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JOHN W. KELLER formerly of Bourbon county, Ky., has been elected President of the Democratic Club, of New York, and is slated as the next Mayor of Greater New York. He is a cousin of Hon. Green Keller, editor of the Mercury

HON. W. J. HENDRICK, ex-Attorney General of Kentucky, is residing at present in New York, where he is the chief counsel for the Union Street Company, besides enjoying other lucrative positions which are rapidly bringing him to the front.

HENRY WATTERSON'S name appears on the list of speakers at the banquet to be given January 8, at Omaha, by the Jacksonian Club, when, it is conceded by friends of Wm. J. Bryan, the occasion will really be a formal opening of the Presidential campaign.

Watt Hardin has had some one open his Senatorial headquarters at Frankfort and will try to save himself from oblivion and Democracy from damnation by beating Joe Blackburn. As he will be ably assisted by Bill Owens and Bill Bradley we hope he will succeed—nit.

THE Woodford Sun one of the truly noble representatives of Kentucky journalism, came out last week in double form illustrated and full of history of the past and present of the capitol city of the "Asparagus Bed of the Universe." Bros. Bowmar, here's our cap, use it for a foot ball.

THE Crowley Signal, official journal of Acadia, Louisana, comes to us illustrated with cuts of its new typesetting machine and other fine equipments, which we observe with green eyes and a watery mouth. No items are marked but we opine the paper was sent by our friend Octo Nash Ogden Watts.

THE increase in the world's output of gold, together with a favorable trade balance amounting to more than twelve hundred millions during the past two years did not prevent a money panic in New York and Boston last week. The fact is the demand for money has increased much faster than the supply.

THE RICHMOND CLIMAX published in full the fine address delivered by Mrs. Ida Withers Harrison at the recent State meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy in that city. She is a daughter of Gen. W. T. Withers and a niece of Banker J. S. Withers, of this city, whom she has visited.—Cynthiana Times.

WHAT some others have done, Kentucky can do. The Legislature of Louisiana has passed a law making it unlawful to sell at retail any cocaine, morphine or opium, or its preparations, except under the written prescription of a practicing physician, such prescriptions not to be refilled. Violation of the law is punished by a fine of not over $100, or imprisonment for not over thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

ALL doubt as to the Goebel Democrats' ability to organize both Houses of the Legislature was dissipated by the attendance in the Democratic caucus Monday night. In the House caucus all of the 58 Democrats answered to the roll call and participated. In the Senate four Democrats remained out. They were Senators Alexander, Hays, Gillespie and Roberts. Senator Hill was sick and absent, but is not classed with the dissenters. South Trimble, of Frankfort, was named by the Democrats as caucus nominee for speaker, and Wm. Goebel was unanimously elected to his old office speaker pro tem of the Senate. A joint caucus to nominate a candidate for United State Senator was called for last evening.

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SENATOR FARRIS, of Garrard, has prepared two good bills to present for passage before the Legislature. The first provides for the forfeiture of the charter of any corporation that shall contribute funds for campaign purposes. The second proposes to submit to the people the question of amending the constitution so that we can return to the old viva voce way of voting.

PROMISING even greater effort to make the Interior Journal a model newspaper in every respect, we drop a tear for the old year and with smile for the new begin in the 26th year of our journalistic career with a strong heart and with a conscience void of offense, loving our friends and not caring enough for our enemies even to hate them.—W. P. Walton, in Stanford Journal.

FORMER UNITED STATES SENATOR DUBOIS, of Idaho, a silver Republian, said while in Chicago last Saturday that the cause of free silver will have been won if the Transvaal war continued two or three months longer. He says it demonstrates that there is not enough gold for the world's money, and thinks the war will have great influence upon the coming Presidential campaign.

IF the gold standard—bank-trust—bill was safely through Congress, and Bryan was nominated for the Presidency, Pierrepont Morgan and his associates, instead of stepping into the breach as they did last week to stop a panic, would have seized upon the opportunity to still further depress prices and gather to themselves everything of value upon the market, and ascribe the panic to lack of confidence because of the nomination of Bryan.

