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HEADQUARTERS

While Ed Wallace was skinning a rabbit one day last week, his knife slipped, cutting a deep gash in his left arm. Dr. S. B. Fisher dressed the wound.

Mr. Robert Buckler and Mrs. E. D. Mastin visited their sister, Mrs. Elmer Reed, near Millersburg, Sunday. Mrs. Reed is very low with tuberculosis.

Mrs. Lloyd Smith is ill this week, suffering with an attack of throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith were in Paris shopping Thursday.

BEAVER

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gaunce where in Carlisle on business Tuesday.

Mr. H. B. Rule visited his daughter, Mrs. Asta Green, near Steel's Ford, the past week.

Mr. H. B Rule spent from Friday until Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Booth, near Moorefield.

EAST UNION

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Terrell visited Mr. Wallace Terrell and family Sunday.

Rev. Delcamp preached his last sermon Sunday night at this place, but there will be preaching the regular meeting days. He will send a preacher until one is employed.

Teh school will give an entertainment and a play Thursday night.

Mrs. K. B. Trimble and Dr. H. H Bantin remain quite ill with rheumatism.

The ladies aid will give a Xmas tree Saturday night.

Will Dray, of Paris, visited his sister and family, Mrs. Dorsey Terrell Tuesday.

"SHAKE RAG"

John Wells, "Babe" Holland, "Ted" Lafferty and Andy Holland will spend spent Sunday afternoon with Clarence Ring at Blue Licks.

George Porter walked home from Laughlin's store with Herman Wells, last Monday night.

Frank Brayfield was a business visitor in Carlisle one day last week. Made the trip in a cart.

Henry Flynn and family visited William Askin and family one night last week. Bill has a new talking machine

Nate Young passed through our village one day this week on his way back to Carlisle.

Miss Mabel McClanahan will teach school every day this week.

Look out girls, some young man in our village has a new red neck tie.

"Little Tappy" Anderson took supper with John Wells last Wednesday night.

Ed Rankin went to Carlisle and had a tooth pulled last Saturday.

Miss Christine Snapp is still attending school in Carlisle.

Go to the corner grocery to do your Christmas shopping.

Don't forget, there will be school every day this week.

Miss Mae Wells returned to Moorefield Sunday afternoon, after spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Wells.

Eating peanuts at 10 cents per quart, is the order of the day.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing Guess who?

Miss Elizabeth Rankin attended the show in Carlisle one evening last week, and reports a fine show.

Quite a number of our citizens spent Saturday afternoon in Carlisle, all report a delightful time.

Jim Will Laughlin uses a horse to his Ford now, since it refuses to move by motor power.

The spelling match of last Saturday week, was well attended

Thomas Herndon came in last Monday morning, from a flying trip to Paris, Ky.

Wanted—A bottle of hair tonic.
John Wells.

Come to the Christmas tree at Ellisville School house Saturday night Admission 10 cents.

SUGAR CREEK HONOR ROLL

First grade—Special honor: Maggie Lee Prather; honor: Raymond Ham, Bradley Logan, Clifton Fryman.

Third grade—Honor: Omer Anderson, Paul Logan, Marion Anderson, Clyde Ham, Estle Tucker.

Fourth grade—Special honor: Marguerite Ham, Walter Kenton; honor: Nelson Fryman, Mintie Logan, Martha Richey.

Fifth grade—Honor: B. Selby Alma Logan, Edna Fryman, Sudie Richey, Stanley Ham, Jim Logan.

Eighth grade—Special honor: Martha Logan, Marie Richey; honor: Elizabeth Anderson.

Mrs. Nellie Brayfield, teacher.

ELLISVILLE SCHOOL

Grade 1—Mary Brumangen, Julian Caswell, Bradley Hamm, Lorine Hamm, Earl Hamm, Jesse Herndon, George Marshall.

Grade 2—George Spencer Laughlin, Eloise Dere, Lena Smyth Hamm, John Hamm, Meredith Marshall.

Grade 3—Bessie Lee Hamm, Marguerite Brumangen, Jewell McClanahan, Helen Wells

Grade 4—Ruth Elrod, Sophia Shea, Walter Brumangen, Eloise Herndon. Walter Brumangen, Eloise Herndon.

Grade 5—Mollie Kenton, James Will Hamm, William Flynn, Myrtle Hamm, Herbert McClanahan, Geneva Laughlin, Baxter Brumangen, Marguerite Wells, Virginia McClanahan, Barbour Brumangen.

Grade 6—Dorothy Hamm, Florine Letcher, Velma Ogden.

Grade 7—Lucille Wells, Clayton Flynn.

Grade 8—Sallie Mae Porter, Thelma Laughlin, Gertrude Hamm, Herman Kenton.

SCHOOL NEWS

Teachers' meeting will be held in County Court room on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 1 p. m. At this time the fourth months salary for teachers will be paid.

Many of our schools are doing most excellent work this year. A large class of eighth grade boys and girls are planning to take the first examination given for County Diploma, which is held annually on the last Friday and Saturday in January. Another is held on second Friday and Saturday in May. Teachers are urged not to send pupils until they are convinced they are strong eight grade pupils. The work in this grade must be thorough, otherwise, we must have weak high school pupils.

Eda Taylor, Co. Supt.

