

THE GOLD LEAF.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1909.



LIKE a bowing young page on an old castle stair. The youthful year stands sweetly smiling. But he tells not the joys that he holds for our share.



But why question him thus? Let us still follow on, For the Lord of the page rules above him.

And the Lord of the page is the infinite One, Who will lead to a rest, when the journey is done.

NEW YEAR IN JAPAN.

Characteristic Festivities of the Mikado's Capital. "Imagine oneself in Tokyo during the New Year festivities," writes Clarence Marshall Phillips in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A NEW LEAF.

He came to my desk with a quivering lip. The lesson was done. "Dear teacher, I want a new leaf," he said. "I have spoiled the old one."

AZTECS' HORRIBLE HOLIDAY.

They Celebrated the New Year With Human Sacrifices.

The bloody and complicated ritual of the Aztecs commemorated the return of their masterful war god, the sun, from the south, and the ceremonies carried on his honor occupied a period of several days.

How T. J. Travels.

When St. Paul's strikes noon on Jan. 1, 1909, the new year will come into being somewhere in the Pacific ocean, on a line following longitude 180 east, which is exactly opposite Greenwich meridian on the other side of the globe.

A Rank Proposition.

It was published in this paper yesterday that "the Raleigh Good Government League has developed and adopted a proposed charter which it is to ask the Legislature, at the approaching session, to pass as applicable not only to Raleigh, but to every town in the State having 10,000 and more population.

The Jewish New Year.

In striking opposition to the spirit of joy and happiness which pervades Christianity generally is the New Year of the Jews. With the Jews, who also observe the New Year for two days, the days are not days of feasting and enjoyment, but days of judgment.

At All Druggists

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms. To Ladies Admiring Dept., The Chattanooga Dispensary, Chattanooga, Tenn. E 37

Editorial Short-Stops from the Durham Herald.

South Boston goes dry and that means more or less trouble for Durham folks.

The legislature at least has about as much excuse for doing nothing as it has ever had.

If the politicians can find nothing for the legislature to do it will indeed have a dull time of it.

Senator Foraker is another man who went after the President's scalp and thought he had it.

Senator Foraker put up a pretty sorry fight for a man who is supposed to be one of the big ones.

If the President ever finds out exactly how it is we are betting that Judge Adams does not get it.

If they keep extending the lines we will not be able to send in our order and get the stuff the same day.

When the whiskey folks helped to put the negro out of politics there is where they dropped their candy.

The fellow who really wants it for medicine is taking chances if he drinks the kind of stuff he can get.

We are just the least bit glad that Mr. Foraker did not get out until he was convinced that he was beaten.

Certainly we should be able to enforce our State laws without the assistance of Federal revenue doers.

We should not make laws and then expect the Federal officers to enforce them. The county officers want to get busy.

Having to live in jail in the meantime the Coopers will perhaps be ready for trial when court comes around.

Of course they can get it, but then the man who is going to have it anyhow does not want to be saved from himself.

If Virginia towns keep on going dry we will have to put up with a kind of stuff the blind tigers have a mind to give us.

If we believed that prohibition was right we would not be worrying for a minute as to whether or not it was likely to hurt the party.

For the President's part in downing Senator Foraker we should be willing to forgive much that we have been holding against him.

When we see that so many of the towns in Virginia do not want it we also wonder why so many saloons were able to keep going.

It is just as much the duty of the county officials to enforce the prohibition laws in the country as it is for the police to do it in the towns.

When they start out to make trouble for the President they do not want to forget that he is something of a trouble maker on his own account.

If South Boston does not want it she has the right to say so but she is turning Durham a shabby trick. We were depending on her in a way when we voted it out.

The man who knows anything about it should know that now is not an opportune time to attempt to force anything on the party that the party does not want.

Prohibition has been put on the State and very few of us are going to live to see it taken off. If you doubt this you might refer to the history of other prohibition States.

Charlotte Evening Chronicle. It was published in this paper yesterday that "the Raleigh Good Government League has developed and adopted a proposed charter which it is to ask the Legislature, at the approaching session, to pass as applicable not only to Raleigh, but to every town in the State having 10,000 and more population.

It is bad luck to carry anything out of the house on the New Year before something has been brought in.

But the best luck of all, which even those most scornful of portents may not despise, is to begin the New Year saying no man a cent.—Philadelphia Press.

The Straight of It.

Charlotte Chronicle.

For some time past, rumor has been busy with the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio road and its plans and to get at the straight of the matter, the Chronicle made direct application to Mr. M. J. Caples, the general manager, at Johnson City.

