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General News

Winchester may make an effort to have one of the Regional banks located there.

Nick Hadden, of the real estate firm of Hadden & Lane, died at Mt. Sterling last Tuesday.

The first time in more than a century the New Year's reception at the Whitehouse was omitted.

The strike among the miners in Michigan has been broken and most of them have returned to work.

The First National Bank at Paris, Ky., has applied for membership under the new currency system.

The controversy between the Central Record and the Interior Journal is waxing warm and has reached the five column stage.

Geo. L. Lyne has taken his position as stamp deputy of Jessamine county. He is one of the leading democrats of that county.

Mr. Robt. Penn, formerly of Paris, who bought a farm in this county near Richmond, has sold the same and will probably return to Bourbon county.

At San Francisco the young people danced out the old year and danced in the new on the streets. It is announced that the tango was permitted.

E. W. Hines, of Louisville, has been appointed as attorney for the Inter-state Commerce Commission, and is in Washington to assume the duties of the office.

W. R. Shackelford and T. J. Curtis, executors of C. M. Clay, will have a sale of his personal property on Wednesday, January 21, at his late home in Bourbon county.

At Paris a yard engine and a freight train collided in the yards and Frank Pearl in charge of the freight train was badly bruised and sustained a sprained ankle. The fireman in the yard engine received minor bruises.

The railroad lines are preparing for a heavy travel from the north to the south, and are putting on extra coaches. Some large schools hold part of their session in the north and continue the rest of the session in the south.

Hereafter no game will be permitted to be sent through the post office as parcels post. It is said that the various protective associations will hail this order with delight, and that it will enable them to afford greater protection to animals and birds.

The parcel post cuts into the business of the Express Companies. Lower rates throughout the country will become effective February 2nd. By the terms of the recent Interstate Commerce Commission order, not only will the rates be reduced materially, but the companies will comply with regulations for improved methods of service.

Hon. T. E. Moore, at one time county attorney of Bourbon county, and Miss Anna Mae Adams, were married in Cynthiana last Tuesday morning at the home of the bride, Rev. W. E. Ellis, of Paris officiating. They left for an extended honeymoon in Florida, and on their return they will reside at Hazard, Ky. Mr. Moore is well known here.

Liquor interests of Louisville, both wholesale and retail, are much concerned by a proposal to increase the state license fee for saloons from \$100 to \$400 a year. Such a provision it was learned to-day, will be included in the revenue and taxation measure to be introduced in next week's Legislature. The adoption of the measure, it is said, would eliminate at least 100 saloons in Louisville.

John B. Powell Dead

J. B. Powell, a prominent farmer of this county, living in the Red House neighborhood, died on the 28th inst., from rheumatism and pneumonia. Mr. Powell had been in declining health for some years. He was fifty-nine years old, and left a wife and three children surviving him. He married Miss Massie Battleton.

Mr. Powell was a member of the old Boonesborough Masonic Lodge, and was buried with Masonic honors. The funeral was preached by the Rev. C. K. Marshall, after which the interment occurred in the Richmond cemetery.

Mr. Dean to Leave Richmond

Mr. J. Hale Dean, one of our most progressive business men has bought out the Telephone Company at Orlando, Fla. and will go to that place about the middle of the month to spend the winter; if pleased with the city and its surroundings, he may locate in Orlando. While we are always glad to have fellow townsmen embark in a profitable enterprise, we are loath to have Mr. Dean and his charming family leave Richmond and trust it will be for the winter season only.

A Tie Untied

The race for the Sheriff's office in Estill county resulted in a tie between William Broaddus, Democrat, and George Powell, Republican. The board of election commissioners were ordered by the Estill Circuit Court to cast lots as to which one should be declared the Sheriff, and in pursuance to that order the election commissioners met last week and cast lots which resulted in favor of Powell, the Republican. Broaddus will probably contest the election.

Dr. Rout Ill

Dr. Gelson H. Rout, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at Versailles for fifty years, is critically ill at his home. Dr. Rout gave up his active ministry several years ago. He was one of the ablest ministers of the state, and is dearly beloved by his congregation and the people of that city. He is in his eighty-first year.

Complimentary

The Student, issued by the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School societies, published a story written by Miss Jeanette Winston Pates, of this city. The story is quite a creditable piece of literature for one so young as Miss Pates, and she shows promise of being a ready writer.

Parcels Post

It is estimated that the parcels post made \$36,000,000 during the last year. It made \$14,000,000 during the first six months. Beginning with the first of this year, the weight limit will be very much increased, and the price of shipment lowered.

New Postmaster

L. C. Wilson has been appointed postmaster at Irvine, Ky., and took charge January 1. He will move the postoffice from its present location to the Gaines building. Miss Bertha Maple and Mr. William Black will temporarily assist him.

The aggregate capital of the six banks of Paris, Ky., are as follows: Deposits \$961,191.29, Capital etc., \$794,652.06.

A NEW REGIME

Of County Affairs Commenced Monday.

The county of Madison started off last Monday with its new officials elected at the last November election. County Judge Shackelford succeeds himself, and the reputation that he has made as a presiding officer is very gratifying to him and his many friends, and we have no doubt that he will be just as efficient in his second term.

