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NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS.

This is the day when high resolve sits throned in every virtuous heart; This is the day when noble thoughts "Come like shadows and depart."

Not so with me. My honest soul Shall lay no crescent doubt to sleep; Nor shall I stoop today to make One single rule I cannot keep.

Then hear my resolutions plain: I'll tell no tales that are not fact— Save those that keenest scrutiny Will leave unshaken and intact;

I'll write no stories bald and weak To occupy young school girls' time— Unless I cannot otherwise Construct a bank account sublime;

I'll write no verses that are made Of Keats and Swinburne intertwined— Unless I find that editors Won't pay well for the other kind;

Base cigarettes I will not smoke— If friends will give me good cigars: And wine I'll only drink with friends— I will not buy it at the bars.

And one grand rule my life shall guard From this day on through each tomorrow:

In literature and finance, too, I will not steal when I can borrow. —Exchange.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

WINDSOR, N. C., Jan. 2, '88.

The Board met at 10 a. m. Members present J. C. Freeman, chairman; W. A. Capelhart, A. J. Dunning, Peter Rascoe and J. B. Stokes.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. C. L. Northcott presented his official bond of Coleraine township which was accepted.

Jas. E. Mitchell presented his official bond as standard keeper which was accepted as good.

Ordered that the Sheriff issue to each of the persons named to wit: G. L. Carter, Jas. T. Rayner, H. C. Davis, J. G. Baker, J. R. Robertson, W. P. Mitchell, Harrington & Co., J. B. Sadler, R. W. Hollomon, J. L. Philpott, W. H. Beasley, W. M. Brewer, W. W. Morris, E. D. Harrell & Co., C. F. Allen, C. & R. Taylor, L. D. Bayley, F. Nelson, T. J. Webb a retail liquor license upon their paying the legal taxes.

Ordered that the following accounts be paid to wit:

W. A. Capelhart services as commissioner, \$14 00
K. Biggs & Co. overcharge in taxes (land), 21 56
H. R. Barber same, 1 40
Mrs. Jas. Boswell 'poll tax 2 00
W. A. Taylor conveying prisoner to jail, 3 00
J. R. Jernigan lumber for Cashie bridge, 3 50
J. A. P. Lane mileage as juror Superior Court, 1 00
H. V. Dunstan medical account for jail and poor house, 40 30
B. H. Swain publishing annual statement, 75 00
N. W. Minturn services as constable, 4 00
G. W. Cobb J. P. and constable cost insolvent State cases, 4 60
H. J. Godwin waiting on commissioners and court, 23 00
Same, jail expenses, 6 60
J. C. Freeman signing county court house bonds, 6 40
L. Thrower superintending court house, 20 00
Hester Morris help outside poor house, 2 00
Abram Phelps same, 3 00
Lithie Cook " 3 00
R. H. Barnes poll tax for 1887 (old age), 2 00
On motion the Board adjourned

H. W. LYON, Clerk.

If you are suffering with weak or inflamed eyes, or granulated eyelids, you can be quickly cured by using Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Eye Salve. 25 cents a box.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST CITY.

London is the greatest city the world ever saw. It covers within the 15 miles radius of Charing Cross, 700 square miles. It numbers within those boundaries 5,000,000 inhabitants. It comprises over 2,000,000 foreigners from every quarter of the globe. It

contains more Roman Catholics than Rome itself; more Jews than the whole of Palestine; more Irish than Dublin; more Scotchmen than Edinburgh; more Welshmen than Cardiff; more country-raised persons than the counties of Devon, Warwickshire and Durham combined. It has a birth every five minutes; has a death every eight minutes; has seven accidents every day in its 8,000 miles of street; has on an average 40 miles of street opened and 15,000 new houses built in every year.

In 1888 there were added 22,110 new houses to the vast aggregate of dwellings which is called the metropolis, thus forming 388 new streets and one new square, covering a distance of 66 miles and 84 yards. It is difficult to form any mental picture from these figures.