AN advance of 10 per cent. in wages, affecting between 70,000 and 75,000 persons, went into effect last week in many of the cotton manufacturing cities and towns of New England. And the tide of prosperity goes surely on.—Pantagraph.

An advance of ten to a hundred per cent. in the cost of everything we eat, wear, burn, buy, beg, or steal affecting, not 75,000 but 75 millions of people, explains why a few prosper while many pay.

THE Democratic position on the contest for the State offices from the address issued by the Democratic Committees:

"If the Board of Election Commissioners had no authority to pass upon the question at issue, (as it declared it had not) we simply propose to go to those who have the authority and abide by the judgment that may be rendered. What the law shall declare to be ours, we claim. We ask no more; we shall take no less."

AMONG the gamblers hurt by the over capitalization of these big Trust stocks and by speculation in them are farmers of the West and South. Wall street is supported by the secret, but incalculable sums daily sent there by farmers scattered all over America—sent there to gamble on stock and securities and produce. If it were not for the rural lambs the brokers and speculators of New York and Chicago and Boston would not have enough wool to provide blankets; the fleeces of the rural lambs are the golden fleeces which these argonauts live upon.—W. C. P. Breckinridge, in Lexington Herald.

SINCE the Court of Appeals has decided that the Brown men are a part of the Democratic party, and therefore not entitled to inspectors, it would be a good idea to open the party door and let the erring penitents back in the church. The immigration from the North has been gradually reducing our majority for years past, and it is down to too narrow a margin to arbitrarily drive twelve thousand votors over to the enemy. If Kentucky is to remain a Democratic State the hot-headed politicians must be relegated to the ranks and men of sober judgment and love of party be placed in command.—Frenchburg Agitator.

THE Lexington Leader, Republican, thus inveighs against trusts and protection:

"There are signs of trouble ahead for the Paper Trust The present high prices are tempting capitalists to build new mills and Congress will be asked to remove the tariff on wood pulp in order to give paper manufacturers a chance to draw on the almost inexhaustible forests of Canada as the spruce lands of the far North and Northwest are as depleted and abandoned. Meanwhile the condition of the white paper market does not tend to make the newspaper publisher's New Year a happy one"

Commenting on the above the Cynthiana Democrat says:

"To burst the paper trust even Republican newspapers advocate free trade so far as wood pulp is concerned."

The Leader is welcomed as an ally in the fight on the twin evils and we join the Lexington Herald in hoping that it may in time prove a free-trade advocate for every article we use.

THE Pantagraph is for the cause of righteousness provided it has no application to the acts of its own party. The Winchester Democrat takes our neighbor to task in this fashion:

"The Pantagraph published at Richmond is the Republican organ of the 8th Congressional district. Last week in referring to the Gayle-Owens race for Congress it gave the result of the election showing Mr. Gayle's majority to be over 4,000, but adds:

"'Indications are that Mr. Gayle will have a hard road to travel when he gets to Washington. It is believed that this Goebelite, running under Goebel tactics, will be unseated by the National Congress.'

"From the point of view of the Pantagraph, it is entirely proper for Owens to make a contest against Gayle simply because the Republican majority in Congress would have the power to award the seat to Owens, though no claim has ever been made that Gayle's victory was not fairly and regularly won; but when the Pantagrrph comes to speak of the contest made by Democrats for the State offices, it denounces the contest as the most horrible political crime of the 19th century, and this, notwithstanding the fact that the Republicans do not deny that in several of the Republican counties thin and illegal ballots, such as were recently condemned by the Court of Appeals were used, and notwithstanding the further fact that Governor Bradley's own statement of his conduct with reference to the election in Louisville, is sufficient to condemn him, and the farce of an election held in Louisville in the eyes of all those who believe our elections should be free from military interference."