Mr. R. B. Terrill succeeds himself, and will have in his office the very able deputies who have been with him in his last term. Mr. Terrill has been a satisfactory official, and he will not suffer from the reputation that he has made by his second term.

Mr. David McCord surrenders the office of Sheriff to Mr. Van Benton. Mr. McCord conducted the office of Sheriff in a very satisfactory way to the people and he and his deputies were always polite, agreeable and accommodating to those who had business in that office, and he leaves it with the good will of all. The incoming Sheriff, Van Benton is a farmer, and a man of the people, and has gained the reputation for strict integrity in his dealings, and by reason of his large acquaintance with the people, he will be enabled to discharge the duties of the office in a manner entirely satisfactory to them.

Hon. O. P. Jackson turns over the office of county attorney to Hon. R. H. Crooke. Each of these gentlemen have held this office and have left their impressions on the people.

Mr. John Noland surrenders the office of County Superintendent to Mr. H. H. Brock, and in this instance it is like the swapping of new milled dollars. Both of these gentlemen are accomplished teachers, and know the needs of the common school teachers, and we feel assured that Mr. Brock will be as energetic in behalf of the common schools as his predecessor.

Mr. P. S. Whitlock who made a phenomenal race for Assessor, both in the primary and in the final election, will maintain the reputation which he has made for himself by long years of honorable and up-right conduct. And the people may rest assured of fair and courteous treatment at his hands. He succeeds a very pleasant official, Mr. Shelby Taylor, who has given satisfaction to the people in the conduct of his office.

Mr. N. B. Jones, who has always been popular with the people, vacates the office of Jailor, and is succeeded by Mr. Morgan Taylor, a kind hearted gentleman who will see that the prisoners are dealt with humanely.

Sid Winkler becomes Coroner of the county, and will serve the people four years in that capacity unless, perchance, his term is interrupted by his trial for murder which will come up at the ensuing February term.

We refrain from personal mention of the numerous Magistrates and Constables who also took their office the first of the year.

All of the foregoing officers have been selected by the people and are the choice of the people expressed at the polls. The positions which they occupy are places of public trust and confidence, and we doubt not that all of them will make a most diligent, praiseworthy effort to conduct the affairs of Madison county with efficiency. Personally we have for them a very high regard, and as officials of the county we hold them in high esteem. When their terms of office expire, may it be said of them, "Well done, thou good and faithful servants."

Mrs. Wilson Dead

Mrs. P. H. Wilson died at her home in this county near Waco, on the 24th of December. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson removed from Estill to this county several years ago.

She had been to the store shopping that day and when she returned she complained of feeling sick, and died in a few hours time.

She was a most excellent woman. Her husband Pat Wilson and five children survive her. She is a sister of Mrs. John Hisle, of Richmond.

SCHMIDT JURY

Discharged Without a Verdict.

The jurors in the case of Schmidt who has been on trial in New York for several weeks, was discharged without making a verdict. Schmidt was remanded to the toms. Two of the jury were for acquittal.

Nominates Shackelford

The Register announces that Judge W. R. Shackelford's many friends in this county are grooming him for the office of Circuit Judge, and claims that he is entitled to the distinction because of the two very creditable races which he made for the office of County Judge.

Removes to Fleming

Dr. Cornelius, a prominent and successful physician of Berea, will remove from that place to Fleming, a new mining town in Eastern Kentucky. Dr. Cornelius stands high in his profession and Madison county regrets to lose him.

Ere The Old Year's Portals Be Closed

Standing alone on the threshold,
Ere the Old Year's portals be closed
I fain would glance back thro' its chambers

And some of its treasures unfold;
Again, I would call phantom faces
From out of the gloom of the past,
Again I would live hours of gladness
Hours that were too bright to last.

Again would I linger with dear ones
Who passed from my life and for aye—
Almost in the dawn, angels called them
And beckoned them farther away;
But to-night it seems from the shadows
They're smiling again as of yore,
And stretching forth hands as in parting:
Ere I turn my face forward once more

And tho' from the joys and the sorrow,
Of the Old Year I'm turning away,
I smile thro' my tears as I journey
To the land of an Eternal Day;
For beyond we shall meet them and
know them,

These dear ones who've only gone home
And then "face to face" with the Master
We shall be no more alone.

But borne on the stillness of midnight
I hear the strokes sounding the knell,
Of the Old Year that's passing forever,
And never a word of farewell;
So drawing my garments around me
I turn once again to the light,
With a sigh, close the door behind me,
Dear Old Year—sweet memories—good-night.

Big Week for Farmers

This is to be a big week in Lexington. It is "Farmers Week" at Kentucky State University, and farmers, poultrymen, cattlemen, hogmen and horsemen will assemble there from all parts of the state. A poultry show and a corn show opened Monday and will continue throughout the week.

Hugh Fain Dead

Hugh Fain, who was well known here, who is a son of Nathan Fain, died at Beattyville last Thursday. He was the agent for the L. & N. Railroad at that place.

