

ALL KINDS OF HAPPINESS.

Custer Is To Have a Double Wedding.

Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Gaieties.

Cupid has been shooting his arrows very promiscuously in the Custer neighborhood, and many of the darts have found lodgment in tender hearts.

The latest victims of his marksmanship who have determined to enter the matrimonial state are George Dowell and Miss Iva Carlton, and C. R. Carlton and Miss Ethel Springate.

It will be a double wedding and Rev. C. H. Buchanan will officiate. The event

will take place January 18th, at two o'clock p. m. at Custer.

The contracting parties are all representatives of the best families in that section, and are possessed of all the attributes of refinement and culture. A host of friends are delighted at their happiness.

The date of the wedding, peculiarly enough, is the fiftieth birthday and the anniversary of Mr. H. T. Carlton, the father of two of the contracting parties. The day will be appropriately observed and it will be filled with more joy and happiness than one can shake a stick at. The News wishes all of those interested every happiness that is vouchsafed us mortals here below.

Going to Cuba

F. T. Heyser has received a letter from his son, Roy, who is at Columbus, Ga., with the Third Kentucky. Roy writes that he is enjoying splendid health, and that his regiment is preparing to go to Cuba.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Educational Notes From Holt and West View.

How the Scholars Stand in Their Different Studies.

Holt, Ky., Jan. 9, 1899.—The following named pupils are those who have merited 85 per cent. and over, graded on general class work and department for the fourth ending Dec. 23, 1898:

Harry Board 97 3; Frieda Reidel, 97; Gus Reidel, 96 7; Lizzie Merritt, 95 6; Vera Tinius, 95 5; Norris Board, 95 1; Henry Coons, 95; Alice Board, 94 8; Carl Tinius, 94 8; Sallie Williams, 94 1; Earnes Pierce, 93; Minor Pierce, 93; Effie Boultinghouse, 92; Sberlie Coons, 92; Green Payne, 90; Sallie Pierce, 89 7. The attendance is as good as could be expected considering the weather and parents are requested to continue to keep your children as regular in attendance as possible and aid us in the promotion of education.

Very respectfully,
FORREST HAYNES, Teacher.

The following is the report of the fourth month term of the West View school. Following are best grades:

Annie West, 100; Jessie Bowman, 100; Annie Mattingly, 100; Richard Mattingly, 100; Mary Mattingly, 100; Jennie Mattingly, 100; Coleman West, 10; Minnie Brown, 99 9; Wilbur Brown, 99 3; Frank Brown, 99; A. Bowman, 98 4; Annie Sill, 98 4; Con Mattingly, 98 5; Essie Sill, 97 5; Coleman Mattingly, 97 4 7; Lawrence Sill, 98; Leo Haffey, 96 8; Joe West, 96 5; Bernard Mattingly, 96 8.

Several who should be first were absent a part of the time that is why they are not first.

SCHOOL NOTES.

School closes in three weeks. Come out on the last day.

Master Leo Haffey has had the grip and has been out of school.

The attendance last month was not so good as formerly on account of bad weather.

Misses Hattie West and Mary Mattingly are thinking of entering school at Glendean soon.

We visited Prof. Fife at Glendean Saturday. He is certainly doing a noble work down there.

Broke The Record.

Lieutenant Johnson, of the Third Cavalry, who opened up a recruiting office at the Mitchell hotel, broke all records in the recruiting office for December. He succeeded in enlisting 150 men. Of this number nineteen were from the Cloverport station, and they represented some of the best families in this section.

Rapid Rise.

The river has come up very rapidly in the last twenty-four hours. Today it is rising at the rate of an inch an hour. It is not thought that it will reach the danger line as the cold weather up at the headwaters will prevent a rapid thaw of snow in the mountains.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

John Vest was at Louisville, Monday, on business.

Fred Fraize, of McDaniels, was at Henderson last week.

Dr. J. L. Milner, of Patesville, was in the city yesterday.

W. L. Brown, of Hancock county, was in the city yesterday.

Captain Washer, of Troy, Ind., was in the city yesterday on business.

Office in Newsom building, front room outside stairway.—Dr. E. T. Rafferty.

Col. Lafa Green, of Falls of Rough, went to Leitchfield, Monday to attend court.

Manager H. V. Harris, of the Breckenridge Cannel Coal Company, is laid up with the grip.

Will Beard, of Fordsville, is making preparations to move to Irvington where he will open up a butcher's shop.

Joe Bland has sold his livery stable to Mr. Marshall, at Irvington, and has rented the Beauchamp hotel, which he will conduct.

The Rev. M. M. Benton will hold services at the Methodist church Thursday evening at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All are welcome.

