

"Resolved."

Abbeville Press and Banner.

That I will speak well of my neighbor, my community and of my State.
 That my opinions of others will be tempered with charity and softened by a knowledge of my own fallibility.
 That I will cultivate a spirit of sane optimism rather than one of senseless pessimism.
 That I will attend church as often as I can, pay my debts as soon as I can, work as hard as I can, save as much as I can and live as long as I can.
 That I will lend my aid to every move looking to the material and moral welfare of my State, county and town.
 That I will fight the wrong, aid the right and will compromise only with death.
 That I will read as much as I can, learn as much as I can and forget as little as I can.
 That I will try to cultivate courtesy kindness and forbearance, and will endeavor each day to do something that will make life easier for a less fortunate one.
 That I will criticize as little as is necessary, praise as often as will be helpful, and let neither flattery nor condemnation swerve me from the right.
 That I will not allow the memories of a glorious past to blind me to the necessity of making a magnificent future.
 That I will be satisfied only when I have done my best.
 That I will be just as well as generous, letting my charity begin at home and end only beyond the pale of my influence.
 That I will think as much as I can of good things, as little as I can of bad things, as often as I can of the opportunities which are mine for improvement.
 That I will be brave, temperate, prudent, just, merciful, charitable, honest, efficient, courteous, "proving all things, holding fast that which is good;" and
 That I will keep all the above resolves as long and as faithfully as I can.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Mebane Drug Co.

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Although for two years past the Beef Trust officials have been persistent in declaring they had nothing to do with raising meat prices, the announcement by Swift and Co., of a surplus of \$3,000,000 in addition to a 7 per cent dividend shows that they at least knew how to profit by the rise.

A Hero In A Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck, himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts, at Mebane Drug Co.

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 Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 and a union prayer meeting every Sunday after noon at 3:00 o'clock conducted by the young men of the town.
 Sunday school every Sunday beginning at 9:45 a. m.
 Everybody welcome to all these services.

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One of the largest stocks of hosiery in the state carried by RAWLS of Durham, N. C.
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 Ladies and childrens Cadet hose with linen toe and heel.
 Mens silk sox and silk lisle, also the Cadet brands.
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 Ladies silk hose in blacks, white tans etc.
 Ladies finest imported lises.
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"HOLEPROOF" HOSIERY:
 Ladies Holeproofs in blacks, six pairs in box guaranteed six months at \$2 and \$3 box.
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"PHOENIX" SILK HOSE:
 Ladies Phoenix silk stockings, four pairs in box guaranteed three months at \$3 and \$4.
 Mens Phoenix silk sox, four pairs in box, guaranteed three months for \$2 box.



Her Hair Saved Her.
 When the steamer Tagus rose after a dip into an enormous wave while she was on her way from Bermuda to New York, a bride, the only bride on board, was floating about the deck like a biscuit.
 The water was three feet deep and she might have been swept from the deck had not M. Krelshier, a New Yorker, grabbed her by the hair and saved her. So frightened was the young woman that she was carried to her stateroom in hysterics, and for five hours she could not be convinced that the ship was not sinking.

NEW BARBER SHOP.

I have just opened in the rear lower room of J. D. Hunts store a first-class Barber Shop.
 Everything will be kept neat, and the best sanitary condition, clean fresh towels and sharp razors.
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India Not a Nation.
 There is no Indian nation, and the nations of India differ, not only in interests, history and tradition, but they differ in regard to race feeling, and there is strong hatred and jealousy between parts of India still. There is nothing that keeps the peace in India but British rule.

SET TWIN AT "WORK"

HOW GEN. SHERMAN MADE HUMANITARIAN PAY FARE.

Author Compelled to Pose as Famous Soldier While the Latter Smoked Contentedly in His Private Car.

Albert Bigelow Paine tells of the time when Mark Twain on his way to West Point to deliver an address found himself in the same train with General Sherman, who had been attending a dinner in Hartford.
 "A pleasant incident followed, which Clemens himself used to relate. Gen. Sherman attended the banquet and Secretary of War Robert Lincoln. Next morning Clemens and Twichell were leaving for West Point, where they were to address the military students, guests on the same special train on which Lincoln and Sherman had their private car. This car was at the end of the train, and when the two passengers reached the station Sherman and Lincoln were out on the rear platform addressing the multitude. Clemens and Twichell went in and, taking seats, waited for them.
 "As the speakers finished the train started, but they still remained outside, bowing and waving to the assembled citizens, so that it was under good headway before they came in. Sherman came up to Clemens, who sat smoking unconcernedly.
 "Well, he said, 'who told you you could go in this car?'
 "Nobody," said Clemens.
 "Do you expect to pay extra fare?" asked Sherman.
 "No," said Clemens; "I don't expect to pay any fare."
 "O, you don't! Then you'll work your way."
 "Sherman took off his coat and military hat and made Clemens put them on.
 "Now," said he, "whenever the train stops you get out on the platform and represent me and make a speech."
 "It was not long before the train stopped and Clemens, according to orders, stepped out on the rear platform and bowed to the crowd. There was a cheer at the sight of his military uniform. Then the cheer waned, became a murmur of uncertainty, followed by an undertone of discussion. Presently somebody said:
 "Say, that ain't Sherman; that's Mark Twain," which brought another cheer.
 "Then Sherman had to come out, too, and the result was that both spoke. They kept this up at the different stations and sometimes Robert Lincoln came out with them, and when there was time all three spoke, much to the satisfaction of their audiences."
 —Harper's Weekly.

Climate of California.
 "As each man steps his foot on shore," wrote one adventurer of the period of the "Forty-Niners," "he seems to have entered a magic circle in which he is under the influence of new impulses." And, as additional testimony to the extraordinarily stimulating quality of the Californian air, Mr. Henry Childs Merwin tells this delightful tale in his "Life of Bret Harte."


A popular figure in the streets of San Francisco was a black pony, the property of a constable, that stood most of the day, saddled and bridled in front of his master's office.
 "The pony's favorite diversion was to have his hoofs blacked and polished. Whenever a coin was placed between his lips he would carry it to a neighboring bootblack, put first one foot and then the other on the foot rest, and, after receiving a satisfactory "shine," walk gravely back to his usual station.
 Even the dumb animals felt that something unusual was expected of them in California.—Youth's Companion.

"Face Value."
 Do you ever figure out what you would bring in money if sold at "face value," that is, if the component parts of your body were weighed and measured by a purchaser as "raw material"? Well, a patient German scientist has figured it all out, and here is the result:
 "A man weighing 150 pounds comes to about \$7.50. He finds in his body about two and a half dollars' worth of fat; while of iron, so essential to health and vigor, he discovers hardly enough to make a nail an inch long. But there is plenty of lime, enough to whitewash a good-sized chicken-house. Of phosphorus he finds enough to put the heads on two thousand two hundred matches, and there is magnesia enough to make a good fireworks piece for the Fourth of July. There is enough albumen for one hundred hen's eggs, and a small teaspoonful of sugar and a goodly sized pinch of salt."
Love and the Limer.
 A sentimental young lady from town was on the steamship quay, where she saw a young girl sitting on a trunk in an attitude of utter dejection and despair.
 "Poor thing," thought the romantic young lady, "she is probably alone and a stranger! Her pale cheeks and great, sad eyes tell of a broken heart and a yearning for sympathy."
 She went over to the traveler to win her confidence.
 "Crossed in love?" she asked sympathetically.
 "No," replied the girl with a sigh, "crossed in the 'Prole,' and an awful rough passage, too!"

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