SCOTT COUNTY KICKER.

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A WONDERFUL SHOWING.

That the people appreciate the Kicker is evident by the way subscriptions are pouring in. During the holiday vacation last year I thought I had capped the climax by receiving 73 new subscribers and renewals, but the showing this year is nearly double. Since the last issue of this paper dated Dec. 23 there has been received at this office 134, viz:

Kelso—Dennis Deibold, J J Hess, Joe Enderlee, Wm Glastetter, John Schlosser, Adolph Kruger, Henry Peetz, Sr. Henry Peetz, Jr. Thom. G Belk, Jacob Koelzer, W A Hawkins, Joe Diebold, Jules Drury, Chas. Robert—14.

Benton—Vincent Duvall, Samuel Worley, Dick Williams, Wm Rissing, Wm Holloway, W A Miller, Lorenzo Norrid, J M Scherer, Mrs. F M Hodgekiss, Chas. Proctor, B H Harper, J S Fielding, Thos. Disselhorst, I N Anderson, John Bliss, Andy Colbert, Lodge Diebold,—17.

Modoc—C R Hunter, F A Griggs, R K Griggs, H S Cash, H H Daugherty, O L Gregory, R Nutrouse, J M Adams, John York, S J Heard,—10

Blodgett—Seaman Snell, J D Green, R N Minner, J T Dickerson, J M Graham, J T Duey, Louis Gober, A B Hatcher, Joe Hutchison, Mrs. A L Finch, Wm Gots, J N Stephens, I L Hodge, C M Doster—14.

Graysburg—Geo. Scherer, Casper Miller, John Utnage—3

Oran—G W Bowman, J L Stehr, Philip Strabler, Z M Wood, S H Dewhirst, John Friend, Aug. Goshe, R S Coleman, W B Grice, T M Clark, Wm Long, E C Bowman, Aug Fluchsbart,—13.

Commerce—Andrew Uelsmann, Henry Uelsmann, Emil Ledure, H E Moore, J W Daugherty, Casper Roth, August Eifert, W J Worsley, George Kenner, W F Cook, J M Spradlin, Albert Meinz, John Chandler, Oscar Colwell, H Wahl, J C Walker, Henry Roth, R. L. Buck, Buck Bros.—19.

New Hamburg—N Daunenmueller, Joe Schlosser, Jos. Hahn, Theo. Diebold, Jacob Diebold, Chas Dumey—6

Crowder—Mrs. Roda Finley, J M Sheets—2.

Sikeston—W H Tanner.

Vanduser—J S Thompson.

Bleda—John Schitter, Andrew Armbrust, C A Slinkard, J D Halter

Chaffee—J W Heeb, J A Chewning, McMullen—Jess Wrigh, J P Ramsey, Frank Merrit, R C Finley, John Bailey, A J Crutchfield—6.

Diehlstadt—A E Welch, H C Bagby, T B Kirkpatrick, L H Kirkpatrick, Ben Burns—5.

St. Louis—M M Seifert, W H Gibson—2.

I. F. Diebold, Pierce City; E. L. Brown, Charleston; R H Leslie, Cape Girardeau; Jos. Dohogne, Granby; J W Darby, Essex; W P Marrs, Holcomb; G W Sipes, Tenn; J H Specht, Cal; J S Harper, O. T.; Andrew Roch, Ark; Arkansas, Dr. E B Curd, Tenn; T Blackwood, Morehouse; J W Essner, Texarkana; A I. Hahn, Texas; H A Sanders, Ill.—15.

This proves what the people think of the Kicker. There was no one out soliciting, and these subscriptions came in because the parties wanted the paper. And I shall so conduct it that they will continue to want it. The Kicker's circulation must climb to the 1,500 during the year.

Many have been dropped from the list because of their failure to pay. It takes some time to revise the list, and they who are yet delinquent should send a dollar bill at my risk or pay their postmaster, else their names will be dropped. If any have payed within the past two weeks and do not find their names in the above list, they will please write so that the matter can be adjusted at once. Mistakes cannot be avoided.

FROM LITTLE RIVER.

Mrs. Joe Utnage was driving to Vanduser the other day when her horse ran away and she was thrown from the buggy and dragged some distance receiving more or less injury. Her baby which she had with her escaped unhurt.

