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Rocky Hill News

Mrs. Jack Cook of this place who has been sick for some time and is no better, was taken to the hospital at Smiths Grove Saturday.

Dr. John Cooke we used to drive out by the road side, wrap the lines on the dash board and go to sleep for a while, now a driver wraps his car around a telephone pole and sleeps the sleep that knows no waken.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Meredith of Louisville, are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Meredith and her aunt, Mrs. Josie Cochran this week.

If common sense and love would really go along with age, some of our olduffers would spend their evenings at home with wife and good books, instead of being at roadhouses with flappers and boot leggers.

You did your shopping early now do your resoluting early for 1929.

In 1929 aviators and skirts will reach new high records, scided but are still democrats, so what will be next?

The new president will be Herbert instead of Al. A number of our Southern state decided but are still democrats.

Not a single manufacturer of paint, powder and lipstick went in to bankruptcy.

The farmers are expecting relief and they will be relieved of what they have.

Dr. M. E. Loftus returned home Saturday from Glasgow where he has been in the hospital for several days, he is not able to sit up yet.

Our old fashioned mothers used to be proud of their little feet, now their daughters are proud of their little clothes.

Mr. Willis White sold his farm near town to Mr John Prather and bought the M. A. Compton farm on the pike near the Dixie, and Mr. Compton bought the Rufus Tarter farm near the Brownsville and Rocky Hill pike. They all moved Saturday.

The way they dress these days it is hard to tell mother from daughter, but father and son resemble each other about as much as a steam roller and a cigarette lighter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jordan and son and daughter, Jack and Naomi, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harkins and daughter Jeanette, of Decatur Ill., returned home after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Q. B. Ford and other relatives.

Our Washington officials say we are going to have world peace if we have to build 100 battleships. Yes, this is an age of reform, tax reform, farm relief reform and any kind of reform to make a few millionaires.

Mr. and Mrs. Gano Bush returned to their home in Louisville Sunday after a two weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bush and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Compton. Mrs. Compton went home with them for a short stay.

The English are trying to find a substitute for cotton. Here in this country the women have found out that silk is a mighty good substitute and they don't even want cotton for a dish rag.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Smith and five children returned to their home in Louisville Monday after a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Compton.

The stork has sailed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marr and left the cutest little girl named Virginia May, and Mamma is happy and papa is walking around and stamping like he had on Texas ranger spurs.

As a man thinks so he is therefore some people never are. Glad Compton is so absent minded he poured catsup on his shoe strings and tied knots in his macaroni and Lem Howell can verify this statement.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morris and daughter, Miss Altha of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Underwood, of Smiths Grove were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ford Sunday.

There is a rapid development taking place in the Radio Communication and a large number of subjects will have to be figured out. We have only pushed over a very little way of the door, which

conceals the mysteries of this great discovery. We are on the threshold of the unknown and penetrating waves which our people have learned to capture and to translate into both sound and vision.

New Years Gift to Everybody

Mothers, fathers, old maids and hard-hearted old bachelors. You all remember when hens were worth \$2.50 a dozen, roosters (all sizes) 10 cents each, butter 10 cents a pound, opossum and skunk skins 10 and 25 cents each, outchers gave away livers, hearts and heads, cooks and housemaids worked for \$2.00 a week, done cooking, washing, ironing, milking and scrubbing. Women did not chew, smoke, vote, play poker or

go to movies, wore long hair, did not use paint, powders and lipsticks, wore long skirts, short hose, and high neck collars. Men wore boxtoed boots, long whiskers, chewed Greenville tobacco, spit on the carpet, sidewalks and cussed a streak in company. Beer was five cents a glass with free lunch, men worked ten hours a day, and never went out on a strike. No tips were given waiters, and hat check grafters were unknown, kerosene lamps, stereoscopes and photo albums were great parlor luxuries. Everybody had chills and fever, no one was ever operated on for appendicitis, and never had their tonsils taken out, every family had a patch of horehound, garlic, sage and wormseed. Microbes and germs were unheard of, men and women

rode horse back, walked miles to wish their friends a happy new year, lived to a good old age and died happy. Today they ride in automobiles, airplanes, play golf, basket ball go to the movies nightly, smoke cigarettes, drink coca cola and home brew, have graphones and radios, the girls use paint, powder and lipstick, wear long hose, short skirts, no sleeves, and pull down monkey hats. Boys wear a little bunch of hair on their upper lip, flop legged pants, no hats, never go to bed the same day they get up, go to the dance halls and roadhouses and think they are the it, and having a hell of a time. These are days of high rents, high tariffs, Teapot Domes, excess taxes, Insull river dams and

life is worth living we wish you all a happy New Year. Bud Smith

Sinking Creek News

Well, we sure have had pretty Christmas weather, hope every one had a merry Christmas and happy New Years. Misses Hazel and Wallace Evans who has had flu are getting along just fine. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wines who are in bed with flu are not much better at this writing. Mr. Lethel Kemble, of Franklin came up last Sunday to help move Mr. Gradio Kemble and family to Franklin to reside.

Mr. Clifton Evans was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shirley were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rector Sunday. Mr. H. R. Shirley and Garland Shirley were in Smiths Grove Saturday on business. Mr. Benton and Estil Cole and Carl Holman were in this neighborhood Sunday afternoon. Mr. Guy Christy and wife were visiting their parents Sunday. Mr. John Evans was in Railton Sunday night. Misses Pauline and Lena Hudson and Mr. Harlan Hudson were visiting Mr. William Doss of Flat Rock Wednesday. Well as news is scarce for this time will ring off, hope the sick will be better next writing. Two Pals,

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