TEMPLARS

Banquet At Their Asylum and Listen to Grand Address.

The Knights Templar met in their asylum on Christmas day, according to their usual custom, the Sir Knights attending in full uniform. Sir Knight Davison was master of ceremonies. The choir consisted of the best singers of the city with Mrs. M. C. Kellogg presiding at the organ; Miss Laura Bright, Miss Jamie Caperton and Miss Mary Traynor sang solos. Mr. R. R. Burnam delivered the address of welcome.

One of the features of the day was the most excellent address delivered by the Rev. B. C. Horton, of the Methodist church, which is published in full in this issue.

A toast to the Grand Master, Arthur McArthur was read by the Secretary, and we give the same as follows: "A quarter of a million Knights of the Temple, in this and other lands, awaiting your first Christmas greeting, again avow their allegiance to you and those in authority, and pledge their devotion to the Great Redeemer and His cause on earth."

To which the Grand Master sends the following response:

"To all Knights Templar:

"There can come to no man, occupying whatever position he may, a greeting that is so full of the spirit of Christian Knighthood as the sentiment which comes to me as your Most Eminent Grand Master from the Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction at this Christmas time.

"In this, approaching season when Christian teachings should prevail, and when Knightly greetings and Knightly sympathy should be manifested on every side, the voice, as of one from this mighty host, comes like music to sooth the cares of day, to inspire to nobler action and to make one feel that life's burden is easier to bear and life's roadway easier to tread. In these days of materialism, when the hand of acquisition is busy, when the more beautiful sentiments of life are sometimes pushed rudely aside, when Justice with leaden heels and velvet hands harasses and grieves, it is then, and then in its full force that the powers and privileges of Christian Knighthood should show forth in all their beauty, in all their possibilities and in all their abilities to make life happier and mankind better.

"Now when Joy and Peace should be prevalent, there comes to us a more serious thought that in the regeneration of the world—that in its re-birth—there should ever be present in our daily walk in life, the teachings that made the Man of Nazareth that one great appealing power, whose influence ages have not dimmed, and whose strength for good ever grows stronger.

"It is my sincere desire, and my sincere wish that whatever there is in the teachings of our order that can be applied to the amelioration of humanity, that whatever there is in this world for us to do now, that we do it, and do it with a will, glorifying Our Father in Heaven, making it manifest that our appreciation shows itself in good deeds in charitable acts, and more especially in an upright walk, and a more clear understanding of the duties of Christian Knighthood.

"To you all I wish that the joys of Christmastide may come. And as you, in turn, will by do-

ing and being, make others happy, so may you be happy.

"May God speed you all, and may Peace, Joy and Contentment sit by your firesides."

At the conclusion of the exercises, a delightful banquet was served and the Knights Templar, their wives and friends enjoyed the social feature of the day, after which the Lodge was closed.

Killing at Hazard

Jas. C. Combs who killed the town Marshal of Hazard last Wednesday night week, was taken to Lexington for safe keeping on his own request. Combs killed Jay Draughn in the little city of Hazard and this was the first killing of a white man which had occurred in that feud ridden district since the killing of Judge Josiah Combs seventeen years ago.

Town Marshal Draughn has a large relationship of the notorious Draughn family, and the Combs relationship is very strong, and it is feared that trouble between the factions will break out in that county.

Death Claims Excellent Woman

Mrs. Mary Wiseman, wife of the late H. B. Wiseman, died suddenly at her home in Estill county of heart failure. She was a most estimable woman and dearly beloved by her friends and neighbors. Her husband, Hon. H. B. Wiseman, held the office of Sheriff of Estill county, and represented Estill and Powell counties in the Legislature. Mrs. Wiseman leaves a large family.

Mrs. Gibson Acquitted

Mrs. Lillie Gibson charged with the murder of Mrs. Ida Smith last September, was tried in the Jessamine Circuit Court last week and was found to be a lunatic. She was sent to the state hospital at Lexington, Ky. A judgment was entered directing that she was to be turned over to the sheriff of Jessamine county and tried for murder on the indictment which was filed away, if she should recover her reason.

Abduction

Pravis Stewart has been arrested for abducting the young 13 year old daughter of Dan Eckler, who lives in Estill county, and bringing her to Richmond, Ky., where he tried to obtain a marriage license but failed. The outcome of this case will be watched with interest.

Captured

Green Davidson was captured in Madison county on Red Lick Creek, by Marshals Dunner and Spivey, of Irvine, on last Tuesday. Davidson killed his cousin Bev Davidson near Irvine some few weeks ago. He has been lodged in jail at Irvine.

Mr. J. M. Sallee Dead

Mr. Jefferson Moses Sallee, a prominent citizen of Danville, died last week from an attack of paralysis. He was 55 years of age and was a native of Wayne county. He was a brother of Robert Sallee of this county.

A 1913-1914 Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kersten, of Cincinnati, rejoice at the distinction of having a child born to them as the old year was closing and the new year coming in.

The records of the Police Department were 31 homicides, or an average of one a day, in Chicago in December. This is the largest toll of murders and killings for a similar period in the history of the city.