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## LORD BYRON MAKING GOOD RESOLUTIONS



FOR THE NEW YEAR, afterwards asserting that "hell is paved with good intentions." Possibly that was after a New Year's "speech."

A good resolution to make, and to keep, if you wish to preserve your health during Winter's cold and dreary weather is to buy our

All Wool Underwear and Blankets,

A Pair of our Dressy and Serviceable Shoes,

Brace up the inner man with our PURE FOOD PRODUCTS, and then with health and happiness running your way, you can but feel kindly toward

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### 1898 Is Now Here.

And we open our doors to the Trade with the determination to make this

### The Best Year Up to Date.

Are you coming in for your share, OUR TERMS ARE CASH, but our prices are so low that our competitors do not attempt to compete.

For a Little Money you can make your dinner table groan under the weight of good things.

The very best of everything that should be found in a First Class

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A Fresh Lot of Unsalted Shredded Codfish, 10c pky. Very best Egg Butter, 25c lb.

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Dried Apples, 5 and 10 lb. Try our 45c Blood-Cure, it has no equal.

We also have a full and complete line of Fancy Groceries, and our prices are as low as the lowest. We guarantee satisfaction or refund your money. Give us a trial and we will see you money, thinking my many friends for past favors, and trusting to receive yours in the future. I am,

Very Truly Yours,

J. R. PARKER, Jr. Wholesale and Retail Grocer. Phone 89. Broad Street.

## PENSION AGENTS.

### Evans Says That They Are "Most Pestiferous Varmints."

President Satisfied With Gage. May Affect the Party. National Debt Refunded. Would Save Twelve Million Yearly. Cuban Aid.

JOURNAL BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.

Although President McKinley failed to endorse all of Secretary Gage's financial recommendations, in his annual message to Congress, the developments of the week have made it apparent that he has no objection to the active and aggressive fight that Secretary Gage is making in behalf of those recommendations. While it is not true, as was reported several days ago, that Secretary Gage tendered his resignation and that it was declined, it is known that he told the President he was willing to resign if his attitude on the financial question was embarrassing the administration, and that the President told him in effect to go ahead that he had no complaint to make. This is not likely to have any effect upon legislation, but it may have some effect upon the attitude of the silver Republican Senators towards the administration.

The most sensational occurrence of the holiday week in official circles was Commissioner Evans' wholesale denunciation of pension attorneys, of whom he said "The most demoralizing feature of the pension system is the existence of 50,000 pension attorneys. The ordinary pension attorney is worse than the most pestiferous 'varmint' that ever invaded a hen roost. If there are frauds on the pension rolls they have been planted there by the pension attorney. There are good men engaged in the pension attorney business, but the majority of them remind me of that beautiful bird that sails through the air so gracefully, but which the laws prohibit killing. The government has continued to pay pension attorneys for soliciting business for thirty years. Enough of this has been done. A law

should be enacted that in the future no fee should be paid to any attorney or claim agent for any claim filed for pensions. That would put an end to the pension scandals." Mr. Evans added to his attack on the pension attorneys by stating that several of his predecessors in the office of Commissioner of Pensions had entertained the same feelings towards them. The pension attorneys will fight back, but it will not be done as openly as this attack upon them.

Representative Dingley says the Ways and Means committee may report a bill at this session to refund the bonded debt of the United States with 2 1/2 per cent gold bonds. He says that the enactment of such a bill into law would save \$12,000,000 in interest each year, but admits that the chance of such a measure to get through would be very slim, owing to the number of men in Congress who prefer to have the government lose that \$12,000,000 a year rather than authorize the issue of gold bonds.

It is not probable that the government of the United States will make any speedy reply, if it replies at all, to the last refusal of Lord Salisbury to join in stopping open sea sealing. It is the general belief in Washington that the matter will be allowed to stand just where it is. Canada caught the seals, but it cannot legally seal the skins in the United States, and by its attitude in this matter it has destroyed the little chance there was of its getting anything in the line of commercial reciprocity from the United States. The British Ambassador has opened negotiations for a reciprocity treaty for the interchange of products of the United States with those of the British West Indies. President McKinley this week signed the bill prohibiting open sea sealing by citizens of the United States, and the importation of seal-skins.

The President is displaying much interest in the response to his appeal to the people of the U. S. for donations of clothing, food, medicine and money for the poor of Cuba, and is so far well pleased. Many believe that the acceptance of this aid by Spain will prove the entering wedge to peaceful intervention by the United States in Cuba, although the Spanish minister in Washington insists that such an idea is ridiculous.

## JAPAN BECOMING AROUSED.

Christian Nations of Europe Criticized by a So-Called Pagan Power. Activity in Navy Yards.

WASHINGTON, December 31.—A high state of public feeling in Japan over the complications in the far East centering in China, is shown by the last press advices received here from Japan.

