

THE YEAR IS DONE.

How time does fly! It seems but while since we, sitting at the very same place, wrote some parting remarks to 1894. Now here it is 1895, about spent, never to return.

There is a sadness about the parting year. Why should we jubilate over its death? If it was bad with you—why should you not wish to change the bad to good before the year dies; if it was good with you—why should you not desire it to remain longer that you could make the good better and accomplish more.

No, it is sad to part with an acquaintance forever if he proves at all enduring. Why then glory over the eternal parting of a known and good light-hearted and full of joy into the unknown.

We know what 1895 is—many have prospered; many have suffered, but there is not one who can say that it could not have been worse, or that God did not bestow upon him many a blessing and show him many a mercy, undeserved and unappreciated.

With us as a town and county, blessings have been showered upon the people as never before. The county people have been happy, or ought to have been, with peace, plenty and health; in Concord evidence of growth and improvements have multiplied as the days went by. The health has been better than common. And right here some of us pause as the thought comes with its burden of sadness, but not without submission, that there is a missing one—some loved one has gone before us to the Beyond. It might be hard to understand why the All-ruling Hand has taken this father or mother, this sister or brother, or perchance that little innocent child—plucked it from its parent's nest, as it were, and transplanted it in a dime into which our eyes refuse to see or which our minds fail to understand with that certainty and knowledge of its surroundings that make solemn thoughts and wonderings unnecessary. But God does the best—his ways are just and right. Let not this make us sad.

Space proves inadequate when we are about to enumerate the progressive strides here in our town. We cannot attempt it. But all the way down as far as we can see, we see improvements.

No eye can fathom 1896. It is gratifying to know and to feel that prospects are bright, inviting. This is more than we had at the beginning of 1895, and much more than we had at the beginning of 1894.

Let us all do our duty in 1896; let there be no strife, but may a peaceful co-operation abound when matters of common good are under consideration.

Let us all remember that the Lord helps those who try to help themselves.—Daily Standard of the 31st.

Honor to whom honor is due: When we come to realize how well hundreds and hundreds of our people have fared in holding renumerationary work and indirectly every interest of the town has been aided, we can not forbear from wishing for more Odells and Cannons. THE STANDARD regards them absolutely indispensable to the town's best interests. They have built wisely—may 1896 be as profitable to them as the years gone.

Senator Harris stuck spurs in Senator Butler, on Monday. What was thought, up to that time, an innocent kind of a thing, flew into a great sweeping rage and spit fire until the whole Senate chamber was ablaze with a gas illumination. Might as well twist a cat's tail as to twist Senator Butler's.

The Republican Bend Bill put through, under the lash, the lower House of the Congress was by a vote of 169 to 136. Every Democrat, save one, and every Populist voted in the negative. The few Populists in Congress couldn't swallow that dose and joined the Democrats. But they are in the minority.

She—Why does a woman take a man's name when she gets married? He—Why does she take everything else he's got?—New York Truth.

A resolution is not worth a continental unless there is a little powder mixed with it.

A Washington special says that Representative Shuford, of North Carolina, has introduced a bill which it is safe to say now will never be passed. It provides for the abolition of the members' clerks and the saving of about \$30,000 per month, or \$10,000 to \$240,000, should this session of Congress exceed to the usual time. There was a time when this bill could have passed, but that was before the members grew thoroughly accustomed to the luxury of having a nice, bright young man to write their letters, mail their books and see, visit the departments and make himself generally useful and agreeable. Then, too, the \$100 per month is simply sent direct to the Congressmen, and even if his clerk is sick for several months at home the pay must go on. The Congress man can't help it; the Sergeant-at-Arms or Clerk will keep mailing it to him. So it is generally conceded that so long as this measure of reform is left to Congress it will stand a slim show of becoming a reform in fact.

The modern idea of teaching school and governing it entirely by "moral suasion" got a dull and sickening blow in a school on Long Island, which by the way is near the birth place of nearly all mistaken notions in school teaching. A young American cocked his heels upon the desk and proceeded to be comfortable, refusing to lower his understanding at the gentle suasion request of the female artist in charge. Her suasion methods insulted the 12-year-old American and reaching down, catching the modern artist by the ankle he tripped her and then sat down upon her—lord of all he surveyed. In the old time school, where scholars were made and where the Blue Back reigned serene and unquestioned, the heels of no American youth were ambitious enough to get so high and finally seat the conquering possessor of them upon the prostrate form of the "master." But foggyism can only be seen where the "galluses" cross—he's now so far in the rear with his face turned back that only a speck can be despatched.

