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Doth an eternal vigil keep;

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A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER.

For the ARGUS.

O, New Year, give us faith,
To conquer in the strife
And warfare of our life—
And triumph over death;
O, New Year, give us faith!
O, New Year, give us hope,
So shall our souls not grope
Mid darkness and despair,
But mount as birds in air—
O, New Year, give us hope!
O, New Year, give us love,
All other gifts above;
The sweetest and the best,
Outdoing all the rest—
O, New Year, give us love!
O, faith and hope and love,
Part of the life above,
Be with us here below,
Make life with beauty glow—
O, faith and hope and love!
O, New Year, give the three,
So that our lives in thee
Shall grow each day divine,
Reflecting God's sunshine—
O, New Year, give the three!

E. M. T.

NEW YORK POLITICS.

Leader Murphy Shows He Can Talk Back.

Not so Much Virtue in McClellan's Defiance of the Tammany Or- ganization, According to the Statement of the Boss.

New York, Jan. 6.—Leader Charles F. Murphy, of Tammany Hall, to-day gave out a statement in regard to Mayor McClellan's action in refusing yesterday to reappoint Election Commissioner Voorhis as president of the board, the choice of the regular Democratic organization in New York. In appointing John C. Dooling to succeed Voorhis, the mayor took occasion to state that he would no longer "recognize the existing control of Tammany Hall," and that he could not "tolerate any relations with its present leader."

Replying to the mayor's criticism, Mr. Murphy said:
"Although named in strict conformity with the provisions of law, by the Democratic organization of the county of New York for the place, and that, too, without a single dissenting vote, Commissioner Voorhis was rejected by the mayor, not for any of the shuffling reasons assigned, but simply and solely because last fall, in the designation of the Democratic newspapers to publish the election notices, Commissioner Voorhis refused to violate his oath of office and be a party to the satisfaction of the mayor's petty revenge upon the newspapers which had harshly criticized him."

"As to the present leader of Tammany Hall, let me observe that no man in the community has held closer relations with him nor does any one know him more thoroughly than this same mayor. If any reason exists which justifies the breaking of the relations which have existed between the two men, I do not know just what it may be, and I urge the mayor, if he knows, to make such reason public. I parted with the mayor after our last interview on friendly terms, as I was led to believe, and if at that time I was unworthy of association with anyone who knew me, the mayor carefully concealed any knowledge he might have had in that regard. I now earnestly invite him to take the public into his confidence as to any unworthy act of which I have ever been guilty and of which he has never been guilty."

"I defy him to name a single instance in which I have suggested or urged on behalf of the Democratic organization the appointment to public office of a man whose record and character would not compare favorably with his present appointees and intimates."

In Depositing Money, Thinking Men want to know what security is offered by the bank. As Security for you, deposits the Bank of Wayne offers to you—its past record—sixteen years of successful management, and a Capital and Surplus of more than Two Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand Dollars, all of which must be lost before any depositor can lose a penny.

RING'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS
Relieve Indigestion and Stomach Troubles

A BRIGAND IN LIMBO.

Wild West Man Taken By Detectives. Conductor Identifies Him as the Man Who Robbed Passen- gers on Seaboard in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 2.—J. C. Andrews, alias L. C. Cox, was arrested by detectives at Acca Station, near Richmond, today as the robber who held up the Seaboard Air Line train near La Crosse last Sunday night and relieved a number of the Pullman car passengers of their loose change and other valuables, securing about \$1,000 worth of booty, and was fully identified by the conductor and porter of the train as the highwayman in question. The Pullman car conductor was not in the city. The prisoner was lodged in jail here, and will be delivered to-morrow to the authorities of Mecklenburg county, in which the crime was committed, for trial. The penalty for his offense may be death, under the laws of Virginia, in the discretion of the jury.

The detectives have information to the effect that Andrews, alias Cox, has operated over pretty much the whole country, having applied his talents especially at county and State fairs. There is as yet no clue to his accomplice.

The Lynching Record.

According to statistics sent out from New Orleans to the Boston Transcript there were 72 lynchings during 1906 in the United States against 67 in 1905, 87 in 1904, 104 in 1903, 96 in 1902 and 135 in 1901.

The victims of the 72 lynchings of the year were one negro woman, two white men and 69 negro men. The crime charged to the two white men was murder, and this is true of the negro woman. Of the 69 negro men, 14 were charged with criminal assault, 19 with attempted criminal assault and one with assault and murder. There were 31 lynchings of negroes charged with murder, five murders having been charged against one of the victims, four against another and two against another. The rest were killed for such offenses as stealing a calf, stealing a silver dollar, carrying a loaded pistol, making improper proposals to white women, and miscegenation.

