A bright and happy Christmas,
A jolly New Year too,
Good luck and friends aplenty,
Long life and health to you!

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CORRESPONDENCE

STRINGTOWN

(Mrs. Margarette Brierly, Cor.)

Misses Pearl and Eula Carvander, of Cincinnati, visited L. B. Smith and family during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wasson and family spent Christmas day with W. W. House and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skeen and son were gnests of Raymond Skeen and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brierly and daughter had as their guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Vice and son, Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brierly and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brierly and family, Mrs. Allen Gates and daughter and Miss Rebecca Skeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brierly and family were guests of Ben Workman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Thompson spent Wednesday with Enoch Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brierly and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brierly and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gates and Mrs. C. C. Skeen visited Mrs. Rebecca Brierly Sunday.

ELLISVILLE

(Mrs. Richard Snapp, Correspondent)

Miss Eva May Delaney, of Lexington, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sugg.

Mr. Poe lost a good horse one day the past week by choking on an ear of corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guthrie are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son born Dec. 21. He has been named Frank Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sugg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Layne Hall, of Hilltop, Fleming county, Christmas day.

Miss Jean Rankin, of Midway Orphan School, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Laura Rnkin.

Mrs. Mark Kenton of Blue Licks, spent one day the past week with Mrs. Hargis McClanahan.

Mrs. Rolla Logan is improving from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holland of near Paris, spent one day the past week with Mrs. Josephine Holland and Mrs. Annie Thompson. Miss Virginia Thompson accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Will Hamm, of Cincinnati, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hamm.

School will begin here Monday, January 5th.

I THANK YOU

In starting the New Year, I wish to take this opportunity to thank those who have favored us with their patronage in 1931 and hope that our friendly reelationship may continue. As manager of the local Kroger store I have tried hard to merit your good will and confidence and I am sincerely grateful for the generous patronage you gave us during 1930.

ARTHUR ALLISON
Local Manager Kroger Grocery & Baking Co.

Most pleasant among the recollections bestowed by the passing year is the memory of the cordial relations with those we have been privileged to serve. With sincerity, we wish you all the joys of the Holiday Season and an abundance of Prosperity in the New Year.

Carlisle Mill & Supply Company
INCORPORATED

STONY CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. John McGinley entertained the following with Christmas dinner: Misses Virginia and Jewel McClanahan, of Ellisville, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McGinley, of Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. James McGinley and son and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rogers and son.

Walker Ward and family spent Sunday with Thomas Dampier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brothers, of Headquarters, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rogers and son and Roy Hardin, of Muncie, Ind., spent Sunday with Mrs. Rogers near Blue Licks.

MT. ZION

(Mrs. Leo P. Neal, Correspondent)

Bro. Anderson, of the Cincinnati Bible Seminary, will begin his new year's work at Mt. Zion next Sunday, January 4. Bible school at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11.

Banks Vice and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Blanche Vice.

This community was saddened by son from his loved ones Saturday, the accident which took Chess John-

Miss Irene Clavell spent Wednesday with Miss Eva Frances Clavell.

HEADQUARTERS

(J. H. Smith, Correspondent)

After spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Bettie Snapp, Miss Brooks Snapp returned to school at Midway Thursday.

Miss Mary Bromagen, of Bourbon, is spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Sally Robison.

Mrs. Jesse Feeback, of Hooktown, and daughter Rosie B. and children, of Danville, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Cinnie King.

Slater Snapp, of Louisville, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Bettie Snapp.

Our Sunday school enjoyed an interesting program last Sunday followed by a nice treat.

Miss Frances Booth is visiting friends in Carlisle.

Miss Etna Smith, of Carlisle, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

An old lady passing through a town saw a sign in front of a dry goods store which read, "Ladies ready to wear clothes." She remarked, "I am mighty glad to hear that."

MYERS

(Mrs. J. H. Parsons, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boggess and daughter, of Norwood, Ohio, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick and other relatives here.

Mrs. Myrtle Berry and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hendrix, Roy King and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Walton spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis and son spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parsons.

Mrs. Stone Parsons spent one day last week with Mrs. Charlie Flora.

Mrs. Taylor Bowen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Walton and Miss Judy Hill spent Sunday with Levi Hendrix and wife.

JACKSTOWN

(Mrs. F. L. Auxier, Correspondent)

Mrs. Henry Allen and daughter, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dalzell.

Miss Juanita Wells, of Carlisle, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Taylor Smith.

Fred Auxier and family entertained the following Friday: Miss Mary Campbell, of St. Joseph's Hospital, Miss Lida Donaldson, Miss Lillian Auxier, Mrs. Roy Kingsolver and son and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardwick and family.

