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FRIDAY.....DECEMBER 29

The Kentucky soldiers don't seem to make good sack holders for those snipers.

Santa Claus has come and gone, so now we may go ahead with our phrases and sentences.

The soldiers on duty in Texas had their Christmas dinners ruined when the wind blew sand over the desert.

Since the Independents hold the balance of power in the House they will likely show their independence.

The price of monkeys has gone up. Now, why don't some of those we know put on a little extra and sell out.

Terms have been agreed upon between the hunter and the quail and after January 1st complete peace will have been restored. But as in Mexico it will not last.

One of the regrets at not being able to attend the meeting of the Press Association is the idea of missing the addresses of Colonels William J. and Sommers.

Weekly papers throughout the country are raising the price of subscription in order to meet the increase in the cost of materials. Nearly a thousand papers have suspended publication. The Republican has up to the present time done neither. On the other hand we are carrying subscribers who are far behind with their subscriptions. We offer a gentle hint that this cannot go on much longer and suggest that you pay up.

**THE HOME COMING.**  
The little city has been stimulated this week by the return of scores of sons, daughters and former citizens. Perhaps never before have so many who formerly called Hartford their home spent the holidays here. It is great to see the familiar faces and mingle with old friends on their old stamping ground. It is good also for those who have been away to be at home for a few days, at least.

The return of sons and daughters who have made good in other fields is an honor to any community and their presence should be and is a source of joy, not only to relatives, but to all good citizens. Turn the town over to them.

**WILSON'S PROPOSAL CAUSES PAIN, SAYS CONAN DOYLE**

London, Dec. 23.—President Wilson's message has caused pain and surprise in Great Britain. When Germany had the upper hand and thousands of villagers were being persecuted by her officials and her troops, we had no word of protest from the United States. Now, when we are stronger and there is some prospect of our giving to the aggressor a deserved lesson, Mr. Wilson would interfere.

It seems to us extraordinary that he should see no difference in the ideals of the two sides—the side which invaded Belgium and of the side which defended her.

It is all very disheartening to one who loves America.

**IN JAIL SO LONG HE FORGOT FREE WAYS**

Chicago, Dec. 25.—William Kilmer is out of prison for the first time in thirty-three years, but somehow he doesn't seem to appreciate it. He was behind barred doors so long that he has forgotten to use his freedom, so now he just stays in at the Volunteers of America home and does little odd jobs, and when he isn't busy paces the floor—sine paces down and eight paces across—just as he did in the cell he has left forever.

"Dad" Kilmer, as he was known in the Jackson (Mich.) prison, was friendless when he went there for killing his wife during a drunken fit and he was friendless until just a few days before he came out. Without pull or influence, he is free because a woman—Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, head of the Volunteers of

America, and a worker for prison reform—saw and took pity on the feeble, emaciated old man she saw walking across the prison yard.

She investigated and found not a single black mark against Kilmer. He had installed among the men an honor system which had proved a success. So Mrs. Booth went to Lansing and saw Governor Ferris and she put it squarely up to him to make "Dad" Kilmer the recipient of the customary Thanksgiving pardon. With the pardon in her hand she went back to Jackson and there they set Kilmer free. Mrs. Booth sent him to Chicago and he was taken to the home and there he will stay as long as he wishes.

But as for venturing out into the world which has forgotten him and to which he is a stranger, Kilmer balks.

"I don't have to go out," he says. "If you will just give me a little work inside I'll get along all right."

**"SLEET" OUT OF STYLE; CALL IT "GLAZE" NOW**

Washington, Dec. 27.—The old-fashioned "sleet" is going out of style this winter before the newer "icestorm" and "glaze." Weather Bureau officials reported to-day in their campaign for more accurate terminology for various kinds of frozen rain. Sleet is officially described as small globules of rain frozen before striking the earth. When rain freezes after falling and forms a glassy coating on the ground, trees and wires the condition is called a glaze, and when this is severe and accompanied by wind it is reported as an icestorm. The Weather Bureau hopes to eliminate what it considers improper use of the word "sleet," as it has caused substitution of the term "tornado" for "cyclone" when a violent storm of small diameter is meant.

