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Truly, the automobile is in every walk of life.

Happy New Year! / We believe in revolutions-but

Hold for release until midnight-

he wheels of industry. Some folks join suicide clubs and

others go to reside in Mexico.

Sometimes the most highly educat ed can't read the signs of the times

As well as fruit cake some of thes stories from Europe are hard to d

Cusinely murmuring, don't ge stewed in celebration of the New Year.

As a burnt child dreads the fire General Carranza must have an as bestos conscience.

but, according to Congressman Henry, he hasn't any sense.

Thomas W. Lawson has the dollars

minded that the higher-up some people go the lower-down they get.

Bill Spivens reports that it is bet ter to have a wife who will pull your leg than one who will pull your hair.

And now when a Wilmington traffic officer whistles, traffic must come to a halt. In other words, a stop-

Odorless whiskey may be all right and proper, but think of how it would depress the cloves and peppermint markets

The strange sound, Sister Anne, you hear rumbling in the distance is the approach of the proverbial waterwagon. All aboard!

tween the political machine and the infernal machine. Merely a difference in shape and sound.

a doubleheader wrestling match and last night a political mass meeting.

not only would throw a bluff but ton and unbosom himself. would put aside something for the

man fired with ambition, but with have divulged state secrets, outraged wanted to do.-Greensboro Record. out ability, and then behold a fellow the confidence of the President of And we rise to make answer in bewho is saturated with ability, but is the United States, he should furnish half of the Wilmington brethren. It And do the slaughter in His name, as they say in South Carolina.

Samanthy. Here Republican Leader ture leaks may be stopped. cause Mann is supporting the Wil-less he substantiates them. are rejoicing.

mind that if they vote the District stantial clues. The burden has shiftof Columbia dry they won't have to ed to his shoulders. He may attempt

Washington.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

But a few hours span the old from the new. Fleeting time ation of the war-in victory or in a —now reckoned by hours—will soon consign another year to draw—it is clearly indicated that history. The twelve-month period, as figured by man and Turkey's hold in Europe is to be shakproclaimed by the calendar, will in a few hours be numbered en, if not knocked loose, entirely. with the past-resting amid debris or among flowers, according Victory for the entente would, of to memory, as it felt the sting of adversity or reveled in the course, mean that Turkey would have as made up of whatever strong reasunshine of success.

To those across the Atlantic 1916 will be looked back upon Teutonic allies expect at this time. cidedly weak excuse. To oppose an Teutonic allies expect at this time. increase in salaries may be calculated with anything but pleasant memory. It has been one long Still without defeat, if the great con- to prove popular with constituents, night, the blackness of which has only been broken by the flict ends in a draw, it is plain to be who do not, at first, stop to consider fires of battle and sweet sound could not be heard above the seen that Turkey must be sacrificed carefully and have a natural aversion roar of the conflict and the wails of suffering humanity. To to some extent by Germany and Auto the expenditure of money by govroar of the conflict and the wails of suffering numanity.

To stria Hungary, but it would hardly be ernment—in other words, they, and the people on this side of the great expanse of water it has a sacrifice so far as the Christian not without reason, reverse the law's been a beautiful moonlit night, with nothing to disturb peace world is concerned, as Turkey's presposition and hold fast to the presumpand happiness. Now the night is about to close, metaphori- ence in Europe has been a sore spot tion of guilt, until the project is cally speaking, and the sun is about to rise. Those who have for years and years. There can be proven innocent. It is also the privisuffered must look forward to the dawn of a new day, to the no peace agreement without Turkey lege of a member of Congress; his suffered must look forward to the dawn of a new day, to the giving up something. It may only duty, if he does not think an increase entrance of a year that gives promise of restoring peace, while be concessions to Russia and a break-justified, to fight it. In fact, the opthose who have been happy look forward to it as a continuance ing of the Ottoman government's position may be logical and candid of the happiness that has prevailed.

