

Extracts From the Lexington Caucasian and Express

Matters of Interest Published in The Caucasian and Express, January, 2, 1869; Just Thirty-three Years Ago This Week.

Terrible and Fatal Accident.—A party of gentlemen, consisting of Messrs. Alex. Carls, C. J. Kirtley and Lewis Nuckols, while on the morning of the 29th inst., and lamented friend, Lewis Nuckols. Mr. Nuckols is late of Woodford county, Ky., and recently purchased a farm in the neighborhood of Waverly. His gentlemanly bearing and general social qualities have won for him many warm friends. His untimely death has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood in which he lived. His body will be removed to Kentucky for interment. Col. Kirtley has the sympathy of all for the unwilling act of this terrible tragedy.

Respectfully, Wm. A. Redd.

Of course we went to the party at the residence of Col. Warren, where we found arrayed enough beauty and talent to set one almost distracted. The tables were loaded with the best of good things, and all were as merry as could be.

Dover also rejoiced in a grand ball the same night, but we did not attend. Those who did, say everything was as well as could be, the dancers pretty and plentiful, the music good, and things generally all right.

We found Billy Eastwood at his tinshop, hammering out a reputation and fortune for himself. He had his hands full of business, and deserves it, too, for his work is always the best.

Shot Himself.—A negro boy, a step-son of Abram Neal, named Rich, shot himself, at Mr. Whiteley's farm, near this city, on Monday, December 25th. Rich had been in the house a short time before, took his gun and walked out. In a short time the report of the gun was heard, and on going to him he said that he had shot himself on account of trouble. Every attention was given him. Dr. Small was called in but could do nothing for his relief.

Five Wines.—Mr. J. P. Cather, of the City Hotel, has sent us a couple of bottles of fine wine, a quantity of which, beside other liquors, he keeps in the saloon attached to the hotel. We think Jim a clever fellow, but will have to take heresy testimony as to his liquors. But we know that there is a terrible run on his bar. It has been so great, indeed, that he has found it necessary to put in new floors to hold up the pleaders at the bar. We like Jim. He's a clever fellow; and if we're ever booked for drinking, (which God forbid) we shall be with him frequently. But as we do not drink, let us hope our friends never may.

Fine Cake.—Our sanctum was early invaded yesterday morning by an emissary from the house of our friend, Bernard Meyer, baker and confectioner, bearing an elegant cake as a New Year's offering. The cake bore upon its face the inscription: "Happy New Year," and was most elaborately and tastefully wrought in every particular, and in Mr. Meyer's usual style. In returning our thanks for the handsome present, and the greeting it embraced, let us hope for the maker and his interesting family long life, prosperity, and above and beyond all, happiness.

Ag. Society.—At a meeting of the L. A. and M. Society, held at the court house, two members of the society went around receiving proxies enough to elect themselves, as we think, to the injury of the society, and very bad taste in the two said members; therefore would suggest a new and fair election, on account of the interest of the society.

Agricultural Meeting.—At a meeting of the Lafayette County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, the following board of directors was duly elected: O. S. Thomas, R. Hale, John Catron, R. J. Smith, John P. Thistle, Minos Adams, T. M. Ewing, C. B. Russell, C. O. Grimes. I. M. McGirk, Secretary.

MARRIAGES.—In this county, December 25th, Mr. John T. Siler to Miss Bettie Jennings, all of Lafayette county.

December 27th, by Levi Talbot, J. P., Mr. Francis M. Ganett to Miss Henrietta E. Wedin.

"Thou art meek and constant, hating change."

December 29th by the Rev. J. A. Quarles, Mr Benjamin Stephenson to Miss Mary Alice Wertz, all of Lafayette county.

"Life went a maying with Nature, Hope and Poesy when I was young."

December 29th, by Elder W. C. Dawson, at the residence of the bride's father, Prof. James A. Gordon of Shelby college, to Miss M. Lizzie, daughter of John Catron, Esq. "O! Love that tempest never shook."

December 24th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Elder L. B. Wright, Mr. John Alspaugh to Miss Elizabeth Ferguson. "Wedlock's a saucy, sad, familiar state."

December 23d, by W. H. Rusk, J. P., Mr. John Barton to Miss Demma Bird, both of this county.

Dollar received. Many thanks. We offer: "Domestic happiness, thou only bliss Of paradise that has survived the fall."

December 24th, by the Rev. E. Roth, Mr. L. Herman Foulds to Miss Lizzie Schooling, both of Lafayette county.

