goods for your selection.

CONVICT PROMISE.
From the 'Lullaby' column:
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State Board of Health.
The State Board of Health has issued a report on the health of the State for the year 1883. The report shows that the health of the State is generally good, but there are some localities where the health is poor.

A Lakeside Musine.
The Lakeside Musine is a new and interesting publication. It contains a large amount of music for the piano and voice, and is well adapted for family use.

The Lincoln Club.
The Lincoln Club has held a meeting and discussed the life and times of Abraham Lincoln. The members were interested in the subject and enjoyed the discussion.

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J. R. FORD, CATTLETOWN ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. H. CLAWSON, WATCHES, CLOCKS, Jewelry, and Musical Instruments.

SMITH, MITCHELL & Co., SAW AND PLANING MILLS, CATLETTSBURG, KY.

ALGER HOUSE, CATTLETTSBURG, KY.

GEO. LAMPAN, JEWELER, WATCHMAKER.

DR. J. H. BERNARD, Merchant Tailors.

AMBER JOHNSON'S Dining Rooms.

WM. SCHORMANN, Boots and Shoes.

JOHN WITTIG, Boots & Shoes.

C. M. DAVIDSON & Co., Commission - Merchants.

HERZOG & SHAFER, COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

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Calhoun County. The following is a list of names of those who have been appointed to the office of Justice of the Peace for the year 1884.

Lawrence County. The following is a list of names of those who have been appointed to the office of Justice of the Peace for the year 1884.

Johnson County. The following is a list of names of those who have been appointed to the office of Justice of the Peace for the year 1884.

A TERRIBLE PROPHECY. The Rev. James C. McCreary, of this city, has recently published a book containing a prophecy of the future of the world.

Carters County. The following is a list of names of those who have been appointed to the office of Justice of the Peace for the year 1884.

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NEW DRUG STORE! Are You Going West? Kentucky Central Railroad and Cincinnati. My Stock is Entirely New and Fresh!

JUST ARRIVED! COME AND SEE THE Boss Clothier's FINE STOCK OF FALL & WINTER CLOTHING.

Self-Made; ORIGIN OF THE DEPTH, ISHMAEL AND SELF-RAISED. ESTEY, SHONINGER & HAMILTON ORGANS.

H. A. NOLTE, Merchant Tailor, Greenup Avenue, ASHLAND, KY.

The Weekly Courier - Journal. LIVE ISSUES, LIVING IDEAS AND MEDICAL OPINIONS.

That Thieving Tariff. THE WEEKLY COURIER - JOURNAL.

PATENTS FOR SALE. Houses and Lots. PARKER'S TONIC.

Washington News. Representative (Lusk) and (Merrill) will be present at the annual meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Washington News. The House has passed a bill to amend the act relating to the collection of duties on imports.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARDS... MUSIC... I GURE FITS!

CARTERS' LITTLE PILLS... CURE SICK HEAD ACHE

WILLIAM L. GEIGER... REAL ESTATE... HORSES, RULES, CATTLE

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian HAIR RENEWER

FOR SALE!... 1st-Parc Containing 174 Acres... 2d-Parc Containing 124 Acres

WISHERS... R. P. HALL & Co., Ashland, N.H.

JOHN H. ZEIGLER'S New Store, BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

FOR ALL THE FORMS... Ayer's Sarsaparilla

JOHN H. ZEIGLER... Cincinnati, Portsmouth, Big Sandy and Pomeroy

FOR ALL THE FORMS... Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

HAIR BALSAM... FLORESTON WHITE COLLEGE

IF YOU WANT TO SEE OR BUY... Sewing Machine

SELLERS' Liver Pills... LEWIS PERRY & CO.

NEW BAKERY RESTAURANT... GEO. WHEATLEY & CO.

STONE QUARRY... W. C. STEWART

MEALS AT ALL HOURS... OYSTERS

POCKET-BOOK FREE... JOHN BELMONT

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NEWS IN BRIEF... John Bob took himself through the head...

Fire Last Week... Two rolling mills were burned early...

Robberies and Murders... A colored water man named W. H....

At Lexington, Md., James & Wilkins... A party of five men were arrested...

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Low and Galt... SCROFULA... A remedy that cures the germ of...

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA... THE WEEK... The Ohio Paper of its Kind...

ROMANCE... THE WEEK... COHEN & RUSK, PRACTICAL OPTICIANS

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ECLIPSE KEYSTONE SAW WORKS... J. W. BALDRIDGE & CO.

HUDDART & RIGDON, Patent U. S. Standard Scales

Strike at the Bottle... A nervous and disease-stricken old man...

S. CASEBOLT... MY PRICES... A SPLENDID REFRIGERATOR

LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLE AND FEED STORE... J. H. EMMONS

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