

A GOOD RESOLUTION FOR 1912

WHEREAS, I have not patronized the Whiteside Printing Company in the past as liberally as I should have done, and believing that it will be to my financial advantage to place my future orders for printing with the said Whiteside Printing Company; therefore, be it

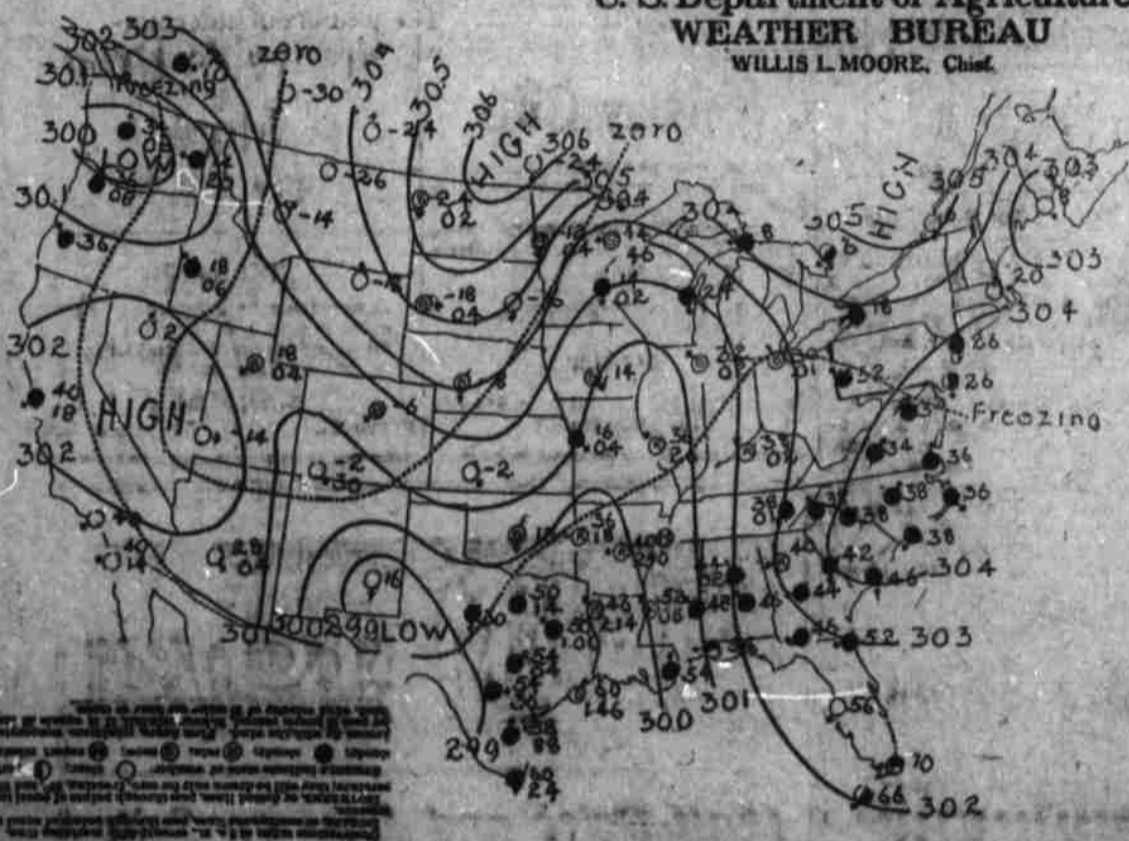
RESOLVED, That I will, on Monday, the first day of January, A. D., 1912, carefully examine my supply of business stationery, and any and all other kinds of printing used by me, and if I find that I am in need of anything in that line, I will hasten to the office of the said Whiteside Printing Company, 22 S. Pack Square, opposite City Hall, and then and there leave orders for whatever I may need in said printing line: Be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That I will continue to patronize the said Whiteside Printing Company until I am convinced that my best interests demand that I go elsewhere.

(Signed)
Business Man.

Remember the Name and Place
Whiteside Printing Co.
Pack Square
—22 S. Pack Square.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
WEATHER BUREAU
WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.



POSTAL EMPLOYEES ARE WISE FOLKS

Some Defective Addresses
That Have Been Promptly
Guessed, and Right.

Once in a while someone takes a notion to test the efficiency of the postoffice people by sending a letter or card on which the address is imperfect. How often this occurs is known only to the dead letter office, but many times these letters are delivered, notwithstanding there may be little on them in the way of address to guide the postmasters, which would seem to show that the postoffice employees are well acquainted with the country at large.

The instance given below is rather out of the ordinary. The other day a lady living on Montford avenue received a card on which was the following:

"At — Montford avenue, in The Land of the Sky,

The right party will get this if the postoffice department will try."

The card was mailed in Charleston, S. C., one afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the following day the "right party" received it here, about night. The lady knew by the handwriting that it was intended for her, but there was no name signed to it, although the number of the house was given, which is here left blank, therefore the local office had the number to direct them. Of course there is nothing marvelous about it, since Asheville is to many people "The Land of the Sky."

Major Rollins told about a foreign letter that was sent here with the name of the person for whom it was intended, but the address was simply "Montford avenue, U. S. A." This letter came directly to Asheville. Major Rollins says there is no other "Montford avenue" in the country.

Many people will remember that several years ago a letter was mailed in New York to "John O'Donnell," without any address at all. It came to Asheville and was delivered to Mr. O'Donnell, for whom it was intended. This would prove that the postoffice employees are acquainted with the people as well as the country.