Mrs. Tom Strayhorn and son of Hickory Grove visited her sister here Sunday.

A party was much enjoyed at Mr. Birthwell's Saturday night.

Mrs. Ella Cannon of St. Louis visited Mrs. Joe Utnage one day last week.

Joe Utnage had business in Benton Saturday.

The river is in good log floating stage.

Sam Gibbs moved to town this week and Earl Jones moved to the house vacated.

The funeral of Mrs. Woodward was largely attended.

Tom Foster and father-in-law visited Joe Utnage Sunday.

E. Combstalk has moved into his new house at Vanduser.

FROM BLEDA.

P. J. Stephens has moved his store to Chaffee and is doing a good business.

Otto Bugg, our school teacher, is at his post again after his holiday vacation. He is pleasing the patrons of the school.

Charley Kechele and others were in this neighborhood hunting. They will have to have their licenses renewed before they come again.

Amsheim, Schitter & Co. are moving their saw mill near Chaffee where they will open up a get-rich-quick business.

Emil Bollinger must have an attraction here—judging from his weekly visits.

Wm. Mier says the hind wheels of a buggy don't work well in front.

F. J. Amsheim has a large store room for rent.

THE SOUTHEAST.

EDITED BY S HENRY SMITH.

Limited space forbids much ado, hence I will simply say, "howdy," to the people of Scott county and the newspaper fraternity of Southeast Missouri. Yours truly.

S. H. S.

Charleston Enterprise: 'Gene Dunnivant, the Belmont druggist, had his trial last Friday afternoon on a charge of violating the local option law. It resulted in his conviction. He was fined $500. He was almost immediately rearrested on a similar charge. A compromise was arrived at between him and the state's attorney by which Dunnivant paid $400 and costs of the prosecution and agreed to leave the state. It is said that Belmont had no strings on him and as soon as he could get his property together he left its classic precincts as have other "druggists" before him.

West Plains Quill: Orval, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Rus Marcum, died suddenly on the 25th ult. of ptomaine poisoning after a short illness. The little one had eaten heartily all day Sunday and had feasted on a great amount of candy, but, although he seemed fretful when put to bed, his parents did not become alarmed. About 3 o'clock in the morning the parents awoke to find him unconscious. A physician was summoned immediately but the deadly poison had done its work.

Dr. S. G. Hope of Cape Girardeau and Miss Dudley Anderson, a nurse in St. Luke hospital, St. Louis, were married in the latter city on the 20th ult. Dr. Hope was not long since an assistant in St. Luke hospital and the attachment was formed while the couple were performing their respective duties. The couple will make their home in the Cape.

Caruthersville Democrat: Safe blowers entered Harry Judge's saloon at New Madrid Sunday night by prying open a back window, robbed the cash register and blew the safe open, securing about $250 in money and watches, and a diamond valued at over $500, making a total of over $700. The manner of opening the safe with nitroglycerin indicates the work of experts.

Charleston Enterprise: Just before the guests were to seat themselves at a bountiful Christmas feast at the home of H. L. Finley, Bertrand, it was discovered that the house was on fire. Efforts to save it were unavailing and in a short time nought remained but a smouldering pile of ashes.

John Stroud, 50, was stabbed and almost instantly killed in Pemiscot county on the 27th ult. by Conny Merrill, 21. Both were drinking, and it is said that bad blood had existed between them for some time, finally culminating in the killing. Merrill made his escape.

A little ten-year-old son of Alf Moore at Jackson, on the 26th ult. was accidentally shot by a playmate. The boys were fooling with a pistol, which by some means was discharged, the bullet striking the Moore boy in the neck, inflicting a very serious wound.

Poplar Bluff Republican: Judge D. B. Deems Saturday married a young (?) couple from Sawyer, the groom, L. H. Taylor, being 65 and his bride, Martha Beecher, 81. They certainly are old enough to know their own minds.

John Cruse was killed near Buchanan in Bollinger county on the 21st ult. by the falling of a tree. He had just helped to saw the tree down when it lodged on a limb of another tree. The limb broke letting the tree fall on Cruse, killing him instantly.

Dunklin Democrat: At Hayti, Christmas day, a man stole a diamond ring and was detected with it, when he swallowed it. He was arrested and the ingenuity of Hayti has since been taxed to invent a way to recover the jewel.