BIRTHS.

GARRETT.—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garrett, nee Fish, of Winchester, on the birth of a daughter, December 28.

It is hard to keep people who jump at conclusions within bounds.

PERSONAL

Miss Katie Smith is with relatives at Newcastle.

Mr. Thos. Embry, of Fayette, was in Richmond Monday.

Rev. Timberlake, of Nicholasville, was here one day last week.

Miss Catherine Schmidt returned home after a season in Louisville.

Miss Josephine Schmidt left this week to attend the Commercial College at Lexington.

Hon. Ambrose Wagers, of Cincinnati, spent the holidays with many friends here.

Mrs. W. B. Smith's reception last week was one of the handsomest of the season of 1899.

Miss Sue Will Hall, of Stanford, Ky., is the guest of Miss Eva Walker Lammers, this week.

Mr. Richard Gentry, Jr. returned on Saturday to Nashville, after spending the holidays at home

Miss Hettie Martin Frazee's Martha Washington party last Friday was the prettiest little party of the year.

Miss Mary Little and Mr. Robert E. Little were the guests of the family of Hon. Thomas Turner last week, at Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. N. L. Bronaugh entertained at dinner Tuesday in honor of Mr. and W. R. Letcher, of Richmond.—Jessamine Journal.

Mrs. B. L. Middelton, of Richmond, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Sharp—Shelby Record.

Miss Margery Glass, of Somerset, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Downton, this week.—Danville Advocate.

Miss Estelle Poyntz returned home last week after an extended visit to friends and relatives in this city and county. "Boo!"

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pogue, nee Miss S. Russell Letcher, of Cincinnati, left yesterday having spent a few days with relatives here.

Robert Boggs, of Madison county, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Walter McKinney, the past week.—Winchester Democrat.

Miss Margie Glass, the accomplished and attractive daughter of Rev. Harvey Glass, of Somerset, has been here with friends for several days.

Mr. R. H. Crooke is in Missouri, and his most intimate friend says he is married or going to marry or is trying very hard to get married.

Mrs. E. M. Dickson, accompanied by Miss Van Greenleaf, of Richmond, visited Miss Lizzie Dickson, at Nashville.—Paris Kentuckian.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Vaught were called to Frenchburg by the illness of Mr. William Ware, but he has improved so as to permit Dr. Vaught to return.

The Shelby papers gives the names of the following among those at the big hop there last week: Misses Katie Smith, Katie Blanton, Louis Herrington and Louis Thompson.

Miss Sue C. Snedaker returned home yesterday, accompanied by Mr. George Simmons, from Richmond, Ky., where she had an enjoyable visit during the holidays.—Lexington Herald.

Shelby Sentinel: Miss May Escott will have several of her friends visit her during Christmas week, among the number Mr. Ward Goodloe, of Danville, and Mr. Harry Blanton, of Richmond.

We had a call on Saturday from Professor F. S. Minier, of Highland, Kansas, who came to claim one of our Kentucky girls for his wife—Miss Elizabeth Barrett, whom he married at Winchester on Monday. See notice elsewhere.

Tandy Chenault, of Georgetown, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in this county.....Hon. Dan M. Chenault and wife, of Richmond, are visiting the latter's parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. Davis Reid.—Mt. Sterling Sentinel Democrat.

Mr. T. Hood Little left on Wednesday to accept a position in Louisville. His address will be 429 St. Catherine street. While his friends here regret to give him up they realize that he is fitted for and deserves the best position obtainable in the Falls City.

Dr. McFerran Crow is building a residence on Broadway, which, when completed, will be a very attractive and comfortable home and an ornament to that end of the town. It is furnished with every convenience and is well built from the ground up.—Woodford Sun.

