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HOLDEN, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Chatman entertained with a dinner Christmas for the Sawyers family of Centerville, Mo. Mrs. Naomi Brown has been ill during the holidays. Mrs. Nannie Simmons of Pueblo, Colo., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Jacobs. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Murray was called from the city to spend the remainder of the winter with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murray. Mrs. Clary Smith and son, Jessie Smith and two granddaughters moved to their home on South Vine street and will be glad to see their many friends there. Prof. B. B. Tully came home from Lathrop, Mo., to spend Christmas at home. Lee Ewing came home to spend Christmas with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James Ewing.

LEXINGTON, MO.

Mrs. Emmett Lee, of Britt, Ia., spent holidays here with relatives. Mrs. Carrie Williams and family of Huglineville, Mo., spent the holidays here with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKinney, of Kansas City, Mo., spent the holidays here with Mr. McKinney's parents. Miss Pauline Ball spent the holidays in Buncheon, Mo., the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Belle Watts. Miss Jeanette Woodson and Mr. William Williams spent the holidays in Kansas City with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown spent the holidays in Fulton, Mo., with the former's relatives. Mrs. Chas. Lewis entertained at a six o'clock dinner during the holidays complimentary to Mrs. Emmett Lee of Britt, Ia., the following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. Lightle, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis. Misses Hattie and Hazel Smith of George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo., spent the holidays here with relatives. Miss Glover Hawkins spent the holidays in Nowata, Okla., the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mildred Harper. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham, of Muskogee spent the holidays here with the former's parents. Mrs. J. D. Ball spent the holidays in Kansas City, the guest of Mrs. Pearl Dabney. Mr. Albert Johnson and Mrs. Hattie Graham were quietly married Christmas eve at the A. M. E. parsonage and are at home to their many friends on Twenty-fourth street. We wish for them, a happy married life. Mr. William Cogswell of Western University spent the holidays here with his mother. Miss Maude Blackwell, who is teaching school at Slater, Mo., spent the holidays here with friends. All of the social functions were well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. A very happy New Year afternoon was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Porter, Clinton and Sixteenth avenue. An elegant turkey dinner was enjoyed by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Forest Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Worckuff, Dr. David Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ferguson.

FARMINGTON, MO.

Wayman and Orville Chappelle of Avon, were visitors in the city Monday. Mrs. Laura Kennedy returned from a week's stay in Charleston. Mr. Lewis Murphy went to Crystal City Monday. Peter Swink and daughter, Miss Alice returned from a trip to Champaign, Ill. Tuesday. Miss Dollean Poston and niece, Miss Costella Shaw of St. Louis, were the guests of relatives for the past week. Misses Imogene Staten and Alcester Douthitt of Colman were guests in the city during the past week. Mrs. Geo. Wright and daughter, Miss Helen of Bonne Terre were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robinson. Mr. Wilson Chappelle of Coffman spent the week's end in this city. Miss Lora Robinson of Bonne Terre, spent the week end as the guest of Miss Estacada Baker. Mrs. Peter Hill of Herulanum is in the city visiting her father, Mr. Geo. Blackwell who has been sick a few weeks, but is now convalescing. Miss Mae Baker went to St. Louis Thursday to visit relatives. Mr. Harold Staten returned to St. Louis Saturday to resume studies at Sumner high school. Mr. Pyrtle Evans returned Saturday to Lincoln Institute. The spelling Bee given at the Masonic hall Friday night was largely attended. Miss D. F. Baker conducted the Spelling Bee and the proceeds to the M. E. church.

WEIR, KANSAS.