Says the Caruthersville Democrat: Harry Campbell, a well known character, was brought in from Hayti and lodged in jail charged with rape. His alleged victim is a eleven-year-old half-witted girl named Alice Gowan. The evidence against Campbell is strong.

E. L. Brown, Sr., of near Price's Landing, recently bought for $5,000 R. C. Danforth's pretty home in Charleston and will occupy it in the near future. Mr Danforth it is understood will move to Oklahoma in the spring.

Pearl Clarkson, a negro, is charged with holding up one Major Glass in the "bad lands" of Mississippi county recently, and robbing him of seven dollars. Clarkson is now in jail.

Isaac Farr (colored) died at his home in Howell county last week at the advanced age of 106 years. He had been a resident of Howell county since the close of the civil war.

The Greenville Sun says it is short of news in its last issue owing to the fact that the editor had gone to Fredericktown to get a square meal.

The Pemiscot Argus states that it learns from good authority that a railroad will be built from Deering to Caruthersville during 1906. The Deering people it is said are willing to take ninety per cent of the stock.

Cape Girardeau is making an effort to get a shoe factory established in that city.

A negro at Bird's Point had his left arm cut off on the 23d ult. In attemping to board a moving train his foot slipped and he fell beneath the cars the wheels passing over his arm.

The first electric street car was put into service at the Cape on the 27th of December.

Jackson is having a poultry show this week.

The Poplar Bluff meat markets now have the Sunday lid on. Benton's market has it on mostly every day.

The surveying corps for the Holliday railroad, which it is proposed to extend from Greenville to Chester, were reported in the vicinity of Perryville last week.

The C. A. T. railroad now runs two daily passenger trains each way.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The Kicker appreciates the flood of items sent in by you for the first week of the year and regrets that owing to a shortage of both help and space, much has had to be boiled down and considerable omitted. Will do better hereafter.

FROM ORAN.

And today is the dawn of a New Year—it will not be amiss to take a retrospective view of the town for past few years. In 1890 the popu. of the town, according to the report of the U. S. census was 271 and in 1904 there were six additions made to the town. Nearly all the lots in these additions were sold at good prices and on most of them good substantial dwellings were erected. As to the financial growth or increase, the wealth of the town will have to be included with the school district as I have not been able to obtain them separately. In 1896 the taxable wealth was $113,795. In 1905 $271,804 an increase of $158,009 in nine years. While real estate in town and country has rapidly increased—since the completion of the Frisco R'y competition between that line and the I. M. was sharp. Oran had the reputation of handling more freight than any town along the Belmont line. On Thanksgiving Day, November 30, that part of Oran east of the railway and fronting on Rodcliffe street was swept by fire, including the I. M. railway depot, and since that time a temporary office has been established in two box cars. The former depot was never sufficient to handle the increased traffic of the road and only by the untiring efforts of the gentlemanly agent, Mr. J. W. Clemson, was it made to serve the purpose for which it was constructed. Since the burning of the depot the Frisco people through its agents and employes have put forth renewed efforts to control and monopolize the business of the place. The I. M. railway, being the old time road and more centrally located where there is sharp competition, business men generally look to their interest. It is to be hoped that the I. M. railway will see to their interest and build a larger and more commodious and up to date building.

During the holidays many representatives men from different parts of the county were in town and as my old friend Louie Proffit would say "the pol-li-ti-cal field was gone over." The democrats realize the fact that they have a hard fight before them and admit that if the party is to succeed in the county this year, they will have to put forward their best men—men of untarnished reputation. Men who are not only qualified, but can go before the people with clean hands and who will not have during the canvass to devote valuable time in defending their own reputation and their past records. Heretofore the men who manipulated the primaries to secure for themselves the nominations have gone before the people with the slogan of party loyalty and regardless of qualifications or principles involved, were elected. But a change has come over the people. The party whip of the bosses is no longer effective. The party that wins this fall must do so on the merits of its candidates.

When the friends of George Metz learned of his appointment as school director they immediately presented him with a box of Boston shoe polish so that he might be enabled to make a more presentable appearance while acting in his official capacity.