Some time since the American people heard much of the Island in the Pacific Ocean, about which Prof. Noon Ingram has rushed hundreds of stereotyped letters into as many newspapers and magazines. Now that everybody, most apprehends a season of clashing arms over the Monroe doctrine, growing out of England's attitude towards Venezuela, it is well to know something of the country about which every newspaper in the world today is having something to say. Hence, we feel to apologize is necessary for the long article elsewhere printed in this issue. It is condensed from the New York Sun and if you "see it in the Sun it's so." Let everybody read it, so when the time comes to take up arms each soldier will have some idea of the country he intends to fight, bleed and die for, perchance.

Every one to his notion, is about what the old woman said when she kissed the cow, but it strikes us that about the biggest fool notion we have ever heard of is the effort to compel the North Carolina Railroad to forfeit its charter. If Butler should be successful the State would not only be a big loser, but private stockholders also, whereas the Southern Railway people would probably be better off in the long run than they are now, for if the charter is forfeited and the road is placed in the hands of a receiver this company could likely buy the whole business at less than what the lease is costing.

But we adhere to the belief that application to the Attorney General was made with the idea that he would refuse, thus making an issue for next year's campaign. We can't believe that even Butler wants to see the State's interests completely wrecked.

The matter is to come before the Supreme Court, elected by Butler and his crowd, and if they should decide against him he would then have to shut up and get off the track.

The whole thing is about as foolish a piece of business as we have ever heard of.—Greensboro Record.

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The people of Berlin remember the pleasant Christmas exercises which were so perfectly arranged by the faithful pastor and efficient superintendent and teachers of the congregation. The doors were opened at 1 o'clock Christmas eve to a large and appreciative audience, which was seated by the chivalrous and courteous young ushers who were appointed for the occasion.

The church being darkened made the ship, which was laden with handsome and useful presents a most pleasing sight. The ship presented lighted with Japanese lanterns suspended from the mast and sails. From the mast floated the American flag with its stars and stripes.

Instead of a Christmas tree a ship was built on which to place the presents. The first speaker of the evening was Dr. J. S. Lafferty, who in a few well chosen words, presented the ship to the superintendent, Mr. C. M. B. Goodnight who received it in behalf of the Sabbath school in a few appreciative remarks—saying that he considered the ship more appropriate than a tree; that we never read of our Savior ever being on a tree, but have several accounts of his being in a ship; that this ship which bore the tokens of love and best wishes of friends and teachers was but a type of the Ship of Zion on which might sail the redeemed—the tokens of God's love and mercy.

Then a handsome Oxford teacher's Bible was presented to our beloved, efficient and enthusiastic superintendent by Capt. T. A. Fleming. Speaking in behalf of the Sabbath school, Capt. Fleming said the Bible was given not only by the teachers, fathers and mothers of the congregation, but also by the sweet and tender little children.

Mr. Goodnight expressed his appreciation of the present which he so much loved and admonished the Sabbath school and all present to be more diligent in the study of the Bible, which is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our pathway. The deacons then took charge of the ship and the presents were distributed by the ushers.

After relieving the ship of her heavy burden and the hearts of all were made glad, a Christmas song was sung by the choir. During the exercises a lot of wheat, flour, bacon, pork, bed clothing, candies, fruits, etc., were placed at the door of the manse by a committee appointed by the ladies of the congregation.

These gifts were placed in their hands by the several families of the congregation, who wished to show in a measure their appreciation of the services of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, who have labored so faithfully in our midst. Never was a pastor and family more beloved by people and never was love and appreciation more truly merited. After wishing them a merry Christmas all returned to their respective homes glad of having seen the Christmas Ship and of having seen the Christmas Ship and of having seen the Christmas Ship and of having seen the Christmas Ship.