**CAN'T DISROBE WIFE IN COURT, BUT WINS CASE**

Chicago, Dec. 24.—"She has fifteen pictures taken in two weeks. She wears silk lingerie. She loves no one but herself. She doesn't love me any more."

This was the plea in Judge Stelk's Court of Domestic Relations of Joseph Carso, charged with non-support. He presented fifteen pictures of all sizes and showing all poses as evidence.

"I love her just like this," he continued, excitedly, and smacked the back of his hand with his lips.

"What I say about the silk clothes is true," he shouted wildly. "Wait, Judge, I show you," and he seized the astounded Mrs. Carso and began to disrobe her violently.

"Stop him, stop him," commanded the Judge, hammering with his gavel as Carson persisted, and Mrs. Carson desperately resisted.

"I can't afford to live with her, let alone support her," continued Carso after he had been quieted.

"I can see you are telling the truth about the pictures. I'll take your word for the lingerie," said Judge Stelk. "You are discharged."

**NAVY MAY CELEBRATE TRANSFER OF ISLANDS**

Washington, Dec. 26.—Plans for a great naval demonstration to signalize American acquisition of the Danish West Indies are being considered by State and Navy Department officials. Probably the entire Atlantic fleet will be ordered to St. Thomas, the long sought naval base site, to participate in the celebration.

Minister Brun, of Denmark, formally advised the State Department today that the treaty for the sale of the islands had been approved by King Christian, and would be dispatched from Copenhagen December 30. It should reach here two weeks later for Secretary Lansing's signature.

The Atlantic fleet will be mobilized at Guantanamo, Cuba, for winter maneuvers next month and will be reviewed there by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt, who will be on his way to inspect the naval forces in Haiti and San Domingo, may take charge of the ceremonies at St. Thomas.

**MEXICANS PROMISE TO PREVENT FURTHER SNIPING**

Washington, Dec. 27.—Assurances have been given Brig. Gen. Bell, at El Paso, Tex., by Mexican military officers that every effort will be made to prevent sniping from the Mexican side of the boundary line as was recently directed at Kentucky Guardsmen. Gen. Bell reported to-day he believed there would be no further trouble.

Mention was made in the dispatch of a similar instance, reported previously, when the Mexican officer commanding the patrol district affected was jailed in Juarez by the Colonel commanding at Guadalupe and apologies were made to the American officials.

**BENNETT OBJECTS TO CALLING BEDA BEDA**

**SEES NO REASON FOR NOT CALLING THE OLD OHIO COUNTY TOWN BUCK HORN.**

(By Capt. Bennett.)  
My Dear Editor:—Some days ago in remitting what happened to be my 25th subscription to The Republican, I mentioned the fact that I had been retired from the active service and would probably hereafter reside in Ohio county.

You stated my old home was near "Beda." Well, I have this much to say. It might have been, on Monday, July 22, 1822—I don't pose, however, as remembering very much about happenings on that date nor for several years subsequently, but I don't believe the town nor the post-office (which does not exist now) was at that time named Beda, but was plain old Buck Horn as it had been from the earliest settlement of the State. It seems Hartford, otherwise known in early Kentucky history as Barnett's Fort, had in prior years maintained a settlement. There were none other nearer than "The Yellow Banks" (Owensboro) in that portion of the State. But after Gen. Wayne's victory at Fallen Timbers, Kentucky County was opened up for settlement, and later about 1792, year of admission, saw the towns of Buck Horn (now Beda), Buford, Pleasant Ridge, and Masonville, all traders posts, along the "Hari's Ford" "Yellow Bank's" trail.

None of these names have ever been changed except our poor, little old Buck Horn, and I challenge, since it had borne this name for nearly 100 years, there was no occasion then, nor has there been since, nor is there now, to change the name of this town. The only occasion that might be for such procedure would be the case of two towns of the same name in the same State. Such does not exist in Kentucky, nor do I believe it ever has.

