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TURNING A LEAF

Another New Year is upon us with all of its responsibilities, joys, hopes, disappointments, sorrows, bereavements. Of those who read these lines how many will be in this world when the next new year comes? This writer may have passed away and some other hand must welcome the stranger of 1894 and give to one and all the wish of a happy New Year. The thing to be done is to be ready for the final call and the eternal change, that like Paul, the Apostle, we may "depart and be with Christ."

The Old Year was calamitous and disturbed, and the signs increase that great events are impending, and that the "old order changeth." are not prophet enough to forecast a day and foretell what shall happen to nations and individuals. If God's hand is not on the throttle there will be a mighty wreck. Many a heart will be pained and many a bitter draught, more bitter than the waters of Marah, must be drunk by millions of earth's pilgrims to the illimitless and everlasting beyond. In the year just closed, the South

has been much disturbed politically. Unwisdom, folly, fanaticism, ignos rance have had their little day. God grant that their reign of chaos is ended. The South is perhaps in an improved condition as compared with a year ago. It is not so good now and by a very great deal as we desire it should be. There is a vast amount of distress and want, and even hunger, and poverty is in the desolate homes of many worthy fams lies. The field is large for the exercise of a generous philanthrophy and works of mercy. In our own little city suffering and want and eyen hunger can be found in the homes on many streets, and the cup of bitterness is forced to the lips of many an immortal soul. The city should do more for its poor.

.The Janus of the year is with us When we look back over the past how many sterile wastes and neglected opportunities for acts of mercy and benevolence come up before us. As the cunning Wizard Mems ory throws its eyes back through the last year as to years gone before, and evokes the failures, how very, very much there is to regret. Golden opportunities are forever gone. Precious time has been neglected, days went by with nobly done. Weeks went by, and perchance a friend was lost by thoughtless words. Months went by, and that friend passed to the profound silence of the tomb, and then came bitter regret, made more bitter because availless. We have here in this earthly life that fleets by as a swift shadow too few real friends to lose a single one by a thoughtles word or an unkind act.

"Friend atter friend departs, Who hath not lost a friend? There is no union here of hearts

That hath not here an end. Let none depart in bitternessnone unreconciled with his fellow man. It will be indeed a sorrowful preparation for the Great Assize to leave earth with the soul stained and corroded with the rust of hatred and malice.

It is the time for new resolvesfor turning a leaf, and for works as well as promises. May the year 1893, be conspicuous and fruitful in the efforts to uplift humanity, to des vise new plans for the amelioration of the suffering and poverty of the world! Let each in his allotted place strive manfully to help on the blessed work. Sympathy, benevolence, loye are great qualities and factors, and adorn the noblest of God's creation. Let all men and women of North Carolina "look not mournfully upon the past-it comes not back again," but let us nerve for the future resolving to illustrate daily the great virtue of Duty; and look to the Almighty Father who made us, and who rules in the armies of heaven and among the inhabitants of earth, and rules in the most perfect equity and love, for help, for And have for many days awaited, Coming to lead him through the mould nidance, for safety from dangers seen and unseen. Let us "go forth" Out somewhere, from his home dilap into the untrodden Future, with brave, hopeful, believing, trusting 'manly hearts," "Let the dead past bury the dead," and into that closed sepulchre let us cast all the

with a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

"THE LITTLE MINISTER."

the author has for taking likenesses. a fact. or if you please for creating characters. He must be a very close walks and talks and hurries and sours | full keeping of the pledges of reform.