Mrs. F. P. Stumm and child, of Sacramento, Ky., who has been visiting her father, Richard May, of Hardinsburg, returned home yesterday.

Select oysters, fresh from Booth's at Baltimore, make the best steaks and fries. Served in all styles, with celery, fresh crackers and Heinz's pickles, at Sipples.

Ennis Moorman, one of the most progressive colored farmers of the county, was in the city yesterday delivering his tobacco to the American Tobacco Company.

Mr. George M. Richards, of the Easton neighborhood, was in town yesterday. He was delivering his crop of tobacco to A. B. and H. S. Jarvis. He had eight thousand pounds and obtained \$6.85 and 81.

The name "Heinz," on a jar of pickles, relishes, condiments or food preparations is a guarantee of purity, excellence of flavor and cleanliness. Sipple is headquarters for Heinz pickles and canned goods.

Long Honeymoon Trip.

Lieut. B. F. Hardaway, who was married at Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 4th, brought his bonnie bride to see his parents. They arrived Thursday noon returning Friday noon. On the 17th Lieut. Hardaway and wife will start to Manila. He says this is to be his bridal tour. Everybody in this country is proud of this young soldier and wish him much success and happiness.

MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALES!

Oursales during December broke the record. We desire to make our January sales equal if not surpass those of December. To do this we are going to have a Clearance Sale of all Winter Goods.

SHOES FROM 50c. to \$3.00.

HATS FROM 40c. to \$2.50.

CLOTHING FROM \$4.00 to \$10.00 a Suit.

ON FEBRUARY 1st, 1899,
We will cease to give tables to our customers, but will offer some other valuable piece of furniture, which will be announced through this paper.

Call and Examine Our 5 and 10 Cent Table.
You will find some valuable and useful articles for a small price.

We have made an order for another supply of our \$15.00 Sewing Machines. You should see them before purchasing.

SHELMAN & CO., Irvington, Ky.

FARMERS!

WE HAVE

Northern White Seed Oats,
Northern Black Seed Oats,
Timothy, Red Top
and Clover.

All No. 1 Clean Seed at the
LOWEST PRICES.

WM. VEST & SONS.

Straight Talk to Farmers!

Losses on the farm are due to the little leaks that drain the purse. One reason you do not get the highest market price for your wheat is because you do not grade it at home. One reason why your produce does not bring the best prices is because you sow foul seed. Grade your wheat and you get prices that will more than pay you for the labor you put in. Keep the offal at home and feed it to the chickens. Sow clean seed and all your products will class as A No. 1, and will bring top market prices.

A FRIEND IN NEED, IS A FRIEND INDEED!

Your friend and assistant in grading your wheat and cleaning your seed is

HEYSER'S FAN MILL.

It is equipped with five screens and absolutely cleans every class of farm seed. It is so simple that the rawest farm hand can operate it. It is so cheap that there is no excuse for you to be without it. It is built so strong that it will last for years. It is so necessary that you should not be without it another day.

HEYSER'S FAN MILL
COSTS \$12.00 CASH.

Notes taken for 60 days without interest, but draw interest after maturity. For further information call on or address

F. T. HEYSER,

Agents Wanted. Cloverport, Ky.

A SOULLESS CORPORATION.

The Park Railroad runs from Boyville to Playville, via Robert Pierce's back yard. It is a fully equipped railroad. It has a set of officers and a small army of employees.

The track is standard gauge, and the locomotive is made out of a dry goods box for the cab, a barrel for the boiler, and a stove-pipe for a smoke stack. It is mounted on wheels, and answers the purpose for which it is intended very nicely.

The officers of the road are as follows: Allen Pierce, general manager; Edward Harris, superintendent of rolling stock; David W. Murray, claim agent and attorney.

The employees are Vivian Pierce, engineer; Wallace Pierce, section boss; Robert Pierce and Russell Harris are section hands and Burne Severs, auditor and motive power clerk.

When the engine makes a trip over the road the section hands are called out and they furnish the steam and sand. They push with a will. When traffic is slack the railroad company engages in mining and the section hands are put to work in the pit.

The road, like all others, has its troubles. The people who live along the line purposely drive their live stock on to the right-of-way to have them killed so as to collect big damages from the corporation.

Recently it went into the hands of a receiver owing to the fact that the engineer had carelessly run over three chickens and two turkeys in one day.

Mrs. Pierce, whose chickens were killed, tied up the road until enough money was raised by a series of magic lantern shows to reimburse her for her losses.

The road is death on chickens and were it not for the sharpness of its attorney who is also chicken coroner, it would never have a silver lining to the dark cloud of financial trouble that hangs over it.

Attorney Murray compromises all cases by promising to have the engineer discharged which is usually done.

