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TURNING THE PAGE.

1912, with its joys, sorrows, and disappointments, is now history and we have turned over a brand new leaf and placed upon the wall a new calendar with ever so many good resolutions for 1913. Did you slip and make mistakes during the year 1912? If so, profit by these mistakes. Go on resolving, and resolving with a steadfast purpose to do your level best during the new year. Make a new resolution daily. Do not put them in rolls and heaps—one upon the other—just a little resolution each day to do the very best you can, asking for guidance from on high. We cannot of our own strength stand squarely and firmly upon the resolutions we make. There will be temptations in the way, trials undreamed of, losses, sorrows and many ills to which the flesh is heir. All these things will come upon us during 1913. In order to meet them, to overcome them, we must live just one little day at a time, no more. Resolve now that you will endeavor to keep clean and spotless the pages of your book as you turn them one by one, and in the language of Tiny Tim let us say, "God bless every one of us."

MR. MORGAN felt that the control of the great Equitable Life Insurance Company would be safer in his hands than those of Mr. Ryan. That is the way W. J. Bryan felt about the convention at Baltimore.

So far, nobody has accepted that challenge to start a panic.

Escaped After Fifteen Years

W. P. Broyles made a successful escape after fifteen years of suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills released him and will do just the same for others. He says: "They cured a most severe backache with painful bladder irregularities, and they do all you claim for them." Refuse substitutes.—Adv.

E. CLARK.

WELDON 33 YEARS AGO.

From the Roanoke News, December 26, 1879

Northampton county pays the chairman of its Inferior court ten dollars a day while he presides.

Young attorney in Halifax county to an old merchant:

"Well, Mr. M., I believe I'll get married and settle down."

Old Merchant — "Pshaw, you had better stay single and settle up." Tableaux.

Mrs. R. O. Burton, Sr., of this county, has been appointed one of the vice-presidents of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference. Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, of Greensboro, is president for the ensuing year.

Died, on Friday the 19th inst., in Northampton county, John Phillips. He attended to his duties as Clerk of the Inferior court to the end of the term, then went home and went to bed, where he died in a few days.

N. R. Odom, we learn from the Reporter, has resigned the office of clerk of the Superior court of Northampton county, and J. D. Boone has been appointed in his stead.

On Thursday night of last week a marriage in colored high life was celebrated at the Methodist church, the contracting parties being William Long and Henrietta Joyner.

Today our prompt and faithful carrier, Mr. L. M. Alston, will wait on our town subscribers with his Christmas address.

Last Thursday morning Major Emry's gin house near the Petersburg engine house was discovered on fire. One or two bales of cotton were saved, though much damaged. Major Emry estimates his loss at $3,000. No insurance.

On the same night Major Emry's gin house at Moore's farm several miles in the country, was also discovered to be fire, but having originated in the seed cotton it burned slowly and was soon put out, the damage being several hundred pounds of seed cotton.

GOVERNOR WILSON

Will Be Inaugurated President March 4, 1913.

Account of the above Historic event which, as we all know, will be the grandest occasion our Southland has enjoyed in 20 years, the Seaboard Air Line Railway is making preparations to take care of the great multitude of people who will attend same.

Special trains, special Pullman sleeping cars, special coaches, will be required in large numbers. If you expect to attend this great event you should get busy. Clubs, Societies, Schools and other organized bodies of all kinds expecting to attend should get in line at once. Write the undersigned who will give you important information, and take care of you or your party in best manner possible.

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W. R. Fox, 195 W. Washington street, Noblesville, Ind., says: "After suffering many months with kidney trouble, after trying other remedies and prescriptions, I purchased a box of Foley Kidney Pills which not only did me more good than any other remedies I ever used, but have positively set my kidneys right. Other members of my family have used them with similar results." Take at the first sign of kidney trouble."—Adv.

E. CLARK.

TEN SUGGESTIONS

For the Consideration of the Mass Meeting at Halifax Monday.

