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The old year, with its hopes and its fears, its bright realizations and its bitter disappointments, its joys and its tears, has passed away. It constituted one page in the great book of life, upon which every deed, for weal or for woe, was recorded, and upon which the bright and the dark spots are mysteriously placed, telling the true story of real life.

Now that we have begun to fill another page, let us pause and consider the deep responsibility which rests upon us. Let us contemplate, calmly and dispassionately, the effect of our words and deeds, not only upon our own characters, but upon those with whom we mingle in the dreary battle of life. Let us brighten the page with deeds of charity and words of cheer. None have fallen so low as to be devoid of influence, and, before the court of Heaven, we will be held responsible, for our many misdeeds, just in proportion to our opportunities to know better and to realize the error of our way.

Life is only a book, large or small, consisting of as many pages as years we have lived; the good deeds shining in pure, golden light and the evil deeds represented by dark blurs and blot. The book is always open to the inspection of mankind, and from its pages our characters are formed and our reputations are determined. So every one is the author of a book, which is constantly read by his neighbors and which should, therefore, be published with the greatest care. The gross crimes fill the pages of some, while good and evil deeds are seen in others. The prevailing sin, which is recorded, more or less in every book, is that of backbiting or tattling. We insist that on the new page, which we have just opened, this low, degrading sin will not be recorded. Place the finger of charity over the evil deed of your fellow-beings, and remember that you are mortal, also, and that,

"If the heart were unveiled and the conscience read on the brow" There are many who would pass in scorn, who wear the highest honors now. All nations, both ancient and modern, by common consent, celebrate the beginning of a new year with festive rejoicing. The time of reckoning has varied with different nations. The Athenians began the year in June, the Romans, for a time, in March, the Persians on August 11th, and the Chinese in February.

Many years ago the nobles gave presents to the sovereigns, expecting favors in return, and it was customary to bias his judgment. Among the Chinese the festivities are kept up for three days, the first thing being the payment of debts, and if a tradesman cannot pay his debts he gives his goods to his creditors—a custom that we should establish here. In Paris there are brilliant displays and tokens of good will are freely given, while all the bells of the city are rung.

This Record extends hearty congratulations to its patrons for the rich blessings they are enjoying, and earnest wishes for a continuation of the same. Living in the bright light of gospel truth and scientific investigation, surrounded by and permitted to enjoy every blessing that can emanate from nature and her God, we should resolve to live purer and better lives, thereby manifesting a due appreciation of these unmerited blessings. Begin the new year, abandon sin, pass sweet words of cheer to the suffering and oppressed, in every condition of life, and when the year has rolled away and the page has been written, you can look over the work with the proud satisfaction of knowing that you have done some good in the world which should be the chief aim in life and which, alone, can give comfort to the weary soul when the hour of dissolution arrives.

The Kentucky Legislature assembled at Frankfort Tuesday. As the democrats have majorities in both houses, their caucus nominees were elected without much ceremony. The governor's message is a rather windy document, the gist of which is as follows: It bitterly arraigns peace officers, charging that they are in sympathy with raiders. It recommends additional legislation for houses of reform; relief for Court of Appeals; more stringent regulations for punishment of election frauds. It shows the State's indebtedness to be \$4,459,563.47. It declares the Separate Coach Law unconstitutional and strongly advocates its repeal. It asks for the prohibition of the sale of cigars and their material. It claims that as a result of raiders the State's holdings in turnpike stock have shrunk in value from \$400,000 to \$100,000, and says "If this spirit (of lawlessness) is not stamped out the day is not far distant when the State will be completely under the control of swash-bucklers and highway robbers, who will rob, murder and steal at will." It recommends the appointment of a non-partisan board to control prisons and charitable institutions and for economy's sake the abolition of the Bureau of Agriculture and the Land Office is recommended, the office of Jailor is declared useless, and the minor courts vigorously condemned for useless expenditures.

