

The Review.

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WINGATE.

Christmas has come and gone.

Sarah Wainscott is on the sick list.

Born to John Doss and wife—a girl.

Wm. Ash has returned from St. Louis.

Anna Stover is quite sick at this writing.

Chris Gunkle went to Veedersburg last week.

M. C. Laymon is visiting friends at Frankfort.

Bert Nogel, of Vincennes, is visiting his sister here.

C. C. Cadwallader and wife spent Christmas here.

A. R. Henry and wife are visiting parents this week.

Elmer Caboon, of Attica, is visiting relatives at this place.

Carl Simes was down from Frankfort to see his best girl.

A family from Attica has moved in Sam Brown's property.

Charley Elve and family ate dinner with S. M. Gilkey Sunday.

The new road will be open through town soon. It is badly needed.

The new bridge across Turkey Run south of town will soon be completed.

The young people will give a musical entertainment at the K. of. P. hall on the 7th.

Brother Powell's Christmas present was \$18. It was very thankfully received by him.

Wiles Walker says he has an education. Anyone calling at his place can see the rat perform.

That Hog Heaven correspondent is a great person to tell what she has done and what others have done for her.

Rev. Powell went to Yeddo to help hold a protracted meeting but was taken sick and had to return home.

Thomas Simes has sold his elevator and his dwelling to R. M. Simes, of Frankfort, for \$10,000. He took charge at once.

The Shawnee Mound horse thief detective company are looking after some boys who have been stealing chickens.

The operators did not give Mrs. Jacob Snyder any damages on the new road because they counted the benefits equal to the damages.

James Oxley, who is now in California writes back that he is well pleased with country and says he don't know when he will be back.

Joseph Bush gave a turkey supper to the boys Christmas eve and you bet they were all there. Joe is all right and holds the boys down.

What has become of the Elmdale correspondent. Wonder if he is engaged in repairing the street car line that he use to write so much about.

BROWN'S VALLEY.

Joseph Wasson is on the sick list.

Little Eva Hartman has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Lula Cox, of Dana is visiting relatives here this week.

Elmer French is the guest of Miss Mable Reynolds over Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Gott was the guest of relatives at Darlington last week.

Miss Dee and Gertrude Patten were the guest of relatives at Dana this week.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Brown will preach here for the Christian church on next Monday and

Tuesday nights and he will hold a protracted meeting for a couple of weeks. Every body is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Lola Manning of Waveland was the guest of Miss Winnie Davis on Sunday.

Several from here enjoyed a very pleasant evening at Charley Ridge's last Friday night.

Newton Vancleave went to Crawfordsville on Saturday to see his mother who is very sick.

Mrs. Julian Marsh and Ada Coons of Indianapolis were the guests of G. S. Darvis this week.

A large crowd attended the party at Wm. Hester's last Wednesday night. They report a good time.

Several spent Saturday night with Miss Ora and Nannie Davis, watching the old year out and the new one in.

Mrs. Lizzie Fulton and daughter of Pennsylvania returned home last Friday after a two weeks visit with relatives here.

Dr. G. T. Williams, Warren and Cale Williams returned home from Kentucky Saturday after a week's visit with relatives there.

Shelby Todd and wife gave a dinner to their relatives last Tuesday. Sixty-five persons were present, it being Mrs. Dodd's birthday. Jake Saylers and Miss Pearl Davis, of New Market, were married and came down to partake of the dinner. The day was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Saylers will make their home with his parents, and will be glad to have their friends call on them.

The Christian people repeated their play again last Saturday night to a large crowd. It was a very good play, and it would pay anyone to see it. The little folks all played their parts well, and we hope they will give another play as good in the near future. Everybody was pleased with the entertainment. The singing by the quartette of girls was fine. The male quartette sang two very pretty songs. Those who missed it are sorry for it.

On Friday evening a merry crowd of young people came up from Waveland, and agreeably surprised Miss Nannie Davis. Those present were: Messrs. Clide Giltner, Joe A. Spaulding, Oscar Cook, Mike Conway, Alex Moore, Jess Barton, Harry Chenault, Tom Johnson, Dean and Sam Milliacum, Bert Petty, and Misses Mayme and Maud Straughn, Grace and May Demaree, Mayme and Rhoda Blake, Pearl Petty, Della Miller, Della McCall, Kate Spraughn, Flossie Charters, and May Purcell. They had a very enjoyable evening and returned home at a late hour, hoping to spend many more such enjoyable evenings.

