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FROM THE FILES.

An editorial appearing in the last issue of The Mercury for 1923, expresses what we would say to our friends and patrons more aptly than we may do in the closing days of 1925. Apparently, that part of us from which editorials are more or less laboriously dug up each week is frozen, along with the water pipes at our home and office.

It's too cold to write editorials, so we're going to "steal" some of our own stuff from the files and let it speak for us:

The Mercury—To Its Friends

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...papyri, came upon the one bearing the name of Smith, unmistakably written. "We have never," he say, "found anything like it before, and it is surely worth telling the many distinguished bearers of the name that there was a man known as Smith in the twentieth year of the third Ptolemy, 227 years B. C., and that he was occupied in brewing and selling—beer!"

SCREEN OPEN FIRES

Open fires should be screened, especially during severe cold weather, when the tendency is for young and old alike to stand too close to glowing coals.

Tragedies such as the death of Mrs. Rogers will be avoided by such a precaution. A serviceable screen may be purchased for a nominal sum and such an investment may save the life of some member of your family.

THE MEANEST CROOK

(Lancaster Central Record.)

The average ruralist when in a city has a horror of "city slickers," and goes about with his hand on his pocketbook and a feeling that he is liable to be relieved of his valuables at any moment.

The fact is that he is just as liable to be separated from his wealth when on his native heath by some country crook.

For "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," a countryman who worked Lancaster last week outdoes a Chinaman. Recently Mrs. Ella Curtis, who lives in the Nina section, lost her home and contents by fire. Kind relatives and friends assisted her, and she was soon back housekeeping. However, a man said to reside in the neighborhood came to Lancaster three weeks after Mrs. Curtis' loss and proceeded to solicit aid for her; he worked the town systematically, securing money, clothing, bedding and other things; one lady gave him a check made payable to Mrs. Curtis, which he cashed; another gave him bedding and clothes and the promise of a bed; he returned the following day telling her Mrs. Curtis was very thankful for what she had been given, removed the bed to an outhouse and said he would return for it the next day. In fact, this man had never been authorized by Mrs. Curtis to solicit aid for her and he has never turned over any of the proceeds of his solicitations to her.

The grand jury, which was in session at the time, took cognizance of the matter and were so hot after him that he left for parts unknown, and it is probable that he is due for a long stay from home, for Garrard county is going to be too small for him hereafter. He is pretty well known and should he return he will be taken up and most probably given a trip to Frankfort.

BOYS AND GIRLS TO RAISE SHEEP

Through arrangements made by Garrett J. McKenney, field agent for the junior agricultural club department of the College of Agriculture, and county agents, boys and girls in a number of counties have entered the sheep raising business in a small way. Bred ewes have been secured for them, and they [illegible]

UNIQUE TOMB

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30 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 2, 1896

Henry Curtis opens barber shop in room adjoining the residence of Andy McDaniel.

J. D. Craycraft appointed postmaster at Miranda to succeed D. W. Myers, who resigned.

Mrs. Andy McDaniel falls on ice covered porch at her home, suffering fracture of the leg.

Engine and three freight cars derailed near Pleasant Valley Thursday, but no one injured.

Dr. J. M. Wells buys the Wyatt farm near Weston for $2,000 and will move to the property in the spring.

G. R. Clerk, former clerk for the Graeter Bros. grocery here, takes position as traveling salesman for a wholesale jewelry establishment in Wheeling, W. Va.

Married—Miss Mary E. Adams and Mr. E. W. McCabe, both of the county, on December 31.—Miss Mary J. Earlywine and Mr. W. T. Jones, both of the county, on December 31.

Asessor James A. Cameron completes his books for 1925, which show the value of property in Nicholas county in 1895 to be $3,578,462, an increase of about $200,000 from the year before.

G. C. Smith and son, of Headquarters, suffer painful injuries when the buggy in which they were riding was run into by another buggy, turning it over a bank. The older man suffered a fractured arm and other injuries.

Died—Mr. S. A. Smith, 52, at his home near Little Rock on December 27.—Mr. George B. Morgan, formerly of Carlisle, at his home in Dallas, Texas, on December 28.—Mrs. Lou Hukill, of Missouri, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gill Warren, in Carlisle.

42 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 3, 1884.

