

Mail Matter

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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Although Usually Broken They Often Result in Something Worth While to the Maker.

At the close of the year a great many men and women review the events and experiences through which they have passed, and resolve to profit by them during the coming year.

Yet while there may be a humorous phase of the subject there is certainly a more serious one than some appear to believe.



Counting with self. It is only through such accountings that men and women find themselves, learn to know themselves and, knowing, become what they should be.

Rev. Dr. Talmage used to tell the story of a young man who annually devoted New Year's eve to a review of the year ended, concluding with resolutions which he seldom kept for any great length of time.

Each time he told this story Doctor Talmage assured his hearers that this young man was today one of the foremost business men of New York city, a factor in its commercial life and a powerful agent for good in many directions.

GOODBY, OLD YEAR, GOODBY.

By Margaret E. Sangster. "Goodby old year, goodby." We've had good times together; You gave us many a bright blue sky, And sometimes stormy weather.

CONSTIPATION

Headache, Coated Tongue, Foul Breath, Clogged Up Liver, Upset Stomach, Lack of Appetite and Dizziness Speedily Disappear.

Old people, young people and middle-aged people all are fast learning that the best liver remedy on earth is the famous

HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS

Never use Calomel, because LIVER BUTTONS are better; they never fail—always give gentle action and for malaria and to drive poisons from the bowels, nothing is so good.

25 cents at all druggists. Free sample LIVER BUTTONS and booklet about the famous Hot Springs, Rheumatism Remedy and Hot Springs Blood Remedy at Pickens Drug Company



A Backward Look By Wilbur D. Nesbit

"Add ye year to year."—Isaiah xlviii, 1.

So goes the old year forth, as goes A king with no attending train, As goes a monarch old, who knows His further effort is in vain.

But we that stand as subjects stand Within the temple of the years While faints the narrow thread of sand That in the timeglass now appears—

Aye, backward then a moment's space— Look backward at the dimming hills Ere yet old time with gentle grace With drifting haze the distance fills;

Now the horizon whence we wend Seems but a path all smooth and fair Where frowning hill and valley blend, And any load were light to bear.

So, in the temple of the years We gaze back at the fading view— The composite of laughs and tears— Then turn to face the roadway new.



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FOR THE COMING YEAR

IN this valley of life, on each side of which are the mountains of eternity, I resolve to walk onward, taking the sunshine and the rain in good spirit, helping any one whom you will meet on the way.

SUPPOSE your life is in the home. Resolve to make that home brighter and better for your presence. Do not spoil the happiness of life that is every human being's heritage.

HAVE you children? Then remember that once you were young. Be kind to them. Never let it be said that you needlessly turned a child's laughter to tears.

IF YOU have gossiped either over the back fence or over the tea cups, here is your opportunity to make a change for the better. Of course you cannot recall the unkind word that has gone on with snowball proclivities, growing to unrecognizable proportions.

EACH day read one beautiful thought, do one beautiful deed. It may be just a phrase of your favorite author. The sunset or a sunbeam or a child's golden curls will give a picture, if you are looking for it. And as for doing something—that's easy!

DON'T polish the waiting bench with "hard luck" stories. Stir yourself. Hard luck never caught up with a hustler. This is true of any kind of work. Resolve to fight your battle minus weak excuses.

LOOK at your face. Do the lines curve down or up? It's never too late to smile. A frowner is an unwelcome companion. If persons make an effort to miss you, change the lines!

BE HONEST! Even with yourself. Some beings can believe their own lies. Don't enroll your name on the self-deceivers' list. There is no hope for you if you do.

HAVE you been a little bit shaky toward any ideal of conduct that you have formed? Surely you must have a conduct standard! Well, what's the use if you have ignored it? Make it a potent factor in the coming year. And may that standard be the best ever!

WHATEVER your work, let it be done better than it has been done before. In this world each one is filling a place. If you haven't any special work, make it a parasite.

IF YOU have cheated any human being of his right, be ashamed and be penitent. And don't stop there. Resolve to make restoration of that which you have stolen. This may be a word of praise; it may be a dollar and it may be many things. Who are you in this great scheme that you should withhold that which is due?

DON'T be a doormat. The homely rug on which people wipe their dirty shoes has a place; but you are a human being with a spine and a heart and a soul. Doormats must not be on your next year's calendar.

BEING a human being, you have the ability to grow in all ways toward the superman, the ideal. If you grit your teeth and hold back as a recalcitrant, ignorant child, you are stunting. You cannot stand still; you either move forward or backward.

THAT question of love—how are you going to answer it this coming year? If you have closed the door of your heart against it, be merciful to yourself, if to no one else. Let love for some human being enter your door with the new year. It is the greatest force in the world. Let it come into your life!

WHATEVER has befallen you in the past, remember that there is another chance. The new year is on the threshold. Open the door and smile a welcome to it. It is as rich in hope and possibility as you care to make it. The happy new year is up to you!

Norris Local News

As the last evening rays mark the close of day, we think how soon the Old Year will soon have passed and think how the angels sang at the origin of Christmas, which halloos the expiration of each year.

Rev. Lenhardt and family have moved to Norris. Rev. Lenhardt will take the circuit Rev. Thomason formerly supplied.

Miss Hattie Boroughs of G. F. C. is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Parrot of Six Mile were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mauldin last Sunday.

Miss Alma Clayton will leave immediately after the holidays for Spartanburg, where she will take up school work.

Mr. Bud Gilstrap and family have recently moved from their country home to Norris and have rented their former home to Mr. N. Sentell.

The home folks and friends of Mr. Wade Williams of Seattie Washington are expecting him home at an early date.

