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TWENTY FIRST YEAR.

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PLUMBING, HOT WATER

AND

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Let us make you prices,
can save you some money.

TIN ROOFING.

We are head quarters
for Galvanized roofing, can
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Lancaster, Ky.

Every customer who buys \$1.00 worth of goods at Ward's Saturday, will be given a nice 35c calendar. It

Read This.

Please call at the Record office and pay your subscription or mail check. We are in need of money to meet our bills.

A Merry Xmas.

Ed C. Gaines the bustling insurance man will present each and every one of his many policy holders, a complimentary ticket to the big show at Patterson's theater, Dec 23 and 24, call on him for same.

Change in Registered Mail Matter.

Registered mail can now be delivered to any responsible person to whom the addressee ordinary mail is customarily delivered, unless sender has restricted it otherwise also. Return receipts for registered mail shall be furnished only when the sender shall make request, thereon by endorsement upon the article, that receipt is wanted.
W. T. West P. M.

Balinger Should Resign.

Are the services of Richard A. Balinger as secretary of the interior department worth the price the Taft administration is paying in keeping him in office? This is a question that many Republicans are considering. Despite the "vindication" of Mr. Balinger by a partisan majority of the Congressional investigating committee, the fact remains that the evidence discredited him as a public servant. Even the Republicans feel that he has lost the confidence of the people and that his resignation would lift a load from the Taft administration.

The Real Good.

Of the three hundred and sixty-five days in one year, in no one of them is so much happiness concentrated as in that of Christmas. Parents and guardians are made happy by the expenditure of labor and money to please the young, and the refining influence of these acts on their own natures are of more value to them than thrice the amount of gold and silver they have expended in procuring them. Who is the man or woman of fifty or sixty who cannot look back over these vanished years and recall with pleasing associations some token in his or her youth from some kind friend on Christmas. So it will be now, and from generation to generation. The real good and the extended influence of these gifts to the young we may not presume to measure. In a refining sense they are more durable and far exceed their price in silver and gold.

Change in Business.

Mr. S. N. Davis of Clark county has purchased the stock of general merchandise formerly belonging to Mr. C. D. Powell. We are glad to welcome Mr. Davis into our town and glad to state that Mr. Powell will not leave us.

Hustling Firm.

Mr. Guy Davidson has purchased from Will Walker, his interest in the grocery and meat market adjoining the National Bank. The place is owned now by Mr. Davidson and Mr. Alex Walker and the former will have charge of the business.

Both these gentlemen are men of the highest type and have many friends in the town and county. It goes without saying that they will enjoy a good trade.

Progressives Disappointed.

When President Taft was considering who he would appoint to the Supreme bench he gave the progressive Republicans a list of men and asked them to investigate their records and decide what their attitude would be if he should nominate them. This the progressives did, reporting favor of some and against other. Imagine their surprise when the President announced his selection and it was found that neither of the men appointed were included in any list which had been submitted to them.

Liquor As Baggage.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals decided in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Southern Railway that if the Railway Company carries whisky into a local option district as baggage and without receiving any pay other than the price of a passenger's ticket no indictment can be returned under the statute for shipping whisky into local option territory.

This statute is not much benefit any way, for anyone can order liquor from Cincinnati and have it in a few days. What we need is a law of some kind to prohibit shipping from one state into another. Will some wise Judge please find a way to get this law passed.

Learn To Read.

The good people who live near Hubble have started a school for people who are over twenty one years of age and cannot read nor write. The class is composed of eighteen people between the ages of twenty four and fifty seven. They have only been in it a few weeks each night but already many of them can read short sentences. This work was started by Dr. E. H. Pierce who deserves much credit for his faithful work among the people of this county.

Similar schools should be started in every county. This could be done easily if only we can get the people interested. It is very little trouble to the people of Hubble for the work is divided among several of the good members of the church, so that they can take time about in teaching the classes.

Drys Victorious.

The drys won a victory when the Court of Appeals reversed the judgment of the Jessamine Circuit Court in the case of F. P. Taylor, et al, against J. M. Betts, et al, and held that the local option election in that county was invalid. The opinion was written by Commissioner Clay.

The wets won in a local option election held in Jessamine county last spring by a majority of thirty-five votes and the drys contested the election on the ground that the special registration was not held five days prior to the election as provided by law, but less than five days before the election.

The drys also alleged that the officers in two of the voting precincts told the voters that it would not be necessary to show their registration certificates, and the Appellate Court, in deciding that point said that in order for a vote to be valid and counted the registration certificate must be shown before the vote was cast. The Court says in conclusion:

"The failure of the County Judge to fix the day of the special registration on a day not less than five days prior to the local option election makes the election void."

