

If THE HERALD commences the New Year with a lecture to some of its readers, what does it matter? And if no attention is paid to the lecturing, it will only be as it has been since the world began.

Having said so much by way of introduction and excuse we will ask the business men of Morganton what New Year's resolutions they have formed. What are they going to do during this long twelve months just begun? Build up their trade, increase their business, sell more goods, make more money? We hope so.

You are not a selfish people, that we know; but have you been thoughtless? Have you been so deeply immersed in your private business that you have forgotten the duties you owe as a citizen, as one of the number who must make or mar the future of the place you call your home?

No people in the State live more comfortably at home than you do. In your private residence you want the best and you get it. Why not apply the same rule to the town? Why not insist on having the best school houses, the best streets, the best roads? Is it not because we have a wrong idea of our relations to each other and our duties as members of a community that we pay every one more willingly than the tax gatherer—the man whom we have appointed to gather funds from rich and poor to be spent for the public good?

Is it not a bit curious for instance, when you come to think of it, that we are willing to spend so much money for our houses and so little for a decent street or pavement over which to reach them? Is it not a little queer that we who are so proud of our girls and who look so carefully after them at home care so little whether or not they have the right kind of a school house? Is it not remarkable that a town that spends so much money in giving its young ladies a musical education has no comfortable hall where the public can go to hear music? But enough of this querulous questioning.

The business men of Morganton are in a large majority young men, full of energy and vigor and push. What they have done for the town in the past has been enough to set many tongues wagging about Morganton and its future. To these young men, and to the older ones too whose caution has often acted as a balance wheel to those whose judgment was less mature, THE HERALD appeals for a hearty co-operation—a strong determined, united effort during this year of grace to keep up the work of town improvement, taking up one thing at a time and making it a success. The town is our town, its interests and its future are ours. Let us all pull together for '94 and see how much we can improve it and beautify it and build it up and add not only to its wealth but to its social and educational features before the year closes. We owe duties as citizens, duties as members of a community, duties to our neighbors, duties to our town and to our townsmen old and young that are just as imperative as any and which performed will yield just as rich a reward.

AN IMPORTANT OPINION.

Attorney General Osborne has filed an opinion with the Governor which will doubtless have an important bearing on the elections next fall. The opinion is to the effect that where a Judge has been appointed to fill a vacancy and stands for election at the next general election, he is elected for a full eight years term and not for the unexpired term of his predecessor. The opinion of the Attorney General of course settles nothing, and was only given to guide the Governor in issuing commissions to the Supreme and Superior court Judges, but Mr. Osborne's well deserved reputation as one of the leading lawyers of the State and the careful research he has made in the de-

isions of North Carolina and of other states, makes it more than probable that the courts would sustain his view of the meaning of the constitution should the matter ever be tested. Several members of the Supreme court, and among other Superior Court Judges, Judge Bynum of this district, are affected by the meaning of the clause in the constitution, to which we think the Attorney General has given the right construction.

THE SUPREME COURT has decided in the case of Fagg vs. The Southern Building and Loan Association, which went up from Forsythe county, that where the special agent of an association promises to loan money in order to secure a subscription to the company's stock, an action will lie against the company to recover the money advanced where the promise to loan the money is not fulfilled. There are a number of people in Morganton as well as in many other towns of the State who will be glad to know that there is some way to recover money which has been obtained from them by oily-tongued sharpers representing foreign associations. Why the bunco steers who work the promised loan game cannot be convicted under the statute for false pretences is more than we can see. A test case along this line would have a wholesome effect.

The Charlotte Observer has increased its subscription price to eight dollars. This is the first time we have ever known our bright Charlotte contemporary to be away behind the times. The people knew the paper was worth eight dollars more than a year ago.

MATTERS OF NEWS.

The Democratic members of the ways and means committee have agreed to insert a provision for a 2 per cent. tax on incomes of over \$4,000, an additional tax of 5 cents per gallon on whiskey and 2 cents per pack on playing cards. It is estimated that the per cent. tax on incomes will yield a revenue of \$3,000,000 per annum.

