

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

To each and all our readers we wish a happy and prosperous New Year. May the coming year be the happiest and most prosperous they have ever had.

This writer is not among those who think the world is growing worse. On the contrary we think the world is steadily growing better year by year.

During the coming year let us each and all strive to profit by the experiences of the past years and to avoid the mistakes then made.

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In this connection we note that the first official act of the President of the new Chinese Republic was to change the Chinese calendar so as to make the Chinese new year begin on the same day as in other countries.

FRUIT culture ought to receive more attention than it does receive in this State. There is no more healthy article of food than fruit nor any more appetizing.

All this being true, and it must be admitted, it is strange and surprising that more fruit is not raised in this State. Every farmer ought to have an orchard, which he can start at small expense and cultivate without much labor.

We are pleased to note that our State Department of Agriculture is encouraging fruit culture and urging our people to raise more fruit. One method by which the Department is encouraging fruit culture is by sending exhibits of our fruit to fairs in other States and showing by specimens what can be done here in the cultivation of fruit.

Although the peach crop is often injured and sometimes destroyed in this State by late frosts in the spring, yet it is seldom that the apple crop fails, and a few apple trees generally produce enough to supply the family.

THE Supreme Court judges have appointed Mr. Joseph L. Seawell their clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. Kenan, and no better appointment could have been made.

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The gold production of the United States during 1911 was \$96,233,523 and the silver production 57,736,117 ounces, according to a preliminary estimate issued by George E. Roberts, director of the mint.

Abandoned train schedules, herds of cattle unable to obtain forage and droves of sheep in peril of starvation are some of the effects of a prolonged cold wave and the heaviest snow fall in nine years in north Texas.

During the twelve months just ended \$252,000,000 in round numbers, was given by American citizens, rich and poor, for philanthropic purposes of one sort and another.

There are 1,397 newspapers in the United States printed in foreign languages, German papers being more numerous than those in any other foreign language.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the alleged discoverer of the north pole, will deliver an address at Charlotte on Thursday night of next week.

Edwin Hunt, who lives near Wake Forest, made 98 bushels of corn on one acre of land last year. He is only fifteen years old.

At President Taft's New Year's reception Monday 8,092 persons shook hands with him.

Frightful Polar Winds blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivaled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25c at G. R. Pilkington's.

"Clark's Fatal Plank."

Editor of The Record: I notice in a late editorial of a leading State paper under the above heading a criticism of plank 12 of my platform. From a sense of fair play which is inherent among our people will I publish the following statement in justice to the veterans.

The South has paid since the war 1500 million dollars to pension Federal soldiers, of which 112 million dollars has been paid by North Carolina. Of this enormous war contribution very little has come back to the South. It has helped more than all else to keep the South poor.

Now that it is proposed to add 75 million dollars more for Federal pensions, of which about two million dollars will come out of North Carolina, I have modestly suggested that if this is done North Carolina soldiers, who were simply fighting for their State, as the Northern soldiers were fighting for theirs, should also be placed on the pension list.

Senator Ransom made his successive appeals for re-elections, as we well know, largely upon the ground that out of the large appropriations for rivers and harbors he got a small slice for North Carolina rivers and harbors.

We are told that it will start the cry of "disloyalty." What disloyalty is there in this demand for justice? Suppose it did, what harm would it do us? The North has a very lively remembrance of the trouble we gave them in 1861-5. If they were less assured of our abject humility, which we have shown for the last 40 years, without any benefit to us, they would be more disposed to do us justice.

Our humility for the past 40 years has brought us the Presidency for only eight years and the salaries of the offices which Democrats got thereby were nothing compared to the lack of self-respect, and the millions of dollars we have paid at the dictation of the tariff barons who want an excuse for a high tariff.

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Very respectfully, WALTER CLARK.

A Hero in a Lighthouse. For years J.S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented.

During the year 1911 the tobacco manufacturers of Winston-Salem shipped 53,250,064 pounds of manufactured tobacco and paid into the United States treasury for the tobacco stamps thereon the sum of \$4,260,005.18.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight, and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia.

President Taft has issued an order forbidding rural free delivery mail carriers to take an active part in politics.

Mrs. A. B. Labor, of Grater, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers.

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Through parlor car for Asheville leaves Goldsboro at 6:44 a. m., Raleigh 8:45 a. m., arrives Asheville 7:30 p. m., making close connection with the Carolina special and arriving at Cincinnati 10:00 a. m. following day after leaving Raleigh, with close connection for all points north and west.

Pullman for Winston-Salem leaves Raleigh 2:30 a. m., arrives Greensboro 6:30 a. m., making close connection at Greensboro for all points north, east, south and west. This car is handled on train No. 111 leaving Goldsboro at 10:15 p. m.