Misses Ollie and Nettie Mullinix, Lucy Brock and Kate Hunter were in Liberty Saturday shopping.

Miss Nina Griffin, who has been attending school in Asheville, N. C., is with home folks for the holidays.

Mr. Rosco Mauldin spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parsons near Central.

Rev. W. M. Walker, of Liberty has been elected pastor for 1914 at Golden Creek.

Mr. Tom Hooper and family, who lived near Golden Creek the past year will move to Mr. Sam Wilson's farm below Liberty.

Sale of Lots in Central.

I will sell to the highest bidder at Pickens, S. C., on Saturday in January, 1914, immediately after the public sales, the following lots in Central, S. C.:

Four lots known as the O'Dell survey as lots Nos. 54, 55, 56 and 57. Fronting on 5th street on the west and running back to an alley 160 feet. Bounded on the north by a branch and on the south by 3rd street. The four lots contain one acre more or less and adjoin each other. Near cotton mill and graded school.

Terms: One half cash, balance to suit purchaser. Title good. W. L. Vickery, Per C. E. Robinson, Atty.

Notice.

Pursuit to a decree on file in my office and signed by the undersigned, a notice is hereby given that all creditors in the case of Mary E. Clayton, plaintiff, against City National Bank of Greenville et al. defendants, who have not already proved their claims against the estate of B. L. Clayton, deceased, are required to prove the same before the Probate Court of Pickens County, S. C., on or by the 31st day of January, 1914, or be barred from participating in any distribution of funds in the hands of the Executrix of said estate. J. B. Newberry, J. P. P. C.

For Sale.

Forty-eight acres valuable farm land situated within one mile of the city limits of the city of Easley, S. C., near Alice cotton mills. This property has a new eight-room dwelling house, ample out-buildings and a good barn on it. The land is very strong and is specially adapted to truck-farming. For prices, terms, etc., call on or write to Jos. E. Leach, Attorney, Easley, S. C.

A Victrola Outfit For \$25.00

A genuine Victor Victrola—style IV, oak, 13 double ten-inch records, 26 selections, 1000 Victor Needles, All For \$25.00

Write for description and list of records

John H. Williams Grand Opera House Building Greenville, S. C.

Call and see our Christmas Bargains in Pianos and Organs

Just received another car load of Mitchell Wagons

The Mitchell Wagon

Needs no introduction to the people of Pickens County, for they are well known, not only in this county, but almost every county in the United States. Our past 12 years of handling the Mitchell Wagon has proven them to be the best finished, lightest running, and most durable wagon sold today.

Buy one Mitchell and you will never own any other make

We have them in all sizes, from the lightest one-horse to the heavy three-horse. A little higher in price, perhaps, than other wagons, but in the long run they are much cheaper.

Yours truly,

Folger, Thornley & Co

Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods a Specialty

Sole Agents for Walk-Over Shoes, Hawes Hats, Carhart Overalls, New Home Sewing Machines, Iron King Stoves, Chase City and Babcock Buggies, Mitchell Wagons and Mitchell Automobiles.

A LONG SLEEP.



"Yesterday was 1913 and today is 1914." "Geel! How's that? We must've slept a whole year last night."

A New Year's Wish.

My New Year wish is that all through the year the yesterdays will have contained as much happiness as you wish for the tomorrows.



genuine refreshment! Starts quick as the first delicious drop of Pepsi-Cola moistens your tongue. Lasts long as the fruity, tart juices and oils stay in your system and mix with your blood. Not so sweet as some others—it stops thirst—doesn't produce more! Anybody can drink it and feel better.

PEPSI-Cola

gives you natural refreshment in a perfectly natural way. It's pure. Cools off body—wakes up mind. It isn't medicine—it's pleasure and benefit all day long! Do you drink Pepsi-Cola? One glass, then a second will prove it is better than them all. Try it. You're thirsty, NOW!



FORD THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Low cost? Why a Ford recently averaged twenty-five and a third miles to a gallon of gasoline—forty-three hundred miles! And this is not an exceptional Ford performance. Ford economy is a big reason for Ford popularity. Buy yours now.

Five hundred dollars is the new price of the Ford runabout; the touring car is five fifty; the town car seven fifty—f. o. b. Detroit, complete with equipment. Get catalog and particulars from Smith & Jones, Easley, S. C. Repair parts also kept in stock.

L. J. SMITH W. N. JONES Easley, S. C.

The Prices Are Right!

Come and do your trading early. We are prepared to give you good service. We have almost anything you may want in Dry Goods, Notions, Underwear and Shoes. OUR PRICES SHALL BE RIGHT. We have a good many things we wish to close out, and will make liberal discounts on them.

Come and buy. Make yourself and family happy and help to make us happy.

A. K. Park

West End, Greenville.

"Kola Blease."

D. E. Farr, who recently resumed control of the Fountain Inn Bottling Works, is now manufacturing a drink which he has named "Kola Blease." It is essentially the same "dope" as the famous Coca Cola, and both because of its taste and its name will prove a popular beverage. Mr. Farr has copyrighted the name, which he has special permission to use, and has taken every necessary legal step to protect his rights.—Fountain Inn Tribune.

"Tickle the Editor."

An exchange says that there is a new game called "Tickle the Editor." The way it is played is as follows: You take an ordinary sheet of writing paper, on which you pen a few lines suitable for the occasion. Next you fold it carefully, enclosing in the fold a check or post-office order sufficiently large to pay all arrearages and a year or more in advance and hand or send it to the editor. Keep an eye on him, and if a smile adorns his face the trick works fine. Now is the time to play the game.