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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

At Home, Dec. 26th, 1892.

Dear Mercury:

While the majority of Christendom is enjoying the holiday season I am pleased to join in with the crowd and get my share. But while, like most of the human race, my happiness is not perfect, I am glad matters are no worse, and am thankful for what I have. Having a few inflictions myself, this section has many enemies to rejoice. In most homes peace and plenty reigns, and why should we not say so. Mine has blessed us above our deserts, then why should we grieve for some more. Instead of complaining over the little misfortunes, we should be thankful for the manifold good things. I believe the above fairly represents the mind and heart of the majority of Carlisle's people. I am told that liberal hands and generous hearts made the unfortunate poor of our community happy on Christmas day. I am told that not a home in our community but had reason to be thankful. I am told that not a widow or an orphan was forgotten, and if this is not reason for thankfulness, then are we most miserable people. Long live the spirit of the day and withheld, and he will settle the account.

But I didn't intend to tell the people of his rights, but as it is, written for it to be published.

I expect most of my readers would rather hear from the Legislature than matters, something. I am supposed to know somewhat of, and yet something I know very little of. As most every one of my readers know the Legislature is sailing on strange seas, and on account of the great number of bills to be passed the ship of state, the difficulty of safely landing it and the danger of not landing will be made, even if we have a hearty time of it.

Only two of the more important bills will have to be mentioned on account of the Republican Courts' decision in the World's Fair case, among them the "Local Option" law, the bill safeguarding the lives of coaches in the Magisterial districts, the Eminent Law the bill authorizing the levying of taxes for county purposes, the bill authorizing the building of Court houses, jails, &c., the removal of county seats, the issuing of bonds for graded schools, the building of bridges across railroads, &c. These bills will have to be re-enacted, the deadline lingers and the time is short.

One of the most important bills now before the Legislature is that of the will soon be passed, is the one providing for the building of parish roads. The Constitution requires all laws to be uniform, and this makes it most difficult to agree upon a bill. Should the roads be varied in her geological and geographical formation, that what cures one section is most unsuitable for another. The bill will be settled, but will not be one of the most interesting.

The issue here, which most alive the interests is also a matter of great importance and hard to agree upon.

Stock laws, or no stock laws, is the question that has been hotly pushed. Many serious hard stock to be kept within enclosures, while others want stock to be kept, while the crops are to be enclosed. If any of my readers think that we are not busy on the day let them go to Frankfort and see the interests with which Representatives fight for their local wants.

Charters for the various cities and towns must be obtained. Here the fight, the interests with which Representatives contend is manifest, and the bill will be a matter of great importance, will occupy a month of the session. The people are looking. I am told, and I have to stop here, as my time is up, but that will not help matters. There will soon be another report from me, as people will have a chance to discuss me and myself. Right now I am not in the mood. How was how just when I wanted to do, and can't do it. I have not done I expect to for the good citizens of Hillsboro will not be content to let me sit down on the ox, and beat the blood out of him just for the fun of it. Well, the habitants of the earth to be good have to be punished, and I am one of the unfortunates who have been caught by the meshes of the Lawyers. I hope to see you soon.

C. R. K.

Nearly all the Colored churches made a change in their pastors at the first of January.

The new Christian church at Bethel will be ready for dedication by the first Sunday in January.

In Ione there is a boom in the manufacturing of the Lumbermen's Association. The Ione Lumber Co. is the name of the Company.

It seems by coming to Carlisle to attend the Circuit Court Judge Hendrick has found a way to get rid of the docket.

Ione Independent is the name of a new paper published at Ione, Ky. It is a five column folio, and is edited by Mr. Fort. We wish success to the new paper, and if success be not to the publishers, it will be to the readers.

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