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QUIET DAY CHRISTMAS

Everybody Went To Church or Spent Day At Home.

BIG CROWD SATURDAY

Police Had But Little Trouble Handling The Influx.

Hopkinsville never had a prettier Christmas week. The weather was ideal Saturday and a big crowd was in town. Few arrests were made by the police and there was no serious disorder.

Christmas day being Sunday was unusually quiet and orderly. The people generally went to church and "big dinners" and family reunions were the order of the day. The principal arrests of the day were six for gaming, a room being raided where a crap game was in progress. Yesterday was another bright, clear day with the business men having a lull after the storm. Most of them spent the day in counting up the profits of a prosperous week. The Kentuckian is out to-day as usual, but half the regular size.

ASSESSOR'S WORK.

More Than Eleven Million Dollars Worth of Property.

Lucian Harris, County Assessor, and his deputies have completed the work of taking the assessment of the property in Christian County. The total valuation is \$11,119,615 in the five districts. The property in No. 4, in which Hopkinsville is situated, totals \$4,427,095. The board of supervisors will meet the first week in January to go over the lists.

CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS.

Several Occurred Within Past Few Days.

Raleigh Woosley and Miss Ollie Ely, young people living near Sinking Fork, were married at the home of the bride Sunday afternoon. Rev. Clevinger performed the ceremony.

Herman--Martin.

John Herman and Miss Annie Martin, of the Oval neighborhood, were married in the city Sunday. Rev. E. J. Weller officiated.

Vaughan--Denton.

Gather Vaughan and Miss Ethel Denton were married last night at the home of the bride, in Crofton. Rev. W. A. Nance tied the nuptial knot.

Gray--Browder.

Thurmon Gray, of near Julian, this county, and Miss Maude Browder, of Olmstead, Ky., were married in Clarksville Saturday.

Akin--Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Nabb, of the Cerulean Springs neighborhood, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Fannie Robertson, to Dr. Claude O'Hara Akin, of Princeton. The wedding will take place some time in mid-winter, and owing to a recent death in the family of the bride, will be a very quiet home wedding.—Cadiz Record.

Champion Depravity.

Proceedings against persons alleged to have been interested in a so-called "white slave farm" six miles south of Windfall, Ind., resulted in the Tipton circuit court in the conviction of Mrs. Lydia Owen, 64 years old, on the charge of performing a criminal operation on a 14-year-old girl. She, it is alleged, obtained girls from 20 women, and took

OFFICIAL CENSUS GIVES HOPKINSVILLE 9,419.

Only One City in the State Has Shown More Rapid Growth and Development.

ADVANCES TO NINTH PLACE.

Twenty Cities Have Population Exceeding 5,000, Richmond Being the Smallest.

The official report of the thirteenth census was given out Saturday for the cities of Kentucky. There are 20 cities in the State having more than 5,000 population. In this list Hopkinsville ranks ninth with 9,419 population, 84 less than the unofficial report not long ago. Only one city in the State has shown a greater increase than Hopkinsville's per cent. of 29.3, and that is Middlesboro, which has been almost doubled in population by the rapid development of the mines around the city. The list as given out is:

CITY—	1910	1900
Louisville	223,928	204,731
Covington	53,280	42,938
Lexington	85,009	26,239
Newport	30,309	28,391
Paducah	22,760	19,446
Owensboro	16,011	13,089
Henderson	11,452	10,272
Frankfort	10,465	9,487
HOPKINSVILLE	9,419	7,280
Bowling Green	9,172	8,226
Ashland	8,688	6,800
Middlesboro	7,305	4,192
Winchester	7,156	5,964
Dayton	6,979	6,104
Bellvue	6,683	6,332
Maysville	6,141	6,423
Mayfield	5,946	4,081
Paris	5,858	4,603
Danville	5,420	4,285
Richmond	5,340	4,653

Middlesboro's rate of increase is 84 per cent., though the city falls below the 8,000 necessary to admit to

the third class, to which it was assigned by the last legislature. The next highest per cents are: Hopkinsville, 29.3; Ashland, 27.7; Paris, 27.2; Danville, 26.4; Mayfield, 20.4; Paducah, 17; Owensboro, 13.2; Dayton, 12.4; Bowling Green, 10.6; Richmond, 10.6; Henderson, 10.1; Bellevue, 5.5. Mayfield has lost 232 inhabitants in ten years. Hopkinsville advances from tenth place to ninth, passing Bowling Green. Middlesboro makes a still better showing, advancing from 18th to 12th. Winchester passes Dayton, Bellevue and Maysville. Above the 12th place all the cities hold their old positions except that Lexington and Hopkinsville exchange places with Newport and Bowling Green.

