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#### THE NEW YEAR.

In a few hours we will be ushered into a new year, and following an old custom we resolve to "turn over a new leaf" or in other words we make a pledge to ourselves that we will strive to do more good deeds and to live better lives in the future than we have in the past. As a servant of the people, and in a most humble manner we would like to offer a few suggestions as New Year resolutions for the Negroes of Nashville and Tennessee:

First, the new year begins on Sunday. Let every one get up, put on his best clothes and attend church services somewhere, and make a liberal contribution as an offering to the cause of Christianity.

Secondly, resolve to keep up the church-going habit for twelve months.

Thirdly, carry the children to some Sunday-school every Sunday and remain there with them. We guarantee that every one who will adopt the suggestions thus far outlined will say at the end of the year 1911 that they have made material progress and have increased their moral courage as well.

Again, it would be a grand thing if every husband and father would resolve to work every day possible in the new year and stay away from picnics and excursions.

Let every man, woman and child not resolve to, but start a bank account. Every pastor of a church should resolve not to advocate steamboat and railroad excursions. The business men should resolve to have some kind of an organization that will meet monthly.

Let us all resolve to do everything that we resolve to do, and in the best manner we know how.

#### HELP MAKE NASHVILLE BETTER.

Since we know Nashville has a population of over 100,000 we can realize that our responsibilities are greater than they have been at any time past. The only way to meet these responsibilities is for every citizen to do his whole duty toward making the city better. Every one can do something; the rich, the poor, the great, the small. First of all we should have a well-regulated and clean city. The cottage should be kept clean and tidy as well as that of the palace, for the only way we can

have a clean and beautiful city is for every one to take an equal interest in trying to keep it so. We must clean up the front yard and the back yard as well. Servants must feel that it is their duty to do their level best at whatever they may be engaged; and then these same people should take the same pride in their homes, however humble they may be.

Nashville has a great reputation as an educational center, and her citizens should feel a pride in being residents of such a popular city; but we must not lose sight of the fact that the only way for Nashville to maintain her popularity is for every citizen to become a booster at home and abroad. They must also understand that the word "Booster" means you must hustle all the time, and that the results of your hustling must be presented in the most tidy form.

#### CHRISTMAS EDITIONS.

We wish to express our admiration of the Christmas editions of many of our contemporaries. The following are deserving of special mention: The Florida Sentinel, Journal and Guide, Richmond Planet, Atlanta Independent, New York Age and the Indianapolis Freeman. Many others show signs of prosperity. The appearance of these papers suggests the power they could exert if they were organized, and had some way of understanding each other. But so long as they go at it single-handed their influence will remain in the weakened condition it is now.

A white man accused all black men of being cowards because a Negro in Macon County made two attempts to blow up a dynamite bomb and throw it upon a white man's feet. Do tell us what makes a man brave.

Information that President Taft would appoint Mr. Lewis Assistant Attorney General should come as a surprise to the observant Negro. It is an act of the real man.

We will soon see the law makers with us again, too, with a republican government. Underment will be our daily companion from now till the lark sings.

If you paid a pound for turkey for Christmas you should not blame the real man. Pay him and you can get more fuel.

#### EDITORIAL CLIPPINGS.

##### WASHINGTON'S ALLEY PROBLEM.

Public sentiment has at last been awakened to the conditions to be found in the alleys of Washington. One of the leading civic bodies in the city has taken this matter under consideration and a thorough investigation is to be made of the alleys and the facts gathered to be brought to the attention of the proper congressional committee with the ultimate purpose of having all alleys converted into minor streets.

This is a movement which especially touches the colored people of Washington and one in which they should be interested. A large majority of those who live in the alleys are colored people, and more can be done to help them by the colored people than by anyone else. The alley problem, as it is called, is not so much a problem of the alleys, as it is a problem of clean, sanitary living. What our alley population needs most of all is to be taught how to live. The colored churches and organizations can do more to help these unfortunate class to learn how to live than can any other agencies. In the upward movement, therefore, for the betterment of our alleys and their population the colored people here should allow themselves to be left out.—Washington American.

More than two-thirds of the Negro voters in New York and Ohio, according to a published statement, voted for the Democratic candidates in the elections last month and at least half of the Negro voters in other Northern states voted the Democratic ticket. Let that fact be known in the South and the "grandfather clause" will soon pass into "innocuous desuetude."—The Congregationalist and Christian World.

