

SOCIETY

The Christmas Dance.

We are young but once, and the days of our youth are numbered. We realize this more and more as we pass along the line and step aside for others to take our places in the social world.

Since the distanding of the "Drones" two years ago, few dances have been given in Winchester, so the young men of the town decided to give another delightful dance at the Auditorium on Christmas Eve. Music was furnished by Saxton and Trost's full orchestra, and never were they better or more accommodating than on this occasion. The Grand March was led by Mr. Lewis Hampton and Miss Ethel Thomas, in an attractive and graceful manner. The dancing was participated in until the wee small hours of the morning.

Among those present were: Mr. Lewis Hampton, Miss Ethel Thomas, Mr. Thomas, Miss Katherine Nelson, Mr. Charles Strother, Miss Mattie Woodson Barnes, of Owingsville, Mr. Ed Smith, Miss Florence Simpson, Mr. William Hickman Beckner, Asheville, N. C., Miss Florrye Smith, Mr. Harold Wentworth, Miss Pearl Haggard, Mr. James French, Miss Margaret Sphar, Mr. Garner Smith, of Muncie, Ind., Miss Joe Boswell, Mr. Phelps Renick, Miss Mae Shroat, of Owingsville, Mr. Tebbs Dudley, Miss Jeannette Tracy, Mr. Bonde, Miss Jeannette Tracy, Mr. Otis Albritton, of Mayfield, Miss Kate Rash, Mr. Willis Battaille, Miss Sara Goodloe Benton, Mr. Floyd Clay, Miss Golden Day, Mr. Fleming Quisenberry, Miss Carrie Morgan Graves, Dr. Walter Lyon, Miss Irene Buckwalter, of Forest Hill, Chicago, Mr. Lucien Burnam, of Richmond, Miss Rebecca Gaitskill, Mr. Lyle Robb, Miss Ella Pendleton, Mr. Norris, Miss Jane Bright Robinson, Mr. Winslow W. Ball, of Maysville, Miss Anna Stoner Rash, Mr. Gene Allen Davis, of Versailles, Miss Katherine Sandusky, of Lexington, Mr. Jack Hutsell, Miss Jane Gaitskill, Mr. Scott Judy, Miss Edna Gaitskill, Dr. Allison Cockrell, Mr. Marshall Botts, Mr. Joe Smith, of Lexington, Messrs. Walker Reid, Harvey Prewitt, Chenault Woodford, Kemper, Joshua Owings, of Mt. Sterling, Jeff Stewart, Austin Reeves, Will Day, Carl Willis, of Cincinnati, Douglas Embry, of Paris and Lee Grimes, of Millersburg.

Chaperones—Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Vitter, Mr. and Mrs. Hart Robinson, Mrs. Carrie Buckner, Mrs. J. M. Benton, Mrs. Susan G. Anderson and W. D. Smith.

Miss Allan Crutcher will entertain with a "chocolate drinking" this afternoon.

Santa Has Come.

Boys and Girls: Santa Claus has come in his sleigh drawn by his reindeer and left packages and gifts in the stockings for each of us, both little and big, and has taken his old reindeer back to his own country to rest until next Christmas. Just think how tired they all are and how long it will take them to get rested and Santa to gather up presents for next Christmas. Now, boys and girls, you must be good and do what Father and Mother say, so he will not forget to come to see you, next time.

Literary and Social Club.

Misses Alice and Owen Porter entertained the Literary and Social Club in a most unique and attractive way, on last Thursday afternoon.

Misses Richie Lane and Margaret Sphar read clever and interesting papers on the "Life of Lord Byron," while Miss Florrye Smith in her usual attractive way recited a poem from Byron. Miss Winnie Garrett rendered several vocal selections, which were greatly enjoyed. Each guest represented some book or essay of Lord Byron, and some of the characters were unusually unique. After this charming program was finished, an elegant menu was served.

Among those present were: Mrs. William P. French, Misses Anna Mae Hisle, Margaret Sphar, Florrye Smith, Sara Beverly Jouett, Sara Goodloe Benton, Richie Lane, Illa and Lucy Stewart, Katherine Nel-

son, Nancy Hodgkin, Jeannette Tracy, Margaret McKinley, Clay Croxton, Emma Lee Taylor and Ruth Tucker.

Entertain Country Club.

