

NEW YEAR.

Another twelve months have rolled by and we find ourselves ushered into the year 1896. In many respects the year just closed has been an improvement on 1894, for Louisburg and Franklin county. Many new buildings have been erected in Louisburg, and a number of good people have moved into our midst, while the Tobacco Market has grown and increased, thereby giving the farmers better advantages for disposing of their products, and giving more employment to labor. And while the town folks seem to be in a better and more hopeful condition, the people of the whole county appear to be in better spirits. The farmers generally, made good crops, and are receiving much better prices than last year.

Let us hope that the year 1896 will be as good to us as the one just closed.

FREE SILVER IN THE SENATE.

The New York World has made a canvass of the United States Senate, which show that at the lowest possible estimate of the free silver strength the Senate now stands 46 absolutely for free and unlimited silver coinage, 38 against, 3 doubtful and one seat vacant (Dupont, of Delaware, claimant). Utah will elect two Senators in January, which will give the advocates of free silver 48 out of 90 votes, with three doubtful. It is thought that two of these are silver men; and if so, the number will be increased to 50.

COIN'S new secret oath-bound political party is another scheme to delude the unsuspecting Democrats from true principles of government. We would sound a warning against all political oath-bound secret organizations.

WHAT a man does with wealth depends upon his idea of happiness. Those who draw prizes in life are apt to spend tastelessly, if not viciously, not knowing that it requires as much talent to spend as to make.

WHEN silver is restored to its proper place and the coinage of it is resumed, times will grow better but that is only a part of the financial reform needed. The people don't want a silver party nor a silver candidate for any office. No one idea men or parties, if you please.—Progressive Farmer.

This is strange talk from a "reform" organ. From the tone of the Populist papers we had thought that free coinage at 16 to 1 was to cure all our ills and that a party with a solitary plank, and that for free silver, would be welcomed. Are the "reformers" beginning thus early to hedge on the silver question?—Statesville Landmark.

You may notice it whenever you will, but just that minute the Democrats begin to endorse or advocate any measure proposed by the so-called "reformers" you will discover them taking the back track. There is no such thing as consistency in the promoters and bosses of the "reformers" and the sooner the people discover this the better it will be.

WHAT THE VENEZUELA CASE IS.

A correspondent asks for a statement of the Venezuela case:

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—Sir: There is immense ignorance about the Monroe doctrine. Please set before us just how the Monroe doctrine is transgressed in the present instance. Your Mascot.

The gist of the Monroe doctrine is in the sentence: "Any attempt by the European powers to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere is dangerous to our peace and safety."

There is no final knowledge on the part of any officer of the United States that this principle has been violated by England in connection with Venezuela. All that we know is that territory which for years has been in dispute between

Venezuela and England, and about which very many acts of England forbid the notion that she believes her title to be unquestionable, is now demanded by England outright, chiefly because some of her subjects have gone and settled on the land.—The United States has proposed to England to submit her dispute with Venezuela to arbitration. England says "No!" and that she alone will settle it, or virtually settle it by force. The United States is compelled, therefore, in defence of itself as it may be affected by European incursions in South America, to find out whether the land claimed by England is here by right of treaty which it has not been the intention of the United States to disturb, or whether her title is of her own making since the Monroe doctrine was promulgated.

The duty of the United States to investigate this question under the circumstances is beyond question. The Commission to be named by the President will make the desired investigation.

If it is found that England's present claim is right, the Monroe doctrine or American doctrine has not been infringed. If it turns out that England has not the proper title to this land, an attempt on her part to hold it would be a direct and vital infringement of the Monroe doctrine, and it would be the duty of the United States to resist such effort with its full power.

Suppose it turns out that England has been right, and that the war flurry has been for nothing. None the less we are convinced that the overwhelming demonstration called out by the Venezuela message, of patriotic determination to uphold the interests of the United States and the integrity of the Western hemisphere against European aggression, will prove to be of incalculable value.

It is well for all the world to know clearly the true relations of the United States of North America to the sister republics of South America.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Showing receipts and disbursements of all county funds from Dec. 21, 1894, to Dec. 17, 1895.

GENERAL COUNTY FUND.

By bal. due Treasurer	\$114 64
To am't rec'd from H. C. Kearney for county taxes	1,832 26
To am't rec'd from H. C. Kearney for county taxes	1,849 29
To am't rec'd from H. C. Kearney for county taxes	260 75
To am't rec'd from H. C. Kearney for county taxes	1,562 27
To am't rec'd from R. B. Fund	213 28
By Treas. com.	171 53
By am't paid county orders	5,439 00
To am't due Treasurer to balance	77 32
\$ 5,725 17	\$ 5,725 17

COUNTY POOR FUND.

By bal. due Treasurer	48 72
To am't rec'd H. C. Kearney Sheriff	112 76
To am't rec'd H. C. Kearney Sheriff	81 92
To am't rec'd sale cotton from county lands	107 73
To am'd rec'd sale cotton	45 85
By Treas. com.	12 84
By paid county poor orders	350 35
To am't due Treasurer to balance	63 65
\$ 411 91	\$ 411 91

COUNTY DEBT FUND.

