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No Paper Next Week.

Following our usual custom, the Climax will not make its appearance next week, which is the last of the present year. This is done to give our employees an opportunity to enjoy the holidays. The office will be kept open each day during the week and orders for job printing will be executed with our usual promptness.

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. C. Bush is visiting Deputy Sheriff Sant P. Bush.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phelps spent Monday in Lexington.
Mrs. C. B. Hendren, of Beattyville, spent Monday here.
Miss Annie Mae Walker spent Saturday in Lexington.
Mr. Attorney D. M. Chenault was in Cincinnati last week.
Mr. Hale Dean has returned from a business trip to Florida.
Mrs. June Baxter has been very ill at her home on the Summit.
Mr. William Millard is visiting his parents in Bristol, Tenn.
Mr. Robert Collins, of Versailles, was a visitor her Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. Earl Curtis, now of Lebanon, is in Richmond for a visit with friends.
Mr. Morris Powell, now of Lexington, is the guest of Mrs. Hale Dean.
Mr. Mat Cohen, of Lexington, was a visitor here the first of the week.
Mrs. D. M. Chenault and Miss Josephine spent Friday in Lexington.
Miss Rosina Elder, of Paris, was the guest last week of Miss Mattie Eldor.
Mrs. L. B. Herrington and Mrs. Harvey Chenault spent Wednesday in Lexington.
Miss Josephine Chenault is visiting Miss Hazel Grubbs, in Montgomery county.
Messrs. Thompson and Logan Burnam are at home from college for several days.
Mr. Curtis Bennett is at home from Culver Military Academy for the holidays.
Mr. William Marsteller is in Richmond for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Clay.
Mr. Henry White, now of Mansfield, Ohio, is visiting relatives and friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, of Stanford, were the week end guests of Mrs. G. H. Turley.
Mrs. Spears, of Lexington, is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Turley.
Mr. William Burnam is at home from Kiski College, near Pittsburg, Pa., for the holidays.
Mrs. B. Broadbent, of College Hill, is able to be out after a serious illness of several weeks.
Misses Hester Covington and Marianne Collins leave the 26th inst., to spend a week as the guest of Ensign Marshall Collins, at Annapolis, Md.