The Prandennial Club meets to-morrow, Thursday, evening with Mr R. E. Turley at his residence on the Summit. Supper at 6:30. Let this be a notice to all members to be on hand, promptly, or show cause why they shall not be beheaded for not notifying the host of their absence in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton B. Hume introduced the new indoor semi-athletic game of Pillodex at a gathering of friends Monday night in honor of Mrs. J. S. Winn, of Winchester. As a laugh producer and chair smasher this game beats foot ball, as it furnishes endless fun and furniture risks from beginning to end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson Letcher were welcomed home on Wednesday last from their bridal tour. The bride, formerly Miss Annie Pearson, of Montgomery, Alabama, is well-known and beloved by a large circle of friends here who welcome her to their midst. Mr. and Mrs. Letcher have rooms at Mrs. Lynn's on Third street.

We are exceedingly glad to have a call from our own Handsome Henry, last Friday. MR. REID is now pushing insurance at Mt. Sterling and incidentally growing rich in the business. Since he left the CLIMAX we have been compelled to buy a Webster's Unabridged in order to spell and define with the accuracy of our famous orthographer-printer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shanks are at Richmond spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baldwin.....Miss Sue Willie Hale is visiting Miss Eva Lammers at Richmond.....Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Burgin, of Richmond, are spending Christmas with her parents at Crab Orchard.....Misses Catherine and Dora Baughman, of Madison Female Institute, are at home during the holidays.—Stanford Journal.

The CLIMAX thanks Mr. Mont Callison Commissary General, for the invite to the "Opera House," January 1, at the Middlesboro Hotel. The following are the officers: Mighty Nimrod, C. W. Grimm; Chief of Solids, William Wallbrecht; Chief of Liquids, Joseph Kumli; Recorder, Warren L. Hudnall; Comptroller of Finance, J. H. Keeney; Commissary General, M. S. Callison; Legal Adveser, C. W. Metcalf.

Mr. Harry Tevis, of Craggie Hope, Tennessee, who has been spending the holidays with his father, Hon. W. T. Tevis, near Kirksville, returned home last night. Mr. Tevis is doing a prosperous general merchandising business, and is well pleased with his location. Nevertheless, a sight of the "Old Kentucky Home" put a sort of a dark brown home sick taste in his mouth. As he could not stay here always he did the next best thing, subscribed for the best paper in the county!

Miss Nettie B. Chenault entertained her friends at a large dancing party last evening in honor of her guests, Misses Lucille McKnight and Susan Stites, of Louisville, and Miss Mary Evans, of Richmond. The pretty home on Sixth street was thrown open and the floors covered with canvass. A string band furnished splendid dance music and the young people spent a most enjoyable evening with the agreeable young hostess. The mantles were banked in holly and mistletoe and everything wore the garb of holiday attire. Delicious refreshments were served between the dances.—Lexington Herald, 28.

The largest young folks party of the holidays was that given by Miss Lizzie Hisle at the new and beautiful home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hisle, near this city, last Thursday evening. It was the beginning of the recent cold spell and doubtless some from a distance were thereby presented from attending, but the hundred or so guests made up in quantity, quality and enjoyment for the few who could not be present. The Hisle residence is one of the most modern and complete in the county and Mrs. Hisle, noted for her superiority as a hostess, made this a notable occasion, one that will be long and pleasantly remembered. The supper was probably the most lavish given at a similar function in the last five years No expense or pains were spared to make this the great success that it was, and the young hostess and her parents may congratulate themselves upon the perfection and enjoyment of the delightful affair.

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RELIGIOUS.

The silver jubilee of Bishop T. U Dudley will be celebrated at Louisville on January 27, 1900, to commemorate his twenty-fifth year as a Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky. Bishop Dudley is one of the most eloquent preachers in the American pulpit.

No one will be more surprised than Rev. Jasper K. Smith to find a synopsis of his Christmas sermon of one year ago printed in this issue of the CLIMAX. No other apology is given for its publication than the fact that a great admirer of Mr. Smith, a transitory citizen, a man of superior intellectual endowments, wrote from memory this synopsis and gave it to us for publication. Of course, there are many of that throng who heard the powerful discourse who will read this with renewed pleasure, while others who love and honor this ideal pastor and preacher will give themselves the pleasure of its perusal. See first page, "Redeemed Man, The Masterpiece of Divine Genius and Power."

