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A WORD FOR HONESTY.

Today 1912 opens before us. What victories shall be won in this good year? What great goal shall be gained, what matter of help, of uplift shall be attained? Shall we know as we are known? A president and congress are to be elected. Will the American people elect some man who stands on the solid foundation of the Rock of Ages and has the iron of the common people in his blood? Will they stand for some man like La Follette and Bryan who are patriotic to the last drop of blood which courses through their veins? Or will they stand for some fellow whom old bull-necked Morgan can order around? And what kind of congressmen will they vote for, frauds, liars and demagogues? Oh, for shame! It is time to wake up and be men. Use the ballot to kill or cure. And in state and county affairs, the time has come to vote for men not for South Sea pirates. The man who can't tell you what he stands for isn't worth electing to any office. And when you know a candidate has no sympathy with the people and simply stands for privilege and piracy in the interest of the few and against the welfare of the many have the courage to spot him. The time has come to compel candidates to talk out and let the people know what they will do if they are elected. What is needed is public honesty and the opportunists should be relegated. The fellow who lies backwards and forwards with equal facility and has no morals and no honesty is a mighty bad man to put into office.

Our Sunday School teacher taught yesterday that Uncle Sam should stand for peace but he ought to protest and fight if necessary against such outrages as the Russian slaughters in Persia and those which are common in Armenia by the Turks. That doctrine had been already bronched by the Mirror some days since.

Gov. Marshall of Indiana proposes to make attorneys responsible for their share in the formation of an illegal industrial conspiracy just the same as the principals. These attorneys are accessories before the fact and in Ohio they should be included as principals as the old doctrine of accessories has become obsolete.

"La Follette will not likely win the nomination," says the Bellefontaine Examiner, "but if he should win it there is no telling what his style of talk and campaigning would do." We had thought of that very identical thing. The way La Follette cleaned up the commonists, shysters, extortioners and robbers up in Wisconsin shows what he can do when he has an opportunity.

Reports from Constantinople claim a victory of the Turks over the Indians in Tripoli but it is believed to be a small affair as the former lost but seven men.

Write it 1912 and leap year at that.

A happy New Year—may you live long and prosper.

The general consensus of opinion is against Colonel Roosevelt in his contentions against a general arbitration treaty. If it be true that a strong nation would not be restrained even by its treaty obligations not to make war on a weak people yet we see no reason for objecting to such treaties. If nations make them they are more likely to live up to the principle inculcated than if they do not. The people will not be with Roosevelt in this crusade against general arbitration. His terrible debate he has had with himself about it not being desirous to arbitrate questions of vital interest and national honor is all moonshine. Why not arbitrate them? Nobody can hurt us very much. This country should be reasonable and kind. Such a showing as Russia is making in Persia in murdering men, women and children in indiscriminate massacre is the other horn of the dilemma. That is barbarism and doesn't reflect the light of civilization or Christianity. The more Roosevelt talks about this matter the clearer it becomes that there is nothing in his contention.

"ONLY PLAYING," BARONESS' LAME EXCUSE WHEN BESTED AT FOOLS BY AMERICANS



BARONESS DE MERER.

The Baroness de Merer, who, with her husband, a Russian nobleman, is visiting for a few weeks in New York, is much wrought up over the publicity given her fencing encounters with Dr. Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., and Mrs. Adelaide Baylis, two prominent members of the New York Fencers' Club. The Baroness, who is one of the best swordswomen in Europe, was bemoustring the fact that there were no women adversaries in this country worthy of her steel. Both Mrs. Fish and Mrs. Baylis took her on and defeated her. Now the Baroness laments that she was only playing with them, and that in a rebout she could best either of them with ease.

OHIO JOINS IN HOOK PROTEST

Does Not Want Oklahoma Jurist Elevated.

MINNESOTA TAKES LEAD

Buckeye Public Service Commission Wires Taft That Proposition to Name Judge Whose Decisions Have Been Against State Control Over Interstate Commerce Will Be Highly Displeasing and Ask Burton and Pomerene to Knock Appointment.

Columbus, O., Jan. 1.—To aid in preventing, if possible, the appointment of Federal Judge Hook of Oklahoma to the United States supreme bench to succeed the late Justice Harlan, the Ohio public service commission took an unprecedented step. It sent telegrams of protest direct to President Taft and simultaneously implored Senators Burton and Pomerene to use their influence in having the Hook appointment prevented.

