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PERSONALS.

MRS. E. H. BEAZLEY has been quite ill. JOHN VAN GRENIAN is very low of dropsy. REV. W. E. ARNOLD spent yesterday in Louisville. THOMAS D. NEWLAND, JR., is down from Pittsburg. SAM W. SEVERANCE is at home from college in Chicago. MR. BEDELL CHANCELLOR is very ill with pneumonia. C. B. OWENS, of Louisville, is at home for a few days. MRS. L. N. BURKE, of Owensboro, is visiting relatives here. MISS HELEN THURMOND is down from Brodhead for a few days. ELDER JOSEPH BALLOU made a business trip to Pulaski last week. BORN, to the wife of J. M. Cress, of the Preachersville section, a son. HILL SPALDING is back after a protracted visit to his parents at Lebanon. MISS ADELIA GIVENS, of Danville, has taken rooms at Mrs. Kate Miller's. MISS MAMIE AND EFFIE WALTER are visiting Mrs. J. C. Mershon at Corbin. MISS SALLIE GIVENS, who is teaching at Pittsburg, is at home for Christmas. A. T. CONNELLEY, the Texas drummer, is spending Xmas with his parents. E. C. CAMERON and Bowen VanArman are up from Louisville for the holidays. MR. E. B. STOVER, of Knoxville, is visiting the family of Mr. George D. Horner. MR. W. H. SHANKS will entertain Friday evening in honor of Miss Sarah Bachman. MISS STELLA RUPLEY returned with Miss John Carpenter to Perryville and is her guest. MISS POLLY TRAYLOR will recite "The Death of Gen. Jackson" at the contest tonight. MR. W. H. WEAREN, wife and daughter went to Lexington Sunday to visit his mother. TRUDEBART BOURNE, who has been attending school at Knoxville, is with the homefolks here. MISS SALLIE LYNN is at home from Millersburg College to spend Xmas with the homefolks. M. F. ELKIN organized a Maccabee lodge of 20 members at Salvisa, Mercer county, last week. BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Owens, last Saturday night, a bouncing boy.—Barbourville Pathfinder. MISS MARY SAUNDERS came up from Louisville yesterday to spend the holidays with the homefolks. MRS. BENEDICT SPALDING, who has been quite ill for some time, is improving.—Lebanon Enterprise. MESSRS. HARRISON THURMOND and D. S. Perrin, of Garrard, spent several days with Mr. J. W. Perrin. MRS. W. S. GRINSTEAD and Miss Nettie Grinstead, of Taylorsville, are with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Beazley. MR. L. C. EWING, the clever proprietor of the Parksville Flouring Mills, was here Friday selling our merchants. MISS JOSEPHINE AND MARY CRAIG HAYDEN, of Winchester, are with their grandmother, Mrs. Pamela Brown. FOSTER MCALISTER, Archie Elkin and Harry Stagg, students at Williamsburg Baptist College, are enjoying this week at their homes here. J. T. RIGGS, of St. Mary's, worked in the office here several days while Ernest Warren was assisting in the dispatcher's office at Livingston. MRS. MATT COHEN, of Richmond, and Miss Nannie Cohen, who are visiting at Crab Orchard Springs, were guests of Mrs. W. C. Shanks Saturday. MR. R. E. SALLES has moved his family to Palm Lick and the many friends they made during their stay here disliked very much to see them go. MR. W. F. SHERIDAN, who has friends in this section by the thousands, is up from Erlington, spending part of his time with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rice. WALLACE H. HALL, of Hustonville, has been promoted from \$600 to \$720 in the census office at Washington. Mr. Hall is a grandson of the late Hon. Robert Blair. ELDER JOSEPH SEVERANCE and wife, of Mayslick, are guests of Mr. William Severance. Miss Nancy Halbert, sister of Mrs. Severance, accompanied them. DR. E. J. BROWN and Mrs. Bettie Broadus attended the reception at Livingston Friday night given by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dillon in honor of their son, Lieut. Louis Dillon, and his bride. MISS JENNIE LYNN, who is attending Millersburg College, was in the city yesterday en route to her home at Stanford to spend Christmas. Miss Hettie Wearen, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. Annie James, on South Limestone, returned to Stanford yesterday.—Lexington Democrat.

