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MIDDLEBURG, CASEY COUNTY.

The Methodists are preparing for a big protracted meeting to begin soon. We have not learned who will do the preaching.

Mrs. McD. Jones, who has been confined to her bed since the holidays began, is much improved and will be up in a few days.

Mr. W. C. Bryant gave a party at Keeney's hall Monday night. V. R. Coleman is furnishing the Liberty Tribune with the news from this section.

Cy Tombs, colored, who lived at Freetown near Mt. Salem, lost his house and all its contents by fire Tuesday. The loss is pretty heavy as he was a very poor man and had just killed his horse and the meat was stored away in the house, besides about \$10 in money was lost in the flames. It is not known how the house took fire.

The box supper given by the ladies was a success financially. The receipts amounting to nearly \$40, to be used in purchasing a carpet for the new Christian church, which will be completed soon. The lady Masons (I reckon that's what you call 'em) also gave a supper at Janie Wash Institute on the night of the 27th, which was said to have been a success.

The fall term of Janie Wash Institute will close Jan. 17th, and the spring term will begin Jan. 27th, with Lena J. Caperton, as principal. Miss Caperton is a daughter of Rev. A. C. Caperton, of Louisville, who was once editor of the Western Recorder. She is a graduate of Georgetown College and comes highly recommended as a teacher. Prof. J. H. Allen will have charge of the intermediate and primary departments of the school and a most successful term is predicted.

Mr. H. C. McWhorter and Miss Joanna Adams, daughter of Mr. J. B. Adams, of Fishing Creek, were married at Mr. Robt. McWhorter's, at Yosemite, Wednesday. It was given out that the wedding would take place at the Baptist church and the house was crowded at the appointed hour to witness the tying of the knot, when a courier arrived and informed Rev. Grider that his presence was desired at Yosemite. It was then that the people realized that they had been cheated and a general expression of indignation was heard over the house. Some determined not to be outdone however, jumped into buggies and hastened over in time to see the job well done, while others walked slowly home in anything but a happy frame of mind. Mr. McWhorter is the youngest son of J. W. McWhorter, Sr., and is an industrious young man, while his bride, who is a school teacher, is said to be a most excellent woman and we bespeak for them a happy voyage o'er life's stilly sea.

The "Lee of Virginia" series will begin in the next (February) number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, with the introductory article specially written for it by Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, upon "The Ancestors of General Robert E. Lee," in England and in Colonial Virginia, and the times in which they lived. This article, and those to follow, will be profusely illustrated, the whole forming an authoritative pictorial chronicle of the distinguished family which has given to America so many statesmen, warriors, and types of chivalrous patriotism.

Our delinquents will please turn to Romans 13:8 and resolve this New Year to keep the command therein given—Interior Journal.

This is a dreary waste of time and space. Delinquents never read the Bible.—Danville Advocate.

We are aware of that, but are trying to do a little evangelizing this year and hope to win even those vile sinners to a better course and better deals.

Representative B. B. King, of Lincoln, said to a Courier-Journal man: "I am going to vote for Dr. Hunter, but if he does not show up with safe strength very early in the race I am going to vote for John W. Yerkes or Judge T. Z. Morrow, of Pulaski county. I will not vote for Hunter at all if Mr. Yerkes name is presented, and it might be that I would prefer Judge Morrow to the doctor. I think that Judge Holt will finally be nominated."

The Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette is one of the finest that has ever visited our city and the splendid program rendered by them delighted all who were fortunate enough to hear it. The members of the company are all artists of high order of talent.—Gallipolis, O., Herald.

At Walton's Opera House Jan. 11.

All the nickels and cents are coined at the Philadelphia mint and nearly 100,000,000 are made yearly. The government makes a large profit on them, the copper in 1,000 cents only costing \$1 and the nickels only 1 1/2 cents a piece.

A late census of the "big trees" of California shows that there are 2,675 of the giants still standing, the largest being 33 feet and six inches in diameter.

Mrs. Henry Curtis, of LaFayette, Ind., is the mother of 25 children, including seven pairs of twins.

LANCASTER, BARRARD COUNTY.

