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## JACKSON COUNTY

**Kerby Knob**  
Kerby Knob, Jan. 2.—Christmas has passed quietly at this place. Everyone seemed to enjoy it in the right way.—The Sunday-school met and was conducted in the usual way, after which a short program was rendered by the school, followed by a candy treat by the teachers. Our Christmas tree, which was given for the benefit of the Sunday-school, was postponed until New Year's Day. All spent a happy New Year. Our Sunday-school will not convene any more till the first of April.—Uncle Calvin Powell, age 86 years, departed this life a few days ago. He was cared for thru his illness at his home by his son, Dave Powell.—Rudie Johnson, who is attending school at McKee, spent the holidays with home folks, returning to her school January 2.—Robert Benge is spending the winter with his son, John Benge.—Ruby Powell, who is in school at Berea, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Powell.—Bill Googe and E. C. Lane of Dreyfus were in this part trading last week and were diner guests at the home of J. R. Click, Tuesday.—Walter Click has gone to Richmond to put his tobacco on the market.—J. R. Click is attending Circuit Court at McKee, serving as jurymen.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Click and children spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson.—The Kerby Knob postoffice has been recently changed back to the M. J. Smith stand, Mrs. Laura Smith being appointed postmistress.

## Drip Rock

Drip Rock, Dec. 29.—Christmas passed quietly at this place, of which we are proud and thankful.—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparks and children and Joe Eversole visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Isaacs at Christmas.—Achie Chanie, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Lakes, has returned home.—Misses Mable and Vernon Lakes and Gertrude Fowler, who are in school at McKee, are visiting home folks at this place now.—Misses Ethel and Olla Lainhart are planning on going to Berea to school this winter.—Those who visited Bud Isaacs at Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Alcorn, Jr., Ray B. Williams, June Eversole, Miss Hannah Isaacs and Miss Eitar Alcorn and A. E. Alcorn and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Alcorn, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Nath Powell of Foxton, Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lakes gave a dance Tuesday night.—Misses Nannie and Pravy Sparks of McKee Academy are home for the holidays.—M. F. Dixon of Irvine took dinner with A. C. Alcorn, Christmas.—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lakes and Carl Fowler and Martha T. Rose, all attended the Masonic Lodge Tuesday.—Miss Ethel Sparks spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Etta Lakes.—Uncle John Sparks gave the young folks a candy party Christmas Eve night. All report a nice time.—Levi Richardson is low with typhoid fever.

## Sinking Valley

Sinking Valley, Jan. 2.—Sol Put Hammond has returned to his home from a few days visited at Clear Creek.—Miss Eva Ison, who has been visiting her mother, Cordelia Hammond, has returned to Annville to spend the winter.—J. B. Kindred from Panola was here this week on business.—Fannie Coyle from Red Lick is visiting her children here.—James Miracle from Berea made a business trip here this week.—Willie Abrams from Big Hill was here Sunday.—Miss Ida Hammond and Miss Bertha Isaacs took a flying trip to Kerby Knob Monday.—Miss Nina Isaacs visited Bertha and China Isaacs, Sunday.—Isaac Smith has a little boy very ill with pneumonia fever.—Mrs. Cordelia Hammond visited Mrs. Albert Coyle Saturday.—Ernest Hammond from Clover Bottom was in this vicinity this week.—Joe Isaacs is visiting Marcus Isaacs this week.—Miss Nina Isaacs visited Mrs. Isaac Smith Saturday.—Miss Ida Hammond and Miss Eva Ison visited Miss Bertha and China Isaacs Sunday night.—Lots of our neighbor men

are attending court at McKee this week.—We are having plenty of clear cool weather in this vicinity.—Good luck to The Citizen and its many readers.

## Carico

Carico, Jan. 1.—On December 18, at 3:03 a. m., the death angel visited the home of John Summers and took from him his loving wife, Mrs. Lucinda Summers. She was born April 5, 1869, was married to Mr. Summers October 25, 1886, was the daughter of old uncle John Shelton (deceased). She had belonged to the Christian Church for many years and left a bright testimony that she was going home where there will be no more pain, sickness, or death. She wanted all her children to prepare to meet her in heaven. She was such a woman that she will be greatly missed in the community where she lived, for she was not backward in doing anything she could in sickness or death. She had been in bad health for the past year, but had been bedfast for the past three months with consumption and heart dropsy. She was the mother of eleven children, nine living.

