

THE ROANOKE NEWS

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THE NEW YEAR.

To-morrow marks another mile post in the passage of time. To-night the old year dies and the new year is born. How many cherished hopes have been crushed, how many hearts made sad since the passing year was young! The close of the year is a time for reflection, recollection of time mispent, of opportunities neglected—not for vain regret at past imprudence and mismanagement but that we may in the future profit by the experience of the past. We think on the fleeting nature of life and enjoyment, and how the years roll steadily on to eternity. We know that one many years have elapsed our joys and sorrows, our hopes and forebodings, will all together with ourselves, have become things of the past. We know that whatever we have done for good or evil must remain as it is, its ever widening circle of influence increasing our responsibility and our reward or punishment. We know that the record of our lives is made up and that our thoughts and acts are to stand as witnesses for us or against us.

Such is the dark side of the picture, but it has also its sunny side, its silver lining.

"For Hope shall brighten days to come And memory gild the past."

So then let us take a cheerful view of things. The future is before us an untraced canvas. It is God's and ours to trace the lights and shades. Life is not a path strewn with roses. Let us, therefore, be prepared to bear patiently its trials and misfortunes. Let us be consoled by the conviction that there is One above us who rules all and without whose will nothing happens; and let us resolve to be better this year than we were last. To resolve is something—it is an acknowledgment of our need to be better, and that is the first step toward amendment.

The year which closes to-day has been one of misfortune to our people in many respects. The crops have been poor and prices low, and consequently there has been almost stagnation in every branch of trade and business. Truly the prosperity of a country depends upon the prosperity of the agricultural element. Every industry and every business and trade is prosperous or depressed as the crops are good or bad. Not even in 1889, the worst crop year probably ever known in this section of country, was there greater depression than now exists. The only difference is that there are more provisions in the barns and smokehouses than in 1889. The crops are larger now, it is true, but markets are not as active and prices are lower. But for the good crop of last year there would have been far greater distress. But we have at least that good crop to be thankful for.

Although money is scarce and times are hard in this section of country yet there is no cause for alarm. Our people stood well the disasters of 1889 and will be better able to stand the stringency which must result from the short crops and low prices of this year.

In 1889 our people met the future bravely. They never gave up hope, but fought against poverty and want and fought successfully. They succeeded beyond the most sanguine hopes. Let us then renew the struggle in the coming year without despondency, but with a lively faith in our ability to succeed by hard work and self-denial, industry and economy. And above all let us persistently look on the bright side and cease complaining and crouching. It is worse than useless to brood over past misfortunes. Let hope spring eternal in our breasts, for it has been promised us that "while the earth remaineth seed time and harvest shall not fail."

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It seems to be admitted that the election of Mr. Crisp to the Speakership, and his arrangement of the committee of Ways and Means indicates that there will be no sweeping changes of the tariff laws at this session of Congress. It is argued that to construct a general tariff bill, embracing every feature and article of tariff taxation would require months of work by the committee and months more of argument and debate and after such a bill had been reported, and finally after it should pass the House it would be killed or pigeon-holed in the Senate and the country have no relief.

It is alleged that Speaker Crisp believes that there should be no general tariff legislation at this session of Congress, but that desirable changes in the existing laws should be made by separate bills, in this way dealing with such parts of the laws as are most oppressive. For instance a bill could be passed by the House putting cottons on the free list, another reducing the tariff on woolen goods, and so on until the McKinley tariff bill has been made more in accord with the wishes of the people. Such a course would result in more practical good than a general bill, and it is argued that these separate bills would receive more support from Republican Senators than would a general bill. But whether it would or not, the Democrats could make a record upon which they could successfully appeal to the people in the election next year, and could appeal to them in a way more easily understood than by a complicated bill such as would be necessary should an attempt be made to revise the entire tariff laws.

We sincerely hope that whatever plan may be adopted by the Democratic House, it will contain a proposition to put on the free list all goods manufactured by cotton. The National Alliance has wisely requested that this be done. With the present prices of cotton its production means ruin and yet its cultivation seems to be almost a necessity. Any action, therefore, which will raise the price of this crop must necessarily be beneficial to a large portion of the people of this country. Should goods manufactured of cotton be put on the free list the prices would be lowered and the consumption greater in consequence. A greater consumption of manufactured cotton goods would keep the mills going and create a greater demand for raw cotton and the demand for it would increase the price to a such a point as would at least pay the farmers the cost of cultivation, if not a small profit on the cost.

It seems to us that the same logical results would follow the reduction or repeal of the tariff on other articles of every day use and necessity, but we speak of cotton particularly because there is probably no other article affected by the tariff which concerns so many people. Indeed upon this one article, cotton, depends the prosperity of the entire South. Not only are those engaged in producing it affected by its price, but every other industry, profession and enterprise in the cotton growing States.

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