Creedy Owsley entertained at his home on Danville street Saturday evening in honor of some of his friends.

Miss Annie Brown Royston entertained the walking club on Thursday evening at her home on Lexington street.

Mr. Jesse Fox shipped two car loads of mules to the Southern market last week. O. P. Stone sold to Lawson 15 shoats at \$3.

Miss Georgie Dunn gave a party one evening last week in honor of her two recent visitors, Misses Higgins and Royston, of Manse.

Last week Mr. Alex T. West sold his farm on the Lexington pike three miles of Lancaster, consisting of 59 1/2 acres to Mrs. Edna Lear, for \$3,400.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Robinson gave a most sumptuous dining at their pretty home on Stanford street, Sunday to a number of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jarvis entertained recently at the country home in honor of their guests, the Misses Rump, of Lebanon, and Misses Finch, of Danville.

The young men of our vicinity will give another one of their hops on Thursday evening. To all of the lovers of the Terpsichorean art this news will be gratifying.

Died in this county on the Fall Lick pike on Thursday, in the 70th year of his age, Mr. William Dodd. He had been ill of Bright's disease for a year or more past. The remains were interred in the Lancaster Cemetery on Friday.

There was a fuller attendance than usual at the Christian Endeavor society Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. It was a consecration meeting and was conducted by Miss Helen Gill, assisted by Miss Mamie Noel.

The group of pictures in a recent edition of the Courier-Journal contained a most excellent likeness of Lancaster's distinguished dead, Gen. W. J. Landrum. The photograph was included with a long list of distinguished men whose death have occurred in the past year.

Lancaster had something novel last week in the way of a colored jury, which was chosen to try one of their race. It may be that other towns in the State have within their recollection had colored jurors to try a case, but nothing of the kind ever occurred in our quiet little city before.

Mr. C. D. Powell has rented and moved his family to the new and lately finished residence of Mr. A. G. Scott on Depot street, paying \$150 rent. Mr. Powell comes to us highly recommended by the good people of Stanford. We are always glad to have good citizens and extend all such a cordial welcome.

Married in Richmond last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, their daughter, Miss Lula, to Mr. S. W. Johnston, a widower of this county, living near Bryantville. Miss Arnold with her parents were residents of Lancaster for a number of years before they located in Richmond. May fragrant flowers cluster continually around their pathway.

It seems that Lancaster can and will come to the front if possible. The man who is now in the front rank is Judge Wm. McKee Duncan, of Louisville, who is likely to succeed Judge Jackson, of that city, lately deceased, as circuit judge. Judge Duncan was for many years a resident of Lancaster. This is his birth place and it was here that he brought his handsome bride to live. It is but natural that the people should feel much pride in any of her citizens who rise to honor and fame.

Miss Mary Ragsdale, of Cincinnati, is being entertained by Mrs. J. M. Hiatt, Miss Bernice Hamilton has returned to her home in Nicholasville. A. H. Rice is at home from Nashville on a visit to his parents. Mrs. Blanche Sweeney is at home from London on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clemons.

Miss Dana, of Danville, is the guest of Miss Maud Robinson. Mrs. Geo. Scott has returned to Jessamine. Miss Christine Bradley has joined her parents at Frankfort. Messrs. Richard Denny and Jack Ront, of Stanford, were here Sunday. Mr. Clel Terrell and family have gone to Williamsburg to live. Miss Mary Welch, of Nicholasville, is a visitor at Mr. John E. Stormes'. Miss Allie Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ross Crow, of Louisville. Miss Oratchfield, of Stanford, is the guest of the Misses Penphreys. Miss Effie Walker, has returned to Atlanta after a pleasant visit to Miss Mattie Walker. Misses Kate and Pearl Cormany have returned to Louisville. Mr. Malcolm Tillett visited relatives in Lexington last week. Mr. Harry Fox, of Eaton, O., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Joseph. Mrs. Blanche Sweeney has her guest Miss Lena Williams, of London. E. W. Harris left Sunday for Frankfort to serve as a jurymen.