"Vinewood," the country home of Misses Mayme and Eddie Osborne, was beautifully decorated with mistletoe and cedar last evening in honor of the members of the Country Club.

Music and games were indulged in, after which refreshments were served, the evening being spent in much enjoyment by the large crowd present.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

On last Monday, December 21, the children of Mr. T. J. McGuire surprised him with a most elegant and delightful dinner, in honor of his sixty-fifth birthday.

The house was beautifully decorated in mistletoe, ferns and carnations. All the children were present excepting the youngest, Mrs. W. S. Bacon, of Lexington, and she was kept at home on account of illness. A delicious old fashioned Kentucky dinner was served as only a Kentuckian can serve it.

We wish Mr. McGuire all the happiness possible in the years to come.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Coffee, of Valley View, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffee, of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Clark, and daughter, Rosalin, of White Hall, Mrs. J. R. Davis and children, of Paint Lick, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown and son, Mack, Mr. Anderson Kidd, of Ford, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGuire and two children, of Breezy Hill and Miss Lona McGuire.

On February 24, the children gave Mrs. T. J. McGuire a surprise birthday dinner.

Christmas Party.

Judge and Mrs. B. A. Crutcher gave an unusually attractive party on Christmas night, at their palatial country home, in honor of Misses Mary and Allan Crutcher.

It was indeed a Christmas party. The entire lower floor of the house was thrown together and exquisitely decorated in holly, mistletoe, small red bells and tinsel. These decorations were over the window and doorway hangings and above the chandeliers.

In one room was a huge Christmas tree, decorated with beautiful presents for each guest. Santa Claus had selected these gifts with keen insight as to the nature and occupation of the individuals to whom they should go. Later during the evening, according to a custom of our forefathers, there was a fagot turning. The guests were presented with a bundle of fagots and while these were burning, they must perform some special "stunt." This caused much merriment and enjoyment.

At a late hour, an elegant and sumptuous lunch was served.

Entertainment and Christmas Tree.

The young people's mission band and the Sunday school of the Washington street Presbyterian church, gave an entertainment of singing and recitations at the church yesterday afternoon that was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present. After the entertainment presents from the large Christmas tree were given to the Sunday school, making glad the hearts of the children.

Family Reunion.

Mrs. O. J. Chandler entertained her brothers and sister Christmas day at her home in Brown Court. This was the first time that all the brothers and sisters had been together for sixteen years. Those present were N. J. Dickey and family of this county; J. H. Dickey associated with Douglas Webb & Co., of Louisville, Ky.; Rev. C. K. Dickey, pastor of the M. E. church South, Middleboro, Ky.; Mrs. John L. Gray, of Paris, Ky. and M. W. Dickey, cashier of the Citizen's Bank of Somerset, Ky. The day was pleasantly spent talking over the experiences of other days, and Mrs. Chandler was very happy in having her brothers and sisters enjoy the hospitality of her new home, and they all went away feeling that the meeting together had been worth while.

PERSONALS

Mr. Santford Owen and family spent Christmas day with Mr. Dillon Owen, at Mt. Sterling.
Mr. Jos. S. Shaw, of Algoma, West

Va., is the guest of his sister, Miss Sancia Shaw on Winn avenue.

Mrs. Sympson Finnell is very ill at her home on N. Georgia street.

Mrs. Fred W. Owen and son Lindsay, has gone to Franklin and Woodford counties to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Mr. J. Mason Logan and wife, who has been visiting in San Antonio, Texas, have returned home.

Mrs. Stoner Ogden and Mrs. Gordon Stevenson chaperoned a crowd to Lexington Wednesday night to attend the broom ball at the Mammoth Rink. The party included the following: Miss Nancy Pharris and Mr. Jack Hamilton, Miss Cora Lockname and Mr. Alvin Burgher, Miss Ethel Azbill and Mr. Joseph Jackson, Miss Lizzie Caskie and Mr. Earl Warren, Miss Lavra Lockname and Mr. Tate.

Mr. John G. Lynch, of Washington street has moved to Waddy, Shelby county, Ky.

Miss Sadie Webb Flynn, who has been attending school in Midway, is here for the holidays.

Mrs. Maggie Rankin and son, Poindexter, of Cynthia, are the guests of her sister, Miss Mattie Poindexter.

Mrs. B. F. Adecock and children, Mary Martin and B. F. Jr., of Paris are the guests of Mrs. Adecock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodward, on Hayes street.

