



Four Celebrations of New Year's Day

NEW YEAR is celebrated in this country at least on four different dates in addition to the regular national New Year's celebration on January 1. The first of these foreign celebrations will be that of the Greeks and Russians and a few other nationalities which adhere to old style dates. They will have New Year on January 14, 13 days later than the New Year of the new style. Next in order comes the Chinese New Year, on February 13, and, but a day later, February 14, comes the Mohammedan first day of the year. The Jewish New Year falls nearly nine months later, about the middle of September, on the first day of the month of "Tishri."

The celebrations vary both in accordance with the religions of the various peoples and their climatic, racial and national characteristics. With the Greeks, Russians, Servians, Bulgarians and Macedonians, all of whom adhere to the Greek Catholic church, New Year is one of the most pleasant if not the pleasantest festival of the year. With the Jews, on the contrary, the New Year, Rosh Hashana, as it is called, is far from being a pleasant affair. It is a day of retribution, of judgment. It is preceded by weeks of prayer, fasting and penitence, and is followed by ten days known as the days of repentance, which wind up with Yom Kippur, the day of atonement, a most gruesome and weird day, dreaded by every orthodox Jew.

Greeks Celebrate Two Days.

The most interesting and joyous celebration of the New Year is that of the Greeks. The Greek New Year lasts two days. In these two days the Greek nature with its unbounded joy of life comes into its own. The heart of every Greek thrills on that day with unbounded joy. Passionately he awaits the evening, when in his little Greece, in a genuine Greek restaurant, with male cooks and attendants, he can get his genuine Greek food, Hellenic dishes, and wash them away with Greek wine which was purposefully imported into this country for the holidays.

"Christmas is a great holiday with us," said a prominent Greek, "but it is after all a solemn day. It is a religious holiday. No gifts are exchanged on Christmas and the three days which the holiday last are given over to religious meditation. How different it is with the New Year! Next to our national holiday on March 25, which commemorates the date of our independence, just as July 4 commemorates the birth of the American nation, New Year's days, for we have two of them, are our greatest holidays. In Greece New Year is essentially a family holiday. There we have a children's afternoon which is devoted entirely to the young ones, who are given the utmost opportunities to enjoy themselves. In this country, however, it is slightly different. Out of the 13,000 Greeks living in Chicago only 200 have their families here. There are only between sixty and eighty children, and as we are only just planning to build a school of our

own, we have not yet the means nor the call for a children's afternoon on New Year's day."

Still, many of the Greek families will observe this ancient custom in this country. They will have their children's afternoon. They will have their delicious New Year's pudding known as "king's pudding." In fact, in many cases the pudding will be even more delicious than it would have been in old Athens. For one of the ancient customs among the Greeks is to hide some gold coin in one portion of the pudding and he who gets the share of the pudding with the gold coin in it becomes the favorite as well as the leader of the two days' joy and sport. In this country, where gold is more plentiful than in Greece and where it is more easily earned by the Greek father, the pudding promises to contain more gold and be much more delightful to the finder of the same.

Perhaps the most unique Greek dish on New Year's eve is the roast lamb, set up in Greek style, of which each son of Hellas must partake. The roasting of the lamb is attended with a great deal of pomp. The entire carcass of a lamb is set up on a pole and it is held over a fire until it is duly roasted. Then it is sliced and apportioned among the various persons present at the feast and the roast is eaten along with the other strictly Greek dishes and washed down with Greek wine.

Russians Like Our Food.

Russians in this country celebrate but one day, and they, too, attempt to produce a home atmosphere. However, home food is not thought of. The bread, the meat, and the wine of the United States are considered as good as and even far better than the products of their own land.

The Macedonians, Servians and Bulgarians celebrate the New Year, perhaps less elaborately, also on the same day as their Greek and Russian co-religionists.

The Turks celebrate their first of the year with the modesty characteristic of people who have not yet any bold on a place.

The Chinese will have their customary celebration of the Chinese New Year on February 13 with feasting and enjoyments with which the holiday is observed in the Celestial empire.

In striking opposition to the spirit of joy and happiness which pervades the New Year of the Greeks and Christendom generally is the New Year of the Jews. With the Jews, who also observe the New Year for two days, the days are not days of feasting and enjoyment but days of judgment. According to the belief of every orthodox Jew, every member of the Jewish race is tried on the New Year. The books kept in heaven are opened on that day, the record of each man for the year just ending is looked through, and taken under advisement for ten days. On the tenth day, the day of atonement, the fate of each man for the coming year is drawn up, whether he should live or die, prosper or be poor. On the day of atonement the fate is sealed and nothing can change it any more.

GERMANTOWN.

Capt. K. J. Hampton, of Louisville; Messrs. W. P. Hampton and John L. Bosley, of Winchester, Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Searcy, of Lawrenceburg, and Mrs. R. B. Hunter were guests of Mrs. Amanda Hampton and family, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Prewitt Harris, of Lexington, came Sunday to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields Bush are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bush, during the holidays.

Mr. G. W. Reed, who has been at the St. Joseph's Hospital, is reported much better.

Mrs. Will Huls and children and Miss Effie Eubank and Porter Eubank have been the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Strode.

ELKIN.

Mr. Ernest Lisle, of Paris, was the guest of his parents, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Misses Pattie and Cora Aldridge were the guests of Misses Airie and Lula Lisle, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lucy Hill and Mr. Frank Frazer, of Winchester, were the guests of Mr. John Lisle's daughters, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eliza Bush, of Winchester, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Billy Bush, several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore and Ethel Merritt and Mary Eubank visited Lexington several days recently.

INDIAN FIELDS.