Ray Dye is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Woodford Whaley.

Mrs. Joe Wasson spent one day the past week with her mother, Mrs. Bell Sapp.

Orville Feeback and Miss Edith Dalzell are spending their vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feeback and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dalzell.

Many friends of Taylor Smith are glad to know he is improving nicely after a serious illness.

Miss Anna A. Wasson and Johnny and Leonard Wasson spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Banta and family.

Herman Craycraft and family wish to express their thanks to The Ladies Aid for their liberal donation for them Christmas.

JACKSTOWN

(Carl Banta, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith had the following as dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Britten, Mrs. Lucy Smith, Mrs. Oma Soper and son and Mr. Claude Crouch, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Letton, W. C. Smith and son, Mrs. W. D. Swim and daughter and Carl Banta.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark Letton of Parksville, arrived home Monday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Letton.

Harry Swim visited his sister, Mrs. Keller Mason Sunday.

Carl Banta is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Swim and family were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Bruce Lawrence and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wasson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Banta and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wasson and son Saturday.

The following gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Huffstetler Saturday night to enjoy a musical party: Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wasson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wasson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wasson and Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Banta and family.

Mrs. E. C. Wasson and children were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Prather.

Most of the tobacco has been stripped in this community and the farmers have turned their attention to their spring work and their sheep.

LITTLE ROCK

(Mrs. Henry Sexton, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Gaunce spent Friday with his brother, Ervine Gaunce and family.

Mrs. Joe Sexton and son spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fowler and family.

Mrs. Henry Sexton and son spent two days with relatives at Buffalo Trace.

Joe Sexton spent Christmas day with Spencer Gaunce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sexton and son, of this place, Mrs. Gilbert Gaunce and daughter, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. William Hollar, of near Saltwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sexton and family and Mrs. Emma Tincher spent Christmas day with Spencer Gaunce and family.

CONCORD

(Mrs. Leslie Wade, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Hiland Moore and daughter, of Paris, spent from Thursday until Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hamilton had as their guests Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Darrell and children, Harry Hamm and mother and James Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Swango Moore and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Call spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kookendoffer and family.

Herman Conyers spent one night the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Swango Moore and family.

Berry Wilson spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Swango Moore.

BAREFOOT

(Cordia Coy, Correspondent)

Miss Desda Morris, of Ewing, was the guest of friends at this place during Christmas.

Henry Livengood and family were guests of Willie Coy and family Christmas day.

Mrs. Joe Wagoner and two daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wagoner the past week.

Sorry to learn that John Wiggins is on the sick list with pneumonia. Albert Fryman is on the sick list.

Jay C. Lovel and Ervin Livengood were guests of Willie Coy and family one night the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wagoner and son were guests of Floyd Platt and family one night the past week.

William Henry and family of Millersburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wagoner one day the past week.

Hargis Small visited Raymond Coy Sunday.

J. R. Sidles and son, were Sunday guests of Frazier Platt and family, of Miranda.

MILLTOWN

(Mrs. Jewel Clark, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, of Carlisle, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Elgan Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barbee and sons of Clintonville, Mr. and Mrs. Grimes Smoot, of near Carlisle, Tommie Flora and family and Earlie Flora and family spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Flora.

Howard Jolly and family of Fleming county, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McElfresh and baby, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Joe Colliver.

Mrs. James Mitchell and children, of Latonia, are visiting Mrs. Robert Crowe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tout, Mrs. Willie Caywood and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Caywood, of Mt. Sterling, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tout.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Flora and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Conley Snedegar, of Fleming county.

ELL CREEK

(Ada B. Duncan, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Craycraft, of Covington, spent a few days with W. A. Moses and family.

J. W. Graves, wife and two children spent a few days the past week with Banon Swartz and family.

Guss H. Frederick and wife spent the week end in Mason county.

Leo Curtis and wife spent a few days with relatives in Robertson county.

Gladys Hughes, of Cincinnati, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes.

Kelley Bryant, Carl Richenel and Ray Fitzgerald, of Indiana, are spending a few days with Elijah Davis and family.

Those who attended the party given by Christine Wells were: Misses Thelma Darnall, Ledona Teegarden, Ada B. Duncan, Gladys Linville, Belle Ritchie, Christine Bentley, Velmah Darnall, Ora Mae Ogdon, Octie Ogdon, Ruth Fields, Lucille, Pauline and Grace Wells, William Darnall, Kelley McCord, J. C. Davis, Roy Barbee, Clarence Darnall, Holmes Teegarden, Jesse Swartz, Virgil Linville, Kelley Bryant, Carl Rudisell and Ralph Fitzgerald, of Indiana; Archie Dye, James and John R. Fields, Floyd Hines, Ora Darnall, Earl Linville, Lovell and Holton McCord and Clarence Ogdon.