Mrs. J. C. Oldham left Monday to spend several months with relatives in Somerset.
Hon. J. A. Sullivan returned to Richmond the first of the week after several months absence.
Miss Norma Giunchigliani, who is studying music in Cincinnati, is at home for the holidays.
Mr. M. C. Covington and Miss Josephine Covington will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hasbrook Haines, at Detroit, Mich.
Mrs. R. B. Terrill will leave Saturday for a month's visit to Mrs. Al Kenzer, at Birmingham, Ala.
Rev. W. M. Williams and wife left Tuesday for Tullahoma, Ky., to spend the Christmas holidays.
Miss Lillian Nash, of Lexington, will spend the holiday with the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Nash.
Mr. Arnold Hanger arrived Monday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hanger.
Miss Mary Barrett Smith is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phelps during the Christmas vacation.
Mr. Hart Perry returned Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Perry.
Mr. Percy Johnson, cashier of the Citizens National Bank, Louisville, was here on business Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Chenault left yesterday for St. Sterling, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.
Miss Callie Miller Shackelford gave a formal dance at her home on Lancaster avenue, Monday evening.
Miss Diana Yager, of Georgetown, will be the guest of Mrs. Waller Bennett for the Cottillion Friday evening.
Mr. Gaines Jasper arrived home Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Jasper.
Mr. Sam Park, of Kansas City, is the guest of Mr. George Park, of Speedwell, for the Christmas holidays.
Miss Anne Mae Walker, of Richmond, will arrive today for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Cox.—Danville Messenger.
Mr. W. B. Nash, of Dayton, Ohio, is expected to join his wife and children and spend the holidays with them here.
Mr. and Mrs. Walker McKinney, of Georgetown, were in Richmond, Wednesday, for the funeral of Mrs. Baumstark.
Miss Sue Scrivner will reach home tomorrow from Winchester, to spend the holidays with her father and sisters here.
In consequence of the death of Mr. George Voorhies, Mr. and Mrs. Camden have recalled the invitations issued by them to a dance on the evening of Dec. 25, 1913.
Mrs. W. S. Broadbent was called to Middleboro, Monday, on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Walter Ballard.
Miss Hattie Lee Millon will spend Christmas week with Miss Florence in Lawrenceburg, and attend a dance Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scrivner and two sons leave tomorrow for Wisemanstown to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Hamilton.
Miss Elizabeth Blanton, Messrs. Edwin Powell, Thompson Burnam and Chas. Vaught are at home from Danville for the holidays.
Miss Sarah Marshall, has returned to her home in Chicago, after spending several months with her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Collins.
Messrs. Edwin Cobb and Harry Hanger, who are attending school at the University of Missouri, are at home for the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Parley and Mr. John William Parley are spending the holidays with their grand mother, Mrs. Elizabeth March.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jett were hosts at an elegant six o'clock dinner last Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Jephth Jett and bride.
Miss Ada Parke, who has been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carr, in Lexington, has returned to her home near Red House.
Mrs. G. W. Duley, of Hoopeson, Ill., came Tuesday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Wilson Tate, who has been ill for month.
Mrs. Mary Roark and daughter, Miss Kathleen, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Creagan Roark, in Washington City.
Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Broadbent gave a lovely supper to the immediate family Thursday evening, in honor of Mr. Chas. Broadbent and bride.
Messrs. Wm. Collins, David Phelps, James and Curtis Park, Howard Neale Thompson, Thos. McCowan and Merritt Powell, of State University, Lexington, are at home for Christmas.
Mrs. E. H. Bybee has as guests last week Rev. W. S. Grinstead and wife, Mr. Ralph Scott and wife and Miss Elma Singleton.
Miss Geneva Nash, stenographer for the Long Bell Lumber Co., of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nash.
Miss May Ammerman will return from Richmond, Friday, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ammerman.—Cynthiana Democrat.
Mr. Tracy Green was the promoter of a dance given at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by a number of young people.
W. B. McKinney was in Richmond Friday on business.—Mr. and Mrs. Clay Brown and children went to Richmond, Thursday, to make their home.—Stanford Journal.
Messrs. Fred Gumbert, of Huntington, W. Va., and Chas. Gumbert, of State College, Lexington, are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gumbert, for the holidays.
Miss Ada Young, who has been teaching at Baldwin, closed her school Dec 13th, with a large attendance. A Xmas tree was enjoyed by the children and patrons.
Mrs. William I. Goodwin and son have gone to Richmond for a visit.—Mrs. Oldham Green and Miss Mary E. Turner, of Richmond, were guests here this week.—Lexington Herald.
Rev. P. F. Adams and family, of Lawrenceburg, are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grace Hall, of Lexington, here to spend Christmas with the families of A. D. and C. D. Miller.
Mrs. D. M. Chenault entertained at bridge on Saturday last week. Christmas decorations added charm to the occasion. Miss Chenault was first prize, and Mrs. Waller Bennett second.
Mr. Joseph Arnold, of Ricewood, spent Sunday with friends in this city.—Mrs. R. M. Robertson has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Richmond and Lancaster.—Danville Advocate.
Mrs. W. J. Newsum has returned from Harrison, Tenn., where she has been visiting relatives in company with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Looper, of Enid, Oklahoma. Her parents left for Enid, Thursday.
Mrs. Mary Sullivan and Miss Kathleen Sullivan, of Lexington, are here and will spend the holidays with relatives at White Hall. Miss Sullivan is a student at State University and is one of Richmond's most popular girls.
Mr. Harry Morgan has been confined to his home for a week as a result of ptomaine poisoning. He was taken suddenly ill a week ago and for a time his condition was quite serious, but he is now able to be out.
Rev. Ashford Reeves, of Winder, Ga., was in Richmond, Tuesday, en route to his home in Ohio on a revival of the Christian church at that place. The initial steps to erect the building were taken during Rev. Reeves' pastorate of that church.
The Mary Patten Music Club met with Miss Fannie Willing Saturday afternoon. Wagner's "Die Meistersinger" was the subject of the meeting and a most enjoyable program was rendered. Miss Hurst, Miss Mattie Russell White and Miss Cynthia Davidson were guests for the afternoon.
Mr. William Mellon and sister, Miss Belle Rucker Mellon, left here last Monday for Oklahoma, to visit their sick sister, Miss Addie Mellon, who is very sick and whose prospects for improvement are slight. They are children of Mr. H. K. Mellon, of this place.
Quite a number of Richmond people attended the dedication of Knapp Hall and the performance of the "Messiah," at Berea, Tuesday. Among the number were: Prof. J. G. Crabbe, Mrs. R. E. Turley, Mrs. Bessie Chenault, Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Barnes, Prof. and Mrs. R. M. Spears, Mrs. Mary Traynor and Mr. Spears Turley.
Mr. Rufus Oldham, of Bloomington, Ill., was a caller at the Climax office last week. Mr. Oldham is a native of Estill county, but resided in Madison many years ago, where he and his family have prospered. He says there are a number of ex-Madisonians in and around Bloomington, all doing well. Mr. Oldham is a cousin of Mr. Jeff Stone and related to the Oldham family throughout the county.
Miss Elizabeth Robinson, of Louisville, was in this city last week to call on Madison's Representatives in the Legislature and Senate in the interest of a bill to be introduced in the General Assembly this winter requiring trained nurses to be registered. Miss Robinson is herself a trained nurse. She has visited a number of counties and has met

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The Bible Class of the Christian church, with Mr. R. E. Turley as teacher, entertained with a delightful banquet on Thursday evening at seven o'clock. The menu consisted of—Oystersoup, pickles, crackers, celery, old ham, hot rolls, potato chips, fruit salad, coffee, bisque cream and assorted cakes, after which the officers were elected for the coming year and the class was taken in a body to Alhambra with Mr. Elmer Deatherage as host.