"Love, thou art known where pleasure is adored."

Christmas eve, at the residence of the bride's father, near Chapel Hill, by Elder J. A. Murphy, Mr. P. W. Gum to Miss Mollie Seawell, all of Lafayette county.

Marriage, "Thou art the nurse of virtue."

At the residence of the bride's father, in this vicinity, on Tuesday, December 29th, Major Thomas Standish, late C. S. A., to Miss Delta, daughter of Joseph Shewalter, Esq. No cards.

"A lovely being, scarcely form'd or moulded A rose with its sweetest leaves yet unfolded."

DEATHS.—In this city, December 31st, Joseph W. Beal, aged 24 years.

In St. Louis, December 21st, Mrs. Harriet Russell Ritenor, after a long illness.

Near this city, December 25th, Robert Lee, infant son of Theodore and Margaret Young, aged 2 years.

In this city, December 25th, Sarah G., daughter of J. J. and Mary McCormick, aged 12 years.

Dover.—We took a trip to Dover last Tuesday, and found the place as lively as usual. There is scarcely any building being done, owing to the uncertainty of the proposed railroad routes. The merchants are doing a better business than usual, and we heard the expression that Lexington was too close to Dover for her own good. Parties from Waverly boast highly of the business being done there.

While walking around we saw the following notice posted up:

"DRAMATIC NOTICE.
The first of a series of extensive tableaux will be given at the Christian church on Friday night, January 1, 1869. Admission, adults, 25 cts.; children, 15 cts.; babies, 10 cts. Performance commences at six and a half o'clock. By Order of the Committee."

The proceeds of these entertainments will be devoted to a charitable purpose, and we hope they may be well patronized. They are gotten up by the young ladies of Dover, who never do things by the halves. If the first should prove a success it is proposed to hold these entertainments monthly.

Personal.—Among the new visitors in our city, the past week, we noticed Judge Lackland, of Mexico; and Mr. John W. Clowdsley, a Lexington boy, who returns to make his home here. We hope he may find all his fancy pictured it.

Maj. Edwards.—Major John N. Edwards is still unable to be at his post on the Kansas City Times, of which he is a co-editor.

Terrible Cut.—In a personal altercation, Christmas day, in this city, between Mr. Robert B. Minsugh and the two Talbot boys, the former had inflicted on the back of his head, a terrible gash, with a drawing knife. The wound is from four to six inches in length and deep, cutting into the brain. The Talbots were arrested, and will be examined before Justice Clayton on Monday. Dr. Atkinson, who is treating the case, is of the opinion that the patient will recover.

Dead.—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crump will regret to know that Mrs. Crump is dead; also her son, James; Mr. Crump and Ballinger are in Jefferson, Texas, and well, at last accounts. John R. Crump and family reside at Greenville, Texas.

Calling.—The weather, and perhaps other matters, prevented a large amount of calling on New Year's day. We do hope that this old time custom will be more generally observed. It is one of the happiest occasions in the year.

Sold.—Capt. Eneberg has bought the vacant lot, on Main street, opposite City Hotel, for \$4,500; and will put up new buildings in the spring. The lot belonged to some miners, and has been vacant on that account for many years.

The Weather.—Is really contemptible. It is getting more fickle and mercurial than a sharp-nosed Yankee school-marm, who is all things to all men that she may—no odds what. But the weather Thursday was awful slippery.

Public School.—The third ward school will open on Monday next, under the management of Mr. W. H. Kemper, as principal; with Miss Bettie Arnold as assistant.

J. D. Shewalter and daughter, Miss Florence, left Wednesday morning for their home at Colorado Springs.

Sanford Thornton and Wm. Aull returned Tuesday morning from St. Louis, to which city they went to attend a meeting of the county central committee of the state.

Miss Eugenia Kriehn entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at high-five. Miss Nancy Huston won the ladies' prize and Mr. John Aguzo the gentleman's prize. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. E. B. Farley and little daughter, Grace Arnold, left for their home at Sedalia Monday night, after a visit with Lexington relatives.

Mrs. H. J. Dooley, of Higginsville, and Mrs. L. L. Castle and little son, of Independence, came up from the former place Tuesday afternoon to visit Mrs. Sanford Thornton.

Mrs. Ed. Moorman entertained a number of young ladies Tuesday night and 'twas a merry crowd that sat up to see the going out of the old and the coming in of the new year.

The Southern Child's Lament.

Published by Request.

