

The Old and the New.

The closing hours of another year are rapidly tripping past, and when this week is gone a new year will be ushered in. This year has been an eventful one in both National and State affairs, in which much history has been made. To many individuals it has been as eventful as it has been momentous in the general and larger scope. With all its trying conditions—grave and otherwise—we bid it adieu, and stand upon the threshold of hope to welcome 1899, which holds within its bounds unthought of possibilities fraught with interest and concern to every one. Let each one so employ the new year that it may yield only happiness and that which is good in this life.

The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad is to be sold to-day in Fayetteville.

The Legislature will convene next Wednesday. It is hoped wise counsel will prevail and that only such laws will be enacted as will be for the good of the whole State.

The Peace Commissioners landed at New York last Saturday and proceeded at once to Washington, where they delivered to the President the treaty, which is not to be made public until after it is submitted to the Senate.

J. M. Newborne, superintendent of the Penitentiary, has tendered his resignation to take effect on January 1st, and the place has been tendered to Capt. W. H. Day, of Halifax, who doubtless will accept, now having the matter under consideration. What may we not expect next?

Hon. Justin S. Morrill, Senator from Vermont, died in Washington yesterday morning at 1:25 o'clock from an attack of pneumonia in his 89th year. He was the senior member of the Senate in point of service and age. He had been in the Senate continuously for more than 31 years. His Congressional career in the House and Senate had covered a period of nearly 44 years without interruption. With only one exception he was the only one whose career in Congress antedated the civil war. He was the author of the Morrill tariff act of 1861.

Raleigh correspondent Charlotte Observer: From talks with some influential Democrats, it is gathered that if an effective measure for limiting the franchise can be devised which will run the gauntlet of the supreme court, it will be in human probability be submitted to the people at the regular election in 1900 as a constitutional amendment, as it does not appear that it can legally be voted on earlier. There may be at that time some other amendments to the constitution. One of these, which is being talked about, is the holding of legislative sessions every four years instead of two years. This measure is said to have had a majority of votes in the legislature twice, but did not get the necessary three-fifths. The other measure talked of is an amendment giving the State, counties and towns the right to exempt from taxation for a period of ten years, new enterprises of an industrial character.

Near Flat Top, Letcher county, Ky., Wednesday, a fight took place between revenue officers and moonshiners, in which Sam May, of Coblum, Wise county, one of the revenue raiders and two of his companions were killed. The fatalities among the moonshiners are not known. The fight occurred at the place where Capt. Gates, of Louisville, and one of his men were shot, about a month ago. The moonshiners are thoroughly organized and have served notice that all informers will be punished.

WEEKLY WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29, '98.
Gingerly as the War Investigating Commission handled Gen. Miles, who shocked them at the beginning of his testimony by declining to be sworn, he managed to say that much suffering in the Santiago campaign was the result of General Shafter's failure to obey orders; that the Commissary General was inefficient, and to wit the Commission for not having "got onto" the "embalmed" beef sent to his men in Porto Rico, against his protest, in order that contractors favored by the War Department might pocket big profits. He also by his answers to several questions—he was not allowed to make a general statement—made it plain that the ignoring of his recommendations by the War Department had resulted in much unnecessary suffering.

The trusts are to be directly represented in the Cabinet. Mr. E. A. Fitchcock, of Mo., now Ambassador to Russia, who was nominated to succeed Mr. Bliss as Secretary of the Interior and confirmed by the Senate a few minutes before adjournment for the Christmas recess, is the head of the plate glass trust and a multi millionaire.

The administration has decided that 50,000 more volunteers may safely be mustered out and it will be done as fast as possible.

The Hull bill, which really ought to be known as the Alger-Corbin bill, for reorganizing and increasing the regular army, has been reported favorably to the House by a strict party vote of the Military Committee. The five Democratic members of the committee—opposed to the bill and will prepare and submit a bill of their own, which will be offered as a substitute.

The House committee on appropriations loses two of its members to furnish governors for Texas and for Pennsylvania. Before Congress adjourns for the Christmas recess the committee unanimously adopted resolutions setting forth the esteem of the committee for Hon. Joseph D. Sayers, governor-elect of Texas, and Hon. Wm. A. Stone, governor-elect of Pennsylvania. The Sayers resolution was one of the strongest ever adopted under similar circumstances. He has been a member of the committee for twelve years, during two of which he was its chairman, and has left a record that any man would be justified in being proud of. Under the latitude allowed in debate when the House is in committee of the whole, Representative Williams, of Mass., made a strong speech against the annexation of the Philippines, which he declared would be a mistake whether viewed from a social, a political or a material standpoint. Frequent applause from his Democratic colleagues showed which way their sympathies were. After stating that those islands should not be returned to Spain, Mr. Williams said: "I should leave the islands where they were the day after Dewey's glorious victory at Manila. I should haul down the American flag. I am for the flag for what it means, not for itself. It is nothing but a piece of bunting; and when some one announces that it must not come down, I care not how high his station, he says something unworthy of himself and his country. The flag should come down if it is right that it should do so, and the American people must pull it down. We would not put any other country to do it."

