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A HAPPY New Year to every reader of THE CHIEFTAIN!

THE CHIEFTAIN'S New Year's resolution is to be more serviceable to its readers during the entering year than it has been during the one that is passing. What is yours?

IT is worth while to suffer "the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune" three hundred and sixty-four days of the year for the sake of witnessing the happiness of Christmas day.

To paraphrase a certain famous expression of Isaac Walton's, doubtless the Almighty could make a more delightful Christmas day than Tuesday was but doubtless the Almighty never did.

ACCORDING to the press dispatches President Dolphin of the operators' union has declared the strike off and thus virtually acknowledged defeat. A union embodies great power for good or for evil. All depends upon how the power is directed. In this case it appears very much as though the power was entrusted to wrong hands.

THE strangers who have been within the gates of Socorro thus far during the holiday season will not easily be convinced that the city is destitute of at least a generous leaven of that spirit which constitutes the life of modern communities. In fact some of our residents must have experienced a pleasant surprise in witnessing the life and animation that has prevailed.

OWING to the indisposition of the entire office force this paper will with this issue suspend publication until the first Saturday of the next century. It is hoped that by that time everybody in the office from the printer's devil down to the editor and general manager will be sufficiently refreshed to make it possible to continue THE CHIEFTAIN in its proud position second to none among the weeklies of New Mexico.

IT will be gratifying to the citizens of Socorro to learn that the public schools of the city will soon begin a session of several months duration. To put it mildly it is not creditable to our city that it has two or three commodious, well furnished school buildings all of which are unoccupied during the greater part of the school season. The burden of responsibility for this state of affairs should be placed where it belongs and placed there with no light hand.

WHILE Hon. B. S. Rodey was in Washington recently he was given an explanation of the fickle course of events resulting from the application of Silas Alexander to be appointed associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico. The explanation possesses the merit of ingenuity, to say the least. Be that as it may, Mr. Alexander has gone about his business to all appearance quite undisturbed by his late experience in asking for judicial honors. Perhaps it would be as well for explanations to cease.

HON. ELFEGO BACA is manifesting a disposition in regard to the duties of his office which if persisted in will entitle him to the hearty commendation and support of every tax-payer of the county. In an interview recently granted THE CHIEFTAIN Mr. Baca made some statements which show that he has already been the means of placing in the city school fund two or three hundred dollars from licenses which would not have been available if he had been at all neglectful of what he considers to be the proper duties of his office. It is to be hoped that Mr. Baca will not grow weary in well doing.

On the Thresh Hold.

EACH generation which has witnessed the end of a century may have felt as we feel, that its own period was the grandest in the history of the world. Succeeding ages, with the advantage of a longer perspective, have sometimes modified the verdict, as time may alter our own estimate of the century just closing. In the light of the present, however, no period of the Christian era except the first seems worthy even to be compared with the last hundred years in the richness of its fruition and the extent of its influence on human life.

The material progress of the century has been amply set forth. There is not room even to summarize it here. All the modern wonders of electricity, the railroad, the steamship, the daily paper as we know it, most of the machinery which lightens labor, the discovery of anæsthesia, with the miracles of surgery—these and a host of other things occur to every reader.

But it is in another direction that we must look for the real significance of the age. It lies in things moral and spiritual and intellectul, rather than in things material. It is in the feeling of pity for the suffering of animals, the growing opposition to war, the better care of the sick and the insane, the changed attitude of the state toward criminals, the growth of temperance sentiment and the more general feeling of fellowship and brotherhood between man and man. The nineteenth century might well be called the age of compassion. Therein lies its true glory.

This is the thing to keep in mind as we step forward into the new year: To remember the Howards and Judsons and Peabodys, the Florence Nightingales and Father Damiens whose work is the noblest legacy of the age, and to strive to carry into the new century, and to intensify, the spirit with which they blessed the old.—Youth's Companion.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by A. E. Howell, Socorro; W. W. Borrowdale, Magdalena.