MARRIED.

GENTRY-EADS.—Chas. Gentry, aged 34, a well-to-do farmer of Union City, and Miss Rella, the 18 year old daughter of John L. Eads, of the same place, were married last week. Attendants: Miss Mollie Gentry and Webber Hamilton.

TEVIS-GOINS.—At the Rees House Wednesday, by Eld. F. B. Walker, Robert B. Tevis and Miss Lizzie Goins, both of Madison county. They were accompanied by Middleton Goins and W. S. Tevis, brothers of the bride and groom respectively.—Winchester Democrat Dec. 29.

MORSE-BEESON.—Col. S. F. B. Morse and Miss Luella Beeson were married on New Year's day at Fern Bank, a suburb of Cincinnati. Col. Morse is Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager of the Southern Pacific railway. He commenced his railroad career in Louisville and is well-known and very popular in Kentucky. He is located at Savannah, Ga, and is regarded as the most valuable officer of the great Sunset Route.

ADAMS-POWLEY.—At Lexington, Illinois, Prof. C. Rucker Adams, son of Rev. P. F. Adams, this county, and Miss Mabel Powley, of Frenchburg, Illinois, were married, the ceremony being quite elaborate and attended by many from a distance. The bride is a gifted elocutionist, and very attractive. The groom is a professor of physical science, a fine specimen of manhood, and Richmond friends send congratulations. They will live at Lexington, Illinois.

DEATHS

CURRY.—Henry Curry, 44, died at Berea. He was a brother of John Curry and Assessor T. O. Curry.

WEST.—Mr. and Mrs. Will West, of Kingston, are mourning the death of their infant, which died Monday.

WALTON.—At his home on Crooked Creek, in Estill county, Friday last, Mr. Wm. J. Walton, of paralysis, aged 66 years. Deceased leaves a wife and ten children, all of whom were present at the time of his death.

MINARY.—John S. Minary, a prominent citizen of Woodford county, father-in-law of Mrs. James S. Minary, nee Miss Lizzie Jett, of St. Louis, well-known here, died at Versailles Saturday at an advanced age.

Staff Appointments of Maj. Gen. J. M. Poyntz, U. C. V.

The CLIMAX is the first paper in the State to make announcement of the following appointments on the staff of Dr. J. M. Poyntz, Major General Commanding the Kentucky Division United Confederate Veterans. As these appointees are from the State at large the honors attached render them desirable and the item will be of general interest. Gen. Poyntz might have been more liberal in local appointments but is to be commended for his impartiality and consideration for the rest of the State. The next national re-union of the Confederate Veterans' takes place at Louisville in May and these officers will be at the front rank in the grand parade: Col. Bennett H. Young, Adj. Gen. and Chief of Staff, Louisville; Lt. Col. James R. Rogers, Asst. Adj. Gen., Paris; Lt. Col. Henry George, Insp. Gen., Wingo; Lt. Col. George B. Taylor, Nicholasville, Chief Quartermaster; Lt. Col. John W. Green, Louisville, Chief Commissary; Lt Col. James H. Hazelrigg, Frankfort, Judge Adv. Gen.; Col. John A. Lewis, Georgetown, Chief Surgeon; Lt Col. R. M. Collier, Cynthiana, Chief of Artillery; Col Leland Hathaway, Winchester, Chief of Ordnance; Lt Col. Father Thos. S. Major, Frankfort, Chaplain; Lt. Col. Thos. M. Barker, Hopkinsville, Chief Engineer; Lt. Col. C. D. Pattie, Richmond, Chief Paymaster; Aides de Camp, Maj Henry Taylor, Carlisle, Maj. J. D. Bryant, Harrodsburg.

