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New Year.

A happy new year to all our friends—and enemies, too, if we have any. In entering upon the year 1877, we desire to say that if we are blessed with health and strength and the degree of prosperity that we have a right to expect, we purpose to devote it all to making the ADVANCE a better paper in every particular than it has been. In order to do this, we shall strive to be our own agent and get out occasionally (as often as we are able) amongst the people, to ascertain their wishes and opinions, and fit ourself to cater for them more acceptably.

During the past year our business, like all other kinds, has suffered in the general depression, yet we have been more prosperous than we had a right to expect. Our surplus income, however, over and above current expenses, has been consumed in extraordinary outlays, such as the purchase of the office, establishing a home for our family, &c., leaving us little or nothing to pay for additional material wherewith to improve the paper. During the coming year, we purpose to apply whatever we can spare from current expenses to adding to our office what is essential to the publication of such a paper as we desire.

In order that our present readers may have the benefit of this, we must urge subscribers who are in arrears to pay up as soon as they possibly can. True, what each one is only a small amount, but these owe aggregate very considerably, and, if we now had them all in hand, we should have an ample supply of means to make all the improvements to our office material that is needed now, or will be required for a year or two to come. In keeping back these small sums, those who do so incommode us seriously, injure other subscribers, and deprive themselves of the benefit of such improvements as we would make were the means to which we are entitled place at our disposal when they should be.

—The effort on the part of the European powers to induce Turkey to submit to the humiliating proposals offered by Russia do not seem likely to succeed. If Turkey is the "sick man" among the nations of the other continent, he isn't sick enough to accept any such medicine as this. The Turkish Porte has sent a counter proposition, but Russia seems indisposed to listen to it and declares her former proposal to be her ultimatum. If that is not acceded to, war must follow. Meanwhile both governments are arming and concentrating troops, and if dependence can be placed upon the reports which reach us, the entire Musselman world is in sympathy with the Turkish government, and a very large proportion of it will, no doubt, render material assistance. It looks to us very probable that the "sick man," when fairly aroused, will be found not so very sick as the European powers suppose.

—The item which appeared in the ADVANCE last week, mentioning Judge Crosby as a proper person for congressional candidate, but intended, more particularly, to call attention to the niggardly salary paid to the district judges of this State, in time for the legislature to apply the needful remedy, was wholly and solely our own work. The party who suggested the judge for Congress did so without thinking or intending that the suggestion would be published. We learn that his Honor thinks the suggestion ought not to have been made while he is on the bench, but he can't expect people to hold their tongues about public officers, and if he objects to being talked about, he had no business to be a judge.

—The legislature organized yesterday, and the following officers were elected by the Senate:

Secretary, C. W. Johnson.
Assistant Secretary, R. H. Crandall.
Engrossing Clerk, M. A. Dailey.
Enrolling Clerk, R. McKinny.
Sergeant-at-arms, Chas. A. Rose.
Assistant Sergeant-at-arms, James A. Hurlbut.

In the House the following were elected.

Speaker, J. L. Gibbs.
Chief Clerk—Geo. W. Buswell.
Assistant Clerk—S. D. Parson.
Second Assistant Clerk—John R. Howard.
Enrolling Clerk—M. L. Torpey
Engrossing Clerk—W. H. Mellen.
Assistant Engrossing Clerk and Postmaster—A. B. Corey
Sergeant-at-Arms—Ole J. Johnson.
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—O. E. Reese.

—We publish by request the following resolutions which were passed by Big Prairie Grange, Iowa, in December:

Resolved, That we denounce the action of the "Inter-Ocean," published at Chicago, Ill., as cowardly and hypocritical for publishing what it undoubtedly supposed to be the secret signs and passwords of that "Patrons of Husbandry": cowardly, to publish to the world what it supposed to be the secrets of any person or persons; hypocritical, to try to injure the grange when it professes to be its friend. Further, that we pledge ourselves to discontinue our patronage to said paper, and recommend other granges, and farmers generally, to do the same. That this resolution be published in at least three grange papers, and a copy of the same be sent to the master of the State grange of this State. J. S. TORREY, Master.
C. L. BURDICK, Sec'y.

—The railroads running east from Chicago have inaugurated another advance of freights, which are now raised to 35c. per 100lbs, and 40c. on fourth class, which includes all kinds of provisions. The excuse for this is, that the freight came on so rapidly that the roads could not carry it, and they increase their rates to prevent being crowded with an excess of produce.

—The space in the St. Paul Dispatch that is not occupied with news, is filled with "flings" at the Pioneer-Press and abuse of the Minneapolis Tribune. Such reading is highly instructive, intensely edifying.

—The legislature of this State met yesterday and its political complexion is as follows:—Senate, republicans 27, democrats 13, Donnelly 1,—total 41. House republicans 75, democrats 31,—total 106. If the Senators numbered but 20, and the representatives but 50 the State would be all the better off.

—The republican members of the legislature met in caucus on Monday evening, and decided to proceed with the election of U. S. Senator at an early day of the session. It is thought that a large majority are in favor of Senator Windom's return, and that gentleman is now in St. Paul attending to his interests in connection with this matter.

—The Grand Trunk line railroad has suspended operations because of a strike among the engineers. The company has called upon the Canadian government for military to assist in regaining possession of the road.

—Louisiana hath likewise two governors and two legislatures, and yet her people are not happy. Verily, the people of that State and South Carolina are in danger of being too much governed.

—The legislative house of representatives did not elect a chaplain, but after discussing that matter while, resolved to solicit the ministers of St. Paul to pray for them for nothing.

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1877.

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HORRIBLE!

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The great Presidential contest is at hand. The political kettle is boiling hot, and that we are to have a new President is, without doubt, a

DEAD

certainty. The struggle will be a lively one, but yet while it is progressing, another question is agitating the inquiring minds of the great

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of people and especially those who have to buy Clothing, and it is a question of more vital individual importance, because it is one that touches the pocket-books, and when ever a good and sure place can be

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