A dispatch from Washington to the St. Louis Republic says that the President will withdraw the name of Mr. Hornblower for the vacant judgeship in the U. S. Supreme Court. The dispatch says: "The President has concluded that Hornblower cannot be confirmed. In consequence he has decided to withdraw his nomination and substitute Olney, the present Attorney General, for the vacant judgeship; put Bissell, the present Postmaster General, in Olney's place, and put Josiah Quincy, late Assistant Secretary of State, in Bissell's place as Postmaster General."

The Sin of Fretting.

There is one sin which it seems to me is everywhere, and by everybody is underestimated and quite too much overlooked in valuations of character. It is the sin of fretting. It is as common as air, as speech; so common that unless it rises above its usual monotone, we do not even observe it. Watch any ordinary coming together of people, and we see how many minutes it will be before somebody frets—that is, makes more or less complaining statement of something or other, which most probably every one in the room, or the car, or on the street corner, knew before, and which most probably nobody can help. Why say anything about it? It is cold, it is hot, it is dry; somebody has broken an appointment, ill-cooked a meal; stupidity or bad faith somewhere has resulted in discomfort. There are plenty of things to fret about. It is simply astonishing how much annoyance and discomfort may be found in the course of every day's living, even at the simplest, if one only keeps a sharp eye out on that side of things. Even Holy Writ says we are born to trouble as sparks fly upward. But even to the sparks flying upward, in the blackest smoke, there is a bluesky above, and the less time they waste on the road the sooner they will reach it. Fretting is all time wasted on the road.—Helen Hunt.

It Banned Lemon Drops.

Little Edgar, aged three, who happened to be very fond of lemon drops, was out on the porch one day, when a sudden and violent hailstorm came up. "Oh! oh!" the boy screamed with delight, "it's raining tandy!"

Castoria is truly a marvelous thing for children. Doctors prescribe it, medical journals recommend it and more than a million mothers are using it in place of Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, so-called soothing syrups and other narcotic and stupefying remedies. Castoria is the quickest thing to regulate the stomach and bowels and give healthy sleep the world has ever seen. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, quiets pain, cures diarrhoea and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend.

Castoria is put up in one size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."

See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

Persons wishing accident tickets can get them by calling on THE HERALD office.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN WASHINGTON.

Nearly All of the Congressmen Back Ready for Duty Again—Senator Voorhees Getting a Heavy Mail These Days—Joseph Daniels for Public Printer.

Correspondence of The Morganton Herald.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1, 1894.

President Cleveland, the members of his cabinet and the ladies of their families, in accordance with a custom as old as our government, devoted New Year's day to receptions, official and general. For about four hours a procession composed of the diplomatic representatives of all the foreign governments, members of the cabinet, the justices of the Supreme Court, Congressmen, Army and Navy officers, minor officials and the general public poured through the White House where they were received by President Cleveland assisted by Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Stevenson, the ladies of the cabinet and several guests of Mrs. Cleveland, including the wife of ex Gov. Russell of Massachusetts and Miss Benedict, of N. Y. Later, receptions were held at their several residences by Vice President and Mrs. Stevenson, and by members of the cabinet and the ladies of their families.

Nearly all the Congressmen have returned. There was a quorum of both House and Senate at the White House reception to-day. By freely circulating among the returned members of the House your correspondent endeavored to ascertain whether conference with their constituents had increased or decreased the opposition to the Wilson tariff bill. In one respect it is apparent that it has increased. That is, there are more democrats who will endeavor to secure, in the caucus to be held, modifications of various clauses of the bill. But, as nearly all of them announce while stating their intentions that they will, whether successful in getting the bill modified or not, support the bill, it is clear that their opposition does not go beyond that which is perfectly legitimate for strict party men to occupy towards a party measure not yet approved by a party caucus, and does not jeopardize the final success of the bill as approved by the caucus.

