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Shakespearean Mottoes for the New Year

Heaven grant us its peace.—Measure for Measure.
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Let each man do his best.—King Henry IV.
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Time is the nurse and breeder of all good.—Two Gentlemen of Verona.
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Take from my mouth the wish of happy years.—King Richard II.
—
Time shall unfold what plaited cunning hides.—King Lear.
—
That it shall hold companionship in peace with honor as in war.—Coriolanus.
—
Be of good cheer; They shall no more prevail than we give way to.—King Henry VIII.
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This lies all within the will of God, To whom I do appeal.—King Henry V.
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There's rosemary and rue; these keep Seeming and savour all the winter long.—Winter Tale.
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Be just and fear not; Let all the ends thou aim'st at be thy country's Thy God's and truth's.—King Henry VIII.

A Healthy and Wise New Year

"Resolution No. 1—I will try to become more intelligent concerning my body," says Dr. Jean Williams in Woman's Home Companion for January, "looking with greater respect upon my physical resources and trying to realize more fully that upon them the force and success of my life largely depend."
"Resolution No. 2—I will arrange, if possible, to supply sufficient pure air for every breath I take, thus better to combat every source of disease that might attack me, to improve my chance for long life and to increase my efficiency."
"Resolution No. 3—I will be kinder to my digestive organs, avoiding all excess and not asking them to struggle with food for which they have repeatedly shown antagonism."
"Resolution No. 4—I will treat my brain and nervous system with greater consideration, and 56 hours of each week shall be devoted to sleep."
"Resolution No. 5—I will try to do in eight hours as much hard work as I should do in one day."
"Resolution No. 6—I will devote at least two of the 24 hours to such exercise as I find most beneficial."
"Resolution No. 7—I will give my moral support to every effort, public or private, in behalf of the betterment of health conditions."



The New Year
The wind blew there and the wind blew here,
And brought from somewhere the small New Year.
It tapped for him at each door and pane
And never once was a knock in vain!
All good folks waited the coming child,
Their doors they opened and on him smiled.
Inside he stepped, with a happy face,
And softly slipped in the Old Year's place.
Said he: "I bring you a Box of Days,
Tied round with tissue of rainbow rays;
I give it joyfully, for I know,
Though all days may not with gladness glow,
Each gift holds some precious bit of cheer
To win your thanks," said the sweet Child Year!

Report of Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, Office of Clerk Superior Court, December 4, 1911.
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of McDowell County:
The following is a report of money in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell County, on the first Monday in December 1911, and source:
Heirs-at-law of Moses Curtis, sale of real estate \$ 88.00
Heirs at law of Lizzie Allen, sale of real estate 7 75
Heirs-at-law of Mrs. M. B. Gardin 58.00
W. T. Allen, sale of real estate and personal property 784 64
Heirs-at-law of John Patterson, will 1.00
Heirs-at-law of Joe Seaman, sale of real estate 19.85
Heirs-at-law of C. A. Reid, sale of real estate 1136.40
Heirs-at-law of Marion Watkins, damages 471.00
Garland Epley, sale of real estate 50.00
Willie E. Mode 500.00
May Young Hemphill, life ins 859.19
Kerlee and Walker heirs, sale of real estate 27.81
Tate Denton settlement of estate 14.24
Heirs-at-law of Alice C. Bird, personal estate 1.00
Mrs. M. L. Grayson, personal estate 1.00
Maud Ellie Lawing, sale of real estate 37.00
Carson C. D. and Lillie, settlement of estate 18.14
Heirs-at-law of Wesley Jarrett, settlement of estate 304.91
Heirs-at-law of W B McCall, damages 1090.18
Troy Sorrels, sale of real estate 800.00
L J Conley, lunatic 2826.86
Heirs-at-law of Caroline Pyatt 120.91
Heirs-at-law of Sam Walton 33.33
Heirs-at-law of Tiney Conley, settlement of estate 33.33
Heirs-at-law of Lucy Smith, settlement of estate 28.80
Logan Logan and Cora, sale of real estate 51.44
Heirs-at-law of John S Dysart, sale of real estate 70.97
Heirs-at-law of Gibson 35.82
Evly Mathis Huskins, sale of real estate 54.76
Heirs-at-law of J B Grayson 20.70
Heirs-at-law of George Reel 105.47
Heirs-at-law of George Burgin 28.05
Heirs-at-law of John C Brown 110.08
Heirs-at-law of Julia McCarry 383.88
Daisy Fraisher et al 627.56
Heirs-at-law of W H Moody 191.04
Alhison heirs 74.56
Heirs-at-law of D L Clements 3950.00
J W Craig, D S 1.20
G L Sandlin, witness 2.70
L C Blackwelder, witness 4.40
E G Goforth, J P 1.20
R M Boozer, witness 5.20
Sid Mauney, D S 1.80
J F Harmon, mayor 1.45
J A Simpson, D S 30
Wm Trexler, witness 2.20
C O Boone, witness 50
A Pfander, 50
J W Kirby, witness 50
Mr Howell, witness 50
A H Tilley, D S 50
Joe Washburn, D S 30
Waits Queen, witness 2.70
A E Hollifield, witness 2.05
G L Sandlin, D S 2.90
W A Goforth, witness 2.90
Sid Mauney, D S 1.00
P Callicutt, witness 50
J C Sandlin, J P 1.35
E P Bennett, D S, Burke 60
L A Thomas, D S, Burke 60
C F Noblett, constable 1.80
C A McCall, J P 80
J W Biddix, witness 2.40
Sam Hobson, witness 9.80
W M Washburn, witness 6.10
John Bess, witness 6.00
J Vess, witness 6.00
John Rucker, witness 6.00
Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS MORRIS, C. S. C.
Sworn to before me Dec. 4, 1911.
H. A. TATE, Chm Bd Co Comrs.

