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GREATER NEW YORK'S BIRTH

Preparations Being Made to Celebrate the Event.

New York Dec. 30.—To-morrow will be the last day of the old city of New York. The last meetings of many of the official boards of the city have been held. Others will meet for the last time to-morrow.

When the birth of another year has been announced by the booming of cannon, the chiming of church bells, blowing of horns, and tooting of whistles, the dawn of a grander, greater New York will be a fact. A celebration of the occasion has been arranged which will begin to-morrow night at 10 o'clock, and will continue until the new city is an hour or more old.

The front of the City Hall has been draped with the American colors. In City Hall Park electric lights—red, white, and blue—have been hung. From the tops of the buildings about City Hall searchlights will play upon the park. The larger buildings will be illuminated.

At the present office the Second Battery will be stationed to honor out a salute of 100 guns. From the Borough of Brooklyn will come, like an echo, another salute of 100 guns, to tell that the marriage of the two cities is complete. Fireworks, thrown from mortars in City Hall Park, will add to the spectacle.

A procession of floats set by business houses, theaters, and societies, escorted by independent military orders, civic associations, and individual maskers, will start from Union Square at 10 o'clock. By midnight the pageant will have reached the City Hall. The crashing of the bands and the singing by united societies of Brooklyn and New York in front of the City Hall will be accompanied by the cannon.

At midnight, when old Trinity's chimes ring out and the clock of City Hall indicates the hour, Old Glory will be run up to the top of the City Hall flagstaff, and while it is being run up thirty-seven searchlights, each of 20,000 candle power, will be upon it. It will wave while hundreds of thousands cheer and sing "The Star Spangled Banner."

From Washington orders have come to the commandant on Governor's Island to honor the birth of the new city. At sunrise on Saturday the battery of the island will fire a salute of 100 guns to the new City of New York.

WARNING—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and take themselves into their own hands by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

The edge tool men have consolidated with a capital of \$2,000,000. The old law about playing with edged tools is equally applicable to trusts.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Little Early Risers. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures, but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement if anyone wishes to write him. J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

The European powers would, by the explosion of one cannon, put millions into the pockets of young Leiter the present cornerer of wheat.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

When charges of plagiarism are established against Sir Edwin Arnold and Rudyard Kipling, there is some balm for the author who is plagiarized.

A TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

A Building Collapses at Noon To-day With Fatal Effect.

TWO MEN KILLED INSTANTLY

Daily Argus, Tuesday, Dec. 28.

At 12.50 o'clock to-day, just as the workmen were assembling on the building to resume work after the dinner hour, the building, a wooden structure which Messrs. H. Weil & Bros. were having erected at the northeast corner of the cotton yard, on John street, for storing cotton, collapsed with a terrific crash that sent terror to the hearts of every man around the building and of every person in the neighborhood, for well they knew that fatal must be the result to some of those engaged at work thereon.

The tale of death is briefly told: Abe Faison and Millie Mabry, or Mebane Millard as some call him, two colored men at work as helpers about the structure, were crushed to death, neither of them, perhaps, ever knowing just what killed them. Their bodies were removed as quickly as possible, but their skulls were even crushed, and death was instantaneous. The scene was horrible to look upon. The cries of the dead men's wives and children as they gathered around were heart-rending.

There were 18 men at work on the building at the time of the collapse, and why more were not killed is simply miraculous. As it is, several were more or less injured. They are Messrs. Dock Johnson, Chas. Weber, Boaz Saxer and Jesse Pipkin, all white. Mr. Johnson is the most seriously injured, and grave fears are entertained for him, at this writing.

Immediately upon the accident many gathered from all quarters of the city, as the news spread, and everyone did what they could to alleviate the pains of the injured and the sorrow of those weeping for their dead.

It is to be hoped that this terrible catastrophe will be a warning for all time in future against the erection of hastily constructed and insecurely founded buildings.



Do You Use It?

It's the best thing for the hair under all circumstances. Just as no man by taking thought can add an inch to his stature, so no preparation can make hair. The utmost that can be done is to promote conditions favorable to growth. This is done by Ayer's Hair Vigor. It removes dandruff, cleanses the scalp, nourishes the soil in which the hair grows, and, just as a desert will blossom under rain, so bald heads grow hair, when the roots are nourished. But the roots must be there. If you wish your hair to retain its normal color, or if you wish to restore the lost tint of gray or faded hair use Ayer's Hair Vigor.

The sending of food to Cuba and relief expeditions to the Klondike are convincing arguments that one of the best places to be is at home.