According to this report Mississippi has more lynchings to its credit than any other State (13), while Georgia and Louisiana came next with nine each. Texas and Florida with six each, and Alabama and the two Carolinas with five each. All the Southern States are found in the list, including Missouri, with three lynchings and Maryland with one. No Northern State—not even Illinois and Ohio—appears in the list of 1906.

This is a bad exhibit for the South, notwithstanding that she has had to deal with a large element of lawless negroes, and the record will do us no good. Lynching breeds lawlessness and causes the people in those communities where it is in vogue to set a lower estimate than they should upon human life.

MATTER NOT ENDED YET

Will Investigate the Statement of Congressman Blackburn and Then Act.

Greensboro News.

Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn returned to Washington yesterday on northbound train No. 40, which passed here several hours late yesterday morning. Although there has been a great deal of talking, nothing has been done in the alleged libel proceedings, and no warrant was served on the congressman while he was here.

His denial of having authorized the statement stayed the proceedings temporarily, and now that Congress is in session, it is probable that nothing will be done until after Congress adjourns.

It is understood, however, that Gov. Glenn has instructed his attorneys not to let up in the investigation. Just what course in the matter will be taken is not known, or the attorneys are not talking, at least.

BEE'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR
RELIEVES COUGHS AND COLDS

AN OLD TIME TOURNAMENT.

The Good People of Caswell County Stick to the Ancient Landmarks.

It is with pleasure that space is given to the following account of a tournament of the old-fashioned kind, reprinted from the Reidsville Review:

"An interesting and exciting tournament was held at Yanceyville, and was attended by a large gathering of people, both ladies and gentlemen, for miles around. Seven riders participated in the contest, which was a brilliant affair. The feats of the daring riders elicited hearty applause from the spectators, and the finish was a close one.

"Mr. W. S. Fitch won the crown and presented it to Mr. A. C. Lindsey, who crowned Miss Blair Lowndes as queen.

"Mr. C. W. Wrenn, of Ruffin, crowned Miss Howard as first maid of honor. Mr. Preston Aldridge crowned Miss Lizzie Lowndes second maid of honor, and Mr. Will Henderson, of Durham, crowned Miss Mary Royall Metz as third maid of honor.

"The contest was followed by a ball that night at the court house, which was a most brilliant affair and the social event of the season. Many of the dancers made merry until a late hour and tripped the light fantastic to the strains of pleasing music. A large number of out of town visitors were present, and all of them were pleasantly entertained. Delicious refreshments were served."

WANT UNION DEPOT.

Railroads Failing to Agree on Proper Facilities Corpora- tion Commission is Invoked.

Wilmington Star.

Efforts of the Traffic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce having failed to effect an agreement between the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line by which the traveling public to and from Wilmington would be provided with union depot facilities, the State Corporation Commission has been invoked and Mr. J. A. Taylor, president of the Chamber, is advised by Mr. McNeill, chairman of the Commission, that a hearing of all sides of the question will be held in this city some time during the month of January, the exact date to be announced late.

Created a Furore.

Paris, Jan. 3.—There was a remarkable scene to-night at the notorious Moulin Rouge when the Marquis de Morny, a daughter of the famous Duke de Morny, and a niece of Napoleon III, made her debut in an act called "A Dream of Egypt," written by herself in collaboration with Mme. Gauthier-Villars, the author of "Claudine" and other decadent novels.

Not from This State.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 3.—J. M. Thomas, whose dead body was found yesterday in a deep ravine near Danville, was a Roanoke man and not from Lexington, N. C., as reported. He was superintendent of steam shovel work for a railroad contracting firm, and left here several days ago for Danville. His son, Rice Thomas, is a cadet at the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington. The family believe he met with foul play.

EVE AND THE LEMON.

Did Eve hand Adam a lemon?

That is the question now that is agitating the public mind. A preacher of prominence has said that it was a lemon that the first lady of the land temptingly tendered the unsuspecting partner of her daily joys.

Whether the higher criticism or ingratitude in politics has precipitated the discussion we know not, but it is in earnest and everybody might as well get ready to line up on the side of either the lemon or the apple. It is a fruitful discussion any way you put it. The Bible does not say that it was an apple, but as the apple has generally been considered easy fruit, of course the blame was put upon the apple in the first stages of the discussion.

The Atlanta Journal is firmly convinced that a lemon was what Eve handed out.

AS TO COTTON.

