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THE INTRUDER—AN EXPLANATION

What a vast difference a little letter can make in a word, in a sentence and in a paragraph. Our friend Dr. Murphy prepared at our request an article on the churches and pastors of Hickory, but the compositor in setting up the article made the word "ever" read "never," which was quite the opposite of what Dr. Murphy was saying.

Since the foregoing was written, Dr. Murphy has handed the Record the following, which not only shows his Presbyterian friends what he thinks of them, but is a fine sermon itself.

"The intruder is one who forces himself into a place without an invitation. At the wedding feast he is the guest without the wedding garment. If dinner is being served he presses in and 'eats at the first table.'"

"In an article appearing in Saturday's Record one letter of the alphabet played the part of an intruder and caused no little embarrassment. It was the letter 'n'."

"The intruder is one who forces himself into a place without an invitation. At the wedding feast he is the guest without the wedding garment. If dinner is being served he presses in and 'eats at the first table.'"

"If there are sermons in stones this letter 'n' might serve as a text for a good discourse. It is the important part that little things play in life. The little foxes destroy the grapes and the little sin may damn the soul."

THE ENTENTE ANSWER

The reply of the entente allies to the German proposal for a peace conference, while not surprising in view of the comments of allied press prior to the delivery of the answer, makes interesting reading.

The allies in their answer do not fail to emphasize the fact that Austria and Germany precipitated the war. The reply speaks of the efforts of the entente to hold a conference in July, 1914, and of the silence in Berlin.

Some of those good resolutions you made last year and did not use are in perfectly good condition, so you might just as well bring them forward.

Some of those Raleigh clerks may need and deserve a raise in salaries, and yet there will be little trouble in filling any vacancies that might occur.

Hickory has not made any sensational splurge during the past year, but the good town has kept moving. That counts.

Begin to write the right way—1917.

It is estimated that it costs Holland three million dollars a year to maintain her dikes. Some swell dike we could maintain on less than that.

And now we have with us today a brand new year, untouched, untarnished and unscratched. What shall we do with it?

Leap-year is over and those crusty old bachelors who did not get called have four more years to trust to pot luck.

And we can be thankful that there are no elections to worry us this year.

Whether you have made any New Year's resolutions or not, make an effort to do your very best.

NEW PROCESS FOR SUGAR FROM MOLASSES EVOLVED

(By Associated Press) Honolulu, T. H., Jan. 1.—A new process for the manufacture of sugar from "final molasses" which was announced at the annual meeting of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association this morning says it is estimated, result in a saving of not less than \$2,500,000 a year to the sugar men of the Hawaiian Islands, and effect even greater savings in Cuba and other cane-growing countries.

The process was announced by J. N. S. Williams, of the island of Maui, who is the inventor. He has not patented his process and its use is, therefore, open to all sugar-growers. The planters' association went on record as recognizing Mr. Williams' discovery as the biggest achievement of the year in the sugar industry.

The process takes from the so-called "final molasses" approximately one half of the eight percent of sugar that has hitherto been considered a total loss. No process had been known by which this sugar could have been crystallized and recovered.

WITH PUNITIVE FORCE IN MEXICAN INTERIOR

(By Associated Press.) El Valle San Buena Ventura, Mexico, January 1.—Responsibilities usually assumed by brigadier generals have fallen to the lot of Colonel W. H. Allaire, of the 16th infantry, present commander of this camp, the most southern of the American punitive expedition. Colonel Allaire, who is the only regimental commander of the ten who entered Mexico with the expedition last spring to retain his command, not only has his regiment and the camp, but heads the 15th infantry brigade and directs maneuvers for one cavalry and two infantry regiments, several batteries of artillery, a company of engineers, a signal detachment and an aero squadron.

Holding the most exposed part of the American line, the point Villa is expected to attack should he carry out threats he is reputed to have made against the expedition, the colonel not only has to keep out patrols but must direct work of the intelligence department, the chief duty of which is to keep in touch with the bandit movements.

The task of keeping several thousand rest-blooded soldiers healthy and contented as may be in this desolate spot taxes his ingenuity to the utmost. A constant source of potential trouble is the town of El Valle, whose four thousand residents formerly were considered Villa sympathizers and whose there now is a Carranza garrison. This town is less than two miles from the American camp and strict precautions must be taken to avoid clashes.

TO PROHIBIT JEWELRY IMPORTATIONS IN ENGLAND

(By Associated Press) London, Jan. 1.—Importation of jewelry of any description, except by special license, has now been prohibited by the British government. Other goods prohibited are: gold, manufactured or unmanufactured, including gold coin and articles consisting partly of or containing gold. All manufacturers of silver other than silver watches and silver watch cases.

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