Notes from the Organ. Last Sunday Rev. G. H. Cox finished his second year's labor as pastor of the Organ pastorate. He preached at Organ church on the fourth Sunday from Isaiah ix, and the middle clause of the 6th verse, "And his name shall be called Wonderful." His discourse has been very highly spoken of. In his closing remarks he gave a summary of his work during his two years in this field. He preached 290 regular sermons, 32 funeral sermons, making a total of 322 sermons, made 712 pastoral visits, 175 sick persons visited, away from home 301 days, 130 nights, traveled over 4,000 miles, baptized 82 infants, confirmed 120, received by letter etc. 69, lost by death 25, by transfer 13, leaving a gain of 151. There are now 505 members in the pastorate, and they have paid into the treasury of the Lord, during these two years nearly \$4,000.

Christmas exercises were held at Organ Church on Wednesday, beginning at 11 o'clock, consisting of speeches, recitations, dialogues and music, with gifts for the children. During the exercises a collection was taken, amounting to \$4.02, for the Orphan Home at South View, Va. On Sunday before the Sunday school voted an offering of \$5.54 to Home Missions in North Carolina.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. Beaver on Tuesday December 24th, Mr. Henry Rose, and Miss Katie Beaver were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Geo. H. Cox officiating.

Miss Eudora Best, from Mount Ansona Seminary Mt. Pleasant; Mr. C. Brown Cox, from the Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa.; Mr. Geo. Hampton, from Mosonoke College Va., and Mr. Josephus Beaver, from Rrret Retreat Va., spent the holiday at home visiting relatives and friends. WHITE. Dec. 30, 1895.

William Devers shot down and Mrs. West Cremated in Her Home by a Kentucky Mob. The Crime was an Outrage. Devers Killed Mrs. West's Husband and Then the Couple Had Lived a Shameful Life Together. LEANON, Ky., Dec. 30.—William A. Devers was killed and Mrs. T. J. West burned to death by a mob in this, Marion county, last night. A few months ago T. J. West was killed by Will Devers. The men met at the house of Beaver Green. Devers was accused of intimacy with Mrs. West. West drew a pistol to fire at Devers but it would not work and before he could shoot Devers had killed him. Since the death of her husband Mrs. West and Devers have been living together. The community was outraged by this state of affairs and especially so that Mrs. West's little child was an unwilling witness to her mother's conduct. Saturday night the mob was determined to go to the house where the couple lived and chastise Devers. They had previously warned the couple to leave the country. The leader of the mob called for Devers. He did not come out. Mrs. West, feeling he was the object of the mob, attempted to leave the place with her child. A half dozen rifle shots were fired at her and she ran into the house again. The mob then set fire to the building and waited for Devers to appear. When the roof was falling in he ran out, his clothing on fire, and attempted to conceal himself behind a haystack. The mob fired on him and he fell dead before he had gone more than ten paces from his place of hiding. As the house fell the body of Mrs. West was seen lying on the floor. Seeing that their work was finished the mob departed. Neighbors who gathered at the place took Mrs. West's little child, who was so excited that she could tell little or nothing of the occurrence. An inquest was held here today but no evidence was given that would disclose the identity of any of the perpetrators of the crime. Devers came here a year ago from Knoxville, Tenn. Notwithstanding the fact that he had a wife and children he became deeply enamored of Mrs. West, and it was on account of his attentions to that woman that West applied for divorce. The suit was pending when the tragedy occurred which resulted in the death of West.

THE CUMMOCK HORROR. The Fate of the Living More to be Fitted Than That of the Dead Who Took Their Work.

This week's Chatham Record contains the evidence taken by the coroner's jury in the case of the miners killed in the Cummoock mine last week. The jury rendered the following verdict: "That Charles Poe and other miners came to their death by an explosion in the Cummoock coal mine, December 19th, 1895, by explosion of gas, the cause of said explosion being to us unknown, it being shown to us that the mine was in better condition than usual and was well ventilated."

Closing its account the Record says: "It is said that twenty-eight widows and over one hundred fatherless children mourn the victims of this sad catastrophe. And not only are their hearts grief-stricken at the loss of their loved one, but with most of them actual want is staring them in the face. They were entirely dependent on their dead husbands and fathers for their daily bread, and now their only earthly support is gone. Unless timely relief is afforded them, their lot will be hard indeed. In order to illustrate their pitiable condition, one case was cited. It is that of Mrs. Michael Bentley, an English woman, whose husband and only son were both killed, leaving her with a seven-year-old daughter alone, far from her native home, without any relative whatever to comfort or to support her. This family had arrived from Pennsylvania only three months ago. It would really seem that the fate of the living is more to be pitied than that of the dead whom they mourn!"