THE WEATHER

TEMPERATURE.	Lowest		Highest
	last night.		
Asheville	37	48	
Atlanta	40	46	
Atlantic City	28	38	
Augusta	42	50	
Brownsville	60	74	
Charleston	46	52	
Charlotte	38	46	
Chicago	32	36	
Denver	6	4	
Galveston	60	62	
Havana	36	48	
Holms	14	18	
Huron	16	18	
Jacksonville	52	62	
Key West	66	74	
Knoxville	28	42	
Louisville	28	42	
Mobile	54	60	
New Orleans	54	56	
New York	26	36	
Oklahoma	18	40	
Phoenix	28	32	
Pittsburgh	32	32	
Raleigh	38	46	
St. Louis	36	40	
Salt Lake City	18	28	
San Francisco	40	44	
Savannah	46	56	
Washington	24	28	
Wilmington	28	38	

Normal today: Temperature 35 degrees; precipitation 34.

Forecast until 8 p. m. Sunday for Asheville and vicinity: Rain tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight.

For North Carolina: Rain tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight; moderate winds mostly east.

Summary of Conditions.

The disturbance noted yesterday over Utah has passed southeastward to Texas, where it has caused considerable precipitation with greatest amounts (in inches and hundredths) reported as follows: Little Rock, Ark., 1.40; Houston, Tex., 2.20; Shreveport, La., 2.14; Galveston, Tex., 1.46; Palestine, Tex., 1.06. Temperatures in the southeastern portion of the country are somewhat above the normal while they still remain considerably below zero in the central northwest.

Present conditions indicate, for this vicinity, rain tonight and Sunday with warmer tonight.

WILLIAM JOHNSTONE,
Official Temporarily in Charge.

DECIDE TO INCREASE THE WATER SUPPLY

People of West Asheville Start
Stock Subscriptions—New
Road Wanted.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the residents of West Asheville at the Odd Fellows hall last night, at which it was decided that the water supply should certainly be increased, subscription lists were opened and a committee was appointed to secure a charter. Another matter considered was the building by the county of a new road from the western end of the new concrete bridge toward West Asheville and a committee, was appointed to go before the county commissioners at their meeting next week and ask that the road be built.

The meeting was presided over by J. G. Merrimon, and J. W. McElroy acted as secretary. A large portion of the stock was subscribed, it having been decided to issue 200 shares at the par value of \$100 each. A committee consisting of S. H. Scott, J. D. Penland, J. W. McElroy and W. E. Logan was named to solicit the rest of the stock subscription and J. M. Wells and J. G. Merrimon were appointed to secure a charter. When it is received another meeting will be called to further the organization.

R. P. Hayes, president of the Buckeye Water company, made a statement in which he said that the Buckeye Water company has water sufficient to supply West Asheville for many years. He also offered to sell water to the proposed company at the same rates charged by the city of Asheville.

However, there was a sentiment which seemed to favor giving the Buckeye Water company a chance to supply an adequate system, but if the present company is not able to do so the new arrangements will be carried out, it is said, and the supply doubtless secured from Asheville.

The committee appointed to go before the commissioners to see about getting a better approach to the new bridge is composed of H. C. Huggill, J. C. Wallace, Z. T. Ledbetter, J. D. Penland, Dan Earle, R. P. Hayes, Dr. J. G. Anderson, H. A. Brown, W. E. Britt, Pink Morris, J. W. McElroy, S. A. Scott, R. M. Wells and J. G. Merrimon.

A committee was also appointed to thank the Asheville Electric company for providing a better schedule for the working people in the early morning and late afternoon.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thomas E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

GIGANTIC INDUSTRIES TO FARGE JOINT INQUIRY

Committee to Investigate Shipping Combine and Harvester and Money Trusts.

Washington, Dec. 30.—A joint investigation by the house republicans will be made into the alleged shipping combine, the so-called money trust and the International Harvester company known as the Harvester trust. This is in line with the recommendation of the rules committee which has under consideration the resolutions providing for separate inquiries.

Chairman Henry expresses the opinion that the committee would recommend the appointment of a special committee of seven members to conduct an inquiry into the gigantic industries. He further indicated that the committee would be given the fullest authority to summon financiers interested in these combinations.

Hotel Burned in Halifax.

Halifax, N. C., Dec. 30.—Fire starting from a defective flue in the King Edward hotel today destroyed the five-story wooden structure, a paper warehouse and four tenement houses. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. For a while it seemed the entire city would be destroyed as a high-gale carried the embers a great distance.

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MR. LOUGHAN'S SPREAD FOR THE POLICE FORCE

Luncheon in Some Respects
Repetition of Dinner Given the Evening Before.

The entertainment of the city council and the members of the fire department by Frank Loughran, proprietor of the Swannanoa-Berkley hotel, Thursday night was followed by a spread given yesterday afternoon to the members of the police force, this being an annual custom of Mr. Loughran. In some respects the affair was a repetition of the one given the day before as it abounded in pleasant conversation, witty speeches and good fellowship. The members of the force enjoyed the lunch very much, and it will no doubt have a place in the memory of each one that attended that will endure until next year, when it will be repeated.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. E. W. L. Hall of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

The objection to a republic in China seems to be that it would leave the emperor out of a job. Might he not be pacified by giving him a toy wheelbarrow with permission to play in the back yard?—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

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TO=DAY

KIDDIES CHRISTMAS

AT THE THEATRO

DON'T MISS IT