Died—Mrs. Mary E. Thomas, 20, at her home in the county.

Major T. J. Glenn returns from two months' trip to Texas.

Ratliff & Howe assume the management of the Kimbrough Hotel.

Postmaster Henry Fretts has twenty-three new lock boxes installed in the postoffice.

Martin & Scobbe, stock dealers of this city, shipped $95,000 worth of cattle and hogs from here during the past year.

Miss Carrie Robinson suffers painful injuries when back porch at her home falls, a large timber striking her in the head.

Thomas A. Webster buys the interest of his partener, W. O. Saunders, in the hardware firm of W. O. Saunders & Co., on Front street, and is now sole proprietor of the business.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Newton Alexander, of East Union, on December [illegible]

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NEW YEAR'S POEM

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POEMS THAT WE LIKE.

TOMLINSON

(Kipling)

Now Tomlinson gave up the ghost in his house in Berkeley Square,
And a Spirit came to his bedside and gripped him by the hair—
A Spirit gripped him by the hair and carried him far away,
Till he heard as the roar of a rain-fed ford the roar of the Milky Way:
Till he heard the roar of the Milky Way die down and drone and cease,
And they came to the Gate within the Wall where Peter holds the keys.
"Stand up, stand up now, Tomlinson, and answer loud and high
"The good that ye did for the sake of men or ever ye came to die—
"The good that ye did for the sake of men on little earth so lone!"
And the naked soul of Tomlinson grew white as a rain-washed bone.

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The Devil blew upon his nails, and the little devils ran,
And he said: "Go husk this whimpering thief that comes in the guise of a man:
"Winnow him out 'twixt star and star, and sieve his proper worth:
"There's sore decline in Adam's line if this spawn be of earth."
Empusa's crew, so naked-new they may not face the fire,
But weep that they bin too small to sin to the height of their desire,
Over the coals they chased the Soul, and racked it all abroad,
As children rifle a caddis-case or the raven's foolish hoard.
And back they came with the tattered Thing, as children after play,
And they said: "The soul that he got from God he has bartered clean away:
"We have threshed a stook of print and book, and winnowed a chattering wind,
"And many a soul wherefrom he stole but this we cannot find.
"We have handled him, we have dandled him, we have seared him to the bone,
"And Sire, if tooth and nail show truth he has no soul of his own."
The Devil he bowed his head on his breast and rumbled deep and low:
"I'm all o'er-sib to Adam's breed that I should bid him go.
"Yet close we lie, and deep we lie, and if I give him place,
"My gentlemen that are so proud would flout me to my face;
"They'd call my house a common stews and me a careless host,
"And—I would not anger my gentlemen for the sake of a shiftless ghost."
The Devil he looked at the mangled Soul that prayed to feel the flame,
And he thought of Holy Charity, but he thought of his own good name:
"Now ye could haste my coal to waste, and sit ye down to fry.
"Did ye think of that theft for yourself?" said he; and Tomlinson said, "Ay!"
The Devil he blew an outward breath, for his heart was free from care:
"Ye have scarce the soul of a louse," he said, "but the roots of sin are there,
"Ye are neither spirit nor spirk," he said; "ye are neither book nor brute—
"Go, get ye back to the flesh again for the sake of Man's repute.
"I'm all o'er-sib to Adam's breed that I should mock your pain,
"But look that ye win to worthier sin ere ye come back again.
"Get hence, the hearse is at your door—the grim black stallions wait—
"They bear your clay to place to-day. Speed, lest ye come too late!
"Go back to Earth with a lip unsealed—go back with an open eye,
"And carry my word to the Sons of Men or ever ye come to die:
"That the sin they do by two and two they must pay for one by one,
"And . . . the God that you took from a printed book be with you, Tomlinson!"

LOW GRADE WHEAT FEEDS ON MARKET

The appearance of low grade wheat feeds on the market in Kentucky has brought a warning to jobbers and dealers from the department of feeding stuffs at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington. A letter which Prof. J. D. Turner, head of the department, mailed to dealers and jobbers, reads as follows:

"We are calling your attention, as a matter of caution and co-operation, to a practice now being engaged in by some Kentucky dealers who are buying low grade wheat feeds—feeds that do not meet the standards of this state and cannot be registered by the manufacturers and jobbers handling them. These feeds are often nothing but finely ground bran or adulterated with a high percentage of ground weed seeds and screenings.

