



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Elizabeth Schartz has returned from Salida, Col.

Dr. James Burrows of Cincinnati is visiting his mother.

Dr. Edwin Matthews arrived home last night from Flemingsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Slack of Cincinnati are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Ohio are guests of his mother, Mrs. Josiah Wilson.

Miss Ethel M. Eitel is visiting the family of Senator James C. Gillespie at Carlisle.

Mrs. Dan Mitchell of Carlisle is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Trouts.

Mrs. Omar Lytle and three children of Paris are visiting her father, Mr. Elias Scudder.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Crutcher of Frankfort are visiting her mother, Mrs. John W. Watson.

Mr. James W. Chambers, Superintendent of the Maysville Telephone, is down from Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson of Ludlow are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilson of East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Terre Haute, Ind., are here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles L. Anderson.

Mr. Walter Blattnerman is here from St. Louis on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blattnerman.

Miss Lizzie Davis is here from Norwood, O., and is with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stockton at their home on Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Arthur of Millersburg are here to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. H. Duke Watson.

Mrs. Jacob Cabbish and daughter, Minnie, are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Cincinnati and Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and children of Cincinnati and Mr. and Mrs. John Hise and child of Newport are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Binzel and son Philip, after spending a merry Christmas with relatives at Glasgow Junction, arrived home last night.

Mrs. Charles Diehl of Clifton left yesterday for Covington to visit her sister, Mrs. Mollie Frey, and from there she will visit her son, Mr. Robert Lane, of Muncie, Ind.

Stop that cough by using Ray's Cough Syrup; it's guaranteed.

All things being equal, patronize home industries. Before buying get prices from Murray & Thomas on Monuments, Markers, etc.

There will be a watch night service at the Third Street M. E. Church Monday night. An excellent service has been arranged, to which all are invited. Service begins at 9 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. H. Duke Watson will take place at 2:30 this afternoon from her late home on East Third street, with services by the Rev. Dr. J. C. Molloy of the Central Presbyterian Church. Interment in the Maysville Cemetery.

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THE BEE HIVE BELATED CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS!

HER MAJESTY'S CORSETS AT COST!

In order to further introduce Her Majesty's Corsets to the wearer of high-grade corsets in this community we have received the special permission of the makers to sell "the best Corset made" at cost for the next fortnight.

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Special Request.

In answering advertisements appearing in the columns of this paper, or when buying goods from a merchant whose advertisement appears in this paper, our readers are especially requested to state that they saw the advertisement in THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

Buttercups and Boston Chips, home-made, at Traxel's.

The annual meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association is being held at Louisville this week.

The Georgetown, O., Poultry Association will hold an exhibition in that place February 7th, 8th and 9th.

Walter B. Gray, a farmer residing at Cottageville and aged 65, obtained a license at Cincinnati yesterday to wed Miss Anna B. Grassman, aged 55, and residing in that city.

The remains of Mrs. Charles L. Anderson, who died Tuesday at Pittsburgh, arrived here at 10:10 this morning and were taken to the Lee burying-ground at Washington for interment. Services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Spears of the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Mamie Edwards entertained a number of her friends Tuesday afternoon. Bethel Baptist Church had a grand concert last night, with Christmas accessories.

Miss Annie Jackson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frances Jackson, of East Fourth street.

Messrs. Blaine Green and Jesse Lewis are at home after spending some weeks in Cincinnati.

Christmas gifts were very plentifully given this year. Some of them are very useful and timely.

The U. B. F. gave their annual banquet Christmas night at the home of Mrs. Young in the East end.

Mr. C. V. McKinney died this morning about 3 o'clock at his home at Germantown.

Some three weeks since Mr. McKinney was in the South and contracted typhoid fever, the disease resulting in his death.

Deceased was 30 years of age and is survived by his wife.

The funeral will occur at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, under the auspices of Germantown Lodge No. 69, K. of P., to which he belonged.

Members of the Lodge are requested to meet at the Hall at 10 a. m. Saturday to attend the services.

Interment in Germantown Cemetery.

Valuable Diamond Pin Recovered in a Most Singular Manner.

One day last summer Mrs. M. F. Coughlin of this city lost a valuable diamond pin, and although the most energetic efforts were made no clew could be obtained as to its whereabouts, and it had been given up as a goner.

A day or so since Constable Mitchell of Washington arrested a colored man on a trivial charge, and when he was searched a handsome diamond pin was found among his pocket furniture.

Mr. Mitchell came to the city and made a round of the jewelry stores, and when he reached Mr. P. J. Murphy that gentleman at once recognized the pin as belonging to Mrs. Coughlin.

It had been pawned to the colored man for \$, and with no idea of its value he had been carrying it about with him.

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The handsome new Baptist Church at Cythiana was damaged by fire to the extent of several thousand dollars Christmas night.

At Portsmouth burglars entered the home of Rev. Father McGuirk while he was celebrating Midnight Mass Christmas, and stole \$50 worth of jewelry belonging to his sisters.

The State Board of Health has succeeded in arousing the county officials of Greenup and the smallpox quarantine, which was established a few days ago, has been raised and the county allowed to communicate with the outside world.

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The Chinese never wear wool, not even in the depth of winter; and, generally speaking, the entire population clothes itself in cotton all the year around.

There is an epidemic of old-fashioned mumps in Auburn, Ind., most of the victims being adults. Physicians say that never in their experience have they known of so many grown-up persons suffering from this complaint.

A company has been organized at Sioux City, Ia., to build a fish cannery in Alaska South of St. Michaels, with an annual output of 40,000 cans, and to fish in the rivers of that region. Chinese and Japanese labor will be used.

Charles Hawthorne of Chester, Pa., was working on the top of a huge smokestack when he lost his balance and fell headlong to the bottom, a distance of 170 feet. Further than a slight injury to his left foot he escaped unscratched.

Captain A. W. Bently, 92 years old, one of the oldest Oddfellows in the United States in point of membership and one of the originators of the Daughters of Rebekah, died recently at his home at New Albany, Ind. His widow, 85 years old, survives him.

This century has been one of expansion, as far as the United States is concerned. Nearly 3,000,000 square miles of territory have been added within one hundred years. The United States, Great Britain, France and Russia own almost one-half the land of the globe.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has let a contract to a San Francisco firm for 50,000,000 bricks to be used in lining the tunnels of the new Bay Shore road, to run through the hills of South San Francisco. This is said to be the largest contract of the kind ever entered into in the world.

Secretary Hitchcock granted the Inaugural Committee permission to hold the ball and entertainments incident to the coming inauguration of President McKinley in the Pension Building. The spacious court of the Pension Office, with its architectural beauty and enormous proportions, is well fitted for the inaugural ball. It has been used on former occasions.

The most notable Christmas event on the Maryland Eastern Shore was the triple wedding of the three daughters of William Purnell, at the Purnell House, Queenonco, Worcester county. The ceremony was performed by the same clergyman at the same hour. The couples were Miss Mary J. Purnell to Ernest E. Burbage, Miss Lizzie L. Purnell to John D. Rayne, Miss Georgie Purnell to William E. Timmons. A sad feature of the ceremony, however, was the disappointment of the younger daughter of Mr. Purnell. It was intended to have a quartette marriage, but the intended husband of the fourth daughter was accidentally killed while gunning a few days previously.

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