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**SOCIETY**

**Mrs. Jenkins Entertains.**

Mrs. John M. Jenkins, in her sweet, attractive way, entertained at Forty-two on Wednesday afternoon and evening, at her lovely cottage on South Maple street.

The hall was beautiful with its bower of potted plants, ferns and palms, while the drawing rooms and dining room were exquisite in their decorations of holly and bells, with tinsel artistically strung among them. These beautiful decorations, all done by the hostess, extended over the mantels, windows and the many little alcoves and through the fret-work of the several folding doors, and would have pleased the most critical artist.

Mrs. Jenkins was assisted in making the afternoon pleasant to her many guests by Mrs. George Green, Mrs. J. H. MacNeill and Mrs. Bruce Duty, while the coffee table was presided over by Misses Lucy Stewart and Mary Lyle Duty, two of our most beautiful and charming young ladies. At a late hour, the hostess called a halt on the games, and an elegant and sumptuous menu was served.

Among those present were: Mesdames J. W. Ishmael, James Evans, Chas. Rees, Rand Baldwin, Harry Allan, Oscar Johnson, Sam Hodgkin, Byrd Hodgkin, Henry Ramsey, Will Scobee, Taylor Fox, Tom Bradley, O. R. Venable, George Proctor, Will Robb, Talitha Grigsby, Ellen Brown, Ed Cantler, Dave Matlack, Lee Evans, William Hodgkin, Clyde Gaines, J. Smith Hayes, Ben Meyers, C. E. Lyddane, Rufus Lisle, John Davis, Jack McCord, Lucien Beckner, Talliaferro Beckner, J. H. MacNeill, Robert Prewitt, George Kohlhas, Roger Bryan, Roll Ratliff, Curtis Evans, Frank Johnson, Lee Wainwright, John Clelland, H. Sayer, Riggs, C. E. Smith, W. R. Lane, Charles Stewart, Ollie Hadden, Jeff Sutherland, J. C. Day, Crews Rash, C. H. Loveland, Frank Jackson, Charles VanMeter, Miss Kate Rash, Mrs. W. S. Viley and Mrs. George Kelley, of Lexington.

In the evening, the charming hostess was assisted in dispensing the many favors by Mrs. George Green, Mrs. Sam Jeffries and Mrs. J. H. MacNeill. Misses Lucy Stewart and Evelyn Price served coffee from a Sheffield tray and silver urn in a most charming alcove.

The guests played until a late hour, when an elegant lunch was served.

Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaught, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. McEldowney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gibbens, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Duty, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George Green, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Matlack, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ashbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. George Hon, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. George Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strossman, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kidwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rhodes Viley, Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Moss, Dr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Crutcher, Dr. and Mrs. George Clark, Mr. and Mrs. William Masie, Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. L. VanMeter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robson, Mr. and Mrs. Hart Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baldwin, Mrs. Walker Lancaster, Mrs. W. S. Viley and Mrs. George Kelley, of Lexington.

After these guests had dispersed, Mrs. Jenkins entertained Misses Lucy Stewart, Mary Renaker, Evelyn Price and Messrs. Charlie Strother, Homer MacNeill and Dr. Lyon to an elegant course supper.

**Mrs. McEldowney Entertains.**

Mrs. Tom McEldowney delightfully entertained the Forty-two Club Tuesday evening, at her magnificent home on South Main street.

The house was resplendent in its decorations of Christmas trees, holly and bells. The hall was especially artistic with adornments of potted plants and festoonings of holly and bells. In each room were small, daintily decorated Christmas trees, which made the guests feel as if Old Santa Claus was just ready to hang presents there. In the dining room, a huge red bell was suspended from the center of the ceiling, with ropes of holly hung to the edge of the ceiling, and bells hung at equal distances along these ropes. Here a handsome music box, used as the base for a splendid little Christmas tree, gave forth sweet strains of music during the games.

After the games, an elegant and sumptuous menu was served.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Green, Dr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Crutcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strossman, Dr. and Mrs. George Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strother, Mr. and Mrs. William Masie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Beckner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. George Hon and Mr. and Mrs. George Tomlinson.

**Surprise Party.**

Many were the useful presents given at the surprise donation party to Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Crafton last evening, at their home on East Broadway.

About seventy-five members were present, all wearing happy and smiling faces.

Music by the young people was greatly enjoyed, after which a short talk by Bro. Crafton was made, in which he thanked the members for their thoughtfulness of him and his wife. Prof. Booley also made a very pleasant little speech.

**Quisenberry-Hampton.**

Mr. James Quisenberry and Miss Inez Hampton went to Lexington Wednesday morning, where they were quietly married. Miss Mary Hampton and Mr. Virgil Woodford accompanied them.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. Henry Allen Hampton and has a host of friends. She is altogether a charming and attractive young lady, while the groom is a member of one of Clark county's oldest families, and is a very fine young man.

We join in heartiest congratulations.

**Ramsey-Bedford.**

Mr. Miller Ramsey and Miss Emma Bedford were quietly married Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the Rev. C. E. Crafton.

The bride is quite a popular and attractive young lady, while the groom is a worthy and prosperous young man.

We wish them a long and happy life.

**Christmas Tree.**

Mrs. Callie Gay will have a Christmas tree for her children and grandchildren, at her beautiful country home, "Breeze Hill, on Christmas eve.