Senator Voorhees is getting a heavy mail these days, and not a few of his letters contain requests for hearing on the tariff before the Senate Finance committee of which he is chairman. None of these letters have been specifically answered, because he believes that a circular letter which he is now having sent out, containing thirty odd pertinent questions and requesting a reply to each, will enable nine-tenths of his correspondents to lay before the committee all the information in their possession relating to the effects of tariff upon their business just as well as they could if given a personal hearing. It is not his desire to cut any one out of a hearing, and those desiring to furnish information not embraced by the printed questions will, where their prominence as manufacturers or business men justifies it, be given personal hearings.

Representative Holman has not issued the call for a democratic caucus, but it is expected that he will do so this week.

It is known that President Cleveland has lately given considerable attention to the selection of a new public printer and it is believed that he has picked out the man and that his nomination will go to the Senate in a few days, probably this week. Rumor has connected the name of Chief Clerk Daniels of the Interior department with the position. Mr. Daniels was not an applicant for the position, but his experience as editor and publisher of newspapers in North Carolina qualifies him therefor should it turn out that he is the lucky man. Nearly every democratic Senator and Representative has a personal preference for public printer but they will all be satisfied to see the position filled by any good democrat who will give the democrats a show at the three thousand positions in the Government Printing Office, a very large majority of which are still filled by republicans.

A batch of rumors concerning cabinet resignations are being sent out by republican correspondents. There is just about as much truth in them as those which have been periodically sent out by the same men ever since the present administration came in. No action is expected in the House concerning the finances of the government until after the tariff bill has been passed in fact the Ways and Means committee, which will prepare whatever financial bill they may be determined upon, will not have an opportunity to devote any time to the matter until the tariff is out of the way.

Representative Springer wishes it understood that his bill for a new national currency, which was made public a few days ago, is simply his own idea. The subject has not been considered by the committee on Banking and Currency of which he is chairman. His principal object in making the bill public was to invite criticism and suggestions.

Extraordinary Flow of Big Icebergs from the Arctic.

From the accounts of many mariners, it appears that 1892 and 1893 must be credited with the most remarkable breaking up of Arctic ice ever recorded. The icebergs were not only more numerous in southern waters than ever before, but were of greater extent, and drifted farther northward. Some of the ice masses were of almost incredible dimensions. In May, 1892, the Strathdon narrowly escaped destruction, in 45 degrees south, 25 minutes west, by a berg at least 1,000 feet high, and directly afterwards sailed for forty miles along an ice island that rose from 800 to 1,000 feet above the sea. From other vessels were seen ice masses as much as 1,000 feet high, the icebergs sometimes continuing along the course sailed over for several hundred miles, while 100 of them were often counted in a few hours. In January, 1893, the Walsdale and the Strathdon entered an immense horseshoe shaped bay in an ice island, this bay being about twenty miles long, ten miles across the middle, and four miles across at the entrance. In the same month, the Loch Terridon sailed fifty miles northward along one side of an immense ice island, and when in about 50 degrees south, 45 degrees west, passed the highest iceberg ever measured, which was at least three miles long and towered aloft to 1,500 feet. To fully appreciate the vastness claimed for these blocks of ice, it must be considered that only about one twelfth of their mass could appear above the surface of the water.—Exchange.

SEDENTARY CALLINGS at sometimes or other bring on a torpid liver. This condition is common to an indoor life; then there follows another condition, anemia or lack of blood; frequently another worse effect—that of dyspepsia. These conditions are the result of a torpid liver. Your bad temper is likewise aggravating to your friends. No need to go further, the rest is easy. If you buy a vial of Doctor Farris' Pleasant Pills you'll find them a natural remedy. Mild but effective. They have a strengthening effect upon the lining membrane of stomach and bowels, hence their effect is lasting. They cure Constipation, Indigestion, Jaundice, Biliousness and Sick or Bilious Headaches, permanently; because they act naturally.

The best medical testimony proves that these cases are best treated by mild methods. One tiny, sugar-coated, Pilled is a corrector, a regulator, and a gentle laxative. They are put up in glass vials, easily carried and always ready to use. They are guaranteed to benefit or cure, or the money is returned.

