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HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The king is dead: live the king. The year 1881 has passed into history, and 1882 is upon us.

We, as well as our readers, have had our season of rest and recreation, and now enter upon the labors of the new year with renewed energy and hearts light and glad.

The new year is full of rich promises and good things for those who make the proper effort to obtain them; but nothing great can be accomplished without well directed energy.

We greet you, dear readers, one and all, with a Happy New Year. May it bring you many joys.

1882.

The appointment of Benjamin H. Brewster to the position of Attorney General gives ground for hope that the Star Route cases will be vigorously prosecuted with a fair prospect of conviction and punishment.

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"The world to an end shall come In eighteen hundred and eighty one." So reads Mother Shipton's prophecy; but though 1881 has come to an end, the old world wags on as serenely as ever.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30, 1881.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

The grumbling, loud and deep, over Speaker Kiefer's Committee, which has been going on ever since they were announced, has not yet abated, and the more the subject is discussed and examined the more and greater are the causes found to exist for this universal disapproval.

Few people not personally acquainted with the methods of legislation understood the full power of Committees or the importance of their construction. At present it may be said that the standing Committees control legislation.

To illustrate the unparalleled partisanship of the present organization let us take the Committee on Elections, one which passes upon questions of the highest privilege—the right of a Member to his seat.

According to the North State, it appears that Collector Everitt is in danger of losing his official head. It is F. Trogdon, of Randolph, and Joseph F. Causey, of Greensboro, who are both on Everitt's bond, profess to be alarmed about their liability and want to be relieved.

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introduced such a bill in the last House, 1880. There is a clear majority on the Committee in favor of pensioning Grant, to secure which General Rosecrans and others were placed in retirement.

Colorado Letter.

[Correspondence of the GLEANER.]

On the third of September your correspondent left Rico for Colorado Springs, via Ophir, Silverton, Del Norte and Rofita.

Our course was directly north, and up the Dolores River. We followed its meanderings to its source on the divide between it and the Rio San Miguel.

Next morning we resumed our journey, following the San Miguel down to its junction with its south fork, thence up the south fork to Ophir, which we reached at sundown.

We resumed our journey next morning, climbing a range of mountains that well deserves the name of Rocky, for they consist entirely of rock, not a tree or shrub to be seen.

The situation of Silverton is picturesque and beautiful; on every side are lofty mountains, rising in almost precipitous far above timberline, and in the center of a beautiful valley the Animas flows among the willows and shrubbery in its course toward the sea.

We emerge from the spruce, and the firs are rapidly dwindling to shrubs, and the enclosed summit of the highest pass of the Divide is before our eyes.

Here is a beautiful little lake and a fill running from it toward the setting sun; it flows down the steep mountain side, mingling its waters first with the Animas, next with the San Juan, then with the Colorado, and after a journey of three thousand miles, through flowery meadows and gloomy cañons, empties its tribute of waters through the Gulf of California into the Pacific.

Just east of this lake and not ten feet from it is a little spring; its waters flowing to the rising sun. We can trace it by Del Norte, through New Mexico, bursting from the mountains at El Paso and finally emptying into the Gulf of Mexico.

We started down the Atlantic slope, following down the Rio Grande, and at night arrived at Grassy Hill, a stage station and hotel. This is the highest altitude of any dwelling in the United States, except Pike's Peak, being over 12,000 feet above the sea.

Attempted Suicide in Greensboro.

On last Wednesday morning, Cyrus M. Kerr, while laboring under delirium caused by fever, attempted to take his life by flinging himself from a window.

PROBATE COURT—Alamance Co.

Peter Summers, as adm'r of Jacob Summers, dec'd, vs. Noble G. Cryer and wife, Margaret, Elizabeth Summers, Jacob Summers, Geo. P. Summers, Catherine, Geo. Summers, W. N. Summers, Elizabeth Summers, Nat. Ware and wife, Margaret, Thos. Pritchett and wife, Lizzie, William Ware and wife, Caroline, Jno. W. Stallings, James W. Summers, Peter Summers, and Rufus A. Summers, of all age, and Elizabeth Stallings, Annie Summers, Thos. Summers, Jacob Summers, Alfred Summers, and Rufus Summers, infants.

This is a special proceeding for the settlement of estate of Jacob Summers, dec'd, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Rufus A. Summers is a necessary party thereto, and is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that publication be made in the ALAMANCE GLEANER for six successive weeks, in lieu of personal service of summons on him in this proceeding; and that he be and he do answer the complaint within twenty days after such publication is complete, and judgment pronounced thereon will be rendered to him, and final decree prayed for entered.

Done at office in Graham, this the 31st day of Dec., 1881. A. TATE, C. S. C.

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Aug. 29, 28-6m. J. M. TURNER

SUPERIOR COURT—Alamance County. Sabert W. Thompson, Thos. Roberson and wife, Sarah T. Geo. Stafford and wife, Mary M., and Emily Thompson, vs. Lwan M. Coble, William Albright and wife, Catherine, and wife, Emiline, Angeline Coble, Tenney Coble, and Geo. M. Coble.

This is a special proceeding for the partition of land. The partition has been made, and will be confirmed unless exceptions to report of Commissioners are filed within ten days after service of this notice. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that all of defendant's are non-residents of this State, and are parties in interest, being the children of Lonnie Coble, dec'd, who was a daughter of John Thompson, dec'd, it is ordered that this notice be served on them by publication in THE ALAMANCE GLEANER for six successive weeks.

Done at office in Graham, this the 14th day of November, 1881. A. TATE, C. S. C. Nov. 14, 81-6w.

PROBATE COURT—Alamance County. G. D. Cobb, as adm'r of Israel Cable, dec'd, vs. Eli Cable, William Cable and others, heirs at law of said Israel Cable, dec'd.

This is a special proceeding brought by plaintiff to settle the estate of his intestate, it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the heirs of Cynthia Young, names and ages unknown, Elizabeth, Liliana, Abel Hobbs, Sam. Hobbs, Elizabeth Lamb, heirs of Fraukey Thomas, names and sexes unknown, heirs of Nansheta Job, Lizzie and John, Gavin Job, heirs of Vincent Ingle, Dan'l Cable, Susannah Stone, Newton Wyriock, and William Cable are necessary parties and are non-residents of the State, it is ordered that summons be served upon them by publication of this order in THE ALAMANCE GLEANER for six successive weeks.

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