Dr. H. M. Grant and Miss Grace Kinnaird narrowly escaped a very serious accident. They were returning from a visit in the country, just this side of Judge Walker's residence near the railroad track when the horse became frightened at the coming train and started to run off. Dr. Grant jumped from the buggy and by heroic effort managed

to hold him. In the effort to hold the refractory animal he was thrown down and knocked about for awhile, but still he held to the reins and except for that Miss Kinnaird may have been dashed to pieces. Neither was hurt at all.

Lancaster will be visited Friday evening, Jan. 10, by the Schubert Concert Co., of Chicago. The K. Pa. have engaged the company and they will give us an entertainment at the court-house on that evening.

The new drug firm that we will have to open up in R. H. Bates's store-room adjoining the livery stable will be Bryant & Benge, instead of Hamilton, Grinstead and Benge as we first heard it would. Mr. Bryant comes from Paris to locate with us, and is highly recommended as a druggist.

The information has recently been conveyed to the Lancaster people of the marriage of a former Lancaster young lady, Miss Annie Byrne Hopper, the second daughter of Mrs. Martha Hopper. The wedding occurred, Dec. 31, at Charleston, W. Va., in which the destiny of two lives was sealed, that of Miss Annie Byrne Hopper and Mr. May, of Montana.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

At Winchester there are 441 Baptists, 803 Christians, 162 Cumberland Presbyterians, 45 Episcopalians, 639 Methodists, 221 Presbyterians, 223 Catholics and 29 Jews.

The elevation of Archbishop Satolli to the rank of cardinal at the cathedral in Baltimore Sunday was accompanied by elaborate ceremonies. Cardinal Gibbons and upward of 25 American bishops participated.

Mr. J. L. Beazley will address the Young People's Society of the Baptist church at the regular meeting there next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in compliance with a unanimous request from that flourishing society.

Dr. Talmage has already succeeded in raising a row in his church at Washington. He is pastor with Dr. Sutherland, but wants to monopolize all the time, and the presbytery has been called on to settle the matter.

The Methodists of Burkin, began a revival in their church about two weeks since, which has resulted in 72 conversions up to Friday. The Rev. Culpeper, of Georgia, conducted the meeting until relieved by the Rev. J. W. Hughes, of Wilmore, who will continue the meeting until interest closes.

The week of prayer began Sunday night at the Presbyterian church with services by Rev. J. T. Sharrard, last night they were to be held at the Christian church by Rev. W. S. Grinstead, tonight at the Methodist church by Rev. A. V. Sizemore, Wednesday night at the Baptist church by Eld. Joseph Ballou, Thursday night at the Presbyterian church by Rev. R. B. Mahony, Friday night at the Christian church by Rev. Ben Helm and Saturday night at the Methodist church by Dr. William Shelton.

Rev. A. V. Sizemore in his sermon Sunday said that the members of his church, though he has persistently urged them to do so, do not attend the prayer meetings and the Sunday-school. They are setting a bad example for their children, he said, for which they will have to give an account. He stated that he was sorry, and exceedingly so, that the good old fashioned plan of parents taking their children to church with them and having the father to sit on one end of the bench, the mother on the other and the children between them, had by fashion been abandoned, for the modern plan with the children scattered over the house, giving them an opportunity to act irreverently in God's house. The Baptist church members ought to adopt all of their pastor's suggestions.

A MEMBER.

A judgment has been rendered against Lt. Gov. M. C. Alford and others in Indiana in favor of the Alexandria Land and Improvement Company. They bought an immense tract of land when Alexandria was booming and platted all of it. They failed to make payments and the judgment was on foreclosure. The attorneys' fees in the case amounted to \$2,500. There have been some smaller judgments rendered in similar cases within the past year, running the total to about \$500,000.

Secretary Carlisle has issued a call for bonds. It invites sealed proposals for \$100,000,000 of United States 4 per cent. bonds in denominations of \$50 and multiples of that sum as may be desired by bidders. Proposals will be received until noon of February 5, the bonds to be dated February 1, 1896.

At the Danemora, N. Y. prison John McGough, a convict, confessed his guilt of the murder for which "Bat" Shea was to have died yesterday. Shea was respited by Gov. Morton.

Queen Victoria has conferred the honors of knighthood upon a full-blooded negro.