If you desire any information, please write or call. We are here to furnish information, as well as to sell tickets. W. H. PARNELL, T. P. A., 215 Fayetteville St., Raleigh, N. C. H. E. CARY, G. A., Washington, D. C.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Joseph W. Mann and wife on the 13th of January, 1910, and registered on page 9 in Book 2547, in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county, I will offer for sale for cash at public auction at the court-house door in Pittsboro, at 12 m., on Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1912, the real estate described therein, situate in Baldwin township, said county, in the village of Bynum, beginning at a stake on the north side of the Chapel Hill and Pittsboro road at the southeast corner of lot of J. E. Sturdevant, thence north with the eastern line of Sturdevant's lot 3-2 poles to the northeast corner of Sturdevant's lot, thence east 19 poles and 17 links to a stake, corner of J. Q. A. Bryan's lot, thence south with Bryan's line 27 1/2 poles to the said road; thence west with said road to the beginning, containing about 25-8 acres, on which is the former dwelling of said Mann. W. L. LONDON, Trustee. December 6th, 1911.

MORTGAGE SALE.—By virtue of power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage executed to J. W. Strowd, deceased, by J. W. Atwater, deceased, of Chatham county, and registered in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county, Book 67, pages 205-5, default having been made in the payment thereof, I will, on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1912, at the court-house door in Pittsboro, Chatham county, North Carolina, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., expose for sale and sell for cash to the highest bidder, the following described lands, to-wit: Beginning at a dog wood near the Brewer spring branch, east 40 chains, 50 links stake; north 38 chains 75 links to stake, north 85 west 28 chains 65 links to stake, north 3 chains to a stake, south 66 1/2 yest, 24 chains to stake, south 35 chains and 50 links to a pine in Joe Stone's line, north 35 east to the first station, containing one hundred and seventy-two (172) acres.

Also another tract, beginning at a stake, formerly a white oak, the Lystra road; thence east with said road to J. H. Williams' line, east to J. H. Williams' line, west to J. H. Williams' corner, south with said Williams' line to pine C. C. Atwater corner, west to red oak J. W. Atwater line, thence north to the first station, containing seventy-two acres, more or less. For a complete description of the above see register of deeds office and book referred to above. This the 13th December, 1911. R. L. STROWD, Executor of estate of J. W. Strowd.

LAND SALE.—By virtue of an order of the superior court of Chatham county, the special proceeding therein pending entitled "Jeff H. Norwood, Administrator of Sarah J. Norwood, against A. R. Norwood and others," I will sell for cash, at the court-house door in Pittsboro, N. C., on Saturday, Jan. 13, 1912, at 12 o'clock m., the following tract of land in Baldwin township, said county, subject to the life estate therein of Jeff H. Norwood, described as follows: Beginning at the corner of C. C. Smith's line in W. F. Powell's line, thence south with Powell's line to John Dawson's line, thence south with Dawson's line to W. F. Norwood's corner, thence east with said Norwood's line to some point in said line so as to make 100 acres, thence north to C. C. Smith's line, thence west with Smith's line to the beginning containing 100 acres. This December 13, 1911. H. M. LONDON, Commissioner.

LAND SALE.—At the court-house door in Pittsboro, on Saturday, the 27th of January, 1912, I will sell for cash, at public auction, that valuable tract of land on Rocky river, formerly owned by Dr. J. B. Burns, deceased, adjoining the lands of John R. Foushee, Henry M. Jones and others, and containing about 218 acres. For further information apply to JOHN B. HARRIS, Agent, Dec. 27 1911. Pittsboro N. C.

MORTGAGE SALE.—By virtue of a mortgage executed to me by J. T. Johnson and registered on page 663, in Book "E.A." in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county, I will sell for cash, at public auction, at the court-house door in Pittsboro, on Saturday, the 27th of January, 1912, the land described therein situate in Hadley township, said county, beginning at a mulberry tree, David McBan's corner in the Lewis line, running south 125 and 8-100 chains to an elm, thence south 46 degrees west 11 and 30-100 chains to a white oak, thence south 28 degrees west 55-100 chains to a stone, thence west to David McBan's corner, thence south 14 poles to a hickory, thence west 15 poles to a black oak, thence south 14 poles to a hickory, thence west 35 poles to a dogwood on a branch, thence north 60 and 7-100 chains to a hickory, thence east with the Durham Mitchell and McBan line to a locust tree, David McBan's corner, thence south with said McBan's line to the beginning, containing about 158 acres. December 27th, 1911. C. H. PILKINGTON, H. A. London & Son, Attorneys.

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