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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. Recently the publishers of the Journal mailed statements to all of its daily and semi-weekly subscribers showing when their subscriptions were due. We have heard from several hundred subscribers with checks but still have several hundred more that are behind on their accounts.

WEALTH NOT ALL-IMPORTANT. The death of Whitelaw Reid, Ambassador from this country to England, and the subsequent decision of President Taft not to make an appointment of a successor to Mr. Reid have led to considerable discussion as to whom President-elect Woodrow Wilson will appoint to this very important post.

LAW ENFORCEMENT NEEDED. The Journal has received from Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, a copy of the bill which the North Carolina Fisheries Association in a meeting held recently at Washington unanimously adopted as the sense of the association as embracing the legislation needed to pave the way for the fishing industry in this State to get a new start.

N. B. HERE'S A GOOD SUGGESTION. Looking in the display windows is not so bad when you are up against the problem of selecting a Christmas present, but it isn't half so good as looking in the advertising columns of the Journal. Particularly is this so if you find it a little hard to make up your mind what to give.

EVERY CITY NEEDS AT LEAST ONE 'LIVE ONE.' Another investigation and report on the proposed extension of the inland waterway from Beaufort to Key West has been ordered as a result of a hearing in Washington given a number of leading Wilmingtonians.

tribute to him. Not every city has its High MacRae, but every city which would go forward needs one. Mr. MacRae was the moving spirit in the campaign which placed Wilmington in the lead of the cities of the entire country in proportion to population in the matter of contributions to the Wilson campaign fund.

CONGRATULATIONS! Congratulations to Dr. Armstrong and Mayor McCarthy! That New Bern has a full-fledged street car system putting it in line with other progressive cities is due to the energy and enterprise of the two gentlemen named.

GIVING. Give as you would that it be given to you, counsels an exchange. It strikes us that that is not good advice. The well-to-do person, needing nothing specially and getting his satisfaction out of the things that he already has, under this advice would give nothing.

REMARKABLE RECORD. One of the most interesting and significant announcements made in recent times is that not a single case of typhoid fever has developed among the 64,000 men in the United States Navy in eleven months.

TOO MUCH 'MISTER' Representative Townsend of New Jersey wants the House to discontinue the use of 'Mister' in calling the roll. He declares that his proposition is one of economical importance and one of moment to the health of the members.

THE BLAIR VERDICT. The verdict in the Blair case at Greensboro looks to us like a miscarriage of justice. There was a remote chance that Blair acted in self-defense but it was very remote.

HOW'S THIS. We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

NEW YEAR'S EVE. New York proposes to have a new New Year's eve. The one it has had heretofore has disgusted a considerable number of the people of the Greater City and they propose to see if a remedy cannot be had or at least if some way of celebrating New Year's eve except with revelry and debauchery cannot be found.

impressive and we give it herewith: "Of all sorry delusions that flourish under the name of 'rejoicing' and its outraged synonyms, that of New Year's 'revelry' is the saddest. Immature hoodlums to foot horns on Broadway and construe liberty as license to insult women. Hotel-keepers hang out the sign 'Nothing to drink but champagne' and supposedly free Americans submit to the impudent imposition. Dreary hours are spent by some thousands of people in eating and drinking more than is good for them, 'to hold the table' in the hope of seeing, as the dramatic climax of the evening's entertainment, some respectable women carried from the room, overcome by the heat and unaccustomed wine.

SALARY PLAN BEST. A number of influential Virginia newspapers are working to overthrow the fee system of compensating county officials. But they are facing a difficult proposition. Virginia is not so progressive a State as North Carolina.

LIGHT UP THE STREETS! This from the Raleigh Times: "Raleigh's 'Great White Way' has been one of the prime reasons for the remodeling of so many store fronts on Fayetteville street. The increase in values far exceeds cost of maintenance of the lights."

NOTICE TO OLD CONFEDERATES. I take pleasure to advise that your County Pension vouchers are now in my office ready for delivery. The Commissioners have made special effort to have them for you before the Christmas holidays.

When you come to town Remember you can get many of the things you need for Christmas gifts as well as for household use at Bradham Drug Co. where you can leave your bundles in safety

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be removed and in such a contingency the postmaster would not be eligible for renomination. Some such proposition as that advocated by Mr. Bristow should be enacted into law (though it is possible that a majority vote rather than a mere plurality should be necessary for the election.)

MONEY IN HEALTH WORK. Wherein Our Health is Profitable to Others. It must be worth while to live these days. At least our life insurance companies seem to think so.

MARRIAGE AT BELLAIR. Miss Ruth Dixon and Mr. James A. Lancaster Wedded. Bellair, Dec. 18.—Christmas has fairly begun about Bellair.

OLYMPIA. Olympia, Dec. 20.—Miss Carrie Hancock and Miss Pauline Whitehurst spent Saturday in New Bern. Mrs. Layfield Long of Selbyville, Delaware, has returned to her home after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. C. B. Bunting.

NEW BERN'S REPLY. New Bern Accepts the Evidence and Many Journal Readers Will Profit by It. Which is the more weighty proof—a few words from a New Bern resident, whom we know and respect, or volumes from strangers in distant towns?

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