The following lines were suggested by a southern lady being banished to a northern state during our war, she and her child dying there on Christmas day.—J. L. M.

"Mother, they say 'tis Christmas eve,
But mother can it be?
It brings no smiles upon your face,
No merriment to me.
I am weary of these snow-clad hills,
No longer would I roam,
Oh take me back to the orange grove
At our deserted home.
Our parlor looks so dark tonight,
We have no Christmas tree,
No dainties on our table spread
Mamma, how can it be?
The grass at our home is soft and green,
The skies are bright above,
The little birds sing merrily
Their songs of joy and Love.
I long to breathe the pure, fresh air,
To see those bright, blue skies,
And wander o'er our garden walks
And chase the butterflies;
I long to see the tall pine trees,
For through their boughs today
The winds are sighing mournfully
Because we stay away."

"My child your simple, artless speech
Makes the tears unbidden start,
The light is dim within our home,
Gone out within my heart,
And across our darkened path
Hope casts a trembling gleam,
'Tis but the phantom of a joy,
The mockery of a dream.
One promise sweet sustains me now,
To suffering ones 'tis given,
That they who bear the cross on earth
Shall wear the crown in heaven;
One gift I claim as ours
Upon the coming of the morn,
One gift from heaven, a glorious boon,
The promised savior born.
This promise which sustained her then
To the suffering ones was given,
See the Christmas morning dawned
They were wearing the crown in heaven;
The gift alone she claimed as theirs
Upon the coming of the morn
In heaven with the glorious boon
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"A Wise Woman," the three-act musical comedy by Wilfred Clarke, who is also responsible for that great success, "O! Sasanah!" has been secured for the near future at the New Grand opera house. This is a fortunate booking for Manager Haerle and one worthy of special notice, as the attraction is to be seen in but very few one night stands this season, its time having been almost entirely booked in the larger cities of the country. This is strong evidence of the strength of the company.

When the New Year Came.
Bedlam reigned in Lexington on the arrival of the midnight hour Tuesday night. Bells merrily sang out the arrival of the new year and steam whistles innumerable with shrill screech and bellowing blast told that 1901 had been written upon the annals of the world's past history. Serenading parties were out singing of the arrival of the joyous new year. May it be a happy one to all.

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Sale of Bankrupt Stock.

We have come into possession of a small bankrupt stock, bought at our own price, which we will put on sale on January 1st, 1902

- Ladies' corsets at 10, 15, 25 and 50cts
- Ladies' shirt waists 15 and 25cts
- Vellings 24cts
- Braided passamentary trimmings 24cts
- Black silk lace 4 to 6 inches wide 5cts
- Heavy crash 44cts
- Outing flannels 44cts
- Men's heavy socks 5cts
- Misses and children hose 5cts
- White wool yarn per pound 35cts
- Men's heavy skin mits 19cts
- 8 spools Meraecks cotton for 25cts
- 3 sets dress stays for 10cts
- 3 dozen dress buttons for 5cts
- Men's suspenders 10cts
- 5 pounds carpet warp 50cts
- 3 pieces velvet dress binding for 10cts
- One piece black delaine worth 35cts, slightly mussed for 10cts

These are only a few of the things on sale.

We cannot exchange or take back anything sold in this sale. During the sale we will offer extraordinary bargains in our stock of dress goods, shirt waist patterns, carpets, matting, rugs, etc. Come and see what we have, whether you want to buy or not.

W. G. McCAUSLAND

DIFFICULT QUESTIONS

Getting a pair of new shoes is a cause of worry to most people, and the following difficult questions naturally arise:

- ? Where can I find a shoe that fits comfortably?
- ? Where can I find the best quality in a shoe?
- ? Where can I find the best Shoe for the money?

We can answer these questions readily for you. Give us a trial and we can satisfy you with a comfortable fit, unsurpassed in quality and at a price that you must at once acknowledge to be reasonable. We solicit a liberal share of your patronage.

M. D. WILSON.

THE NEW YEAR

1901 PART WELL--ALL HAIL 1902

Old 1901 has been a great one for this store. Prosperity has thrived on merit. Thousands of new patrons have been added to our list. Our business has largely increased and a grand start made to begin the next year. Thanks and best wishes to you—our patrons. But we are not yet content with the battle already won, we have other worlds to conquer, and renewed efforts and greater energy will be put forth to merit your increased patronage. Wishing our friends a Happy New Year, with a full measure of health and happiness, we are very truly yours,

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