Holiday services were held in all the churches, and the various Sunday schools had Christmas trees for the children.

W. J. Stone, of Commerce, has purchased the 440 acre farm of T. F. Hinkle west of town. It is one of the best farms in that locality.

The elopement of Willie Jolly aged 15, and Bessie Welch aged 14, was sidetracked by Mr. Jolly Sunday just as the boy's grip was being put on the train.

The musical class of Mrs. Mollie Lober that had finished third grade passed a very satisfactory examination. Silver medals were awarded to Misses Jessie Hale and Rosa Turner.

Miss Nellie Lober of Lemons school spent Christmas with home folks.

Miss Jennie Clemson entertained her friends most hospitably during the holidays.

Seibert Moore and Geo. A. Campbell and wife sold to J. L. Stehr 40 acres near Bryant school at $42.50 per acre.

T. J. Ladd, of near Batts school, has leased the Henry S. Moore farm east of town.

FROM BLODGETT.

Thursday many of our citizens went to attend county court to defeat a proposition to establish another saloon here and were successful. The petition was knocked out. It is a lamentable fact that we have a few men who will sign both a remonstrance and a saloon petition. It is regretted that those people have not enough backbone to make a stand on one side and stick to it.

A. M. Sanders shipped a car of hogs immediately after Christmas.

Miss. Rena Collins is spending a couple of weeks with friends and relatives in Tennessee and Kentucky.

J. J. Johnson gave a recital at the Baptist church on the 27th.

On the 29th P. J. Kesling and Claude B. Hay bought the property of Mrs. Anna W. Schurlock at the north edge of town and they will sell the same as town lots.

Mrs. J. D. Eskridge was called to Arkansas last week to be at the bedside of a relative.

Mrs. Geo. Buchanan visited relatives in Caruthersville last week and this.

The children were given a Christmas Tree at the Baptist church Christmas night.

J. L. Robertson, the rural mail carrier, is building a new house on the land purchased from Dr. Tucker.

Dr. Geo. M. Tucker sold two acres of ground to Jerry Frazier at $100 per acre.

FROM KELSO.

Gene Drury and Frank Leist of Kelso had quite an exciting experience last Saturday night. They had started over to Wm. Spradlin's to attend a box supper. Spradlin lives next to Macedonia church and between there and Kelso a small creek runs, over which he had built a dam to serve as a road. The water had accumulated and cut the dam away. The night was pretty dark and the boys did not know of the washout until they had driven into the creek. The result was the buggy was upset and the occupants spilled out into about six feet of water. It was necessary, in order to extricate the horse, to cut the harness and leave the buggy in the creek. It is unnecessary to say that the boys did not attend the box supper.

Our people mourn the loss of Mrs. Christian Heisserer, who died on Wednesday of last week. She was a good neighbor, a dutiful wife and kind mother. Her age was about fifty years and she leaves a husband and six children. Her infant child was recently poisoned by getting hold of a box of pills and eating nearly all of them. Her funeral was a large one.

Marshall Hamilton had rather a strenuous time on Christmas day with the "O, be joyful" crowd, but he maintained the dignity of his office by giving the boys to understand that if they wanted to be ugly they must remain in the saloons and keep off the streets.

Jim McLean was here from Chaffee Monday and made it known that he had dissolved partnership with Jesse Hipes and had hooked up with Lum Jones, of Rockview. The latter will engage in sawmilling at Lost Hill.

The marriage of I. J. Lauck and Miss Katie Dumey was announced in church Sunday. It is also rumored that a pair of Leos are trying to get rid of themselves.

Misses Mary and Louise Diebold, Alvina Welter came up from Benton Sunday to spend New Year with relatives.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dumey and Dr. Rodemeyer says it is "the smartest child I ever saw."

Dr. P. R. Williams has left us to be gone several months. He is at his home at the Cape preparing to take a trip south.

Chas. Heisserer is making preparations for the erection of another new dwelling house on his lot in Kelso.

The old maids of this place prefer dolls instead of cats. Now do not ask who got the doll on Christmas day.

The Farmers' and Merchants' bank is in a prosperous condition and declared its usual semi-anurial dividend of ten per cent.

Leo Dohogne was over at Chaffee and Rockview Monday.

Tony Ressel of St. Charles is visiting his brother Florian.

