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Have Your Auto License

After January 1st it is unlawful to own an automobile and not have it licensed, unless such automobile is for sale. In that event, dealers' license will supply. Heretofore a number of car owners in this county have postponed getting licenses until the roads get good in the Spring. But now this cannot be legally done. All autos must be licensed January 1st as noted above. When owners are necessarily absent from their county, an affidavit setting this out will be excuse for delay in getting license, but the fee is the same for the piece of the year as for the full year.

The Christmas Tree

The Christmas tree and entertainment at the Methodist church Friday evening was greeted with a crowded house. There were a number of presents distributed, including a treat for all the Sunday school children. The program was quite entertaining and well selected. The tree was well lighted by electricity from storage batteries through the courtesy of Mr. Joe Mountz. All persons attending pronounced the event quite a success.

Stanton Lodge Elects Officers

Stanton Lodge No. 352, F. & A. M. met in their hall room at Stanton Dec. 27th, for the purpose of electing officers for the incoming year. The following were chosen:

Lewis Stephens, Master;
Bedford Welch, Sr. W.;
Nick Arthur, Jr. W.;
Frank Crowe, Sr. D.;
W. A. Fraley, Jr. D.;
Jesse Crowe, Treasurer;
C. W. Rice, Secretary;
John Arthur, Tyler.

After which the lodge was closed in due form.

Powell Veteran Re-Enlists

Henry Sheffield, of Stanton, who has served twenty years in the United States army, during which he was on duty in China, the Philippines, Canal Zone, Alaska and other foreign posts, has reenlisted at the Lexington army recruiting office for service with the 21st Infantry, now stationed at Fort Wright, Spokane, Wash.

Play Ball at Carlisle

Zion Robbins, Gilbert White, Charlie Hendricks, Lemon Townsend and others from this city joined the Stanton College basketball team at Carlisle Thursday where they engaged a Nicholas county team of players. The home boys carried away the honors by a score of 28 to 14.

Buys More Logs

H. G. Crabtree has purchased some of the logs of the Brodhead-Garrett Company that have escaped their booms and lodged down the river, and especially along by Mr. Crabtree's farms, where he has a saw mill. He will get these logs from the river and saw them into lumber.

Local F. & A. M. Elects Officers

The Masonic fraternity of this city met in their hall Monday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

O. H. Mackey, W. M.;
Shelby Martin, S. W.;
Wm. Armour, J. W.;
D. B. Hurt, Sec'y;
W. T. McGuire, Treas.;
Otis Powell, Tyler;
F. G. Powell, S. D.;
H. G. Crabtree, J. D.;
A. P. Johnson and F. P. Newell, Stewards;
Eugene Freeman, Chaplain.

Getting Ready for Business

Frank Margison is moving to town this week getting ready to open up his grocery and poultry business in the Edge property January 1st. Mr. Margison will pay cash for eggs and poultry and sell you groceries and hardware for cash.

Short Course in Agriculture

The second term of the short course in agriculture which is being given by the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, will open Jan. 5 and continue for eight weeks, according to an announcement of Thomas Cooper Dean of the College. The course will be open to all applicants in the State who are more than 17 years old regardless of whether or not they attended the first term of the course. The course will include practical lectures and demonstrations on all farm subjects.

American Legion to Serve Dinner

There will be an oyster dinner given by American Legion, Post No. 127, at Stanton, Ky., on Saturday, January 1st, 1921. All former soldiers and sailors are cordially invited.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Franklin Smith was in Lexington Friday.

Austin Johnson, of Jellicoe, is here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ewen are on a visit to relatives at Slade.

Sherman Robbins was in Lexington Wednesday on business.

Gilbert White was in Lexington Monday having dental work done.

Carl Martin, from Middletown is spending the holidays with home folks.

Miss Ruth Eaton spent from Friday until Monday with friends at Wilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Whitt spent Sunday and Monday with their folks at Morehead.

Jack Conn, of Cincinnati, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Margaret Hackley is spending the Xmas holidays at her old home at Georgetown.

Miss Lucille Payne is spending the Christmas holidays with home folks near Mt. Sterling.

J. B. Shoemaker, of Winchester, spent a few of the Xmas days with his son, Grant Shoemaker.

Misses Miller and Dickson, teachers at Stanton College, are spending this week with Mrs. T. G. White.

Grover Anderson has moved from Rosslyn to Hamilton, O., whither he orders The Times continued.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hammons, of Paintsville, are spending the Christmas holidays with home folks in Clay City.

Jerry Birch, of Middletown, O. came in Friday to spend Christmas. He went from here to Nada to be with his children.

Mrs. Vada Blevins, of Bowling Green, spent the first part of the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Annie Curtis, in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Dickson, of Ashland, are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Judge and Mrs. W. T. Adams.

Junior Bowman returned Monday from Kiddleville where he had been to take a bit of Christmas with his sister, Mrs. E. D. Conlee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King, of Vaughn's Mill, spent Christmas day with W. F. Barnett and family near the city on the Irvine road.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thomas Rye, of Jellicoe, Tenn., are here spending the holidays with Mrs. Rye's parents, Judge and Mrs. A. P. Johnson.