BANTA

There will be an entertainment and Christmas tree at the Banta school house, Thursday night, Dec. 22. Everybody invited.

Christine Florence spent Saturday night and Sunday with her teacher, Laura E. Purcell.

HONOR ROLL BANTA SCHOOL

First grade—Honor: Holland Walton, Laura Hollar, Ruby Hedges, Virginia Logan.

Second grade—Honor: Irene Florence.

Third grade—Special honor: Roger Sledd; honor William Florence.

Fourth grade—Honor: Bennie Powers, Christine Florence.

Seventth grade—Honor: Martha Caswel, Malinda Purcell

Laura E. Purcell, teacher.

STONY CREEK

Our school is getting along nicely with about thirty in attendance.

Mra John McGinley spent the week end with John Wallace and family.

Hershel and Elmer Dampier were guests of Walker, Ward and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Jackson Williams, of Bourbon county, spent Saturday night with the Hunt boys.

Mr. Smith, of Rose Hill, has moved to the farm of Mrs Nancy Hardin.

Ed Hardin and Thomas Dampier were guests of Rev. Carver at Cowan last Friday.

There will be preaching at Stony Creek church Saturday night and Sunday night, January 7 and 8, by the pastor, Rev. E. Carver.

LONG RUN

Mr. Ernest Robinson and family spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Jonas Robinson, at Maple Grove.

Mr. and Mrs J. C. Black, Mr. Jas. W. Black and Mr. Elvie Myers were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McCann

Don't forget the Bible School at Cane Run next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and be sure to attend.

Mrs. Elmer Vinson returned to her home Tuesday from the Good Samaritan hospital at Lexington, where she spent several weeks and underwent a very serious operation. She is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colliver, of Mt. Sterling, were the guests of Mr. Elmer Vinson Saturday night and Sunday.

SPROUT

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ring spent Sunday with Mr. J. T. Ring, of Cane Run.

Mrs. Lillian Hardin spent Thursday with Mrs. Van Thornsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Arnold spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ring

Quite a large crowd attended the party at Mr. Bascom Jacobs' Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ring spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ring.

TEA RUN

Hattie Harbett spent from Thursday until Sunday with P. L. McCord and family.

Arthur Gray, wife and two children spent Saturday and Sunday with Willie Harbett and family.

Mrs. Ellie Mitchell and three children spent a few days with Joe McIntyre and family.

The sale of A. R. Mitchell Saturday was well attended.

Bob and Tom Mitchell came down from Paris Saturday to attend the sale of their father.

Irene Harbett spent Thursday with Perry McCord and family.

Willie Harbett and wife, Irene Harbett and Pete Mitchell were in Flemingsburg Tuesday.

ISHMAEL

Mr. Robert George spent Sunday with his grandfather, Mr. Tom Clark.

Mrs. Ella Barnett spent Thursday with her father, Mr. G. R. Crump.

Mr. William Clay spent Sunday afternoon with Mr Cecil Campbell.

Miss Elizabeth Campbell, who is teaching in Olive Hill, came Friday to spend the holidays with her parents.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the Ishmael school house, Friday night, December 23, beginning at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited.

BAREFOOT

Edgar Sidles wishes his friends to remember him with a card on his 19th birthday, December 25. Address Barefoot, Ky.

Mrs. R. E. Wagoner was the guest of Bill Henry and family Sunday.

Mr. Floyd Platt and family were guests of L. D. Wagoner and family a few days the past week.

Mr. Willie Coy and son, Raymond, were guests of Mr. Robert Sidles Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John Sidles was the guest of Mrs. Fannie Miller Sunday.

ELLISVILLE

The Ellisville School will give an entertainment followed by a Christmas tree, on Saturday night, Dec. 24. As the school is in debt an admission of 10 cents will be charged Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of Carlisle, were Sunday guests of Miss Elizabeth Rankin.

Died—Mrs. James Watson at her home, Friday Dec. 16. Burial took place in the Ellisville cemetery.

MT. MORIAH

Mr. and Mrs J. B. Summit and Mr. L. H. Sparks visited Mr. and Mrs. John Moore Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruth Feeback visited relatives in this community from Saturday until Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Summitt was the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Edwards Tuesday.

Mrs Lena Burden and children visited Mr. Geo Gaunce and family, of Saltwell, Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Edwards and Mrs. Ada Fuller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Curtis Tuesday.

Mr. Erman Fuller, of Saltwell, visited his brother, Orval Fuller, Friday.

Mrs. Jas. Summitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Jno E. King Thursday.

Mr. Jno. E. King is on the sick list.

Mr. E. B. Sparks, of Carlisle, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B Summit Thursday night.

HILDRETH HONOR ROLL

Grade 1—Special honor: Wilma Blake, Arrie Mason Bryant; honor: Mildred Linville.

Grade 2—Special honor: Luther Campbell, Sophia McCord, Clinton Leet, Bernice Leet.

Grade 3—Honor: Theodore Purcell, Henry Campbell, Gilbert Standfield.

Grade 4—Honor: Imo McCord, Ray Standiford.

Grade 5—Special honor: Leroy Staniford

Grade 6—Honor: Willie Borgess.

Grade 7—Honor: Allean Hughes.

Ruth Dayton, teacher.