Misses Carrie Rupard and sister, Earl Parrish, and Lillie Jewell visited Mrs. Myrtle Conkright and sister, Saturday night and Sunday.

M. L. Conkright, Authur Gravitt and Willie Gravitt attended court at Mt. Sterling and bought twenty-four head of cattle.

Mrs. Bettie Gravitt and baby and Miss Bessie Richardson visited the former's parents from Thursday until Friday.

Mrs. Annie Parrish was shopping in Winchester Monday.

Mr. Will Anderson has rented Mr. Childer's house and moved to it.

Mr. Alec Piersall sold to his brother some hogs at 6 cents. M. L. Conkright sold 26 head to Mr. Thomson.

SNOW CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vivion visited his mother last Sunday.

School closed at this place Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Lowery and Maud and Myrtle Spry visited Alta Vivion last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Gedford moved from Hardie creek to this place Monday. We are glad to have Mr. Ledford in our midst and wish him success.

Mr. Walter Lowery and Miss Jocie Dawson were married Wednesday. The bride is a beautiful young woman while the groom is a farmer and a kind hearted, well respected citizen.

Mr. Riley McIntosh left last week to make his future home in Missouri. There was preaching at Log Lick Sunday.

RENICK.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Renick spent Christmas day as Paris, Ky.

Miss Elizabeth Deloney is visiting in Paris, Ky.

J. Ford Fifthian operator here, spent Christmas with her mother at Paris, Ky.

J. D. Wiseman, of Estill county, is visiting his brother, Will Wiseman here.

Mr. J. H. C. Woff attended church at Winchester Sunday.

Mrs. Will Wiseman and children spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. John Barlett, at Pilot View.

Dud Rainey is visiting his father in the upper part of the county.

Mrs. Strother Rainey and daughter of Winchester, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Steven Earles.

Miss Virginia Renick is spending the holidays with her father from school at Danville.

J. H. C. Woff and son, J. H. C., Jr., and daughter, Elizabeth Lena, are visiting friends and relatives at Kokomo, Ind.

PILOT VIEW.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Arnold, of near Sharpsburg, visited relatives here recently.

S. A. Niblack and family spent from Friday until Sunday at Pine Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McKennie, of Red Bridge, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. G. W. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Gravitt and family were the guests of Mr. and



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Mrs. Wm. Swope, of West Benel, recently.

Mr. G. C. Jordan and two children of Winchester, are visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. Elgan Williams of near Sharpsburg, is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rupard visited the latter's parents at Hardie creek a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rupard were the guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Snowden, of near Winchester Christmas day.

Misses Lue Niblack, Carrie Johnson, Messrs. Johnnie and Gilbert Johnson and William Niblack, of Log Lick, were the pleasant guests of Miss Annie Niblack last Thursday night.

LOG LICK.

Born, to J H Matherly and wife, December 14, a daughter

Mr and Mrs Edward Adams, of Winchester, are visiting relatives here

Mr and Mrs Wm Tuttle, Mr and Mrs Wm Vaughn and Mr Joe Vaughn, of near Winchester, were guests of Mr James Vaughn, from Friday until Sunday

Messrs Albert and Thomas Eades will leave Tuesday for Normal, Ill, where they have a position in the car shops

Wm Gamper, of Hamilton, Ohio, is visiting relatives here

Mr and Mrs Christopher Thomas of Fox Station, were guests of Mr and Mrs James Stone, in Estill county recently

Born, to Mr and Mrs Edward Epperson on Christmas Day, a daughter

Mr Ed Epperson's little child fell and broke its arm, Sunday

Mr Elbert Poer, Mr Clarence Poer, Miss Carrie Poer and Miss Florence Poer, of Colby Station, are visiting relatives in Estill county Miss Jessie Lowry, of Curtin, Va, is visiting relatives here

Mrs Mollie Eades is visiting relatives at Winchester, this week

Miss Flora Vaughn delightfully entertained a number of her friends with a social, Monday night. It was voted by all as a delightful affair.

EGYPT.

Norman Sewell is quite ill of pneumonia.

James Thomson bought of D Hughes, one cow and calf for \$50

Joel Garrett, of Indiana, is visiting his father-in-law, T J Rayborn

Miss Florence Rupard spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Everett Chaney, of Winchester.

Nelson Pace and wife, of Illinois, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs Martha Jane Pace, of this place

Joe Hisle bought of Ray Rupard, a load of corn at \$2.80 per barrel, delivered

T B Rupard and family spent Sunday with W A Rupard and family, of Pilot View

Mrs A H Rupard continues quite ill

Miss Lura Pace was in Winchester shopping, recently

Beauty at the Breakfast Table. To look her best a woman should rise slowly, dress by degrees, make her toilet as if time were at a standstill, and stroll down to the first meal of the day without the slightest trace of having hurried or of being in a hurry, either for refreshment or news. Women who follow this plan are always those who are most admired, but from the hostess' point of view it is not to be recommended.—Ladies' Pictorial.

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6—Is it not true that the answer is not "lack of money," but lack of economy and enterprise and indifference to getting the most out of life?

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WEST BEND.

Mr and Mrs Wm Barnett, of Winchester, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Marcus Swope, last week

Bill Bush, of Lexington, visited relatives and friends here, last week

Miss Minnie Hudson will in a few days go to Washington, to enter school

At the regular meeting of the I O O F Saturday evening, the following officers were elected: Jas Jones, N G; A J Kimbrell, V G; Thos Ogden, Jr, Secretary; and Chas Swope, Treasurer

There was a Christmas tree at the church Thursday night, and the little folks greatly enjoyed it

Mrs Lucy Ogden was the guest of her brother, J T Hughes, at Kiddville, last week

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