Edwin Rose went to Lexington yesterday to see his cousin, Jesse Hoskin, an inmate of the Eastern Kentucky Insane Asylum, who is reported to be in a very serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Eubank and daughters, Misses Vera and Irma, of Winchester, were here from Friday till Tuesday with Judge and Mrs. W. T. Adams at the Red River Hotel.

Miss Alice Hammons has returned from an extended visit to relatives near Paintsville. Miss Hammons entertained Friday till Sunday Miss Helen Vollmer and Miss Mabel Hammons, of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Coletton Blackburn, of Louisville; Mrs. Mary Hall, G. G. and Reese Shimfessel, of Mt. Sterling, are spending Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. Shimfessel, making the family reunion complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Koch, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hammons, and daughter, Miss Mabel, all of Lexington, came up in the latter's splendid Liberty car and spent Christmas with the family of Mr. John Hammons.

Jas. Baker and family, of Quicksand, spent Christmas with relatives near the city. James who about a year ago had the misfortune to lose a leg in a saw mill accident, has recently been fitted with artificial limb which is proving satisfactory.

STANTON.

Mrs. Arthur Chaney is visiting relatives in Jackson.

E. H. Fuller, Lexington, was here Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Martin were in Lexington Wednesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Crowe are visiting relatives in Middletown, Ohio.

H. H. Harrison was in Lexington several days last week on business.

Mrs. Kate S. Bohannon is here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patrick.

Albert Welch, of Montgomery county, was here Wednesday and Thursday on business.

J. A. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Chaney were shopping in Winchester Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Tipton is in Louisville, the guest of her son, Clay Knox, and Mrs. Knox.

Elmer White, who is employed at Irvine, is spending the holidays with his family here.

Mrs. Sarah D. Hall went to Lexington Thursday for a visit to her son, Ab Hall and Mrs. Hall.

Cleveland Chaney returned to Dayton, O., Monday after spending several days with relatives here.

Andrew Chaney, Covington, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Chaney.

Mrs. A. H. Norton went to Lexington Thursday to be with her daughter, Mrs. John Meyers, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wills returned here Monday after a visit with Mrs. Wills' parents, Wm. Ewen and Mrs. Ewen.

Jailer Wm. Howell is in a Lexington hospital where he was taken last Wednesday after a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewen and son, Eben Ewen, and Miss Mary Douglas, went to Kiddleville Sunday where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Bowen.

Mrs. Alvin Faulkner, Wm. Garrett and Miss Mildred Garrett left Thursday morning for Sardis, Miss., for a two weeks' visit with Weed R. Garrett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Crawford and daughter, Martell, of Torrent, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sewell and two children, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cowgill and baby and Miss Bessie Hardwick, of Lexington, have been the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardwick.

Floyd Martin and Miss Callie Martin had as their guests Sunday Misses Elsie Martin, Maude and Myrtle Dennis, Margaret D. Mansfield, Maude M. Boone, Mabel Boone, Aline Conlee, and Messrs. Wm. Mansfield, Cleveland Chaney, Kenneth Martin, Herbert Holman and Charley Thomas.

VAUGHN'S MILL.

Robt. Abney, from Union Hall was here Monday.

Bert Charles returned from Winchester for the holidays.

"Red John" Hiley and wife are with relatives at Mt. Sterling.

Steve Strange was here a few days through Xmas with old acquaintances.

Geo. McPherson and wife were among the Xmas throng to visit kinfolds here.

Mr. Tipton, father of Mrs. O. L. Daniel, is here from Rosslyn to spend a few days.

Sherman Wetherholt is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia, we are glad to state.

Lindsey and Clyde Bush, of Winchester, were here with the young people through Xmas.

Mrs. H. C. King and niece, Miss Marguerite Howard, spent the holidays with relatives at Wade's Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mergan McKinney came up from Winchester Friday to enjoy the festivities with their many relatives.

Clark McKnight has been supplying for John Burton, the efficient mail carrier from Clay City to Union Hall, account the latter being confined to his room with a severe cold.

O. L. Daniel has been appointed postmaster here to succeed G. W. Bush, who recently resigned, sold his stock of merchandise and moved to the gateway city—Winchester. Mr. Daniel is proving to be a very efficient postmaster as well as a merchant.

Mrs. Eli C. Blevins returned Sunday to her home at Bowling Green, after spending a part of the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Curtis, and other relatives. Her husband is playing a very prominent part in developing the western Kentucky oil field by operating two large drilling rigs.

The entertainment and Xmas tree at the Christian church Saturday were both complete in every respect. The exercises were excellent, while the tree was loaded with nice presents. We congratulate and commend the promoters by wishing them many years of active life in our community to carry on such nice enterprises of this nature.

Old Santa Claus never fails to visit our village and vicinity, but this year he left his wife behind. We "bet" something seriously happened between them was the reason they split "quills".

Our local merchants are wide awake and paying the tiptop market prices for country produce as will be clearly seen by the following prices: Eggs, 70c per dozen; hens, 15c per pound; butter, 50c a pound. Everybody for miles around come to Vaughn's Mill to do your trading. There are several good reasons; you can get anything in the merchandise line and at the right price; get your turn ground or horse shod and also a hair cut and shave if you happen to need one. For instance you can do your week's business in a short time at one place. We are here to boost, never to knock.