The action of the Ohio commission was taken unanimously and followed a request sent to Columbus by the commission of Minnesota, which took the initiative in protesting to Washington against the appointment of Judge Hook. The Minnesota commission sent a telegram to the Ohio commission saying that Judge Hook seemed to start a good chance for the appointment and saying that his record was bad insofar as the interests of states were concerned.

The controversy grows out of the position of Judge Hook and certain other federal judges that the power of states to regulate interstate commerce is very limited.

NEW YEAR IS LUSTY

Brings Real Winter Weather Throughout United States.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The weather bureau issued the following weekly bulletin: There will be stormy weather the present week over the North Atlantic steamship routes, the British Isles and northwestern Europe.

In the United States wintry weathers will be general during the greater part of the week. A marked change to colder weather will overspread the region east of the Mississippi river within the next 24 to 48 hours, with the line of freezing temperature extending southward to the Gulf and South Atlantic coasts and to northern Florida. Unseasonably cold weather will continue the next several days in the middle west, the southwest and the Rocky mountain region.

A storm that is now over the upper lake region will move down the St. Lawrence valley today, attended by snow in the region of the Great Lakes, the upper Ohio valley, the interior of New York and New England, will be followed by clearing weather elsewhere east of the Mississippi river.

The next disturbance of importance to cross the United States will appear in the far west tomorrow, cross the middle west Wednesday or Thursday and the eastern states about Friday. This disturbance will be preceded by a reaction to normal temperature, be attended by general snows in northern and rains in southern districts, and be followed by decidedly colder weather.

NEW INDICTMENTS RETURNED

More Crooked Work Unearthed by Darke County Probers.

Greenville, O., Jan. 1.—Charges of embezzlement, forgery, bribery and even the purchasing of a bridge stolen from the county were brought against former Darke county officials and other men in 74 new indictments returned by the grand jury which has been conducting a vigorous probe of county affairs.

The indictments involve 13 men, making a total of 18 in all during the present investigation, in which 88 true bills have been returned.

Those indicted are: N. S. Sipple, former county commissioner; B. G. Werrick, secretary of the German Baptist Mutual Insurance company; W. H. Townsend, former county commissioner; E. K. Lott, former clerk of commissioners, and B. F. Amshbaugh.

Six Die in Wreck

Sharon, N. D., Jan. 1.—A Great Northern railway train known as the Oregonian was wrecked four miles west of Finley, with a loss of six lives and the injury of 13 persons. The wreck was due to a broken rail.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Tomorrow: Fair. Daily Calendar. From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:42; sun rises, 7:25; moon sets, 5:26 a. m.

Terriers Kept Busy

Three terriers recently killed 250 rats in half an hour when a wheat stack was being threshed at Bishop's Stamford, England.

HENRY M. HUNT Takes Up Duties as Mayor of Queen City Today.



NEW YEAR BREAKS BAD FOR JOHN D.

Misfortunes Come in Doves to Former Standard Head.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The new year has a cheerless outlook for John D. Rockefeller. Since he lost his job as president of the Standard Oil company one misfortune after another has been dogging him around his Pocantico Hills estate. First he lost his lake, then the village of Tarrytown turned down his contract for cilling the roads, then the Y. M. C. A. called on him for \$25,000 for its new building, but the greatest blow of all fell when George Ferguson, the Rockefeller ice man, told him his lake was leaking and even if zero weather should come this winter the ice crop would be small and prices would have to advance next summer. Ferguson tried to cheer Mr. Rockefeller a few days ago when the cold snap struck here, but it got milder and he saw it was all off and he broke the news gently to his millionaire customers.

LABOR LEADERS IN TOILS

Three Will Be Arraigned in Los Angeles Tomorrow.

Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock Olaf Tveinoo, Anton Johannsen and J. E. Munsey, the three labor leaders arrested on indictments returned by the federal grand jury, will be arraigned unless in the interim their attorneys decide to ask a continuance. Who their attorneys will be is still unsettled. Clarence Barrow admittedly is "in bad" with some of the labor defendants, who feel that he permitted himself to be outgeneraled in the trial of J. B. McNamee.

While it was stated that there are only nine names in the indictment returned, the document itself is still withheld from scrutiny. There are persistent reports that two more men in San Francisco are to be taken into custody and one in this city. One of the San Franciscans is a man who has held one of the highest political offices in that city.