The Southern Farmer and the New York Cotton Exchange Don't Track.

Southern cotton men, both producers and middlemen, should attend the coming convention of the Southern Cotton association, if for no other reason than to give expression to their condemnation of the New York Cotton Exchange. The concern cannot, perhaps, be abolished, but it can be rendered notorious, and even odious, and in the association is the right place to voice southern sentiment and feeling.

The cotton tendered on contract in New York is often so rotten that few will take it, and the result is that they proceed to protect themselves by selling an equal quantity of cotton, and in that way New York becomes as a rule a bear market. Its trend is towards the spinners, and away from the producers of the staple. In order that this important matter may be plainly understood we give here the explanation of the New Orleans Times-Democrat. It says:

"Contracts for the future delivery of cotton are made on the basis of Middling, but any grade or half-grade, from fair to good ordinary, both inclusive, may be tendered, with allowances on or off for qualities better or worse than the basis. It goes without saying that the correctness of the plus or minus allowances is of supreme import to the integrity of the contract. In New Orleans, the differences are those actually prevailing on the sixth day before delivery is due and these differences are determined by the values current in the 'spot' market. In New York, on the other hand, the differences are fixed at the outset of the season, once for all and before the character of the crop can be accurately known. Manifestly, the New York plan exposes the buyer of contracts to serious loss, because he may have to take either good grades or low grades for more than they are worth, relatively to the basis. The seller is safe, being free to deliver the grades that suit his book. At the present time, for example, the receiver must take good ordinary with an allowance of a cent and a quarter, whereas the actual difference is almost two cents. This is a trap for the unwary outsider and even the wary insider sometimes gets caught. Per contra, the New Orleans system is fair to both parties and the speculator must make his money by foreseeing the drift of events.

The southern people have patiently stood the New York device for rigging the cotton market with a view to depress arbitrarily the price of the staple. Statistics, for example, show that on December 20 December contracts in New York were 137 points below middling spot prices. That sort of trickery has, it is estimated, cheated the south out of millions already this season.

If the postoffice authorities and the law authorities will not stop the fraudulent practices of the New York Cotton Exchange, let the Southern Cotton association at its coming meeting present the facts clearly and succinctly, and then let an expression of opinion thereon be put on record and distributed for and wide. The subject is one that calls for action, if action be possible.—if not, then for an expression that will take the hide off the rascals who have devised and who keep afloat fraudulent quotations of cotton.

IT IS NOT TRUE.

Blackburn Denies That He Libeled Governor Glenn.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 2.—At two o'clock today Congressman Blackburn sent to Solicitor Brooks, whom Governor Glenn had authorized to have a warrant issued for his arrest for libel, the following signed statement:

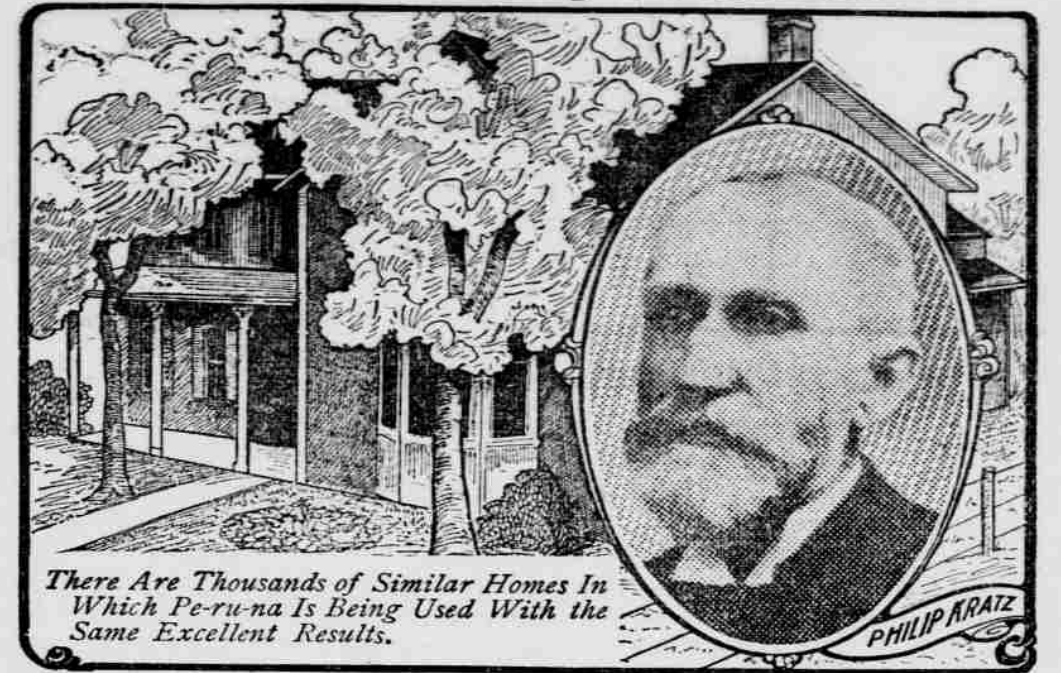
"The statement in last Sunday morning's papers concerning the notice of my contest upon Mr. Hackett and the reflection upon Governor Glenn is without my authorization. My notice to him signed by myself, will be sufficient for public scrutiny. Thus far any signature appearing in the papers purporting to be mine is a forgery. In the notice of my contest which I have issued there will be found no suggestions of corruption on the part of Governor Glenn. The notice will speak for itself.