We miss thee from our home, dear mother;  
We miss thee from thy place,  
A shadow o'er our life is cast,  
We miss the sunshine of thy face;  
We miss thy kind and willing hand,  
Thy fond and earnest care;  
Our home is dark without thee—  
We miss thee everywhere.  
Earth has lost its look of gladness,  
Heaven seems to us more bright  
Since the spirit of our dear mother  
Took its happy homeward flight.  
And we long to cross that river,  
Long to rest upon that shore,  
There to see and know and love her,  
With the Saviour, ever more.

## HARLAN COUNTY

### Kentonia

**Upper Banner Fork School**  
Last Saturday afternoon the citizens of Upper Banner Fork School district were properly brought into the spirit of Christmas by means of a beautiful Christmas tree, and a Christmas program prepared by the school. The program began promptly at 2:30 o'clock and lasted until five. It consisted of twenty-five recitations and dialogues especially fitting for Christmas; also the Kentonia Band was present and rendered several selections of appropriate music.

The Ford Motor Company manifested its big-heartedness by backing up the occasion financially, thereby making it possible for each school child to receive about seventy cents worth of splendid refreshments. This Company has always shown a high degree of cooperation in any effort put forth by the school to better educational conditions of the community.—The teachers of this place wish to express their heart-felt gratitude to both the Company and The Citizen for the splendid interest and cooperation shown.

## ESTILL COUNTY

### Noland

Noland, Dec. 31.—Christmas passed off quietly here. Most everybody had a good time going to dinners.—David and James Coffey of Duncanon were visiting friends and relatives here for the past few days.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Richardson were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Peters, Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Irvine were the guests of Alford Winkler, Thursday.—Mrs. Rachel Walton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Coffey, at Duncanon.—Mr. and Mrs. James Witt and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peters were the guests of W. C. Richardson, Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lay spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. James Witt.—Mr. and Mrs. Jeff French of Locust Branch were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Alford Winkler, Jr., Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. David Oglesby were the guests of Clayton Winkler, Tuesday.—Ray Arvine and Anderson Winkler carried off their tobacco this week.

## CLAY COUNTY

### Vine

Vine, Dec. 31.—Christmas passed off very quietly.—T. N. Roberts made a business trip to Manchester Monday.—Lee Cornett closed his school here December 30th.—Bessie Pennington, who has been very poorly, is improving.—Mrs. Amanda Marcum of Bond spent last week with her parents at this place.—Mrs. Martha Rice of this place spent last week with Mrs. Nancie Teague near Ethel.—W. H. Creech of Nina, who has been at this place, returned home Monday, accompanied by his niece, Miss Rose Morgan.—Mr. and Mrs. David Hurley are very poorly with lagrippe.—Levi Pennington and son, Charles, are visiting relatives at Livingston.—Mrs. Rebecca Rice is improving.—Mrs. Paaha Meade and daughter, Sudie Sandlin, of Indiana, are visiting relatives near this place and also at Ethel.—Everyone enjoyed the Christmas tree given by Fred Bishop at Cedar Grove, December 23.

## MADISON COUNTY

### Big Hill

Big Hill, Jan. 2.—Christmas passed here nicely. A nice Christmas tree and program were enjoyed Christmas Day at Big Hill, in which Mr. Guthrie's school and the Sunday-school, with community, all combined, took part and made a beautiful tree. The day was a very quiet one, no disturbances at all. Big Hill was quieter during the holidays than many other places.—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McKeenan are on the sick list.—Miss Lucy Hayes closed her school last Friday with a nice little program and a treat for the children at Mallory. Their community meeting and basket dinner was much enjoyed at Mallory school on Thanksgiving, at which an all-day program was given. Most of the evening was taken up by stories told by the children. Miss Hayes and school express great thanks to Miss Henrietta Childs for the good stories she told the children at Mallory school last fall. She will long be remembered by that school.—Little Dennis Green is on the sick list.—Phillip Hayes is sick with a cold.—Hubert and Roy Staton of Berea are spending the holidays at Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guthrie's.

## Wallaceton

On Friday night, December 23, the children of Wallaceton school gave a very interesting program.

The children recited their selections well and showed that much care had been taken in practicing them for the same.

Everyone reports a fine time. This closes Mrs. Kindred's second year's work at this place, and we hope we may secure her for another year, as she has done splendid work at this place.

Another great feature of her work was the Junior Agricultural Club work. This was the first of this kind of work the community has ever had, and the club won four championships more than any other one club in the county.

We have entertainments, plays, lectures, suppers, and movies all under her directions.