LOCALS.

CONTEST tonight. DON'T let the new year catch you behind on your paper. ATTEND Ansel Baugh's sale near Highland Thursday. GINSBURG BROS. will close out their store at Liberty this week. GOING at cost, 50 felt hats. Mrs. Kirby and Miss Vandever. REDUCED prices at the contest at Walton's Opera House tonight. OUR stock affords many Christmas suggestions. Severance & Sons. COME early and have your goods put aside for you. Penny's Drug Store. XMAS Mullers, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear and Gloves at Cummins & McClary's. LADIES, you should take a peep at the elegant china display at George H. Farris & Co's. SEE our line of China, Glass and Silver Wares before buying Holiday goods. Warren & Shanks. THE Royal Insurance Co. paid Mr. Ed Hubbard \$550 for his loss of a few weeks ago. He held a policy of \$800. H. B. BOONE'S house was entered the other night and his wife's pocket-book containing about \$4 was taken. J. B. CAMERON and wife have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their six-months-old son. The little thing had never been strong. BRIGHT'S School-house, near Hubble, burned Friday night. It is believed that a tramp, who was seen near it that afternoon, started the fire. BIG TURKEYS.—Mrs. Samuel M. Owens sold a pair of turkeys the other day that weighed 56 pounds. They must have been kin to ostriches. THOSE knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle before Jan. 1st. All accounts due first of each month. W. C. Greening, Hustonville. DURING J. K. Christian's turkey slaughter here he killed 8,300 of those birds, for which he paid \$6,600. He paid out \$400 for labor. The price for picking was 3c each. W. W. SAUNDERS & CO. are starting off in business in the right way by taking an advertisement in this paper. Keep an eye on it and you may be able to save money. Give the young man a chance. DEATHS.—James Hurt, of the Stone section of Garrard, died suddenly yesterday morning of heart disease, aged 60. John W. East, a young man of the same neighborhood, died the day before of lung trouble. AT the contest at Walton's Opera House tonight Miss Tevis Carpenter will sing a solo, Mrs. J. R. Beazley and Miss Nell Mershon a duet, while a number of Miss Ellen Ballou's music class will give instrumental selections. THE scholars of Miss Nora Phillips' school at Goshen enjoyed a Christmas tree Friday afternoon, when her splendid school closed. Miss Phillips has given entire satisfaction and she is as popular with pupils as she is with parents. THE entertainment given at the college chapel Friday evening by Miss Flora Ballou's elocutionary class reflected credit both on pupil and teacher. A large crowd was present and for two hours it enjoyed the very interesting program. THERE are already more than 1,000 subscribers to Mr. Bryan's proposed paper and no effort has been made to procure subscriptions. The price will be \$1 per year and cash must accompany the order. This office has made arrangements whereby it can take subscriptions for the paper. BARLOW & WILSON'S Minstrels gave a creditable performance to a small audience at Walton's Opera House Saturday night. The olio was up to the average, the singing was good and the dancing fine. The managers are clever gentlemen, with whom it is a pleasure to do business. Why a better crowd was not present we are unable to state.