"These feeds are bought at a lower price than good first class wheat feeds and our dealers buy them, thinking they are getting a bargain. In fact, they are paying dear for them, and, in turn, sell a low grade product, to their customers at prices not commensurate [illegible]

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A DESERVED PARDON

(Lexington Herald)

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To the New-Year Greetings May It Bring Prosperity to All is the wish of

THE MERCURY

A Better Way To Make Good Coffee

An Electric Percolator is a wonderfully good way to make Coffee. The brew is crystal clean with a delicious flavor most difficult to secure in any other method of brewing.

KENTUCKY UTILITIES CO.

BLANKETS

As you notice WINTER has just started, and we have a few pairs of Blankets left of which we are offering at a Special Price

All Wool, large size . . .	$9.95
Extra Heavy 80 per cent Wool .	$6.45
Extra Heavy Broken plaids	$4.45
Extra Heavy Cotton plaids .	$2.95
One lot, large size, Cotton .	$1.95

Buy Your Blankets Now And Save Money.

R. T. Kirkland & Co.

"The Store of Real Value"

PROGRAM

Tonight, Thursday, comes Raymond Griffith in "The Night Club." This is a dandy good picture; don't fail to see it.

Friday—Norma Shearer in "The Lady of the Night." Don't miss seeing this one.

Saturday—Comes Elaine Hammerstein in "Everyman's Wife." You haven't seen Miss Hammerstein for a long time, so don't fail to see her in this picture. Also a comedy.

Monday—Billie Dove in "The Air Mail." This is a crackerjack good picture, full of thrills, the kind most people like to see. See it for yourself at the

LYRIC THEATRE

CLUBBING OFFERS

Mercury and Lexington Herald, daily without Sunday	$7.50
Mercury and Cincinnati Post	$4.75
Mercury and Times-Star	$4.75
Mercury and Lexington Leader	$6.50

LOCALS

The first hunting license for 1926 was issued Wednesday by County Clerk Westfall to C. J. Frey.

The 1925 hunting seaon will end today, and hunters will be subject to a fine for hunting afterward.

"Polly" Brothers, foreman of the stick room at the redryer, was presented with a handsome gold watch by employees of the redryer on Christmas.

Collection of taxes has been heavy this week, Sheriff James F. Gaunce reports, and estimates that only about $5,000 in taxes will be delinquent on January 1.

Charles Stone qualified in county court last week as administrator of the estate of his father, W. H. Stone, with Leonard Patton surety in the sum of $100.

Hugh Johnson qualified in county court last week as administrator of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson, with I. B. Ross surety in the sum of $15,000.

Prof. W. Hickman Carter, business manager of Centre College, has forwarded his resignation to the Centre College Board of Trustees, according to announcement made Tuesday.

Mrs. S. T. Barlow, of Headquarters, presented her daughters, Frances K. and Martha H., a handsome $650 piano as a Christmas gift and reward for their good school work during the last term at Millersburg College.

Plumbers and garagemen have had the greatest rush in their careers during the past few days in thawing out frozen water works and automobiles. Hundreds of dollars damage to pipe lines and automobiles was caused by the freeze.

Archie Smoot, who has been auxiliary clerk at the Carlisle postoffice for the past several months, has been transferred to the Railway Mail Service and left Sunday for [illegible]

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Social and Society

RECIPE FOR A HAPPY LIFE

Three ounces are necessary, first of patience,
Then of repose and peace, of conscience
A pound entire is needful;
Of pastimes of all sorts, too,
Should be gathered as much as the hand can hold;
Of pleasant memory and of hope three good drachms
There must be at least. But they should moistened be
With a liquor made from true pleasures that rejoice the heart,
Then of love's magic drops a few—
But use them sparingly, for they may bring a flame
Which naught but tears can drown,
Grind the whole and mix therewith of merriment an ounce
To even. Yet all this may not bring happiness
Except in your orisons you lift your voice
To him who holds the gift of health.

—Margaret of Navarre (1500)

—Miss Nancye K. Price was in Lexington, on business, Monday.

—Robert Scott, of Lexington, was the guest of friends here, Tuesday.

—Miss Martha Dudley is spending the week with relatives in Lexington.