## Slate Lick

Slate Lick, Jan. 1.—The Christmas tree at this place was a success in spite of mud and high water, and many little hearts were made glad.—Oliver McCormick sold his tobacco crop last week. It averaged 34 cents per pound.—Mr. Cox, of Clear Creek moved in the house vacated by Mr. Anglin. Mr. Cox has a large family of children, which we welcome to our Sunday-school.—June Fowler spent Christmas with his brother, Bennett, at Irvine.—Mrs. H. H. Snyder was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. March, of Richmond, from Saturday till Monday of last week.—Mrs. H. M. Snyder was called to Lawrenceburg, Ky., to the bedside of his sister-in-law last week, who is seriously ill.—Mrs. G. V. Calloway and little daughter, Elizabeth, returned to her home at Livingston, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. N. McCormick, at Slate Lick.—D. G. King of Normal, Ill., Edward B. Parks of Covington, Ky., Mrs. E. N. McCormick of Slate Lick, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parks, Mrs. G. V. Calloway of Livingston, Mrs. Thera Rutherford of Berea were dinner guests at Mrs. W. D. Parks, December 28.—Albert Hart was the guest of Richard Parks, Friday night.—The holidays are over and the new year is here. May it be a happy and prosperous one to all the readers of The Citizen.

## Clay Lick

Clay Lick, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Bright Short and children were dinner guests of Mrs. H. H. Fowler Thursday.—Mrs. W. M. Stout was the guest of Mrs. E. D. Truett Friday.—Grandma Lamb, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Steve Turner of West Union, has returned home.—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pain and grand children of Whites Station were the

guests of Miss Mary Willeford Thursday.—Dick Pain of Whites Station has moved to J. W. Herndon's farm near Wallaceton.—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fowler and Ted Taylor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jennings Tuesday.—Ben Mitchell was dinner guest of Eugene Hester Friday.—Perry Eadon has moved to Bige Etsridge's farm vacated by Bill Burnham, and Bill Burnham has moved to his new dwelling house on Clay Lick road.—Eugene Salms of Berea has purchased a farm from J. W. Herndon of this place and paid the sum of \$5,700, and has moved to it.—Mr. and Mrs. Green Fowler were the guests of his mother, Mrs. H. H. Fowler, Saturday night and Sunday.—C. C. Chrisman of Ohio was the guest of E. T. Hulett Saturday.—Miss Evelyn Guinn is visiting her grand parents of Whites Station, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Baker, this week.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lamb are visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lamb, of Richmond.—Garrett Diggs of Ohio is visiting his grand parents, uncle George White.—Sam Hill of Red House is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Guinn, of Wallaceton.—Mrs. Lucy Norval, who has been visiting her mother, has returned to her home at Conway.—Mrs. H. H. Burdette, who has been sick for some time, is not much better.—Several men of this place attended court at Richmond Monday.—Mrs. Hamilton of this place visited her daughter, Mrs. Cochran, of Whites Station, Saturday.—Mrs. Powell Owens and son of Slate Lick were the guests of her sister, Mrs. George Huff, Saturday.—Louis Wren of Boone was the guest of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Huff, Thursday night.—Ted Taylor was the guest of Billie VanWinkle Tuesday.

## Clay Lick

Clay Lick, Jan. 1.—Today we have had our first real snow for the winter, causing the farmers to take old Dexter and Dobbin to the woods, where we can hear the ring of their axes and buzz of their saws.—Bill Burnam has moved to this place at Possum Kingdom and Perry Eden of Silver Creek has moved to the place vacated by Bill Burnam.—Addie Williams visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.—John Odell, who has been visiting relatives in Virginia for the past few weeks, has returned home.—Mrs. Cris Winkler of Berea and Mrs. Chas. McDaniels and son, Howard, of Hayti spent Saturday with friends here.—Harvey Huff has rented the farm of Jason Williams and will move there first of the year.—Mrs. J. T. Prather and baby of Nina are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Anna G. Williams.—Mrs. Eliza Ogg, who was our faithful teacher in the past years, paid our school a pleasant visit Friday.—Start the new year right by subscribing for The Citizen.

