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OFF WITH THE OLD
ON WITH THE NEW!

It is the spirit of youth to hurry, to rush forward, to demand constant changes, speed the parting year, welcome with acclaim the new year, as tho the ever to be was to surpass what has been.

The passing of nineteen ten must be one of regret or rejoicing, from personal standpoints, because of such environments that have given joy or sorrow, produced the harvest of plenty or left the barren field, with its gaunt, ill favored weeds.

If nineteen ten has brought profit and happiness, in their combination for real good, both to the individual and those about, then looking backward is pleasant. There were sacrifices made heartily, unselfishly. There were blessings received and devoutly appreciated. There was gain to self without taking from others. There was giving to others with gain to self. Farewell, nineteen ten of blessed memories!

Unhappy the one who may not look back and be thankful for the year just departing, to be laid away, its history made. And to the one who so greedily demands, nineteen eleven, what is the year to be unless there be some profit, some joy, some sacrifice to be made to look forward to, and thereby inspire hope, courage and a better Christian spirit? No one "kills time" it is the loss of individual life that goes with the wasted hour. If the past year has seen the loss of time, thoughtlessly wasted, to welcome the new year should mean no more waste, instead a building up, so that each year passed may have its mark of success, and each new year welcomed to further increase the success of right living. Then the years will not be boundaries to laboriously clamber over with pain and effort, but simply milestones marking the line to that happy end that will crown the righteous life.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Notice
Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the general assembly of North Carolina, session 1911, to amend the charter of the city of New Bern. This Dec. 4th 1910.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Sensor Flint proposes to allow American ships to pass through the Panama Canal without paying toll.

WOMEN
Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly praise the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Throughout the many stages of woman's life, from girlhood through the ordeals of motherhood to the declining years, there is a constant need for health and vitality. Chamberlain's Tablets are

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It had been Mark Twain's ambition to have his books in every American home, and he made a great personal sacrifice to bring about this remarkable opportunity—for the first time in the history of publishing, copyrighted books are sold at the price of non-copyrighted books—the chance will not come again.

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Brander Matthews says: "Mark Twain will be included in that group of writers headed by Molière and Cervantes. With the exception of Count Tolstol, Twain was the greatest of recent modern writers, and will be handed down to posterity through the trio of his works 'Huckleberry Finn,' 'Tom Sawyer,' and 'Pudd'nhead Wilson.' Twain is a greater stylist than Stevenson or Thoreau, and his 'Man that Corrupted Hadleyburg' is one of the finest works in English literature." Mark Twain himself wrote a preface to this edition. Brander Matthews has written the biographical criticism of Mark Twain and his work. There are portraits of the author at periods when the different books were in process of writing.

There are beautiful pictures by such artists as Frost, Newell, Smedley, Thulstrup, Cleveland, Kemble, and Oppen. The binding is in rich red silk book cloth with title labels stamped in gold. The books are printed on white antique wove paper, especially made for this edition. Each volume is of generous size and bulk, 5x7 1/2 inches.

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BEAT THE BANK.
A French Naval Officer's Darling Expedition at Monte Carlo.
Those who have visited Monte Carlo have heard of it not even the pitiful, pale of those who are content with playing at roulette, in that brilliant gambling den. All are not so fortunate as to have an occasional cruise at their disposal, as was the case with a French naval officer some years ago. He had some leisure in the morning with himself in his pockets but his own wealth. By noon it was all gone.

If he had had another 500 francs he was sure of winning. During those morning hours of leisure he had worked out a system, and with just a few francs more success was certain. He would use the ship's money. Perhaps it was not just the right thing to do, but in another two hours he would be able to return to the authorities of Monte Carlo to return to him what he had lost or he would blow up their gambling palace!

As soon as he was again on board his order was: "Clear decks for action. Raise the gunnery of every gun and let them point toward the heights of Monte Carlo."

Whatever the sailors might think of such an order mattered little; obey they must. With all haste a messenger was sent ashore with a note, and the captain immediately placed the deck in silence awaiting the reply—a reply which meant life or death to him.

Finally the messenger returned carrying a bag of gold coins. That night the French cruiser weighed anchor and quietly steamed out into the Mediterranean. Her captain happy that he had saved his money and the authorities of Monte Carlo only too glad to be rid of so dangerous a visitor.—Washington Star.

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An increase of \$200,000,000 a year is urged by the pension committee of Congress.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use, sold by all Druggists.

Joseph G. Robin was indicted in New York, being charged, with the larceny of \$50,000 from the Northern Bank of New York.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be avoided by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all Druggists.

Insurgents do not approve the choice of John W. Weeks as chairman of the Republican National Committee.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Stockholders of the National Bank of New Bern, for the election of its directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at their banking house, on the second Tuesday of January, being the 10th. day of January 1911.