Register's Report.

State of North Carolina, Office of Register of Deeds, Dec. 4, 1911.
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for McDowell County:
Gentlemen:—I beg to report that I have issued, during the year ending December 4, 1911, 125 Marriage Licenses, and have collected the sum of \$250.00 for the same, one-half of which sum (\$125.00) belongs to the General County Fund, and the balance (\$125.00) belongs to the General State Fund, according to Sec. 88, Revenue Act, Session 1911.
I have made payment of the full amount (\$250.00) to John A. Laughridge, Sheriff of said county, and hold his receipt for the same.
Respectfully submitted,
R. L. C. GIBSON,
Register of Deeds.
Sworn to before me and approved,
December 4, 1911.
H. A. TATE,
Chm Bd Co Comrs.

Report of Register of Deeds.

State of North Carolina, Office of Register of Deeds, Nov 30, 1911.
The following is an itemized report of the number of days served, and the number of miles traveled (one way), charged and allowed each member of the Board of County Commissioners for the said County, for the year ending November 30, 1911.
H. A. Tate, ch'm, 26 da. @ \$3.00 \$78.00
No. of miles traveled, 128 @ \$0.10 12.80
Total \$90.80
W A Laughridge, 28 da. @ \$3.00 \$84.00
No. of miles traveled, 182 @ \$0.10 18.20
Total \$102.20
T W Stacy, 22 da. @ \$2.00 \$44.00
No. of miles traveled, 74 @ \$0.10 7.40
Total \$51.40
I, R. L. C. GIBSON, Register of Deeds and Clerk Ex-officio of the Board, do hereby certify that the foregoing statements of the number of days and miles traveled, and the compensation therefor allowed each member of the Board of Commissioners for the year ending November 30, 1911, are true and correct as appears of record in my office.
R. L. C. GIBSON,
Register of Deeds and Clerk,
ex officio of the Board.
Approved Dec. 4, 1911.
H. A. TATE, Chairman
Board County Commissioners.

Notice of Service of Summons by Publication.

North Carolina, In the Superior court McDowell county } January term, 1912.
W. M. Cooper vs. Maggie Cooper.
The defendant in the above entitled action will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of McDowell county for a divorce absolute between the plaintiff and the defendant based upon grounds fully set out in the complaint in this action and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the superior court of said county to be held on the 6th Monday before the first Monday in March 1912, at the court house of said county, in Marion, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.
This the 19th day of Dec. 1911.
THOS. MORRIS,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

NOTICE!