Brighton, the queen of watering places, in 1881 had 379 inhabited houses, so that London in 1888 added to itself a town bigger than Brighton. It would require two Cambridges, or Oxfords, or Baths to represent the addition made to London in a single year.

London has 46,000 persons annually added by birth to its population; has over 1,000 ships and 10,000 sailors in its port every day; has as many beer shops and gin places as would, if placed side by side, stretch from Charing Cross to Portsmouth, a distance of 78 miles; has 38,000 drunkards annually brought before its magistrates; has 70 miles of open shops every Sunday; has influence with all parts of the world represented by a yearly delivery in its postal districts of 298,000,000 of letters. Twelve hundred trains pass Clapham Junction every day, and the underground railway runs 1,211 trains every day.

The London omnibus companies have 1,020 busses, which carry 60,000,000 passengers annually. It is more dangerous to walk the streets of London than travel by railroad or to cross the Atlantic. Last year 130 persons were killed and 2,000 injured by vehicles in the streets. There are in London nearly 14,000 police, 14,000 cabmen, 15,000 persons connected with the post-office. The cost of gas for lighting London annually is £600,000. London has 400 daily and weekly newspapers. Last year there were 2,300 fires.

The famous City of London was first founded by Brutus, the Trojan, in the year of the world 2832, so that since the first building it is 3,009 years old. The drainage system of London is superb, and the death rate very low. —London Times.

Disease lies in ambush for the weak, a feeble constitution is ill adapted to encounter a malarious atmosphere or sudden changes of temperature, and the least robust are usually the easiest victims; Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier will give tone and vitality and strength to your entire body.

BLOODIEST BATTLE.

Twenty-three years ago, says the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle, the bloodiest battle of the war between the States was fought. At 3 o'clock on that day the Confederates, under the command of General Hood, attacked the Federals under Major General Schofield at Franklin, Tenn. The Federals were entrenched at Franklin on the Harpeth river and were attacked by General Hood with 15,000 infantry. The Confederates were unable to use any artillery, but the Federals utilized theirs to advantage from behind their intrenchments and from across the Harpeth. Until night the battle was fiercely waged, the field being literally strewn with Confederate dead. But the boys in gray finally conquered the foe, and the Federals were pursued eighteen miles to Nashville.

While the Confederates were successful in this battle, adds the Chronicle, it resulted in the com-

plete disorganization of the Army of Tennessee. Five brigadiers were killed and eight wounded. Among those generals killed were: The gallant Irish Confederate, General Pat Cleburne, the "Stonewall" Jackson of the Army of Tennessee; General States Rights Gist, of South Carolina; John Adams, of Mississippi; Schopp, of Indiana, and General Palmer, of Burke county, Ga. The whole battle was fought in the space of one quarter of a mile, and was without doubt the very bloodiest of the Civil War. The Confederate loss was 6,000 killed and wounded, being over one-third of the forces engaged.

For physical ailments, especially those incident to declining years, there is no remedy which produces such satisfactory results as Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm, its genial and invigorating effect on Liver and Kidneys is remarkable.

OLD INDIAN CUSTOM.

A Duluth pine land explorer, who has recently returned from a trip through Northern Michigan and Wisconsin, reports a curious custom among the Indians which has been recently resurrected. While at a place called "Birt-tear-sens," the Indian meaning being where the caribou die, near the Portage lake, he came across the bodies of three Indian maidens hanging from the branches of a tree. An Indian guide and hunter then told him the remarkable story of the events in connection with these young squaws. The Indians of Birt-tear-sens, fearing a removal to the White Earth reservation, decided to try and evoke the blessing and aid of the Great Spirit, and so brought forth this old custom, which has long been forgotten. Three of the prettiest Indian girls in the band of Chipewas were then invited to a feast, and after receiving the attentions and adoration of all assembled were invited to take a draught of liquid prepared by the men of the tribe. Without any knowledge of the deadly nature of the liquid they drank and in a few minutes were beyond human assistance. For three days and nights the Indians then held a weird and exciting service over the corpses and then buried them with all pomp and ceremony. Indian Agent Gregory is investigating the affair and it is extremely probable that something will be done to punish the murderers of these innocent victims of an old and barbarous custom. —Duluth Journal.