BLINDNESS IS PREVENTABLE

One pair of eyes in a lift-time.

It is estimated that one half of all the blindness in the world could have been prevented.

Throughout the nations there is an effort being made to educate the people to the fact that each person will have ONLY ONE PAIR OF EYES. Can you afford to neglect yours?

You may not need glasses, but if a careful examination shows that you do, wear them.

DR. A. T. GARDNER,
OPTOMETRIST
CARLISLE, KY.

BARTERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Caswell spent one day the past week in Paris.

Mrs. J. T. Earlywine spent the week end with Mrs. Will Davis, of Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Campbell visited his sister, Mrs. Bill Bealert, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Earlywine had as their guests Christmas day, Misses Edna and Geneva Hill, of Cynthiana, Mrs. J. D. Ross, Mrs. Matthew Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Feeback and family.

Mr and Mrs. T. C. Asbury spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Miller.

EAST UNION

Miss Mildred Stephenson entertained the following friends Friday night with a party: W. H. and Wells Fowler, Freddie Auxier, Pauline and Eastridge Crouch, Cordelia Swartz, Rebecca Skeen, Thelma and Ray Workman, Sarah and William Toy, Everett, Louise and James Stephenson, Harold Ham, Nancy and Beulah Clinkenbeard, Oma and Willie Willoughby, Imogene and Avery McLean and George House.

Sarah Toy and Louise Stephenson visited Janet Stephenson Sunday.

Mrs. Velmah Swartz and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swartz.

Miss Pansy Burns, of Paris, Wilson Stephenson and Wilburn House, of Lexington, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John House and family.

Mrs. Will Stephenson and Mildred Warren and Elgan Stephenson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rison in Bourbon county.

Wilson Stephenson of Lexington spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddie Clinkenbeard and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Clinkenbeard visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clinkenbeard Thursday.

MORNING GLORY

About ninety young people attended the banquet given in the basement of the Baptist church here in honor of the young men's Bible class. A delightful plate lunch was served, after which several games were played.

Mrs. Carrie Riley and son, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sosby, of Poindexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos King and family, of North Middletown, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Franklin, Thursday.

A large crowd attended the Christmas program given here Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richey and little daughter spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Richey.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grey, of Myers Station, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Grey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rankin and family spent Christmas night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ross, of Cynthiana.

Everett Cook and William Feeback remain on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Grey entertained with a dance Christmas night. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grey and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkins and two daughters, Mrs. Anna Dora Grey and two sons, Jason Grey and wife, Robert Grey, Sam Smith and family, George Richey and wife H. T. Richey and Norman Varner.

SALTWELL

(U. G. Mattox, Correspondent)

Mrs. Charley Gibson and Harry Mann, of Grant county spent a few days the past week with Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Mann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Allison and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gaunce and family.

Mrs. E. R. Kendall and son, Preston Leroy and Mrs. Lelia Snapp, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Mattox and family.

Mrs. J. G. Allison and family spent Sunday with Floyd Gaunce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gaunce and family, of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gaunce, of Barterville spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie E. Gaunce and daughter.

E. Arnold Mattox, who is attending school at Winchester, spent a few days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Mattox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Mattox and family, Mrs Ella Kendall and son, and Willie W. Cook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kendall and family.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Mann and family spent Saturday with relatives in Grant county.

Mrs. Annie E. Gaunce and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gaunce spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gaunce and family, of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Grey, of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snapp and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Rule and family, Mrs. Lelia Snapp, Mary, Lelia, and Vaughn Mattox and Fritz Gaunce were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gaunce and family.

Mrs. T. C. Fuller and daughter, are spending their Christmas vacation with relatives here.

Fred Hollar, who has been sick with diphtheria, is better at this writing.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Davis, of Wilmore, spent Friday with Mrs. Lelia Snapp and family.

G. G. Gaunce, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Gaunce.

Clarence Robinson and family, of Dayton, Ohio, spent a few days the past week with Calvert Sosby and C. M. Jones and family.

Reynolds Gaunce, of Louisville, is spending the holidays here.

E. T. Gaunce and son and Ora T. Wagoner, of Bracken county, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Vera Gaunce.

Tempa Gaunce, who is attending school at Midway, spent the holidays here.

Hon. E. R. Kendall was in Lexington Saturday afternoon.

Just a simple little message of good wishes for you, our friends and customers, as we turn the page to 1931.