GREAT PROBLEM SOLVED

Federal Health Board Defines Real Mince-meat.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The federal government has laid down a rule for mince-meat. The pure food board of the department of agriculture, headed by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, after laboring for months over the question "What is mince-meat?" has evolved this official definition: "Mince-meat is a mixture of not less than 10 per cent of cooked comminuted meat, with chopped suet, apple and other fruits, salt and spices and with sugar, syrup or molasses and with or without vinegar, fresh concentrated or fermented fruit juices or spirituous liquors."

GOES TO HIS INAUGURAL

Shanghai, Jan. 1.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen has gone to Nanking for the inauguration ceremony which it is understood will take place today. As in the election, the inauguration will be provisional.

TURKISH CABINET RESIGNS

London, Jan. 1.—A special news dispatch from Constantinople says that the Turkish cabinet has resigned owing to the obstructive tactics of the opposition.

UNDERWOOD'S CONDITION IMPROVES

Washington, Jan. 1.—Representative Underwood, Democratic leader of the house, who has been threatened with appendicitis, is improving rapidly.

BUNCHED PARAGRAPHS

Governor Johnson of California announces that no legal executions will take place in that state while he is chief executive. The American Union Trust company of Kansas City, with capital of \$1,000,000 and 3,000 depositors, has closed its doors. Out of 230 applicants for life teachers' certificates at the Ohio examination, 173 were successful.

FATE'S GRIM HUMOR

A pauper murderer in a German prison has just fallen heir to \$5,000,000.

1912 JANUARY 1912 calendar grid showing days of the week and dates.

Undoubtedly. The man who is "never in his best until he has a few drinks in him" must be very poor at other times. Exchange.

BUCKEYE BRIEFS

Killed by Traction Car. Gellon, O., Jan. 1.—Partially deaf, Peter Kile, 65, failed to hear a traction car approach while attempting to cross the track in his carriage. The conveyance was hurled by the car and Kile was instantly killed.

Cheated Himself. Amherst, O., Jan. 1.—When auditors went through the fund of Township Trustee "Honest" John Brucker they found \$20 too much in it. "Honest" John is a farmer and has been a trustee for the past 14 years.

Somerset Votes Wet. Somerset, O., Jan. 1.—Dry for four years under the Beal law and for three years under the Rose law, Somerset reversed its verdict on local option and voted wet under the Beal law. The wets cast 178 votes and the dries 133.

Chauncey Remains Dry. Athens, O., Jan. 1.—Chauncey, a village of about 800 people, voted dry under the Beal law by a majority of 14. Most of the Athens county bootlegging cases have been tried in courts at Chauncey and fines of more than \$18,000 have been paid.

Zuber Reappointed. Columbus, O., Jan. 1.—Governor Harmon Saturday reappointed State Fire Marshal John W. Zuber of Paulding county for a term of three years. The salary is \$3,000. Mr. Zuber was appointed by the governor to succeed W. S. Rogers, Republican, removed two years ago last June.

Chief Detective on Carpet. Cincinnati, O., Jan. 1.—Investigation as to the disposition of three rewards, whose amounts were not made public, alleged to have been collected by Chief of Detectives Ralph Crawford from the state reformatory at Mansfield, has been begun, and he will be called to appear before Chief of Police Jackson.

Dick May Captain Taft Forces. Akron, O., Jan. 1.—Former Senator Charles Dick, possible chief lieutenant of the Taft forces in Ohio, is busy with political appointments. The news that he might be placed in a prominent position in politics again caused all his old-time close associates in eastern Ohio to go to him to find out what's what. Ex-Senator Dick will go to Washington Tuesday.

LIQUOR REVENUE GROWS

State Treasury Recovering From Effect of Local Option Elections.

Columbus, O., Jan. 1.—During the first two years of its operation the Rose county local option law cut down the state's income from liquor revenues about \$500,000 a year.

In 1908, when the law was enacted, the Alkin tax yielded the state \$2,650,743.35, the effect of the law not being noticeable until the next year, when the revenues dropped to \$2,045,238.41. In 1910 this revenue amounted to \$2,079,938.75, a small gain over 1909. The gain for 1911 shows a material increase. Up to Nov. 15, the close of the fiscal year, the total liquor tax amounted to \$2,183,611.78. The increase in the revenue after so many counties voting dry, was due to the increase in the number of saloons in wet counties and the activity of the liquor tax deputies in rounding up speakeasy proprietors for the tax in dry counties.

