

**PILOT VIEW.**

Several from here attended court-day at Mt. Sterling Monday. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lewis were the guests of the former's parents of near College Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Swope, of West Bend, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Morgan Gravitt, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hamilton, of Winchester, visited at the home of Mr. G. W. Lewis recently.

Messrs. J. S. Jordan, of Greendale, Dee Seruggums, of Lexington and George Bradley, of Georgetown, spent last Thursday night at the home of J. R. Jordans.

**SNOW CREEK.**

Mrs. David White died at her home near Powell's Valley, last week, after a long illness. The remains were taken to the Salem graveyard and laid to rest.

Marvin Curtis made a business trip to Winchester, Sunday.

J. F. Wood's farm will be rented to the highest bidder, January 1. Terms made known on day of sale. This farm is situated on Snow Creek, near Clay City.

L. B. Burgher was in this neighborhood, the first of the week.

**FOX.**

George Bailey and Lee Taylor have returned from Owsley county. Lewis Hart, of Winchester, was visiting his friends, Nugent and Reed Thomson, Sunday.

James H. Thomson, wife and son, John, visited Mrs. Clay Hoskins in Montgomery county, Sunday.

Walter Thomson and wife left Sunday for Union county, to visit Mrs. Thomson's parents.

**RENICK.**

B. D. Goff sold to Swift & Co., 150 head of cattle, average weight 135 lbs., at \$5.70 per cwt.

Harry Wilson has returned home from Chicago.

Phelps Renick is at home for the holidays from Columbia, Tenn., where he has been attending school.

J. D. Wiseman is visiting his mother, in Estill county.

Mrs. Will Wiseman and family visited Mrs. Wiseman's mother, at Pilot View, Sunday.

J. W. Pace was in Cincinnati Monday and Tuesday, on business.

Abram Renick is in Chicago this week, on business.

**PRETTY RUN.**

Joe Fielder sold to Will Gay some corn at \$3 per barrel, delivered, and several tons of clover hay at \$10 per ton.

Gilbert Fielder sold one hog to Joe Jones at 5 1-2 cents.

There will be a meeting held at Witherspoon's Chapel by Rev. Mr. Martin, the week beginning Saturday, December 26. Everyone is cordially invited.

William Mann and wife visited friends at Clintonville, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Mann will spend the holidays with friends at Ruddles Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mann spent Sunday with Mrs. Mann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Kindred.

Allen Ecton, of Hunt, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tuttle, last week.

Miss Bessie Fluty, of Winchester, was the pleasant guest of Mrs. Rose Tuttle, last week.

Miss Lillie Engle, of Richmond, was the pleasant guest of Mrs. W. R. Tuttle for several days last week.

W. R. Tuttle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jordan, of Wades Mill.

Mr. Joe Fielder attend court at Mt. Sterling, Monday.

Will Tuttle sold a bunch of shoats to Will Green, of Mt. Sterling, for \$6 50.

**FORD.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dunn were in Winchester shopping one day the past week.

Jesse Tevis of Madison went to Mt. Sterling Monday.

Martin Lisle of Madison, was in Winchester Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brockus, of Erwin, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Brockus' parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunn.

D. J. Williams who has been confined to his home with sickness, is glad to write is able to be down.

Rayton Burton, of Camp Nelson, is visiting his aunt here, Mrs. Bettie Johnson.

Mr. Friley, of Ford, died Sunday of consumption, and was buried the same day in the Wesley Maupin graveyard in Two Mile.

M. L. Walker went to Mt. Sterling Monday.

Park Tudor, of Mountain City, Tenn., came home Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tudor, of Ford.

Mrs. Myrtle Thompson and children of Bay City, Mich., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Quisenberry and children of Curten, W. Va., are visiting the former's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Quisenberry.

Mr. Shelby Hamilton, of Richmond, visited friends in Ford Sunday.

Mr. Allen Dykes, of the county was in Ford Monday.

Miss Jesse Lowry, of Curtin, W. Va., is the guest of her brother, S. G. Lowry here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Flynn have returned to Ford after a pleasant visit at Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Staffin, of Salt Lick, are visiting Mrs. Staffin's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Merritt.