—E. C. Fritts, of Lexington, was a business visitor in Carlisle Wednesday.

—Mrs. P. Dickey remains ill at the home of C. C. Cole, on Sycamore street.

—Mrs. Atta W. Young, of Millersburg, is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Young.

—The Fortnightly Rook club met with Mayor P. D. Darnall on Monday night.

—Miss Alice Smith, of Elizaville, visited Miss Maud Dacres, during the week.

—Mrs. Louie Thompson, of Ashland, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ella Squires.

—L. P. Scott, of Chicago, is visiting his mother, Mrs. N. P. Scott and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brayfield, of Lexington, were recent guests of relatives here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brothers and children, of Covington, are visiting relatives here.

—Will Jackson, of Cincinnati, visited his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Clark, here this week.

—Miss Elizabeth Holmes, of Franklin, Ind., is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Sam Holmes.

—Q. T. Gatewood and family spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives in Georgetown.

—Thomas McIlvain, of Winchester, was here Saturday, the guest of "Dr." Hugh Johnson.

—A. S. Kimbrough returned to Shelbyville, Saturday where he is buyer on the tobacco market.

—Miss Jennie Norvell, of Richmond State Normal school, is spending the holidayr in Carlisle.

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...with his mother, Mrs. Victor Martin and family.

—Mrs. D. L. Smith remains confined to her bed, from injuries received by a fall at her home on Monday, a week ago.

—Misses Katherine Frey and Minerva Lambert and Oliver Lambert attended the charity ball at Maysville Monday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Veach, Mrs. F. E. Darnall and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Marr spent Wednesday with relatives in Lexington.

—Mrs. Aurelia Secrest, of Chicago, and Calvin Secrest, of New York, came Wednesday for a visit with the family, of M. V. Bostain.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smathers and Mrs. W. F. Tune, of Maysville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith in Lexington, during the week.

—Mrs. Alice Fisher and Mrs. William Howard were in Paris this week to see their brother, Wm. R. Remington, who continues very ill.

—Misses Violet and Billie Wells have been confined to their home on West Main street for the past several days suffering with tonsilitis.

—Miss Florence Trouts, William Trouts and William Mitchell, of Maysville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mitchell on Christmas day.

—Ted Bryson, of Detroit, Mich., Paul Bryson, of Louisville, and Miss Carrie Fabricant, of New York City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bryson.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Buchanan and children, of McClure, Va., spent the holidays here with Mrs. Buchanan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swartz.

—Mrs. Ina Cord, of Ravenna, came Monday to spend several days with her cousins, Mrs. Broaddus Vice, Mrs. James Barlow and Mrs. Perry McClanahan.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kimbrough, of Goldsboro, N. C., spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Mrs. A. S. Kimbrough. On Monday they visited in Bethel.

—Mrs. W. B. Stewart and two children, Ellen and James, are spending a couple of weeks with Robert Stewart and Miss Minnie Stewart in Jacksonville, Fla.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin, Mrs. Charles Watkins and Willie Griffin, all of Covington, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Griffin, here last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Guynn left yesterday for their home in Charlotte, N. C., after spending the holidays with Mrs. Guynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Logan Howard and daughter, Miss Susan Howard, and Taylor Chandler and family, of Paris, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard, Sr., Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Greene, of Carlisle, Miss Lessie Greene, of Lexington, and Walter Kendall, of Louisville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kendall at Miranda.

—Mrs. H. R. Sayle and baby, of Morganfield, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley [illegible]

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MARRIAGES

HILTON-SEXTON—The marriage of Miss Marian Hilton, of Cincinnati, and Mr. Marvin E. Sexton, of Carlisle, will be solemnized at the home of the bride today. The bride is well known here, where she visited the past summer. Mr. Sexton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sexton, and is associated with his father in the grocery business. Following a short bridal trip, they will return to Carlisle to reside.

STONE-HUGHES — Miss Pansy Ruth Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone, and Robert E. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hughes, were united in marriage at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. L. S. Gaines, pastor of the Paris Baptist church, on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are both residents of the Miranda vicinity and are popular with a wide circle of friends.

DEATHS

SNELLING—The body of B. F. Snelling, a native of Bath county, who died last Thursday at the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley, was sent here Saturday and taken to Bethel Saturday afternoon where funeral services were held at the grave in charge of the Bethel Masonic lodge.