Uncle Jacob, eldest of the Diebold's, was a visitor here Saturday.

I. J. Lauck sold his interest in the Ancell saloon to Peter Welter, and Peter will now "auf setzen."

Mike Welter says that New Year's day was the quitest in 27 years. All had resolved to be good.

Jake Welter of Sikeston spent Christmas with friends and relatives here.

John Sailer raffled off a $10 laprobe on Christmas. August Lux was the lucky man.

Jules Drury was at Benton Tuesday.

FROM ANCELL.

George Thomas went to Texarkana to spend the holidays and Miss Buhs visited here.

Miss May Link spent Christmas with Miss Rosa Georger.

The cashier of the Kelso bank and a young lady who was not his sister were automobiling through here Christmas.

The Misses Clara, Alvina and Dora Thomas and Katie Dumey and Ida Lauck visited Edna Christmas day.

Mrs. Felden has moved into one of Matt Thomas' dwellings.

Frank Diebold went to Benton X-mas to see his parents and——

Miss Martha Kenner came down from the city to visit home folks.

Miss Bertha Welter is at home again.

FROM DIEHLSTADT.

The horse race Saturday drew a large crowd. The successful horse was Charles H, belonging to Wm. Kirkpatrick. He was rode by Lonnie Waters. Fred Miller, who rode M. L. Ostner's horse, was left far behind.

The Xmas tree and entertainment was a great success and largely attended.

Dick Whittaker is having some rooms built to his house.

Turner Miller and A. E. Welch have completed some tenant houses on Henry Misfelt's Northeut Cypress land.

Mr. Holt and family have moved to the Whitesell farm.

Berry Williams and family are occupying the house vacated by Robert McBride.

A large crowd attended a party at Mr. Murchison's Friday evening.

Miss Mattie Murchison visited in Fulton, Ky., last week.

Vernis and Miss Earle Holland visited here from Sikeston.

Miss Anna Johnson has returned from a few days visit to Cairo and Paducah.

Mrs. Charles Carvell of Sikeston is visiting her mother here, and Miss Shoeburg is visiting here from Blodgett.

Miss Josie Bagwell from the Cape visited home folks here.

Charlie Wyatt and Arthur Murchison visited our city Saturday.

Mesdames Fisher and Miller visited Mrs. H. Coon at Charleston.

Ed Gravett and Miss Daisy Rollins were married by 'Squire Kirkpatrick on the 24th.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.

Frank Blattel and Joe M. Glueck went to Cape Girardeau to attend the funeral of Joe's uncle—Stephen Banks. Mrs. Joe. Hahn and son Solomon were at Cape on the day following.

Father Moenig visited the families of the parish during the holidays in the interest of a new steeple for the church and was well pleased with the liberality of the members of the parish. He expects to have the steeple completed within eighteen months.

Albert Schwartz visited Schererville Christmas. It is rumored that he wants to buy a farm, and when a young man gets that in his head he is not likely to want to occupy it alone.

Joe Backfish was slightly injured while shooting a hole in the New Year.

Solomon Hahn and sister, Miss Clementine, attended the birthday dinner of Miss Louise Bertrand, near Benton, Monday.

While visiting in the Schererville neighborhood Charley Georger, of Kelso, was so frightened by Santa Clause that it required two young ladies to take him home and it is feared by his friends that he might return and get another scare.

Santa Claus brought a bran new daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherer. He says he wants to perpetuate the name Schererville, but the trouble is the young lady might change her name.

Mrs. Wm. Glastetter and daughter of Kelso visited their aunt, Mrs. Adam Essner, during the holidays.

FROM COMMERCE.

The death of D. C. Billings occurred Sunday. He was 76 years old and had been a resident for 58 years. He leaves a widow and was the father of Mrs. C. F. DeWint Mrs. W. E. Ward, Mrs. E. A. Johnson (deceased) of this place and Mrs. Jesse Bowen, of Creel Springs, Ill.

Mrs. C. F. DeWint and daughter Grace left for St. Louis Monday.

Marvin Heuchan came home from the city Sunday and returned Monday.

A. J. Smith and wife were at the Cape Tuesday.

Miss Georgia Hutton has gone to Nashville to spend a few months.