EWING

W. B. Allen and bride returned to Ewing Thursday night after an extended trip and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams.

Mrs. Jesse Helvenstine and daughter, Edith, returned Saturday night form Winchester where they had been for a few days stay with E. G. Courtney and wife.

R. H. Hammonds and wife, of Paris, were the week end guests of Mrs. Bettie Jolly. Mrs. Jolly accompanied them home for a several weeks visit.

Mrs. C. B. Morford shopped in Maysville Monday.

Dow Williams is home from Millersburg and Ernest Powell from Lexing for the Xmas holidays.

Charlie Williams is here from Detroit, the guest of his parents, W. C. Williams and wife.

The monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Thompson Thursday afternoon. After the program delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Oscar Green returned to her home in Winchester Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Courtney and baby remained for a few days visit with relatives.

The Good Will Book Club met with Mrs. J. S. Miller Saturday afternoon.

Mrs R. J. Sousley and Miss Vyda Grover were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fleming at Marshall, Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Williams returned Saturday night from a three weeks visit with Rev. and Mrs. Shepherd at Wilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen and Mr. and Mrs A. L. Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams in Mason county.

The farm of the late Miss Maria Ewing, consisting of 40 acres, was sold Saturday afternoon, G. W. Purcell, of Cowan, being the purchaser at $82.25 per acre.

Paul Courtney, aged four years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Courtney, at Winchester, Saturday morning at three a. m The body was brought here Saturday night to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Helvenstine, where the funeral was held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Matthews. He is survived by his parents, one brother, and quite a large number of relatives and friends. Burial in the Elizaville cemetery. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, expressing the love of a large circle of friends.

J. M. Jones was here Saturday for the day from Lexington. Mrs. Jones is getting along nicely after her operation.

THE BRYSON FARM AGENCY

Mighty cold weather to be out of a home, boys; better come in and let us fix you up before the weather gets so bad you can't see 'em. Here's something new 24 acres, level as a floor—nice little house of four rooms, hall, veranda, splendid barn, good pike, and just a mile or two from Carlisle. Wonder if you'd really hurry if I offered it to you for four thousand? I'm telling you that there is nothing like it anywhere.

Before I forget it I want to tell you that I have just gotten a handsome little home in Carlisle, beautifully situated on elevated spot, 6-7 rooms, good cistern, pretty yard, West Main street, has heretofore been priced a $6000.00 but just now a quick buyer can have the property for $4500.00 I sure won't beg you on this one. If you miss this one you miss a good one.

And another little beauty—splendidly located, best residence section in Carlisle, 6 rooms, furnace, water, veranda, beautiful lot, everything just as it should be, was $6000.00, will consider $4000.00 maybe $3750.00 maybe $3500.00. Come get a look then let's talk.

I'll bet that I can sell the prettiest little 40-acre home and farm that can be found anywhere for about $5000.44; good house, good barn, good fences, good pike, and 2½ miles of Carlisle. First man that looks at this will buy it.

For a good farm and a rather large one, consider this; 184 acres, new and good 7 room frame residence, two excellent and practically new barns, 40x72 feet; fine orchard, land on this farm famous for character of its products, more grass than you ever saw on any one farm, including several acres of alfalfa; beautifully situated on good pike and all, the whole "blamed" business for somewhere between $12,000.00 and $13,000.00; undoubtedly, it's a "Lalla-pa-loosa" and easily worth twice the money Hurry, boys, there's another fellow lookin' at it.

"Oh, Hinkston Creek, how beautiful are thy banks, how green the grass that grows along thy winding courses; how fertile and how productive is the Red Limestone Land that bounds thine either side; and how doubly fortunate the man who owns a Hinkston farm where tobacco grows the finest, where corn grows quicker, finer, better than anywhere else on earth; where the blue grass grows the bluest and the wheat grows rankest and richest, where "every prospect pleases and only man is vile," and here's a Hinkston farm:—166 acres, about one mile from Hinkston, 8 room residence, splendid horse barn, two excellent tobacco barns, each [illegible], tenant house, every building that any farmer needs; this farm never grew a bad crop, but always grows the very best and does it every year. It's a sure good one and the price is only the price of the cheap ones $125.00 per acre.

For about $11,500.00 I can sell somebody a splendid home and farm of close to 150 acres in a fine neighborhood with a splendid house and a new barn and everything just as it should be. Will you ask about it?

Hundreds of them—and they're buying them, too, and from THE BRYSON FARM AGENCY, whose motto is "THE GOLDEN RULE IN EVERY TRADE". No sharp practice or tricky business "goes" with this firm. Come and talk about'em, folks.

H. B. BRYSON.

P. S.—

Boys, I forgot a hundred acre farm that is simply a beauty—2½ miles Carlisle, fine pike, 10 acre barn, good stock barn, all in grass and the price right; what else do you want? P. S. aain: For about $20,000.00 I can sell a farm all in fat grass and there is 300 acres in it; good terms, Come on.

H. B. BRYSON

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Springfield Lady Tells How

Mrs. Frank Beard, 1610 Karr St., Springfield, Ohio, says she will tell or write anyone how she removed a goitre five years ago with Sorbol Quadruple, a colorless liniment. You can see the treatment and get addresses of many others who have been successful at Tureman's, or write Box 385, Mechanicsburg, O.

