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**LAST ISSUE IN 1922**

With this issue, December 28, we close The Advocate file of 1922. We take this opportunity to thank each and every reader of The Advocate, each and every advertiser and all who have patronized our job rooms for their most liberal support. It was an expensive effort to secure a subscription list that is attractive both in numbers and desired territory, but we overcame obstacles and have the list, and to our patrons we say from our heart, We thank you. With this list, expensive though it has been, we have held our advertising rates down and have had a most liberal patronage, and for this we again say, We thank you. Then there are our job rooms that have enjoyed a remarkably fine business. We love the people who have made the year closing so good, and are here to pledge untiring efforts in making The Advocate the avenue for presenting high and ennobling ideals and a channel through which business men may come in contact with the greatest number. We thank you, kind friends, and say goodbye to 1922.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

Our advertising space is taken up largely this week by merchants and other business people who believe in conveying all the meaning of the words, "I thank you." It is true the year closing has not been all that we could have wished for, but barring the strike incidents and conditions that grew out of them, business men, those who overcome problems, will close the year with balances on the right side of the ledger.

Let us be thankful that Adam, when he named the animals, was not influenced by the man who named Pullman cars.

It is preposterous to scoff at money. It buys you luxuries, so-called friends, make-believe loves, and heaven or the fond love in your baby's eyes.

To get a license to run an automobile one has to have had some experience, but in marriage the experience comes after the license.

If departed spirits want to communicate with us they should talk, not knock. We get enough raps as it is from the living.



For the patronage which has made our business successful during the past year we are indeed grateful, and to all we wish a most Prosperous and Happy 1923.

**J. R. LYONS**

1922 ————— 1923

**SEASONS GREETINGS**

Thanking you for your generous patronage and with the hope that our continued efforts to render the best possible service may meet with your approval—and with the wish that the New Year may hold in store for each and every one all blessings that are worthwhile.

**KENTUCKY UTILITIES CO.**



The year closing has been one of the best in our business career, and for it we have reason to thank a generous public. Our saddles are strictly hand-made and of such quality as brings prices from \$55.00 up. No other like them. Ours is a real leather goods place.

**J. R. SALMONS**

**ADDITIONAL SOCIETY**

Miss Edith Richardson is visiting friends and relatives in Winchester this week.

William S. Carrington, of Pineville, spent the holidays with his family in this city.

Mrs. John D. McColm, of Huntington, W. Va., is here visiting the family of her father, W. T. Tyler.

Miss Gladys Sharp, of Lexington, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Whitsitt and Albro Whitsitt for the week-end. Miss Sharp will arrive tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swango and children, Miss Marian and J. H. Swango, Jr., of Terre Haute, Ind., are expected Saturday to visit Judge and Mrs. G. B. Swango.

Mrs. Leslie McCormick, Miss Pearl McCormick and Graham McCormick, of Lexington, and Wes Chenault, of Versailles, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCormick and John McCormick.

**For Mrs. Wilson**

Mrs. Nancy Katherine Prewitt will entertain Saturday afternoon at cards complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Joseph Wilson, of Shelby county.

**Luncheon**

Mrs. H. G. Hoffman was hostess at a luncheon yesterday, entertaining at her home on North Maysville street. The table was beautifully adorned with Christmas flowers and a delightful menu was served. Mrs. Hoffman's guests were: Mrs. George Snyder, Mrs. Dan Chenault, Mrs. D. C. Fox, Mrs. R. L. Coleman, Miss Lizzie P. Coleman, Mrs. Emilee Reid, Miss Josephine Chenault and Mrs. J. Miller Hoffman.

**Saltans' Dance**

The Saltans Club, an exclusive social organization of this city, gave their annual Christmas dance last night at Trimble Hall. The ball room was never prettier than on this occasion, when it was so beautifully and elaborately decorated with holly and mistletoe and evergreens. The music was of the best and was furnished by the Centre Six of Danville. Messrs. Reid Prewitt and George Hamilton II were the committee in charge of the dance and proved themselves to be the best of entertainers. A large number of beaux and belles from this and surrounding towns were in attendance. At intermission supper was served at the cafe and many private supper parties were given.

**RELIGIOUS**

New Year services at St. Patrick's church next Monday at 7:30 and 9 o'clock in the morning.

**SICK**

Mrs. Thomas Heinrich, who has been very ill of pneumonia, is much improved and will soon be on the road to recovery.

William and Albert Greene Clay, young sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clay, are recovering from an attack of chickenpox.

