

THE HERALD.

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FAREWELL OLD YEAR.

A glance at the date of this issue reminds us that another year is hurriedly preparing to pass over its checks to "Old Mother Time." The last week of the last month is upon us, and it might not be amiss for us to take a retrospective view of the past year, but we forbear to look back, lest we suffer the fate of Lot's wife. We prefer to "leave the dead past to bury its dead."

There are those who make it a rule to look at the dark side of the picture only, and they never once see the "silver lining of the storm-cloud." They are bound with their troubles, without any hope of a resurrection. The sable clouds of (to a great extent) imaginary sorrow shut out all the beautiful sunlight of life.

Our National centennial year is about to usher in, and we prophesy an unusual onward move in all the arts and sciences during the year, for inventive genius will receive fresh impetus from the awards and encouragements given by the various centennial exhibitions. The times are indeed propitious. We are having a tremendous political revolution. Rings and cliques that have been plundering the people are being hunted up, and honesty and fair dealing is once more becoming fashionable.

EDITING AND PUBLISHING A NEWSPAPER.

It is trouble at all to edit and publish a country newspaper, in such a way as to meet the tastes and desires of all its readers and the public generally, and in such a manner that no one can take offense, and to write an article that one person will unhesitatingly pronounce good logic and another will pronounce a good joke. All this is not only easily done, but it is a pleasure. No practice, no mind, no thought or labor is necessary, all you need is a piece of paper and a pencil. It is all nonsense to talk about this or that editor getting up a spicy sheet, and editors who put such stuff in their papers do it because they have nothing else to fill their columns with.

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Editor of the paper, and lecture the editor about how to run a newspaper, and don't forget to tell him if he would only take your advice, and run it right, he would soon make a grand success of it.

Follow the foregoing advice and your county paper will flourish like a summer snow, and the editor will feel as a country boy at a town frolic. So far as Ohio county is concerned, it is useless for us to give these suggestions, for they already understand them and act them out in toto.

EX-SENATOR JOHN B. HENDERSON.

The upright and fearless course of ex-Senator Henderson in the prosecution of the St. Louis whisky ring thieves has brought him again prominently before the public. Mr. Henderson, it may be remembered, was in the Senate from Missouri at the time of the impeachment of President Johnson, and voted with Fessenden, of Maine, Grimes of Iowa, Trumbull, of Illinois, and Fowler, of Tennessee, for acquittal. As he had previously been a staunch Republican, and, as accounted for certain to vote for conviction, his action provoked a bitter hostility to him, which he ascribed, rightly or wrongly, to Ben Butler and Gen. Grant, and which resulted in his being shelved by the Missouri Republicans.

A Washington dispatch says: "Grant is still indulging his brain on the subject of Cuba, and it now transpires that he and Secretary Fish are decidedly at variance upon several points involved in the question. Fish is opposed to any interference whatever by our Government, whether in the shape of recognition or belligerency, or of independence or offer of mediation. Grant is in favor of the latter policy. Fish promulgated his views through the correspondence of the New York Tribune. Grant will set forth his in a double-leaded leader in the Republican."

A Washington letter says: "One of the most impressive features of the present gathering of Congress is the presence of Southern members and their Southern friends. The warm Southern grasp of the hand, charming Southern accent, and the impulsive Southern manner, give a new zest to Washington life to one who has not been here since the war. All the born Southerners who come here take an interest now in National affairs that might astonish some who remember the bitterness of a few years ago."

It is said that Parson Newsum, General Grant's chaplain, induced him to join the O. A. U. out of compliment. The President went in to oblige his spiritual adviser, but seeing that he could use the order as a political machine, has become a very earnest member. He can cry "The Shield! The Shield!" and tap his nose as well as any of them now.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Richard T. Jacob has been elected by the Magistrates of Oldham county, and commissioned by the Governor, County Judge to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge T. A. Rodman, whose failing health has compelled him to relinquish the duties of the office.

Governor McCree received on Thursday General Hewett, Quartermaster General of the State, now in Washington, a U. S. Treasury draft for \$12,950 18, as part payment upon the war claim of Kentucky. He writes that installments involving the payment of much larger sums are undergoing examination by the proper officers, and he has hopes of further collections after the Christmas holidays.

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Prof. Lister, a New York astrologer, expects to discover Tweed's whereabouts by studying the stars. The idea of looking in the direction of heaven for the "Boss" is...

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CAPTAIN N. BEN. PECK, WITH GARDNER & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, Dealers in Tobaccos And Com. Merchants, No. 195, Main St. bet. Fifth & Sixth LOUISVILLE, KY.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR RENT. I desire to rent my house and lot in the town of Hartford. Will make reasonable terms to a good tenant. For further information inquire of the undersigned, or John P. Barrett, Judah A. Harrison, Hartford Ky., October 6th, 1875.

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E. K. MURRELL, M.C.O.C. July 14, 1875.

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M. & K. will take this occasion to notify the farmers of Ohio and Butler counties, that they are large and constant buyers of COUNTRY PRODUCE, of all descriptions, for which they pay the very highest market prices. They also do the largest TOBACCO purchasing business in the county, always paying higher prices, IN CASH, than anybody else. They ask a share of public patronage.

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PROSPECTUS!

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Subscription prices: One year in advance, \$1.00; Six months, \$0.60; Three months, \$0.35. Single copies, 5 cents. Advertising rates: One square, one insertion, 50 cents; one square, one month, \$1.50; one square, three months, \$4.00; one square, six months, \$7.00; one square, one year, \$12.00. For longer terms and for larger advertisements, apply to the office.

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