S. H. Taylor and sons, Virgil and Park and Harry went to Winchester Monday.

J. C. Dowoe was in Winchester Monday.

Mrs. S. P. Witmer, of Ford, was in Winchester Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Quisenberry, of Ford, went to Winchester Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Quisenberry went to Winchester on business Monday.

Uncle Alex Pence is off to spend the winter in Florida.

I. M. Hubbard, of Madison, was in Ford Monday.

F. E. Hubbard, of Ford, was in Lexington one day the past week.

The new pike that is building from Dr. Williams' landing to intersect the Red House pike is moving along at a rapid rate. If Judge Evans would only start the Boonesboro pike on this side, there would be plenty of work here.

**LOCKNANE.**

Mr. Brown Witt spent Saturday night and Sunday with Everett Webber.

Mr. Eddie Witt and Sophia Brookshire spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Witt.

Millie Witt spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Sadie and Dora Watts.

Henry Greening and Isaac Todd were in Richmond Monday, on business.

Mr. Jameson Aldridge has moved to town, and Mr. Brown Fox has moved to the house vacated by Mr. Aldridge. Mr. Fox will run a dairy.

Mr. John Greening bought of Ben Burch a tract of land. Price unknown.

Mr. J. L. Witt bought of Mr. Bowman a sow and five pigs for \$8.

**VIENNA.**

Several attended courtday at Mt. Sterling Monday.

Mrs. James Palmer is visiting relatives here.

Miss Effa Willis is visiting relatives in Winchester.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mathery on December 14, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert White of Kansas are visiting latter's mother, Mrs. Louis Roberts, at this place.

Several from here attended the entertainment given by Mr. Robert Berryman at Ruckerville Saturday.

Miss Callie McKinney, of Ruckerville, is visiting Miss Josie Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Albert White, of Kansas are visiting relatives in Owsley county.

Married at the residence of Mr. Marion Dawson, Wednesday, December 23rd, Mr. Walter Lonery to Miss Josie Dawson. The bride is one of Clark county's finest young ladies, while the groom is highly respected by all who know him. Mr. John Gross acted as best man and Miss Callie McKinney as Maid of Honor. We extend congratulations to the happy couple.

Mr. Philip Puckett and Miss Alice Stone spent Saturday in Winchester.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Vienna school house, December 24.

**RUCKERVILLE.**

Born December 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Piersall an eight-pound son—Jim Willie.

Several from here attended Mt. Sterling court Monday.

There will be a special meeting here the 4th Sunday in this month.

Mr. Willie Frank Ragland, of this place, and Miss Florence Tipton, of Winchester, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tipton, Thursday evening. After spending two days at Lexington, they returned to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Raglands, the groom's parents, where they will make their home. We extend hearty congratulations.

Getting Her to Agree.

You can generally make a woman adopt your opinion if you argue on the other side.

**IMPENDING EVENTS FORETELL BY MONTHS**

(By Prof. Raphael, England's most popular Astrologer.)

January.—Venus, ruler of the figure in square to Saturn, points to much want and privation in the land, a great deal of sickness and mortality among the fair sex.

There will be a great slump of stocks, arising from the uncertainty about the revision of the American tariff. Many fortunes will be lost, many persons ruined, and a financier of international celebrity will commit suicide.

Saturn in the sixth house points to epidemic disorders, influenza and cerebral complaints.

February.—The position of Mars in the seventh house is ominous of disputes and warfare. France and Germany are likely to become embroiled during this month over a question in Africa, and a general European war may break out in Southeastern Europe.

Saturn culminates in Persia, warning the Shah against an attempt on his life. A great conflagration will occur in Japan.

March.—The signs point to a happy month for young people and the birth rate will be on the increase.

Atmospheric disturbances are threatened off the coast of Portugal, and Lisbon will be in danger of a catastrophe, for Uranus is on the lower meridian at the moment of new Moon.

A monster sea serpent will be sighted in the Pacific Ocean, and a dinosaur in Labrador.

England and Germany will suffer from the effects of Saturn in Aries. A rebellion will break out in India. Officials will be attacked and assassinated, and a general massacre of all the white people in the country will be imminent, but will be averted by the heroic bravery of the British soldiers.