Record Breaker.

R. H. Dun in Dun's Review says:—The year now drawing to a close will be notable for its harvest, the money value of its farm products being computed at close to \$9,000,000,000—a record figure. This fact forms the best possible basis for industrial advanced next year. While for several months the volume of production and distribution has been below the normal, there can be no widespread stagnation while the farms of the country continue to yield so bountifully as they have during the past eleven months. Moreover, the government report issued this week shows that the winter wheat area sown this fall is the largest on record, and that weather conditions have improved since the report was gathered. There is, however, little change in financial and business sentiment, which remains conservative and cautious. The holiday trade is nevertheless, opening up well, and certain important centers of the jobbing trade in staple merchandise is also improving. The cold weather has been beneficial to most merchants and the heavy fall of snow is most seasonable.

CHURCH NOTES.

Regular services Sunday at the Presbyterian Church. Xmas tree at seven o'clock Saturday evening.

No services at Methodist Church Sunday as it is the pastor's Sunday at Hubble. The children of the Sunday School will each receive a present.

The people of the Baptist Church will have a Xmas tree Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, every one requested to be present. Regular services at the church Sunday.

Regular services Sunday at Christian Church. Xmas tree Saturday afternoon at four p. m., also the church will give a reception Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in honor of some of the members who will soon leave Lancaster.

Tobacco Growers.

About six hundred representative tobacco growers from practically every county in the burley belt of Kentucky assembled in Lexington Monday to discuss the tobacco situation. A committee was appointed to draw a practical plan for action and after a session of over three hours agreed upon the following report:

Your committee appointed to devise ways and means of pooling the White Burley tobacco in such counties in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, and West Virginia as can and do raise White Burley tobacco respectfully report as follows.

First—That we recommend the pooling of the 1911 crop, and in the same contract cut out the 1912 crop; that all counties in the Burley district are requested to send delegates to Lexington on the 5th day of January, 1911, to devise ways and means to bring about this end.

For the purpose of strengthening the 1911 pool we also recommend to the addition of the 1911 pool any other unsold tobacco on hand.

Second—We favor county organization and home rule.

Third—We favor a reasonable per cent. contract.

Fourth—We favor a separate organization and recommend co-operation with similar tobacco organizations.

Fifth—We recommend that June W. Gayle, Judge B. F. Hill and H. M. Forman be appointed a committee to take up the question of organization and confer with other similar organizations and report at the meeting on January 5th, 1911.

Holiday Greetings.

May the time soon come when all the nations of earth, whatever their boundaries and whatever their forms of government, can be included under the peaceful and friendly title of "The United States of Christendom."

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The United States, the greatest opportunity ever offered to man. Each citizen should urge himself and the nation onward in intelligence, industry, honor and benevolence.

—David Swing.

A word of Godspeed, and good cheer To all on earth, or far or near, Or friend or foe, or thine or mine In echo of the voice Divine Heard, when the star bloomed forth and lit

The world's face, with God's smile on it

—James Whitcomb Riley.

It is my heart-warm and world-embracing Christmas hope and aspiration that all of us—the high, the low, the rich the poor the admired, the despised, the loved, the hated, the civilized, the savage—may eventually be gathered together in a heaven of everlasting rest, and peace, and bliss, except the inventor of the telephone

—Mark Twain.

Our Christmas Tree.

O, our Christmas tree so bright and green, awaits Old Santa Claus, And the chimney place all swept and clean gapes wide its ponderous jaws, The little stockings are all hung up, and baby's just makes four. Won't old Santa Claus be surprised when he finds there is one more! There's an elegant place up in the tree to hang Johnny's gun, and a place for May and one for Kate to leave their dolls upon. But for little baby blue eyes a lower branch he must choose, where she may reach and find the place he's hung her first new shoes. Turn down the light a little now, so Old Santa Claus can see And baby and all must go to bed and be as good as can be, and tomorrow morn get up early after a long night's sleep,

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Who will get the first peep.

TOYS. TOYS.

Xmas

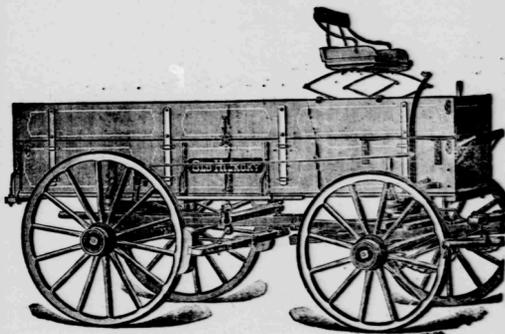
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