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PERSONALS

Around Town

W. F. Baker made a business trip to Pineville Monday.

Capt. B. B. Golden was in Pineville Monday on business.

Hon. Caleb Powers returned from Washington City Sunday.

F. W. Golden made a business trip to Stinking Creek last Tuesday.

Jailer W. H. Davis made a business trip to Middlesboro Monday.

Judge F. D. Sampson went to Cincinnati last Tuesday on a business trip.

Thos. Siler, of Tennessee, is visiting the family of J. E. Golden in this city.

Quite a number of young folks attended the dance at Corbin Tuesday night.

Prof. and Mrs. Ports left Saturday for Ohio to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Golden and little grandson, Reese, visited the family of R. Davis in London last Sunday.

Col. W. R. Hughes and family left Saturday morning for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the winter.

Rev. C. K. Dickey, of Middlesboro, was here Thursday to conduct the funeral services of George Faulkner.

J. Koningsburg, of Jellico, Tenn., is in town this week to treat and fit any who may desire with eyeglasses.

G. A. Golden, formerly of Knox, but now located near Rockhold, in Whitley, was in town last Saturday on business.

Dan Johnson, who has been away for some months, arrived the latter part of last week and is visiting his children here.

E. G. Asher, of Pineville, was in town between trains last Monday afternoon and paid this office a pleasant call while here.

Mrs. A. M. Hemphill left Saturday night for Remington, Ind., to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Wesley, and family.

Mrs. Alex Wilson and two children left Sunday morning for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sawyers.

Rev. J. B. McKeehan, formerly of Whitley county but now of Illinois, preached two very interesting sermons at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening.

Sol. T. Steele and wife, of Cleveland, Ohio, came in to visit his sister, Mrs. F. D. Sampson, and family and other relatives and friends here. This is his first visit here in about five or six years.

W. F. Brannon and wife, of Denver, Col., are visiting the family of J. E. Golden in this city. Mr. Brannon has sold out in Denver and will lease the L. C. Miller store and will open a grocery store about February 1st.

The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Green will be glad to learn that she has been tendered a very desirable position in one of the Departments of Government at Washington, and she expects to accept and to go there some time in the early spring to assume her duties.

Will Faulkner, Will Stanfill and James Golden, who have been attending school at State College, at Lexington, and Ed Faulkner, who has been attending the Louisville College of Dentistry, arrived the latter part of last week to spend the holidays with home folks.

BORN—Last Saturday, Dec. 17, to the wife of Rev. C. K. Dickey, of Middlesboro, formerly a pastor of the Southern M. E. Church of this city, a 12½ lb., red-headed son, who may some day become a Bishop of the Methodist Conference. His name is John Edward. Mother and babe doing nicely and we congratulate Bro. Dickey upon the advent of the new Christmas arrival in his home.

LOCAL LOOM BREVITIES.

Herndon and Tinsley have always been headquarters for Christmas goods.

See the nice line of umbrellas at Herndon & Tinsley's, just from the factory.

Do your Christmas shopping at the Gibson Co.'s store. 10 per cent discount for cash.

All of the boarding students of Union College have gone home to spend Christmas.

The Advocate wishes its many readers, one and all, a merry and happy Christmas.

Herndon & Tinsley are not cutting prices, but are selling a high class of merchandise at reasonable prices.

A Cincinnati jewelry firm will have a large line of jewelry on sale at Costello's Drugstore, from Dec. 20th to 24th.

Herndon & Tinsley do not carry anything in brass rings, or old junk, but what they offer is new, clean, and up-to-date.

The Gibson Company is making a discount of 10 per cent on all goods sold for cash during the holidays. Christmas shoppers should take advantage of this reduction and do their shopping early.

A slight blaze in the roof of the residence of John A. Bowman called out the fire department last Friday afternoon but the fire was extinguished before the department arrived, with but very slight damage and a big scare.

A Beautiful Home For Sale

I will sell my residence on Dishman St., and a ½ acre lot on Main St., on easy terms. Gas, water and sewerage at residence.

J. M. Robison.

Better Lights

A. D. Smith, the new manager of the electric light plant, is bringing light out of darkness and where once it was dark now the light shines as bright as day.

The street lights have been overhauled and new lamps put on to take the place of the old ones until our town is now a well lighted town.

The service is better than it has ever been since the plant was first installed. If you are not using the electric light you should try them.

Hell Fur Sartin Notes

(Hell Fur Sartin News)

Bud Dismukes is up and about again, but is minus one eye, what Si Howard gouged out at the house warming on Turkey Neck Creek.

Alf Oldum was in our midst Sunday. He has his eye open and is doing some tall courting between trains. Luck to you Al.

We are having quite a spell of winter.

Our woodpile is getting low. A word to the wise is sufficient. Get busy.

Editor Eli Bowers is visiting near Crab Orchard. Uncle Eli is a powerful handy man to have around about hog-killing time.

Ras Barlow is moving back to Hog Wallow. It won't take much trouble to move him, as all the stock is sold or dead, except his yellow coon dog.

1874-THE MOUNTAIN ECHO-1875
From the Pen of Hon. John H. Wilson and Hon. Vincent Boreing, Re-Echoed from '74 and '75

KNOX COUNTY LOCALS, JANUARY 29TH, 1875.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

We wish our friends and patrons a Happy New Year, and we promise to try to make the Echo as enterprising during 1875, as we possibly can.

