

America discovered by Columbus, 1492. THE RECORDER established Feb. 20th, 1820. "My age is as a lusty winter, frosty, but kindly."

"The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong." "If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small." "The sleep of the laboring man is sweet, whether he eat little or much."

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IT STOPPED SHORT. MR. J. G. BLAINE'S ANCIENT CLOCK. It Started Up in 1864, But Stopped Short When New York Went Democratic. "One of the strangest coincidences that I ever heard of," said an old printer in the town cler recently.

LET US GIVE THANKS. We are prone to praise of the swift passage of time. Yet how many of us are forced to reflect that gratitude moves slowly, and that frequently as our annual official thanksgiving recur they do not come half often enough!

CHATHAM CHIPS. THE CROPS—SILER CITY. Ore Hill and the Boycott—Egypt Railroad. PITTSBORO, Sept. 29.—This ancient capitol is just now exceedingly quiet, but little business being done, as the fall trade has not opened.

THE DAY OF ATONEMENT. Peace Made With God and Man by the Hebrews. Not a morsel of food or a drop of water will be partaken of for twenty-four long hours by religious Israelites who have attained their thirteenth year.