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New Year Greeting.

Now that the New Year has been ushered in the time is most auspicious for the formation of good resolutions for the incoming year.

Along with many other people throughout the world where Christianity reigns and civilization prevails, we have formed a series of good intentions which we shall labor most assiduously to bring to fruition. The first of these is the determination to continue to improve the Dispatch until it shall be one of the most interesting and readable weekly newspapers published within the borders of the great State of North Carolina. Another is the purpose to continue to labor for a Greater Burlington and the development and advancement of Alamance county along the lines of education, industrial and commercial growth.

Next, but by no means least it is our intention to devote our best energies and much time to an effort to erect a monument to the memory of the fallen heroes from Alamance county, who sacrificed their lives on the altar of their country in defense of a cause which they believed to be right. In behalf of these now silent heroes and this most laudable object we ask the loyal support and hearty co-operation of all the good people of Burlington, the county of Alamance and the state at large. We feel assured that an appeal to the lovers of valor and true patriotism will not be in vain. With this brief outline of our good intentions for the year 1910, we wish every reader and patron of the Dispatch a happy and prosperous New Year.

Just One Instance.

Prohibition has been in operation in North Carolina one year today. What has been the effect? The Washington Progress gives this testimony: "Term before last of our criminal court took less than three days to try all the cases and the last term it took only one and a half days to try the docket. Prior to prohibition it usually took a whole week and then sometimes it was not completed. This shows that there is less crime and a great saving to the tax-payers of the county."—Raleigh News and Observer, Jan. 1.

If the reports from the courts in other counties were as encouraging as this, we might have some hope of better results from prohibition, but this is only one instance. It is possible that there are other causes for the great falling off of cases in the Superior courts, it is the case in some counties where Recorders courts have been established, giving them greater jurisdiction, naturally diminishes the cases before the Superior courts. Take Raleigh as an instance and you will find more cases before the Police Justice and more cases in Superior court too, for that matter. There are other places too, equally as bad. Now, the News and Observer will have to produce better proof than the above to prove its contention.

Deliberately Stabbed.

Under date of December 22, 1909, there appeared in the columns of our friend and neighbor, the Burlington News the following article:

Our neighbor The State Dispatch, which is ever ready to discuss all situations having a political significance, failed to give its opinion of the change of front of President Taft in appointing Mr. Blair rather than confirm the appointment of the Trinity College professor, as Census Director of this District. Considerable mention was made by The Dispatch of the appointment of the Professor, and comment was made that if the case had been in the hands of the Democrats, that so such non-partisanship would have been displayed.

After marching up the hill, the President marched down again, and appointed a Republican in good standing, and one that was sufficiently active to entitle him to the office. We approve of the appointment of Mr. Blair, because to the victor belong the spoils, but after so much had been said about the great magnanimity of the party in selecting non-partisan men, we thought in "order to keep history straight," The Dispatch should acknowledge that they were not so awfully "non-partisan" in these appointments after all.

It reminds us of a story we heard. A fellow was trying to trade horses, and understanding that a fellow he was trying to trade with wanted a fast horse, he elaborated on the speed of his best, declaring that he could make it in 2:40 and so on. When the other fellow could be heard, and get a word in he said he didn't want a fast horse, he wanted a good old slow family horse. The fellow saw where he had busted, and recovering himself, and spitting on the ground to hide his confusion, he said with a little change of color, "Well, come to think about it, old Dan aint so al-fired fast as you might suppose after what I've said." So when the thing wound up, the Republican party was not so anxious to keep politics out of the census appointments as some would make believe.

Mr. Morehead, the Republican representative, demanded that Mr. Blair be named, because of his judicial activity in his campaign, and thus demanded that political reasons be the ruling qualification in the appointment, and he won out."

Now, dear contemporary, you say that considerable mention was made by The Dispatch, of the appointment of the Professor, and that comment was made that if the case had been in the hands of the Democrats that no such non-partisanship would have been displayed. Now neighbor, you must have begun to imbibe pretty early, earlier than most editors can afford, we fear, or you would not have made such a reckless statement. There has never appeared a line in the columns of the Dispatch regarding the appointment of Professor Glasson, or any one else as Supervisor of the Census for this District. This being the truth, just why you should concoct such a deliberate falsehood, and that too right at the time when that beautiful sentiment of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, was spreading over the land, "Peace on earth and good will toward men."

If this article had appeared just after Christmas, instead of before as it did, we would have taken a charitable view of the matter and excused you upon the ground that you were suffering from some hallucination caused from over feasting. But coming as it did, our only logical conclusion is that you are as reckless with the truth as that monumental liar and fakir of North Pole fame, Dr. Frederick Cook.

The only thing charged against the Republican party, and a wrong charge at that, is the high prices. But it is found that even higher prices prevail in England and France and Germany, with the difference that over there the people simply have to go without, while here nearly everyone has the means to live comfortably and well. Prices in themselves are not the result of Republicanism, but having the price is.

The Business Outlook.

From time immemorial the iron and steel industry has been regarded by the business people of the country as a true barometer of the condition of trade and commerce. There are many good reasons for this confidence in the state of the iron and steel industries. It should be plain to even the most casual observer that the activity in the iron and steel markets is induced by increased railroad construction and improvement which in turn increases the demand for labor all along the line, from the ore bed, the coal mine, the transportation lines, the car shops, to the field of construction. This increased demand for labor stimulates prices and raises the wage scale of the laborer, which increases his purchasing capacity and stimulates the price and increases the activity in every line of business known to civilization.