North Carolina, In the Superior court McDowell county }
In the matter of the will of Johathan Hall, deceased.
To Avery Hall, Will Hall, Logan Hall and Maggie Hall-Proctor:
You, and each of you, as persons interested in the estate of Johathan Hall, deceased, are hereby notified that Emma Hall-Potest, Hattie Hall-Grimsley, Katie Hall, and Herbert Hall, having entered a caveat to the probate of the paper-writing purporting to be the will of Johathan Hall, deceased, and the cause having been transferred to the Superior court for trial at term, you, each of you, are required to appear at the February term, 1912, of McDowell county Superior court, which said term convenes on the 19th day of February, 1912, and make yourselves proper parties to said proceeding, if you choose.
This 19th day of Dec. 1911.
THOS. MORRIS,
Clerk Superior Court.

New Saying.

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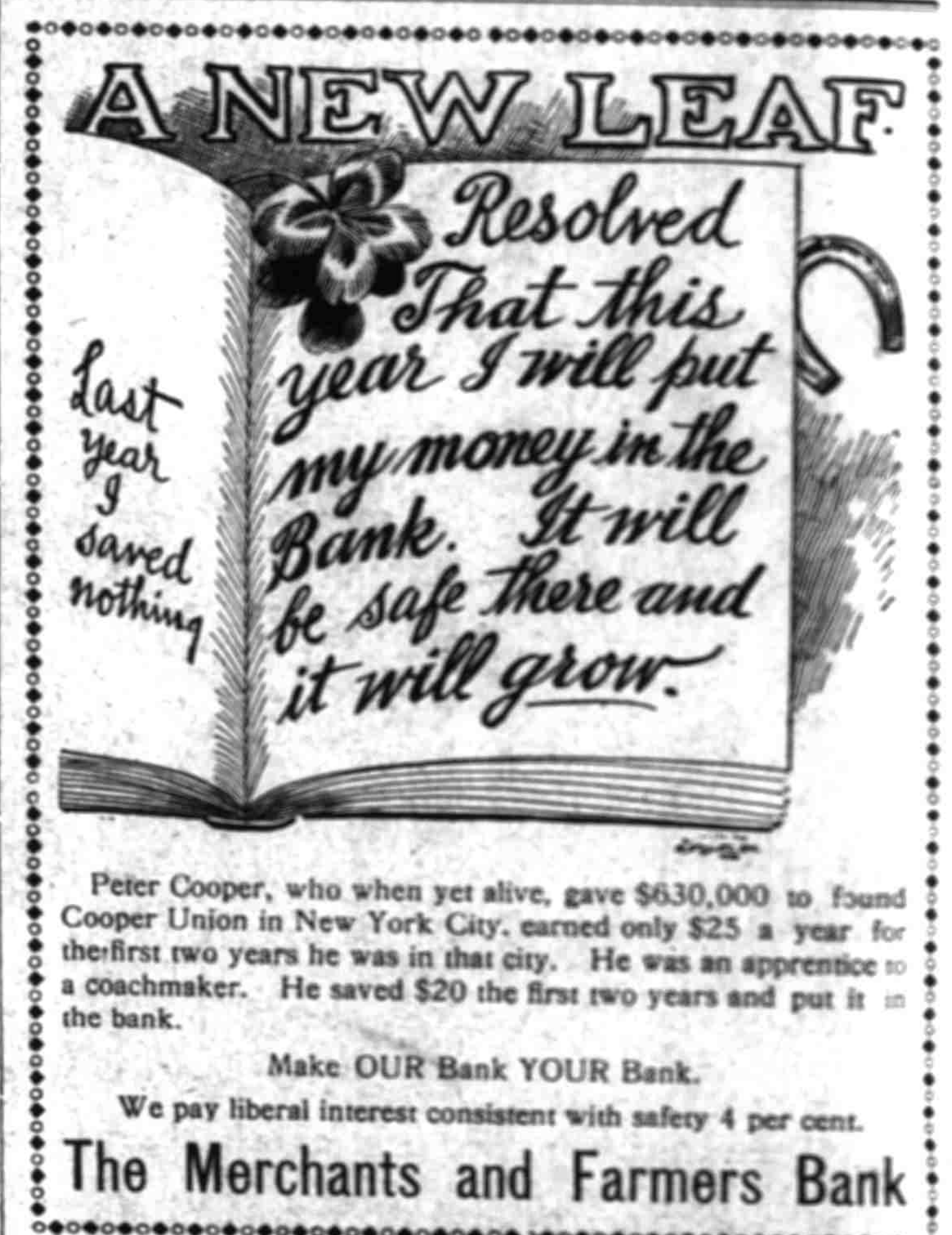


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