Minier-Barrett Nuptials.

Pursuant to announcement made first in the CLIMAX some weeks ago, Prof. Fred S. Minier, of Highland, Kansas, and Miss Elizabeth Barrett were united in marriage on New Years afternoon. The ceremony took place at the residence of Judge and Mrs. J. M. Benton, at Winchester, Rev. Owsley Goodloe, of Harrodsburg, an uncle of the bride, officiating. Owing to recent bereavements of the groom's family, the marriage was perfectly quiet, there being no attendants and only the bride's nearest relatives being present. The Benton home, one of the prettiest in Clark's capital, was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Scores of costly presents were received, a great many of the handsomest coming from western friends and relatives of the groom. After the ceremony the happy pair boarded the train for Cincinnati, going thence to Kansas, intending to make a number of stops enroute to visit relatives of Professor Minier. Arriving at their destination Prof. and Mrs. Minier will occupy the choicest flat in the new Williams Block, at Highland, the handsomest structure in northern Kansas. The groom is Director of Music in Highland University, an institution now nearing the half century mark of existence. This is also his native home, his father, lately deceased, having been one of the pioneer settlers of the place, and to his death one of its most highly respected citizens.

Coming here a total stranger, save for the excellent testimonials to his professional skill, Prof. Minier might not need a higher tribute to his worthiness than the prize he has just taken from the state. But it gives the writer peculiar pleasure to bear witness, not only to his exalted musical talents—all our citizens can do that—but to his unexceptionable deportment and exemplary christian character while a citizen here. Possessing a refined nature, great personal worth, and modest to a degree, Professor Minier needs only to be known to be held in highest esteem. These qualities doubtless attracted the attention and won the love of the lady who is now his wife—a descendant of one of the first families of our state. As is well known the bride is a daughter of the lamented Wm. F. Barrett, of Louisville. Her brother, Hon. John Barrett, was lately postmaster of that city, but took his seat on Monday as a State Senator from Louisville. She is a niece of Hon. J Speed Smith of this city, and a great-granddaughter of Gov. Owsley. The blessings of many Kentucky friends follow the young couple to their western home, which is situated 80 miles north of Kansas City, six miles from the Missouri river.

Among those present were Mrs. W. F. Barrett and Mrs Sam Bennett, Frankfort; Mrs. Neale, Miss Neale, Lexington; Misses Curraleen and Mary Spencer Smith, Mrs. E. B. Hume, Mrs. A. W. Smith, and J. Speed Smith, Jr., and Miss Mariawillie Smith, Richmond.

PAINT LICK.

A very Happy New Year to all of our readers.

We are sorry to note the illness of Miss Bettie A. Francis.

Mr. Watkins, of Perryville, is the guest of Mr. A. B. Ely's family.

Mr. W. A. Wallace was the guest of H. L Francis several days last week.

Mr. Jas. Butner left Wednesday to accept a position with H. C. Shipp at Georgetown.

A sumptuous banquet was given by the Maccabees Friday night at the residence of Dr. Casenburg.

Mrs. Wm. Wallace and son, Salem, Jr., spent several days in Stanford, the guests of Mr. W. H. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery, of Nicholasville, spent last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eads

[Paint Lick Readers, especially the Wallaces, should read the Archibald Woods article on the fourth page.—Ed. CLIMAX]

Mr. A. B. Estridge entertained a number of his gentlemen friends at a delightful Christmas dinner during the holidays.

Misses Fanny and Jennie Parkes, Bettie and Margaret Francis, visited Mrs. Arch Kavanaugh, in lower Garrard, last week.

Mr. Ballou Kilgour, who has many friends in Paint Lick who are always glad to welcome his short visits, spent Sunday with our good people.

Miss Elizabeth Embry, one of Richmond's most charming young ladies, a student of the M. F. I., is spening several days with the Misses Parkes.