In a review of the business given us we are pleasantly reminded of the valued favors received from you and we want to assure you that this business has been greatly appreciated.

Here's wishing you and yours Health, Happiness and Prosperity in the New Year.

The C. C. Cole Company
The Home Of Better Clothes

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to any of our finished shoe repair work, as an evidence of skillful and conscientious shoe mending, no matter what the nature of the repairs to be done. In this work we use only the best and most durable leather, and our practical knowledge of shoe construction and a desire to please patrons, does the rest.

Al Peters Shoe Hospital

BARTERVILLE

Those present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ritchie Christmas day were, Mrs. Luther Gaunce and three children, of Paris, Crimpey Ritchie and family, Mrs. Sturgel Gaunce and little son, of Cincinnati, Robert Bell and family, of Mt. Washington, Ohio, and Memphis Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Broderick spent Christmas day with their son Cray Broderick and family, of Paris.

Pearl Green spent a few days the past week with her sister, Mrs. Tommie English, of near Headquarters.

The following took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Asbury; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Taylor, of Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grannis, of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Ward, of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Ermine Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cook and Hicel Asbury.

Mrs. Hulda Morris spent Wednesday with her son, Batson Morris and family, near Millersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ritchie were guests of Cambridge Snapp and family Christmas day.

We wish all our customers both old and new
A Happy and Prosperous New Year
Burnett's Laundry

Good health to you,
A friend or two, a Christmas gay with holly,
A firelit nook, a favorite book,
To make your New Year jolly!

Home-Dressed Chickens
Oysters Fresh From The Eastern Seacoast
Thompson's Quality Market
In Sexton's Cash Store

RESOLVED.
To Use Only Standard Gas This Year

For this reason: Standard Gas is pure, all gas. The use of it means more mileage at less cost, better working engine and smoother running. You, too, make this wise resolution, today.

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CLUBBING OFFERS

A special offer of the Lexington Herald, 6 issues a week, and The Mercury for a year for $5.00 is being made for a limited time only. Hurry, if you would take advantage of this. It is for those receiving their mail on rural routes only.

The Lexington Leader, daily and Sunday and The Mercury for a year for $5.25.

Mercury and Cincinnati Times-Star to rural subscribers only, $4.50.

Mercury and Cincinnati Post, to rural subscribers only, $4.50.

Mercury and Courier-Journal, to rural subscribers only, $5.25. This rate good to Feb. 28th only.

PROGRAM

Tonight, Thursday, comes Will Rogers in "SO THIS IS LONDON." A sure good one, full of laughs and that is what you want. Also Movietone News.

Saturday—Jack Perrin in "PHANTOM OF THE DESERT," a candy western, also a comedy "ALL TEED UP."

Monday—Gary Cooper in "THE TEXAN," a fine old-time western of the Texas Rangers. Don't fail to see it.

A happy and prosperous New Year to all.

LYRIC THEATRE

In a one-sided basketball game in the high school gymnasium Tuesday night, the Maxwell Athletic Club team of Lexington defeated the Carlisle Drug Store Cowboys by a score of 46 to 13.

The Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat says: "The present sheriff of Montgomery county, William Cravens, and the gentleman he succeeded, Dr. W. B. Robinson, are both natives of Nicholas vounty."

Tax payments have been slow during the past week and more delinquent state and county, city and school taxes will probably be on the books of the various collectors this year than usual.

The Mercury will reach rural subscribers one day late this week because of the holiday January 1. The banks and postoffice will be closed for the day and there will be no city or rural delivery.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held Monday night. At this meeting it is expected that a councilman will be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late W. C. Crouch.

Children enjoyed the first coasting of the season Saturday night and Sunday when a two-inch blanket of snow covered the ground. The snow quickly melted however, and was gone from the roads by noon Monday.

Very few changes in business have taken place in Carlisle during the past year. In spite of the financial depression there have been no business failures, and there is not a vacant store room for rent in the county.

More than 1,000 automobiles in Nicholas county are without 1931 license plates. Up until noon Wednesday Mrs. Bertha L. Westfall had issued but 378 license plates. Last year 1,384 passenger and 137 truck licenses were issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Owings, who reside near Concord, are confined to their home from injuries sustained in an automobile accident last Wednesday while they were returning from Mt. Sterling. Mr. Owings received severe cuts and bruises and Mrs. Owings suffered several broken ribs.

Mrs. George Myers has purchased a one-half interest in the business of the Blue Grass Produce Company and with M. T. Ruddell, owner of the other half interest, will conduct the business. Mrs. Myers formerly owned a half interest in the business, having sold her interest to Mr. Ruddell about three years ago.