## Panola

Panola, Jan. 3.—Bailey Wilson has been dismissed from Eastern Kentucky Asylum as cured and is with his family.—J. W. Richardson is having a closing out sale and will quit the goods business on account of the health of his wife.—Johnnie and Stetson Kindred took ninety Christmas trees to Lexington and realized a nice sum of money.—Onnie Chrisman and Ciella Kindred spent the holidays with homefolks and returned to their respective schools.—Floyd Pierson and Maggie Miller were married on December 22.—Less Richardson's house, occupied by a Mr. Hammond, was destroyed by fire, caused by a defective flue.—Knob Lick School closed on the 23rd with a nice candy treat.—John Cates and daughter, Della, spent Christmas with the family of John Baker at Berea.—Wade Richardson has moved to the John Chrisman place.—Virell Richardson has moved to the Jim Lamb place.—Mrs. Thomas Kindred and Ciella Kindred spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Virell Richardson.—Mrs. Zella Baker and Mervie Baker were guests of Mrs. Joe M. Powell last week.—Oscar Campbell and Ewell Becknell of Locust Branch entered the E. K. S. N. on the 2nd.—Joe Mize and family are moving in with aunt Miriam Cox.—George Richardson secured a rock-crusher near Lexington and moved the same Saturday and will soon have the top dressing on part of his nuke.—Amos Campbell has moved to Locust Branch.—Thomas Kindred spent Monday with John Cox at Noland.

## Blue Lick

Blue Lick, Jan. 3.—Happy New Year! Now is the time for a good crop of resolutions, but after seed-time and harvest what will the fruits show? The man without a purpose, like a ship without a rudder.—Have a definite purpose each day and like the star to the wise men of old, it will guide us nearer and nearer to our goal. If according to tradition the first three days of January determine the first three months of the

year, then "Beware of the Ides of March" which has been fraught with ominous prognostications since the demise of Caesar.—A few farmers in this section have sold their tobacco, prices ranging from 10 to 30 cents per pound. Those who pooled their crops are anxious awaiting the decision of the Legislature to grant the charter before they can sell.—Prof. Elam, of the Agricultural Department of Berea College, and John Larkin, a student from Tennessee, were guests at the home of T. J. Flannery in honor of C. C. Flannery, who was formerly a teacher and classmate of theirs at Knoxville.—Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher, Miss Alice Christopher and Master Phillip were dinner guests at the home of T. J. Flannery on Wednesday, December 28, when all repaired to the church and decorated a tree. Santa Claus was extremely liberal in the bestowal of gifts in this section. Everybody is happy.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ballinger are visiting relatives in this section.

## OWSLEY COUNTY

### Island City

Island City, Dec. 25.—The weather remains warm and rainy. The apple tree leaves are still green and remain on some of the trees.—The boys and some of the older ones are having plenty of Christmas shooting at turkeys and chickens.—Emery Peters of this place will kill the largest hog of any citizen that has been heard from. He said some thought he would weigh 700 pounds.—Ida Callihan went to Idamay Friday to bring the many Christmas presents to gladden the hearts of the many who expect their stockings to be filled to the top.—Our graded school closed Friday with candy in abundance for the children.—D. G. Wood, principal and Miss Pear Rowland, assistant. I stand as a believer in education and the development of the minds and hearts of children as they grow up, feeling the importance of their being started right and strictly oppose inefficient trustees having the control, management and oversight of our graded and common schools. Men who have oversight ought to be able to agree with men who will start our children right, but how can they if they do not know themselves? I want to see the time when no man will be eligible to hold the office of trustee unless he has education equivalent to holding a first class certificate, then our children will be brought up right, crime and immorality will cease and not until those things are looked into.—A young Hensley was shot dead by an old-like widow woman. The boy was stealing her chickens and she forbade him to do so, telling him to go away and let her chickens alone.

### Island City

Island City, Jan. 2.—Santa Claus came from Cincinnati, O., and visited the home of the Rev. A. D. Bowman with all kinds of delicious candies and nuts, soaps, etc., a fine barrel of flour. Come again Santa, you have gladdened the hearts of every one of us.—It is talked here there will be a called court at Booneville in the near future, as no judge came to hold the court at the regular term.—The news came here that Carter Pearson killed his brother's wife and is under arrest. The deputy sheriff of Jackson county went and demanded Mr. Pearson, as he had a writ against him for killing T. Robinson, which was refused, claiming they would give him a trial for what he did there.—Frank Moore and Dan Peters passed thru our place Thursday enroute to Bond.—The shooting match at Island City Saturday went off quietly. W. M. Mays got the turkeys.

## WISDOM IN LINES

The best kind of pride is pride in your work.

Europe is now making reassuring headway.

Winter promises to bring brighter business days.

Avoid turning sharp corners. That way lies disaster.

You aspire to become a boss? Then, need no bossing.

Are you sure your troubles are not mostly self-created?

Be your own efficiency expert by doing your job the best way it can be done.