J. M. Thiersend, of Groesbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

The Republican ghouls who fear Hanna's defeat are looking for a place in which to land that worthy, have again started the story that John Sherman is "withering at the top."

When bilious or constive, eat a cascara candy cathartic, cure guaranteed. 10c, 25 cents.

It is possible the Japs may be able to do a fine juggling act with England, Germany and Russia. Just try a 10c box of Cascara's, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

CUPID SMILES

As He Ecstasically Watches the Consummation of the Work He So Unnervingly Commenced.

The music of love is instilled into the human breast in the incipency of the physical being, and grows into tender passion as humanity enlarges and intellect expands. First it wanders out by nature to mother, then father, sister, brother, friend, 'till wending its way out into broader depths of God's commandments to mankind, the mystical wand of Cupid brings whispers of a happiness in love yet unattained, and for which there is a flower unto whom the heart must cleave even to the forsaking of all others—for God has so ordained that man may take unto himself a helpmate in life to share alike the pleasures and joys—trials and vicissitudes—that come to all as we glide o'er the channels of an uncertain life. Love's day-dream of sweethearts is now ended, and we look up to but one to spread the sunlight around our pathway and to bring comfort and cheer to the home—for "what God has joined together, let not man put asunder."

Cupid, the god of Love, in his own mysterious workings, has slowly, but surely, weaved his tiny web of love around four hearts in this community, and has watched in secret as the tiny lines were drawn closer, closer, until, as the climax culminated on Wednesday for one couple, and for the other last night, he smilingly sent the little dart which made each in their turn.

"Two souls, with but a single thought; Two hearts, with but a single aim."

Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the bride's home, in this city, amidst gay and profuse decorations, assembled a host of relatives and a wide circle of admiring friends of the contracting parties, to witness the joining together in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. E. H. Parker and Miss Mamie Hicks.

The ceremony was beautifully and impressively performed by Rev. Jas. Long, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of which the bride is a member. The bridal presents were many and varied, attesting the high esteem in which the happy couple were held. The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. C. B. Hicks, of this city, and the groom hails from near Mt. Olive. The bridal party left at once for the home of the groom.

Senators and Representatives who carefully study foreign affairs and who appreciate existing conditions, are almost unanimously of the opinion that warfare in the Orient can only be averted by firmness on the part of Great Britain. Superficial observers seem to think that Great Britain is not now a formidable power, but men of learning and close calculation in current affairs believe that Great Britain can marshal a quarter of a million men on the Chinese coast-lands within two weeks. The maritime power of the Queen is never underestimated. Therefore it is the opinion of the best minds at this capital that Great Britain alone can avert a universal war which will occupy a promontory in history. The question is whether or not British diplomats have the sagacity and the courage to grasp the situation at this critical time.

President McKinley, in his conversations with those whose advice he sought, has indicated a disposition to send word to the European powers that the rights of this country, not only for the present, but our rights prospective, must be considered before the proposed partition of China shall be completed, or before the plans shall have further proceeded.

It will be gratifying to all of our people to know that the President has been assured of the cordial support of not only the Republicans and Democrats with whom he has conversed, but also by the Populists and silver Republicans. This fact indicates that there is a chord of patriotism running through our body politic which obliterates all partisan lines when the welfare and interests of our common country are involved.

Before the partition of China shall be further devised according to European schemes, the commercial interests of this republic will be announced, and when announced they will be respected.

A Flag of Warning.
Beware of the dry, tickling, hacking, morning cough, for it warns you that consumption lurks near. The famous Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure it. "I had a very bad cough. One doctor pronounced it consumption. I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and was completely cured; the cough left me and has never come back." Simon Smauel, 375 31st Street, Chicago, Ill. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs but 25 cents. Ask for Bull's, take only Bull's.

C. A. B. Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 30, '97.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

The Arkansas Populists have passed resolutions denouncing fusion. If this thing keeps up the rural hatred of Mr. Wall Street will be nothing as compared to the feeling against Col. Fusion.

Cascara's stimulate liver, kidneys, and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. After all it does look as if aged Queen Vic would lead the German in China.

Small pill safe pill, best pill. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache. J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

WAR IS APPREHENDED.

President McKinley Watching the Moves on China—Our Rights Must be Respected.

Washington, December 30.—President McKinley is carefully considering the situation in the Orient, and views with regret the proposed dismemberment of the Chinese Empire. He has asked and received the opinions of the leading minds of this country concerning the interests and treaty rights of our Republic, and has requested suggestions for his guidance. It may be stated with absolute assurance that the President will be heard from in due time on that question and in no uncertain manner.