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Laid on the Table. The House Bond Bill Comes to Grief in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—When the Senate met the bond bill passed by the House was laid on the table. It is repudiated by the administration, if the Senate is disposed to pass it, nothing will become of it. Carlisle is doing work among the Senators, but is only able to hold the administration forces together.

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SALE OF LAND. Under a decree of the Supreme Court made in a special proceeding, entitled D. P. Walter and wife M. A. and others v. J. S. Cannon, L. S. commissioner, will expose to public sale at the court house door in Concord, on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon: All that tract of land situated in Cabarrus county, adjoining Aaron Wineoff and others, containing 55 acres more or less being the home place of the late Cornelia Suther deed. Terms of sale 1 cash, balance on six months time, note and approved security with interest from date of sale required. D. P. WALTER, Commissioner, Nov. 27, 1895.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND. By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by W. J. McLaughlin and wife on the 1st day of January, 1891, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Cabarrus county in book 5, Record of Mortgages, page 592, etc., J. Hugh W. Harris, trustee, will on Tuesday the 7th day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock, sell to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in Concord, N. C., all that certain tract of land described in said deed of trust, situated in the county of Cabarrus, adjoining the lands of W. J. McLaughlin, G. W. Patterson and others and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at 2 cedars on the east bank of Black branch and runs N 16 E 14 ch to a stone by a p. o. Patterson's corner, thence with W. J. McLaughlin's N 82 E 48 ch to a hickory on the east bank of Codle creek, W. J. McLaughlin's corner, thence down said creek with its meanders to the mouth of Black branch above Patterson's as follows, viz: 5 61 e 4 ch, thence S 19 W 5 ch, thence S 87 W 2 ch, thence S 40 W 7 ch, thence S 95 W 2 ch; thence S 2 E 31 ch to an old land thence S 14 E 4 ch thence N 78 S 4 ch, thence N 43 E 2 ch, thence S 81 E 6 ch, thence N 12 E 4 ch, thence S 51 E 4 ch, thence S 10 E 6 ch, thence S 88 W 5 ch, thence S 10 E 6 ch, thence S 84 E 5 ch, thence S 55 E 5 ch; thence N 78 E 14 ch, thence N 19 W 4 ch, thence N 51 E 2 ch to the mouth of a drain by two hickories, thence S 75 E 5 ch; thence N 74 E 8 ch thence the mouth of a branch and the same course N 74 E 11 ch, thence S 57 E 7 ch to the mouth of Black's branch above G. W. Patterson's mill. Thence up the channel of branch as follows, viz: 2 36 e 3 30 ch, thence N 17 E 2 ch, thence N 23 W 8 ch, thence S 15 E 1 ch, thence S 61 E 5 30 ch to a creek, thence S 25 W 3 ch, thence to the beginning, containing 144 acres more or less. Terms of sale, cash. This December 31, 1895. HUGH W. HARRIS, Trustee.

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PATTERSONS. We invite you to call and get our prices from the largest stock of GROCERIES in Concord. We offer the following at wholesale and retail: 100 barrels sugar, 25 cases Arbuckles coffee, 25 bags green coffee, 75 barrels kerosene oil, One car salt, One car lime and cement, 25 cases Star potash, 50 cases Mentleons potash, 100 cases matches, 50 boxes soap, 50 boxes soda, 25 kegs soda, One car flour, One car shipstuf, 25 cases "Rex" baking powder, 25 cases "Good Luck" powders, 100 Boxes Tobacco, 75 Boxes Snow-Gait and Ladies Choice, 50 thousand Cigarettes, 10 " Cheroots, 100 thousand paper bags, Two tons wrapping paper.

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SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. Having been duly appointed a commissioner to sell the real estate of Daniel Lyles deceased, in a special proceeding in the Superior Court of Cabarrus county for partition entered John B. Rhee, J. B. Barte and others experts, I as such commissioner will offer at public auction at the court house door in Concord on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock, noon, all that valuable tract of land situated in No. 10 township, Cabarrus county, adjoining the lands of M. L. Best, John H. Hartzell and others on Rocky River, containing 197 acres, more or less, and known as the Daniel Lyles lands. Terms of sale 1 one-third cash on day of sale, balance on six months time note and approved security with interest from date of sale required. December 4, 1895. JAMES C. GIBSON, Commissioner.

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