Miss Sallie Tevis, a former Richmond girl and one decidedly popular in all social circles, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Wm. Tevis.

Mr. Sam Henderson and Miss Sarah Ralston, one of the prettiest and most attractive little maidens in our community, were married at the bride's home, Wednesday, December 20th.

Dr. Carlos A. Fish, who has been attending the College of Medicine in Chicago, is at home, to delight of his many friends. Dr. Fish is a graduate of Georgetown College and is now taking his second course of lectures.

Miss Christine Cooke, one of the most talented, beautiful and decidedly attractive young ladies who ever visited in our midst, is the guest of Miss Anne Chenault Wallace. Miss Cooke is from Huntsville, Ala., but now has charge of an Art Class in Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Our social circle has been on the qui vive during the past week, and the "ball has been kept moving." The young people were entertained in the following homes: Mr. W. A. Fish, Dr. B. Ramsey, Mrs. Lear, Misses Lusk, and Mr. O. T. Wallace. In each of these was found good cheer, joy and happiness and the true spirit of the Christmas season.

Special services were held at New Hope Church Sunday night, under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U. A meeting to commemorate the dying of the old year. The exercises were conducted by the Rev. L. I. Echols, in his own delightful, happy way, and very excellent papers were read by Mrs. H. L. Wallace, Mrs. L. I. Echols, and Miss Jennie Wallace. Short pointed addresses were made by Messrs. H. L. and John H. Wallace, which were both helpful and instructive. "What shall we write in the book of 1900?" was discussed in an entertaining manner by various members of the Union. These papers and talks were interspersed with song and prayer and thus closed one of the most delightful meetings in the history of the Union.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 6, 1900,

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This land is located on Calloway's Creek, about one mile west of the Boonesboro pike, and adjoins the lands of S. O. Royce and John Simpson. There is a fair residence on the property with two rooms above and two below. There will be about five acres of bottom land to go in corn, the rest to be cultivated in oats.

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Administrator of James W. Garrison and agent for heirs of said Garrison. 2t

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jan3-4w

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dec13-4w M. M. HARBER.

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KINGSTON, KY., December 16, 1899.

Editor Climax:
Richmond, Ky.

DEAR SIR:—Will you be so kind as to publish in your paper the following statement of facts: Six years ago I was attacked with La Grippe, followed by Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Diseases—finally Lost Vitality and General Nervous Prostration. I was treated by a number of the best Physicians in this county and also took the following Patent Medicines: "Hood's Sarsaparilla," Dr. Smith's Kidney Tonic, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root for the Kidneys, Stewart's Dyspepsia Tablets, Soda Mint Tablets, etc., including many other nostrums, that did me no good Now I wish I could get all the world together so I could tell them how I was healed, and especially my friends in Madison county, that I have been a terrible sufferer for these six years past from the crown of my head to the sole of my feet. My Stomach, Liver and Kidneys were in an awful condition, my nervous system was completely broken down with lost vitality and manhood; I was confined to my room most of the time My physicians, as good as they have in any country, treated me faithfully, with but little or no benefit. Some of them told me I could not get well. I love my Physicians—they did all they could for me. But the drugs would only alleviate for a while; as soon as I would quit taking them the same old thing would to be gone over with again. Everything I would eat or drink would give such pain that I would pray to die.

I want all that are diseased to be made WHOLE as I have been. These statements are unsolicited by anyone, are only made by me that my friends everywhere, and especially in Madison county, may go as I have done and be healed.

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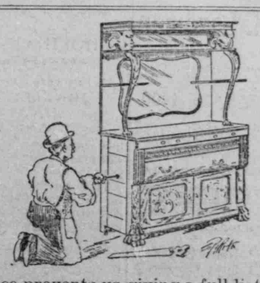

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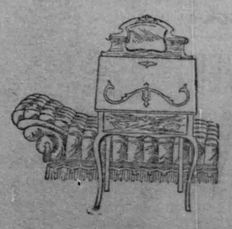

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