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Ending of the Year.

For several hundred years throughout the greater part of Christendom the last day of December has marked the close of the year. To be sure it is an arbitrarily fixed date, but we have so long observed it, that we instinctively feel that December is the grave of the year, and a time of judgment.

It is, on the whole, a convenient season for taking back sights, which, after all is said against the danger of retrospect, are as necessary as foresights to the engineer, as well as to all mankind. At this season the days are shortest, there is a relaxation from the strenuous bustle and nervous strain of the year. The sun hangs low in the sky, the blood is a trifle sluggish, and to avoid the danger of hibernating it is well that we employ the season in taking account of our stewardship.

We can survey our year's work dispassionately and without prejudice, and look our mistakes squarely in the face without heat. We can sum up our gains and losses and strike the balance, both as to material things and to our lives, and happy for us if the balance is on the right side of the ledger.

It is a time of preparation for the New Year. If we have erred let us not repine, but rather let dead past bury its dead. The New Year is dawning on the horizon; pope beckons us to new labors, and faith holds out the promise of better things. Therefore, while the year's end should find us chastened and sobered, let us not be somber. Let us settle the affairs of 1910 decently and in order, and there let us close the books, while we resolve that, God helping us, 1911 will find us better farmers, better men and women, better citizens and neighbors than ever before.

"The Year is dying in the night;
Ring out wild bells and let euidie."
—Farm Journal.

Case Reversed.

The case of Louie Bradley vs the Endowment Rank of Knights Pythias has been reversed by the Court of Appeals. The case was where Mr. Bradley held a life policy on his brother, Kinney Bradley, who died three years ago. The deceased did not live but a year or so after the policy was written, so the contention of the Grand Lodge was that he was not in sufficient health at the time of writing the policy to entitle him to hold one. The Powell Circuit Court has twice given Bradley judgment but the first time the court of Appeals granted a new trial and this time the case is reversed.

Bill Eaton, who has been in Alabama for some time, has returned home to spend the holidays.

Antis-ptic remedies

destroy disease germs. Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain is an antiseptic remedy for external and internal pains, relief is almost instantaneous. Sold by all dealers.

The Independent Telephone Company of Kentucky held a meeting in Louisville Tuesday and Wednesday.

Not Good

for everything. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve is good for nothing but the eyes. If you use it and are not satisfied come back and get your 25c. You be the judge.

Our merchants who advertise report a splendid holiday trade.

Ladies and Misses don't fail to see our new Fall and Winter line of "Queen Quality and "Boston Favorite" shoes, we have them in Swede, Patent leather. Gun metal, Dull kid and plain kid—in both button and lace.

Hardwick & Co.,
Stanton.

Our Christmas Tree.

O,
our
Christ-
mas tree
so bright
and green,
awaits Old
Santa Claus.
And the chim-
ney 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 surpris-
ed 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,
and
come
soberly
down
to the
Xmas
Tree
and
see
Who will get the first peep.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hoskins left Tuesday morning for Miami, Texas to make that place their future home. Mr. Hoskins is a citizen of the highest type and we deeply regret to lose him from the county, but good people will leave us. He has our best wishes and may prosperity follow him wherever he may go. His mother, Mrs. Mary Hoskins, and sister, Mrs. Claude Carr, have been in the Panhandle of Texas for two years and like the country fine.

Today is the shortest day in the year it being the time of the winter solstice when the sun is fatherest South. The sun makes his turn back North beginning today. But because the sun is turned back our way is no cause for warmer days yet.

Charles Jones, a prosperous farmer of Mason county, sold Monday to the Keystone Commercial Company two hundred turkeys at an average of 10 cents a pound. The lot brought him \$600.

I. G. Jackson, of Harrodsburg, arrived here this morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson at Vaughn's Mill.

The unprecedented cold weather as the beginning of winter has got the oldest inhabitants baffled. They can't recall a winter of like character.

Louisville has succeeded in raising \$394,000 for the building of a modern Young men's Christian Association building in that city.

Mrs. Alice Rose left yesterday for Lexington to see her brother, Will Hoskins, who is in the hospital.

Dr. Martin reports the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bloom Wednesday, December 21.

Judge G. M. Derickson and wife, of Stanton, visited J. W. Maxwell Tuesday night.

Bert Barnett, of Mt. Sterling, was here the latter part of the week.

N. O. Walters, of Irvine, was here today.

Vaughn's Mill.

Chas. Nelson has lately moved to his home near Vaughn's Mill.

Several people of this place attended court at Mt. Sterling Monday.

Our merchant Mr. George Bush made a special trip to Lexington Monday to buy toys for Xmas.

Several hogs were sold here last Wednesday to a buyer from Winchester at prices averaging 64 cents.

Next Sunday will be the regular appointment of Bro. Lowry, of Winchester, at the Christian church. We hope to see a large crowd present.

SPOUT SPRING.

Lloyd Todd was in Winchester last week on business.

Many of our farmers grew their first crop of tobacco this year, and are sadly disappointed at the price they are receiving.

W. J. Barnett has completed his new residence, but will not move until time to give possession where he now lives but which he sold to Alex Kerby. This will be February 1st, 1911.

Dr. C. B. Dixon will be here from December 26 to January 2 to practice his profession. Any one in need of dental work should see him.

You Can Always Get

The best cough medicine if you ask for Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and look for the bell on the bottle. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold everywhere.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey
For Coughs and Colds.

Hon. H. R. Prewitt, Democratic State Chairman, issued a call from Mt. Sterling Friday for a meeting of the State Central Committee to be held in Louisville Thursday, December 22. The purpose of the meeting is to select time and manner for which Democratic candidates for State offices shall be selected. All the announced candidates for offices will be present.

Charley Walters, aged about 45, who was raised by G. W. Clark and wife of this county, died and was buried last week in Kansas City, Mo. His death was caused by consumption, and leaves a wife and several children. His uncle, James Douglas attended the burial.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address:
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Holiday Trading

MADE EASY

By coming to this old reliable store to supply your needs. Our goods this season are well selected and bought so the cheapest cannot undersell us on high class articles. If you are looking for some appropriate gift for old or young you will find it at this store and you may rest assured the price will be right. Don't fail to give us look before making your holiday purchases.

C. SHIMFESSEL.

SALT!

Just received a car load of the genuine
Old Kanawha Salt

This salt for preserving meat and is absolutely pure. We have it in 280 pound and seven bushel barrels which we are selling at per barrel:

280 pound at \$1.50 a Barrel
7 Bushel " \$.85 "

We also have a line of
General Merchandise
which we are selling at a close margin.

WALDRON & JOHNSON,
Waltersville, Ky.