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THIS WEEK'S PAPER.

In our last issue we stated, in order to give our faithful co-laborers of THE GLEANER a chance to take a little rest and recreation during the joyous and festive Christmas holidays...

Next week, reinforced by rest, and with a determination to give GLEANER readers a creditable paper, and one worth more than the price, we will begin the battle in earnest again.

In order to enable us to make an interesting paper, especially to all our County friends, we earnestly ask the help our friends in gathering the news—this we mean by correspondence, newsy contributions, and any item of news, from any part of the county, which would be of interest to anyone.

Now that the Old Year is drawing to a close and we are upon the threshold of a New Year, let us profit as much as possible by the experiences of the past, by doing those things which we ought to have done, and by leaving undone those things which we ought not to have done.

Washington Dispatch, 12th. With little trace of friction the Republican national committee met here today and formulated the preliminary plans for the campaign of 1912.

Chicago was chosen as the convention city and the call was issued for the assembling of delegates on Tuesday, June 18, to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President.

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

A woman's hair is never red except when she came by it naturally. A man can be prouder over beating somebody at whist than over endowing a hospital.

One good thing about paying rent is you can move before the house falls down on your head. Nothing seems harder than to get the children off to school, except to get their father off to business.

Shout a sermon and it will not be heard beyond the church door, whisper a scandal and it will echo around the world. What makes a man want to be a good husband is not being married.

The poor imitate the rich and get poorer, the rich imitate the poor and get richer. A woman has a fair understanding of politics till her husband explains it to her.

A girl seems to have a bigger horror of sensible clothes than a man has of prison stripes. A girl seems to think her father's judgment might be for her than an utter stranger's.—New York Press.

Freight rates on furniture from North Carolina and South Carolina points to Pacific coast terminals of \$1.70 a hundred pounds were attacked before the Interstate Commerce Commission Wednesday, last week, by the Southern Furniture Manufacturers' Association.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

Last summer while her father was sick, Miss Addie B. Ragan, of Lebanon township, Durham county, 14 years old, took hold of the farm work and with her own hands cultivated an acre in corn from which she gathered 70 bushels; only \$1.50 was spent for fertilizer. While the girl couldn't belong to the boys' corn club her case was considered and she was awarded a prize for raising the most corn at least cost.

ARNOLD'S BALSAM DIARRHOEA by Graham Drug Co., Graham, N. C. Out of 11 townships in Guilford and Randolph counties, High Point was the only one to vote in favor of issuing bonds for the proposed Randolph & Cumberland railroad at elections held Monday of last week. The total amount of bonds asked in 11 townships was \$395,000. High Point voted \$100,000.

LIBRARY CEMETERIES.

Millions of Books Buried Away and Never Opened. The British museum possesses in all about 4,000,000 volumes. A year or so ago these in the reading room were carefully gone over and made to form a library completely up to date.

"You may assume," said the librarian, "that of all the vast number of works that generations of men have bequeathed only 50,000 remain alive. In this building, in a great ironmongery of shelves, forty-two miles of book rows, and there are miles of volumes which no human being has ever opened and no human being is ever likely to open. There they rest apparently forgotten."

This differentiates the museum parlors from all other libraries in the world. The only other great collections of books which at all compete with it in this sphere of cosmopolitan research are the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris and the great national libraries at Berlin, Munich and Vienna.

The Great Fear Food That Seemed to Strike His Pet Customer. J. Haydn-Clerendon, eating his three meals in a German grill of much renown, has day after day extended his acquaintanceship from the steward to each of the waiters and from there into the kitchen to the cooks. And it so happened while ago that one of the cooks had to send his wife to a hospital.

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Friend—Make any money on your last novel? Author—You bet! I sold that description of the Palace in chapter 3 to the Quick Line railroad for \$5,000; my tribute to the Plaster of Paris hotel in New York, chapter 10, brought me \$3,000 from the hotel people, and the United Resorts, Limited, paid me another thousand for my rhymy on the sunset in the Wampseyng moor in chapter 30, where the hero takes her in his arms—what's left of it I think I can sell down to a short story and make a ten spot on it.—Pack.