MR. EDITOR:—For the consideration of the voters of the county, at the Mass Meeting, called by our Senator and Representatives, to be held at Halifax, the 6th, I submit the following:

1. A longer school term and a law compelling attendance of all children between the ages of 8 and 14.

2. The Torrens system for the registration of real estate.

3. A law prohibiting the distribution of liquor aevertisements in North Carolina, in any form.

4. A law taxing all dogs and requiring all owners to muzzle them through the entire year. Create a fund from the tax, at each county seat, and from this fund defray the expense of persons that have been bitten, at the institution; pay the owners for any stock that dies or has to be killed from such bites, and the balance, if any, be paid into the school fund, thus taking the cost of treatment off of the State and putting it on the owner of the dog, where it belongs.

5. Repeal the law protecting the buzzard and place a bounty of 25c. for each one killed. Require all owners to either burn or thoroughly bury all animals, poultry, etc., that die, and also all refuse and fine all persons that do not comply with this law.

6. Make it misdemeanor for any bank president, vice-president, cashier, assistant cashier, or other officer or clerk to pay out funds to the order of any person, firm or corporation, when such person, firm or corporation does not have sufficient funds to their credit to fully cover such order or check, and upon conviction of any officer, clerk, etc., having defied this law make the penalty sufficient to guarantee its fulfilment. (This seems the only way that such practice can be stopped.)

7. Make it a misdemeanor for any person, firm or corporation to draw drafts, checks or orders on any bank, banking firm or public depositary for certain funds when they do not have such amount to their credit, and upon conviction fine them something like $50 and cost. (This would doubtless help relieve the situation.)

8. That we recommend a State hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis, and that every person be required to be examined once each year, at the expense of the State, for tuberculosis, fining all persons that fail to report for such examinations.

9. That we recommend State aid in the building of Good Roads, and we ask our representatives to give their full support to this measure.

10. That we recommend the county officers being placed on a salary basis, and that we have our county books audited once a year by an expert accountant of some reputable firm that has established its standing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A TAXPAYER.

Hints for Housekeepers

Keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always on hand, and you can quickly head off a cold by its prompt use. It contains no opiates, heals and soothes the inflamed air passages, stops the cough, and may save a big doctor's bill. In the yellow package.—Adv.

E. CLARK

THE Wilkesboro Hustler is bragging about big hogs that are being killed in "the State of Wilkes" weighing from 900 pounds down. There are good times ahead, beloved. With hog and hominy, and resin for the fiddle, Christmas is going to be merry and happy.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Misses Agnes McGee is visiting Mrs. C. D. Elmore in Oxford.

Miss Sallie Burwell, of Oxford, is visiting Miss Mary Ellen Travis.

Miss Hallie Wills Keyser, of Rocky Mount, is visiting friends here.

Miss Rubelle Forbes, of Greenville, was here during the holidays.

Miss Mary Cheek went to Rocky Mount Saturday to spend a few days.

Joseph P. Pippen, a prominent attorney of Littleton, was here Monday.

Miss Mary Norman, of Halifax, was here Friday on her way to Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drake spent the Christmas holidays in Warren county.

Miss Lillie Stainback, who is teaching at Greensboro, came home to spend the holidays.

W. L. Garlick, of Henderson, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Tilghman this week.

Miss Sallie Garlick, of Henderson, is the guest of the Misses Tilghman on Third street.

Dr. S. B. Pierce, of Durham, spent Christmas here with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, of Emporia, Va., spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris.

Dr. Walker Campbell spent a few days here last week the, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tilghman.

Miss Hattie Taylor, of Aurelian Springs, spent the Christmas holidays here with Miss May Cheek.

Mr. and Mrs. Blount Pope, of Birmingham, Ala., are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. House and Miss Mary Webb went to Thelma Thursday to spend a few days.

Col. A. J. Burton, of Reidsville, is spending sometime with his brother, Postmaster John O. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Carr, of Raleigh, spent Christmas here with Mrs. Carr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Inge.

Mrs. Suiter and A. J. Suiter, of Rocky Mount, were here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead.