Dr. Heflin of Louisville, Mrs. Heflin, of Flemingsburg, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Barnes before they leave for Texas.

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Mrs. Callie Gay had a beautiful Christmas tree on Thursday evening, at her palatial country home, "Breezy Hill," in honor of her children and grandchildren. Santa Claus was there and although he was dressed in furs for his long journey, he was not too hurried to leave many packages for each and every one of this household and make the hearts of them all glad.

HARGIS' FATE IN BALANCE

Jury Still Out and Will Probably Fail to Agree in Verdict.

IRVINE, Ky., Dec. 26, 1 p. m.—The jury in the case of Beach Hargis came in this morning at 9 o'clock and reported that they were unable to agree and that it was impossible to reach an agreement.

Judge Adams said he would hold them until two o'clock and if they had not agreed by then he would dismiss them.

FIERCE ENCOUNTER WITH THE TROOPS

Russian Revolutionists Give Battle and Many Are Killed.

Special to The News.

MOSCOW, Russia, Dec. 26.—In a fierce encounter with revolutionists entrenched in a suburban villa, Baron Cotte, Chief of Police and several policemen were killed and many others wounded. The troops were summoned and after a fierce battle the revolutionists fled. A number of soldiers were killed and Colonel Muraki was wounded. The revolutionists lost heavily.

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Merry Christmas to All
and want to take this opportunity to thank you for the most generous Xmas trade.
We have a few things left and we will make some Rare Bargain Prices During the Holiday Week.
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We know they are good for we gathered them ourselves. Our Holly will be the best on the market—plenty of bright Red Berries.
We will also carry a full line of Evergreen Wreathing, Immortelle, Magnolia, Boxwood and Holly Wreaths, Paper Belles, Stars, etc.
IN POT PLANTS.
The New Begonia Gloire de Lorraine, and Agatha, Primulas, Poinsettias and Ferns.
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J. D. Simpson, Pres. A. H. Hampton, Cashier.
T. F. Phillips V. Pres. J. W. Poynter, Ass't Cashier.

CHURCHES
Church of Christ.
Fairfax street.
Elder T. A. Martin will preach at both morning and evening services.
Methodist Church.
Main street.
Morning services. Subject—The Wise Men Seeking Jesus, Mathew 2:2. The morning service will be a Christmas service, special music has been arranged for the occasion.
The Epworth League meets at 6:15. Regular services at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening.
Washington Street Presbyterian.
Morning services. Subject—The Infinite Power and Goodness of God. Evening services. Subject—The Belles of the Bible. Rev. C. E. Crafton will preach at both services. All are welcome.
First Church of Christ Scientist.
Regular services at the reading room Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and testimonial meeting Wednesday night at seven o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, December 27, 1908. Subject—Christian Science.
Golden Text. "Open ye the Gates, that the Righteous Nation which Keepeth the Truth May Enter in."
Isaiah, 26:2.
Responsive Reading—Numbers, 32:1, 5-12 15-18 29, 31.
The public is invited to visit the reading room which is kept open daily.
First Christian Church.
A Christmas sermon will be preached at the morning service.
Evening service. Subject—The Preeminent Christ.
The pastor, Rev. J. H. Mac Neill, will preach at both services.
The First Baptist Church.
Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7 p. m. Dr. Porter will preach at both services.
Sunday School at 9:30 in the morning. Mid-week prayer meeting. Wednesday evening at 7 p. m.
Work as Opportunity Offers.
He that waits to do a great deal of once will never do any.—Johnson.

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H. H. PHILLIPS.

Fire destroyed the stove factory of A. C. Worby & Company at Delaware, O.
Miss Bertha Leeders, 47, an invalid, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed her home near Sandusky, Ky.
Four persons were hurt, one perhaps fatally, when two Cleveland streetcars met on a crossing.
Police at Worcester, Mass., are investigating a prizefight which took place before an athletic club of that city, in which two 18-year-old girls were the principals.
According to Attorney General Dayman it is unlawful to sell hard liquor in Ohio counties that have voted against Steubenville, O., is dry for the first time within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, the 128 saloons in the city having closed as a result of the Ross law election.

MEDICINE THAT IS MEDICINE.
"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Hallsville, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at Phillips Drug store.

COLORED COLUMN.
At the Hippodrome tonight there will be skating and dancing with a grand march. A large crowd was present last night.