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...it lifts the mask from Mark Ha...s money trust and discloses that ilk in all their deceitful iniquity. After declaring in their St. Louis platform that they favored and would do everything for the promotion of bimetalism whenever the opportunity presented, the Hanna-McKinley combine have now come out in their true colors after hoodwinking tens of thousands of credulous bimetalic Republicans to vote with them in 1896 by false pretenses, promises they never intended to make good. This measure, which will contract the currency of the country $100,000,000, is for the benefit of the money trust, the soon-to-be-crowned King of all the trusts. They will hear from the people next year. They cannot fool all the time, as Abraham Lincoln said. I have not given up Ohio by any means. The Democrats made a gallant fight this year and would have won but for the third element injected into the campaign. If the gold bill is passed I don't Believe a panic can be averted until after the next campaign. See how stocks are tumbling, and the Secretary of the Treasury rushes in to save Wall Street speculators, but does nothing o help the great mass of people, but seeks to put them securely in the grasp of the money power. And what a horror is this Philippine policy! The greatest crime of the century. The day of reckoning for ...not far distant."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Riley ... en sick for several weeks, is some better.

Miss Lucy Crouch, of Odessa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Bailey.

James Cracraft and wife, of Preston, visited Riley Bailey one day last week.

F. M. Crouch, of White Oak, spent Christmas with his son-in-law, T. J. Bailey.

Sherman Markwell and family, of Upper Prickley Ash, are visiting his brother-in-law, T. J. Bailey.

Mrs. Malissa Anderson left Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lulie Hawkins, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mrs. J. S. Bailey has been visiting her daughter, Addie Stone, of Upper Prickley Ash. The latter has been sick for sometime, and is no better at this writing.

FLAT CREEK.

Mrs. A. G. V. Cook is confined to her bed with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Duff gave the young folks a nice little dance on the 29th ult.

Miss Maggie Rynn paid her parents and friends at Side View a visit last week.

The Christmas holidays passed off quietly and the little ones were made happy—Criss Kringle being around.

Jas. Hudsell, colored, entertained his many colored friends with a dance 24 hours in length on the 28th ult.

Holman Rice, son of W. H. Rice, who has been at home spending the holidays with his parents, returned to Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 1st inst., where he is attending school.

Henry Williams, and Eleaner Herrin, of Buffalo, Ill., who have been here looking after stock and visiting the family of J. E. Williams Esq., returned home after the Christmas holidays.

SALT LICK.

Miss Frankie Lewis is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lena Robbins.

Mrs. Young, of Rockcastle, visited Mrs. Emery Caldwell last week.

Mrs. Jennie Shrout was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Richard Rice, last week.

Miss Fanny Nelson, of Mt. Sterling, was the guest of Mrs. Pressley Jackson last week.

Miss Johnson, and Miss Pearl Logan, of Morehead, are guests of Miss Nona Ruley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Staggs have

LITTLE F...

The sick are all better except Mrs. Ann Emmons.

Joe Emmons has gone to Fleming county to visit his father.

After several weeks' sickness I will try to scribble a few items for you.

Robert Capps and wife gave the young folks a party last Thursday night.

Miss Pearl Lane closed her school Friday with much satisfaction to the pupils.

L. M. Cannon and wife spent Monday with the former's sister, Mrs. Kate Vice, at Sherburne.

Daniel Emmons, of Reynoldsville, is visiting the families of Thos. Arnett, David Crouch and C. R. Cannon. From here he will go to visit his daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Boyd, at Sherburne.

PRESTON.

Ashton Thomas visited at Ewington last week.

Will Fleming and Joe Williams are visiting relatives in Ohio.

J. W. McGlosson, of Olympia, visited relatives here last week.

J. F. Johnson bought of D. S. Nixon, 7 hogs, at 3½ cents per pound.

H. M. Hoovermale and Claude Hart visited relatives at Frenchburg last week.

Ditzler Durham, of Nicholas county, visited his cousin, Mrs. G. R. Armstrong, last week.

Charley Clayton and wife, of Farmers, visited Will Houston and wife several days last week.

Married, last month, Albert Holter and Miss Bertie Goodpaster. These are worthy young people, and may their voyage through life be prosperous and happy.

Died, January 1st, 1900, of croup, the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Thy gentle voice now is hushed,
Thy warm true heart is still,
And on thy young and innocent brow
Is resting death's cold chill.
Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast,
We have kissed thy lovely brow,
And in our aching hearts, we know,
We have no little Mary now.

[LAST WEEK'S ITEMS]

Ed. Collins has gone to Ohio.

S. M. Johnson was in Mt. Sterling Saturday.

James Williams, of Flat Creek, was here Saturday.

Miss Lillie Johnson is visiting in Winchester this week.

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Our Sunday School will close next sunday until April.

Cole Jackson and wife, of Olympia, visited here Monday.

C. P. Adams has gone to Marion, Ohio, to spend the holidays.

Jas. Armintage, of Salt Lick, visited his brother here Monday.

Chas. Reid visited his parents at Camargo Saturday and Sunday.

Alfred Ingram and wife are visiting relatives at Chestnut Grove.

Mrs. Millard Staton and children are visiting relatives at Forge Hill.

G. W. Thompson and wife, of Mudlick, are visiting relatives here.

Married, Dec. 25th, 1899, Abe Rothwell and Miss Mary Williamson.

Mrs. Press Barnes was in Mt. Sterling one day last week shopping.

We wish the Editor and the correspondents a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Harry Fitch and wife, of Olympia, were guests of Joe Williams and wife Christmas day.

Misses Sallie and Nora Gilbert, of near Sherburne, are visiting their grandparents, D. S. Nixon and wife.

Tom Satterfield and wife, of near Sharpsburg, are visiting Mrs. Satterfield's parents, D. S. Nixon and wife.

Mrs. G. R. Armstrong, Mrs. J. D. Turley, Charley Cracraft and wife, Mrs. Jas. Clark and Miss Nerva Johnson were in Mt. Sterling last week shopping.

MOORE'S FERRY.

Cold weather seems to hold on since it set in.

Happy New Year to the readers of the DEMOCRAT.

We had a white Christmas—the first for several years.

Mrs. Cintha A. Shrout has not been well for the past week.

Alice Atchison, of Sherburne, is visiting her kinfolks at this time.

Marshall Wells, of near this place, is no better and can't last many days.

L. T. McClothlin ... Farmers, visited ... week.

Mrs. O. P. Shrout has been on the sick list for the past week, but is better now.

Bert Hays, of Mason county, has hired to J. E. John near here for the ensuing year.

There was a great deal of visiting through Christmas, but the cold weather put a stop to it.

John Otis and family, who left here a few weeks ago to make their future home in Illinois, are expected to return back here Wednesday, Jan. 30th. Not satisfied is the cause of their coming back.

Prof. E. C. Kimbrell and wife, of Jeffersonville, Montgomery county, is visiting his father-in-law, O. P. Shrout, at this place. The Professor expects to teach penmanship here if he can get a class.

Near ... at Slaty Point, in Rowan county, Christmas evening, Abe Josephson accidently shot and killed Frank ...let, a young man about 21 years of age. The accident happened at the new saloon kept at that place by Josephson & Thompson.

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