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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3.

NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

It seems that Salisbury hung up her stockings and Santa Claus put electric lights into them. For the present, at least, those incandescents seem to point out the way better than the INDEX and outside the Sun. We suppose our up-the-way neighbor will do a little less gassing hereafter.—Concord Standard.

Yea, verily. The electric lights shine brightly, and enable one to see the streets and sidewalks—the ways prepared for the citizens to use. Neither the sun nor the electric lights illumine the dark dens, the deadfalls, the slums, and the alleys that lead to them. The INDEX has indicated "the way" people ought not to go and has warned its readers to avoid all darkness and dark places and it sincerely hopes that the light of the sun may shine in such a way as to reach and drive out the darkness of den, deadfall and slum which the electric lights fail to reach, and which the INDEX has pointed out. Well, this is new year's day. Eighteen hundred and ninety-nine died last night at midnight and 1900 was born, and now we write January 1, 1900. It is an eventful day to Salisbury. The INDEX, which has pointed the way for moral light to be increased and good to be done, is at great disadvantage, which is partially removed to-day will soon be completely taken away. As a New Year's gift to Salisbury, the improved INDEX goes into the houses of the city and suburbs with the compliments of the season and wishes of happy and prosperous New Year to each and all.

It is an auspicious day for the INDEX, upon which it is issued for the first time under the auspices of an influential and strong company, which places it upon a solid financial basis and assures the early possession of a new press and type and its success and permanence. Its projectors and friends hope that it may continue to "point the way" as heretofore, and increase the effectiveness of its directions by exerting greater and greater influence in an ever increasing ratio, and that under the successors of its present manager and editors it may greet many patrons when this century shall have closed and the 20th begins.

The editor and all connected with the INDEX will leave no stone unturned to make it a welcome visitor, not only today, but during all the days to come. Again wishing all continued and increased blessings during this last year of the 19th century, we tender them our New Year greetings.

Bismark's Iron Nerve
Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Theo. F. Klutz & Co., drug store.

Volcanic Eruptions
Are great, but skin eruptions ruin the life of J. V. Bucken's Arica pills, cure them also, old running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, feline, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, eczema, chapped hands, chilblains, Best Pile cure on earth, drives out poisons and aches. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Theo. F. Klutz & Co., druggist.

The Logic of More Money.

The gold standard Philadelphia Record contains this editorial note:

"More money!" has become a kind of parrot cry. Those who are in the habit of shouting it oftenest and loudest do not stop to think how remarkably their prayers have been answered. The volume of money in actual circulation in the United States has increased in the past three years over 20 per cent., and the increase has been nearly two-thirds in gold. If in 1896 the mints had all been set to work in coining free silver dollars they could not possibly have added nearly \$350,000,000 to the sum of our circulating money in the time which has since elapsed. Yet that has been accomplished by natural additions through the importations of gold and through the increased issue of paper notes; and the Federal Treasury is also bulging with money.

No one denies the facts stated in the foregoing. We are all prepared to admit that "the volume of money in actual circulation in the United States has increased in the past three years over 20 per cent.," that "the increase has been nearly two-thirds in gold," that "nearly \$350,000,000" through importations of gold and through the increased issue of paper notes" has been added to the sum of our circulating money in those three years; and that "the Federal treasury is also bulging with money."

But what a singular confession that is for a goldbug "Democrat" like the Record, or for straight Republicans like the other McKinleyites to make. They have been dining it into our ears for some time past that the country is enjoying unprecedented prosperity as the result of the defeat of "Bryanism," the essential feature of which they declare was "more money."

Observe this curious result of their present position. If the country be more prosperous as the result of its having "more money," and "more money" be "Bryanism" it must be credited with the creation of the prosperity which this country enjoys. It does not, in any wise, affect this conclusion to recall the fact that Bryan not president. It is his distinguishing principle, exerted through natural laws in the mines of Australia, South Africa and the Klondike, which has done the work in spite of his rival in the White House. On the other hand, if the Bryan doctrine of "more money" as the creator and condition of prosperity, be wrong, then prosperity does not exist, except it be through causes—a short cotton crop in America or a short wheat crop in Europe, for example—other than those related to the money question.

Upon the horns of this dilemma the "Democratic" and Republican McKinleyites have at last impaled themselves.—Cayetteville Observer.

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Clerk of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Rowan to the first Monday in December, A. D. 1899.
Amounts and items audited by the Board to the members thereof during the said year:
W. L. Klutz, per diem, \$ 6.00
" 2 days extra service 5.00
" 7 miles travel at 5cts per mile, 35
J. H. L. Rice, per diem, 6.00
" 1 day extra service, 2.00
" 104 miles travel at 5cts per mile, 5.20
T. M. Kerns, per diem, 6.00
" 2 days extra service, 4.00
" 67 miles travel at 5cts per mile, 3.35
W. C. Rose, per diem, 6.00
" 30 miles travel at 5cts per mile, 1.50
J. A. Fisher, per diem, 6.00
" 5cts per mile, 1.95
J. F. McWhinnis, per diem, 30.00
" 12 days ex. service, 24.00
P. D. Linn, per diem, 39.00
" 2 days extra service, 4.00
" 340 miles travel at 5cts per mile, 17.00
Sanford Healy, per diem, 28.00
" 360 miles travel at 5cts per mile, 28.00
P. P. Meroney, per diem, 24.00
" 4 days extra services 8.00
W. A. Houck, per diem, 24.00
" 264 miles travel at 5cts per mile, 13.20
H. N. Woodson, clerk, per diem, 30.00
\$316.55
H. N. WOODSON, Clerk.
Nov. 24th, 1899.