Remarkable Cases.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her husband suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free bottles of this Great Discovery at T. A. Albright & Co.'s. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Winston aldermen have elected J. F. Griffith as mayor, to succeed Col. A. B. Gorrell, deceased.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the motto of the grocer who sells **GROVE'S CATHARTIC** pills. Children love it. Adults get it in 15 minutes. Sent by mail. Price 25c.

The machinery of the Coleman Cotton Mill, at Concord, an enterprise of the colored people of the State, has begun operation.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take **Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets**. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

CASTORIA.

Small children love it. Adults get it in 15 minutes. Sent by mail. Price 25c.

Key to Successful Domestic Financing.

"The secret of domestic finance is to make a little money go a long way," writes Frances Erans in an article "About Men," in the January Ladies' Home Journal. "The old axiom about saving the pennies and letting the pounds take care of themselves is not the natural policy of Americans; only the frugal Scotch and French know that rule by heart. But women could learn it better than men, because their minds dwell more naturally upon little things. If they are rarely great financiers they are frequently successful small financiers. Make a woman responsible for an allowance and she feels the interest of a junior partner; pay her bills, and she is put on the footing of an inferior. There is a feeling of ignominy about asking a man for car fare, fifty cents, five dollars, or even a hundred dollars, disagreeable beyond expression to a woman with any pride or independence. Now that women are thinking more for themselves than in the past, independence is becoming naturally a part of their creed. This independence cannot be choked out."

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continued in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts. per bottle at T. A. Albright & Co.'s.

Ghani Bey, the aide de camp of the sultan of Turkey, was murdered Thursday at Constantinople. Ghani Bey became notorious owing to his lawless proceedings in Ephesus. He also inspired terror in Constantinople by extortion of money under threats of death. The officials of the foreign embassies frequently demanded the punishment of Ghani Bey, but always unsuccessfully.

Two Potted Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it? Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best? If both articles are brought prominently before the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the only remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

The desire of France to extend her extra territorial jurisdiction at Shanghai is likely to cause friction with the United States. Minister Conger cabled from Peking that the French contemplated encroachment on extra territorial area subject to the jurisdiction of the United States. It is regarded as certain that Minister Conger will be directed to protest to the Chinese government against granting an extension to France.

What Shall We Do.

A serious and dangerous disease prevails in this country, dangerous because so deceptive. It comes on so slowly yet surely that it is often firmly seated before we are aware of it.

The name of this disease which may be divided into three distinct stages is, First, Kidney trouble, indicated by pain in the back, rheumatism, lumbago, frequent desire to urinate, often with a burning sensation, the urine being copious or scant with strong odor.

If allowed to advance, this reaches the Second stage, or Bladder trouble, with heavy pain in the abdomen low down between the navel and the water passage, increasing desire to urinate, with scalding sensation is passing, small quantities being passed with difficulty, sometimes necessary to draw it with instruments. If uric acid or gravel has formed, it will prove dangerous if neglected.

The Third stage is Bright's Disease. There is one fact in knowing that Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bladder specialist, has discovered a Remedy famous for its marvelous cures of the most distressing cases and known as Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

As a proof of the wonderful virtues of this great discovery, Swamp-Root, a sample bottle and book of valuable information will be sent absolutely free by mail on application to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in THE ALBANY GLEANER.

RAMON'S LIVER PILLS AND TONIC PELLETS
Cure all forms of disease caused by a Slight Liver and Bilelessness.

The Pink Pill Cleanses The Tonic Pellet Invigorates.

R. A. Moore, of Greensboro, Ky., says: "I was over 100 lbs. when I had my first attack of getting in bad health. I had dyspepsia and spit up my food. I began using Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets and in a few days I felt better. In a week I gained 10 pounds in weight. I feel like a new man."

The Little "Doctor" Brand Pills are all about the same. Treats all cases of indigestion, biliousness, constipation, etc. Sold everywhere. Complete directions. 25c. per box. R. A. Moore, Proprietor, Greensboro, Ky.

TARRED STONE ROAD.

