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### BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1889.

#### Personal.

Mr. P. G. Bryan is in the city.

Miss Leila Henley went to Louisville Friday.

Hon. R. B. Pierce went to Owensboro Saturday.

Chas. P. Babbage is in town for the X-mas holidays.

Miss Jennie Keith returned from Big Spring Saturday.

Mr. Clayton Beard, Hardinsburg, was in the city Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Stuart DeJernette was in the city Saturday.

Miss Georgia White is spending the holidays at Fisherville.

Jno. Ditto returned to his home in Meade county Saturday.

Dr. P. W. Foote, of Bewleyville, Ky., was in the city Monday.

Mr. Albert Miller and wife, Hardinsburg, were in the city Saturday.

Mr. Alex Bullitt, of Louisville, is visiting his brother, Mr. C. M. Bullitt.

Misses Mary and Rose Holt are spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Mrs. A. M. Pulliam and children arrived here from Indianapolis Sunday.

Mr. Z. T. Herndon passed through the city Saturday enroute to Hardinsburg.

Prof. Gus Brown and wife are spending the holidays at Brandenburg his old home.

Mrs. Nelson Jolly spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Yeager.

Miss Eliza Brashear, of Union Star, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. T. Skillman.

Miss Katie Bowmer goes to Owensboro Friday to spend the holidays with Mrs. F. V. Stirman.

Misses Lula and Lucy McGavock, accompanied by their cousin and brother Marion, spent Monday in town.

J. E. Monarch, Hardinsburg, was in the city Saturday. He has been surveying on the Hardin farm the past week.

Miss Genevieve Brashear, after a visit of several weeks with Miss Katie Bowmer, returned to Owensboro on the special train Wednesday.

Miss Bullitt and Miss Nan Kennedy, of Louisville, returned to their home Thursday, after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bullitt.

Misses Nannie and Grace Bowles, of Louisville, who have been with relatives and friends at Holt for several days, returned yesterday.

Judge Joseph Lewis and wife of Frankfort, are expected to spend the holidays with Capt. A. J. Gross and wife at their elegant home in Holt.

Miss Emma May, who has charge of a school at Ludburg, passed through here Saturday on her way to her home in Hardinsburg, to spend the holidays.

Misses Lizzie Skillman and Maggie Bowmer, from Science Hill, and Nannie Stephens, of Holt, Ky., from Miss Hampton's, are at home for the holidays.

W. S. Bowmer, J. R. Skillman, F. W. Fraize and R. L. Geisz, from Center College, and Aris Warfield, from Scitilian College, came home Saturday to spend the holidays.

Misses Olive Speed, Jennie Morton, and Measra. Edw. Shirley, Chas. Grant and Eugene Mitchell, of Louisville, came down Sunday and remained over till Monday at the home of Judge W. D. Holt.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Notice the label on your paper and see if your time expires this month. The date is given after your name in red ink, and appears only after those names whose time expires during the current month. We hope all will renew promptly. Remember the price now is only \$1.00 per year if paid strictly in advance.

Good bye, old year.  
Stop at the Irvington Hotel, Irvington, Ky.

Mr. Will Pierce is putting up a lunch stand at the depot.

The L. St. L. & T. pay car passed down over the road last Saturday.

Rev. J. H. Morrison is engaged in a series of meetings at Hawesville.

The Wheelers have organized in Hancock county with a membership of 300.

The most attractive place, especially for little girls and boys, is Babbage's Holiday display.

There are some mighty big stockings in this town. We hope they are all full this morning.

Mr. Henry Boyd and wife came up from Hawesville last Friday to visit his father's family here.

Old Santa Claus was abroad in the land last evening and the small boy is happy this morning.

Rev. W. C. Brandon will preach at Holt's Chapel next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; here at night.

V. G. Babbage was in Stephensport a day or two last week, engaged in some suits against the railroad.

Edison, America's great inventor, will have to fall back on Ginters magic chicken cholera cure. Sold and warranted by G. W. Short.

If you wish to make your friend a Christmas present to-day, walk in and subscribe for the News, only \$1.00 a year in advance.

The children of the Baptist Sunday-school were all made happy last Sunday morning. Each and every one received a present.

Capt. J. H. Rowland will give a magic lantern entertainment at the cottage one night this week for the amusement of the little children.

H. E. B. Gregory our bustling representative of the Owensboro Inquirer has moved into one of the cottages lately completed by Dr. J. E. Brown.

Mr. J. C. Nolte has erected to his residence one of the handsomest verandas in the city. It is a decided improvement to his already attractive home.

Mrs. Roland Smith, of Hardinsburg, passed through here last Thursday to Stephensport, where she will remain several days visiting relatives.

The gas well at Hawesville has been put down 1500 feet but yet there is no fluid. Cloverport will have to supply Hawesville and all the small towns around with gas finally.

On account of the change of time on the railroad, Rev. James H. Morrison will preach at the Presbyterian church here at 10 o'clock Sunday morning instead of at night, as heretofore.

There is not much on the boards here for the Christmas holidays. It is not often that the young folks of Cloverport let a Christmas go by without furnishing some amusement of a very entertaining order.

