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THE OLD AND THE NEW YEAR.

Though time is endless, the seasons roll in cycles, and man has found it convenient to point off certain periods in the endless roll which he assumes to be the beginning of new rounds. The most important of these periods is the New Year. By force of custom or habit, or both, it is at this season that men are most inclined to be retrospective and to make plans for the future based upon their past experience. There is no reason why they should not do this at other seasons of the year, but the fact is they do not. With the closing of the year come reflections on its course and events. One turns to look back over the course run, as the traveler pauses on some hilltop to view the way he has come. The serious-minded may make much out of the reflections aroused by such a survey of the past, for upon these may depend the plans for the future.

The New Year is the period chosen for the adoption of good resolutions, but it is not enough to adopt resolutions ready-made or according to a set form. Something more than mere lip service is required. The resolutions that are the fruits of thought become fixed in one's memory and are not lightly set aside or forgotten. In the closing hours of the old year one should look back with the purpose of determining with judicial fairness what has been one's course during the year, whether it has been upward and onward toward a higher ideal or downward, for it is scarcely possible to stand still. More especially should the young man or young woman survey the situation free from bias or prejudice and try to determine what the course has been. The material progress made is a matter of the least importance.

What has been the intellectual and moral growth? The young especially should not allow a year to roll round without adding something to their knowledge. What useful or inspiring books have been read, what literary work done that has been helpful? How have we discharged our moral and social obligations during the year that has just closed? Have we gained in knowledge and control of ourselves or shown weakness and laxity threatening to our future well-being? Memory will suffice to make up these accounts, and if they do not show a clear balance in our favor, then we need to consider the matter seriously and adopt good resolutions for the future, not as a matter of form or because it is the custom to do so, but because we recognize the need of a different course and are determined to follow it.

The good resolutions resulting from an introspective review of the past, accompanied by the desire for mental and moral improvement, are not likely to be forgotten or disregarded. But it is essential that they should be the natural outcome of an honest review of the past and a sincere desire to be better in the future. The thousands of young men in a great city thrown upon their own resources away from home influences, will find themselves strengthened and comforted if in the closing days of the year they will look back upon the past, think of the loving mothers who are watching their careers from afar and determine that they will endeavor to advance and improve themselves for their own sake and for the sake of the dear ones at home. An ineffable peace accompanies well doing, and no young man can afford to do otherwise than look life seriously in the face and determine, come what may, to keep his moral nature pure and to use his utmost endeavor to increase his intellectual attainments.

THE NEW STATE OF UTAH.

The constitution adopted by Utah has been approved by the Attorney-General and on Saturday, the President will issue his proclamation admitting Utah as a State of the Union. The terms of State officers will begin next Monday and the new government will have begun to exist. The admission of Utah will increase the number of States to forty-five and add a star to the national flag. At Washington the sequence, as respects the national legislature, will be an addition of two Republicans to the Senate, bringing the total membership of that body to ninety, and the addition of one Republican to the membership of the House, increasing the total of the lower branch to 357. The total of the electoral college is correspondingly increased.

National Capital Matters.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30, 1895.

Speaker Reed's muzzles are in prime working order. He muzzled the members of the Ways and Means committee and compelled them to report two bills prepared by him; one increasing the tariff upon wool, woolens and lumber to 60 per cent. of what it was in the McKinley law, and raising the tariff upon everything else, excepting sugar, 15 per cent. above present rates, and the other providing for the issue of three per cent. coin bonds to replenish the gold reserve whenever the Secretary of the Treasury deems it necessary, and of $50,000,000 in three per cent. 3-year Treasury certificates, or so much thereof as the Secretary of the Treasury may need from time to time. He muzzled the objecting Republicans who wanted the bills submitted to a caucus before being reported to the House, and lastly he muzzled the House and had his bills passed, notwithstanding that the Democrats did all the protesting they could under the Reed rules, against the railroading of such important legislation through the House without debate. When one of his own party went to Mr. Reed and asked that a reasonable time be allowed for debate on the bills before they were passed Mr. Reed dismissed him by saying sharply: "The House isn't a debating society." In fact, for all practical purposes there is no House. Its powers have all been usurped by Mr. Reed and its only important duties are to obey his orders. But there are neither Reed rules nor methods in the Senate, to which these bills have now gone, and the country may count upon their being thoroughly debated before they are acted upon. It is doubtful whether either of them can pass the Senate at all, and certain that neither can get through without being materially amended.

