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NEWS OF SOCIETY

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Among the important social events for the Christmas season will be the reception to be given Tuesday afternoon, December twenty-ninth, by Mrs. Rudolph Leeds and Mrs. P. W. Smith at the beautiful home of Mrs. Smith on East Main street. Several out of town guests will be in attendance.

Mrs. Thomas Kaufman has issued invitations for an afternoon tea, Thursday, December thirty-first, at her home in the Wayne Flats. The function will be complimentary to Miss Temple of New York who will be the guest of Mrs. Kaufman for several weeks.

Miss Mary Grace, who attends school at Terre Haute has come home to spend the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. George Huntington of Indianapolis will come Tuesday to spend Christmas with Rev. David Huntington of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Mrs. Clem Carr and children, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this city, have left for their new home in Bolder, Wyoming.

Mrs. Bonner, of Greensburg, who is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Wampler, will leave Wednesday for Middletown, O., where she will spend Christmas with Mrs. William Dechant and family.

The Christmas spirit seems to have taken hold of every man, woman and child. The streets are thronged with the busy folk. Even the club women have laid aside their papers and programs and society's worries have been abandoned.

Yesterday was a notable one at the various churches, as a number of beautiful Christmas programs and cantatas were given by the choirs. At the First Presbyterian, First M. E., and Reid Memorial churches the music was especially beautiful. In the evening the choir of the Grace M. E. church, under the direction of Mr. Alton Hale, rendered a program of Christmas chimes which was especially pretty.

Mrs. Mary Grant, who has been spending some time with relatives friends at Rochester, New York, has returned to her home on South Eighth street.

Miss Ruby Reid, who will entertain during the holidays with a house party, is arranging for a number of social affairs. Friday evening the party will attend the Christmas dance. Saturday afternoon a skating party will be given at the colliseum. A dinner party and several card parties will also be features.

Miss Mary Montgomery of Greenfield, Ind., who has been attending school at the University of Minnesota, has come home to spend her vacation. Miss Montgomery is well known locally, having visited in this city a number of times, as the guest of Miss Hazel Freeman, of East Main street.

Miss Street of Nashville, Tennessee, and Miss Forde of Montgomery, Alabama, will be the house guests of Miss Rose Gennett during the holidays. Monday evening, December twenty-eighth, Miss Gennett will give a dance in the Pythian temple for her guests.

Mr. Walter Test entertained with an indoor picnic yesterday at his home, south of the city. The guests numbered about twelve. Dinner was served at noon. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Study of Williamsburg, Miss Frances Study, Miss Marion Piper, Miss Eleanor Piper, Miss Edna Mann, Miss Alice Newman, Mr. Ernest Mote, Mr. Fred Wiggins, Mr. William Bodwell, Mr. Robert Allen of Hagerstown and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Test of Akron, Ohio.

Mr. Sam Broomehall, Mr. Harry Smith and Mr. James Harrington, who attend school at St. Mary's, Dayton, Ohio, will spend the holidays in this city.

A large number of visiting guests will be in our city during the Christmas tide.

Mr. Gordon Rivile, Mr. Frank Harold and Mr. Dobald Monroe, will come Sunday to spend the day with Miss Ruby Reid, of South Fourth street, who will entertain a number of house-guests during the Christmas season.

A wedding of local interest was celebrated Saturday evening at Indianapolis. An account of the affair follows:

A charming wedding was celebrated last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Anna B. Brown in Irvington, when her daughter, Miss Bess Brown, was united in marriage to Robert Charles Haerr of Urbana, Ohio, by the Rev. C. H. Winders. The wedding ceremony was marked throughout by the greatest simplicity. There were no attendants, the bridal couple entering the ceremony room together. Just before the hour for the ceremony, Mrs. Ethel Pavey sang "O Promise Me," and for the entrance Miss Ethel Knapp of Muncie, Ind., rendered the "Lohegrin Wedding March." During the reading of the service "The Flower Song" was played softly. The decorations for the ceremony room were pretty, and consisted of the Christmas flowers, potted plants, palms and ferns.

Mrs. M. J. Porterfield, who has been visiting in Indianapolis, attended a silver shower and card party given by Mrs. Grace Porterfield Polk of Greenwood. The function was in honor of Miss Mable Whitnack, whose marriage will take place Christmas afternoon.

and that she also had the gifts wrapped and addressed. What an energetic young person!

An appreciated gift for a friend would be a brass combination calendar and thermometer for the desk.

Don't forget a comb, brush and mirror for the little girls' Christmas gift.

Have you noticed the beautiful scarfs which are on display at the various shops?

Candlesticks of all sorts are excellent Christmas gifts.

A peculiar basket seen recently was of Japanese reed in mahogany color, oblong in shape, and the handle large and round. This would make a very acceptable gift.

Tige and Teddy Bears are always sure to please the reckless youth who does not know what the word gentle means.

RED CROSS STAMPS

Some People Using Them in Place of Postage Stamps.

POSTMASTER INSTRUCTS.

The Red Cross stamps are causing some confusion among many people of Richmond who are sending Christmas presents and other packages and letters through the mail. Postal authorities say that it is the impression among some patrons of the services that the Red Cross stamps are good for carrying mail. This is not the case. They are only to show the sender of the package or letter is willing to pay one cent for a cause so worthy.

During the past several days the postal officials have reported that many persons in the city have deposited mail with the Red Cross stamp for postage. In such cases the postal authorities are compelled to write to the address of the package or letter, when there is no return inscription, and have them send the postage to have the article forwarded. This not only causes a delay but is also a cost to the person to whom the article is addressed.

One person posted six cards with the Red Cross stamp on them without the U. S. stamp. Another person, a woman, recently called at the stamp window and had a package weighed. It cost eight cents so she, ignorant of the laws, pasted on eight of the Red Cross stamps. The package will be held until eight cents is received to forward the package.

During the past several days there have been a number of inquiries at the postoffice in regard to sending communications in packages, second class matter. The postal laws provide that a person can put season's greetings in the packages, like "Happy New Years," "Merry Christmas, etc." but such queries as "hope you are well," "how are you now?" etc., are prohibited by the postal laws.

The postal laws also permit the sender of second class matter to designate who the present is for. Richmond people have been cautioned and Mr. Spekenhier announced this morning that he feared little trouble from this source.

The "Governor" Was Enough. "Charles, have you ever considered going into any business?"

"Naw. The governor wanted me to just yeah, but I told him, don't know, it was enough to have one tradesman in the family."—Judge.

The readiest and surest way to get rid of censure is to correct ourselves.—Demosthenes.

"Man is an inconsistent animal." "Granted. Let's hear you prove your case."

"He wonders if Havana cigars come from Havana and accepts without hesitation the claim that all stories half from Pittsburg."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Christmas Hints.

Don't wait until the last horn blows before Christmas eve to get these necessary things in the house, such as ribbon, tinsel thread, tissue paper and cards.

All wise women have their Christmas gifts purchased by this time.

For the Christmas party there is a large "snow man pie" which looks exactly like the original.

A young girl said the other day that she had an itemized list of what she had bought, for whom it was bought.