E. A. Johnson was in St. Louis this week.

Moore Anderson left for Columbia and Albion Anderson for Cairo Monday to attend school.

Dennis Essary visited his sister at Jackson.

Jim Lynch of Mississippi, dropped in too see home folks during the holidays.

Ed. Hutson and Wm. Rains have brought out the Maxwell restaurant.

Whit Dodge and family came down from the Cape to spend X-mas with home folks.

Chas. Heuchan and wife of Blodgett were here Sunday.

FROM McMULLIN.

Sherman Lay and Wm. Hipps left Tuesday for Nebraska where they contemplate homesteading some government land. This seems to be the thing many of our tenant farmers should do as the price of the soil here is out of their reach.

Richwoods took its regular round of big dinners this Xmas.

The Sunday school gave a treat to the scholars under 15 years of age last Sunday and in turn the scholars gave a nice program of recitations.

The eldest daughter and baby boy of Mr. Casey, who lives on the B. F. Marshall farm in Richwoods, died at his home last week. The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of all neighbors.

Dr. T. E. Tomlinson of Morley made a professional call to see the nine-months-old daughter of Wm. W. Mitchell Monday.

The mumps are still raging in the Sandy Prairie school district which has reduced the attendance to 32 for New Year's day.

Reece Mason is quite ill with symptoms of pneumonia.

Mrs. Annie Wilson visited Wm. Mitchell Saturday and Sunday.

Judge Myers and Cilvan Vaughan ate turkey with Robert Joyce Sunday.

Mrs. Celestine Grogean of Oran was among the many who ate turkey at Wm. Mason's Sunday.

Elmer Joyce of Oran was in our vicinity Tuesday.

Josh Mason and Joe O'Connor each have received a registered Jersey swine.

The hotel at McMullin will be completed and occupied by Sam Pratt this week.

Dr. Carter, of Indian Territory, will move on Sanc's farm and operate it.

FROM HICKORY GROVE.

Santa Claus made his appearance at the school house and tickled the children.

George Utnage has moved to the Tucker farm and left Lee Morrow to batch.

Charley Harris, of the Claypool school, visited W. A. Miller, and Ed. Johnson visited home folks in Illinois.

A child of Mrs. Bragg died Monday of pneumonia and Albert McCormick is very low with it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Randolph attended the Martin-Calbert wedding Sunday.

Two of Carter Foster's children have pneumonia. Also Arthur and Raymond Strayhorn.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Kelso, Missouri, will be held, in their office at said place, on the second Tuesday of January (the 9th), for the purpose of electing five directors, and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting. Polls open from 1 to 3 o'clock p. m'

LEO DOHOGNE, Cashier.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

We take this Method of Thanking the People for the Liberal Patronage Accorded us.

That you may Enjoy a Happy and Prosperous New Year is the Sincer wish of

Moore & Stubblefield, Oran.

AROUND BENTON.

Ed Goulding, an itinerant painter, who came here several weeks ago and put up at Hotel Benton, left here last Saturday for St. Louis to go into a hospital for medical treatment. He was sick when he arrived in Benton and continued to grow worse and finally decided to go to a hospital for special treatment.

John Klipfel, of Longtown, Perry county, spent the holidays at Oran, his old home.

Wade Norrid came down and spent the holidays with home folks.

Pete Coldwater, John Leonard and Wm. Fields spent the holidays at the county seat—in jail.

Frank Redmann, who was arrested on a charge of petit larceny in the north end of the county last week was upon preliminary examination found not guilty.

Wm. Fields of Blodgett is serving out a 20-days sentence in jail for carrying concealed weapons.

Miss Kittie May Smith a school teacher from Madison county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Henry Smith, at Hotel Benton during the holidays.

Assistant County Surveyor Murry is spending the holidays at his old home in Dayton, Ohio.

C. B. Puterbaugh is holidaying in Kansas with relatives and friends.

Henry Rendleman and wife, of Alto Pass, Ill., visited the Walker family last week. They returned Monday.

Miss Nunn of Cape Girardeau and Mr. Gladish of Jackson visited R. A. Kingsbury's family during the holiday season.

Ed. Engleman of Cape Girardeau visited his brother-in-law, R. M. Tirmenstein, one day last week.