The report, although not yet officially confirmed, that Russia had offered to loan the U. S. $400,000,000 in gold, without interest, has probably created greater consternation among the European gold kings who have been squeezing enormous profits out of the United States under our present bad financial system than did President Cleveland's bold announcement in behalf of the Monroe doctrine. Already an agent of the Rothschilds has been to Washington to assure Secretary Carlisle of their willingness to furnish all the gold this government might need, notwithstanding their assertion right after the Monroe doctrine message was published that American securities of all sorts had been put on the black list. Of course there is no probability that this government will accept Russia's offer, but it was none the less a very friendly and gracious act on the part of Russia, and it furnishes the administration with a weapon that will inspire fear in the minds of the European gold kings, who know by experience what Russia can do in the financial line in opposition to them. Russia has not only made itself independent of the aforesaid European money kings, but while doing it has accumulated $800,000,000 in gold. More than half of this gold, for which Russia has no particular use, is deposited in European banks outside of Russia. That is the gold that she is willing to loan us. Its withdrawal from Europe would be a knock-down blow for the gold kings.

Secretary Herbert to-day, with the approval of the President, awarded the contract for the construction of battle ships No. 5 and No. 6 (the Kearsarge and her unnamed mate) to the New Port News Ship-Building and Dry Dock Company of New Port News, Va., at its bid of $2,250,000 for building each ship according to plans prepared by the Navy Department.

A search of records on file at the Navy Department has brought to light the fact that Grover Island, in Camden county, Ga., is the property of the United States. For nearly a hundred years title to the island has been in doubt, and this uncertain status was recently brought to the attention of Assistant Secretary McAdoo, of the Navy Department, by Rufus S. Lamer, of Satilla Bluff, Ga. Records show that the island was conveyed to the United States in 1779 by Josiah Tattnall and wife but title never asserted.

In creating three Election committees to bounce those Democrats whose seats are being contested by Republicans and to give those Republicans who are holding seats which are contested by Democrats a valid title to their seats, Mr. Reed overlooked one thing that is already making trouble. The committee on Elections has but one room, and each of the three committees claim the right to use it.

The companion to the battleship Kearsarge is to be called Kentucky.

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Charlotte News.

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They Buy Shoes Together.

Monroe Journal.

Rather a novel incident occurred here yesterday. Mr. Frank Morgan, of the New York Racket, was called upon to wait upon two men who wanted to buy one pair of shoes, having only two feet between them. The deficiency was made up by what are known as "peg legs." The two men had lived neighbors when boys and volunteered together in '61. They pledged mutual faith, slept under the same blanket, ate at the same mess, and fought side by side. Thus they went through the war and had nearly reached the end before any harm happened to either. But on July 18th, 1864, one of them lost his right leg in battle. Three months later, October 19th, the other lost his left leg. Since they came out of the hospital each has been using a wooden leg, the one right, the other left. One of them now lives in Monroe township, the other in Jackson. Yesterday they met on the street, and as they had done several times before, decided to buy a pair of shoes between them, one taking the right and one the left. They wore the same number.

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Bulk Meat	5@5½
Salt	60@80
Rice meal	1.00
N. C. Hams	11
N. C. Sides	8½
Meal per sack	90@1.00
Flour	3.00@4.50
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NORTH CAROLINA, WAYNE COUNTY. } Superior Court, April Term 1896.

Sarah Alford } vs. Benj. Alford. }

Benj. Alford, the defendant abovred named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court, of Wayne county, for the purpose of being divorced from the bonds of matrimony from the said defendant, who is the husband of the plaintiff. The said defendant will take further notice that he is required to appear at the April term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held at the Court House in Goldsboro, said county, on the 2nd Monday in April next, 1896, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint in the said action.

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