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With this issue the editor takes charge of THE CITIZEN after an absence of three months, caused by typhoid fever and the enforced vacation during convalescence.

IDEAS.

New Year's resolutions are usually made to be broken.

What's the use of breaking a lot of them every year? Why not resolve to make more of yourself this year and stick to it?

Better one resolution well kept than two only half kept.

But New Year's Day is not the only time for such things. Every day really begins a new year, if you only think so.

Here is one resolution you should keep—resolve to subscribe for the CITIZEN at once. Now then, how does that suit you?

The Wide World.

The American campaign in Luzon has opened by the capture of Cabuyao.

It is estimated that the South African war will cost England \$300,000,000.

A military dictator for the British cabinet has been suggested by the London Morning Post.

Gen. French, commanding the British forces, on Monday captured Coloburg, in S. Africa and drove out the Boers.

A popular vote on the question of a new president of Mexico showed a great majority in favor of President Diaz.

According to war department reports the Filipino rebels were severely whipped by the American soldiery last week.

Our Country.

Congressman Boutelle, of Maine, is suffering from Bright's disease.

Sousa's band has been selected as the official American band to play at the Paris Exposition.

Navigation of the Ohio river from Pittsburg to Cairo has been suspended on account of ice.

150 heroes of the Maine disaster were buried in Arlington cemetery at Washington last Thursday.

Small pox is becoming serious among the Indians in Indian Territory and at Crow Agency in South Dakota.

The probable election of Mrs. Hattie Hughes Cannon as United States Senator from Utah is being discussed. The Mormons would regard it as vindicating Roberts.

STATE NEWS.

A movement to renovate and repair the state buildings at Frankfort, at a cost of \$600,000 is on foot.

Charges of bribery were made against John Whallen, of Louisville, last Monday night by Senator Harrell.

A liveryman's trust was recently formed at Lancaster, including prominent liver men of Central Kentucky.

Gov. Taylor appointed M. H. Mackoy and A. M. J. Cochran state election commissioners in place of commissioners Ellis and Pryor, resigned.

County News.

County court day yesterday instead of Monday.

The board of tax supervisors is now in session in Richmond.

A train on the Louisville and Atlantic was wrecked last Thursday night near Valley View. The mail car was burnt but no lives were lost. Traffic was delayed several hours.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. M. Preston is quite sick.

Rev. George Ames is in rather poor health at present.

Frank Hays has been sick for a few days but is now better.

Elias Wallace, of Wallaceeton, returned Friday from the North.

R. M. Moore went to Owsley Co. Saturday to canvass for the King bed brace.

Fred Keller has returned from his trip to Indianapolis where he had his eyes treated.

T. J. Osborne was in Cincinnati on college business from Wednesday until Saturday.

Will A. Klein, of Langford, was in Berea Thursday and Friday calling on his friends.

James W. VanWinkle left Monday for a few weeks with relatives at Elwood, Indiana.

F. W. Kidd went to Owsley last Friday on a business trip, expecting to be gone several days.

Sam T. Martin and his friend, R. C. Dennis, of Greenville, Ky., were in town two days last week.

Lewis L. Davis, a prominent teacher of Elwood, Ind., spent the holidays with relatives here.

Taylor and Meredith Gabbard, arrived from Owsley county last Wednesday, and entered school.

J. E. Sutton returned from Cincinnati Friday, where he had an operation performed for abscess.

Ernest G. Dodge left Friday for Cumberland Gap, Tenn., where he will teach for the ensuing six months.

Rev. John G. Fee has been quite dangerously sick for the past week, but seems a little improved at present.

Miss Edith M. Fairchild left Monday for Cumberland Gap, Tenn., to resume her teaching in the Harrow School.

Rev. E. A. Paddock left Thursday on his way East to solicit money for Wieser Academy for which he is working.

Miss Pearl McKeehan, of Dreyfus, arrived last Thursday for a visit of several days with Mrs. E. T. Fish, on Broadway.

J. O. Whitaker, formerly a student of Berea, now of Cleveland, Ky., spent a few days here last week visiting friends.

T. A. Robinson, W. F. Kidd, J. M. Early, E. M. Preston, and J. W. Bratcher were among the Court Day visitors yesterday.

G. C. Hall, of Dundee, Ill., formerly a student here, arrived last Wednesday for a visit with his uncle, E. P. Fairchild, and family.