Wm. Hunter, Sr., who is attending school at Quincy, Ill., is home on a visit to his parents.

W. E. Ward was here this week finishing up his carpenter work for the season. He has been busy here since last spring.

J. M. Graham of Blodgett was here during the holidays and by mistake came near giving the editor an ancient coin, dated 1818, bearing the name Carolus III. He says he found it near where he lives in the ruins of an old house.

J. W. Essner of Texarkana spent Xmas with home folks.

John F. Martin, late of the Charleston Courier, is at the helm of the Record this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins spent New Year with their parents near Benton.

NOTICE.—All parties indebted to me are hereby requested to call and settle their accounts. John F. Sailer, Kelso, Mo. 8.4t.

The team of D. H. Harper became frightened and ran away breaking the buggy tongue Sunday.

F. W. Foy, who succeeds Mr. Beardsley as manager of the real estate business at Chaffee, was here Thursday.

J. W. Daugherty and daughter, of Macedonia, were here during the holidays.

Sully Randolph and Miss Bertie Reynolds were married in Benton by 'Squire Cannon December 24.

FROM PORTER'S SWITCH.

Oscar Smith and Ed. Stanley and their families, of Tennessee, spent the holidays with the family of John Collins.

Henry Stanley is very sick.

Mumps are prevalent here.

A social was given at the Murchison home Friday night.

Miss Reena Huffstuttler has returned to Morley to attend school after spending the holidays at home.

John Schneider and family visited relatives near Charleston Sunday.

James Collins has returned from a visit to Tennessee.

Rev. J. M. Lee is holding a protracted meeting at Savannah.

Oscar Murchasen and family of Arkansas spent the holidays with their parents.

Elbert Huey and Miss Ella Fulkerson were married at Charleston Wednesday of last week.

FROM MACEDONIA.

Jesse and Riley Odom of Illinois spent the holidays with relatives here, and Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders and F. M. Sanders and son are visiting in Illinois.

There were a number of friends at the home of Miss Rose Garvey Sunday night. It being her and Miss Rose Garvey Sunday night, it being her and Miss Kate Rasbery's birthday.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ledure the 21st.

Miss Ora Smith of Commerce spent Sunday evening with Rose Garvey.

The box supper and entertainment at the school house Monday night was quite a success—$17.35 being the receipts. Miss Laura Koch won the cake.

There was a box supper at Wm. Spradlin's Saturday night which was largely attended.

Miss Emma Koch of near Illmo has been visiting relatives here.

Read the Kicker this year. There will be some interestin' readin' in it.

FROM MORLEY.

Mrs. Hines of Poplar Bluff was buried at the Morley cemetry, Dec. 23. She and her family formerly lived here, occupying what is known as the Perdue Hotel.

Mrs. Fennie Woodward of Vanduser was buried here Dec. 21st. She was an excellent woman and will be greatly missed by her relatives and friends.

The ladies of the Methodist church give two oyster suppers at the City Hall last week. The proceeds are to be used to help pay for the moving of the church.

At the distribution of the presents from the manger Saturday night, as also at the Sunday school exercises at the Baptist Church, everything went off pleasantly. The children were much in evidence and seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr Potts has moved to a farm near Brook's Junction and J. C. Allen has moved into the house he just vacated.

E. W. McDonough and family visited relatives at Bell City last week.

Birdie Hunter, of Poplar Bluff visited her father, C. R. Hunter, last week.

Mr. James Woods and Mrs. Dolly Welker were married here during the holidays.

J. R. Poynter of Sharon, Tenn., visited his son, W. C. Poynter, during the holidays.

John Hudson and wife of Camden, Ark., visited relatives and friends last week.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of George Harrison, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the clerk of the probate court of Scott county, in vacation, bearing date the 11th day of December, 1905. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice they will be forever barred. L. A. REYNOLDS,
1-6-8 Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Elizabeth Uleman deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the clerk of the Probate Court of Scott county, Missouri, in vacation, bearing date the 1st day of January, A. D. 1906. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice they will be forever barred. HENRY EIFERT,
1-6-8 Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Delpha C. Darby, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the clerk of the probate court of Scott county, Missouri, in vacation, bearing date the 4th day of December, 1905. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from the date of these letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice they will be forever barred. J. D. FEAL,
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