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## G. C. Parrott Gets Ducking

G. C. Parrott went down the river to Swan Pond Sunday. He tried to cross in a nice little boat that was tied up at the bank, but the blooming thing had a hole in its doncherknow and G. C. who is a member of the Baptist Church, had a private ducking all by his lonesome. He gathered up a lot of water and some excellent real estate which he brought back to town, having abandoned his attempt to go to Swan Pond.

## Two Barns Destroyed

On Saturday morning fire broke out in the new meat house and and hay room of Supt. E. B. Hemphill, completely destroying the building. The flames communicated themselves to adjoining barn, a big structure belonging to S. H. Jones and the building burned fiercely and was also ruined. For a time the Hemphill home appeared to be in danger, but the roof was kept wet and escaped injury.

It is understood Mr. Hemphill lost considerable hog meat.

## M. E. Ladies Aid

Mrs. Robert Cornett was hostess for the Methodist Ladies Aid Friday afternoon, Dec. 17th at her home on Main Street. Eighty-one members were present. During the business session, a report showed that more than one hundred dollars were made at the Bazaar held Dec. 15th. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. A. W. Hopper for the use of his building for the Bazaar.

Mrs. James Kuffman presented a splendid paper, "Yuletide Customs and Traditions," which dealt with the New Year customs of the different nations.

After adjournment a tempting salad course was served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James D. Black, the first Friday in January.

## BAPTIZES GREAT GRANDSON

On Sunday morning eleven children were baptized at the Methodist Episcopal Church one of these being Russell Faulkner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Faulkner and great grandson of Rev. S. F. Kelley, who personally baptized him. Dr. E. T. Franklin preached an excellent sermon on, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

If you like the Advocate, tell others. Costs \$1.50 a year.

## Lawyers Will Banquet

Judge James R. Layman, President of Kentucky Circuit Judges' Association and John R. Gilliam, President of the Commonwealth Attorneys' Association of Kentucky, have issued an announcement to the lawyers of Kentucky, inviting them to join with their organizations in a testimonial dinner to be given Tuesday night, December 28, 1920, in the main dining room of the Seelbach Hotel, Louisville, to the Judges of the Court of Appeals of the State.

The committee has urged the bar throughout the state to make reservations at once for the dinner, as all reservations must be received by Dec. 27. Check for \$3.25 should be sent to Joseph Laurent, Marion E. Taylor Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

## A SURPRISE

The marriage of Miss Nola E. Minton to Mr. Ethan Viall has just been announced to her many friends.

Mr. Viall arrived from New York December 17th. The couple will reside for the present with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Minton, on River Street.

Mr. Viall resigned as Editor-in-Chief of one of the largest technical papers in the world recently and will after the first of the year become one of the partners of T. W. Minton & Co. The Hickory Mill Boys will welcome Mr. Viall heartily in their midst and he is already accepted as one of the "bunch."

Miss Nola is frank to say that while she expects to give up part of her active business life with the company, she will no doubt appear on the "sav-dust" scene frequently to see what is going on.

The Mountain Advocate wishes to join the many friends of this estimable couple in wishing them long life health and happiness.

## LIGHT NEWS THIS WEEK

Due to the fact that the pot on the linotype in which the metal is kept hot has sprung a leak and also that Ben H. Gregory and the Editor were called to Pineville by the Commonwealth to testify in the application of Jack Gilbert and Corb Lewis for bond, we are somewhat short of news this week.

## GILBERT-LEWIS BAIL TRIAL

The result of the Gilbert-Lewis bail trial on Wednesday last before Judge Ingram at Pineville, resulted in Gilbert being released from custody on \$5,000 bail and Lewis without bond.

Hon. Caleb Powers, who has been prospecting for coal and surveying in the mountains since the November election, is starting east and will deliver a lecture at the Capitol of West Virginia where he will be introduced by Governor-Elect Morgan.

## Notice to Patrons of Barbourville Post Office

On and after Jan. 1, 1921, rent on boxes will be as follows:  
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Lock Drawers \$1 " "

## Card of Thanks

I desire to express my thanks to the Ladies Aid Society of the Barbourville Baptist Church and other friends for the many nice presents given us last Saturday evening, as an appreciation of my services as Supply Pastor of the Baptist Church, while the Church was without a regular Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blackburn

## QUIET WEDDING

Friends here have received the announcement of the marriage of William G. Davis, of Poplar Creek, Knox County, who is now attending Medical College in Louisville, and Miss Fay Johns, of Van Wert, Ohio. Miss Johns taught expression in B. B. I. last year and made many friends in Barbourville.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis will be at home after January fifth at 628 West Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

## UNION GETS DOUBLE HEADER

Thursday night of last week U. C. boys defeated Cumberland College at basketball by a score of 24 to 24, while the girls did the same thing 12 to 9. The game was a good one and was enjoyed by a big crowd.