Ladies who experience a sense of weakness, and sometimes lameness of the back should use Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier, it will supply the much needed strength and overcome all weakening irregularities.

SLIGHTLY MISTAKEN.

Maurice Barrymore is an Englishman, says a New York Sun writer. His courage is invincible and his wit perpetual. He has a good temper, but once in a while he gets ruffled. Such was the case one night last spring when young Mr. Van Brunt looked at him for a long while in a chop house, and then expressed a deep contempt for actors in general, and Barrymore in particular. The actor overlooked the first affront or two, but finally Van Brunt became so pointed in his remarks that there was no caving them. He is a good amateur sparrer. Barrymore stepped up to him politely and said in a most engaging voice:

"Perhaps, sir, you would like to step outside and repeat this conversation."

"With all the pleasure in life, sir," said Van Brunt, delightedly, as he winked at his friends. They all trooped out to Twenty-sixth street. It was about 2 o'clock in the morning, and the moon was

shining brightly. Van Brunt took off his coat and winked at his friends. Barrymore asked Van Brunt if he was ready, and he replied that he was. It must have been two minutes later when Van Brunt was carried into Paul's chop house by Barrymore and his friends, and raw beefsteak and oysters were applied humanely to his swollen jaw, blackened eyes, and generally beaten exterior.

"Who on earth," gasped Van Brunt when he had sufficiently recovered to recall what had happened, "is that man?"

"Maurice Barrymore, the actor, formerly champion middle weight boxer of all England."

"Ah, champion of all England, is?" said the amateur, drawing himself up as much as possible, and looking more content. "Then this is no disgrace."

Sick headache is the bane of many lives; to cure and prevent this annoying complaint use Dr. J. H. McLean's Little Liver and Kidney Pills. They are agreeable to take and gentle in their action.

THE FIRST IOWA NEWSPAPER.

Fifty one years ago the first newspaper West of the Mississippi and North of St. Louis was published at Dubuque. The date was May 11, 1836, when what is now Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and the whole region westward was a part of Michigan, and about six weeks before the same region became a part of Wisconsin Territory, and two years before the region West of the river became Territory of Iowa. One of the voting places in the early days of Dubuque county was Fort Snelling, over 250 miles in a straight line from Dubuque, the county seat for what is now the prosperous State of Minnesota. At the time of the first Iowa paper, 1836, the permanent settlement of Dubuque was only three years old, and did not become an incorporated village until the next year, 1837, nor a city until 1841.

The paper referred to was the Dubuque Visitor. John King editor and proprietor. The first typesetter was Andrew Keesecker, who continued his good work for succeeding papers until his death, a few years ago. A sister of Judge King, Mrs. Emerson, who lifted the first copy of the paper from the press, is still living in Dubuque.

A THIRTY SERVANT.

A most amusing incident happened to an official of the Commercial national bank. He and his family went away, leaving in charge an entirely trustworthy servant, as they imagined. She was not possessed of a desire for revelry, but she was of a thrifty turn of mind, and immediately proceeded to rent out all the desirable rooms in the house, at top prices, too. The gentleman returned rather sooner than expected, and, as he entered the yard, he saw a stranger on the steps composedly occupying one of the best chairs in the house. Somewhat startled by the incident, he said to the stranger: "Do you live here, sir?"

"I do," was the calm response "Maybe you own the place?" the gentleman managed to falter out.

"No; but I have rented a room from the lady who does own it," was the answer.

The gentleman gazed at the stranger a moment in speechless astonishment, then made a break for the inside of the house. The imagination can better deal with the scene that ensued. Words are particularly weak to do full justice to such an occasion. I may add, however, that the gentleman was the sole occupant of the house that night, and for days the person who inadvertently used the words "reliable servant" in his presence took his life in his hand.

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