You can't build a skyscraper on a faulty foundation. Attend to the foundation first.

There's no credit in being an optimist when life flows along like a song. Show your mettle by being one just now.

If you had no difficulties to triumph over you would have no triumph. Make this thought part of your mental equipment.—Forbes Magazine.

# IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School 'Lesson'

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## LESSON FOR JANUARY 15

### ELIJAH'S CHALLENGE OF BAAL WORSHIP.

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 18:1-46.  
GOLDEN TEXT—This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.—1 John 5:4.  
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Josh. 24: 14-28, Eph. 6:10-30.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—God Answers Elijah's prayer.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—One Man Against Four Hundred and Fifty.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jehovah's Victorious Champion.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Modern Evil: How to Fight Them.

I. Elijah Meets Ahab (vv. 17-19).  
At the Lord's command, Elijah shows himself to Ahab. When Elijah was last seen by Ahab, he announced that rain would only be given by his word (17:1). In connection with the Prophet's appearing before the king, rain was promised.

1. Ahab's question—"Art thou he that troubleth Israel?" (v. 17). Ahab's aim was to intimidate Elijah—to awe him into submission.  
2. Elijah's answer (v. 18). He denied the charge and boldly declared that the calamity which had befallen the nation was caused by the idolatry of Ahab and his family.

II. Elijah's Challenge (vv. 19-24).  
1. The people assembled (vv. 19, 20). The king convened the people at the urgent request of Elijah.

2. Elijah's ringing call to decision (vv. 21-24). (1) The question asked—Who is your God, Baal or the Lord? (v. 21). Many of the people had not wholly forsaken God. They attempted to worship both God and Baal. Many today are halting between two opinions; they are halting between self and God—sin and holiness—mammon and God. But the question must be settled sooner or later. In fact, the decision is being made every day. (2) The silence of the people (v. 21). This may have been because of fear of the king or ignorance, for many were of the opinion that to be religious was the only thing necessary, irrespective of the being worshiped. (3) The method of decision (vv. 22-24). Two sacrifices were to be provided, one to be offered to Baal, the other to God. The god who answered by fire was to be the God. The people consented that this was a fair test.

III. The Test Applied (vv. 25-39).  
1. The offering by the prophets of Baal (vv. 25-29). Elijah gave a fair test, even placed the advantage on the other side. He gave the prophets of Baal the first opportunity to prove to the people as to whether Baal was a real god. Elijah taunted them, and they more earnestly cried to Baal, but no answer came.

2. The offering by Elijah (vv. 30-39). (1) The people invited near (v. 30). His object was for them to see the entire proceedings in order to fully grasp the genuineness of the test. (2) The altar repaired (vv. 30-32). Before there can be the power of God manifested, the altar must be repaired. Elijah took twelve stones, representing the united nation. God is one, and His people is one. (3) The offering on the altar (vv. 33-35). After the bullock was in place, he had four barrels of water three times emptied upon the sacrifices and the wood so as to fill the trench about the altar. So sure was Elijah that God's power was sufficient, that he heaped difficulty upon difficulty. (4) Elijah's prayer (vv. 36-37). (a) It was based upon covenants (v. 36). The foundation upon which all real prayer rests is covenant relationship. (b) Its object was God's exaltation (v. 36). Elijah was jealous for God's glory—his supreme desire was to honor and magnify the Lord. The only thing that he asked for himself was to be known as God's servant. (c) It was for the salvation of the people (v. 37). His heart yearned after Israel. He was most desirous that they should come to know God. (5) The result (vv. 38, 39). (a) The fire of the Lord fell and consumed not only the sacrifice, but the wood, stones and dust, even licking up the water in the trench. (b) The people fell on their faces and confessed that the Lord was the God.

IV. The Execution of Baal's Prophets (v. 40).  
The reason for this drastic action was that Israel's government was a theocracy—God was their King. Idolatry was treason against the King. These false prophets were traitors to God and therefore should die.

V. God's Prophets Vindicated (vv. 41-46).  
The proof that Elijah was God's prophet was incomplete till rain came. Israel under his ministry had now turned back to God, and God made known to them His graciousness.

The Bounds of the Sea.  
Fear ye not me? said the Lord; will ye not tremble at my presence, which have placed the sand for the bound of the sea by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass it; and though the waves thereof toss themselves, yet can they not prevail; though they roar, yet can they not pass over it?—Jeremiah, 5:22.

The Ways of Enmity.  
When a man's eyes please the Lord he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.—Proverbs 10:7.

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