Rev. Frank Prentiss who has been called to the pastorate of St. John's Baptist church entered his new field, January 3rd. Mr. John Stevenson, who was injured by a rock fall December 24, is able to be out again. The Senior Choir gave its many friends a very pleasant reception at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chatman, December 29. Space does not permit us to elaborate but suffice it to say that the choir was requested to repeat the spread but the host ruled the motion out of order. The A. F. & A. M. gave a grand banquet January 1st at Baker's hall and a grand success reported. The schools of the city which have been taking holiday since December 31, resumed their work January 4 with good attendance. Prof. W. F. King who has been principal of the school here for nine years and who is this year assisted by Miss Viola Mae Jackson, reports the school in a better condition of self control than at any time during his service here. Let the sun light your homes and send in your subscription at once. Sunday evening, December 27 at the residence of Prof. and Mrs. W. F. King occurred the wedding of their cousin, Mrs. Mattie S. Bly and Mr. Silas Coleman. The house was beautifully decorated in wedding bells and flowers. Before the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chatman of Weir sang a duet, Miss Adam Giles of Pittsburg sweetly sang "May Morning," after which with Mrs. C. M. Yeager of Baxter Springs, Kans., at the piano, Mendelssohn's wedding march pealed forth and heralded the coming of the bride and groom with Mr. Edward King and Miss Adam Giles as attendants. They were met under a large wedding bell by the officiating clergyman, Rev. Tanner of Cherokee and cupped made two, one. The bride is a popular teacher of Missouri and is now teaching at Plattsburg, Mo. She is also widely connected with lodge and church work of the state. The groom, Mr. Silas Coleman a good fellow of R. F. & A. M. and W. M. of Plattsburg lodge and also a lumber foreman of the same city. A prince of good fellows is he. After the ceremony the guests were served with ice cream and cake. Notwithstanding the bride and groom being in a strange state from the presents left by newly made friends seems as though they had lived among us for years. May their lives be long and happy.

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CHILLICOTHE, MO.

Mr. Alex Winfrey and Mr. Oliver Patterson are able to be out after six weeks of illness. Mrs. M. E. Oaks was the guest of Mrs. Nance last week. Miss Carrie Agee of Tripplett, Mo., is visiting at the home of Mr. Thos. Banks. Mrs. Nora Benton, Miss Emma Rector, Mr. Eugene Rector, Mr. Eugene P. S. HRDLJHD, Rector and Mr. Wanza Rector of Kansas City, Mo., spent Christmas with Mrs. Ann Clayton. Mrs. Bates of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Merchant of Fayette, Mo., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Woods. Mr. Russel of Chicago, Ill., is visiting friends. Rev. Todd of Salisbury, Mo., spent the holidays with Mr. Todd and Mr. Geo. Crews. The holiday events began December 23, at Garrison school with a program that was none the less entertaining because of its brevity. Delicious refreshments were prepared and sold by the Domestic Science class during the evening. As usual the churches were decorated for Christmas eve and recitations and songs rendered by the children as if they tasted the Christmas sweets before they were taken from the tree. The Daughters of Taber gave an entertainment at the U. K. T. hall Christmas night. An unusual preparation in seating capacity and provisions preceded the entertainment, the attendance and proceeds were equally as unusual and gratifying. Saturday afternoon, December 26, the Bachelor Girls were given a Christmas reception at the home of Miss Lizzie Jones. And January 2nd the new year adorned each was given the New Year entertainment was given by Miss Bertha Monroe. Beautiful decorations adorned each home and delicious luncheons were served. It was announced at the latter meeting that one of their esteemed members, Miss Clyde Clark was happily married to Mr. Moore of Leads, S. Dakota, last Monday. The best wishes of the club for unlimited happiness and success to the contracted parties meets the hearty approval of the entire community in which her helpful presence is missed. The Masons and Eastern Star chapter held a carnival at U. K. T. hall, December 28. Booths were stationed here and there with novel attractions. The attendance was very good despite the unfavorable weather. Mr. Thos. Quinn and Mrs. Fannie Williams were supported by competent committees and loyal members. A literary program was given at Bethel Church Wednesday night. Beautiful solos were sung by Rev. Burbridge and Miss Payne. Mrs. Merchant gave an excellent recital. Instructive papers were read by Dr. Hall and Mr. Vincent Longdon. Closing remarks were made by Mrs. Oaks and Prof. Longdon after which refreshments were served. A lecture "The Origin of the Negro, his Development and Growth" by Mrs. Merchant interested an appreciative audience at the Baptist church Thursday night; complimentary remarks were made by Revs. Tally and Todd, Prof. Longdon and Mrs. Alexander Winfrey. We believed that a turkey dinner in honor of the Bachelor Girls during the holidays was a certainty as soon as announced. Members of such clubs are prone to observe the Golden rule when it comes to making engagements for dining or marrying. The doubting guests were convinced at the comfortable home of the energetic Mr. Lucillus Sawyer last Thursday night. The guests were well pleased and literal in expressing words of praise and gratitude. The dinner was replete with turkey and its trimmings. "Ay ant all choice that plenty can