It asked him for enlightenment on three points, the character of which is indicated by his replies. In a letter under date of the 28th to the editor of the Chronicle, Mr. Caples says:

"We expect to begin doing business with the Seaboard Air Line at Bostic early in February, 1909. C. C. & O. freight trains will not run beyond Bostic, but will deliver freight to the Seaboard Air Line at that point.

"It is expected that passenger service will be in operation to Bostic not later than February 1, 1909. It has not yet been determined whether or not C. C. & O. trains will go beyond Bostic or will merely connect at that point with the Seaboard Air Line.

"No decision has been made as yet as to Pullman service, but Pullman service will undoubtedly be installed shortly after the opening of the road for through business, but definite dates have not been decided upon in this connection."

This makes it all clear enough. The passenger service of the C. C. & O. will be extended to Bostic by February 1, as was stated in the Chronicle a few days ago. At that time the C. C. & O. train may connect with the Seaboard, or may be run through to Charlotte and Wilmington, but that will be done later on when the through Pullman car service to Cincinnati will be put on, which will be early in the spring. The Clinchfield coal fields will be opened up to Charlotte and all points on the Seaboard next month. This official information will be received with much satisfaction by the people interested and they inhabit a large portion of North Carolina.

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Penion Business Overworked. Norfolk Virginian-Pilot. Nobody objects to pensions so long as and provided that payments are confined to deserving cases. But there is serious objection to abuse of the system as carried on by Congress in the matter of private pension bills.

In a general rule, appeals to Congress are only made after application has been made through the regular channels and turned down because of lack of merit. The extent of this scandalous abuse is illustrated by the fact that one thousand private pension bills were introduced in Congress on the first day of the present session. Small wonder that our pension payments do not decline, despite the fact that Union soldiers are dying off at the rate of forty thousand a year.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or a gripe developing into pneumonia if Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep-seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else? Sold at Parker's Drug Store.

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OCTOBER, 1907. Daniel & Co merchandise \$ 35 10

Geo A Rose Co feedstuff 152 24

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Beacom Supply Co feedstuff 80 00

J J Swain cash paid for shoeing team 5 75

J J Swain 2 months salary 140 00

Total OCTOBER, 1908. \$ 760 85

E F Craven road machine 185 00

J J Swain pay roll 222 24

J A Boyd 1 day committee work 2 00

H A Davis 1 day committee work 2 00

J J Swain 3 months stable rent 13 40

J J Swain cash for merchandise 4 60

J A Boyd repairing bridge and work on road 59 25

L T Howard repairing harness 8 55

J J Swain 1 month's salary 70 00

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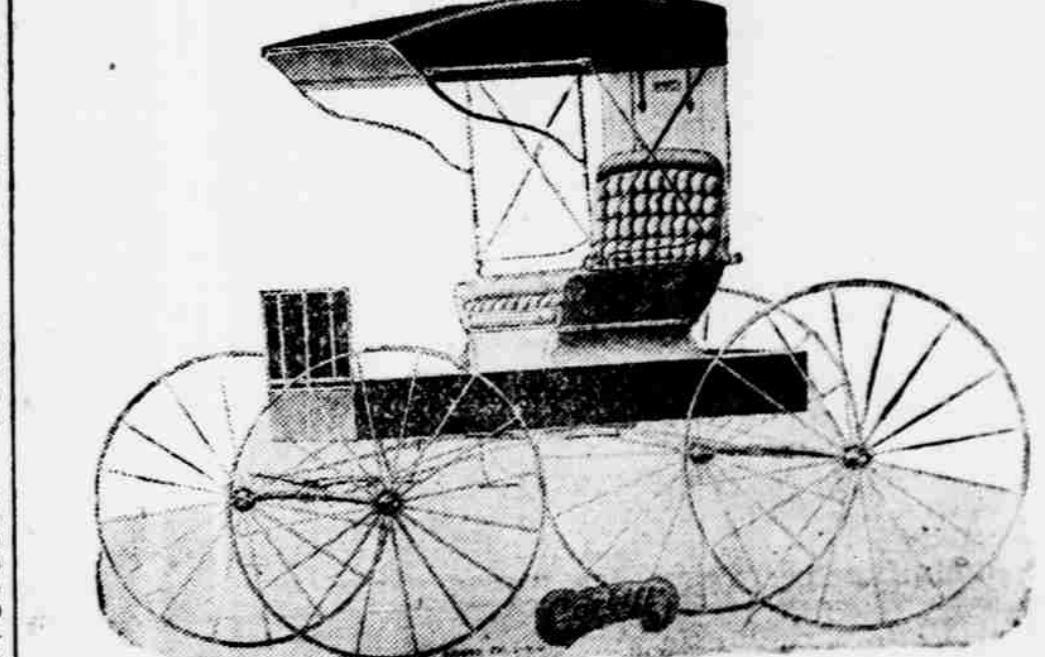
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