



A maiden who lived in Mohler, Was peevish and no one could console her. Her affair with a man, Like a flash in a pan, Stopped short when he proved a high roller.

NOTHING DOING

L. & N. Will Not Restore Old Train Service At Present Says Supt. Anderson.

According to the Bourbon News, there seems to be little likelihood of the commuter train service, which was recently discontinued, being restored on the local branch of the L. & N.

The News says: "Superintendent W. H. Anderson of the L. & N., was in Maysville Wednesday conferring with Mayor Wesley Lee and other city officials in regard to resuming the train service on the Maysville branch that was discontinued some time ago.

Mr. Anderson informed the mayor that just as soon as the business would justify it the officials would see that the old passenger train schedule on the Maysville branch would be resumed, but that under the present conditions it would have to remain as it is.

SQUIRE BLACK

Native of Near Germantown and Former Resident of Dover Died At Mt. Carmel, Ind.

Squire Black who was born and reared near Germantown, and about 30 years ago moved from Dover to Indiana, died a few days ago at the home of his son, John A. Black, near Mt. Carmel, Ind. He was 88 years of age and leaves three sons, John A., Frank B., and Samuel Black. His wife preceded him to the grave several years ago.

He had a number of relatives in this county.

LITTLE MAYSVILLE BOY WRITES TO SANTA CLAUS.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 22, 1914. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy just three years old. My name is Harry Leslie Blythe. Please bring me a drum, a horn and a bicycle and an automobile like Roland Steele's. I live at Pearl Blythe's barber shop.

HARRY LESLIE BLYTHE.

Santa Claus gives Shoes and Slippers Why don't you? We have a large assortment. Barkley's Shoe Store.

THREE HOUSES SOLD

244,750 Pounds of Tobacco Yesterday—\$26 At the Independent Was Season's High Mark.

Everybody connected with the local loose leaf tobacco warehouses was bustling yesterday. It was the busiest day of the season so far, and today will also be a "bumper."

The buyers were unable to get around to all the houses yesterday, but two sets of buyers will work today and all the houses will show a clean slate before night. There is about 350,000 pounds now on the floors. Sales started at the Farmers, and at the Growers at 9 o'clock this morning. A report of yesterday's sales follows:

Amazon. Pounds sold .....26,140 High price .....\$18.00 Low price ..... 2.00 Special crops—R. H. Martin, Foxport, averaged \$13.58; L. B. Brookover, Ohio, averaged \$12.52.

Home. Pounds sold .....110,190 High price .....\$16.25 Low price ..... 2.30 Special crops—S. W. Fry, Coverdale, averaged \$12.61; Bramel & Berry, We donia, averaged \$12.05.

Offerings common, market fair.

Independent. Pounds sold .....95,333 High price .....\$24.00 Low price ..... 2.30 Prices ruled high for the quality sold. Two hundred wagon loads came in during the past 24 hours.

RUSH AT POSTOFFICE

Employees Swamped With Mail—Charley Sweet Doing the Santa Claus Stunt.

The local postoffice crew is busy day and night this week with Christmas mail. Contrary to expectations, the quantity is about equal to last year, which was the largest in the history of the office.

Naturally, the parcel post department is the heaviest taxed, but genial Charley Sweet is handling the job in good style and is the chief local agent and distributor at Maysville for both Uncle Sam and old Santa Claus.

USED THE X-RAY.

Mr. Charles McNamara, who suffered a broken arm as a result of a fall on the icy pavement Sunday afternoon, has been suffering a great deal and yesterday submitted to an X-ray examination by Dr. Taulbee and Dr. Quigley.

Oysters, celery, lettuce, cranberries and fancy fruits. Phone 230. J. C. Cabbish & Bro.

HAPPILY UNITED

Simplicity Marked Wedding Last Evening of Miss Elizabeth Foster Barbour and Mr. William Henry Rees—Left on Honey-moon Journey.

About 100 of the intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster Barbour last evening to witness the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Foster, to Mr. William Henry Rees, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rees.

The beautiful rooms were attractively garnished with palms and roses and brilliantly lighted with candles, while Esberger's orchestra discoursed music appropriate to the occasion.

The bride, attired in a gown of white peau de soie, and carrying a bouquet of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley, entered with the groom into the front reception room where they took the vows of marriage in an impressive ceremony pronounced by Dr. John Barbour, the uncle of the bride. The 22nd of December was peculiarly appropriate for this happy event, it being the anniversary of the marriage of the bride's parents.

A buffet supper followed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Rees left by the 10:47 p. m. train for a short bridal trip in the east.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. Franklin Alter and Miss Alter of Cincinnati; Mrs. G. W. Hailman, Mr. G. L. Hailman and Miss Hays, Pittsburg; Miss Louise Doniphan of Augusta, and Mr. Thomas F. Barbour, Huntington, W. Va.

