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Good resolutions for the year should include a call upon the editor.

LET us hope that King Cotton has made a New Year's resolution not to keep such low company.

THE "jingos" are trying to raise a war cloud again. This time poor old Mexico is made to offend.

In the year just passed Wilson has followed her usual custom—she has forged ahead. Her manifest destiny is to be the metropolis of Eastern Carolina.

NEARLY every cotton mill in New England has reduced wages 10 per cent. We need a foreign outlet for our surplus manufactures. Build the Nicaragua Canal.

THE Wilmington Star celebrated New Years by donning an entirely new dress. The type is new. The reading matter has always been fresh and attractive.

SOME steps should be taken toward building another cotton mill here. We handle annually about 15,000 bales of raw cotton, while only about 1,500 are manufactured.

In Ohio's Senatorial fight first blood is drawn by the anti-Hanna faction. The opposition have organized both branches of the legislature but Hanna's friends claim that he will come through.

THEY have just been holding another "Congress of Mothers" in New York—the business of the "Congress" being to discuss the proper mode of raising children.

THE Louisiana plan for restricting the suffrage is to allow no man to vote unless he pays tax on \$200 worth of property or can read and write.

WE have over four hundred thousand sheep in North Carolina, of which twenty thousand are killed by dogs every year. This is about five per cent, and counting the sheep at two dollars each the loss is forty thousand dollars per annum.

THE FUTURE OF EASTERN CAROLINA.

In another column we give the substance of an article written by the representative of the Boston Journal, who was sent South to investigate the condition of affairs here, in regard to the cotton mill industry.

this subject, with a view to opening the eyes of our people to the many advantages enjoyed by the dwellers in this land of ours. We would particularly call the attention of our readers to that portion of the article which speaks of the labor that is necessary to run these mills.

Right here is where we come in. It is now conceded that the Carolinas offer the best field for this industry, it only remains to settle their location in the Carolinas.

Wilson should be doing something to get her share of the good things as they are going ground.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds."

A NEW FORM OF PERSONALITIES.

The old style of portraying famous people through a "sketch" or "biography" is to be modernized in The Ladies' Home Journal during 1898. Five of the most prominent Americans have been chosen for the departure: President McKinley, Mrs. Cleveland, Mark Twain, Joseph Jefferson, and Thomas A. Edison.

THE CANAL AGAIN.

Much has been said against the building of the Nicaragua Canal by the Government on account of the large cost. It is true the Canal will cost money—over one hundred millions perhaps.

But a hundred millions is nothing against the large returns which have come directly and indirectly to the British people in the way of trade.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

KEEP your blood pure, your appetite good, your digestion perfect by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has power to keep you WELL.

THE FLAG AGAIN.

We are requested to publish the following clipping from the Washington Gazette, as Wilson furnished Company F to this regiment.

MR. EDITOR—We are confident that the flag taken by the 5th New Hampshire and now being discussed by the State papers is the flag of Company E, Southern Guards, 4th N. C. Regt., State Troops.

Thos. M. Allen, Capt., Henry Bonner, 1st Lt.; M. F. Williamson, 2nd Lt.; Cornelius E. Perry, Color Sergeant; E. L. Powell and T. H. O'Merry Co. E.

F. B. Guilford, Co. I, was color bearer at Sharpsburg and did not lose the regimental flag.

E. A. MARSH, Major 4th N. C. Regiment.

Rev. E. A. Osborne, of Charlotte, the last Colonel of the 4th, and who commanded the Regiment part of the day at Sharpsburg, says he never heard of the Fourth losing its colors, and does not believe it did.

Jno. A. Stickleater, of Olin, Iredell Co., the Regimental color bearer but who was sick at Sharpsburg, says, "I never heard before that the flag of the 4th was lost then, and I don't believe it was."

We, the surviving members of the "Southern Guards," whose names appear below, certify to the foregoing statement, and that in justice to the company we think that the flag ought to be returned to them at Washington, N. C.

LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

Wages in China.

China has only two railroads in actual operation and the combined length is 293 miles or just about the distance between Atlanta and Savannah by the Central.

There is an impression abroad that Americans have a good chance to get employment if they go to China. If they would inquire about the wages paid, they would not be so eager to leave home.

On one road the profits of operation have been 15 per cent a year. Mr. Goodnow advises American rail way men to keep away from China unless they have a contract with some responsible company or firm before leaving.

The New Year is the time for spreading out and nothing helps more effectually than "Printer's Ink."

Less Cotton and More Grain and Stock.

It needs no argument to convince farmers who are engaged in raising cotton that there is no profit in it at 5 cents, and there must be loss for all who rent land even at a dollar an acre buy fertilizer and hire labor.