The general offices of the Park railroad are up in the top story of the Pierce home. Sometimes when labor troubles take place and the section hands go on strike for more candy there is a rough house and the property of the road is damaged but the corporation stands in with the military authorities and the Murray Guards, a reserve of the Fourth Regiment, Kentucky Volunteers, commanded by "Col. Dade" Murray is called out and they strike terror to the hearts of the walking delegates and disaffected section hands.

The section hands are complaining about militarism and imperialism. They threaten to hold an election and vote to make the railroad the public property of Boyville and Playville.

The officers, however are bloated bond-holders. They have over fifty cents in the treasury and they swear they will keep the railroad as private property, if they have to bribe every voter in Boyville and Playville.

The company has already issued two annual passes over the line. They are made out to Ed Goodnight and E. C. Babbage. The latter gentleman is thinking of returning his pass, as he looks upon the favor as an attempt to corrupt the press.

E. C. Babbage is socialistic in his tendencies and sympathizes with the section hands rather than with the officers of the road.

The latter have arranged to communicate with the crowned heads of Europe and have Mr. Babbage placed in durance

People Appreciate

Our methods of doing business. A great many customers who have remained with us year in and year out have told us so. We have a reputation for

Honest Dealing

Honest Goods at Honest Prices—and then we cut prices from 10 to 20 per cent on all merchandise. Our customers are bound to be pleased. Are you a customer? If not, become one.

W. E. Brown's,

The Bargain Center,
IRVINGTON, KY.

FINE SHOWING.

Breckenridge Banks' Depositors Have Money to Burn.

The financial statements issued by Breckenridge county's three banks show that they are in splendid condition. The Bank of Hardinsburg has \$141,175 29 on deposit; the Breckenridge Bank, \$178,288 20, while the Shelman bank, at Irvington, which has only been in business a few weeks has \$3,911 53. The total amount of deposits is \$323,373 02, a splendid record for grand old Breckenridge.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

OF—
E. H. SHELMAN & CO.,
BANKERS,
Irvington, Kentucky,
At the close of business January 2, 1899.

RESOURCES.	
Notes and Bills discounted	\$1,554.70
Cash on hand and due from banks	5,365.76
Amounts invested in U. S. bonds and securities	7,920.17
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Expenses for past quarter	60.90
	\$18,901.53
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$15,000.00
Due depositors	3,911.53
	\$18,911.53

R. E. HAWES, Cashier.
Sworn to before me by R. E. HAWES, this January 6, 1899.
MILTON LOCKARD,
Police Judge, Town of Irvington, Ky.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE
BRECKINRIDGE BANK,
Cloverport, Ky.,
At the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1898.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts less loans to directors	127,350.33
Other real estate	4,212.00
Loans to officers	1,500.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,610.00
Due from National banks	17,104.70
Due from state banks and banks	12,230.97
Banking house and lot	3,000.00
Other real estate	11,500.00
U. S. Bonds	10,800.00
Other stocks and bonds	30,846.73
Specie	10,000.00
Currency	5,647.80
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Debts in suit	1,904.47
Stamp Account	140.00
	\$233,750.75
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	45,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits	581.59
Due depositors as follows, viz:	
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	94,507.23
Time certificates of deposit (on which interest is paid)	138,662.93
	233,170.16

Golden Opportunity.

I will sell my hotel and restaurant, a substantial building containing 19 rooms, with veranda on the front and side, with seven lots. The business pays nicely as it is situated at a railway junction and is the only lunch stand on the route. My reason for selling is because I want to go on a farm at once. I will sell one-half interest, or the whole. For full information regarding the business, call and see me.

JONAS LYONS,

Irvington, Ky.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE
BANK OF HARDINSBURG,
Hardinsburg, Ky.,
At the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1898.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, less loans to directors	112,973.34
Overdrafts, unsecured	117.79
Due from National banks	17,137.59
Banking house and lot	3,000.00
Other real estate	6,545.46
Other stocks and bonds	25,112.00
Exchanges for Clearings	11,346.60
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
	\$177,255.31
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	95,000.00
Undivided profits	5,680.25
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	66,535.75
Time certificates of deposit (on which interest is paid)	74,639.53
	\$141,855.53

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
County of Breckinridge, } SS.
M. H. BEARD, Cashier Bank of Hardinsburg, a bank located and doing business in the city of Hardinsburg, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, as of the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1898, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of December, 1898, as the day on which such report shall be made.
M. H. BEARD, Cashier.

G. W. BEARD,
MORRIS HARRISON, } Directors.
B. F. BEARD,

Subscribed and sworn to before me by M. H. BEARD the 9th day of January, 1899.
FRANK BOARD, N. P. B. C.
My commission expires with next session Kentucky Senate.

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