Dr. G. T. Fairchild and Mrs. Kate E. Putnam attended the Teachers' Association in session at Louisville last week, returning Saturday. Dr. Fairchild was elected president of the State Reading Circle.

E. W. Baker, of Wallaceeton, was in town Friday to meet his sister Miss Kate, who returned that day from her holiday visit with her sister, Mary at Chicago, where Miss Mary is attending the Moody Institute.

Wm. Lodwick spent Sunday and Monday in Cincinnati, attending the Eisteddfod, a meeting of the Welsh singing societies of the United States. Mr. Lodwick's father, Prof. John B. Lodwick, of Youngstown, G., returned to Berea with him, and will sing in the Harmonia concert next Tuesday night.

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Shipping staves and spokes still continues at the depot here, in spite of the cold weather.

Mrs. E. H. Yocum gave the College lecture in the chapel last night. It consisted of readings, stories, etc., and was much enjoyed.

The annual church dinner and business meeting of the Union Church will be held Saturday. All members are urged to be present.

Coasting and skating parties have the preference just now. For several days the ice and snow has furnished enjoyment to numbers of citizens and students.

Sunday night Marshal Shockley and Deputy Sheriff Preston took Dick Campbell to the Richmond jail, he being charged with forging checks on John Ballard.

Last week Tuesday Arthur Titus, oldest son of Louis Titus, broke his collar bone while playing with two other boys. The fracture was dressed and the patient is doing well.

Dr. E. B. McCoy, our popular dentist, has removed his office furniture over to the front offices in the Hanson building, over the printing-office. The doctor is building up a good practice.

E. T. Fish recently sold his house and lot on Center street, now occupied by J. C. Coyle, to G. L. Isaacs, of Estill county Consideration \$1000. Mr. Isaacs will move his family to Berea to educate his children.

The new board of trustees of Berea was sworn and began its work last Monday night. S. E. Welch, Jr., was elected chairman of the board, and has with him as members Messrs. J. C. Teeters, S. C. Lewis, Geo. Ames, and Geo. Hoffman.

Robert Fish, an old colored man living near Berea, died early Wednesday morning. His death was caused by hemorrhage hastened, it is thought, by the excitement consequent upon a social gathering at his home the night before. Mr. Fish served during the Civil War and was a pensioner. Burial Friday.

J. W. Chaney has just been appointed Soliciting agent for the counties of Madison, Garrard, and Estill, by the Continental Fire Insurance Co. of New York. Mr. Chaney received also a certificate of

the fact from the Kentucky Insurance Commissioner, dated Jan. 1, 1900, and authorizing him to do business in this state.

Last Friday night Henry Curry died at Slate Lick, death being caused by chronic cy-titis. Mr. Curry lived in the Green property at the springs and was drinking the water for his health. The deceased was a brother of the county assessor, T. O. Curry, and of Mrs. James Rowlett, who lived for some years with Mrs. Cornelson on Center street.

Jan. 1 C. F. Hanson was busy moving his livery business into his new stable. Although the new barn is hardly completed enough to be used as a shelter for stock, yet Mr. Hanson moved in order to clear the way for Richardson and Isaacs, the new owners of the property. The latter insisted on moving, in spite of the cold weather, and Mr. Hanson moved also in order to save any trouble later.

On Thursday, Jan. 4, will occur the marriage of Mr. Harry Blazer, of Scaffold Cane, and Miss Stella Klein at the home of the bride at Langford, Ky. Both parties are well-known here, especially the groom, who is in the lumber business at Scaffold Cane. The bride is a daughter of G. A. Klein, superintendent of the Rockcastle Quarry at Langford and is a capable young lady and an able teacher. Their friends here offer congratulations and good wishes.

The "Crackerjack" basket ball team and their lady friends were entertained last Monday evening at the home of M. K. Pasco, Jr., one of the team. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent enjoyably with different games and amusements. Those present were: Misses Rogers, Paddock, Fish, Gouffon, Gay, Schwesinger, Burdett; Messrs. Charles Burdette, John Burdett, Howard Embree, Edwin Embree, M. L. Spink, Ben Paddock, and M. K. Pasco, Jr.

Howard Hall boys kept open house New Year's night and nicely entertained a large number of their friends. Two hundred invitations were issued and evidently nearly all who were invited saw fit to come, for there was present about that number of students and citizens. After some time spent in a social visit the guests were invited to the third floor hall where a nice lunch was served and all were entertained with music on the banjo and the juba dance given by some of the boys.

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