I pity the man who has ever owned a farm and been the boss, who has to be bossed and work with the negroes, get negro wages and live on negro fare.

C. C. L. DILL.

CASTORIA

There are others, but the ADVANCE is still in the field for all kinds of printing.

How a "Pin-hooker" Overreached Himself.

The pin-hooker, says an exchange, always has a nice story to tell the farmer in order to convince him that he has been offered an exceptionally fine price for his tobacco.

A reporter witnessed a very amusing little scene one afternoon of the past week. Two "pin hookers" were standing on a corner, and when three wagons came up the drivers were hailed with the usual question by the "pin-hooker": "You tobacco sold?"

Atlanta Constitution.

China has only two railroads in actual operation and the combined length is 293 miles or just about the distance between Atlanta and Savannah by the Central.

"That's what I am," replied the farmer. "All right, then," said the pin hooker. "Just take it along to the auction house, as I can buy it there for less money than I have offered you."

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Arrest disease by the timely use of Tutt's Liver Pills, an old and favorite remedy of increasing popularity. Always cures SICK HEADACHE, sour stomach, malaria, indigestion, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

Raleigh News Budget.

WEDNESDAY December 29 The railway commission met and disposed of fifteen minor cases. The application on the part of the Western Union Telegraph Company to postpone their case until April was denied.

THURSDAY, Dec. 31

It is reported that Butler says that the condition of cooperation between Republicans and Populists next year will be the endorsement of Russell, Grant of Goldsboro says this cannot be done.

FRIDAY, December 31

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction says he is greatly pleased with the nomination of county supervisors held yesterday.

MONDAY, January 3

The Western Union Telegraph Company has been granted until April to file an answer in the case now pending looking toward a lower rate for telegrams.

TUESDAY, January 4

The inquiries made by outsiders in regard to the State during the past two weeks were the greatest ever known for a like time.

Cancer Of the Breast.

Mr. A. E. Crausby, of 153 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two inches in her breast.



and though little hope remained, she began to improve, and an improvement was noticed. The cancer commenced to heal and when she had taken several bottles it disappeared entirely, and although several years have elapsed, not a sign of the disease has ever returned.

A Real Blood Remedy.

S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) is a real blood remedy, and never fails to cure Cancer, Eczema, Rheumatism, Scrofula, or any other blood disease.

Professional Cards.

B. F. TAYLOR, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, NASHVILLE, N. C. Practices in Nash, Edgecombe, Wilcox and Halifax counties.

The report on the State Guard, just in, shows that today to be in excellent shape. It has a membership of 1794 an increase of 453 during the year.

MOTHERS FRIEND

allays pain, soothes irritation, cures coughs, croup, whooping cough, and all the ailments of children.

It is very interesting to watch them at their labor, and see how carefully they look after every detail of the work they attempt.

Rich Red Blood is absolutely essential to health. It is secured easily and naturally by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Rich Red Blood

And good health, takin' Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has first, last, and all the time, been advertised as just what it is—the best medicine for the blood ever produced.

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The One True Blood Purifier, All Druggists, 81 Cents a Bottle. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, reliable and beneficial.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

To F. R. Barnes, Take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 24th day of December, 1897, by Wiley Barnes, a Justice of the Peace, Wilson County, North Carolina, for the sum of \$84.60 due said plaintiff by account, which summons is returnable before said Justice at his office in Black Creek Township, Wilson County, on the 14th day of January, 1898, when and where the defendant above named is required to appear and answer or demur to the said complaint, or judgment will be rendered in favor of the plaintiff for the sum demanded and costs. This January 24th, 1898. WILEY BARNES, Justice of the Peace.

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wilson County in the case wherein D. M. Morris is plainiff and F. J. Hadley, Flossie Morris and others are defendants, I will sell at auction for cash at the Court House door in Wilson on Monday, February 7th, 1898, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described tract of land, containing about 60 acres or land in Oldfields Township, Wilson County, adjoining the lands of Isaac Williamson, Mrs. Eliza Strickland and others, and known as a part of the Robinson Baker house tract.

NOTICE—Having qualified as an administrator of Wiley B. Deans, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of December, 1898, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This December 1st, 1897. A. B. DEANS, Administrator.

THE INFLUENZA

of the Mother shapes the cot of unborn generations—good or bad, through all the years of life.

Mothers, be careful of your health. It is the foundation of the child's life. A mother's health is the child's life.



The Birth of the New Year

is always welcomed with joy. 1898 will be doubly welcomed because it has been predicted a year of prosperity.

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For their Children. Built for Service. They are Pretty, Too.

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Will tell you, that is the place to get the Best Goods for the least money.

R. E. Townsend.