Sgt. Clyde Mattox, in charge of the night desk at Lexington police headquarters, suffered a painful injury to his right hand Friday when the index finger was caught in a power saw which he was using at his home. Mr. Mattox is a native of Carlisle, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mattox, former Carlisle residents.

Receipts at the Carlisle postoffice during the month of December far exceeded the receipts for December, 1929, according to Postmaster George D. Scott. Receipts at the office for the year showed a slight falling off from 1929, but were sufficient to retain the local office as a second class postoffice.

In order that Nicholas county farmers may be ready to take advantage of their share in the $45,000,000 loan fund appropriated by Congress to be loaned farmers to assist them in producing crops, a committee has been appointed to work with County Agent R. J. Matson in passing on the applications. The committee is composed of Judge Paul D. Darnall, Arthur Mullikin, James W. Parker, George C. Myers, Allen Hopkins and Ernest Piper. The funds will be handled through the County Agent, under the plan of the national committee.

Social and Society

AFTER CHRISTMAS

(Lexington Herald)

Twas the night behindt Christmas, C. Gott, vat a mess!
Vell nefer get ofer our troubles, I guess—
Johnny's vagon all busted Heine's clothes doesn't fit,
Unt the rug vat I gave mama goes nutting mit.
Lena got some nice shoes, but she vanted a coat.
Eddy got a nice slet, but he vanted a boat;
Unt my socks, you should see 'em they're a regular freak
Unt the necktie they gave me would do for a sheik.
I vish you could see now the bill vat I owe,
Vat my family's been buying yust to make a big show—
Then the baby got sick, an' the bill from dot guy
Of a doctor, my friend, would knock out your eye.
The tubes on the radio set blew out today,
Three tires we need for our old Chevrolet—
I must pay my insurance next week without fail
Unt my taxes I pay now—or else go to jail,
Unt my clothes are worn out, I need a hat.
My shoes need half-soling, vot you know about that?
"Merry Christmas" to me don't mean nudding at all,
So I'm going to bet now—rouse mit it all.

—F. C. Powell will go to Louisville Friday on business.

—Marion Brown Sims is visiting his sister in Covington.

—Miss Bobby Potts is visiting in Lexington and Flemingsburg.

—Miss Mollie Tune has returned from a visit in Paris and Lexington.

—A. R. Fisher was confined to his home the past week from illness.

—William Schwan, of Louisville, is the guest of Charles Gano Talbert.

—Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wilson visited in Van Wert, Ohio, the past week.

—Miss Ann Beers, of Winchester, is the guest of Miss Janice Kennedy.

—Miss Martha Dudley is spending Christmas with her sisters in Lexington.

—Mrs. C. C. Ratliff has been confined to her home for several weeks by illness.

—Mrs. Lida M. Darnall spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Sudie Marr.

—Prof. and Mrs. Everett Pfanstiel spent the holidays at Brooksville and Newtown.

—Miss Jane Arrasmith, of Owingsville, spent the week with Mrs. O. D. Hamilton.

—Miss Ann Williamson spent the week with Mrs. W. E. Singleton in Winchester.

—Mrs. George McCann and son spent the holidays with her parents in Lexington.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Easton, of Mt. Sterling, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Burton, Friday.

—Mrs. Bert Brayfield has returned to Lexington after a visit with her mother, Mrs. John Bell.

—Dr. and Mrs. Don Wilder, of Booneville, came Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott.

—Misses Elizabeth and Louise Waller, of Lexington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Ross Thursday.

—Mrs. Ward and son, William Ward, of Lexington, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor.

—Miss Bess Sanford, of St. Louis, Mo., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Sanford.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tandy, of Warsaw, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Hutchings and family.

—Mrs. L. P. Hamm spent the week with her niece, Mrs. Clarence Ingels and family in Bourbon county.

—Misses Marjorie Brayfield and Willetta Tucker, of Lexington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kennedy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter McQuithy, of Hamilton, Ohio, were guests of friends here Friday and Saturday.

—Miss Sara Metcalfe Piper, of Covington, was at home for the holidays, the guest of her father, W. L. Piper.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes and daughters, of Lexington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hughes, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Courtney Arnett, of West Liberty, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Frey.

—Mr. and Mrs. Olney Palmer, of Louisville, spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Palmer.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cooke, of Harrodsburg, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Reynolds and family last week.

—Prof. and Mrs. Duke W. Young and baby daughter, of Frankfort were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lon W. Clark and daughter, Anne Elizabeth, have returned from a visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

—Word from the bedside of Mrs. H. C. Reed, who is critically ill at her home in Versailles, is that she is unimproved.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Grannis, of Dayton, spent the week with Mrs. Grannis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Taylor.