The polls will be opened at 12 o'clock and close at 1 p. m.

G. H. ROBERTS,
Cashier.

A SIMPLE SAFEGUARD FOR MOTHERS.

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes.—Davis Pharmacy.

William F. Sheehan is out with an announcement declaring himself a candidate for Depew's seat in the United States Senate.

BANKS ON SURE THING NOW.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A Schlegel, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequaled for Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Headache, Chills, Malaria and Debility. 25c. at all druggists.

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"Ma," said a nine-year-old prodigy whose parents live in Oak Lane, "if I change this box of cigars into a cigar lighter will you give me a nickel?" And he held up a box of his father's cigars.

"No," said his mother. "But you can't do it."
"Will you give me a nickel if I do?"
"E—yes. But you can't do it."
"You just look. See, I open the box, take out a cigar, and now it's a cigar lighter. Gimme the nickel."—Philadelphia Times.

ENDS WINTER'S TROUBLES.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Great relief for Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Bored, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c. at all druggists.

There are few tales of the sea that are not known. Even in the south Pacific there is not, it is stated, an isolated islet on which the coconut palm can grow which is not marked on the chart and visited periodically by representatives of some trader, nor a rock on which sea birds are accustomed to congregate and nest whose stores of guano have not been tested and in many cases cleared, nor a bank which in diving distances on which the pearl shell oyster has its home, which has not been discovered and stripped of its treasures.—Exchange.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, or other ailments, Chamberlain's Kidney Pills are

TRUTH TRIUMPHS

New Bern Citizens Testify For The Public Benefit.

A truthful statement of a New Bern citizen, given in his own words, should convince the most skeptical about the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills. If you suffer from backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, urinary disorders or any form of kidney ills, the cure is at hand. Read this:

C. Harget, 47 Burn street, New Bern, N. C., says: "I am just as pleased to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills at this time as I was after I first used them some years ago. My back ached a great deal and I had much pain through my kidneys which plainly showed that I was afflicted with kidney complaint. Doan's Kidney Pills were procured from Bradham Drug Co. and they so effectively removed my trouble that I have never had need of them since then. At that time they again acted promptly and gave me entire relief. I know this preparation acts as represented and is worthy of the highest praise."

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"Do the stars have to be repaired, pa?"
"I never heard that they did. Where did you get that idea?"
"I have been reading about fixed stars, and I supposed that somebody had to fix them."—New York Press.

FOR THAT DULL FEELING AFTER EATING.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—DAVID FREEMAN, Kenzie, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost more. Get a free sample at all dealers and see what a splendid medicine it is.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN R. R. XMAS HOLIDAY RATES.

Special Low Round Trip Excursion Fares are authorized account of the Christmas Holidays at various points situated East of the Mississippi and South of the Potomac Rivers. These tickets are on sale Dec. 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1910 and Jan. 1st, 1911, going journey to commence on date of sale. Final limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight Jan. 31st. These fares amount to about 50 per cent of double the one way fare for the round trip, with the following exceptions: tickets to Washington, D. C., via Norfolk and Norfolk & Washington Steamboat fare \$10.00, tickets to Baltimore via Norfolk is \$11.40 for the round trip.

For further information apply to E. H. Bennett, ticket agent, New Bern, N. C., or
B. L. BUGG, W. W. CROXTON,
Traffic Mgr. D. E. A.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SCHEDULE

NEW TRAINS BETWEEN NEW YORK, WASHINGTON, AUGUSTA and JACKSONVILLE

Effective November 27, 1910 the SOUTHERN RAILWAY will put in effect new train service between New York, Washington, Augusta and Jacksonville, schedule of which will be as follows:

No. 31. Lv. New York	1:20 P. M.
Ar. Washington	6:10 "
Lv. Washington	6:30 "
Ar. Augusta via Blackville	11:25 A. M.
Lv. Augusta via Trenton	11:45 "
Ar. Jacksonville	3:45 P. M.
No. 32. Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 A. M.
Ar. Augusta via Trenton	3:30 P. M.
Lv. Augusta via Blackville	3:15 "
Ar. Washington	8:30 A. M.
Lv. Washington	9:45 "
Ar. New York	2:45 P. M.

The above trains will be known as the SOUTHERN'S SOUTHEASTERN LIMITED and will consist of Elegant Pullman Sleeping Cars, also Dining Car Service. This train as well as all other SOUTHERN RAILWAY TRAINS will arrive and depart from the New Pennsylvania Station, Seventh Avenue and Thirty-Second Street, New York City.

For all information pertaining to the same, address the undersigned.

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Sixteen men were killed and several others are expected to die as a result of a boiler explosion at an ironworks at Morehead Lake, Mass.

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