ries around him. He is a born phos tographer in letters. His art too is so fine, his portraits are so clear, so sharply out, quite in the cameo way if the pen is used instead of the sharper instrument. His style is very distinct, and to us very charming. It has a quaint flavor. It is not the style of any other author, living or dead. It is his own, quite as much as gentle and lovable Charles Lamb's style was his. If you can read Scotch, and can enjoy the finest touches of humor, and the playfullest touches here and there in the way of wise and aphoristic observation you will love Barrie. We began with his "Auld Lights." This prepared us for the delightful "A Window in Thrums," and now we have enjoyed "The Little Minister" as we have no other novel of the last few years with perhaps the exceps tion of "David Grieve." to which however it bears no resemblance. We would much rather have written it than the much written about and misrepresented "Tess." Barrie's story is pure as a rose leaf, while we have said in these columns that "Tess" was to be shunned. We think it anything but commendable in its moral tone. The refinement, the delicacy, the purity, the beauty, the fidelity to nature, the loyalty to God and truth are apparent from Rev. W. M. Kennedy, Rev. Stephen first to last in "The Little Minister." It is a strong noyel. We are almost tempted to write, that it is a great novel. is perhaps not that, for few fictions LL. D., Judge Joseph J. Dayis, LL are really of that rank. It is great D., Rev. N. B. Hunnieut, Col. Paul surely as noyels are ranked in the N. Hillig, Dr. Charles Duffy, Sr., full of interest, has abundant action, Galloway, Donald McRae, Capt. J. is very sweet and even pathetic, and B. Whitaker, Dr. A. R. Vann, Dr. abounds in scenes of rare dramatic S. S. Satchwell, Chief Justice Merripower and effect. We might partie- mon, Col. Charles E. Shober, Basil ularize, but that would rob some Manly, State Treasurer Donald W. reader of a charm, perhaps, that is Bain, Judge George Green, Reddin ahead for him. If the author can G. Pittman, Gen. John C. Gorman, ever reach again so high a water and Capt. Chas. D. Myers. mark of excellence he will indeed have accomplished what falls to the lot of but very few of the hunthe public.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

The "Making of a Man," Rev. Dr. lieve the price is \$1.50. The January number of Harper is

much more enjoyable than the Des cember and is well filled with enters taining reading.

when Carlyle and Macaulay and some of the other formost men with letter. Mr. Mark Reid says in Macmillan's (London) Magazine:

"While schoolmen wrangle over this method and that, over what the law may be and where to find the nothing worthily learned-nothing testimony, Gibbon and Macaulay will continue to be read with delight and profit by all who can understand good history and appreciate good

> Rudyard Kipling's popularity does not wage in England. Some think he will grow ever more in fayor with time. His pictures of life are so prodigiously vivid that he will be sought by the historians of the future.

Robert Louis Stevenson, a writer of superb gifts when at his best, is fortunate in holding his grip upon the British reading public. The sales of his works continue doubtless with satisfaction to him. It is reported by his English publishers that "Treasure Island" is in its fortieth thousand and "The Master of Ballantrae" in its twentieth; "The Black Arrow" in its nineteenth, and "Kidnapped" in its thirty-second. Other of his works sell well. He is writing a sequel to "Kidnapped," a work of yery marked excellence.

William Watson, the young British poet who has been seized with insanity, and who has given such uncommon promise, wrote a sonnet called "Life Without Health." We find it copied into the N. Y. Tribune with the remark that it "seems to strangely foretell his madness." We copy the sombre and prophetic

Behold life builded as a goodly house And grown a mansion ruinous, With winter blowing through its crumblin The master paceth up and down his halls.

And in the empty hours Can hear the tottering of his towers At creaking of a distant door, Or echo of his footfall on the floor,

PAILURES,

It is noticeable that many Farmers' Alliance stores in North Carobitterness and evil thoughts we have | lina and other Southern States have cherished, and hide them from our come to grief and "busted." This shows that it is easier to talk than to The MESSENGER greets everybody do. Because merchants of capacity, integrity and experience managed their business well upon leg..imate principles, some have jumped to the If you have not read Barrie's "The conclusion that stores selling "dog Little Minister," and have any real | cheap" would be grand successes. But relish for the good, the true and the they have merely panned out grand beautiful, and have any recognition of failures. An objective lesson is art in letters and creative genius, we here. Incapable men make a botch advise you to give it a close reading. of every thing they undertake-It is delightful-so fresh and frage farming, merchandizing, legislating, rant and heathful. What a power making political platforms. This is

If Democrats in the Congress have student of nature-a very patient, any observation or memories they persistent observer of humanity as it | must know that the people demand a

NORTH CAROLINA NECROLOGY. GREATLY IMPROVED OUTLOOK.

