

**LOCAL IN BRIEF.**

Tom Lacy made a trip to his farm on Wednesday.

James Morrow, of Sweet Springs, was in the city Tuesday.

R. C. Horne returned Saturday morning from St. Louis.

Miss Frances Robertson is visiting relatives at Mt. Leonard.

Rev. T. J. Phillips of Corder, made Marshall a visit on Friday.

Mrs. Adam Swisher who has been quite sick, is reported better.

Mrs. Otis Pemberton of near Norton was in shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Bernard has returned from a short visit to Kansas City.

Horace Hawkins spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in this city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crouch of near Hardeman, Jan. 19th, 1900, a girl.

The hour of the Baptist meetings have been changed from 3 to 3:30 p. m.

J. T. Strong came in Saturday and spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Ed Crockett who teaches the Robert Lee school near Fairville, was a visitor Saturday.

Mrs. D. F. Bell left Wednesday for Kansas City to visit Mr. and Mrs. Press Reagan.

Miss Elizabeth Browning of Ky., was the guest recently of Mrs. G. W. Larue in West Marshall.

Miss Bruce Marmaduke returned Saturday from a short but pleasant visit to friends at Odessa.

Miss Estelle Dawes returned Saturday from Slater, where she was the guest of Miss Velma Orear.

Miss Essie Marshall, of Kansas City, is the guest of Miss Helen Fisher, at her home on Vest St.

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W. O. Sellers who has been appointed road commissioner in his district, was a visitor at the county seat Monday.

There will be a call meeting of the Allegrezza club, at the home of Mrs. Robert Reynolds, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

T. J. Stevens of Orearville and Frank Kennedy and sister and Miss Stella Kellet of Shackelford were all recent visitors.

Mrs. J. M. Turner returned from Cooper county Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Carl Mills, who will make a visit.

A musical jubilee will be conducted in this city on Saturday night by Ensign and Mrs. Kauffman of St. Louis and a big time is anticipated.

Mrs. Mollie Webb has returned to her home in Kansas City, after a visit to her father, J. M. Huff, who has been very sick, but is now gaining strength, at his home in the western part of town.

Oxfords January 27th.

Mrs. William Vaughn, of Mt. Leonard, is still reported very sick.

We regret to learn of the illness of J. P. Fulkerson of Salt Springs.

Next number of the Lecture Course is the Oxford Musical club, Jan. 27th.

Miss Myra McDonough, of the county, was the guest Monday of Miss Ola West.

Miss Mary Willis returned to Centralia Friday, after a visit to J. R. Buck and family.

Miss Rosa Carvell left Monday for Pilot Grove and Arrow Rock after a visit to Marshall friends.

Dan Robertson and his interesting little daughter, Minnie of Mt. Leonard spent Saturday in Marshall.

Mrs. Belle Graves and Mrs. Harry L. Huston were guests of Mrs. Mary E. King, on East Arrow St., Friday.

Mrs. Ida Young left on Wednesday for Mexico to see her sister, Miss Lottie Armentrout who is quite sick at Hardin College, at that place.

Among the many beautiful floral decorations seen at Mrs. Orear's reception, was the basket of lovely roses presented by the Fancy Work Club.

Dr. William Harrison returned Monday night from Excelsior, feeling much better, but says he will return in a few days and stay another week or two.

Chief of Police Quayle and Jno. E. Lynch of Moberly were in Marshall Tuesday for the purpose of identifying Henry T. Bledsoe, charged with bigamy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner and guest Mrs. Mills of Cooper county and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tucker were entertained at dinner on Monday by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Utz.

Clem Carroll of Nelson and Cora M. Stewart of Napton, both colored, were married on Thursday evening, at the home of the bride, Rev. Mr. Howard, of Lexington performing the ceremony.

Mr. J. W. Waller and Buckner Ragsdale, who will have the new store in charge at Centralia, recently opened by C. M. Buckner, were busy Wednesday selecting goods from H. H. Downing's mammoth stock of clothing.

The Harmonic Club, had an interesting meeting with Miss Fannie Taylor on Monday. There was a full attendance and some visitors. The club will meet Feb. 5th, with Miss Berta Francisco, when a Liszt program will be rendered.

**A New Facility For The Midland's Guests. Union Depot Cars Now Run Directly To The Grand Ave. Entrance of The Midland Hotel Without Transfer.**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones have moved back to Marshall, much to the pleasure of their many friends here. Mr. Jones has his old position as brakeman on the No. Pacific again. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and little daughter, Corinnie are guests of C. W. Pecher and family until they get a house.

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Misses Mary Harris and Maude Mason returned Tuesday from Slater, where they spent several days with friends.

Rev D. C. Bolton, T. J. Hawkins and wife, and Wm Putsch attended the funeral of the late Rev Mr Norvell at Glasgow.

Mrs. Mary Hazel, of Arrow Rock, who has been visiting in Odessa, is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White, of this city.

Mrs. James Noonan and children, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Folck has returned to her home in Kansas City.

On Feb 18th Rev J. W. Howell will begin a protracted meeting, when he will be assisted by Rev W. N. Conoly an Evangelist of wide reputation.

The Oxford Musical Club use over one hundred different instruments in their concert, and give an entertainment, both interesting and amusing. Hear them at Opera House Jan, 27th.

**IN THE COUNTY.**

**NELSON.**

Mrs. J. K. Staples went to Marshall Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Black went to Marshall Tuesday.

Isaac Vest, of Boonville was up Tuesday on business.

B. E. Staples went to Marshall Tuesday on business.

Henry Richardson brought in a fine drove of hogs Tuesday.

Dr. Smith and lady are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. J. R. Barron and son, Leonard, are visiting in the county this week.

The juveniles had a nice party at the home of T. A. McAllister Monday night.

Mrs. Dr. Dougherty returned home Tuesday after an extended trip to Richmond.

The smiling countenance of John Marshall was seen on our streets Thursday.

A child of Tandy Dixes, who lives south of the town, is quite sick with scarlet fever.

N. F. Randolph, the hustling cigar man of Marshall, was transacting business in the berg Thursday.

Miss Maud Mason and Miss Mary Harris, of Marshall, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Al Stewart was exhibiting an ironing board and clothes rack on the streets Saturday; they are of his own manufacture and are handy articles.

James Sroul moved into one of the Thorp houses located on Paradise alley, the first of the week, where he will keep bachelor's hall in the latest style.

Our merchants are cleaning up their stores and otherwise improving, preparing for spring trade. If you want good goods cheap, Nelson is the place to trade.

Wm. Thompson and the Conway Bros., were here soliciting friends for the purpose of making a new road straight north of town. This road will be of great convenience to parties living north of Nelson.

The Modern Woodmen had a big time Monday night; after the camp met, they went to the elegant home of Pete Koenig, where they enjoyed an elegant supper prepared by Mesdames Koenig and Petry. Goat meat was served a la mode and all enjoyed themselves, and especially G. M. Abington. We all join in thanks to the parties who prepared the supper.

**BLACKBURN.**

The candidate plague struck Blackburn Saturday last.

Ask Hon W D Bush the latest pronouncement for Manila.

Miss Annie Rollins is at home after a lengthy visit to relatives at Waverly.

Mr Martin of Marshall visited his daughter, Mrs. Henry Hopkins this week.