Both bride and groom are justly popular in the city. Miss Barbour has grown up here and is much admired, not only because of her handsome face and person, but for her friendly disposition, and her readiness to identify herself with every good thing. Mr. Rees is one of the prominent attorneys at the bar, and numbers among his friends the best people of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Rees will be at home to their friends at their apartments in West Second street after February 1.

FIRE SWEEP

\$100,000 Blaze At Vanceburg Early This Morning Destroyed Entire Block—Small Insurance.

About 2 o'clock this morning Vanceburg was awakened by a fire which swept away the hotel and opera house square and caused a loss of nearly \$100,000, with small insurance.

With their small fire engine the citizens were unable to cope with the blaze which swept the frame buildings like tinder boxes.

Vanceburg's mayor telephoned for the Maysville fire department to come to their assistance.

The C. & O. railway got in line quick and hurriedly dispatched fast manifest train No. 92 and had them to switch out a flat car to load the Portsmouth fire engine on and the W. & F. branch crew was called and took the flat car to Portsmouth to load this equipment, but was stopped by the mayor before they started from there, as the fire had burned all that was in that part of the square and it would have been of no use to them.

However, the town of Vanceburg should feel very much under obligation to the C. & O. for their effort in trying to help them in the time of their distress.

For a time it looked as though the whole square would go and was stopped when the fire reached a brick wall.

Over a dozen buildings and contents were destroyed.

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Gives Color and Cheer To Esplanade—Towers 35 Feet High and Pleases All the Kids.

The municipal Christmas tree was erected on Market street esplanade yesterday and will be decorated today and tomorrow. This is one of the most beautiful trees we have ever seen. It is 35 feet high and is perfect in shape. It was furnished by Mr. William Tally of near Blue Lick, who spent a full day in selecting it and his taste and judgment are to be complimented.

The members of the various church choirs and all others who are willing to assist are asked to meet Dr. Smoot at the high school auditorium at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon to rehearse the music for the evening entertainment.

In addition to the list heretofore published, the following have contributed to this work:

Eagles, 20; Mrs. John Shepard, toys; Mrs. Homer Ellis, decorations; O. Dodson, large box of candy.

POLICE COURT.

After a vacation of ten days, Judge Whitaker's court resumed sessions yesterday and imposed fines on several local celebrities. Nothing of importance.

Coal, West Virginia Lump Coal

It has been the General Opinion that GOOD COAL could not be had from the Railroads. You can get any grade of COAL you want by Rail. We have started with the BEST that can be had from the MINES and we will always sell the BEST GRADES. We guarantee your Satisfaction. Remember, you can get the BEST from us just as CHEAP as you can get a cheaper grade from others. A Trial ORDER will convince YOU.

And Remember, we are leaders in LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL and we have the Largest and Best Equipped Planing MILL in North-eastern Kentucky. Your Satisfaction Guaranteed on every Purchase made from us.

The Mason Lumber Co., Inc. Cor. Second and Limestone Sts. Phone 519. MAYSVILLE, KY. A. A. McLAUGHLIN. L. N. BEHAN.

HIGH SCHOOL OPERETTA—"WIND-MILLS OF HOLLAND."

An operetta in two acts by Otis M. Harrington. This is given by about 30 of our High School students. The scene is laid in Holland and the characters wear typical Dutch costumes with wood on shoes. There will be plenty of catchy music rendered by these Hollanders, both in solo and chorus.

Between-Act Specialties. "La Spagnola," featuring three Spanish dancers in costume, supported by full chorus. "Little Cotton Dolly," picaninny song, all in full costume. Adults 35c, school 25c; reserved seats 10c extra.

RETURNS TO LAWRENCE CREEK CHURCH.

Rev. M. R. Atherton of Lexington has accepted another call to the Lawrence Creek Christian church for the coming year, this being his third call to this church. His many friends will be glad to welcome him back to his congregation.

"YOU'RE HERE AND I'M HERE."

The members of "The Movie Girl" troupe which shows at the Washington opera house Christmas night, are spending this week here and are quartered at the White Hall.

Cakes for your Christmas dinner: Creole, Fruit, Raisin, Pound, Golden, Sunbeam, Mephisto and Spanish cakes, 10 cents each. J. C. Cabbish & Bro.

Something New in Cheese PIMENTO CHEESE by the pound. A delicious cream cheese filled with Pimento Peppers. Also fine quality SWISS CHEESE.

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Toys! Toys! Toys!

NEVER BEFORE HAVE WE MARKED OUR GOODS AS LOW TO MEET THE MOST EXACTING DEMANDS. PLEASE LOOK US OVER AND WE WILL MEET YOUR NEEDS. AS LONG AS THEY LAST, WITH EVERY \$1 PURCHASE, OR OVER, OF CHRISTMAS GOODS, WE WILL GIVE A GAME OF BASEBALL. VALUE 25c.