By bal. due Treasurer	128 79
To am't rec'd H. C. Kearney Sheriff	300 00
To am't rec'd H. C. Kearney Sheriff	400 00
To am't rec'd H. C. Kearney Sheriff	463 23
By Treas. com.	34 89
By bonds and coupons paid	696 00
By am't due Fund to bal.	303 55
\$ 1,163 23	\$ 1,163 23

COUNTY FENCE FUND.

To am't on hand	908 56
By Treas. com.	23 61
By paid fence orders	608 87
By am't due fund to bal.	276 06
\$ 908 56	\$ 908 56

FRANKLINTON TOWNSHIP ROAD FUND.

To am't due fund	181 85
By Treas. com.	4 85
By paid road orders	79 00
By am't due fund to bal.	48 00
\$ 181 85	\$ 181 85

RAIL ROAD FUND.

By am't due Treasurer	64 45
To am't rec'd H. C. Kearney Sheriff	1,574 00
To am't rec'd H. C. Kearney Sheriff	1,715 44
By Treas. com.	98 49
By paid bonds, coupons and interest	3,126 50
\$ 3,289 44	\$ 3,289 44

I, B. F. WILDER, Treasurer of Franklin county, do hereby certify that the above is a true statement of all county funds received and disbursed, by me from Dec. 21, 1894, to Dec. 17, 1895.

B. F. WILDER, Treas.
T. S. COLLIER, }
J. H. UZZELL, } Committee.

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Best Whiskey

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FARMERS SALOON

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S. S. DAVIS, Proprietor,

That celebrated

—OLD—

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With which everybody who has tried it express so much satisfaction is kept constantly on hand. If you have not given it a trial, we cordially invite you to do so at once. "Once tried always used" has never failed in a single instance with this justly popular whiskey.

North Carolina Brandy, both apple and peach, wines, fresh Beer, and everything usually kept in a first-class saloon.

We thank our friends for their liberal patronage hitherto shown us and earnestly request a continuance of the same. We shall endeavor to at all times give you entire satisfaction.

Especially do we desire to state that on and after

January 1, 1896

We will move our saloon to Main St., the stand now occupied by D. H. Taylor & Co., near the bridge, where with more commodious quarters we will be better prepared to serve you than before.

S. S. DAVIS.

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SALOON.

Bargains! Bargains!

Where at? D. H. Taylor & Co. for cheap Whiskeys, Brandies, Wines & Beers.

Where can you get? Old home made corn whiskey at D. H. Taylor & Co., from one week to three years old, cheaper than ever before.

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STUART'S ROCK

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WARRANTED 4 YEARS OLD.

D. H. Taylor & Co. Who keeps old Virginia Club, D. H. Taylor Co., and he also keeps the finest and cheapest home-made Brandy in town, other liquors of all kinds that is good, and cheaper than ever before. Special prices to all my customers, come one come all, polite and prompt attention and skillful bar-tenders.

We have also exclusive control of

GOLDEN GROWN

—AND—

GORDON'S BALTIMORE RYE

Two deservedly popular brands of whiskey, and preferred by many of the best judges of fine liquor.

Is guaranteed pure and is prescribed by the leading physicians throughout the country, and the resident physicians of Louisburg. Read the following testimonial:

"We prescribe Stuar's Rock-bridge Whiskey whenever a stimulant is needed, knowing it to be absolutely pure and free from all adulteration."

Signed J. E. MALONE, M.D.
E. FOSTER, M.D.
J. B. CLIFTON, M.D.

The above liquor is sold only by D. H. Taylor & Co., exclusive agents, at their saloons on Nash and Main St., who also carry a full line of everything usually kept in a first-class saloon. Fresh beer a specialty. Your patronage solicited.

Your friends,
D. H. TAYLOR & CO.

A happy
New year.

And may the "Shifting Sands of time" bring to all our patrons health, wealth and happiness in 1896.

I GREET YOU ONCE MORE -0-

In life, and again thank you for your patronage. I hope you have had a pleasant Christmas, and we trust that you may have

:0: A Happy New Year, And that 1896 may bring you peace and prosperity,

As heretofore it shall be our endeavor to give our customers "value received" in all dealings, Respectfully,
CRENSHAW HICKS & ALLEN.



Of course I shall ask for your trade in the coming year, assuring you that I shall appreciate it, as we have always done.

With best wishes I am yours truly,
W. G. THOMAS, Druggist,

Louisburg, N. C.

A happy and Prosperous New Year to all our friends and customers.

Your friends
AYCOCKE & COMPANY,
Druggists.

Louisburg Male Academy,

—:FOR:—
BOYS & YOUNG MEN.

—:WILL OPEN:—

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2ND.

Parents, guardians, townspeople and community, the Academy needs your patronage, your sympathy, your hearty co-operation, if it is to become an element of real strength to our thriving town. If your boy has had rudimental training send him at the opening. We want him. You cannot afford to "work" him now. He has a life time to "work," a very limited time for preparation.

Certificate admits without examination to the University of North Carolina and Colleges of the State.

A. B. KIMBALL, Ph. B. (U. N. C.), Principal.