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FOR SALE—Pork, sausage and lard for sale daily. W. T. Roberts

FOR SALE—One dining room table, 4 chairs, 1 side board, 2 dressers. Apply to Mrs. Victor Martin. 12-8 tf

FOR SALE—Oak bedstead and springs. Apply to Mrs. James W. Boyd, phone 96. 11-17 tf

FOOD SALE—FANCY WORK

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will have their annual cake and food sale on December 24, at the room of Mr. L. T Potts, under the Deposit Bank. Also Fancy Work on sale. Prices reasonable. Open at 9:30.

FOR SALE—A fat hog Apply to Burroughs Gillispie, R. 1.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Sterling piano, thoroughly overhauled, in perfect condition. J. H. Templeman Piano Co. 1t

Records for Xmas Gifts at J. H. Templeman Piano Co.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 1 2- H. P. Gas Engine and 1 8-H. P Gas Engine. Call 131, Main Street Garage. 12-15 3t

FOR SALE—Two meat hogs, weighing about 250 lbs. Apply to W. T. Hamilton, Route 1. 1t*

WANTED—Orders for home-made candy and candy puddings. My delicious candies are on sale at Wm. Howard & Sons store. 1t Mrs. Wm. Howard.

FOR RENT—Six room house on Tureman avenue Apply at this office. 12-22 tf

FOR RENT—A brick business house on West Main street, known as the R. C King building Floor space 30x60. City water and electric lights. 12-22 tf C. U. Bramblett

FOUND—Bunch of keys on ring. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and proving property. 1t

LOST — Between Carlisle and Sharpsburg Monday evening, a 30x3 automobile tire and rim. Finder will receive suitable reward for return to J. H. TILTON, Carlisle, Ky. 1t

W. A. Boyd, live stock and real estate engineer Sales conducted anywhere. I guarantee my work and my terms are reasonable. Write or call me for dates. 3-1-22* W. A. Boyd, Sharpsburg Ky.

Bulk candies for Christmas. W. H. FREY.

Good coffee helps make the Christmas dinner a success Try Seal Brand at the Golden Rule Grocery. Call 256.

Lexington Cream and White Plume Flour, the best for your Christmas cake. 1t Ever Ready Grocery

Fancy box candies from one-half pound up at W. H. Frey's

Buy it at Boone's the store where a dollar does it's duty and THEN SOME.

FOR STORAGE—Gas, oil, parts, etc, go to Main Street Garage Open day and night. Rogers & Judge, Proprietors. 12-15 3t

A nickle saved is a nickle made. Buy it from Boone and save the nickle

Try Boone's 15 cent coffee.

Records for Xmas Gifts at J. H. Templeman Piano Co.

Santa Claus headquarters at Boone's Grocery. Come, see.

Full weights and measures, first-class goods and five cents on every dollar saved by buying at Boone's. Save The Nickles!

We have just the cigars he likes "bestest." Hopkins Drug Co.

Dainties for your Christmas dinner at Joe Walden's.

Nice quality of furs can be bought here and at a very moderate sum. Get prices before you buy; you can be pleased here. Kirkland's

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Any person or persons who shall shoot off Squibs, Firecrackers, Sky Rockets, or other kinds of fire works on the streets, or any other public place within the City limits of Carlisle, Kentucky, shall be fined not less than one dollar, nor more than five dollars for each offense, as provided in ordinance Section 63, of the City of Carlisle.

1t R. N. BROCK, MAYOR

Hemstitching and picoting attachment works on any sewing machine, easily adjusted. Price $2.50 with full instructions. Oriental Novelty Co., Box 11, Corpus Christi, Texas.

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

No more ideal Christmas gift than the Corona typewriter—the personal writing machine. Carry it with you where ever you go. The typewriter for ministers, correspondents, traveling men, and in fact for everyone. Can be bought for cash, or for slightly more, on easy terms. Call at the Mercury office and let us demonstrate it to you.

Entertainment at the East Union school Thursday evening, December 22, at 7 o'clock. See the play, "His Model Wife," given by the high school, and hear the songs, dialogs and recitations given by the grades Fun for everyone. Admission 15 cents. 1t*

Entertainment and Christmas tree at the Baptist church on Christmas eve at 7:15. Everybody invited.

Special at Sexton's Grocery—No. 1 English walnuts, 30c lb., 2 lbs for 55 c. Shipment arrived late. 1t

All kinds of fruits, vegetables, nuts candies, for Christmas trade Prices right. See us before buying. Bruce Sexton, East Main street, phone No. 4

A Letter From Santa Claus.

Dear Children:—

I am on my way to Carlisle with lots of fine toys and good things to eat for my girls and boys. My mail box is at R. L. Boone's Grocery store on East Main St., so if you will write me a nice letter telling me what to bring on Christmas eve night and put it in the box at Boone's Grocery, I will be right there with the things you want.

Yours for a full Christmas stocking,

Santa Claus.

Boone's 15 cent coffee will equal any 20 or 25 cent coffee in town.

Candies, Fruits, Nuts, Raisin, Figs, Dates, in fact Christmas good things of all kinds. Call 256, The Golden Rule Grocery.

Trade with Boone and save five cents on every dollar.