The following friends of the deceased attended from out of the city the burial last Wednesday of Mrs. Baumstark: Rev. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Walker McKinney, Mrs. Robb, Mr. V. Bybee, of Georgetown; Rev. W. S. Grinstead and wife, London; Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Oldham, Mrs. John Tyler, Mr. Sterling; Mrs. A. B. Singleton, Millersburg; Dr. Richard Allen and children, Ruckerville, Clark county; Robert Scott and wife, Itens Vista, Garrard county; Jos. Sewell, Leslie Bybee and wife, Cynthiana.

Funeral of Mr. Igo.
The funeral services of Mr. G. C. Igo, who died at his home on the Lexington pike Monday night at 11 o'clock, will be conducted at the grave in the Richmond cemetery today at 11 o'clock. Elder E. B. Barnes officiating. Mr. Igo's death was not unexpected, his family and friends having some days ago given up all hope of recovery. He was one of the best known farmers in the county and will be missed by a large number of friends. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. G. G. Perry, of Stanford, and two brothers, Messrs. B. M. and Alexander Igo, both of this county.

The Elks will have charge of the remains and all Elks are requested to meet at the lodge room at 10:30 this morning, preparatory to accompanying the body to the cemetery.

"Peg O' My Heart"
A notable attraction is promised Lexington and vicinity at the Ben All Theatre Jan. 1, 2 and 3, with matinees on the 1st and 3d, in "Peg O' My Heart," produced by Oliver Morosco with a notable cast, including Isabel Vernon, Col. In Campbell, Maude Allan, David Croft.

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MARRIED

Isaac H. Long, teacher in one of the public schools in the county, and Miss Estelle Jones were united in marriage Thursday.
E. C. Millon, Pres. T. J. Curtis, Vice-Pres. Dr. C. H. Vaught, Sec. E. Deatherage, Treasurer

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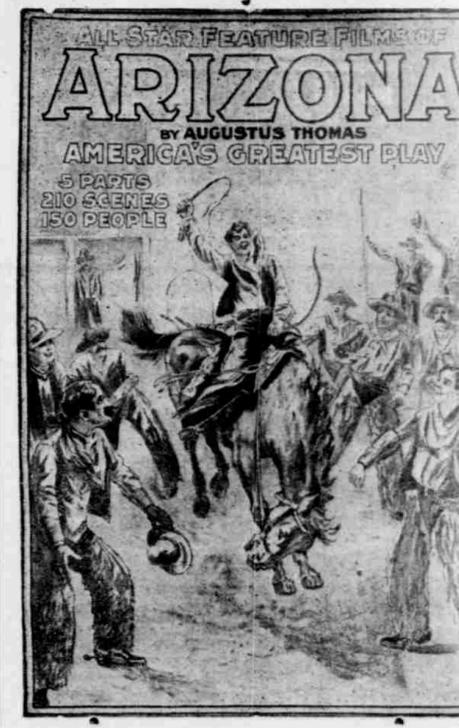
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Rollie Rose and Miss Ella Hensley, both of Duluth, this county, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride.
J. W. Fowler and Miss Nora McCormick, Wm. Roberts and Miss Maggie Lamb, of Berea, came to this city Friday and secured marriage licenses for a double wedding, which took place on that date at Berea.
Isaac Todd and Miss Ella Baker, of Ashburry, Ky., were united in the holy bonds of wedlock Thursday at the office of Squire J. D. Dykes, that gentleman performing the ceremony.
Benjamin Abner and Miss Mary Hazelwood were united in marriage at the county clerk's office Thursday, Elder A. J. Tribble performing the ceremony.
Charles Broadbent and Miss Nancy Portwood were united in marriage on Thursday at the residence of Elder A. J. Tribble, that minister performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Charles Portwood, of Hybestown, in this county, and is a very attractive young lady. The groom is an adopted son of "Cousin" P. B. Broadbent and is a splendid young man, worthy in every way of the young woman who will go through life hand in hand with him. A large circle of friends extend hearty congratulations to the happy couple.

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