ENDICOTT—Mr. Resin Talbert Endicott, 89 years old, died at his home at Oakland Mills last Friday morning after an illness of several weeks following a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Endicott was born near Colville, in Bourbon county, on March 15, 1836. In his earlier life he was a school teacher, following which he engaged in the general merchandise business at Colville. After several years in business there, he moved to Oakland Mills forty-eight years ago and opened a general merchandise store, which he conducted until the time of his death. Despite his advanced age, Mr. Endicott was active and was able to attend to his store until a few weeks ago. Sixty-four years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Maffett, who died thirty years ago. To this union six children were born. Following the death of his first wife he married Mrs. Lou Blake. "Uncle Resin," as he was familiarly called, was one of the best known men of the county, and was loved and honored by all who knew him. For sixty-five years he was a member of the Baptist church and was a faithful attendant at all services when his health permitted. He was a kind, affable gentleman of the old school and his store was the community center of the vicinity. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Hubbard, George and Mack Endicott, all of the county, one daughter, Mrs. Reuben McCormick, of Cincinnati, and two brothers, Lafe Endicott, of Cynthiana, and Samuel Endicott, of Millersburg. Funeral services were held at his late home Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Joseph Connell, pastor of the Carlisle Baptist church, followed by interment in the family lot in the Millersburg cemetery.

RELIGIOUS

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FORMER CARLISLE BOY GIVEN SPLENDID POSITION

Ray R. Rossell Chosen Vice President Of Florida Bank At $7,500 Salary

The phenomenal rise of Ray R. Rossell, son of Mrs. Ella Rossell, of this city, in the banking business during the past seven years reads like a story by Horatio Alger. Mr. Rossell has just been given the position of vice president and chief executive officer of a new bank being organized at Coral Gables, Florida, by the syndicate which is promoting the Coral Gables development project. Mr. Rossell will assume his new duties about the first of the year and his family will go there later.

Resigning his position as clerk in the First National Bank of Carlisle about seven years ago, Mr. Rossell went to Montgomery, Alabama, to take a position in the Fourth National Bank of that place. Promotions came to Mr. Rossell rapidly in the Alabama bank and at the present time he is cashier of the institution.

Mr. Rossell will receive a salary of $7,500 per year in his new position, with the guarantee of more as the business developes.

Mr. Rossell is a graduate of the Carlisle high school and of Georgetown College. His many friends here will be glad to hear of his good fortune.

Martin's Garage reports the sale of a Buick Master Six Sedan to George Boyd.

William Wallace Estill, 77 years old, prominent Fayette county stockman and farmer, died at a Lexington hospital Tuesday.

After being at a standstill for several days, several loads of tobacco were delivered to the Carlisle tobacco market Wednesday.

Sixty-eight persons have been killed in automobile accidents in Louisville and Jefferson county this year, an increase of 23 over the year before.

Fire originating in a garage at Harlan Sunday night destroyed the garage building and another structure, causing a loss estimated at $113,000.

The two bandits charged with the murder of Will Nelson Fant in Lexington Saturday, were removed from the Fayette county jail to the Frankfort penitentiary Tuesday for safekeeping.

James McLaughlin, 42 years old, alleged bootlegger, was shot and killed at his home in Lexington late Tuesday afternoon. Several hours later John Bishop, said to be his partner in whisky transactions, was arrested and charged with the murder.

A rumor which, like the comment reputed to have been made by Mark Twain upon reading an account of his own death in a newspaper, "was very much exaggerated," has reached The Mercury office. According to the report this paper was to have been changed to a daily on January 1. How the report originated, we haven't been able to find out. It is entirely without foundation and absurd. It's hard enough to "grind out" a weekly without attempting the herculean task of publishing a daily.

The board of directors of the Nicholas County Building and Saving Association met Tuesday and ordered series No. 41 closed and series No. 42 opened for the sale of stock on Saturday, January 2. Dividends totaling $6,645.20 were ordered paid to stockholders on Jan. 1. The directors also ordered the annual meeting of the stockholders to be held at the court house in Carlisle on the first Monday in February for the purpose of electing officers.