Population of New Mexico Towns.

The population of certain incorporated places in New Mexico having a population of more than 2000 is as follows.

Albuquerque, 6238; Gallup, 2946; East Las Vegas, 3552; Raton, 3540; Roswell, 2006; Santa Fe, 5603; Silver City, 2735.

Tramp in a New Role.

"One of the leaders in the revolt of the Indians in Southern Yucatan is an out and out American hobo," said a well-known Central American business man, who arrived in the city on the last steamer from Belize. "The name of the fellow is George Harris, and no doubt there is a very interesting story behind the role he has assumed at present. Harris came to Belize as a roustabout on a banana steamer over three years ago. I saw him soon after he struck town, and I never laid eyes on a finer specimen of the genus tramp. He looked exactly like the 'Weary Willie' caricatures one sees on the variety stage and in the comic weeklies, and he boldly declared that he didn't propose to do a lick of any kind of work. He said if we did't feed him he would starve and disgrace the community. That passed as a joke for awhile, but finally the people got tired of him, and he found it advisable to migrate up the coast. The next I saw of Mr. Harris was when he put in an appearance with a party of Santa Clara Indians who came down to sell some mahogany and logwood. He told me he had been adopted into the tribe, and I could see by the way he was treated that he was regarded as a personage of importance. That was his first and last trip to town, but I have since heard of him frequently. He is now head man of a tribe of several thousand which has figured prominently in the recent uprising, and when all the facts are known it wouldn't surprise me if Harris turned out to be the main instigator of the whole affair. I believe he comes from Detroit, Mich. It is certainly a strange freak of fate that a lazy, good-natured American tramp should eventually turn up as the leader of a band of hostile Indians an embryo nation maker."
—New Orleans Time Democrat.

Enormous Iron Ore Output.

The greatest quantity of iron ore mined in any country one year, up to 1899, was 16.4 million long tons, the output of the United States in 1898. This unprecented figure, however, has been utterly eclipsed by the record for last year, recently made up and announced by the Geological Survey. In 1899, according to that trustworthy authority, our production of iron ore reached the stupendous total of 24,683,173 long tons—an increase of twenty-seven per cent over the record mark of the previous year.

About half the states in the Union helped to swell the total. Michigan naturally heads the list with a production of nine million tons, while Minnesota makes a fine showing with a little more than eight millions. Alabama, with an output of slightly over one million tons, stands a greatly disproportionate third. Twenty-one other states contribute smaller quotas to the aggregate production.

The total value at the mines of the ore thus produced was thirty-five million dollars, or $1.42 per long ton. The average value in 1898 was $1.14.—Mining and Metallurgical Journal.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

Tickets on sale December 24, 25, and 31, and January 1, 1901, at one fare for the round trip.

To the Territorial Educational Association at Santa Fe December 26-28, tickets on sale December 25 and 26.

To the New Mexico Christian Endeavor meeting at Santa Fe December 28-30, tickets on sale December 27, 28, and 29.

Return limit on the above to January 2, 1901, and one fare for the round trip.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at A. E. Howell, Socorro; W. W. Borrowdale, Magdalena, drug store.

BEYOND REACH OF SYMPATHY.

Prostrate Veteran Killed Brother in Battle and Would Forget.

He was a veteran of the Mexican war and had served his time in the 18th Pennsylvania during the civil war. He had fought at Bull Run and Appomattox, but the hospitality of Chicago had overcome him.

Gray-haired and grizzled he reclined in an alley east of the Chamber of Commerce building with his head resting upon a hard stone step, unconscious of the sympathetic passers-by, who stopped to gaze upon his forlorn and dilapidated figure. A comrade came along, and attracted by the badge upon his breast stopped to assist him. "Come, comrade, this is no place for you; get up and come with me."

"We are not fighting now; the fighting is all over; let me rest; I am only resting after the battle," was the mumbled reply.