##### DISTINGUISHED ORGANIST AT FISK.

Dr. George Whitfield Andrews, Professor of Organ in the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, will appear at Fisk University in an organ recital to-night. Edward Dickinson, Author

of the History of Music, regards Dr. Andrews as one of the ablest organists in the country. He says: "His recitals cover the whole range of organ literature. He not only has sufficient skill for the easy mastery of the great work of organ music, but he also possesses the rare power of illuminating the composition that he performs with the fire of his own high artistic temperament." Dr. Andrews has made a specialty of appearing before the students in quite a large number of colleges throughout the country. He gave recitals at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893, at the St. Louis World's Fair, and has been in great demand for organ recitals throughout the Middle West. Andrews is also a composer of music of considerable note, and to-night play several compositions of his own.

The holiday season at Fisk University closed Tuesday night, and classes resumed work Wednesday.

Speaking of race leadership, one has to consider conditions. Too many of our people think that by antagonizing everything some other worthy colored man has done they show their transcendent ability as leaders. When it comes to tearing down, these leaders occupy the front of the stage. When it comes to building up, you can see their coat-tails as they rush out of the back door. We want leaders, who can lead upward, and not wind-mill leaders, who lead downward.—Richmond Planet.

##### FRANKLIN NOTES.

Mrs. Will Cartwright and little sons, Wilber and John I. and Miss Julia Otey, of Nashville, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Mauda Otey.

Mrs. Syrlida Ratcliffe entertained at dinner Monday Mrs. Bettie Kinnard, Mrs. Amanda Neely, Mrs. Margaret North, Miss Mattie Kinnard, Mr. Sam Kinnard and little daughter, Wilhelmia, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Hughes. An elaborate two-course menu was served.

##### WOODLAWN NOTES.

The holidays are being quietly and pleasantly celebrated here. There were services at both churches Sunday.

Rev. R. B. Polk held his first quarterly meeting with Palestine C. M. E. Church.

Rev. C. H. Clark, of near Gallatin, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

Mr. Jno. Ewing has returned after a month's stay in Madisonville, Ky.

Rev. C. H. Clark was entertained at dinner Monday by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Manson.

Mr. B. F. Jones, teacher at Dotsonville, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones.

Quite an interesting review of the Sunday-school year's work was held by the Sunday-school of the Baptist church Monday, after which a dinner and Christmas tree were arranged for the children, which was much enjoyed by all.

Mr. Willie Cowherd, of Evansville, is spending a few days with her and relatives here.

Miss Ora L. Jones, of Clarksville, is spending a few days with her friends.

Mr. J. M. Poindexter is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Ligor Metcalf, of Rossvie.

Miss Ira Norfleet and Mr. Dexter Davis were united in marriage Monday night.

##### MURFREESBORO NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Page, of Forrest avenue, entertained with a delightful family dinner Sunday afternoon complimentary to their sisters, Miss Parthenia H. Page and Mrs. Odessa O'Neal, and her husband Mr. Reuben O'Neal, and Lawyer J. P. Rhines. The table decorations were most charming in their appointments. The centerpiece was a mound of crimson of poinsettias fringed with maiden hair fern and the season's chosen colors added to the attractiveness of the occasion.

The genial company seated with the host and hostess were Hon. J. P. Rhines, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben O'Neal, Miss H. Parthenia Page, Miss Henrietta Williams and father, Wylw Williams.

##### CELEBRATES ST. JOHN'S DAY.

F. A. A. Y. Free and accepted Masons celebrated St. John's Day Tuesday night at their Hall. Prayer by the chaplain, a few remarks by Rev. Bryant, followed by the deputy A. W. Stones. One hundred and fifty were present.

##### J. D. ROWELL,

Grand Master of State of Tenn.

##### WINCHESTER NOTES.

We had one of the finest games of the season for Christmas last Tuesday, Wolverines vs. Black Tigers (Sewanee). Line-up:

Black Tigers' stars: Yum Yum, Logan Phillips, John Moseley, McPharland, Landes Rankin,

Wolverine Stars: McMurray, Green, Daniel, Trimble.