William W. Holden, Rev. James E. ling. Morrison, Major Jonathan Evans, Capt. Elward G. Brodie, James A. Leake. Capt. Augustus Landis, Rev. Dr. B. F. Marable, Rev. Joshus J. James. Rev. Aristedes S Smith, D.D., Richard Bradley, Capt. Benj. W. Beery, Nathaniel Alexander, Rey. M. A. Hoyle, W. B. Glenn, Col. John W. Bushyhead, Capt. John A. Richs ardson, Rev. Dr. J. W. North, Col.L. L. Polk, Prof. James H. Horner, LL. D., Dr. J. R. Brown, Rev. Dr. Hilary T. Hudson, Judge David A. Barnes, Frontes, Prof. E. G. Beckwith, Dr. W. B. Henderson, Reuben McBrayer, Maj. Duncan O'Hanlon, Dr. A. D. Lindsay, Thomas F. Wood, M. D.,

HOME FOLKS.

Is it not remarkable that there critics. dreds of men who write stories for should be such a vast difference in the cost per mile in constructing North Carolina rail nads? Some \$50,000 per mile, while others are tion of general prosperity. Lee's great work, can be obtained | constructed at a cost of a few thouof any of the booksellers. We bea sands. Has there not been some very bad management somewhere?

Wilson Mirror, has been invited to Doubtless. begin a lecture season in North Some people who write for magas Carolina. He has received invitazines, reviews and the big papers tions to deliver some of his lectures are foolish enough to think that the at so much at the door. We are great writers of this century will really pleased to hear this for while gradually become obsolete. But we have never heard our friend upon this is nonsense. The time will not the rostrum, we have all needed ascome for generations, we believe, surance that his success before the many schools in delivering literary addresses was pronounced, and that the pen will not be hugely enjoyed. he has some histrionic talents that We indorse unreservedly the follows | serve him well in lecturing. He is a ing, believing it will be fulfilled to the | man of imagination, and with a nature as genial as sunshine, and an abounding vocabulary, he is well equipped for entertainment. Dr. Long recently wrote an article upon Mr. Blount as a lecturer, for the New Bern Journal that was of exceeding felicity and beauty-a work of real genius.

Men-judges, editors and otherswho believe that crime is decreasing in North Carolina, might derive some needed information from the records since 1st December, as published in the various State newspapers. It is revolting and shameless and shock-

Gov. Holt calls the convention to consider the betterment of country roads to meet at Raleigh on 19th January. We hope good will come of it. A good road law well executed is what is needed. Enforce the law in the courts if necessary. The public roads of North Carolina would not be creditable to any peos ple half civilized. County Commissioners may appoint three delegates.

SUPERSTITIONS.

In old times there were many superstitions connected with the New Year's day. We give a few we collated many years since.

In Lincolnshire, England, it was thought unlucky to take anything out of the house on New Year's day before something had been brought in. It was also deemed bodeful of death to take a light out of the house on New Year's day. On opening the Bible, it was supposed the first text that struck the eye related to the future year. If the first visitor to a house on New Year's day happened to be a woman, it was also deemed unlucky if she entered. It was also deemed unlucky to throw anything, however trifling, out of the house on New Year's day. The weather predictions on the day were numerous Here are a couple of the most popus

lar ones: "At New Year's tide The days lengthen a cock's stride." "If the grass grows in Janiveer, It grows the worse for't all the year."



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Among the North Carolina dead of It is very gratifying to be assured 1892, were some distinguished men by R. G. Dun & Co, that the last and many well known and valuable year has been of unexampled proscitizens. We give in part as follows: perity and that the indications for Major T. D. Love, Walliam F. the year before us are so full of Shipp, Charles A. McNeill, Henry hope and encouragement. The trade Marshall, Dr. Thomas Harriss Clark, exhibit surpasses all other years. Rev. A. W. Miller, D. D., Majors We are something surprised to learn General Robert Ransom, Rev. W. that the number of failures for 1892, M. Bayes, John W. Payne, W. T. are less than those of 1891 and by Reynolds, S. A. Williamson, Dr J. 2020. But the most astonishing S. Devane, Col. John R. Beaman, report is the great decrease in the Dr. T. J. Irwin, Dr. Edmund T. amount of liabilities, the figures be-Ashe, Thomas H. Hughes, Gov. Al- ing \$75,000,000. This is indeed a fred M. Scales, W. W. Walkup, most encouraging statement. One James H. Abell, Duncan C. Winston, in every 93 who trades failed in 1891. Hon. Burgess S. Gaither, Dr. T. A. | but last year one in every 113 fai'ed. Brooks, Latta C. Johnston, W. B. showing most marked improvement. Nesbett, Dr. H. S. Reynolds, Dr. We can only hope that the New John A. Mcdwigan, Ex-Governor Year will close with as good a show-