Just what the new year will contain no man knows. It is will be a loss to Turkey. well that no man should know. If there were laws that de- Germany and Austria-Hungary are Page donned to assail the increase. creed inevitable happenings, what a conglomerated, seething undoubtedly prepared to make con- The flimsy part-if, as we say, Mr. mass of mental suffering, dontcaredness and recklessness this cession for Turkey, whether Turkey is Page has been correctly quoted-is old world would be. But, happily, no one knows. Happier gratitude for what Turkey has done, to take the positions occupied by the still, there is no program for occurrences in the year to come, and yet support of the cause of the clerks and secretaries, if they do not or in the years to follow. To a large extent whatever hap-central powers was probably a matter want to serve at their present pay. pens in 1917 will be man-made; will be caused by the error of of necessity with Turkey. She had Mr. Page evidently must have said human beings. A glance back at the record of disasters that to select. To have aligned herself it on the spur of the moment, in the have taken place in the United States will convince one of this, with the entente would have meant to heat of his oratorical opposition, in and reflection over the human slaughter that has raged and is and Rumania; to have been laid in pulse expelled from his mind, we still furiously raging in Europe, will show it. This should give ruins, and then not allowed to rise to know Mr. Page's heart would prepause upon the eve of the new year, so that people may con-full height from the ashes should dominate and he would realize that template, with profit, that most of the new year is going to be the entente win, as Russia covets Con- this is shaky ground to build upon; just what the people make it. Whether war stalks the earth, stantinople. Thus may Turkey be that it is an antiquated maxim rather pestilence fastens it clammy grip upon the world or a part of it, and whether great railroad accidents or fires occur are within and whether great railroad accidents or fires occur are within in order that peace may be brought it is often said by people and thought the control of mortal man.

The Christian thought, the determination to be careful and cautious and to establish preventive measures are those things bly break much of the discussion and which shield from such disaster, while from the midst of disagreement over peace terms. Severthoughtlessness or thoughts that are reckless, from dissipation, al of the European countries have envy and malice disasters are born. Whether or not poverty coveted possession of the city, with shall oppress is in the control of human beings. Their Chris- aggregate greed has been found safety tian thought and Christian action can dispel poverty from its for Turkey. It has been the only way present abiding spots, and abandonment of selfishness, that that the Sultan has been able to recomes from greed, can prevent it finding more victims.

So while part of the world revels in the delight of the birth ing in a spot where his government Well, what was your record in 1916 of the new year and other parts look forward to it with eager tirely out of accord with environs. and what do you intend to make it in expectancy for banishment of sorrow and bringing happiness, the one thought should be upmost that good cannot be accomplished and evil cannot be exiled unless the men and women to continue as a corporation conducted matter the cost in human suffering; of the world are going to act, and that good and evil are both along scientific business lines. An- that deprivation is such that human the creation of the acts of the human family. So in making other man who came from the ranks beings must grasp at straws. What your resolution today bear in mind that the resolution really has been placed at the head of the a fertile field this would open for worth while, that reaches the heights, is one to be careful, to be considerate and to act according to the teachings of Christian-line, as did Archbold, and he is there- What a stumbling block would be ity. Make this resolution and then seek, in prayer, the aid of fore well grounded in the business. placed in the path of ambition and the Almighty.

There could be no better, no more practical resolution. It that the fellow who has ability, ambi- is not that some other man can be is the combination of all others that are worth while. It is the focus and the guiding star, and is indeed fitting, as one realizes that the birth of the new year stands in the sunshine just a few days after the coming into the world of the One sent to save mankind, and who suffered that He might fulfil the misssion of mercy and love that has lived through the centuries sent the editor for publication on * and will continue to live, to the happiness of men, women and children and to the glory of God.

"FRENZIED FINANCE" LAWSON.