—Basil Crouch, who is on the Tennessee tobacco markets, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. C. Crouch, this week.

—Miss Catherine Whaley returned to her home in Covington Tuesday after spending the holidays with her mother at Moorefield.

—Mrs. Henry Sampson and baby daughter, Betty, of Columbus, Ohio, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Endicott.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper returned last Monday from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Wise Colliver and family in Sarasota, Fla.

—Misses Audrey Renfro, of Ravenna, and Miss Bertha McClure, of Lexington, were guests of Miss Helen Gaunce during the week.

—John Squires Reed will return to Van Lear this week after spending the holidays here.

—Miss Jeannette Barr, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is much improved.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. King, of Lexington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Potts, Wednesday.

—Mrs. Anna Neff, Pittsburgh, Penn., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Burden of this county.

—Mrs. Lute S. Thompson, of Cincinnati, visited her mother, Mrs. Ella Squires, and sister, Mrs. Will Reed.

—Mrs. E. A. Thomas, who has been suffering from a broken hip for several weeks, has been critically ill the past few days.

—Approximately fifty members and friends attended the annual party of the local Eastern Star chapter held in the Masonic hall Saturday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher and children, of Louisville, spent Wednesday and Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Alice Fisher and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Tilton and baby daughter, Virginia Murray Tilton, of Ashland, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Vaughn Sunday.

—Mr. W. J. Reed has returned to Carrollton, where he is a buyer on the tobacco market, after a visit with his family here during the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wells and children and Mrs. Keller, are spending New Year's Day, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Keller and family in Paris.

—Miss Bess Sanford attended a luncheon bridge given by Miss Frances Miller, of Nicholasville Saturday in the parlors of the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington.

—Miss Nora Owings entertained the pupils of her school at Taylor's Creek on Monday night at her home in Dorseyville Delightful refreshments were served.

—Carl Snapp remains critically ill at his home in Covington. Miss Arrah Lee Glass, head nurse at the local hospital, left last Wednesday to be at his bedside.

—Charles Cox, Billy Frey and James Stewart entertained on Monday night with an informal dance at the home of Judge and Mrs. Foster V. Cox an College Hill.

—Dr. and Mrs. Courtney McGuire, of Maysville; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Grover and Miss Ruth Ledford were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. K. Swango Thursday.

—Miss Jane Ross entertained with a Christmas dance on Tuesday night at her home on North street in honor of her house guest, Miss Anne Hope Rupley, of Perryville.

—Mrs. Allen Shindlebower, of Louisville, Mrs. W. F. McGowan, Ray McGowan and Mrs. Leonard Ishmael, of Lexington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sparks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sexton and daughter, of Lexington, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fields and Mrs. Sexton and daughter remained for a longer visit.

—Mrs. Perry McClanahan will entertain with a one o'clock luncheon on New Year's day honoring her nieces, Mrs. Otto Hanni, Troy, Mo., and Mrs. Raymond Neff, Pittsburg, Pa.

—Miss Dolly Gatewood entertained with an informal dance on Wednesday at the Gatewood Confectionery, her home on Main street. Several out of town guests were present.

—Mrs. G. C. Cunningham and Miss Mae Kellerman, of Pittsburg, came last week for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Cunningham. Mrs. Cunningham remained for a longer visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Berry received word from Williamson, W. Va., that their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Boax, underwent a major operation during the past week and that her condition is satisfactory.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Embry and baby daughter, Joan, of Stanford, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Estridge and baby of Maysville, spent Christmas week with their father, Mr. Robert Harper and family.

—Mrs. A. B. Tilton, Miss Clara Tilton, Mrs. J. H. Tilton, Mrs. C. W. Mathers and Mrs. S. C. Vaughn attended the christening of Virginia Murray Tilton at Maxwell Place, Lexington, Ky, Saturday.

—C. B. Pumphrey, Jr., who underwent an emergency operation two weeks ago at the local hospital, was moved to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pumphrey on East Main street, Sunday. His condition is satisfactory.

—Rev. F. B. Jones, Mrs. Jones and daughter, Miss Lucille Jones, left Monday for Umatilla, Fla., to spend two months. They will be in the home of Mrs. C. A. Pitman, who will join them in a few weeks. Mrs. Pitman returned to Mt. Sterling Saturday, after a few weeks visit with relatives here.

—Mrs. Mary B. Reed has returned from an extended visit with her son, Bedford Reed and family in Lynchburg, Ill. She is now with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Buntin at East Union and at the bedside of Dr. H. H. Buntin, who is still confined to his home from injuries received when he fell from a horse several weeks ago.