Vernon J. Harward, of Hampton, spent Wednesday in town, the guest of Miss Bridgers and the Misses Tilghman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Green, of St. Paul, Minn., are spending the holidays in their good old native county of Halifax.

Misses Frances and Emily Lewellyn, of Hampton, Va., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Inge the past week.

Prof. Howard Bounds, who is principal of a school at Thomasville, Ga., came home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. House and son Johnnie, of Richmond, came out Christmas to visit relatives and friends in this vicinity.

B. F. Johnson, a former resident of this place, now living in the lower end of the State, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris and children, of Norfolk, have been here spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris.

E. H. Smith, of Dunn-Allon, Florida, came home Christmas to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Miss Bernice Hornaday and J. A. Hornaday, Jr., came home to spend the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hornaday.

M. F. Dickens, of Fairmont, a native of Halifax county, was here during the holidays visiting relatives and friends in this community.

R. S. Hall, of Greenville, a former well known resident of Weldon, came up Friday to spend a few days with John W. Sledge.

Miss Laura Weller, of Norfolk, who has been visiting here, left Tuesday for Halifax to spend some days with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weller.

Mrs. R. N. Bridgers and children, Miss Ruth and Master James, of Newport News, are here with the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tilghman.

Miss Jennie Tilghman, of the faculty of Carolina College, at Maxton, spent her Christmas vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tilghman

A. B. Stainback, who holds an important position in the Savings System Department, in Washington, D. C., has been spending his holiday vacation with his father, A. L. Stainback.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Northampton county.

Jonie Cohen, of Norfolk, and Captain E. C. Cohen, who is a travelling passenger agent for the A. C. Line Railroad Company, spent Christmas here with their brother, W. M. Cohen.

NEW GRAND LODGE.

Organized at Halifax Monday—To Be Known as Grand Lodge of America, Order of Colonial Masters.

A new Grand Lodge of America, Order Colonial Masters, was organized at Halifax Monday, for the purpose of perpetuating the ante-bellum Masonic traditions and memories of colonial days. There was an afternoon and night session concluding with a colonial ball and reception, the participants appearing in colonial costumes, the occasion being one of the most noted and brilliant in Halifax social circles for generations.

Prominent in the work of organizing the new grand lodge is Harry W. Gowen, master of Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2, A. F. and A. M. In an interview Mr. Gowen gives some interesting data as follows:

Eligible members to the proposed organization will be the masters and past masters of the colonial lodges of America. There are fifty-five of these colonial lodges in the United States chartered prior to 1776, whose members feel a peculiar pride in the antiquity of their organizations. Most of these lodges are located in eastern cities, from Portland, Me., to Savannah, Ga., only two being in the west, one at Marietta, O., and the other at Detroit, Mich.

Colonial lodges are located in Portland, Me.; Portsmouth, N.H.; Boston, Salem, Newburyport, Nantucket and Gloucester, Mass.; Providence and Newport, R. I.; Hartford, New Haven, Norwich, New London, Guilford, Waterbury, Fairfield, Greenwich, Norwalk and Stratford, Conn.; Albany, Johnstown and New York, N. Y.; Trenton, N. J.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Wilmington, Del.: Baltimore, Md.; Warrenton, Halifax, Edenton, Wilmington, New Bern, Windsor, Fayetteville and Tarboro, N. C.; Charleston, S. C.; Savannah, Ga.; Marietta, Ohio and Detroit, Michigan.

The Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2 of Halifax, is one of six lodges in America chartered direct by the Grand Lodge of England, all the other colonial lodges having been chartered by the colonial grand masters appointed by the Grand Lodge of England.

Mr. Gowen entertained at his home all the delegates present at the gathering and the occasion was one of the most pleasant in the Masonic history of Halifax.

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W. H. Chapman, Winnebago, Neb., tells how he did it. "My two children had a very bad cough and the doctor's medicines did them no good. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and before it was all used the children were free and cured of their cough. I saved a doctor's bill for one 25c. bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. No opiates.—Adv.

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