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# THE MOREHEAD BLADE.

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Rev. F. C. Button, and Miss Hattie Bishop, both of this place were married Christmas evening at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. Shouse of Lexington, performing the rite. Mr. Button is pastor of the Christian Church at this place, and has done much good in the direction of the betterment of the community. He is a young man, just starting upon his noble mission, and enjoys the esteem of every one who has had the honor of his acquaintance. He has labored hard, and steady for the moral advancement of this village, and has succeeded in a marked degree. He is pleasant in his manner, and very sociable. He came here just after the factional conflict, and his field was a hard one. But his substantial morality has proven to be a profound rebuttal to all of these, and he stands in the eyes of this people as a substantial representative of all that is pure, and noble and kind. His bride is the daughter of one of our best citizens, and is a most refined and excellent young woman. The BLADE, in the zenith of its exaltation, wishes them a pleasant voyage over the sea of life's uncertainties.

J.P.Thompson, and Ida Thurber daughter of W. L. Thurber, were married yesterday at the home of the bride, Esq. Bradshaw officiating. We extend both hands in congratulations.

Mr. Wm. Shaw, of Ashland Ky, and Miss Effie Wilkin of this place were married at the home of the bride's father Dec. 25th, The BLADE extends congratulations.

Geo.Saulsberry, went to Lexington to-day.

## Us and Ours.

The BLADE comes to you to-day wishing you a happy New Year. Owing to sickness in the editor's family, we were positively unable to greet our friends with a merry Christmas, but we hope, in the future, by a conservative effort to merit the gracious commendation of all good people, as we shall try to throw the light upon every thing which may be rampant in this community that we think is not absolutely in accord with the severest morality; and we shall try just as hard, on the other hand to do what we can to encourage those, who may indicate their intentions to do good, and, thus to merit the proud appellation of an honorable citizenship.

The following communication was handed to a gentleman here a few days ago, and we print it for the benefit of those who may be out on the coast watching the seasons. Closed SEASON in Hinton West Va., and am going home. Fifer and \* \* \* \* \* have gone on to Stanton, Va. FRED MAY, of May, Fifer & May Specialty Co.

The Christmas "season" also, is crawling very near to a close, and as we go to press, it is our pleasure to observe that in our own vicinity there has been quite a seasonal climax!!! Let the good work proceed!!

Rev. Daugherty preached here Christmas. Rev. Reed, also, held services during the week.

This number of the paper, is like the Gospel, free to all.

James Gatewood of Mt. Sterling was here yesterday.

LITTLE BUT LOUD!

### New Year's Chimes.

W. A. Young is in Mt. Sterling.

Dr. Carter, of Farmers, is in town.

Mr. Dunmore, of New York, is in town.

Maggie Powers is visiting in Ashland.

Hon James E. Clarke has been quite sick.

Miss Siddie Clarke is visiting in Montgomery county.

Judge Terrel is having a monopoly in the shoe business.

Mrs. Lucy, White, who has been quite sick, is able to be out.

Col. J. T. Hazelrigg, of West Liberty, was here several days last week.

Miss Amanda Nickell and Miss Mary Johnson, were in Mt. Sterling Christmas eve.

James Haggerty, the popular shoe maker, left the town suddenly Friday morning.

The Democratic caucus meets at Frankfort to-day. The Legislature convenes Monday.

Born to the wife of the editor, on Tuesday, a daughter, Katie Dee. The father is right well.

S. A. Rigg, of Kanawha Falls, struck our town yesterday. Mr. Rigg was formerly station agent at this place.

W. H. Daniels, A. W. Young, and several more of our citizens, were taking Christmas in Mt. Sterling, Wednesday.

Ike Shelby, Jr., son of ex-Gov. Shelby, shot and killed W. A. Olinkenfeit, in a saloon at Junction City, Tuesday. Bad whisky.

Another candidate for Sheriff in the field. Mr. C. C. Caudill is announced, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Fred Powers has some good second hand watches, which he will sell at very low prices. Give him a call, and get a good bargain.

The boys have been having some turkey shooting, and the price of the birds did not go very high, as we have some very fine rifle shots here.

Lansdown Osenton, a brakeman had his left elbow severely injured here last Sunday, while making a coupling. He was referred to Dr. Brown, who took him to the hospital.

The public school at this place, taught by Prof. B. S. Williams, with Mrs. Hattie Dixon, assistant closed last Friday with public exercises. The school has been ably conducted, and given entire satisfaction to its patrons.

This is a prohibition (?) town. Jugs by the dozen are taken from the train. Whisky lurks in the fence corners, bubbles from the springs, and you stumble over it in the road. Any way is better than it is now, but just what the best way is, some older head than ours must find out.

Commence life anew this New Year with good resolutions. Call a halt if you are doing wrong, and turn about face, and march proudly and soberly in the direction of right, and the consummation of some pure and exalted purpose while you live in the world. Try each day to add new laurels to your crown, so that when you shall appear before the judgment bar, your diadem's brightness may not altogether be lost before the Shekinah of God.

One "coon" in jail.