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FOXPORT FANCIES.

Gossipy Gleanings by a Valued Correspondent in That Rustic Region.

Mrs. Jessie Million is on the sick list.

Died, December 23rd, aged 72, Mr. Minor Wicoff.

P. E. Million was in Maysville Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Pizer and Miss Louisa Kirk were married December 19th.

C. G. Dogman of Springdale was in our midst the first of the week.

Miss Effie Million and Mrs. Alice Martin visited in Dalesburg yesterday.

Miss Agnes Petty spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Mayhugh.

"Uncle" Lawson Powers is very low, and his friends have serious doubts of his recovery.

Some of our citizens have been at ending the protracted meeting at the Christian Church in Carmel.

O. W. Martin of Hillsboro and his sister Miss Fay, who is teaching near Flemingsburg, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Rolla Pointer and Will Gash were tried before "Squire" Brewer for disturbing public worship, but were forgiven on promising not to do so again.

TRUITT-HUGHES.

T. P. D. Tells of a Pretty Church Wedding at Bethany—He Dreams of Angela in White Muslins and Blue Sashes—Interesting Personal Mentions.

Correspondence of The Ledger.

SPRINGDALE, December 25th, 1905. I am home after a three weeks sojourn in Seoto county, O., enjoying the lively holidays with another wedding to keep up the whirl, as December says good-bye and January weddings are coming in sight. Ah! these crisp, frosty mornings; what a rich coloring the bracing breezes impart to the cheeks of the brides-elect.

Bethany Church, two miles Southeast of Springdale, was the scene of a wedding of unusual note at 7 p. m. Tuesday, December 24th. The contracting parties were Miss Cora Hughes and Mr. C. H. Truitt. Miss Cora was raised in this vicinity and Mr. Truitt near Tolleboro. The church was artificially lighted and decorated with evergreens and roses. It looked a fit temple for the devoted lovers just launching upon the vasty deep of matrimonial felicity. The affair attracted a large assemblage, and the handsome ushers—Charles Hughes, Louis Bean, T. O. Brooke and S. B. Tully—were fully equipped for the emergency. The holiday fashions were all displayed. The ceremony was performed by ye Scribe, and at its close the bridal party passed quietly out of the house, eliciting many compliments, and were driven to the home of Mr. John Sartin, brother-in-law to the bride, where an elegant supper in readiness. After a few days spent with relatives here the happy pair will move to Indiana, where they will make their future home. Mr. Jack Hendrickson and wife of Tolleboro, Mr. Mattingly of Kansas, Mr. Bigger of Manchester, Misses Kate and Nellie Barkley of Cottageville were among the invited guests.

This is our second wedding since we arrived home, with another for tonight and two more in the near future. We are dreaming of angels in white muslins and blue sashes. Possibly it is caused by too much bride's cake.

On Monday evening at half past 6 o'clock the home of Elder T. P. Dogman was the scene of a lovely wedding. The contracting parties were Mr. B. F. Tully of Cottageville and Miss Tilden Kelly. Miss Tilden was raised in the family of Elder Dogman, and her happy marriage to so worthy a young man as Mr. Tully is quite a source of pleasure to them. Professor Will Curran of Concord played the wedding march, and supper was served in the latest style.

Women are not the only ones who are sensitive about their ages. A man doesn't like to be told that he is getting old. Health keeps a man young. It doesn't make any difference if he has lived eighty years. If they have been healthy years, he will be hale and hearty and won't look within twenty years as old as he is. Good digestion and rich, red blood make people look youthful. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes rich, red blood. It makes health in the right way. It works according to the right theory, and in 30 years of practice it has proved that the theory is absolutely correct. It begins at the beginning—begins by putting the stomach, liver and bowels into perfect order, but it begins its good work on the blood before it finishes with the digestive system. It searches out blood poisons wherever they may be and forces them out of the body. All druggists keep it. Dispensed by

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Henry Hale, aged 17, and Miss Lottie Huettig, of the ripe age of 13, both of Bullitt county, eloped to Jeffersonville, got a license and got married. Paps got there too late and got left.

At Augusta Henry Hall has sued Mayor Bowman for \$1,000 damages. Henry occupies a small tenement of Colonel Bowman in the lower end of town, and being notified to leave and refusing, Mr. Bowman took a man and tore out an end of the house leaving Hall and wife at the tender mercies of the wind.

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ON TO HAVANA. RIDING ON THE RAIL!

The Insurgents Marching Toward the Capital City.

The Captain General Was Defeated at Colon and Retreated.

Gen. Campos Begins to Strengthen His Lines By Throwing Up Earthworks and is Wholly on the Defensive—Campos Will Make a Last Desperate Stand.