In common with the plan of this country, President McKinley entertains sincere feelings of friendship and regard for Russia, because that vast empire, autocratic and imperial though it be, has been a sincere and practical friend of this Republic at critical times, when the friendship of such a power has been of inestimable value to our interests.

Primarily for this reason the President has been hesitating to interfere, because all negotiations pending look to the betterment of Russia's development and growth as a maritime power. To one of his personal and political friends, whose advice has been sought and received, the President has said: "I believe that Russia should have a port on the Pacific coast, and I also believe that she should have connection with the Mediterranean Sea. This, I believe, would be for the welfare of the commercial interests of the world, as well as for Russia. But the czar has now a large portion of the surface of the earth; almost enough for the purposes of any nation."

It is known in inner circles of diplomacy that the President apprehends an almost universal war, although the civilized nations are now in a state of profound peace. Nevertheless Germany, France, Russia and Great Britain now maintain standing armies with more troops than were marshaled during the Napoleonic campaigns, and all are prepared for war.

Not only must a free people be a thoughtful people, but an industrious people as well. We have met here to-day, not so much to rejoice over the liberties of a people, but to congratulate ourselves upon whatever, under God, we may have accomplished as freemen; but also, as best we can, to take our bearings, locate our position, understand our surroundings, and, if possible, fully see and recognize our environment, and then adjust ourselves to them.

The freer a people are, the greater their responsibilities. The more the liberties of a people, the greater the exactions. Would we be freemen and worthy citizens? Then we must work six days in the week. Work anywhere, down in the sewer, with soiled boots, out on the scum-pot, or in the chimney, up in the sooty chimney, in any garb, is honorable; yes, far more commendable than lounging on the corners of the streets, or playing the dude at an entertainment, with spike-tail coat on, and an empty pocket book, with a still emptier brain, and a flirt on his arm, wearing a ten-dollar bonnet on a two-cent head.

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King Cotton Seed!
The finest seed for the farmer to plant. I have a limited amount for sale. Call on me at once. J. B. EDGERTON, Goldsboro, N. C.

EMANCIPATION DAY.

An Immense Procession of Colored People The City Thronged, and Every Body Orderly: Some Things the Speakers Said.

Goldsboro has not witnessed before such a throng of colored people as gathered here Saturday for all parts of the county to celebrate "Emancipation Day."

Of course it is a big day for them, and as long as it is observed by the colored race in the good order and the promulgation of such precepts as marked the celebration here to-day its recurrence need form noisises fraught with danger to the Republic. Disguise it as you may, the race question is before us—before the people of the South. It is a sectional question, and therefore not to be settled by bullets or bayonets, but by wise heads in the halls of legislation. This, we believe, can only be accomplished by the Democratic party of the State and the South and the nation. The Democratic party in North Carolina has controlled the negro problem better and given the race more benefits than they could ever have acquired from the Republican party—they were happier as a people under Democratic rule in North Carolina than they are to-day under the fearful and devastating regime of the unholly Republican and Populist fusion that now has sway in our commonwealth.

It is not in politics—or, rather, as politicians, that the safety and best interests of the negro as a race lie, and therefore the precepts that were spoken to them here to-day should be well considered by them, as pointing the way to their line of conduct as citizens fulfilling a destiny that God alone knows the ending.

There were two speeches of note made, one by Dr. E. E. Smith, ex-U. S. Minister to Liberia, and now principal of the State Colored Normal School here; the other by Rev. C. Dillard, Principal of the city colored graded school. The former in his opening address, said, among other things:

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The Mother's Pay Day.

What pay does a hard-working mother of a family receive for her labor at the end of a week? The husband may bring home his regular wages. Some of the children may be old enough to earn their money. But the mother, what is her pay for her days of toil and often nights of anxiety? Well, she is either paid in love or she isn't paid at all.

The majority of mothers are perfectly satisfied with the simple recompense of loving appreciation. If any mother doesn't receive that much, it's an awful pity. It's a sad thing when the mother comes down sick with overwork or worry, or because some little weakness or disease has been neglected until it gets to be alarming. She ought to be allowed to get to this point. She ought to be helped to common sense medical treatment. Of course, one of order Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a perfect and scientific remedy. His "Favorite Prescription" is specially devised for weaknesses and diseases of the womanly organs, and it is the most potent remedy for these troubles which has ever been invented.

Where both these conditions exist these two medicines taken alternately constitute a thoroughly scientific course of treatment, which has been marvellously successful with thousands of dyspeptic, debilitated and nervous women.