I am willing when it comes to changing the name of Beda for the town, voting precinct and the public school, which are all that amount to anything to, to mark my copy of The Republican in which this appears, "Yes Buck Horn," and return it to The Republican's editor. I believe there are plenty of others who will do the same in case of the Herald's readers, who may read this scrawl. A double-first cousin of mine, Hon. Alvis S. Bennett, whom you all know, and whose birthday is July 21, 1872, I feel, I can count on his vote as "yes—Buck Horn", on the lines prescribed now.

As for myself, this is the place where I went to school most of my time. "I fought, bled and died (?) on Bunker's Hill." The name then was Buck Horn, and no body ever thought of anything else. What! Beda! Who ever heard of the name of a town after an existence of 100 years being changed? In my youth it was Buck Horn. And now, since I'm liable to come back to an old worn out farm, broken down after 20 years service—"a good old wagon but done and broke down," am I going to call my nearest town Beda? Well, "I sorter 'low I aint" and we will get the whole bloomin' thing changed if you readers of The Republican and Herald will vote yes, will help me along the lines indicated.—(Herald please copy.)

**Farm For Sale.**

I desire to sell my farm of 75 acres, located on the Hartford and McHenry public road, 2 miles from McHenry, one mile from Hartford and Centertown Pike. Three good wells of water, plenty of fruit for family use, fairly good buildings, 20 acres in woodland, balance cleared of which 20 acres is bottom land. Will sell at a bargain. Change in occupation only reason for selling.

BEN L. DAVIS,  
Beaver Dam, R. 2.

**FORDSVILLE ITEMS.**

Dec. 27.—Miss Ella Renfrow, of Louisville, is the guest of friends and relatives in Narrows and Fordsville this week.

Dr. Frank Slaton and family, of Erin, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Slaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gaines, of this place.

Mrs. John Taylor, of West Virginia is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Rogers during the holidays. Mrs. Rogers has been quite sick for several days, but is improving now.

Prof. O. L. Shultz and wife, are visiting in Narrows and Owensboro this week.

Maurice Truman, of Louisville is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Truman, this week.

Anna Cooper was the guest of Gladys Hines in Owensboro, last week.

Grace Renfrow, who is attending the Bowling Green Normal, is spending the holidays with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Renfrow, of Narrows.

Delbert Hines, of Owensboro, is visiting Fred Arndt this week.

Mrs. Evelyn Silk, of Memphis, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ford.

Mrs. Marie Arndt and little daughter Marguerite, were the guests of Mrs. Ora Renfrow at Narrows, Monday.

Miss Jessye Marlow, of Bowling Green Normal, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Renzo Marlow.

Roy Litsy, of Russellville, is home for a few days.

**We Care For Dumb Beasts.**

We have opened a hitch and feed stable in the building recently occupied by Cooper & Co., and are ready to meet your wants in that line. Leave your horse where you know it will be cared for.

TAYLOR & CRABTREE,  
Hartford, Ky.



Rev. Harlan begins his second year as pastor of the First Christian Church of Hartford. He received a unanimous call from the local church recently and his work for the last year was heartily approved. Rev. Harlan has also been called by the Christian Church of Fordsville and having accepted will preach there on the second Sunday of each month. He is also Chaplain of the local Macedonia lodge, of which he is an ardent member.

**HIGH COST OF MONKEYS HAMPERS SCIENCE**

Washington, Dec. 26.—Like food, white paper and shoe prices, the cost of monkeys has gone up, and it was disclosed to-day that pathological experiments being conducted by the Public Health Service are in danger of being seriously hampered by scarcity of available simians. Recently the service needed a dozen monkeys to be inoculated with disease germs in its hygienic laboratories, but could get only six and had to pay \$18 each, although a little more than a year ago they were more plentiful at \$8 a head. South American monkeys are used.

Officials attribute the scarcity to the closing by the war of the world's principal wild animal market at Hamburg, Germany.

**BEAVER DAM DEPARTMENT**

Mr. Bert Angle, of Memphis, has been the guest of relatives several days this week.