If you are thinking of having a sale, call or write W. A. Boyd, live stock and real estate auctioneer, at Sharpsburg, Ky., for dates. My terms are reasonable and I guarantee my work. 3-1-22 * W. A. Boyd, Sharpsburg Ky.

If you have the Kodak, get an album with art corners to preserve your pictures. Hopkins Drug Co.

Records for Xmas Gifts at J. H. Templeman Piano Co.

HAS YOUR FRIEND A PHONOGRAPH? THEN GIVE THEM A RECORD FOR XMAS. J. H. TEMPLEMAN PIANO CO.

Bulk candies for Christmas. W. H. FREY

The very best that is to be had in Groceries. Everything to make your Christmas dinner a success. GOLDEN RULE GROCERY

Miss Holladay's and Whitman's candies in fancy boxes and baskets at Blair & Donnell's

Martha Ann Fruit Cake—just the thing for your Christmas dinner. BLAIR & DONNELL

Cigars in fancy boxes of 10, 25 and 50 are just the thing for His Christmas. W. H. Frey.

Why not surprise Her with an Edison for Christmas? Come in and get a demonstration. BLAIR & DONNELL

Oh, Boy!—You should by all means get her one of those wonderful manicure sets at Hopkins Drug Co. 1t

Cigars in fancy boxes of 10, 25 and 50 are just the thing for His Christmas. W. H. Frey.

Buy the boy a nice overcoat for a present; you are sure not throwing your money away when you do so; we will give you good value; prices $10.00 to $30.00 Kirkland's

Special prices on ruggs for the holidays. Large line to select from. 12-1 4t. James George

XMAS BAZAAR OPENS

Bring your handwork. Commission 10 per cent. Hemstitching promptly done. Hats greatly reduced. Get choice. 11-17 tf Gertrude Evans

A very choice collection of ladies hand bags priced $1 50 to $12.50 each at Kirkland's

TOYS! XMAS! TOYS!

Let the children see what Santa has left here. Buy early, get choice. Hats are cheaper now. See Gertrude Evans 11-17 tf

YOUR PASTOR—Will appreciate a Corona, the individual typewriting machine, as a Christmas present. We are agents for THE CORONA at the Mercury office and will gladly demonstrate one to you.

Perhaps you will be better satisfied if you take a look at holiday presents at Kirkland's.

Call at our store and see our Christmas line of goods. 12-1 4t James George.

See Jack Tar Togs for both boys and girls at Waugh Dry Goods Co.

Womens and mens kid and felt house slippers at Kirkland's.

McCall's Magazine, American Agriculturist and The Mercury for one year—$3.25. Other attractive clubs. Call at The Mercury office before ordering.

Nice line mens, womens, misses and childrens bath robes for the festive holidays at Kirkland's

School entertainment and Christmas tree at Miller Friday afternoon, December 23. Patrons and friends invited. 1t Mayme Gore, teacher

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who expressed their heartfelt sympathy with the kindness shown us during the sudden death of our husband and father, Mr. Hence Laughlin. Thanks to Mr. Ewing for his kindness, Bro. Elmore for his consoling words in our bereavement, and to the singers who sang so beautifully.

1t Mrs. H. Laughlin and son.

LOST—Gold watch chain, with knife on end, either in Carlisle or between Carlisle and Moorefield Return to this office or J. M Deatley. 12-22 1t*

Records for Xmas Gifts at J. H. Templeman Piano Co.

Fancy box candies from one-half pound up at W. H. FREY'S

TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

All persons applying for new automobile licenses must bring last year's registration certificate before the license can be issued This is the yellow slip handed you when the license was issued. 12-15 3t Jno. A. Westall, D. C.

Records for Xmas Gifts at J. H. Templeman Piano Co.

Just received new lot Phoenix hosiery for women and men. Kirkland's

Tanlac is made of roots, herbs and barks and contains no minerals or opiates Hopkins Drug Co.—Advertisement

Before buying your candy, fruits and nuts for Christmas see Boone's line.

BE-EL-EN-KAYAR

For any information about the medicine, B. L. & K. R. write Will Bly, Winchester, Ky. Price $1.00 a bottle prepaid 11-24 till Mar. 1 *

Perhaps it is blankets or comforts you need to make you comfortable. Prices very low on them at Kirkland's

All sizes boys and misses union suits and at the lowest prices at Kirkland's.

MAGAZINES CHEAP

We can order any magazine published in this country. We can save you money on magazines taken in connection with The Mercury. If you are going to send a magazine to some friend at Christmas, call us, either phone, 98, and get our price. Clubs made with daily papers also. See us first, before ordering. It means money saved.

FOR RENT—My farm of 142 acres, situated in Bourbon County, Ky. 12 acres sowed in rye, 5 acres in blue grass for tobacco, 40 acres for corn, and the rest in grass. tf Mrs. Katie Bryan

Call on James George for Chinaware of all kinds. 12-1 4t

Many nice things for the children at Waugh Dry Goods Co.

Boys slip over sweaters $1.50 to $5.00 at Kirkland's.

Bargains in house furnishings of all kinds for the holidays. 12-1 4t James George.