A NEW YEAR'S TOAST.

the duty of Congress to bare and the chappie! duty of Thomas W. Lawson to aid in the process. Mr. Lawson probably Wilmington is certainly strong on has money enough (he is a multi-editorial paragraph: athletic events. Friday night it had millionaire) to scorn public opinion "A Bible class teacher in Greens And bind all men with harmony, aimed in behalf of reformation, but this character from Mr. Lawson, unthe streets is apt to send many a man Still there is a moral law, as well as er in Greensboro the members of the a civic pride, that should com-class felt that they had received so Giving your wife paste diamonds pel the financier to go to Washing- much good from the labors of their This

rainy day. If the cost of bread gets thing about government officials give him, but if the New Bernian editmuch higher you can bake diamonds using "inside information" to their or could have seen the enthusiasm over Unlike the ways of earthly kings, own profit, or as tips for friends, he the proposition to make the gift, he should tell it. If he can provide would have concluded that Santa And claim to have authority One of life's tragedies is to see a clues for detection of people who Claus didn't do one half of what he 'Tis a mirthful old world, Sweet condemnation, but in order that fu-

the people that he is telling the truth, only for the divine, but a broad The only way for him to convince the Christian spirit in wanting him to be Congressmen should also bear in people is to provide testimony or sub- able to stretch his good work. blow themselves for drinks every to laugh it off and may be possessed over three thousand people were cost a Texas or Kentucky member present proof, or to appear before the than that probably were killed by places under the ban.

are alleged to be slanderous charges back on the setting sun and turn panying letter from the writer, who against government officials, in claim- your face to the rising orb. This is ing a sort of frame-up, to manipulate the time of all times—especially bethe stock market. Undoubtedly they cause it is the present time-to reslanderous, unless they are solve to do something. You have the true. Just there is where the issue stuff in you to do it. Buckle up and There is little difference in effect be- is presented and which it should be buck the line hard. Here's to you, old The Morning New Bernian has this

and feel that he is happy, and boro and a pastor in Wilmington rethere may not be any statutory ceived nice automobiles for Christ-Of course, it is well intended and way of wringing the testimony of mas presents, from their friends. Santa Claus was surely good to them." this business of pouring booze into less a personal libel suit is brought. - In the case of the Bible class teach-

teacher that they could not give him If Thomas W. Lawson knows any. too much. They didn't know what to

minus ambition. Neither gets "fur," such; not only so that the guilty may was in appreciation not alone of the be punished, even if the penalty services of the Wilmington pastor, but amounts to only exposure and public that he might be of even greater ser. Why should the men of nations hate, vice, being able to reach more places and in quicker time, that prompted To love their neighbors as themselves, Jeems Mann is being denounced by Thomas W. Lawson has made the the gift. There is a physical limit Republican Congressman Gardner be- charges, but they will not stand un- to every minister and recognition of Why should men take a pride to say: No this by the friends of the Wilmington son peace policy-and the Democrats amount of squirming will convince minister showed thoughtfulness not When every Christian land to all

time one of their constituents comes of such mind as to fail to be worried killed there by tigers. In the southto town, and think of what it must in the slightest; yet his refusal to ern section of the United States more Not until then shall the world be when one of the insatiably thirsty congressional committee will go a long "blind tigers," though the method Not until love shall rule can we, constituents from his "deestrict" hits way towards exonerating those he was different, in that it was poison rather than teeth and claws.

TURKEY MUST LOSE.

Whatever must be the final terminto withdraw entirely across the Bosphorus. But defeat is not what the cidedly weak excuse. To oppose an monopoly of the Dardanelles, yet that and brave. That is not the weak

share the fate of Serbia, Montenegro his defiance of the enemy. With im-

Around Constantinople will proba tain his foothold in Europe, remain-

mighty oil concern. A. C. Bedford, oppression, so that the avaricious may just elected president, came from the exact their pound of flesh at will. Incidentally, this is more evidence how ability would be fettered. tion and grit has chance to mount obtained for the job, but if the man

THE LIGHT.