CONTEST tonight. NEW line of Broomwood pottery at Hamilton's. FOUND.—A pair of gold spectacles. Apply at this office. OUR loss your gain; 1/2 off on cloaks this week. Severance & Sons. THE goods you want at the right prices are at Penny's Drug Store. OFFICE for rent in INTERIOR JOURNAL building. Apply to E. C. Walton. NICE assortment of Lowney's candles. Send your sweetheart a box. J. H. Meier. FOR RENT.—House on Main Street. For terms apply to W. H. Higgins. Mrs. L. A. Holmes. POCKET BOOK containing small amount left at this office by C. L. Gooch. Owner apply. SEATS to the contest are going fast. Better get yours now. Only 50c for reserves; 35c general admission. It is our earnest desire to satisfy every customer. If you are pleased tell others, if not, tell us. Penny's Drug Store. LOST COW.—Small yellow and white spotted Jersey cow left Sunday night. Information thankfully received. E. H. Beazley. THE ladies of the Baptist church of Lancaster served a splendid dinner to the court crowd there yesterday and netted a nice sum. SCHOOL children will be charged only 25c to the contest tonight. General admission, 35c; reserved seats 50c. The latter are on sale at McRoberts' drug store. NICE CAKE.—Mrs. S. M. Spoonmore, of Hubble, has on exhibition in Leggan & Co's dry goods store at Lancaster the handsomest black cake we have seen for many a day. It is really too pretty to eat. A. L. LANHAM, who carries the mail between Stanford and Kingsville in a buckboard every day in the year except Sunday drives in that time 10,329 miles, or more than two-fifths the distance around the world, or one-fifth as far as it is to the Philippine Islands, or more than three times the distance from Maine to California. All this driving for a little over \$350 per year. AFTER publishing 104 papers this year, we do not think we are asking too much of our readers and advertisers to "let us off" next issue. Even newspaper men enjoy a few hours' rest occasionally and it is our intention to "lay off" Friday in order that we may not forget how a little breathing spell feels as well as to be better prepared for the duties of the new year. Our office will not be closed, however, and any of our patrons who have sufficient grievance against us as to make us take money or printing of any kind during the holidays will be waited on with politeness and dispatch. THE Christmas trees at the Christian and Presbyterian churches last night were things of beauty and joys while they lasted. At the first named a huge tree was not able to hold all of the presents while at the latter two trees were hardly equal to the occasion. Elder Joseph Severance and Mr. John W. Rout, Sr., played the role of Santa Claus at the Christian and Presbyterian, respectively, and Old Santa himself would have found it hard to outdo them. There were presents of all kinds and nearly everybody got one or more. The Sunday school children were substantially remembered and it made the older hearts glad to see the little ones so happy. It was a fitting beginning of a joyous week and those who worked hard in getting the trees ready as well as those who contributed to the laudable cause will enjoy the holidays all the more for their efforts expended in making happiness for others. WE dislike to take issue with the Danville News, but if the rule of rotation is adhered to in the Senatorial race problem, this is Lincoln's time to put out a candidate for that office and it hereby nominates Judge W. M. Myers, of Hustonville. The district was formed in 1868 and Lincoln put out the first nominee, Judge Breckinridge, in 1869, who was defeated. Boyle was next in turn in 1873, Garrard next in 1877 and Casey in 1881. It was Lincoln's time again in 1885, Boyle in 1889, Garrard in 1893, Casey in 1897 and next year, 1901, is of course Lincoln's time again. A gentleman, well posted on the subject, tells us that it was the understanding at the start that when a county failed to put up a candidate at its proper time, or had one defeated, the next county in the list should name a man. Garrard will have had two full terms when Senator Farris' time expires, Casey a term and a fraction and Lincoln and Boyle one each. It is not Lincoln county's fault that rotation has not been adhered to and she doesn't wish to suffer by it. She claims her turn and further claims to have a gentleman, who, if he will accept, can win not only the nomination, but the final race in spite of the world, the flesh and the devil.

CONTEST tonight. SHOOTING.—Forest Hansford gave himself up to Jailer DeBord early this morning, saying he had shot Jim Tall, also colored. The wound is a very slight one. SOME of the candidates for county offices who were singing loudest for a primary are seeing the error of their way and are "softening." We trust enough of them will come to their senses before January court to decide against that dangerous way of making a ticket. THE following pupils of the 4th and 5th grade of the McKinney school made an average of 90 and over for the term, which closed Friday: Louie Davidson, Eric Davidson, Bertha Davidson, Florence Epperson, Roy Gooch, Grace Gooch, Kathryn Hall, James Hall, Willie Humphrey, Pearl Nobley, Frank Nobley, Amelia McKinney, Howard Owens, Bernice Owens, Amelia Riffe, Ruth Tanner and Ollie Crow Vanhook. Miss Kate Blair taught the above grades. Hobart Clayberg, aged 17, of Helena, Mont., was kidnaped at Kalamazoo, Mich., but the weather became so stormy he was released. W. R. Smith's Commercial College, Lexington, Ky., is the place to educate for profit to get a living and become useful. A good education is an imperishable capital, a grand legacy that will last as long as life and reason exist. No young man should venture into business for himself or attempt to take charge of that of another, without a business training. Prof. W. R. Smith has been the well known president of the Commercial College of Kentucky University, Lexington, Ky., for 24 years, during which time he has educated thousands of young people for positions of honor and trust. Prof. Smith makes a specialty of imparting to young and middle aged people a practical education, as Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Telegraphy, etc. Situations are secured by hundreds of his graduates every year. They have the distinguished honor of being awarded the diploma from Kentucky University. At no time in the history of the country has there been such a demand for educated young men and women. The South is richer now by far than ever before. More factories are now going up and new capital coming from the North and East seeking investment. For full particulars of this famous college, address only Prof. W. R. Smith, Lexington, Ky.