We are showing a wonderful line of handkerchiefs for the holidays, prices from .05 up. Kirkland's

Why send your dry cleaning out of town? Call phone 286, "The Real Press Shop" will call. All work guaranteed. 12-1 ttf

AUTOMOBILE TIRES—High mileage at low cost. Prices $9 to $22. C. U. Bramblett

The Waugh Dry Goods Co. is the place to find something nice at small prices for Christmas.

TEACHERS—No more acceptable present for a teacher than a CORONA. The typewriter that is portable. We will gladly show you one at the Mercury office Either cash or terms.

FOR XMAS—The Mercury as a Christmas present to your friend, who has moved away, to your boy or girl off at school, will be appreciated, not once, but every week in the year. Just call 98 and we will enter the name on our mailing list.

Dolls, books, cut glass, china, baskets, silk hosiery, handkerchiefs, silk skirts, Jack Tar Togs, men's neckwear. Waugh Dry Goods Store

Fine sheer quality colored handkerchief linen $1.50 yd. at Kirkland's

C. U. BRAMBLETT
Real Estate Broker
Established in 1896

LISTEN a nice Christmas present I have it, the nice thing to do for the wife and children is to present them with one of those Model 4 Overland Sedans, our prices have been cut [illegible] per cent.

I have for immediate sale two lots No. 12 and 13, in Liberty Heights facing on the Carlisle and Moorefield pike and joining the lots and home of Mr. Miller, these lots can be bought at a Bargain price, the owner is a non resident and wants to [illegible] and going to sell, see me at once.

Farm of 60 acres with good improvements, 45 acres of grass, well watered and fenced, land lays [illegible] good, located 2½ miles south Carlisle on turnpike road.

Farm of 36 acres splendid [illegible] farm improvements a little old [illegible] producing land and lays good, located 4 miles south west of Carlisle.

Farm 90 acres with improvements located near North Middletown Bourbon County, 67 acres with improvements located in Bourbon County, 124 acres with improvements located in Bourbon County near North Middletown.

Farm of 28 acres, new small house and new barn, all in grass, good outside fence and well watered, located 3½ miles of Carlisle. Price $[illegible]

We have 50 other farms for sale running in acreage from 10 to [illegible] If it's a nice farm you want, drop in we are ready to talk the right kind of prices.

C. U. Bramblett, Broker

OUR COAL Makes Warm Friends.
Dorsey Bros., Fisher

Buy Your Groceries From Us And Save 5c on the Dollar

Realizing the neces ity of stretching every dollar to its limit and being anxious for all of our friends and patrons to get the most possible for every dollar they spend, beginning with Thursday, Dec. 15th, and continuing until Jan. 1st, we will give a

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The Old Folks' Christmas

By Christopher Grant Hazard

THE Old Folks decided that it was time for them to be young again. So, they set up a Christmas tree in a corner of the big dining room.

Santa Claus came bustling in and began to make things pleasant. Tied to his belt there was an alarm clock. Its bell was ringing like everything. This was to wake the Old Folks up.

First, he called the roll, to see if they were all up and awake. Then, he began to pick the presents off the tree.

Soon the room was gay with dolls, horns and jumping jacks.

A doll was riding in her carriage, squeaking and rising up every few feet as she rode along.

There was a talking doll, too. She sang and talked when they pushed the buttons on her dress.

There were hot dolls for cold nights and cups and balls for the Old Folks to play with when they could not sleep.

The Old Folks all played with their presents. They blew on their horns, and amused themselves with the jumping jacks, and sent the moving toys running about the room all at once.

But, after all, the Old Folks thought it wasn't so very much fun because there were no real children there. So they sent out to see if they could find some.

They found Lucy, Peter, Billy, Mary, Sally, Hilda, Ruth, and some other children, who all came to see the Old Folks' Christmas tree.

Lucy told the Old Folks the story about her dog Trump.

Trump was a tramp dog, but he could do some tricks. He loved to be dressed up in a blanket, with a belt. Then with a beribboned straw hat on his head, he would walk across the room upon his hind legs.

After Lucy came Peter.

Peter said that he did not know any stories, but once he carried the flag for the big boys' baseball team, and they let him go in to see the baseball game free.

Then Billy told a story.

He said that once he sat up all night, waiting for Santa Claus to come and fill his stocking. That is, he tried to sit up all night; but Santa Claus didn't come and so he fell asleep in the dark. The next day the doctor came to see him. The doctor told him he had had "stockingitis."

Billy said, too, that when he woke up in the early morning and found that Santa Claus had forgotten to fill his stocking, he was going to throw himself on the floor and pound his heels on it and holler. But then he [illegible] to remember how ugly his brother Harry looked when he did that. So Billy thought he wouldn't; and he didn't.

Mary told about the songs she sang to her doll.

She said that the song that her doll liked the best was:

The little dog went to the market town,
With one foot up and one foot down.
But when he came to a muddy place
He jumped clee-e-an over!

Mary said that she always jumped her doll at the "jump" part.

Sally thought that it was a long time since she had known a story, "most as long as the night before Christmas," but she did remember a ride she once had on a little donkey. She said they had to send the old donkey on ahead to make the little donkey hurry.

Then she remembered about the cats at her grandma's house. There was a big cat for the big mice, and a little cat for the little mice.

Hilda told a story about a little blind boy she once saw.

When she said her evening prayer that night, her mother said to her: "What are you going to say, in your prayer tonight, about that poor little blind boy you saw to-day?"