It is the iron and steel journals are to be credited the outlook for these important factors of trade is most rosy, which means great business activity in every line of business for the year 1910. Commenting on trade conditions, the Iron Age says: "All the steel works have had an unexpected volume of new business in December, many of them in fact having sold considerably more material than they have shipped."

The Iron Trade Review says: "It has been definitely decided by important iron interests that there will be an advance of 50 cents a ton on Bessemer grades, and that there will be no change in the base guarantee of iron content of either Bessemer or non-Bessemer grades. No formal action has, however, been taken. The American Steel and Wire Company will begin at once the building of a modern blast furnace at its central plant in Cleveland, involving the expenditure of about \$1,250,000."

To add to the beauty of the picture it can be truthfully said that the feeling existing between the transportation companies of the country and the public is more assuring than it has been for years. The New York times commenting on the subject remarks:

"It is doubtful whether the Interstate Commerce Commission ever made a more satisfactory report of the business before it. The number of complaints alters less than their character. More than half of the formal complaints now pending involve only claims for small amounts of reparation."

If Senator Depew, of New York, is to be credited the government is sharing in the great prosperity which prevails over the country for he remarked in a speech delivered on the floor of the Senate just before the holidays that:

"Of the \$15,000,000 of additional revenue gained from the increase of tariff duties upon liquors and luxuries, about one-half of it is lost again in the reduction of the tariff from the present rate upon the necessities of life. But when we add to the additional revenue these articles the nearly \$10,000,000 more which is to come from tobacco, and from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 which is to come from the corporation tax, and the still additional income which will come from prosperity and greater purchasing powers, our revenues will be in excess of expenditures and the Government on 'Easy Street!'"

Vaccination of School Children.

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education held Friday night Dec 31st 1909, it was ordered that hereafter no pupil shall be allowed to enter the City Schools without first presenting a certificate of vaccination issued or approved by the City Superintendent of Health. L. A. Walker, m. d. is City Superintendent of Health and all certificates must be issued or approved by him.

J. W. Cates, Chairman.
Frank H. Curtis, Secretary.
[We are requested by Mayor Barrett to state that the city will furnish the vaccine points for the school children and that arrangements have been made for the work to be done by any physician desired and that the only cost to each child will be 10 cents.]

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JUNE 20, 1909.

No. 22	No. 24
Lv. Winston 2:40 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
Lv. Walnut C. 3:15 p. m.	7:51 a. m.
Lv. Madison 3:44 p. m.	8:23 a. m.
Lv. Mayodan 4:14 p. m.	8:57 a. m.
Lv. Mt. Airy 4:44 p. m.	9:25 a. m.
Ar. Roanoke 7:05 p. m.	11:45 a. m.

No. 21.

Lv. Roanoke 9:15 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Lv. Mt. Airy 11:35 a. m.	8:00 p. m.
Lv. Mayodan 12:34 p. m.	8:55 p. m.
Lv. Madison 1:25 p. m.	9:50 p. m.
Lv. Walnut C. 1:27 p. m.	9:21 p. m.
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Cicero Holt spent a few days of the week with Clay K. T. A. Thompson was visitor at Greensboro a few days of the week.
M. B. Smith spent a few days during Xmas with friends in Hillsville.
Robt. Barwell and family were the guest of J. A. Tuesday.
Miss Beulah Durham day for Red Springs to study in school.
MONEY TO LEND. Apply to L. O. Attorneys Graham, N. C.
W. J. Horne left yesterday for Henderson where he will be in carpenter work.
Mr and Mrs Cecil the guest of relatives county during the holidays.
E. T. Carr of New the guest of friends Thursday en route for
Do you go to the Gro you are missing some interesting picture and vaudeville.
William A. Irwin and Irwin, Jr., of Durham, visitors at the home of
Ask your friend who Grotto about the vaudeville on there this week and says about it.
Mr. Farmer the best resolution you can make your shopping at Burlington visit will be proof.
S. A. Horne is spending with his father-in-law, C. No. 5. We wonder birds Sid will kill.
The man, woman or child who visits the Grotto, spends an hour and is well paid fun and pleasure.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miss Flora Mebane, of were the guest of Mr. R. Mebane Xmas.
Mr and Mrs W. B. London S. C. left last their home after a delightful visit.
City Editor Foust was with his parents R. B. Foust of Guilford reports a very pleasant visit.
Miss Beatrice Cobb young lady from Morg returned home today of several days to Hatches.
Miss May Linley, of and guest Miss Mary Vicksburg, Miss, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. the week.
Mrs. Mary Hooper our townsman Mr. O. of the Burlington Bridge died in Watt's Hospital last night.
B. E. Teague spent week or two ago with his, P. D. Teague, of part of the county, a very pleasant time.
Mr and Mrs. C. H. Lanta Ga spent part of the guest of his brother W. M. Cates. Mr and Mrs. are on their honeymoon.
Mrs Lovett and family week for Asheboro to home in the future. host of friends here with much pleasure at their
A. H. Horner while the Cates-Machine plant Monday was shafting and before loosened broke three this experience is very Horne may consider it as not being crucial.