Mr. Frank Barnes spent last week-end with relatives in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Williams, of Daniel Boone, spent a part of the Christmas holidays with Mr. J. D. Williams and family.

Mr. Lee Stevens, of Louisville, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with his family.

Misses Bess and Anna Alford entertained at cards Wednesday evening. Those receiving invitations were: Misses Eloise Austin, Geneva Taylor, Georgia Lee Bartlett, of Owensboro; Anna Barnes, Mary-Tyler Cook, Keener Napier, Zelene Allen, Elizabeth Moore and Ella McKenney. Messrs. Bert Angle, Hamil King, Marshal Barnes, Orman Taylor, Ivan Grady, Hoyt Taylor, Arthur Croel, Clifford Maddox, Frank Barnes and Everett Likens.

Mr. S. J. Angier, of Durham, N. C., was the guest of friends the first of the week.

Miss Eloise Austin entertained at a book Thursday evening. Those invited were: Misses Bess and Anna Alford, Geneva Taylor, Mary-Tyler Cook, Zelene Allen, Elizabeth Moore, Anna Barnes, Keener Napier, Georgia Lee Bartlett, Burko Napier, Ella McKenney and Ione Taylor; Messrs. Hamil King, Marshal Barnes, Orman Taylor, Arthur Croel, Omar Mulhall, Clifford Maddox, Hoyt Taylor, Frank Barnes, Archie Davis, Lyman Taylor and Carl Miller.

**Administrator's Notice.**

All persons having claims against the estate of R. L. Taylor, deceased, are hereby notified to present same to me, properly proven, on or before February 1st, 1917, or they will be forever barred.

SILAS I. STEVENS,  
Administrator.

# SATURDAY NIGHT

## Will Be Your Last Chance!

But the earliest shoppers for Holiday Merchandise will have the largest assortment to select from, and can get better service. Don't put off making your selections until the last minute. Get busy now. However, nobody must be disappointed. We will be on the job late Saturday night. Every one shall have an opportunity to complete his holiday list and be well prepared with Christmas Edibles for himself and family. We are expecting you sometime between now and midnight Saturday.

### E. P. Barnes & Bro.

Beaver Dam, Kentucky.

### The Normal School of West Kentucky Seminary

Will open at Beaver Dam, Ky.

## Tuesday, January 2, 1917

Any and all outside pupils or teachers who are prepared to enter, whether they care to take the Teachers' Examination or not, are urged to enter January 2, 1917.

Come, work with us, and let us try to help each other.

**TUITION \$3.00 PER MONTH.**

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### CLAUDE SHULTZ, President

Beaver Dam, Ky.

**LOUISVILLE TO GET FARM LOAN BANK**

Washington, Dec. 27.—Twelve cities in which are to be located the Federal Farm Loan Banks were announced today by the Farm Loan Board, and it is expected that within sixty days the new system will be in operation, ready to make the loans for which applications already are pouring in from every section of the country.

The banks will be set up in Louisville, Springfield, Mass.; Baltimore, Columbia, S. C.; New Orleans, La.; Houston, Tex.; St. Louis, Mo.; St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Wichita, Kan.; Spokane, Wash., and Berkeley, Cal.

**Cough Medicine for Children.**

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctored two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

**Resolutions of Respect.**

Cromwell Lodge No. 692, Cromwell, Ky.

Whereas, On the 4th day of November, 1916, the death angel knocked at the door of our lodge and took from our midst our friend and brother, Warren C. Stewart, Age 22 years, 1 month and 9 days. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death the lodge has lost a true and faithful brother, his father a dutiful son and his brothers and sisters a loving brother, the community a good and loyal citizen and his church a faithful member. Be it further

Resolved, That to the bereaved family we extend our earnest and heartfelt sympathy and commend them to our Heavenly Father for comfort, who doeth all things well. Be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread at large on the minutes of our lodge, a copy furnished the family and a copy furnished each of the county papers for publication.

DELMER STEWART,  
G. W. MARTIN,  
C. V. PORTER,  
Committee.