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OONCORD, DEC. 31, 1895.	Senator Harris stuck spurs 1.3 Senator Butler, on Monday. What	wrecked.
THE YEAR IS DONE.	was thought, up to that time, an inv nocent kind of a thing, flew into a	Supreme
How time does fly! It seems but	great sweeping rage and spit fire un-	and his c
a while since we, sitting at the very	til the whole Senate chamber was ablez: with a gas illumination.	decide ag haye to track. The wl

abort spent, never to return. twist Senator Butler's. There is a sadness about the parts ing year. Why should we jubilate

She-Why does a woman take a man's name when she gets married ? He--Why does she take every-

B. Charter. one to his notion, is about e old woman said when she he cow, but it strikes us that the biggest fool notion we ver heard of is the effort to the North Carolina Railroad t its charter.

tler should be successful the ould not only be a big loser, rate stock holders also, where. Southern Railway people robably be better off in the a than they are now, for if ter is forfeited and the road l in the hands of a receiver apany could likely buy the usiness at less than what the costing.

ve adhere to the belief that ion to the Attorney General ade with the idea that he fuse, hus making an issue year's campaign. We can't that even Butler wants to see ate's interests comp'ete y

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you-why should you not wish to change the bad to good before the year dies; if is was good with youwhy should you not desire it to remain longer that you could make the good better and accomplish more.

over its death? If it was bad with

No, it is sad to part with an acquain ance forever if he proves at all endurable. Why then glory over th eternal parting ef a known and g . light-hearted and full of joy into the unknown.

We know what 1895 is-many sonable to expect that the trains have prospered ; many have suffered, but there is not one who can say that it could not have been worse, or that God did not bestow upon him many a blessing and show him many a mercy, undeserved and unappreclated.

With us as a town and county, blessings have been showered apon the people as never before. The county people have been happy, or ougit to have been, with peace, Atlanta. In addition to the regular pleat ad health; in Concord evideaces of growth and improvements have multiplied as the days went by. The health has been better than common. And right here some of us pause as the thought comes with i's burden of sadness, but not without submission, that there is a missing one-some loyed one has gone before us to the Beyond. It might A. herd to understand why the Allruling Hand has taken this father or mother, this sister or brother, or perchance that little innocent childplucked it from its parent-stem, as it were, and transplanted it in a clime into which our eyes refuse to management of the Southern .-see or which our minds fail to un-Oharlotte News. derstand with that certainty and knowledge of its surroundings that make solemn thoughts and wonderings unnecessary. But God does the best-his ways are just and right. Let not this make us sad.

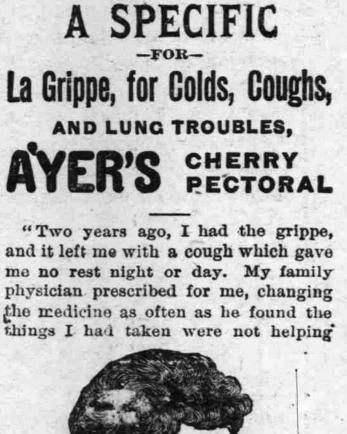
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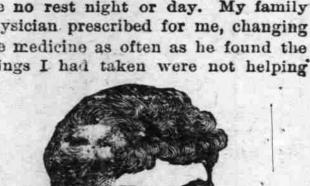
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