Notice—Town Taxes.

I have been instructed by a resolution of the Board of Town Commissioners to advertise and sell at town property on which taxes have not been paid by Jan. 14th, 1894. Tax payers will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. The 3rd day of Jan. 1894. J. B. ANDERSON, Tax Collector.

THE FIRE STOPPED

OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT is still complete, and, as usual, we are ready to fill all prescriptions.

Those who owe us are requested to call and settle, as we are in financial need of money than ever before.

DAVIS BROS., DRUGGISTS.

Dec. 13, 1893.

B4 XMAS BUY AN Artistic Noquet, or Velvet Art Square, or other nice

GARPET.

Silk Brocaded, Oak frame Empire Parlor Suits,—Cherry Conversation Chairs,—Oak Rocking Chairs,—

ODD CHAIRS AND CORNER CHAIRS.

Write for Cuts and Prices.

E. & J. E. HATHCOCK, FURNITURE, CARPETS AND CURTAINS.

HICKORY, N. C.

TABLE ROCK MILLS.

I am prepared to furnish, on short notice, Rough Lumber and Shingles to parties wishing to buy.

W. L. ALLEN.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrup, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria. "Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children." Da. G. C. OSOONO, Lowell, Mass. "Castoria is the best remedy for children of far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quick nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves." DR. J. F. KRUEGER, Conway, Ark. "Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ANSON, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y. "Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it." UNITED HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, Boston, Mass. ALLEN C. SMITH, Phys.

The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

GOODS FOR THE MULTITUDE AT WALLACE BROS. A New Stock, Elephantine in Size, Lilliputian in Price. More Goods than have ever been shown by any House in North Carolina at one time.

When you see them and hear the prices you will understand why we have bought in such quantities. The time to buy is when everybody wants to sell. The bulk of our stock for the Spring of 1894 was bought during the Panic, at panic prices, and will be sold accordingly. We do not say, as many do, "that we will not be undersold," but we say to you that while this stock lasts

We will Undersell the Best of Them. It is a most gratifying statement to make and we have asked the printer to put it in bold type. A bold statement, too, it may be seen, yet those who are familiar with the facts know that in the performance of our promises we go a step beyond rather than fall short.

Notwithstanding the great panic we have just passed through, our promises have been fulfilled and our prophecies realized. And considering all the circumstances we look back to it as a year of remarkable progress, made so, in our judgment, by the fact that our aim has been not to see how much profit we could make in a single season, but how low we could sell our goods—and our persistent and continuous efforts in driving down prices has brought us the increased business we have been working for.

An ounce of experience is worth a pound of logic and, with the results of our past efforts before us, we see our way clear to take a decided step forward, and with the opening of our new stock shall deal some sledge hammer blows in the way of low prices that will speak louder than any advertisements we can make.

Knowing that every dollar we can save our customers will prove an equivalent gain to ourselves, and that we have never been so well prepared to serve you as we are at this time, it affords us unusual pleasure to again solicit your valued trade. Very respectfully, WALLACE BROS.

C. S. Tomlin, John S. McRorie, John F. Bowles, L. B. Bristol and Herman Wallace will represent us on the road and visit as many of our customers as possible. STATESVILLE, N. C., Dec. 21, 1893.

Do You FEEL SICK? Disease commonly comes on with slight symptoms, which when neglected increase in extent and gradually grow dangerous. TAKE RIPANS TABLETS. If you SUFFER FROM HEADACHE, DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION, TAKE RIPANS TABLETS. If you are BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED, or have LIVER COMPLAINT, TAKE RIPANS TABLETS. If your COMPLEXION IS SALLOW, or you SUFFER DISTRESS AFTER EATING, TAKE RIPANS TABLETS. For OFFENSIVE BREATH and ALL DISORDERS OF THE STOMACH, TAKE RIPANS TABLETS. Ripans Tablets Regulate the System and Preserve the Health. EASY TO TAKE, QUICK TO ACT. SAVE MANY A DOCTOR'S BILL. Sold by Druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price. Box 5 vials, 75 cents. Package (4 boxes), \$2. For Free Sample address: THE RIPANS CHEMICAL CO., 10 SPRUCE STREET, NEW YORK.