—Mrs. William Howard, Misses Susan Howard and Martha Chandler, of Paris, were here Tuesday to see Mrs. Alice Fisher, who is ill with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence B. Pumphrey, on Main street. Mrs. Fisher had been at the home of her daughter since her grandson, C. B. Pumphrey had appendicitis.

—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

P. T. A. To Meet

—The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the city school will be held at the school next Tuesday afternoon, January 6. Mrs. William Branaman will be leader of the program.

Christmas Dance

—Miss Elizabeth Branaman entertained on Wednesday night with an informal dance at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Branaman.

Club January 7

—The last meeting of the series of the As You Like It club will be held on next Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8, with Mrs. W. E. Branaman on Maple street at 2 o'clock.

U. C. M. S. To Meet

—The U. C. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. W E Branaman, on Wednesday afternoon, January 7, 1931 at two o'clock p m. Mrs. W. J. Howard, leader. Topic, "Sister India, Salaam-Bai-ji."

—About 25 carolers went in two groups on Wednesday night, Christmas eve, and sang for over 30 sick and shut-in residen's of Carlisle. They were served hot chocolate at the Methodist church at nine o'clock, which was much enjoyed.

W. M. S. January 7

—The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the Christian church on Wednesday afternoon, January 7 at 2 p. m. The subject will be, "Loyalty in the Phillipines." Mrs. Jennie M. Hughes, leader. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Lovely Christmas Party

—Mrs. Hobart Walker and Miss Ruth Kennedy entertained with a beautifully appointed bridge party on Saturday afternoon, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kennedy on Chestnut street. The home was attractive with lighted red candles and decorations of mistletoe, the colors of red and green were used in the delicious menu. They were assisted in entertaining by their mother, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. I. B. Ross. The prize for highest score in the game went to Mrs. William J. Howard Jr. and Mrs. Frank C. Powell drew the cut prize. There were six tables of players.

MARRIAGES

FLORENCE-TURNER

Alvin Milton Turner, 27 years old, and Mrs. Maymie Cantrill Florence, 31, both of Bourbon county secured a marriage license here on December 24 ahd were married by County Judge Paul D. Darnall at his office in the court house.

HIGGINS-TEDDER

Miss Ruby Higgins, youngest daughter of Mrs. Alice Higgins, and Mr. J. C. Tedder, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tedder, of Carlisle, motored to Maysville on Christmas Eve and were married. They returned on Friday evening and are at the home of the bride's mother on West Main street.

GRAVIL-MARTIN

Leonard Martin, 21 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, and Miss Christine Gravil, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gravil, all of Harrison county, secured a marriage license here December 24 and were married at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. F. B. Jones, pastor of the Carlisle Methodist church.

LAWRENCE-SAUNDERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawrence, of Carlisle, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Tempest Lawrence, to Mr. A. B. Saunders, of Lexington which was solemnized at Lexington on December 23. The bride is a graduate of the Carlisle high school and is an instructor in the Fugazzi School of Business in Lexington. Mr. Saunders is in charge of the typewriter division of the Remington-Rand Business Service in Lexington. Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Saunders left for Indiana where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home after January 5 at Carlisle.

STEWART-WHITE

Mrs. Anna Lute Stewart announces the marriage of her daughter, Ellen, to Mr. Ernest Lynwood White on Thursday, December 25, 1930, Cincinnati, Ohio. At home after January 1, 507 Summitt Drive, Latonia, Ky.

Mr. Edward White, of Hazard, brother of the bridegroom and Mrs. Stewart and James Stewart, mother and brother of the bride, were present at the wedding, which was solemnized at the Fourth Street Presbyterian church in Cincinnati.

The bride is the daughter of the late W. Berry Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, and was born and reared in Carlisle, where she has many friends. She is a graduate of the Carlisle high school and for the past few years has held a clerical position in the L. & N. offices at Latonia.

THOMAS-STEWART

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Thomas announce the marriage of their daughter, June Rogers Thomas, to Mr. Richard Chandler Stewart of Carthage Mo. The wedding was solemnized in St. Peter's Episcopal Church in St. Louis on Sunday afternoon, December 21, at 4:30 o'clock.

The bride was attired in a gold crepe gown with accessories to match. Her maid of honor, Miss Marjorie Roney, of Hickman, Ky., wore an ensemble of brown crepe. Mr. Marlin Perkins, of Carthage Mo., was groomsman. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride is one of Carlisle's most attractive and most popular young women. She is a graduate of the Carlisle high school and attended Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, Va. For the past year she has been employed in the statistical research department of the Proctor and Gamble Company at St. Louis.