SNAPS.

The Atlanta Constitution complains of much drunkenness in that city during the recent holidays.

Both Senator and Mrs. Colquitt, of Georgia, have been sticken with paralysis. The Constitution says: "The Senator's career in public and

private life has endeared him to all

Georgians, and Mrs Co quitt is gen-

Thus far the Chilian government has paid \$75,000 indemnity to this country for the Baltimore riots in

erally beloved."

Valparaiso.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller has given in all \$3,600,000 to the Chicago Baps tist University. Generous and munewspapers. But great or no it is Rev. James D. Hall, Dr. Robert nificent. George Peabody stands first among American givers, and Johns Hopkins, of Baltimore, is seeond. Mr, Rockefeller is probably

> It is told that Amelie Rives ob tained for her last story, "Barbara Dering," \$5,000. It is successful as to sales, they being large, and it meets with praise from some of the

Christmas buying is reported heavy throughout the country and roads have cost over \$40,000 and | this is deemed as an excellent indica-

Senator Jones of Arkansas, speaking of the cry for an extra session of Congress says March is too early, Mr. Henry Blount, editor of the and that haste would bring chaos.

Tennyson, when a youth, publishe ed a little volume of poems in connection with one of his two poetical brothers, and the other day the manuscript sold for \$2,400. The volume itself brought them no returns in money.

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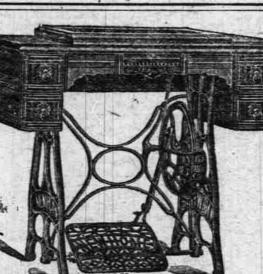
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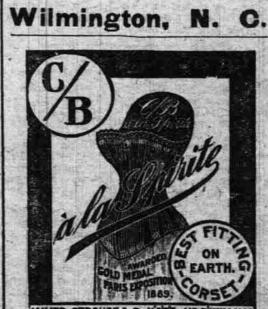
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D power of sale, contained in a certain Indenture of mortgage, dated December 13, 1830, exceuded by the Hanover Land and Improvement Company to E. H. Kidder, G. W. Kidder and G. P. Kidder as Trustees, and recorded in the Register's office of New Hanover county, in Bock No. 6, pages 139 etc., the said mortgagee's will soil by public auction for cash at the court bouse door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, the 25th day of Jannary, 1893, at 12 o'clock m., the following described real estate, situated in said city, to-wit: One lot beginning in the western line of Eleventh street, at a point nmety feet southwardly from Dock street and running thence with Eleventh street southwardly one hundred and forty feet, thence westwardly parallel with Dock street one hundred and fifty feet to Magnolla street, thence with said street northwardly one hundred and forty feet and thence castwardly parallel with Dock street one hundred and fifty feet to the beginning—being a part of lots 2, 3 and 4 block 148.

The other lot beginning in the eastern line of Eleventh street thruy-three feet north of Orange street and running thence with Eleventh street, thence with Jasmine street south wardly two hundred and fifty feet to Jasmine street, thence with Jasmine street to be hundred and fifty feet to Jasmine street, thence with Jasmine street south two hundred and sixty-four feet to Orange street, the new with Orange street westwardly seveniy-five feet, thence northwardly parallel with Reventh street thirty-three feet and thence westwardly parallel with Orange street westwardly seveniy-five feet, thence northwardly parallel with Eleventh street thirty-three feet and thence westwardly parallel with Orange street to the beginning, being part of lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 3, block 148.

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