A FATAL MISTAKE

GIVES THE CHILD CARBOLIC ACID FOR MEDICINE.

Through a Mistake Mrs. Bank Gives Her Son a Dose of Acid Instead of Oil—It May Prove Fatal—Child Crazed With Spasms.

This morning about 10 o'clock, Mrs. L. Bank, through a mistake, administered a spoonful of Carbolic Acid to her little boy "Chunck," instead of a dose of Castor Oil.

The little fellow being sick, his mother called for the oil and the colored servant handed her the acid instead, and the dose was poured down his throat.

The mistake was discovered at once, and Mr. Bank, who happened to be home at the time, seized the little fellow and started with him up town to procure medical aid as soon as possible, but he had only gotten as far as Capt. Tom Murphy's residence when the boy was seized with a severe spasm.

Drs. Long and Council arrived on the scene in a short time and did all that could be done to relieve the boy's suffering. We understand that there is little hope for the child's recovery. It is quite a deplorable affair, and all deeply sympathize with the family in their trouble.

LATER.—Since the above was put in type, an INDEX reporter has been informed by Dr. McKenzie, one of the physicians in attendance, that the little sufferer died about 12 o'clock today, the death occurring at the residence of Capt. Tom Murphy, where the child was taken when attacked by spasms.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c, and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Theo. F. Klutz & Co., drug store.

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ROWAN'S SHARE.

The State's Appropriation For Schools Divided. Rowan Ranks Fifteenth.

Rowan county's schools get \$1,509,75 of the direct appropriation of \$100,000 made by the last legislature to the public schools of the State. This, on the basis of last year's school census of 9,900 children of age, is 154 cents per scholar.

An INDEX representative had a talk today with Prof. R. G. Kizer, county superintendent, relative to the appropriation and it is his opinion that the school term throughout this county will be lengthened at least a week by this appropriation from the State.

The county board of education meets next Monday, when it will provide and decide on the per capita distribution. The board contemplates, if the funds are available, increasing the amount from \$1.50 as at present to \$1.75. If this can be done it will give to the school children of Rowan county the largest appropriation in the history of our schools.

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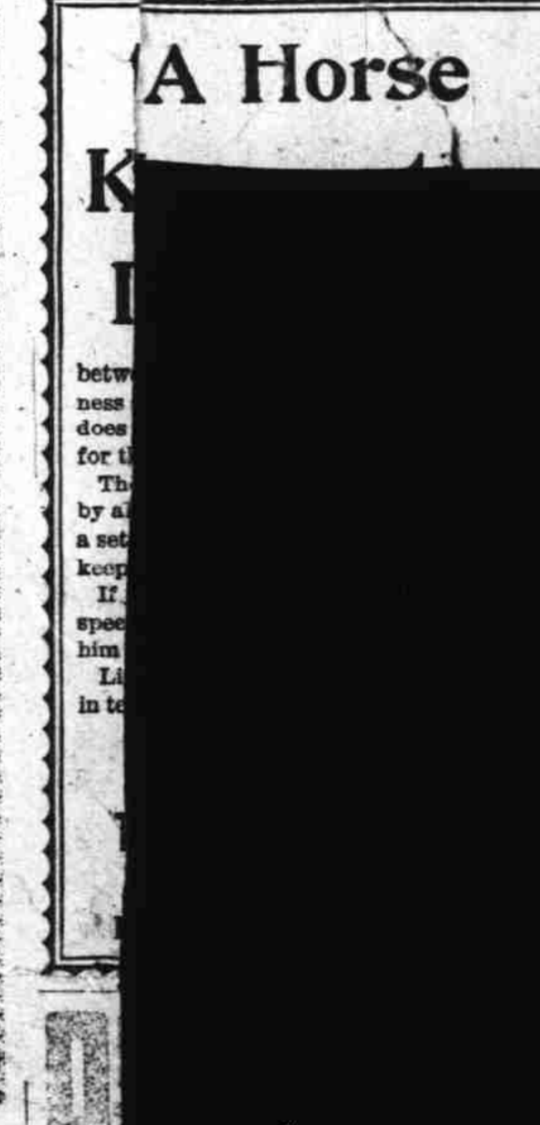
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I have a number of 60x180 feet lots for sale, situated on the Lincoln road, a portion of the Alfred Johnson. Almost opposite the residence. Apply to R. H. JOHNSON, 4, 790.

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