J. T. KACKLEY & CO.

The Williams Toilet Novelties

Ladies, come to our store and see the Williams' Toilet Novelties, prices twenty-five cents to one dollar and fifty cents. Every article a household necessity.

We have the largest assortment of Christmas Post Cards in the city. Come to our store and see the premiums given for Ryan Naptha Powder and Climax Soap Wrappers.

M. F. WILLIAMS THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

D. HECHINGER & CO

MAYSVILLE'S BIGGEST AND BEST CLOTHING AND SHOE STORE

As this will probably be the last "ad" we will have time to write until after Christmas, we take the opportunity "to wish every one a

HAPPY AND MERRY CHRISTMAS

and thank you for the continued liberal patronage you have accorded us for so many years." Our stock is still replete with lots of good, practical and useful "remembrances." Prominent among them:

- Overcoats, Balmacaans, Mackinaws. The best line of suits for all ages in the State. Beautiful Bath Robes and House Coats. Fine Shirts. An elegant line of Neckwear, Manicure Sets, Military Brushes, Combination Sets, Scarf Rings, Traveling Sets; a beautiful line of Umbrellas; magnificent line of Gloves; Canes. An unrivaled line of Leather Bags, Valises and Trunks. Raincoats for all ages. And lots of other beautiful gifts we have not the space to mention.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

1852-1914

From time immemorial Maysville stores have remained open until noon Christmas day. However we feel sure our customers who have availed of this convenience for belated shopping, will in the season's spirit of Good Will, register no complaint against the announcement.

OUR STORE CLOSSES THURSDAY NIGHT

Not to Open Until Saturday Morning.

We are apt to think dollars and cents rule every move of mercantile life but disproving it, by giving our employers the opportunity to spend at home the year's greatest holiday, we hope to have the sanction of our patrons, whose generosity will supplement ours and absolve us from any inconvenience our altered policy will impose.

May 1915 bestow upon you every desired and many unexpected blessings.

JOHN M. HUNT.

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL XMAS

A Wireless From Santa Claus Says, "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early in the Morning."

ALL THE NEW BOOKS \$1.19 "Innocents"—Marie Corelli. "Wall of Partition"—Florence Barclay. "Street of Seven Stars." "Penrod." "Saturday's Child." "Personality Plus." "Battle Cry." "Auction Block." Etc., etc., etc.

"DOLLY DIMPLE" with her Paris hat, real hair and eye lids, and 23 inches high, \$1.49. Toy Fire Engines, Hook and Ladders, 25c.

SUITS AND COATS If you want to give either a Suit or Coat you will find the prices right.

Embroidered Gloves and Handkerchief Bags, made of silk, colored embroidery, 50c.

Parisian Ivory Sets, 98c to \$4.98. Erector Sets, \$1 to \$5.

FURS A great stock from which to make your selection. Black Muffs, \$3.98 to \$25. Sets, \$4.98 to \$40. Better values for less money.

SPECIAL VALUE Six Embroidered Handkerchiefs in a box, with a beautiful embossed silk flower on box, 75c.

Suspenders in burnt-wood boxes, 50c.

Aprons—Special value in a white fancy apron, 25c.

Children's Handkerchiefs, two in a pretty holly box, 10c.

Holiday Slippers for Men, Ladies, Children, 50c to \$1.50.

Night Gowns in fancy boxes, \$1.25.

MERZ BROS.

Just a Few Christmas Suggestions

- Glance Down the Line Leggings Robes Auto Shawls Flash Lights Safety Razors Shaving Sticks Pocketbooks Bill Books Manicure Sets Scissors Sets English Jewel Cases English Riding Birdies Pocket Knives Ice Skates Velocipedes Toy Autos Express Wagons Coasters Irish Mills Ingersoll Watches Casseroles Double Boilers Coffee Perculators Bicycles Goat Wagons Military Brushes Roger's 1847 Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons Oyster Forks Salad Forks Berry Spoons Butter Knives Soup Ladles Carving Sets Aluminum Knives and Forks (Something new.)

Come and see the beautiful line of English goods we are selling for a mere song. Beautiful Pocketbooks, Driving Bridles, Halters, Jewel Cases, Bill Books, Dog-Leads, Dog Collars, etc., etc. It's a rare treat just to see them.

YOURS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

MIKE BROWN, THE SQUARE DEAL MAN.

Fresh 4X Powdered Sugar Be sure to call and see our Candy Special. ORANGES cheaper here than anywhere. FERRELL Mince-meat is the very best. OYSTERS, CELERY, CRANBERRIES, NUTS. We carry everything you want.

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