HAVANA, via Key West, Dec. 27.—Later advices from Matanzas appear to put a far different complexion upon the operations in the field, to change the supposed victory of Campos at Coliseo into practical defeat, to increase the certainty of the alleged unchecked patriot advance, and, without question, to add to the panic of the people.

This fear, which has reached even official circles, is due to the fact that it is not known that Gen. Campos was defeated at Colon, as his sullen retreat toward this city proves, though the details of the Spanish repulse are yet unknown, except, perhaps, to a few government officials.

As the situation stands at the present moment, Gen. Campos is on the defensive wholly, is in a retrograde movement with his army, is flanked upon the side by Gomez and Maceo, and is closely followed by Quinlan Bandera, Nerafin Sanchez and Sacret.

The fuller details of the engagement at Coliseo, as they begin to come in and creep into circulation, show conclusively the plight of Campos. The Spanish lost heavily in the action, it is reported, and at one time, rumor says, almost certain annihilation stared the captain general in the face. At last, however, after the most desperate fighting, the government columns were able to extricate themselves and to cut their way through the machetes of the Cubans to a place of safety.

They then retreated about 15 miles until they reached Simonas, where an attempt was made to reform the disordered lines. Campos is now throwing up new fortifications and erecting barricades at that point to make a fresh start, and reinforcements are being hourly sent from this city, as well as heavy cannon. Unless defeated there, the triumphant patriots will probably attack Cardenas or this city before New Year's.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 27.—Advices were received from Cuba Thursday that a battle occurred Wednesday afternoon between the vanguards of the insurgents and Spanish armies, and that the Spaniards were repulsed. Col. Prat, who commanded the Spanish vanguard, was killed. Martinez Campos was present and directed the retreat of the Spaniards to Jovellanos. Campos' forces are now entrenched at that place, expecting to be attacked by Gomez's main army.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of Warden George, of the Kentucky Penitentiary—A Large Number of Youths in Confinement.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 27.—Warden George, of the Kentucky penitentiary, Thursday morning filed his annual report with the board of sinking fund commissioners. It is an exhaustive document, covering the management of the institution from December 1, 1894, to November 30, 1895. The report shows that there are 1,104 prisoners in the institution.

The largest number from any county is from Jefferson, 208. The report shows that the profits of the chair plant have not maintained the institution by \$7,812. This is not as good a showing as last year, owing to the fact of a rise in the price of flour and meat, and reduction of output of manufactured articles.

There are only 750 of the 1,104 prisoners employed, and recommendation is made for employment for the idle ones. Of the prisoners confined, 363 are between ages 20 and 25, 92 from 15 to 20 and 13 under 15 years of age. It will be seen that more than one-half of the prisoners are under 25 years of age.

A house of reform is recommended for youthful criminals. Special attention is paid to the manner of punishment of prisoners, and punishment inflicted by strap has been almost entirely abandoned, and the method of standing prisoners up against a wall with their hands extended parallel with the ground was adopted.

Attention is called to the parole system, which was held unconstitutional by Gov. Brown, as an encroachment of the pardoning power. He thinks the law a good one, and states that of 99 men released under it, only six were ever returned for its violation. The fact that a prisoner is pardoned under condition of his behavior, and knowing that a violation means his reincarceration, restrains the released prisoner from any breach of law.

There were 525 convicts released last year, 249 having "common" education, 775 none at all, 355 said they had attended Sunday-school and 169 had not.

A Photographic Speech.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Representative Smith of Michigan, expecting a holiday recess would be taken by the house accepted the invitation of the Young Men's Republican club, of Grand Rapids, Mich., to address it Friday night. He was called to Washington to be present in the house until the revenue and bond bills are disposed of. On his arrival here he dictated his speech into a phonograph and sent it by express to Grand Rapids, where it will be heard Friday night.

Decided to Remain at Work.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The motormen and conductors of the Girard Avenue Division of the Union Traction Co. who protested Wednesday against the continued employment of non-union men, and as to an outcome of which several riotous disturbances occurred, decided at a meeting held early Thursday morning to remain at work.

What the Great Steel Highways Offer to Travelers.

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The C. and O. will sell round trip tickets between all stations on the C. and O. Railroad at one and one-third first class fare, and will also sell round-trip tickets to all points on the C. C., C. and St. L., C. H. and D. L., N. A. and C. L. and N. B. and O. S.-W., L. S. and C. N. O. and T. P. Railroads at one and one-third fare to Cincinnati plus one and one-third fare Cincinnati to destination. Tickets on sale December 24th, 25th, 26th and January 1st; return limit January 24th.



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