We feel that had it not been for the enterprise of Word & Wilson no paper would have been published in this county or section of the State for several years to come, and perhaps never.

It has been sufficiently proven, that here in the mountains, a paper can be published which will answer all practical purposes, and will compare favorably with other county papers of the State.

A paper is an index of the enterprise and intelligence of the people whom it represents. Consequently when strangers read the Echo they see that we have only one or two stores in the county, and none in the adjoining counties; and that we have no country merchants. It is natural that they should conclude that, outside of Barbourville, there are no merchants; no hotels, &c., and that even Barbourville with her big court house, has but two or three merchants, and can not afford a hotel at which the traveller can rest his weary limbs, or find a warm cup of coffee. We have no schools advertised except the Boston High School, therefore they can conclude Knox is an abiding place of ignorance. They see no land advertised for sale, therefore they can conclude that we have no law suits, no courts, no Master Commissioner—then they see the cards of our lawyers and wonder how they live—and the reason we have no land buyers is because we have no land sellers—or if there be any, it is never known.

Our people should learn to act upon business principles—they should advertise their business, when such a medium as the Echo is within their reach.

Then again everybody who wishes to be informed concerning local matters should subscribe for the only paper published where the pea-vine "twineth."

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

Mt. Vernon, Ky., Dec. 28th, 1874.

Cor. Mountain Echo:—

Christmas has come again, making everybody happy, even the regular topers seemed to be enjoying their "party drops" with renewed "spirits."

A grand festival was given on Thursday evening, the 24th inst., for the benefit of Hickman Lodge, No. 242, I. O. of G. T. The procession was from Odd Fellows' Hall to the Newcomb House, where the supper was eaten. The procession was followed by the Mt. Vernon Cornet Band, led by Mr. G. W. Severance, which added much to beauty and grandeur of the occasion.

At the supper, there were about two hundred persons who ate, and of the fragments left there were more than "twelve baskets full." There were many of Rockcastle's fairest flowers, and gayest beaux present, who added much to the pleasure of the evening, and encouraged the cause of temperance and the abolishing of the foul destroyer that is taking so many of our noblest and best men down to a rank of low degree, and our strongest men down to a state of weakness, and our might-be-happy appearance, down, down with sorrow to the grave.

After supper was over, and all who were present had freely partaken of what was on the table so nicely spread before them and listened to a few tunes well suited to the occasion they then dispersed; all feeling happy and strange after eating so hearty a supper.

Then followed immediately after the pleasures already enjoyed, a fancy "hop," given at Mr. C. W. Adam's, where many of the fair and

gay spent the most of the time in merriment.

On Friday night there was another "hop," given at Mr. Adams', which was well attended by the gay and fair.

We think if Christmas would come again pretty soon that it would help the County Court Clerk up some, and furnish the preachers with something to do on Thursday. Wish it would come.

On Saturday there was a brothers' dinner at Mr. Willis Adams', at which he and his six brothers ate probably the first dinner they had eaten together for many years. "Brotherly love still continues." Next Saturday is the day that the Grangers of Rockcastle county meet here to install their officers for their next term. Luck to the Grangers.

Prof. J. W. Sherman's second session of his school at this place closes next Friday. He will begin his third session on the first Monday in February. Prof. Sherman has done much since he has been here for the advancement of education. We wish the Professor good success and that he may continue on in the good work he has begun and with the aid of the people build up a school that shall rank second to none in the mountains. —[CECIL.

ROBBER SLAIN.

The man, whom Bill Dillion shot at Livingston, proved to be one of the robbers who robbed a bank at Huntington, W. Va. There were four of them when the bank was robbed, and they were followed as far as Owsley county, where they abandoned their horses. From correspondence from Beattyville and Booneville, it seems that the robbers separated some where between those places, going in twos. Dillion says that he saw four men just before the fight began, two of whom went around the back of his store, after which he did not see them, nor did they engage in the fight. It is possible that those two may have been pilots, for had they been the confederates of the two engaged in the fight with Dillions, it is hardly possible that they would not have come to the rescue. Concerning these robbers there are several rumors and various statements made by parties in the neighborhood of Pine Hill, which appear at variance with the other, and are difficult to reconcile if they all be true. The Cashier of the bank which was robbed came to Livingston and identified the wounded man as the leader of the robbers. Detective Blith, of Louisville, thinks the robbers are the James and Youngers, of Missouri, and that the wounded man was Jesse James and his companion Cole Younger. On Sunday, about ten o'clock, the wounded robber died, and was buried at the Gresham graveyard. He said nothing as to who he was and where he lived, and refused to make any revelation as to his past life. He died the possessor of the secrets of his own life; and a stranger in a strange land, again showing that the way of the transgressor is hard. The Dillions deserve great credit for thus aiding to break up the most dangerous gang of outlaws in the whole country.—Echo, Sept. 24th, 1875.

Dr. J. J. Brown, School Commissioner of Rockcastle county, orders, for distribution, two hundred extra copies of the Echo, containing the proceedings of his Institute. The example is worthy of imitation by other commissioners. Pains should be taken in these county institutes, to get up an interesting programme of exercises, which should be faithfully carried out by competent persons, having good secretaries who will take the pains to give full reports which should be published and circulated. A good school commissioner is, unquestionably, the great right arm of the common school system in our county.—Echo September 24th, 1875.

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