OAKLAND MILLS

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STRINGTOWN

Will Brierly and family had as their guests Friday Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brierly and daughter, Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Vice and son, Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Craven and son, Noel, and Miss Alpha Brierly.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilson spent Friday with Enoch Thompson and family.

Mrs. Omar Workman, of Akron, Ohio, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken.

Mrs. C. C. Skeen, son and daughters, Robert, Rebecca and Nancy, and Miss Thelma Workman spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brierly, of Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Auxier and Mrs. Amanda Darrell spent Friday with Fred Auxier and family.

Mrs. Ben Workman and sons, Eugene and Byrie, spent Saturday with Will Brierly and family.

Miss Minerva Soper spent Saturday with Mrs. J. W. Darrell.

Wilson Thompson is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Beale, of Covington.

Enoch Thompson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coyle and children are spending the holidays with his parents, at Covington.

Eugene Workman visited Jasper Sheen Sunday.

Miss Minerva Soper spent Thursday with Miss Ruby Webb.

BEAVER

Mrs. Hanson Kenney and three children, of Paris, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Carl Greene.

Irvin Greene spent from Sunday until Tuesday with Robert Gaunce.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gaunce and son, Robert, spent one night the past week in Carlisle.

Carl Greene spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Greene.

Mrs. Ollie Gaunce, Miss Mattie Jones and aunt Sophia Jones spent Friday with Mrs. John Hollar.

Horace and Matthew Taylor were at H. D. Gaunce's one day the past week on business.

Mrs. W. A. Greene and little daughter, Alberta, visited Mrs. Carl Greene one day the past week.

BUFFALO TRACE

"Uncle" Tom Gaunce spent Friday with John Hollar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sexton and Miss Lillie Gaunce spent Friday with William Hollar and wife.

Miss Irene Snapp spent from Thursday until Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Snapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heflin, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Heflin and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, all of Maysville, Ed Heflin, of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Heflin and baby and Miss Irene Snapp spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Heflin and son.

Mr. T. C. Fuller, son and two daughters, of Winchester, visited Mrs. Walker Gaunce and family from Saturday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones, son and daughter, and C. J. Bishop spent Friday with Forrest Taylor and family.

Messrs. Berry Mattox, Emery Hollar, C. J. Bishop, Urban Feeback, Stanley Feeback, Millard Asbury, M. J. Heflin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sexton, Mrs. Mattie Kenney and two daughters, Elizabeth and Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones, Misses Anna Mae Feeback, Irene Snapp and Lillie Gaunce spent Thursday with Mrs. Minnie Snapp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Kenney and three daughters visited James Kenney and family Sunday.

STATEMENT

Community Christmas Tree Fund

Receipts	
Chamber of Commerce	$50.00
Popular Subscription (Carlisle Mercury)	59.80
Popular Subscription (Carlisle Mercury)	9.00
Forrest Dalzell	5.00
Sexton's Cash Store	1.00
2 candy pails sold	.30
2 doz. oranges sold	.75
	$125.85
Disbursements	
City Store (5 bolts mosquito net)	$ 6.25
City Store (4 yds. mosquito net)	.72
Ratliff Bros. Co. (candy)	50.12
Q. T. Gatewood (nuts)	25.00
Sexton's Cash Store (2 boxes oranges)	11.50
2 balls twine	.20
	$93.30
Balance in Bank	$32.55
1 box oranges donated by W. T. Sistrunk & Co.	

Mrs. R. L. Boone, Chrm.

RADIODYNE

5 Tubes Sets, as good as the best Receiving Sets made by anyone---

$39.50 to $200.00

Will Demonstrate At Your Home, If You Desire.

HEADQUARTER'S AT MARTIN'S GARAGE.

R. L. NORTON

1882 SAM K. VEACH 1925

And now another year has come to a close and you have been good to us, as you have been in the many years gone by.

And we want to extend our hearty thanks and appreciation and wish for each and every one of you a happy and prosperous year in 1926.

1882 SAM K. VEACH 1925

That the New Year may bring you happiness, contentment and prosperity, is our sincere wish.

Dorsey Bros. & Fisher

Best New Year's Wishes

And our hearty appreciation of your relations with us during the year which is now closing.

Hopkins Drug Co.

Last Call For School Tax!

Don't Let The Penalty Get You

SAM K. VEACH, Treas.