The city engineer of Chesterbury, England, has devised a method of paving roads which is said to be the best yet devised. It consists of laying down a layer of tarred stones, which is covered with three or four inches of cinders, and a little wood is laid on top, and in this way a road is constructed which is said to be the best yet devised. It is made up of stones, with a layer of tar on top, and a layer of cinders and wood on the sides. It is said to be the best yet devised, and is being used in several places in England.

The good quality should be used and heated long enough to remove grease. It is recommended to use 60 gallons of tar for three or four horses, and after a half a bucketful of pitch is added, boiled a little longer.

The stones to receive their coatings of tar should not be warmer than the palm of the hand can bear comfortably. If they are used when too hot, the value of the tar for building is destroyed, and if they are not hot enough the tar will be so thick that it will soften in hot weather.

When the stones are of the proper temperature, it is necessary to secure a certain depth of tar—one to two inches for the bottom layer, one-half to one inch for the middle layer and one-quarter to one-half inch for the top layer. The bottom layer is three to four inches thick and is thoroughly rolled with a ten ton roller. Then the second layer of half the thickness is laid and thoroughly rolled, and a very thin top layer is laid and also thoroughly rolled. A final top dressing of quarter inch and smaller screenings is put on, and traffic is admitted to work this fine material down into the tarred roads. The cost for a depth of 4 1/2 inches is \$1.08 a square yard.

GETTING OUT OF THE MUD.

Farmers beginning to see the Value of Good Roads.

It has been slow work to bring home the subject of making better roads among the farmers, rooted and grounded in the customs and traditions of centuries in respect to roadmaking, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. It is not from lack of intelligence, but from lack of knowledge of better things, that in America, which leads the world in excellence of most forms of transportation, the country roads should be far behind those of any other enlightened nation in the world.

When once the farmer sees the value of good roads he can make two horses do the work for which four horses are required under the old system; that he can haul his products at any season of the year, and thus take advantage of good times, and of a market that his family can keep up social intercourse with his neighbors, which now is denied them for long periods of "bad going," and, above all, that the value of his farm is greatly enhanced by the rendering of it accessible to town and market, and that he can make his own soil more fertile, so that he is disposed to make the experiment at last.

Wife in Roadmaking.

A very common evil in roadmaking is the use of bad materials. Nothing is so bad as the use of mud, and mud is rich, sticky soil into a high ridge, called a "mudpile," and on which wagons are expected to travel. The material thus scraped into a deep and mellow bed would be very fine for the growth of corn, potatoes or white turnips, but it is not good for roads. When the rains come it is washed into it to a depth of one or two feet, according to circumstances, and if the horses are able to get through it safely with an empty wagon that the rate of one mile an hour is not unfrequently quite as much as they can safely perform.—Exchange.

Wide Tire Laws.

Wide tire laws have been passed in several states, but the laws are not the same in all the states which have adopted them. The general purpose of each law is to prescribe a minimum width of tire for vehicles of certain weights. They fixed penalties for offenses against the law on the one hand, and, on the other hand, to reduce the burden of road taxes on the part of a who observe it. A fair season two to 3 1/2 tons of hay equal to the best grown in any county.—H.

News and Notes.

The Palmetto asparagus seems to resist rust better than many other popular varieties.

It is expected that the apple crop of England will be short, owing in part to the prevalence of insect pests.

Dust cutting is now in order. On the underside close to the ground and heat and drought will do the rest.

Thrashing in some sections is proving the winter wheat crop lighter than expected. Reflections from the big crops satisfactorily are reported from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Mammoth white winter hay is receiving commendation for the excellence of the straw as well as the fine quality of the grain.

The various unfavorable conditions that have surrounded the corn crop from the start make it safe, in the opinion of Orange Yield Farm, to assume that the total yield will fall materially below that of last year.

When you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. J. C. Simmons, the druggist.

THE LATEST BEEHIVES.

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IMPROVEMENTS IN BEEHIVES.

The section holder is represented in the drawing and is marked C. C. Six of these section holders, containing four sections each, making 24 sections in all, are used in one super, and when two tiers are used, doubling the number to 48. There will be observed at E, representing the four sections, the manner in which they are formed and used, showing them in the upper part of the section boxes. D is a separator, of wood, one-sixteenth of an inch thick, which goes between each two rows of sections and separates them, thus compelling the bees to make the honeycomb straight in the section boxes.

Two bodies are used under the other, for extracting. The upper story contains eight frames and is the same in every respect as the brood chamber. These two stories are used also, or at least should be used, in building up strong colonies in spring preparatory to the honey harvest. The upper story is not of sufficient capacity to contain strong colonies or is not large enough to breed up extremely strong colonies and contain the necessary amount of stores that such colonies should have on hand at this period of the season. By using two stories thus almost double the strength of colonies may be attained prior to the honey harvest, and this always means an increase in the same proportion to the honey crop.