**HON PACKING HOUSE A GO**

George M. Ober, of Indianapolis, is here for business. Mr. Ober is a man of affairs who has given up a \$50 per week salary in order to put the Hon Packing Company enterprise squarely on a business basis. Mr. Ober has taken rooms in the Tyler-Apperson building and will in a short time be joined by his son, W. H. Ober, and the two will install the plant with a \$16,000 working capital. Added to this building will be a poultry department where slaughtered poultry will be placed in storage, and as soon as this plant is put in working condition with a weekly payroll averaging \$25 to each laborer of the 20 employed, Mr. Ober proposes to bring to Mt. Sterling a canning plant that will be operated by at least 20 men and women on a payroll at \$25 each.

There is another company that would locate here with about 40 men and women on a payroll that will make overalls and waists, giving constant employment at not less than \$25 per week. Such plants are greatly needed and their location would mean great growth. Figure 100 persons with an average of \$25 per week and we have a salary distribution annually of \$130,000. These statements come from Mr. Ober, who has had much experience in this business and who assures us his figures are not too high.

A breezy girl often makes a windy wife.

\* I wish to extend Best Wishes to \*  
 \* my patrons and to thank them \*  
 \* for their liberal patronage. \*  
**W. M. RIESSINGER**  
 \* 4 Court St. Mt. Sterling, Ky. \*

**OWINGSVILLE**

One of the prettiest events of the holiday season was a luncheon-bridge given Christmas evening by Miss Lucille Vice. The home was lovely with its Christmas decorations of holly, mistletoe and bells. Mrs. John L. Vice assisted her daughter in the entertaining. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Douglas, of Mt. Sterling; Misses Theima Elyout, Edith Knight, Grace Crooks, Lou Bradshaw Sharp, Carolyn Bascom and Mary Wagoner Berry, of Sharpsburg; Misses Virgeline Byron, Micha Martin, Leona Palmer, Etna Stamper, Lucille Catlett, Oddie Power, Mrs. Chas. Breston, Mrs. Shanklin Piper; Messrs. Ewell Shroat, James Richards, Bascom Thompson, Clark Lane, Harvey Crooks, Carroll Estill Byron and Fasset Botts.

Miss Rose Jones, of Winchester, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Ross, and her father, Sam Jones.

Elsie Richards has returned to his home at Portsmouth, Ohio, after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Kathleen Palmer, of Lexington, spent Christmas with her father, Oscar Palmer.

Clell Johnson, Frank Stamper and Andrew Denton attended a dance in Winchester Monday night.

Lacy Byron, of Catlettsburg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Byron.

A number were here from Mt. Sterling Monday to attend the funeral of Claude Paxton, who died at his home in Ashland Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Strader and son, Theodore, have returned to their home in Lexington after a visit to Mrs. Strader's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nesbitt.

Miss Aetna Stamper has returned to Hazard after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Stamper.

Miss Louise Beitz spent Christmas with relatives in Lexington.

Miss Lucille Vice left Tuesday to visit friends in Richmond.

Arthur Markland, of Paducah, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Markland.

**CAN YOU RECALL A LIKE CHRISTMAS TEMPERATURE?**

This was an interrogation given to Mr. Martwell. He said: "I remember well just such weather as we are passing through now—28 years ago. It was Christmas week and I was living with Robert Tilton on the John Magowan farm. The weather was so spring-like that the grass began to grow and peach trees of an early variety were in bloom. Later in the winter the weather became intensely cold, and there was no peach crop that year." Mart Wells was then 28 years old and this incident is fresh in his memory.

Rev. J. W. Crates says: "I lived in the state of Massachusetts when we had weather just like this about 40 years ago, when people went about their business in their shirt sleeves."

**ANOTHER TOBACCO RECORD**

Nim Gilvin, of the Sideview neighborhood, last week delivered 1,630 sticks of tobacco, which was raised on one and one-half acres. The crop weighed 2,655 pounds and brought an advance of \$408.30. This is certainly some record, and we are wondering who will be able to beat it.

**The WALSH Co.**

(Incorporated)

**Wishes You**  
**"A Happy New Year"**

I THANK MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FOR THE PAST YEAR'S PATRONAGE AND EXTEND THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL.

**MISS OLA ROGERS.**



Your friendship during the past year has made our business successful, and to one and all we are thankful. May a good Providence Bless You with an Abundance of All Things Your Heart Desires during the New Year.

**E. T. REIS**



**Our wishes**

A year of health—  
 A year of prosperity—  
 A year of happiness—  
 That's our New Year's wish for you.

**JERSEY MILK CO.**



**WE ARE GRATEFUL** for the business the public has given our institution and at this season wish to express our appreciation through the columns of this paper.

**YOUR PATRONAGE** and hearty co-operation have made it possible for us to remodel our banking house—and when completed we hope it will be one of the most modern in Kentucky, affording every convenience known to present-day banking.

**WITH BEST WISHES** to All for Health, Prosperity, Peace and Happiness throughout the New Year.

**Mt. Sterling National Bank**