Hopkinsville and Ashland will advance from the fourth to the third class after the next legislature reclassifies them.

The result so far as it affects Hopkinsville is unsatisfactory. By the recent directory census Hopkinsville was shown to have more than 11,000 people and the voting population and the school census both show that there is something radically wrong with the census.

Hopkinsville is entitled to outrank both Henderson and Frankfort when it is considered that three or four populous suburbs have a population of at least 3,000.

Now let us begin planning for Greater Hopkinsville with 12,000 people.

Judge Walter Knight will attend the Good Roads meeting in Louisville to-morrow.

Mrs. W. A. Stewart, of this city, is spending the week in Sturgis, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson McPherson, of Louisville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McPherson.

Mr. Whitehead, of Lynchburg, Va., is here to visit his children at Mr. E. W. Walker's.

Mr. —Wilkins, of Houston, Texas, is spending the holidays in the city.

Mr. W. H. Cummings, Jr., will go to New York tomorrow.

Mrs. E. H. Barker will leave to-morrow for a month's visit to friends in New York.

W. R. Wicks has returned from the West and will spend several weeks in the city.

Mrs. R. T. Daniel has returned from a visit to her parents at Trenton.

WAS NEARLY NINETY.

Mrs. Mary Jane Sadler, aged 89 years, died Sunday at the home of her grandson, J. L. Sadler. Death was due to a complication of troubles incident to advanced age.

Mrs. Sadler is survived by four children, J. W. Sadler, of Herrin, Ill.; J. T. and G. W. Sadler, of this county, and Mrs. Mary Jane Anderson, of Memphis, Tenn.

She was a most excellent woman, loved by every one who knew her.

The interment will take place at Sadler's Grove, eight miles north-east of this city, this afternoon.

Regulate the bowels, promote the circulation of the blood, and

M'LEAN COLLEGE GETS XMAS GIFTS

Receives Two Donations Amounting to \$11,000 Cash.

GREAT HELP TO SCHOOL

The Institution is Thus Placed Upon a Most Satisfactory Basis.

McLean College is rejoicing over two big donations that come as Christmas gifts as follows:

Mrs. Ella Rakestraw, Sebree, Ky., \$10,000.

E. L. Norris, Union county, \$1,000.

Mrs. Rakestraw's donation is made through the financial secretary, Rev. T. T. Roberts, and the check has already been received. It is without conditions, the donor leaving it to the officers of the institution to determine how best to use the money to further the cause of education.

The donations will enable the College to pay off certain obligations that have handicapped it and put the school upon a most prosperous footing. Other donations are in prospect from members of the Christian church, interested in the success of the school.

HAND INJURED

Tom Thomas was the victim of a painful accident Saturday night. Mr. Thomas and some friends were shooting fire crackers, when the former lighted a cannon cracked and the giant cracker exploded in his hand. The member was badly lacerated and the services of a surgeon were necessary in dressing the injured hand.

MAIL BAG MISSING

A mail pouch mysteriously disappeared from the L. & N. depot platform Saturday night and up to noon yesterday nothing had been heard from it. The pouch contained mail matter which had accumulated at the local postoffice after the 5:32 p. m., south bound train has passed consisting of letters, papers merchandise and one registered package. The pouch was left in its accustomed place on the platform to be put on No. 93, the midnight train: when the train, which was two hours late on Saturday night, arrived, the mail bag was missing.

The supposition is that the bag was stolen.

More L. & N. Improvements.

Officials of the Louisville & Nashville railroad yesterday confirmed a report that the road will practically rebuild its line between Edgfield Junction, Tenn., and Decatur, Ala. and operate the new trackage under a new system which will give the road a new fast freight line.

AMUSEMENTS

The second edition of that funniest of all musical comedies, "Mr. Wise From Broadway," will be the attraction at Holland's Opera House, Tuesday, Dec. 27, in conjunction with "The Gay Masqueraders," America's foremost and most up-to-date burlesque organization. Sam Harris, who furnished the book and music, will be at the head of the entertainment, which is described as one of the best concoctions of mirth, melody and song now before the public. Sixteen jingling and original musical numbers, new stage "business," surprises and novelties are promised. The production employs thirty talented and well-known artists who have been surrounded by the finest of the Burdick with

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