The farmers are complaining terribly of this weather. They say if it continues they will lose all their meat. Dr. Dempster we understand has lost nearly all of his, about twenty-five hogs; and Noble Pate has lost 3,000 pounds.

Mr. John Woolfolk who was some time since elected town Marshal of Stephensport, did not put in an appearance there at Squire Jarrett's court last Thursday. Rumor hath it that the young man has left for good, with some official business unsettled.

A half dozen teamsters drove in from the neighborhood of Wilson Jolly's here last Saturday. They had been at work grading the spur of a mile and a quarter in length, from the L. H. & W. to McCracken's saw mills. They report the grading all done to that point and track laying was in progress when they left.

Ms. Gus Brown invited all of his pupils to a party at his residence in this city last Friday night, it being the beginning of the holiday season and Mr. Brown desiring to show his love and appreciation for the scholars immediately under his charge. Quite a number were present and enjoyed the evening highly.

The good effects of Bro. Timberlake's sermon of last Sunday night are beginning to be apparent. The young ladies whom it will be remembered he detected in the act of making chest-protectors for dudes, have mended their ways, and are now knitting socks for the poor. They presented Bro. Timberlake with the first 5-cent pair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holt, of Holt, gave an elegant tea Saturday evening in honor of Misses Nannie and Grace Bowles, of Louisville. Those present were Mrs. Jas. G. Stephens, Misses Mary and Rosa Holt, Nellie Burke, Nannie and Brook Stephens, Holt; Lizzie Skillman and Maggie Bowmer, and Messrs. W. C. Moorman, C. B. Skillman, J. W. Owen, W. S. Bowmer and O. T. Skillman, Cloverport. The young people had an enjoyable time, as is always the case at this most hospitable home. The guests from Cloverport remained over night and returned on Sunday morning's train.

This Christmas weather is unlike that of the olden time. There are so many fellows on watch to record every freak of the weather from all points of the compass that the old thing is afraid to come out and act like herself. Who would have supposed that the week of Christmas should be like unto a week of April showers, with everybody going about, clothed in spring garments to be made comfortable. Does seem that way. And we are not surprised that folks complain. The chief of the signal service should be fired out immediately and the weather given a chance to act like herself once more, especially on Christmas.

### A merry Christmas to all.

Babbage's is headquarters for groceries. The News will greet you as usual on the first day of January, 1890.

When you want out meal and rolled oats (bulk) give Babbage a call.

Judge Murray was in Frankfort several days last week on legal business.

Allen & Ryan are occupying their new saloon on First and Water streets.

The Messenger says all the Owensboro gas wells have one have been virtually abandoned.

If you don't see what you want for Christmas at Babbage's don't hesitate to ask for it.

An investment in the Inter-State Building and Loan Association pays 18 per cent per annum.

The small boy, with his six crackers, Roman candles, etc., will make the town noisy this morning.

Master Ollie White, son of Dr. W. B. White, won the prize in penmanship in Prof. Hunt's class last Saturday.

Mr. Richard May shipped the first load of freight from Hardinsburg to Louisville over the L. H. & W. one day last week.

The West bound passenger train was delayed about three hours last Thursday night on account of a freight wreck near Irvington.

Rev. James H. Morrison will preach at the Presbyterian church next Saturday night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A L. St. L. & T. freight train ran over and killed several head of fat cattle for Mr. Mike Hamman, on his farm in Addison a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tyler left Holt last Thursday on a bridal tour East. They will be absent about three weeks and will visit a number of the Eastern cities.

Mr. J. E. McQuaddy, Agent for W. R. Polk's nursery, Planter's Hall, was in town last week. Mr. McQuaddy is authorized to receive subscriptions to the News in his district.

Last Saturday was the first indication of Christmas. The town was full of people and the shops were doing a lively business. The activity and good run of trade in all the business houses continues and will hold on through the week.

The Henderson packets continue to crowd a good many passengers, notwithstanding the fact that there is no time to equal to the railroad. Some eight or ten parties got off of the Tell City the other morning bound for their homes in Rock Vale. They said they preferred to travel on the steamboats because it looked like old times again.

Highland, the beautiful home of Mrs. John Burks, was a scene of rare festivity last Wednesday evening. The occasion was the marriage of her daughter, Miss Tilla to Mr. Gustavus B. Tyler, of Owensboro. At 6 o'clock the carriage filled with neighboring friends and the special train bearing those from Owensboro arrived. At 7:15 doors were thrown open and into the decorated parlor, down an avenue of ribbons advanced the young people, who in a beautiful serenade by Rev. J. S. Felix, were quickly united. Universal sentiment proclaimed the bride perfectly beautiful, and Mr. Tyler is certainly to be congratulated. The presents were numerous and costly. The supper an Epicurean's ideal. The bridal party left Thursday for the East to be gone several weeks.

### A Killing and Mob at Owensboro.

The city of Owensboro was the scene of a very sensational tragedy last Wednesday evening. Between 8 o'clock at night and 2:30 o'clock the next morning J. J. Westerfield met his death by a pistol in hands of Dock Jones, and before daylight Jones was taken out of jail and hung by a mob.