Comb honey for use in the apiary is also secured in this way and a reserve of it may be kept on hand for the time when at any time they need it, and it is a very small per cent of bees that do not need frames of good sealed honey given them in spring and during the time they are brooding rapidly.

The Wild Timothy of Texas.

Of all the native hay grasses of central Texas wild timothy is one of the most valuable. It does not occur except in moist soils, but there it grows luxuriantly. A specimen collected near Abilene measured 4 feet 7 inches in height, and it is often seen over a foot tall. It is slender and erect, its stems soft even when cured, with an abundance of leafage that does not fall from the stems, many seeds that do not drop readily, and short but numerous creeping root stalks. A farmer on whose place a lot of this was growing informed me that the only grass of the many varieties growing together on the place preferred by his cattle over this wild timothy was the wild oats (Uniola latifolia). An acre of good moist land sown down to wild timothy ought to produce in a fair season two to 3 1/2 tons of hay equal to the best grown in any county.—H.

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One Dose

Take the story. When your head aches, and you feel utterly miserable, and out of humor, and your hands and feet are cold, and you have a headache and biliousness, run for Hood's Pills. And take a dose, from 1 to 6 pills. You will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. They are a possession of \$20 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Wilmington Star: It is learned upon pretty good authority that R. H. Bunting and C. P. Locky, recently from Wilmington, are now in Washington, D. C., and have together opened a "small fashion hotel with barber shop attachment." Ex-Chief of Police Melton is also in Washington.

Raleigh News-Observer: Gov. Russell is now hard at work on his message to the legislature. Private Secretary Cade says it will be an able document. Dr. Cade ought to know, but we venture the prediction that it will not this time begin with the epigrammatic announcement that "there is retribution in history."

Raleigh Cor. Messenger: The annual examination of the penitentiary farms is now in progress. There is general interest to see the penitentiary statement for this year. Last year it was not made until midsummer and even then nobody could understand it. This time the Democratic legislature will turn on the light, and make the matter plain. It is the belief that the penitentiary authorities are not lying on beds of ease just now.

The present congress has broken all previous records in the matter of disposing of appropriation bills before the holiday recess in a short session. When the house adjourned Thursday it had passed the urgent deficiency bill (and it is now a law), the general pension bill, District of Columbia bill, Indian bill and agricultural bill. The legislative, executive and judicial bill is practically completed and will be taken up in the house January 8th. That leaves only the sundry civil and general deficiency bills to come from the appropriations committee.

Richmond, Va., June 10, 1898.
Goose Grease Liniment Co., Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Sir:—Some time ago you sent me one dozen bottles of Goose Grease Liniment to be used in our stable amongst our horses, and we beg to state that we have used this exclusively since receiving it, and would state frankly that we have never had anything that gave us as good satisfaction. We have used it on Cuts, Bruises, Sore Necks, Scalds and nearly every disease a horse can have and it has worked charms. We can have more at once. Please let me know if you have it put up in any larger bottles or any larger packages than the one sent us and also prices.

Yours truly,
STANDARD OIL COMPANY,
by I. C. West.

It appears that Spier Whitaker did not voluntarily withdraw from the army as a major but was discharged with one month's pay on the adverse report of the board of officers that investigated his qualifications.

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A Word of Information for the Readers of This Paper:

Every farmer who will bring his tobacco to the Farmers' Warehouse, Greensboro, shall have the very highest market price for each and every pile on the floor of our house. We thank all customers for past favors and patronage and will appreciate any trade they may favor us with in the future. We also promise that we will not neglect anything that will enable us in getting the highest prices at each and every sale. We expect to buy tobacco more largely this year than ever. We expect our purchases to reach nearly one half million pounds, so if you sell with us you get the benefit of one more straight out buyer as we shall confine our purchases entirely to our own floor. We invite every farmer who visits our market to attend our sales and they will be convinced of the above statements, and we believe after seeing for themselves by attending our sales from day to day when on our market, they will favor us with their trade. To those who have never sold with us, we will say: If you will bring us or ship us some of your crop this season, we will prove to you that it will be to your interest to patronize us in the future as our efforts to obtain for you the very highest prices shall not be surpassed by any one on this or any other market. Again thanking all for past favors, hoping in the future we may be favored with your custom and support, we remain,
Truly your friends,
J. H. WHITT & CO.

Suppose--What?

Suppose you had a nicely displayed advertisement in this space, then what? Why the 2,500 eyes that scan these pages every week would see it and would know of your business, and when something in your line was wanted they would naturally look you up. See? Had you ever thought of it?

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