The lunation, which occurs on the 21st, falls on the cusp of the sixth house close to Saturn, which is very unfortunate. This points to much sickness and many terrible accidents. There will be a great railroad accident in the western part of the United States, in which many persons will be burnt to death.

April.—There will be a renewed outbreak of revolutionary disturbances in Russia. More than one notable man will perish by the assassin's knife or bomb.

There will be a great uprising of the peasantry and the laboring classes, and the Czar will be besieged in the fortress city of Moscow. Scenes of terror and bloodshed will be enacted. The attention of the entire civilized world will be riveted upon Russia, and the conflict between the Czar and the people will embroil the whole world. A falling meteorite will be mistaken for a comet in Russia.

One of the most successful of flying machine inventors will fall from his apparatus, but nothing will reach the Pole.

A big ocean liner will be wrecked, with considerable loss of life. This disaster will be remarkable for the failure of the officers and crew of the ship to help rescue the passengers.

The leader of an expedition to find the North Pole will be in great distress about this time. I cannot distinguish his face clearly, but I take it to be Amundsen.

May.—The new moon falls in the ninth division of the heavens in square to Mars on the cusp of the sixth. This points to heavy troubles to shipping, fires and accidents on vessels and explosions on men-of-war. I foresee a great disaster to a British warship this month.

A violent dispute will break out between the Church and the French Government, and will be accompanied by violence, serious disorders, destruction of property and deplorable sacrifice.

**THE SPELL-BINDER.**

The New York Commercial takes the witness stand to allege as its belief that neither Taft nor Bryan made a single vote by speech-making, and goes on to say that speeches were all right before the newspaper covered the land.

There may be something in this—but why should the newspaper want to hog the game? The average spell-binder is out for glory and for pie. He knows that after it is over, after the clouds have rolled by, if he can show that he made the welkin ring in a "deestric" that rolled up a big majority, or a larger majority than was expected, the persimmon is his.

He assumes that it was his wit; his eloquence, his logic, his argument that made Smith or Jones or Brown change his mind at the last moment and vote for the man he represented.

The chances are that the Commercial is right, but why discredit the wind-jammer? Why pluck the laurel from the brow of the man who sweated at so much per? Why make the lucky

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candidate believe that he is under no obligations to the man of lungs who stood in the cold damp air and shouted that he wanted liberty or he wanted a drink.

Privately speaking, it is our opinion that the leather-lunged never made a vote. Privately speaking it is our belief that the great orator never made a vote for anybody—in this late day. The orator is understood to be talking for pie. He is understood to be out for the coin. He is there for what he can get.

On the other hand, the newspaper is the organ of the party. The people take it in season and out of season. They believe in it because it has been honest with them and because it represents their views. Gradual dripping of water will wear away the stone. The newspaper hammers away. It gets under a fellow's think cap and he submits; he yields finally and comes to believe as the editor believes. The newspaper holds in the lines the ones who might be recreant. That is all.

But for a spell-binder to assume that he got an audience together and with his ponderous logic changed the political complexion of it is mere fol de rol. What he does do, however, if he is a good one, is to give his followers pointers, and they can discuss with their neighbors the questions of State and quote the Hon. Tomdickorharry, and in that way, and that way, only, the spell-binder has a place.

The New York paper is right in the main. The public speaker isn't as forceful as a good newspaper. He can't get the hold on the hair, so to speak. He deals in a whole raft of business at one sitting; scatters and explodes. The newspaper keeps it up. It discusses a thousand subjects and by keeping everlastingly at it finally gets the idea home.—The Yellow Jacket.

Positively "The Best Seller." Probably the name of the late Noah Webster stands at the head of the list of those whose books have been "the best sellers." Seventy-five million spelling books and from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 dictionaries look like record figures.

Your Friend's Picture. A philosopher says "What a lot of hypocrites we are! A man shows us 'the negative of a portrait of himself, we admire it and remark: 'I'd like one,' in the most cold-blooded fashion, knowing full well that we'll drop it behind the parlor sofa. But how else could we meet the situation?"



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