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A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

By ARTHUR P. WINDHAM. Copyright by American Press Association, 1911. The chancellor of the German empire sat in his office writing when a young man entered and said: "Your excellency sent me, I believe."

"Ah, Von Arnheim," said the chancellor, looking up. "It is to the president of the United States and must be delivered on the 1st of January, when the president receives the diplomatic corps. I have selected this day because no attention will be attracted by a visit, and it need not be known that a call in an important diplomatic affair."

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Christmas and New Year

Low Holiday Excursion Fares via SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Account Christmas Holidays the Southern Railway will have on sale from all stations very low reduced fare round trip tickets on Dec. 15th to 30th, 1911, and Jan. 1st, 1912, with final return limit to reach original starting point not later than Jan. 8th, 1912.

For all information as to these round trip rates, also Pullman reservations, etc., call on your nearest Ticket Agent or write or wire the undersigned. J. O. JONES, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

SEA FOOD FAKES. Popular Fallacies About Shell and Other Fish. NO GENUINE LITTLE NECKS. These Lucious Clams Are a Thing of the Past, and Blue Point Oysters Are Mightily Scarce, Yet You May Buy Them Almost Everywhere.

Only about one person in a thousand who orders the lucious bivalve known as the Blue Point really gets the genuine article. The reasons for this are simply, first, because very few Blue Points are raised and, secondly, because the supply is usually marketed in November and December.

Every locality has its pet brand of oyster. Boston has its Cape Cods, New York its Saddle Rocks, Philadelphia its Cape May Belts, Baltimore, Washington and Norfolk their Lynnhavens. Each place is willing to wager that its particular bivalve is the most luscious in the world.

As summer approaches persons who have enjoyed their Blue Points must have the advent of the rest month of May will, with the same sang froid, order a half dozen Little Neck clams as a prelude to a repast. They get them—not. The Little Neck clam is a thing of the past. He, the genuine, takes his name from Little Neck bay, which lies just to the east of the Long Island sound.

The title, therefore, is not derived from any particular formation of the clam's anatomy, as most people believe. Clams, unlike oysters, cannot be cultivated on beds prepared for the purpose, but are found in what are termed natural beds. A number of years ago one of these great natural beds was discovered in Little Neck bay, the products of which were of the most toothsome and tender variety.

There are many people who do not know that hard shell crabs and soft shell crabs are identical. The only distinction being that the soft shell crab (for which you pay about three times as much as for the hard shell variety) is simply the crab immediately after he has bucked out of his old shell and within two or three days of the time when the skin that covers his body has had a chance to harden into the new shell.

New York is regarded as the moving picture show center of the world. The industrial production of the French city of Marseilles amounted last year to the sum of \$295,240,000. The number of vessels that entered the port last year was 8,618.

Several Cincinnati schoolgirls have proved that they can live on 7 cents a day. But will they?—Cleveland Lead.

FOR THE Specials New Year

AT Goodman's BURLINGTON N. C. Clothing Store. The Holiday season of good cheer demands that every man will be well-dressed and look his best.



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Also a big line of Ladies' Suits and Furnishings. All at special prices from now until Christmas.

Morrow, Bason & Green BURLINGTON, N. C. Buy a Cole's Original AIR-TIGHT Heater-guaranteed to stay Air-tight.

Morrow, Bason & Green BURLINGTON, N. C. Big Bargains in trimmed hats at only \$1.00. All other trimmed hats at just HALF PRICE.

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Coble-Bradshaw Co. BURLINGTON, N. C. Useful The New Year Presents We carry them in articles that make the home beautiful and Comfortable.

By This Sign you know that you are getting the one preparation that has stood the test for over thirty-five years and still remains the Standard tonic-food-medicine used and recommended by the medical profession the world over.

Great Bargains From now until Christmas and you will do well to look over our big line of Furniture and Home Furnishings.

Big line Phonographs and Records. Green & McClure Furniture Company GRAHAM, N. C.