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THE NEW YEAR. "ONWARD."

Encouraged by the success of THE OBSERVER under its present management, we propose to add several features to both our Daily and Weekly editions, and make it worthy not only of its present but of its future.

Under the new law which goes into effect January 1st, we are required to prepay the postage on THE OBSERVER. This will add considerably to the cost of publication, and as we propose to make a much better paper next year than ever before, the paper will be furnished at the following rates:

One copy one year (postage paid) \$8.00
Three copies, for one year 22.50
Five copies, for one year 37.50
Ten copies, for one year 75.00
Twenty copies, for one year 150.00

Under the new system we shall enforce the cash plan more rigidly than ever before; and this will result in the stoppage of many papers if their subscribers are not prompt in their payments.

General Cockerell, the new Senator from Missouri, in place of Carl Schurz, graduated at the University of North Carolina, in 1853.

The Democrats of the present Congress have decided to have no caucus, but think the "free-lance" the best policy for a party in a minority.

The University of Virginia will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary in June of this year. Oration by John S. Preston, poem by Daniel B. Lucas.

MARDI GRAS

No Mardi-gras celebration this year—the news that comes to us from New Orleans. Shows Tuesday will come, but there will be no "rollicking rush of rumpous revelry" in the crescent city.

The most famous American officer in the service of the Khedive is General Charles P. Stone, who now holds the position of chief of the general staff.

We believe General Stone was persecuted by the Federal military authorities on account of his friendship for Gen. D. H. Hill and his advocacy of a generous policy toward the Southern people.

Mr. Eccles introduced us to a dignified, prepossessing old gentleman, who wished to procure a dozen copies of the OBSERVER of the 24th.

DEAR SIR.—In your issue of yesterday under the head of "Religious Fiends" you quoted a piece from the Boston Herald of the 9th inst.

It is understood that the present Legislature in view of the facts and arguments, the necessity for organic changes, &c., may exercise their popular right to call a Convention, but it is our opinion that there are potent reasons operating which may deter our Legislature at least for the present from taking any action in the premises.

There will be two eclipses of the sun this year, one 6th of April, not visible in the United States, another 29th September, visible East of the Mississippi, but the Concord Sun never has been and never will be eclipsed.

Col. James W. Hinton of Norfolk Virginia, a prominent lawyer and politician, formerly of North Carolina, died suddenly of paralysis 23rd inst.

A New York letter to the Philadelphia Ledger, says: Some of the most thoughtful Democratic politicians of the day, are uneasy over two things, namely, the letter of Vice-President Wilson intended to reclaim the Liberal Republicans and the defeat of Carl Schurz, in Missouri, and fear that the two may have the effect of driving the Greeley middlemen out of the Democratic camp.

Have the opponents of Convention in the Conservative party ever reflected seriously on the dangerous consequences likely to ensue from the terror of the administration their arguments are calculated to beget among the timid class of people in this State?

Says the Petersburg News: "One of the most reasonable schemes yet proposed of settling the public debt of Virginia on its face, is to take the \$12,000,000 said to be spent by our people annually in stimulants, and applying it to the liquidation of the debt."

We have made several ineffectual efforts to write an editorial on the threatening attitude of the great European powers, but we will stray off on the "Louisiana outrage," and "convention." There seems to be but one opinion among the American press viz. that the "whole world is arming."

The Supreme Court of North Carolina, last week, rendered a decision in the University case, declaring that the Legislature had the appointment or election of Trustees of the University, and not the Governor and Council.

"I should like to see a world peopled with men alone, just to learn what kind of creatures they would become; but I never expect to. There would one be but man in it at a time. He would have eaten all the rest."

DEAR SIR.—I am afraid that I shall learn some day to read one another's thoughts. I will be the victim of a series of marriages. We shall have to live alone after that.

THE INTER-OCEAN SCREAMS: But after this what? Shall we be kept at vast expense in New Orleans and other parts of Louisiana to maintain the constituted authorities in power?

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of W. H. Houson & Co. are hereby notified that all of said debts have been assigned to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, and that they must make payment only to said bank, or its authorized agents or attorneys.

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Having sold my entire stock and interest in the Marble business to Mr. F. A. McNinch, I respectfully announce to the public that I will carry on the Marble business in all its branches, at the stand near the jail, formerly occupied by F. A. McNinch.

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