(The below beautiful lines were Christmas Day, but delay in reaching & our desk prevented presentation at * that time. So we saved them for to- * Written Just Prior to Her Marday, the eve of a new year-and Sunday, too-the next appropriate time for beholding and thinking about them. Thomas W. Lawson has made what The time is at hand. Turn your Personally we appreciate an accomsays "the enclosed bears credit your beautiful editorial on Christmas -the very editorial that suggested them."-Editor Dispatch)

> Right up the hills of Bethlehem The shepherds from afar, Saw through the Syrian cloudless sky The Master's guiding star. That light the Master said should free

All hatred from our heart, From which they should not part.

That light is what we have today; The truth, the liberty; The love of God, the love of men,

A true fraternity. This is the way of Prince of Peace; His way is best of all. way the Christian soldiers with his daughter.

march;

This way they cannot fall.

Who rule with iron rod, Right from the throne of God. Why kings' commands to go and kill, And conquer other land,

When taking the wrong stand?

To cause them joy and cheer? "My home in Tennessee." Is the Land of the FREE?

Why cannot people live in peace, And settle all disputes British India reports that last year With love for all and wrong towards

> Plus a friendly salute? Obeying His command; What the light meant understand.

> > -Alex S. Yeager.

DARK AGE IDEA.

If Representative Page has been quoted correctly in his opposition to increase of pay for the clerical help of Congressmen and Senators, especially the secretaries of these Federal lawmakers, he made a fiasco in one respect. He weakened his cause, sons he may have offered, by a despot in the armor, which the Doughty

Whether Mr. Page said it or not by others. It is not only the wrong spirit, that can breed nothing but discontent, which is the father of turmoil, and frequently the forerunner of ruin, but it is a moral rule that is yellow and a business principle that is disastrous. If the idea of finding men to fill

a man's place because a man will work for anything is right, then the structure of civilization rests upon an unsound foundation. It means that men have been brought down to a state of serfdom, though it may not be labelled such, and that want is so great that a scramble for jobs Evidently the Standard Oil intends results, the idea being to land no who is in it is being paid what is in keeping with his work and what the employer can afford to pay.

riage As She Was Returning to Her Northern Home.

(By S. L. Galloway.)

O drink! its sparkling contents With happiness and love o'erflowing-

May it no dregs of wee contain.

Life's merry-dancing waves uplift

O'er them may you cheerily ride. trust no boist'rous winds may drift

Into Misfortune's angry tide.

Now we must part—perhaps forever. How oft we'll wish and sigh for But if we must acquaintance sever

I'll bid thee now a fond adieu.

Mr. Robert Vaughn and his father n-law, Mr. Hurst, left Saturday for Raleigh. Mr. Hurst will also go to Richmond, Va., to spend some time

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON.
No. 13-3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and
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Intermediate Points, SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHAR-ARBIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON, No. 14-12:30 P. M.—Train from Charlotte

intermediate Point PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. No. 20-12:10 A. M.-Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00

A. M.
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Leave "Electric Center" for Vinter Park.	Leave "Electric Center" for Wrightsville	Leave "Electric Center" for Beach.	Leave Beach, for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	for
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No. 90. 8:40 A. M. Daily Except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Golds- boro with Southern Railway at Norfolk Southern Bailroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A. M. Dally Except Monday.
No. 64. 5:15 A. M. Mon., Wed. and Friday Only.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P. M. Mon., Wed. and Friday Only.
No. 51. Daily. 5:80 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa St. Petersburg, Fort Myers Columbia and Asheville, Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inboand until 7:70 A. M.	No. 5. Daily. 12:26 A. M.
No. 43. Daily. 8:00 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Wash- ington. Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman Service.	No. 49 Daily. 6:05 P. M.
No. 53. Daily. 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 Dally. 8:00 P. M.
No. 62. Now Daily Daily	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63. Daily 12:30 P. M.
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No. 59. Tues., Thur, and Sat. only, 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate Stations.	No. 68. Tues., Thurs., and Sat., Only 10:15 A. M. Dally.
No. 41 Daily. 6:45 P. M.	loldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York, Pullman Brotter, Bullet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and	No. 4L. Daily 9:59 A. M.

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