RAILROADS IN PORTO RICO

GENERAL STONE'S INVESTIGATION OF THE ISLAND'S HIGHWAYS.

Their Condition Generally Very Poor. He Believes Electric Roads Will Take the Place of Wagon Roads. Immense Openings For Capital.

General Roy Stone, United States volunteers, formerly director of the office of good roads inquiry of the department of agriculture, recently returned from Porto Rico, where, in addition to fighting with his regiment, he investigated thoroughly the condition of roads on the island.

General Stone found the means of communication between the interior and the coast and between the towns generally to be very poor.

A railroad runs partly around the island, but is badly planned, poorly supported and miserably managed.

The roads in the interior are constantly muddy, so much so that passage is always almost impossible, the oxen sinking to their knees and the wagons to their axles.

This renders the transportation of the products of the island from the interior to the seaports a very difficult and expensive undertaking and hampers to a great extent the commerce of the island.

Coffee is brought from the plantations in the interior on the heads of the men and women or on pack animals, at a cost of \$2 per hundred weight.

This cost hinders the successful cultivation of the large coffee plantations.

It is equally detrimental to the interests of the sugar planters, many of whom have plantations in the valleys of the interior.

Tobacco is more easily handled, so that its production is not so much affected.

General Stone said: "I am convinced that Porto Rico will never have a complete system of wagon roads such as some of the states have.

Roads are enormously expensive in that island, the celebrated military road costing in the neighborhood of \$100,000 per mile.

The enormous rainfall distributed throughout all seasons is ruinous to any road unless thoroughly well drained and constructed on a hard foundation.

I believe, however, that the place of the wagon roads will be more than filled by electric roads, of which I am certain

there will soon be a network over the island.

Steam railways would be too

expensive to construct or to operate, there being no coal on the island, while there is an abundance of water power.

The rivers rise in the mountains in the interior and have an average fall of

2,500 feet in their short race to the sea, and there is always abundance of water

pouring over high falls. Power for electric roads could be obtained from these falls at little expense, the roads could be easily graded, and the rain would not affect an electric road as it does a wagon road.

These roads would open communication between the interior and the coast and place the coffee, sugar and tobacco of the plantations within easy access of the seaboard.

In conclusion General Stone said that owing to the density of the population of Porto Rico and the cheapness of living it would be a long time before wages reached the American scale, but as the demand for Porto Rican products increased the demand for labor there would advance the price of it, and gradually, as the laborer became accustomed to the comforts of the American laborer, he would need more and receive more.

He believes that matters in Cuba will be unsettled for several years at least, during which time he thinks the conservative American capitalists will invest their money in Porto Rico rather than in Cuba. General Stone will make a report on the result of his inquiry to the secretary of war.—New York Sun.

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Wheat	65 @ 67
Gorn	32
Oats	25
Rye	40
Hay, baled	5 @ 6 00
Clover Seed	3 00 @ 4 00
Chickens	05
Turkeys	07
Eggs	07
Potatoes, new	16
Potatoes, old	45
Butter	12

Death of Mrs. George Krugg.

Mrs. George Krugg died at her home on east College street, Wednesday morning, after a long and painful illness. The funeral occurred from the Christian church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Thrope officiating.

Miss Eliza Spruhan has returned to Chicago.

Sam Gilkey was up from Alamo Tuesday.

A son has been born to Frank Hurley and wife.

R. B. Hoff and wife have returned from a visit in Lafayette.

H. R. Tinsley has been confined to the house with grip this week.

Some prize pictures at the Willis gallery are only \$1 per dozen.

D. F. McClure and D. J. Woodward are among the grip victims.

The Y. M. C. A. held its annual New Year's reception Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Carpenter have returned from a visit in Greenfield.

Ticket No. 589 drew the music to Otto's jewelry store last Saturday.

Marshall Brothers is carrying a balanced hand, the result of pick ing up a poker.

M. E. Foley delivered an address at the Pythian banquet at Greensburg, today night.

Samuel Kashner has concluded a visit with Squire Flanagan and returned to his home in Ross county, Ohio.

The three upper stories of the building have received the plaster and work on the lower floor will be next week.

It was reported on the streets Tuesday that Bige Bayless had died quite suddenly, but an investigation proved the report erroneous. Mr. Bayless is improving rapidly and is able to be out on the streets.

While on a business trip to Linden Wednesday, Will Townsley was taken suddenly ill and for a time it was feared he would not recover. He is improving now although still confined to his bed at the hotel there.

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