

The time for making resolves and resolutions is upon us... It is well to reflect upon what we have done during the past year.

A GREAT many people in the world, who are not intolerably disagreeable...

A DISTINGUISHED astronomer states that 3,000,000,000 meteors will visit the earth every year...

FORT WORTH, Texas, is a place of immense business. The newspapers printed there have nearly as large an advertising patronage...

WHEN the earth is let alone, it brings forth forests with which it clothes valleys and mountain sides...

ECONOMY is a very good thing. A prudent bride and groom should have their friends advise on the side of the train and stepping-off on the other side into a Springfield hotel...

Thought to dampen the ardor of Arctic expeditions that while we are planning for the return of a party of explorers, we are bringing home the bones of another...

THE total exports of cotton for all ports since September 1st foot up 1,071,309 bales, compared with 1,222,067 last year. The receipts from plantations the last week were 201,064 against 295,635 in 1882...

Plans are proposed to reduce the over-supply of cotton spinners and weavers in the Massachusetts mills—either to colonize the surplus laborers on Southern lands or to direct them to cotton mills springing up in the South...

COGITIVE brides may be interested to learn that there are thirty-two days in the year on which it is lucky to marry, according to the authority of a manuscript compiled in the fifteenth century...

NEW YORK Herald makes the statement that it is reported that the authority in London, that the American ambassador, Mr. Anderson, will marry the Duke of Portland...

AN extraordinary dramatic episode which recently took place at Paris, France, between two distinguished women, totally overshadowed the Franco-German war...

Our representative in Congress from the 2nd District has been called a Wayne county man (Wayne, Indiana, a Canadian and a New Yorker). He turns up now as a Hibernian...

OF Mr. O'Hara, the United States representative in Congress from North Carolina, the Rochester Herald relates that not long ago in North Carolina, he had introduced a bill...

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THE CASTLEVER BRIDGE.

Through the kindness of Col. John D. Whitford we have a copy of the 'History of the River'...

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Remembering that it took over three years to build the present suspension bridge for a single track...

There is always more or less bitterness and personal strife engendered in every political campaign. We cannot hope for the one in 1883 to be an exception to the general rule...

HOVASTY IN POLITICS. In advocating the claims of Thos. G. SKINNER to be sworn in as a member of the Forty-eighth Congress upon the prima facie evidence of the Governor's certificate...

THE superstructure was designed, as we have stated, by Engineers Schneider and Hayes, and the foundation by Messrs. A. L. Lee, Geo. S. Field, president of the Central Bridge Works...

AN amendment to the Constitution is proposed to veto parts of bills without vetoing the whole. This is the only remedy on legislative bills to rob the public on the elements of astronomy...

THE returns of today and tomorrow will increase somewhat the totals of the last quarter of 1882, and therefore of the year's total...

THE O'LOOK FOR NEW BERNE.

We often hear it asserted by some of the business men in theory that the total trade here has been on the decline since the opening of the river and putting on steamers...

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Not Prepared to Dance.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a medicine for all the ills of the human system. It cures all the diseases of the blood...

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COOK STOVE. Nothing further is necessary to make the New Farmer a full and complete household. It has all the cooking apparatus...

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