So Hilda asked God about him.

The very next day she took the little blind boy a big orange.

It was now Ruth's turn.

"Once I asked a little girl if that was her sister," said Ruth. "The little girl said: 'I ain't a sister. It's a baby.'"

One of the other boys now had a story to tell.

"Once I saw a cyclone come around the corner of a street," he said. "A man had a tent there with a lot of dolls in it. The man wanted to sell the dolls, but the cyclone took the tent right up into the sky, with all the dolls in it.

"Another man asked him: 'What are you making such a fuss about? Weren't your dolls for sail?' and everybody laughed except the doll man."

The Old Folks were having such a good time listening to the stories that they thought the children ought to have a good time, too. So they took all their presents that had come off the tree and gave them to the little folks who had come in.

Every boy and every girl had a toy and a box of candy—Lucy, Peter, Billy, Mary, Sally, Hilda, and the others.

Then, all the young Old Folks and all the children marched around the dining room singing.

They sang "Merry, Merry Christmas," and so the fun ended.

But I guess it didn't quite end then, either. For, as the young Young

Every Boy and Every Girl Had a Toy.

Folks went out of the door and down the street, the young Old Folks could hear them laughing, long after they turned the corner.

Besides, the young Old Folks have been talking about their "Old Folks' Christmas" ever since.

Clear Night in Scotland.

On a cloudless night one can sit by the shores of the Moray firth and read a newspaper at midnight, and golf, tennis and bowls have all been played while England slept. Cattle can be seen steadily grazing through the clear nights. The birds, too, appear to be a little puzzled by the unusually bright conditions. Their twittering never ceases, and occasionally one will break into song that another will answer.—Exchange.

"Ballistic Wind."

The "ballistic wind" is a fictitious wind assumed in computing the flight of projectiles to express the total effect of the winds that actually occur. Its use was introduced during the World war.

FESTIVITIES OF OLD TIMES

Lord of Misrule Was Important Functionary at Yuletide Celebrations of the Long Ago.

THE Lord of Misrule was an important functionary at the Christmas festivities of those long-ago times. An account of this important personage has been preserved by the historian and antiquary, John Stow, who lived during the reign of Queen Elizabeth and during the first year of the reign of King Charles I, and was, therefore, a contemporary of Shakespeare.

"In the feast of Christmas," writes Stow, "there was in the king's house, wherever he lodged, a Lord of Misrule or Master of Merry Deports, and the like had ye in the house of every nobleman of honor or good worship, were he spiritual or temporal. The mayor of London, and either of the sheriffs, had their several Lords of Misrule."

At Cambridge university the Lord of Misrule was a master of art, elected to superintend the representation of Latin plays by the students, besides taking charge of their games and diversions during the Christmas season. A similar Master of Revels was chosen at Oxford.

In the Inns of Courts in London, where the barristers had their offices and belongings, a Lord of Misrule reigned with great splendor, "being surrounded with all the parade and ceremony of royalty, his guard of honor, and even his two chaplains who preached before him in the Temple church."

On the Twelfth day he abdicated his sovereignty, and we are informed that in the year 1635, this mock-representative of royalty expended in the exercise of his office about two thousand pounds from his own purse, and at the conclusion of his reign was knighted by King Charles I at Whitehall.

Heroic Poem.

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Christmas Collars

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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"I LOVE him, I love him, I love him," Agnes Allen said. And as she was alone in her room, and as no one could hear her, naturally there was no answer to her statement which she had repeated several times.

She was speaking of George Farwell. George was so good looking with his wonderful blue eyes, his brown hair, his fine erect figure.

Wherever she saw men she thought how insignificant they looked beside George. She was glad that she thought that way. She hoped others thought that way about the men they cared for. Then everything would be so smooth and so simple.

She wanted everyone to like her George immensely. But it would be embarrassing if everyone thought just the same about him as she did.

The wedding was to be Christmas afternoon. Then they had planned to go to their own new little home which they had just finished furnishing and fixing up. They were going to have their own little Christmas tree there—quite by themselves, and their friends had left their wedding presents and their Christmas presents there, though almost all of the former they had seen, of course.

"Are you almost ready?" It was Mrs. Allen calling up the stairs.

"Almost, mother dear," she answered.

"You'll be late," her mother called.

"I'll hurry," she said.

"Do you want any help?"

But she had taken longer than she had thought. Yes, if she didn't hurry she would be late! Still she would have George all her life now. How wonderful it would be! She wondered if that was why brides were so often late because they felt they had so much time!

It was a gloriously happy thought to realize how much time she had.

She was only ten minutes late. The few friends were at the Christmas day wedding. And her bouquet was of holly and mistletoe. She had always said she would love to have such a wedding bouquet. It would be so merry and Christmasy and such a happy, gay kind of a bouquet.

George had consented of course. He agreed to everything she said, because he loved her so, and she was so fair with him, too, because she loved him so!

The ceremony was over. They drove away in a low sleigh with jingling bells to the small house. There, by themselves, they opened presents. What a glorious time they had.

And she had a little surprise for him. Just a little bit of a surprise. But she knew he would like it.

"Open that box, there, George," she said.

He opened it.

And looked at some collars, many, many collars, all much too big for him.