THE RECORD BROKEN! ON PRICES OF CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS!

Preparatory to new buying, we propose to sell 1000 Cravats at 25c., worth 50c. 75 MEN'S FINE SUITS, CORK-SCREWS AND CLAY WORSTEDS, at 33 per cent. less than cost. -Underwear- at your own price. GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS AND SILK MUFFLERS A SPECIALTY.

Overcoats away down. Just received, a large lot of Odd Pants, from 75c. to \$8.00. Ours is the only Clothing House in town. Others are mixed stocks. COLLETT & GILLAM, THE HABERDASHERS. THE HERALD PUBLISHING CO. JOB PRINTING.

Note Heads, Letter Heads, Envelopes, Posters, Cards, Hand-Bills, Dodgers, Pamphlets, INVITATIONS, CIRCULARS, ETC., Give us a call. Prices are right, good work is guaranteed. HERALD PUB. CO., MORGANTON, N. C.

When in need of any kind of PRINTING— Note Heads, Letter Heads, Envelopes, Posters, Cards, Hand-Bills, Dodgers, Pamphlets, INVITATIONS, CIRCULARS, ETC., Give us a call. Prices are right, good work is guaranteed. HERALD PUB. CO., MORGANTON, N. C.

Best varieties of Horse, Cat-tle, Hog and Chicken Powders and Bird Seed. DIAMOND DYES. We also manufacture from our own tried receipts and put up in convenient form for family use the following elegant preparations: TULL'S SODA MINT. Both liquid and tablet form. A grateful and efficient antacid, calmative and stomachic. Useful in nausea, sick headache, heartburn, indigestion, flatulence, or other symptoms of dyspepsia. It is especially useful in relieving the flatulence, colic and nausea of infants. TULL'S NEW FRAGRANT TOOTH WASH. For cleansing, beautifying and preserving the teeth and gums. TULL'S GLYCEROLE OF BORAX is excellent for softening and whitening the skin, and also prevents and cures chapped hands, face and lips. TULL'S OWN COLOGNE. Lasting and fragrant. Made from one of the oldest and best receipts in this country. For sale in any quantity. TULL'S WONDERFUL CURE-ALL OINTMENT. For cuts, burns, bruises and sores of all kinds, however long standing.

And in conclusion—having made a lifetime study of Drugs and Medicine, and being a graduate of 23 years' standing of the largest college of pharmacy in the United States, I fully appreciate the importance of using only Pure and Fresh Drugs, and pay particular attention to filling Physician's Prescriptions, day or night. Remember we are next to Post Office.

Book's Cotton Root & Compound. A new discovery by an old physician. It is a powerful purgative, and is used in the treatment of all cases of constipation, biliousness, indigestion, and all other ailments of the bowels. It is sold in packages of 10 cents, and 25 cents. For Free Sample address: THE RIPANS CHEMICAL CO., 10 SPRUCE STREET, NEW YORK.

Do You FEEL SICK? Disease commonly comes on with slight symptoms, which when neglected increase in extent and gradually grow dangerous. TAKE RIPANS TABLETS. If you SUFFER FROM HEADACHE, DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION, TAKE RIPANS TABLETS. If you are BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED, or have LIVER COMPLAINT, TAKE RIPANS TABLETS. If your COMPLEXION IS SALLOW, or you SUFFER DISTRESS AFTER EATING, TAKE RIPANS TABLETS. For OFFENSIVE BREATH and ALL DISORDERS OF THE STOMACH, TAKE RIPANS TABLETS. Ripans Tablets Regulate the System and Preserve the Health. EASY TO TAKE, QUICK TO ACT. SAVE MANY A DOCTOR'S BILL. Sold by Druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price. Box 5 vials, 75 cents. Package (4 boxes), \$2. For Free Sample address: THE RIPANS CHEMICAL CO., 10 SPRUCE STREET, NEW YORK.