There were about 800 people present. Among the Sewanee rooters,

### FARMS AND FARMERS

#### MORE PROFITABLE CORN-PLANTING METHOD.

Mr. C. P. Hartley, of the Department of Agriculture in a recent bulletin compares the advantages of drilling and ordinary checking of corn with those of "kernel-spaced checking" or checking in which the hill is one of four stalks, each placed at one of the corners of a five-inch or larger square. In tests of this method conducted at Round Hill and McLean, Va., and at Picketon, O., on different soils and with different types of corn, gains of 3-4, 5 and 4 per cent., respectively, over the yield secured by the ordinary method were obtained.

Mr. Hartley suggests the manufacture of check rows with two shoes on each corn row and a separate dropping tube for each kernel of a check row and adjustable in point of number of kernels dropped and the spacing between the kernels of a hill. It is pointed out that the increased yield of such kernel spacing should be secured as a properly constructed check row should drop the seed in separate places as rapidly and cheaply as the present check row does its work. No difficulty was encountered in cultivating corn planted in this manner in rows 3-4 feet apart. Three-horse 2-row cultivators could have been used to as good advantage as in the usual method of checking, even though the kernels had been spaced six or eight inches apart. At McLean, Va., and Picketon, O., it was noted that kernel-spaced rows were less subject to damage by winds than those checked in the ordinary manner.

#### Problem of Farm Help.

The scarcity and, in some localities, the entire absence of efficient farm labor, has greatly hindered the introduction and development, especially in the South, of intensive methods of cultivation, which are the only sure means of bringing production up to the high level attained in countries where farming lands are scarce.

This has brought on a further discussion of the treatment of farm laborers and the inducement, or lack of inducement, to life on the farm. It is generally acknowledged that the average farmer, in his treatment of farm hands, does not make the life very attractive, and that the only solution of the problem lies in a radical change in the method, especially in so far as it concerns their home and family life. It is suggested that the married laborer should be given the preference, and he should be provided with a cottage of his own, with a piece of land, one to five acres, which he may cultivate for his own benefit, and of which he should be offered an opportunity to become the owner. The idea could be extended so as to include the settlement, on similar tracts, of enough laborers, with their families, to supply all the needs of the farm in busy seasons. The necessary investment in each cottage, so provided, would not be large, and the possession of a little "home of his own" by each laborer would go far to substitute, at a lower cost, permanent employment for the nomadism which is to-day such an unwholesome feature of the industrial situation on the farm.

#### LIME NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR FERTILIZER.

The idea yet exists among many that lime is a fertilizer. If lime is applied no commercial fertilizer need be bought, think scores of farmers. This is far from being the case. Lime is needed in many soils, but not to take the place of the phosphoric acid and potash of commercial fertilizers. Its function is to sweeten the soil, to make a sandy soil more compact and a clay soil more open, and to liberate plant food that exists in the soil. Lime will usually stimulate the soil to greater production for a few years, but if no stable manure, commercial fertilizer nor green manure is used the yields will fall off until they will be below what they were before lime was used.

Note the effect of lime one season in an experiment at the Pennsylvania Experiment Station: Manure 6 tons, lime 2 tons, 5784 pounds of hay per acre; manure 6 tons, 4,906 pounds; lime 2 tons, 1,880 pounds; and no lime, no manure, 1,040 pounds of hay per acre. But the yields of all products on the four different treatments for 25 years were respectively 18,016 pounds per acre, 17,383 pounds, 11,632 pounds, and 11,563 pounds per acre.

The manure was applied every two years and the lime every four years. A rotation of crops with good tillage made the yields on the no fertilizer, no manure plots better than they would have been under average conditions. It will be observed that the yield for the entire period on the manure plot was nearly as good as where lime was added too. Manure had practically the same effect as lime. This is a point of common observation; manure helps get clover, lime helps get clover, and in many instances the combination gives the largest returns.

Use lime and watch results from year to year, but do not cease to use

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#### KNOWLES SCHOOL ALLIANCE MEETING.

The Knowles School Alliance will hold their meeting at the Knowles School Friday, January 6, 1911, at 2:30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired. The influence for the improvement of the conditions of the school surroundings is already manifest. We solicit the interest of all the patrons of this school, also our friends. A paper and topics bearing upon parental problems will be discussed.

MRS. S. P. HARRIS, President;  
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