The Jiji Shimpo, the most influential paper in Japan, contains a scathing arraignment of Germany's course declaring that the occupation of Kiao Chou shows that the laws and tenets of international morality have ceased to be anything more than specious pretense by European powers, and that the rule by which their conduct is really regulated is "the flesh of the weak is the food of the strong."

The Nippon says the crisis calls for a resolute foreign policy by Japan, and avers that nothing tends to impair amity more than tame submission to insult and wrong. The course of Germany is arraigned as a flagrant violation of international law.

The Tokio Shimpo takes the radical position that it is Japan's duty to succor China at this juncture, on the ground that the boasted civilization and Christianity of the Western world is slowly trampling down right and justice in its descent upon the Orient.

London, January, 1.—A dispatch to the Times from Hong Kong says there is the greatest activity in the naval yards there, while profound secrecy is maintained. The movements of the British fleet and its whereabouts are not known at Hong Kong. The cruiser Grafton having taken on supplies of coal and ammunition leaves today.

## Now Greater New York.

New York, January 1.—Greater New York was born at midnight. The old city ceased at that hour to exist as a municipality and a new one, the second in the world began.

The chief observance of the event was a carnival parade that ended at the city hall at midnight. As the hour struck a babel of noise from horns, bells and rattles, mingled with cheers from the crowd, hailed the new city.

The City Hall was brilliantly illuminated with strings of electric lights beautifully colored electrical shields and American flags composed of revolving lights. On the dome of the building were eight searchlights that flashed in all directions and cut across the lights that blazed their rays from the roofs of the postoffice and newspaper buildings in the neighborhood.

## Latest News Items.

Washington, December 31.—The plan of using reindeer as means of transportation from the seaboard to the Klondike does not promise success, owing to the inability of the government agent, Mr. Kjellman, to get the animals from Lapland in time to be of service this winter.

Washington, December 31.—In the course of the removal of the books and papers of the Congressional Library to the new building, an unexpected find has been made in the shape of a large box of papers written by Thomas Jefferson. They are entirely public papers.

Havana, Cuba, December 31.—General Pando's campaign has been brought to an abrupt halt, owing to the impossibility of continuing an aggressive movement in default of the receipts of supplies and munitions repeatedly demanded from the government.

## REPUBLICANS ON GUARD

### Will be Collector Duncan's First Move in Office.

Newborne Takes Charge Penitentiary. No Removal Without Cause. Next Teacher's Assembly Probably at Asheville.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 1.

Mr. E. C. Duncan the new Collector for this district hopes to take charge of the office by the 15th. He is here today and goes to Washington tomorrow. He says he has made no selection as regards his force, but will put in new men—good Republicans—subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

There were 12 applicants who stood for examination here for civil service a few weeks ago, but only one A. C. Lehman of this city has been notified of his acceptance.

J. M. Newborne took charge of the penitentiary today. He filed his \$5,000 bond yesterday. As soon as the auditor notified the Governor that the bond was filed Governor Russell issued the commission.

The wind has been blowing a regular gale for the last 24 hours. The weather is pretty crisp but not bitter cold.

Riley Pate the young boy who killed his companion in Yancey county, and whose death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment was brought to the penitentiary yesterday.

The negroes today have a regular gold day emancipation celebration. Parades, bands, addresses, etc.

The revenue officers here have been notified by the authorities at Washington that the janitor and fireman of the postoffice building are under civil service rule and cannot be removed except for just cause.

R. T. and R. L. Grey is the name of a new law firm here.

There was a hot fight before the board of aldermen last night over the granting of liquor license to certain bar rooms, 32 applied and one was turned down.

It is very probable that the next session of the Teachers' Assembly will be held at Asheville. The teachers of Georgia, Tennessee and South Carolina, are invited to meet with the North Carolina teachers and Asheville will be the most convenient place.

H. L. Grant of Goldsboro says the only about one Republican out of a thousand in the State endorses Governor Russell's administration. Grant is in a position to know, as he is a State committee man.

This State still leads us to the number of new mills built in 1897, and old mills added to.

Senator Butler says no fusion of Populists and Republicans is yet agreed upon. This of course applies to the Butler Populists. The anti-Butlerites have practically made a deal with the Republicans.

It is believed that the Railroad Commission will oust the very efficient clerk H. C. Brown and put in Sharpe of Iredell who was last week made assistant clerk. Mr. Brown is a Democrat and Sharpe a Republican.



## AMUSEMENTS.

"If you miss it, you will miss it."

## OPERA HOUSE!

### NEW BERNE

Monday Night, Jan. 3, Greatest of the Season.

### Gorton's Famous New Orleans Minstrels.

New Faces. New Features. Editorially Indorsed.

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THE LEADERS—Hank Goodman, H. J. Yorkey, DeWitt Cooke, Bentham & Byrnes, Mullen & Vonder, Sexette Novelty.

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The best Roasted Coffee sold in the city

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All Goods Guaranteed as Represented or Money Refunded.

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