The Q & C, limited train, No. 1, leaving Cincinnati at 8 A. M. will stop at Georgetown and make close connection with the Kentucky Midland for Frankfort. C. D. Bercaw, G. P. A.

CRAB ORCHARD.

Dr. Grant will be in Crab Orchard Saturday to accommodate those who need work in dentistry.

Our drug store has moved into new quarters especially prepared for the sale of drugs, where they are now arranged in handsome style.

Miss Jean Buchanan spent a few days at her home here and returned to Louisville with her sister, Mrs. John A. Haldeman. Mr. John Carson has a position in Lancaster, to which place he went a few days since.

Bro. Wm. Anderson was greeted Sunday by a large and appreciative audience. He gave a very encouraging talk to the Christian Endeavor band at the Christian church Sunday afternoon and enthused all of his hearers very much.

There has been a good deal of moving in town. Mr. Chadwick rented his cozy little residence to Mr. W. A. Bezey and moved to the home for the paupers, where we trust he will be able to give solid comfort to the unfortunates, but the citizens of Crab Orchard give him and his family up with reluctance.

Miss Clara Myers, of Cincinnati, is visiting her cousin, Miss Minnie Myers. Miss Alice Moore, after a delightful visit to friends in Lancaster, returned home accompanied by Miss Myrtle Wilds, who is now her guest. Mr. Mayfield and family, of Lexington, are visiting Mr. Wm. Stewart and family. Miss Lizzie Gormley has returned from a pleasant visit to Lexington. Miss Bessie Fayne left Monday for Bowling Green. Mrs. Dr. Black, of Knoxville, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fish. She will soon be joined by her husband, Mr. Ivon Fish spent Sunday with his parents. Miss Capitola Slaughter has returned from a visit to her aunt, "Katydid," in Alabama.

ON A LOCAL NATURE.

All the saloons have been closed at Pineville.

Auditor Stone appointed a Richmond darkey to be his messenger.

There were only 32 interments of Danville people in the cemetery there last year; a decrease of 20 against the year before.

The L. & N.'s \$4,000 depot at Richmond has been completed and it wasn't built too soon. A decent depot has long been needed there.

Mannie, the 8-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter, died at Lebanon Junction Sunday and will be buried in Buffalo Cemetery this morning. Mr. Carter formerly lived at Rowland.

J. Sherman Cooper was appointed superintendent of schools in Pulaski to fill out the unexpired term of Superintendent of Public Instruction, W. J. Davidson.

Wash Richardson, a prosperous farmer of Pulaski, believes that he will die on the 15th of this month, and notwithstanding he is in perfect health, he is making preparations to join the silent majority.

Albert S. White, the colored attorney of Louisville, is being urged for one of the four positions as republican delegate-at-large from Kentucky. What's the matter with George Gentry? He deserves the honor more than any other colored republican.

Hiram Lighter, of Athens, O., has received a N. Y. draft for \$500 from a man he helped and thought was a tramp.

The banking business must be good in Georgia. The First National of Rome has just declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent, and the National Bank of Columbus, announced a 10 per cent. dividend.

Gov. Bradley would not accept the bond of State Treasurer-elect Long because his surety for the \$300,000 is a guarantee company. The bonds of several other officers were returned for various reasons.

The Danube flows through countries in which 52 languages and dialects are spoken. It is 2,000 miles in length and bears on its current four-fifths of the commerce of Eastern Europe.

A New Jersey man, who was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment on conviction of having assaulted his step-daughter, has been released after serving 20 months in prison on the confession of the girl that she had perjured herself.

During the year just ended, according to Dun's review of trade, there were 13,197 commercial failures throughout the United States, as against 13,885 in 1894, a decrease of 688. Liabilities were \$173,196,000, as compared with \$172,892,856, an increase of \$303,144.

The Senate finance committee has decided to report a substitute for House bond bill, which shall provide for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, withhold all authority for issuing bonds, prohibit the issue of bank notes of any denomination less than \$10, provide for redeeming greenbacks in gold or silver and direct the secretary of the treasury to coin the silver bullion now in the treasury for the purpose of redeeming treasury notes issued under the act of 1890.

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