Mr. Stewart was a student at the United States Naval Academy, and was graduated from the school of journalism at the University of Missouri. He is employed in the field advertising department of the Proctor and Gamble Company. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will be at home at the Hotel, Windsor, Lindel Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo.

SAWIN-WILLIAMSON

The marriage of Miss Viola May Sawin, of Lexington, and Mr. Jack Hall Williamson, of this county, was solemnized the evening of Christmas day at the home of the bride's father, Rev. P. W. Sawin, 120 Forest Avenue, Lexington, who was the officiating minister. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride was charming in a gown of white chiffon with trimmings of the chiffon embroidered in silver. Her veil of white silk net was held by a cap of lace and bandeau of orange blossoms and she carried a bridal boquet of white roses.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Rev. P. W. Sawin and the late Mrs. Sawin. She is a graduate of Science Hill School, Shelbyville, and the School of Domestic Arts and Sciences, Chicago. She was recently dietitian at the Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington.

Mr Williamson is the son of Mrs. A. K. Noland, of Kansas City, Mo., and is a prosperous farmer of the Hinkston section of this county. He attended Georgetown College.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held after which Mr. and Mrs. Williamson left by motor for a bridal trip, after which they will make their home on his farm.

DEATHS

CLARK

Mr. R. L. Clark, 65 years old, died at his home near the Nicholas-Bath line Saturday following a long illness. Mr. Clark is survived by his wife and six children. Funeral services were held Monday at the Sharpsburg Christian church, conducted by Rev. Edward Crouch, and burial followed in the Sharpsburg cemetery.

BRAMBLETT

Mrs. George Bramblett, sister-in-law of C. U. Bramblett and B. H. Bramblett, of Carlisle, died Monday at her home in Millersburg. Mrs. Bramblett's husband died several years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Will Potts, Millersburg, and Mrs. Carrie Potts, Cleveland, Ohio. Funeral services were held at the home in Millersburg Wednesday and burial followed in the Sharpsburg cemetery.

DUNCAN

Mrs. Elizabeth McClure Duncan, 38 years old, wife of Gano D. Duncan, manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, in Mt. Sterling, died suddenly at her home in Mt. Sterling on Wednesday morning, December 24, following a hemorrhage of the lungs. Mrs. Duncan became ill on Tuesday afternoon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Duncan are natives of Carlisle, and formerly resided here, where Mr. Duncan was manager of the local office of the Southern Bell Telephone Company. She is survived by her husband, four children, Mrs. Lionel Subett, of Portland, Washington; Miss Hazel Duncan, Billy Duncan and Julian Duncan, of Mt. Sterling, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McClure, of Cincinnati. Funeral services were held at the home in Mt. Sterling Friday and burial followed in the Carlisle cemetery.

The city school will reopen Monday after ten days vacation for the Christmas holidays.

The shortage of water throughout Nicholas county is more serious at present than at any time since the beginning of the drouth last spring. Many farmers have been hauling water for their stock and for drinking purposes since last spring. Since the present cold weather many veins which throughout the drouth furnished a limited amount of water have gone dry. Thousands of gallons of water have been hauled from the pool in the rock quarry on the farm of Milford Berry near Moorefield, this having been the chief source of water in that community since the beginning of the drouth.

Many Big Firms Will Not Employ Married Women

Married women may soon find themselves entirely ineligible for employment in the average business firm, according to the results of a survey just completed by Anna Steese Richardson, prominent in women's clubs and in politics.

Out of seven of the greatest New York firms, employing women, Mrs. Richardson says, in Woman's Home Companon, but one really welcomed married women. This was a feed concern. Another firm declared that married women, with their minds upon their homes more than upon business, were no worse than single women with their minds upon their love affairs and desiring marriage.

The majority of firms, however, including department stores, banks and industrial concerns, replied that they put married women in a class that can be replaced easily. Home worries, child-birth and liability to quit when their husbands become prosperous disqualifying them for positions of advancement, said the employers.

An insurance company reported that 75 per cent of employed wives, applying for loans, stated that little benefit came to the family because of wasting money on incompetent help, injudicious purchasing of clothes for appearance sake and from the expectation of other members of the family that, "because Mother is making good money, we should live on a better scale."

"The woman who will neglect her family to work outside is the kind of employe we do not want," a large concern replied to the questionnaire.

ELABORATE DETOUR

Two men stood together at a party. They had just met for the first time and one of them sought to make conversation.

Pointing across the room he said: "Can you imagine why any man would bring any woman as homely as that to a party like this!"

"Sure I can," said the other. "She's my wife and she's so homely that I brought her along so I wouldn't have to kiss her goodbye!"

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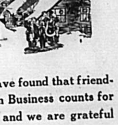

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