"I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Petter's Kidney and Bladder Remedy' to all women who are afflicted with nervousness, headache, change of life and all flowing ailments. Look right before you. Dr. Pierce's 'Favorite Prescription' is a perfect and scientific remedy. His 'Favorite Prescription' is specially devised for weaknesses and diseases of the womanly organs, and it is the most potent remedy for these troubles which has ever been invented."

Dr. C. Dillard's speech was more extensive, but here are some of the sentiments expressed and precepts advanced:

The time has come when we, as a race, must play an important part in life's great conflict or be rated with the inferiorities. A well developed head, heart and hand is the best preparation for the future. Our children—the future constituency of church and State. In our beloved Southland, where the hum of the mill, the noise of the anvil and the clank of the greatest agricultural section in the world, the negro has advanced as he has no where else. It is historically true that we inherit much of the weakness of our ancestors.

North Carolina is to-day the best State in the Union for the Negro; for it is here that we have a system of education and civil equality, established on the broad, patriotic principles of truth, liberty and justice. Progress is still further seen in the gradual decay of race prejudice. There has always been, and is to-day a helpful sympathy and a growing interest among the whites for the blacks, yet there are colored people who think it next to impossible for a white man to say anything good of the negro. The destiny of the two races is linked together; our interests are inseparable. We should encourage friendly relations with our white brethren. Each race should conspire to the interest and well being of the other. The good white people of the South are our friends and not our enemies. It is to be regretted, and very unfortunate for us, that aspiring politicians propose to draw the color line and agitate race hostilities again in North Carolina. We may all hope that an all-wise Providence may spare us from such evils, and that the great leaders among both races may rise and come to the rescue of the country's highest good.

The South will eventually become the paradise of America, when rolling green fields shall have removed all strife, hatred and bitterness from her shores; when every man shall be respected as a man and be accorded life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. To witness the anxious people who think it next to impossible for a white man to say anything good of the negro. The destiny of the two races is linked together; our interests are inseparable. We should encourage friendly relations with our white brethren. Each race should conspire to the interest and well being of the other. The good white people of the South are our friends and not our enemies. It is to be regretted, and very unfortunate for us, that aspiring politicians propose to draw the color line and agitate race hostilities again in North Carolina. We may all hope that an all-wise Providence may spare us from such evils, and that the great leaders among both races may rise and come to the rescue of the country's highest good.

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Minister A. E. Buck is ambidextrous. He is dispensing justice in Japan and patronage in Georgia.

Relief in Six Hours.
Detressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by M. E. Johnson & Co. druggists, Goldsboro, N. C.

There is a low, degraded, ignorant element of the race which assume the role of human wolves, that gather in crowds on our streets and elsewhere, that feed upon the shame, filth and rags of the race, with no other purpose in view than to disrupt and destroy the peace, happiness, and prosperity of the race. It is this same element that puts itself forward and is a disgrace to the race.

I have said that we ought to practice a more rigid economy. We have wasted enough time and money since the war to build and endow every negro institution in this country, to construct a Great Eastern and to build a railroad. Let us figure less conspicuously in our courts, on criminal dockets, and more in business, more in the development and attainment of the substantial and real benefits this year than ever before; and I believe the time will come when every difference now a bone of contention between the races will have been settled to the satisfaction of all parties interested.

You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure every other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of the Minute Cough Cure. J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

Kinston Free Press: Hilliard Moore, colored, was cut by Ivey Moore, colored, on Mr. Shade Jackson's plantation, a few miles from Kinston, last Thursday. Hilliard was stabbed in the side into the apex of the heart. It seems that Hilliard had been imposing on Ivey for a long time. Both are boys about 17 years old. Dr. J. M. Parrott attended the wounded negro; and thinks he will recover.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong and healthy, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker that makes weak men strong. Many can't quit in ten days. Over 40,000 cures. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist under guarantee to cure, 50 cents or \$1. Booklet and sample mailed Free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co. Chicago or New York.

Morganton Farmer's Friend: Forty-seven years ago this Christmas Henry Whistcut killed a wild boar the property of Colonel James Erwin, of Bellevue. The hog was 10 years of age and Henry paid one dollar for him in the woods. This week he exhibited to J. E. Erwin, the brute's tusks, measuring eight and three-quarter inches in length and two and one-quarter inches in circumference.

RED ROUGH HANDS

Itching, scaly, bleeding palms, chapped nails, and painful finger ends, blisters, blisters, oozing, itching, dry, thin, and falling hair, itching, only scalp, all yield quickly to warm baths with Cascara's Soap, and gentle anointing with Cascara's Ointment, the great skin cure.

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