**Chocolate Drinking.**

Miss Allan Crutcher will entertain with a "chocolate drinking" on Saturday afternoon, in honor of Miss Susan Buford, of Nicholasville.

Don't forget to take all small parcels home from the stores with you. It saves time and confusion and avoids mistakes.

The pupils of Miss Nannie Bowden will be entertained with a "candy pulling," this afternoon.

Miss Mabel Shipp will entertain a few friends with a Christmas dinner.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. N. A. Tyree, of Louisville, is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here. Later, she will pay an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Danks, in Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Mr. W. A. Buekner, of Memphis, Tenn., arrived today to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Buekner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., arrived today to spend Christmas with Mrs. Ella Rounsavall.

Miss Martha Rye goes to Lexington today for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brooks leave for Mayslick today for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ashbrook will spend Christmas in Cynthiana.

Mr. Curren Benton comes today from Detroit, Mich., to spend the holidays here.

Mr. Malcolm Shipp is home from Middlesborough and is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shipp. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Lieut. Lindsay P. Johns is home from the Millersburg Military Institute for the holidays. He was accompanied by his German teacher, Capt. Freas, who was his guest between trains enroute to his home in Baltimore to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poynter entertained Rev. C. J. Armstrong, of Troy, N. Y., Wednesday morning for breakfast.

Mr. Victor K. Shipp, of Paris, will spend Christmas day with Prof. R. M. Shipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, of Kansas, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eeton, on Boone street.

Miss Nancy Hodgkin, was in Nicholasville Tuesday evening to attend the Leap Year dance and was the charming guest of Miss Susan Buford while there.

Miss Virginia Renick is home from Caldwell College at Danville for the holidays.

Miss Mary Stevenson is home for the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Van Meter, who is attending college at Danville, is home for Christmas.

Miss Margaret Day is home from Hamilton for Christmas.

Mrs. McIntyre is the guest of Mrs. Ab. Hughes.

Mrs. Sue Scrivener went to Richmond Wednesday to spend Christmas.

Miss Lizzie Mae Madigan went to Frankfort Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Lewis and daughter, of Tenn., have come to make Dr. and Mrs. Worthington a visit.

Mr. Phelps Renick is home from the Mooney School and was in Millersburg for a dance Tuesday night.

The college boys have all left for their respective homes for Christmas.

Miss Irene Buekwalter came Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Carrie Buekner.

Misses Catherine McCord and Nell Lyon spent Wednesday in Lexington.

Mr. Joe McCord will spend Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCord.

Miss Clay Croxton is ill.

Mrs. W. S. Viley has returned to Lexington after a delightful visit to Mrs. John M. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hampton and Mr. J. Ed. Gaitskill leave for Florida, Saturday.

Col. T. G. Stewart has returned from a western business trip.

Mr. Garner Smith is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hood Smith.

**THREE MARRIAGES IN A SINGLE DAY.**

**Elder James W. Harding Unites Three Couples in Bonds of Matrimony.**

Married by Elder James W. Harding at his home on Hickman street, December 23, Clayton Gravett, of Clark county, and Cora Eeton, of Covington, Ky.

Married by Elder James W. Harding at the home of James Abner, December 23, John N. Rainey and Charlottz Abner, both of this county.

Married by Elder James W. Harding at his home on Hickman street, Winchester, December 23, a John T. Rice and Mary B. Todd, both of Madison county, Kentucky.

**Definition of a Giraffe.**  
The children had written compositions on the giraffe. They were reading them aloud to the class. At last the time came for little Willie Doran to read his. It was as follows: "The giraffe is a dumb animal and cannot express itself by any sound, because its neck is so long its voice gets tired on its way to its mouth."

**A Little Talk on Confidence**

Confidence is the finest thing in the world, but unfortunately there is nothing that is more often misplaced. This, the eve of New Year, we want to thank our many friends for the past year's business and truly hope that the confidence that you have placed in us and our clothing has not been misplaced. Behind every suit that we offer you, we have such well known names as Stein-Bloch, Garson-Meyer and Hamburger Bros., to uphold. Behind each pair of shoes, Hanan and Walk-Over. Behind our hats, Stetson and Hawes, as well as our own name which means more than a few dollars profit. This closes 10 years of our business in Winchester and we hope to share your confidence in business for many years to come.

Again thanking you for your past year's business and a continuance of the same in the future, wishing all a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we are

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**COLORED COLUMN.**

Among the gatherings which shall convene at Winchester during the holidays is the State Teachers' Association. The prospects are for a large attendance and a lively session. No stone has been left unturned on the part of the colored teachers of the city and county to make all arrangements necessary for its proper entertainment. Many of the citizens are willingly assisting in this effort. Prof. F. L. Williams' resignation of the presidency, brings a number of candidates for this office. Among others, Prof. J. H. Garvin's name will probably be found. His experience and success in school work, entitles him to the consideration and support of those who are interested in school work of Winchester's colored schools. The sessions will be held at the opera house. All are invited to attend.

At the Hippodrome tonight there will be a carnival of fun. There will be skating at first, followed by dancing. The music is instrumental and a special program has been arranged for the holidays. There will be sessions Christmas night and Saturday night.

Obedience the First Requisite. To learn obeying is the fundamental art of governing.—Carlyle.

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