Many matters of minor importance are touched upon and the Hancock county officials severely criticized for failure to punish the lynchers of the negro, Bushrod, who was hanged in

flatwoods. A. K. Walker sold his tobacco crop for 9c per pound. Mr. Tom White sold his tobacco crop for 8c per pound. Mr. W. G. Gooch sold his tobacco crop for 10c per pound.

Mr. Tom Bartlett sold a horse to Mr. Mason Bartlett for \$15. Mr. Eph Hammack was his typhoid fever; is convalescent. Mr. C. W. Graves sold his entire tobacco crop for 13c per pound. There will be preaching at Good Hope Saturday and Sunday by Rev. Johnson.

Mrs. Tom Barnes, near Sweeney, who was very sick, died the 3rd, with lung trouble. She was buried in the Edmiston graveyard. Mr. Mason Bartlett and Miss Mollie Lear, were married at Richmond on the 23rd and returned the 25th, also Mr. Jake Baker and Miss Clara Cooley were married a few days ago.

Mr. McFarr, Susie and Dow Parks, who have been home spending the holidays, returned to school at Williamsburg Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fields, of Hyattsville, visited at W. H. Furr's Saturday. Mr. Tom Bartlett, a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Fields will start to Fleming county in a few days. Mr. Elijah Hammack, of Texas, is visiting his many relatives and friends of this vicinity.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddle's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. Stormes' Drug Store. Im

LEAF. Ed Adams and family left for Eldorado, Arkansas, on the 30th ult. A happy and prosperous New Year to The Record and its entire force.

George Broadus sold fifty barrel of corn to Josh Davis at \$1.50 delivered. Wm. Powers has rented his farm to John Murray for three years for \$2,100. E. H. Ballard has lost ten head of yearling cattle with some unknown disease.

Beatty Garratt sold his crop of corn to E. H. Ballard for \$1.50 per barrel delivered. Wm. Cotrell and family, Beatty Garrett and family left on Monday for Southwest Missouri.

The post office at this place was discontinued on the 20th, but the Leaf still flutters in the breeze, and we will try and let you hear from this section occasionally.

Your typo made a mistake in our last. The corn at Ed Adams' sold for \$1.55 per barrel, instead of \$2.55, as he had it,—but as it was Christmas eve, and he was full of egg-nog we will let him off this time.

There was a small crowd at the sale of Wm. Cotrell on the 29th, and bidding was slow. Horses sold from \$11 to \$44; one five-year-old horse mule \$47; one milk cow \$19.25; brood sows \$5.50 to \$10; corn \$1.30 per barrel in the crib; farming implements and household goods was almost given away. The boys were just getting over Christmas and were not feeling as rich as they had been.

We had the pleasure of being present at the entertainment given by the ladies of New Hope church Christmas eve. It was rather a cold, disagreeable evening, but the house was filled with overflowing. The ladies were artistically arranged and were literally covered with presents for the little folks. The entertainment consisted of speeches and dialogues by the little girls and boys, selected by Mrs. H. L. Wallace, and each and every one performed their part well. The singing by the choir, composed mostly of young ladies was splendid.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrodsburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by crop had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Stormes' Drug Store. Im

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Whereas, during all those years they have unfalteringly, and with an eye single to justice and the rights of the people discharged their duties with absolute integrity and regardless of praise or censure of those they served, and,

Whereas, their resolutions with the remaining members and officers of the Court have been uniformly courteous and pleasant and nothing allowed to mar the friendly and most cordial intercourse between them.

Resolved, that this court deeply feels and regrets the loss of the further counsel and assistance of said members, and deplores their departure from this Court and extends to them its best wishes for their future welfare and success and believing and knowing that the rising generation and future Courts may well profit by the conduct and example of these its honorable members, it is hereby ordered that these be spread at large upon the records of the Court and be certified by its Clerk to the families of its said retiring members.

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