"Yes, I know the battles are over, comrade, but think of the digrace of sleeping on duty."

"On duty, say you? On duty? Are we then still on duty? Are there battles yet to be fought?" And he straightened up his aged frame and looked his comrade in the eyes.

"Yes, comrade, the battle of self-respect, the battle with that greatest of enemies, rum."

"Rum, say you? I have no battle to fight with rum. Rum is my friend; it enables me to forget."

"To forget! Why do you want to forget the glories of the battles in which you played so important a part?"

"Why do I want to forget? Why do I want to forget? Because my brother fought on the other side, and at the battle of Appomattox we met face to face, and I killed him."

"Good God, comrade! It that true?"

"As true as I lie here an object of pity for the populace of this great city."

"Forgive me, comrade; there are some things that only God can appreciate. I will let you rest."

The gray head again dropped upon the hard stone step, and the sympathetic comrade who had stopped to aid the fallen one pursued his way to his hotel, where he related the experience to the companion of his youth.—Chicago News.

THE BEST PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by A. E. Howell, Socorro; W. W. Borrowdale Magdalena.

Ross McMillan, son of the recently appointed judge of the fifth judicial district, arrived here this morning and will look over the county with a view of establishing a cattle ranch here.—Rio Grande Republican.

A Fashionable Migration To California

Every winter, to enjoy lawn fetes, balls and novel entertainments of the smart set.

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"Favorite Prescription"

MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

A Gentle Hint.

A certain youthful billiard marker was recently informed by his employer that he would have to be more careful in the matter of chalk.

"Can't help it, sir," replied the marker. "I knows the gents wot pockets the chalk. But they're reg'lar customers, and you wouldn't like me to offend 'em, would you, sir?"

"Well, no," was the reply, "but you could give 'em a gentle hint, you know."

The marker promised to do so, and a day or two later, on observing a player pocket a piece of chalk, he approached the culprit and remarked:

"You'll excuse me, sir, but are you connected in any way with the milk trade?"

"Well, yes," was the reply. "What of it?"

"I thought so," rejoined the marker, "by the amount of chalk you carry away. My boss likes enterprise, and he told me to give you a hint that if you wanted a bucket o' water now and again you could have one with plea sure."
—London Answers.

A snap. A 7 room house and 3 acres of land two blocks from the court house all set in fruit trees. Apply to J. J. Leeson.

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Young Women

The entry into womanhood is a critical time for a girl. Little menstrual disorders started at that time soon grow into fatal complications. That female troubles are filling graveyards proves this. Wine of Cardui establishes a painless and natural menstrual flow. When once this important function is started right, a healthy life will usually follow. Many women, young and old, owe their lives to Wine of Cardui. There is nothing like it to give women freedom from pain and to fit young women for every duty of life. $1.00 bottles at druggists.

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Emporia	2.50 p m
Newton	12.25 p m
La Junta	1.40 a m
Trinidad	8.00 p m
Raton	6.30 p m
Las Vegas	7:50 p m
Santa Fe	10:55 a m
Albuquerque	7.30 a m
San Marcial	2:30 a m
Rincon	11:20 p m
Deming	8:50 p m
Las Cruces	9:52 p m
El Paso	8:30 p m

No. 1, WEST.

Chicago	10.00 p m
Kansas City	10:50 a m
Emporia	2:50 p m
Newton	5:05 p m
La Junta	4.25 a m
Trinidad	7:10 am
Raton	9:20 a m
Las Vegas	1:15 p m
Santa Fe	4:10 p m
Albuquerque	7:55 a m
San Marcial	4:05 a m
Rincon	7:10 a m
Deming	9:15 a m
Las Cruces	8.11 a m
El Paso	9.00 a m

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No. 98 Freight	9.50 a. m.
" 84 "	11:59 a. m.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 21 Passenger	12:36 a. m.
No. 97 Freight	2 p. m.
No. 83 "	3:30 p. m.

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" 844 ... Arrives	12:10 p. m.

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