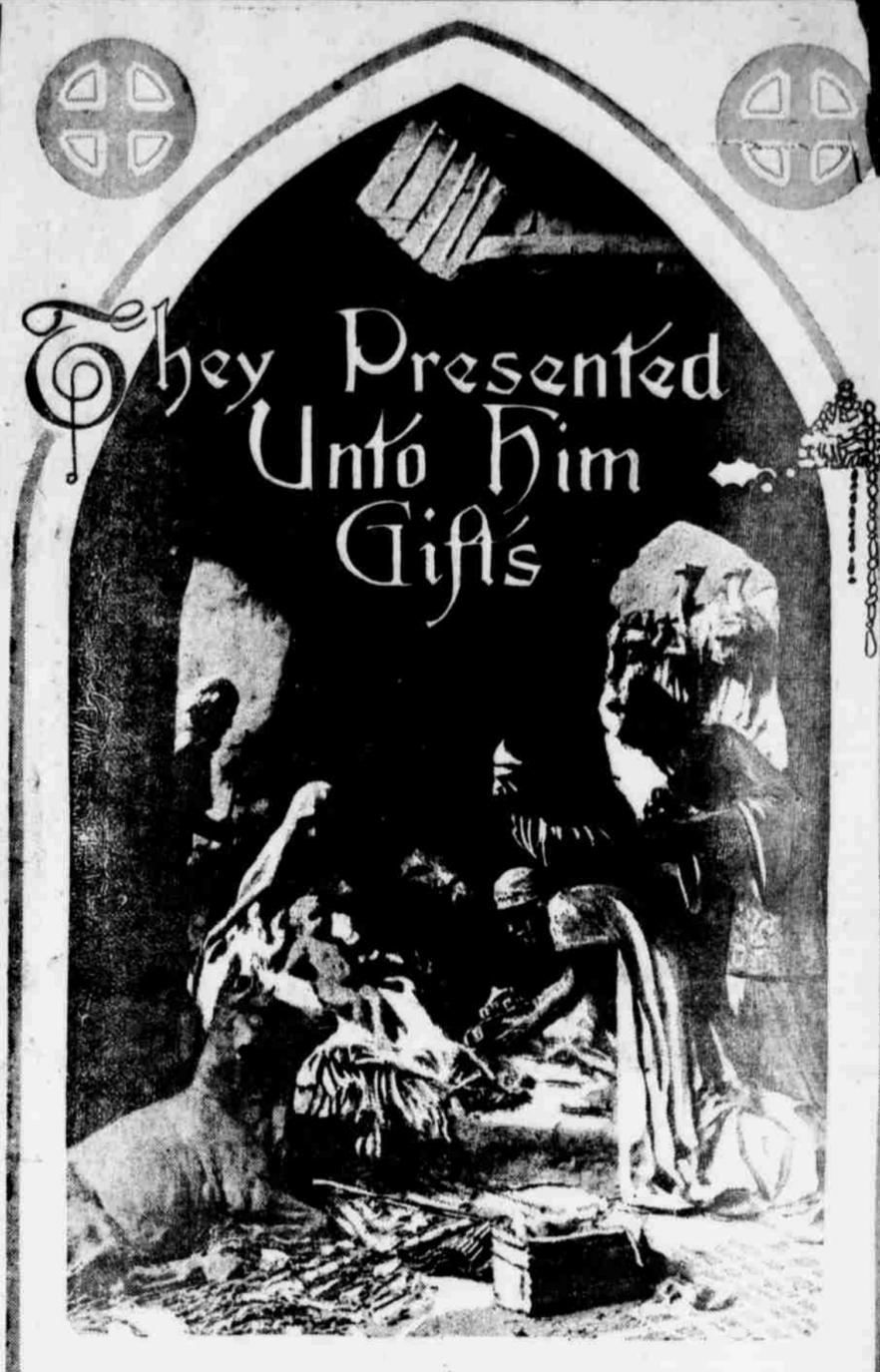
## TUESDAY CLUB

The Tuesday Club met with Mrs. S. A. Smith at her home on Knox St. Tuesday, Dec. 14th. During the business session it was voted to donate to the Red Cross Loan Closet articles needed by the Red Cross Nurse.

Mrs. F. D. Sampson acted as leader of the literary session and conducted an interesting and instructive program on a "Review of French History." Each member had been given a topic and in answer to roll call presented what she had prepared. Thus the whole history was presented in outline. Mrs. Fred Burman had a paper on the "Reformation" covering the lives of Calvin and Luther and the origin of the English Church. Mrs. Bassett Minton presented a well prepared paper on "The Crusades." Mrs. Sampson covered the time of Louis XIV. Miss Ruth Bowman played the French national air as a piano solo which was greatly appreciated.

The members lingered after the literary session and enjoyed chatting while delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Ruth.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Minton, on College Street, December 28th.



And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

MATTHEW II : II.

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Sylvester Geyer, of the Model Bakery, has accepted a position with the H. T. Hackney Wholesale Co., of Harlan, and will leave Saturday for his new location.

Miss Cora Geyer is spending two weeks in Louisville.

If religious associations have book work to do the Advocate linotype ensures quick work with new type for each job. Let us figure with you.

Mrs. George Geyer and Miss Georgia spent Sunday in Harlan.

The steel of the Knox Garage is up and the roof is now ready to put on.

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