PREACHERSVILLE INSTITUTE. PREACHERSVILLE, KY. The first session of this school will open Jan. 1, 1901. Our course of study is complete as that found in the ordinary high school, including kitchen garden and kindergarten in the primary department. The common school branches, Higher Mathematics, Science, Languages and the Bible. For further particulars address: J. C. McKee, Principal.

The Commoner! ISSUED WEEKLY. WILLIAM J. BRYAN, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER. Terms—Payable in advance. One year \$1; six months 60c; three months 35c; single copy 5c. EDUCATIONAL. I will open a Normal School on the first Monday in January, 1901, at Eubanks, Ky. Tuition \$2 per month. Would be grateful for the patronage of any who are contemplating attending a school of this kind. For further information address me at Pulaski, Kentucky. JOHN WARE.

A. S. PRICE, Surgeon, Dentist, Stanford, Ky. Office over McRoberts' Drug Store in the Owsley Building. R. A. JONES, DENTIST, Stanford, Ky. Office over Higgins & McKinney's Store. Telephone No. 48. PUBLIC SALE. I will sell at public auction, at my place known as the Sam Cochran farm, 7 miles from Stanford and 3 from Crab Orchard, on the Stanford and Crab Orchard pike, on FRIDAY, DEC. 28th, 1900, The following property: 2 family horses, one fancy harness mare, 2 good milk cows, two calves, 35 shoats, improved Poland China: 2 brood sows, 1 2-horse wagon, 1 plow, 1 harrow, 2-horse plow, shovel plow, 1 horse Hoosier wheat drill, good set of axes, hoes, rakes, harness, both plow and buggy; 40 barrels of corn, 75 shocks of fodder and my entire household and kitchen furniture. Terms made known on day of sale. J. H. STEPHENS, Crab Orchard, Ky.

W. B. M. Roberts THE DRUGGIST, Has Lots of Xmas Trix Left. Prices Very Low To Close Out.

New Store! Groceries

We have opened a full line of In the Miller Store Room, next door to Cummins & McClary's and ask you to come in and see our stock and get our prices. "Good Goods at Low Prices" will be our motto and we will adhere strictly to it. Everything new and first-class. W. W. SAUNDERS & CO., STANFORD, KY.

WAR FURNITURE, AND CARPETS, PICTURES AND WINDOW SHADES,

Wall Paper, Rugs, Toys, Oil Cloth, Picture Frames, Get prices where you may, WITMERS Will have prices that will sell you the goods.

How Are These For Xmas?

Tailor-Made, Rainy Day Skirts, Tailor-Made Walking Suits. Cut-Price Sale this week. \$3.50 Skirts at \$2.75; \$4 Skirts at \$3; \$4.25 Skirts at \$3.25 and \$5 ones at \$3.75.

This means just what it says; a saving this week of from 75c to \$1.25 on every Skirt in the house. They are sold for less money than you can buy the cloth that's in them and they make a most useful and appropriate Xmas present.

JOHN P. JONES, Stanford.

We Won't Take Very Much OF YOUR TIME,

But will just give you a list of the many articles we keep, which will make suitable Xmas Presents. Our usual Low PRICES rule. Black Crepon Skirts, Ebony and Sterling Silver Novelties, Jacket or Cape, Brushes, Combs, Files, Flannel Waist, Hat and Cloth Brushes, Pair Fine Shoes, Paper Knives, Eiderdown Comfort, Puff Boxes, Baskets, Pr. Fine Blankets, Handkerchiefs, Fine Towels, Pocket Books, Table Linen, Napkins, Umbrellas, and Gloves. Hundreds of Small Articles Too numerous to mention. If you want your Xmas money to go a long ways come to us. SEVERANCE & SONS. Opposite Court House.

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