"E. SPENCER BLACKBURN."

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30 DAYS' TREATMENT FOR \$1.00

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There Are Thousands of Similar Homes In Which Pe-ru-na Is Being Used With the Same Excellent Results.

Fountainville, Pa., Feb. 16, 1902.

S. B. Hartman, M. D.

Dear Sir: I have been thinking of writing to you for some time to let you know what Peruna did for me.

I am 57 years old. I lost my health about six or seven years ago. I first had dyspepsia and employed different doctors.

Last year I injured one of my kidneys. I had one of the best doctors for that. He put me to bed, not to move for two weeks.

I slowly recovered, but was so weak and prostrated that I could walk but a short distance. In fact I had to keep quiet.

I took several remedies, but obtained no relief. I also had catarrh in some form.

My wife advised me to take Peruna, and it is with pleasure that I can say that by taking one and one-half bottles of your Peruna, it cured me and I feel all right. I send this with many thanks to you, as I enjoy life again.

My wife has also been taking your Peruna for asthma and it helps to relieve her. We keep your Peruna in the house constantly. Again I say I thank you for Peruna.

Sincerely yours,
PHILIP KRATZ.

Fountainville, Pa., Nov. 9, 1903.

Dr. S. B. Hartman.

Dear Sir: I have good health now and your valuable medicine gave me good health. I have had no doctor for some

time, as I do not need any. When I take cold I take Peruna and in a short time I am all right. My wife is subject to asthma. She takes Peruna at that time, and she has had no need for a doctor for some time. With many thanks for your medicine, we remain,
Sincerely yours,
PHILIP KRATZ.

Fountainville, Pa., April 16, 1906.

Dr. S. B. Hartman.

Dear Sir: We have Peruna in the house all the time and when we think we need it, we take it. We are about sixty years old and have not called a doctor to our place for some years.

We go out in all kinds of weather and sometimes when we go on a trip we take Peruna along. A preventive is better than a cure. That has been our experience.

I had poor health some years ago and when I found your medicine I hit the right thing. We both thank you for your good medicine.

Sincerely yours,
PHILIP KRATZ.

Witness to Signatures.

I, John Donnelly, Mayor of Doylestown, Pa., have been acquainted with Mr. Philip Kratz for 25 years. I know him to be an honorable and useful citizen. He, in my presence, signed the above statements concerning Peruna, which I have every reason to believe are true in all particulars.
SIGNED, JOHN DONNELLY, Esq.

A Dead Man and a Live Company

Prevent widows and orphans from becoming charges on charity. But a dead man without a previous connection with a Live Life Insurance Company did an awfully poor stroke of finance when he died. The live man and the live company must get together, else the surviving live company can't do anything towards making things easy for the dead man's family. Some one has said that dead men tell no tales, and may be they don't; but if they could retrace their steps and see the sort of tales that the widows and orphans are left to tell, they would be filled with regret at their own failure to prevent such a tale. They would tell you to seek out that live company—the State Life, for instance—and form a partnership with it, whereby it was to look after your family when you cease and determine.

They would point out to you the great security which the State of Indiana throws around you when it requires all Indiana companies to keep enough securities deposited with the State Department to cover every dollar that the Company owes to its policy holders. These dead men would tell you a lot of things that would make you more of a live man if only they could come back.

Now, Listen: Your widow and children will have hard enough time to get along after you leave them all the insurance money that you possibly can, and their lives won't be very cheerful if you don't leave them anything. Think it over, with your own self as the star actor in the picture, and then write for rates and further particulars concerning the State Life.

D. Sam Cox, M'g'r of Agents.
Columbia, S. C.

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