"When I was buying my wedding clothes in town that time, George, I remembered that you'd spoken of a wonderful kind of collar you liked. I remembered the name too, I was a little puzzled when the man asked me your size. I told him though that as long as he had the right kind the size didn't make any difference. When he asked me if you were big or small I told him you were big of course!

"Why, George, what is the matter? Won't they fit you? Is the size so important?"

"My darling little girl," he laughed, "what does it matter what the size is. That is—it does matter about wearing them I'm afraid, my love. But to think you thought of me even when you were getting the wedding fineries and remembered the name of the collar.

"They're my Christmas collars," he exclaimed, "and I'll put them away in the box with the Christmas bouquet we're going to save. Such a Christmas gift from a dear little bride should never be mangled by any laundry!"

"What a silly I am," she laughed gaily.

"But such an adorable silly," George answered as he kissed her.

Caterpillars Watch for Enemies.

The caterpillar knows that there is safety in numbers, and whole companies may be found feeding side by side while keeping a sharp lookout for their bird enemies; but when a caterpillar is by himself he scarcely dares to move for fear of attracting attention.

Our Business.

It is therefore our business carefully to cultivate in our minds, to rear to the most perfect vigor and maturity, every sort of generous and honest feeling that belongs to our nature.—Edmund Burke.

MAKE MERRY ON CHRISTMAS

Calabrian Minstrels of Rome, With Silvan Pipes, Started Celebration Ten Days in Advance.

CHRISTMAS used to be celebrated in Rome by the arrival of Calabrian minstrels with their silvan pipes ten days before Christmas. In every street of the historic city they would play their wild, plaintive music before the shrines of the Madonna. These minstrels or "pifferari," as they were called, became rare after the latter part of the Nineteenth century. In Sicily men come down from the mountains nine days before Christmas to sing a "novena" to a plaintive melody accompanied by violin and 'cello.

The music of chiming bells features Christmas the world over. In the Philippines the dawn of Christmas is ushered in by ringing of bells in scores of church towers, calling the people to service. In the dark they flock to the churches to the familiar notes of the "Adeste Fideles."

The music-loving world agrees with the stranger in Bracebridge hall. "I do not know a grander effect of music on the moral feelings than to hear the full choir and the pealing organ performing a Christmas anthem in a cathedral and filling every part of the vast pile with triumphant harmony."

QUEER WAYS OF MISTLETOE

Popular Christmas Green Fastens Its Roots on Sturdy Trees and Receives Nourishment.

THE mistletoe is really a degenerate for it is a parasite. Instead of being a healthy tree itself, it fastens its roots upon the sturdy oak and gum trees, and even depends on others to have its seed carried to places where they will grow. The numerous pearly white berries covering the mistletoe all winter attract the birds. When a bird eats a cherry he swallows the meat and drops the pit, but the seed of the mistletoe is sticky and clings to the bird's bill. The only way for the bird to rid himself of the annoying seed is to wipe it off. This he does, on some branch of the tree on which he happens to be at the time. Later this seed sprouts, and not finding earth, which its habits have made it cease to want, it sinks its roots into the bark of the tree and there receives the richest nourishment. It keeps its leaves all winter, and when the oaks are bare its waxy, pale-green leaves stand out prominently against the dull brown bark.—Edwin Tarrisse.

The Real Spirit.

Has the real Christmas spirit been laid upon its bier by a lot of old fogies who have lived too long to sense the thrill of the holly and mistletoe; whose spectacles and whiskers have debarred them from entering the kingdom of pure delight where the children wander; and whose dyspeptic spirits have been warped with acid bitterness until they can no longer flow with the sweet joy of Christmas cheer? No! The real happiness and the cheer that go with red-ribboned wreaths and twinkling candles peeping and winking from between the green of fairy Christmas trees; the thrill of myriad toys stacked in chaotic heaps; the mystery of tissue paper bundles; the secrets that fly back and forth under the grave cover of serenity; the smell of spicy fruitcake and the mellow aroma of holiday baking are here. They are here as they are always here when the holidays are just before us.—Evansville Courier.

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To Sweeten Musty Teapot.

To sweeten a metal or enamel teapot which has become musty, fill it with boiling water and drop in a red-hot cinder, close the lid and leave for a short time. Then rinse out with clean water.

"Squaring the Circle."

Efforts to "square the circle" date back to remote antiquity. The problem is discussed in the oldest mathematical document extant, the Rhind Papyrus, the date of which is about 2000 B. C.

Money of Ancient Britons.

Sword-shaped bars of iron were used by the ancient Britons as money, and many of these are now found in British museums. A recent investigation shows that six different denominations were used, distinguished by their size.

A Belated Moral.

The moral in the story about the prodigal son and fatted calf is that the calf didn't get a square deal. The calf had been very decent, but was killed in honor of the son whose life was a riot.—Atchison Globe.

Women Occupied Whole Train.

The first train wholly occupied by women in the history of railroad travel was that chartered by a Massachusetts delegation to attend the women's congress held in Chicago at the time of the World's fair in that city.

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Literal Youth.

The young man always took everything literally. He was most serious in his wooing. "May I kiss you, June?" he asked. "Mother's in the drawing room," she answered. "Oh, that's all right. Your father can kiss her," he replied.

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