Westerfield and Jones were both barbers in Owensboro, Westerfield being a respectable and well-to-do white man and Jones a rowdy, quarrelsome, drunken negro. Jones went to Westerfield's shop where the latter was at work and made an attack upon him, and Westerfield observing his drunken condition, requested Jones to leave his shop, that he (Westerfield) did not want to have any difficulty. Jones left, as requested, but returned in a little while and began his attack again. Jones opened the door this time and fired three shots at Westerfield, all of which took effect, and from which Westerfield died in a few hours. Jones was immediately arrested and placed in jail. Excitement over the affair ran so high that a mob was quietly formed, which proceeded to the jail, and taking Jones out into the courthouse yard, hung him. The jailer entered his strongest protest against the action of the mob and requested the leaders several times to disperse, but this did no good; the mob was determined and they got their man and made speedy work of him. Dock Jones is the same drake that ran a barber shop here two or three years ago.

### Don't Forget the Entertainment.

The ladies of the Methodist church have been working very faithfully on their entertainment that is to be given New Year's night, in Fisher's Hall, and they should be well patronized.

What would the churches do without their lady members? They are the life of it. If a new carpet is needed, the ladies find some way to get it; if the walls need papering, the ladies do it; if they want to build a new church the ladies, God bless them, make the men build it. Don't forget their entertainment!

There will be no grab bag attachment to the entertainment; one price admits to the whole.

If you want to know why An'ony was so far gone, some time ago, come and see his Cleopatras at the entertainment.

If you want to see something that will make your hair feel like your bosom is entirely too small to hold it, go to the entertainment and feast your eyes on such a vision of beauty as you have never seen before.

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# A New "Santa Claus!"

Another season or two of this sort of Christmas weather will necessitate the rehabilitation of old "Santa Claus," who has been sweltering in furs and heavy wraps long enough. The Children of the future will welcome the advent of their kind old friend dressed up in linen duster, straw hat and low-cut shoes, with the usual greeting: "Is it warm enough for you?" Yes, it is warm enough for us—it is decidedly too warm for us, with this stock of Winter Suits and Overcoats piled up on our counters; but it will be a "cold day when we get left!" We are going to melt down this stock, and "low prices" will do it. Don't mind any so-called "price-lists," as published by some dealers—they mean nothing. You never find your size when you get one of these "gift suits." Come to us for the next few days, and while we will not exactly make you a present of a Suit or Overcoat, we will astonish you with our warm weather prices. We mean strictly business, and no humbug.

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### Our Sensible Governor.

[Louisville Post.]

Gov. Buckner has expressed himself with regard to the use of the pardoning power in a manner that should commend him to every citizen of Kentucky. He says that he has never been his purpose in any way to overthrow the verdict of the courts. His idea of the power of clemency was not that it should be used to nullify the work of the courts, but that it should be used to correct any errors of the courts or to save any criminal from an unjust sentence when it is made apparent that the jury has been misled by false evidence or for any reason has not heard all the facts in the case. The Governor wisely holds that twelve unprejudiced men, hearing the evidence at first hands on the ground where the crime is committed, ought to be much better able to form a fair opinion than one man, who hears only ex parte statements. In other words, the jury is much less likely to err than he is, and, therefore, he does not intend to interfere with the verdict, except for special causes. It is a great thing for the State that it possesses such a clear headed executive. Gov. Buckner may not be much of a lawyer, but he has sound common sense to a remarkable degree. He may not understand the quirk and quibbles and technicalities, but his good judgment is practically unerring. For many years the State has suffered from unchecked lawlessness and violence. The evils of the jury system and the lax administration of the law have done much to encourage this state of affairs, and the unwholesome sentimentality that has dictated a free use of executive clemency has done much more.

### Do We Want a Colony Established in Our County.

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People must not expect extravagant or fancy prices for their lands. They can get all they will ever have a chance to get for these lands and a fair price, but if they want more than their lands are now worth or will be in this generation, their offers will not be considered. Those wishing to sell at such figures as their neighbors will give for the lands, will probably have an opportunity to do so. Nothing else need be hoped for. There are hundreds of thousands of acres of land in Kentucky as suitable as ours, begging for such chances. Colonization agents understand fully what they are doing, and will not pay fancy prices here, when they can do better in a hundred localities in the State. It will take an effort to get them to settle here, and if met at the threshold by high prices, they will move on to some other locality.

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### Ready for Him.

"Gentlemen," remarked the stranger who had galloped out of town on a steel gray gelding a few hours before the vigilantes caught up with him, "I was brought up an Episcopalian; will some one kindly loan me a prayer book before this goes any farther?" The chairman said he didn't believe there was one in the crowd, but they could accommodate him with a noose halter. They did so, and it quitted him.—Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

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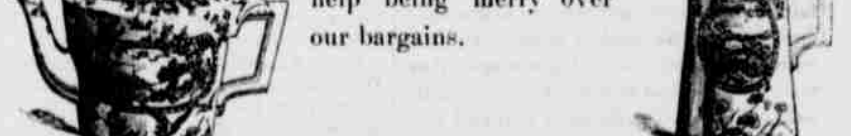
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