LILLIAN IS INDIGNANT

Denies That She is Already Married to Pittsburgh Publisher.

New York, Jan. 1.—A rumor that Lillian Russell, who has announced her engagement to Alexander Moore of Pittsburgh, had already married him at Chelsea, near Atlantic City, last July, was carried to Miss Russell, and it brought this impatient response: "Oh, it's that old story again. I'm not married and I'm going to be married in May. The story comes from a trip to a notary's office that I took last summer with my chauffeur. He had to have a Jersey license and so I had to sign some papers."

CAPTAIN LUX ESCAPES

Glatz, Germany, Jan. 1.—Captain Lux of the French army, who was serving a six-year term in the fortress here for espionage, escaped by removing the bars from the window of his cell. Friends had smuggled a disguise into Lux's cell. The prisoner was formerly director of the French secret service at Belfort.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN BURN

Suffern, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Mrs. James Baker and her two children, Lillian, 5, and Ethel, 3, lost their lives here when fire destroyed their home. The origin of the fire is not known.

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CHIEF OF POLICE GIVEN DISCHARGE

Comes Back Back at Mayor Walters With Refusal to Quit.

NEW CHIEF BEGINS TODAY

John F. McDonough to Begin Issuing Orders This Afternoon.

Officers Confused as to Which Authority to Obey.

The First Half Day of Mayor Claude D. Walters' Administration is Filled With Some Rather Exciting Experiences—Matter Will go Into Court.

When Mayor Claude D. Walters appeared at the city offices this morning to wish every one a happy New Year he found a rather unusual condition. He had expected a case or two in the police court but there was nothing doing, not a single arrest having been made from Saturday night to this morning.

One of the first persons the new mayor met was Chief of Police John W. Klinefelter. The chief informed Mr. Walters that he intended to hold over and that he would have to be removed from office by legal process; that he didn't intend to vacate and pointed at a ruling made by Attorney General Rogan and published in this morning's Ohio State Journal to the effect that incoming mayors could not remove chiefs of police from office without cause.

Mayor Walters smilingly assured Klinefelter that John F. McDonough had been appointed chief of police and would go on duty this afternoon. Chief Klinefelter stated that he didn't believe the officers would take orders from McDonough, and in any case, speaking for himself alone, he had decided that he was serving under Director of Public Safety Knapp. When Mr. Knapp told him to quit he would quit, and not before. Mayor Walters is said to have dropped some remarks to the effect that if Knapp encouraged the chief, or any of the officers, to refuse to accept orders, there would be some rather sudden and lurid doings all along the line, and some people would be without jobs.

While the conference was rather exciting at times, yet there was an undercurrent of good feeling that will probably save the situation, although there is little possibility of the matter being settled without a court proceeding.

Among other things the new mayor turned over, in his capacity as city treasurer, something like \$37,000 to the incoming treasurer, G. F. Larie, who took up his new duties today. All in all it was a rather exciting forenoon for the new mayor, who, considering his inexperience as an executive official, conducted himself most commendably.

Some one couldn't resist the temptation to have a little fun with the retiring mayor, and when that official appeared this morning he found a very sorry looking piece of crap tacked on the stairway leading to his office, with a placard bearing the following inscription: "In Memory of the Dear (?) Departed."

Just before noon Chief Klinefelter received from Mayor Walters a written notification of his discharge as chief of police. It was very brief and exceedingly to the point. In reply Mr. Klinefelter sent the new mayor a written communication informing him of his intention to remain in the office ad winds up with the rather futile hope that their relations shall continue to be friendly.

The weight of our mammoth Christmas cheese and the weight of the five dollars in gold in Monday's Mirror. R. T. Lewis & Co. 12-29-24

PROMINENT

Continued From Page One. forced through bankruptcy, his wife tried to drive him away. He told Potts that he had given his wife a deed to his property only to hold it as a homestead, and their trouble began when she refused to turn the deed back to him.

Morrow's body was found last Thursday morning but the information of the police today leads them to believe the murder was committed at 9:20 o'clock the night before.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

Chichester's Pills. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Pills. They are the only pills that will cure constipation, biliousness, headache, dizziness, indigestion, and all the ailments of the bowels. They are sold by druggists everywhere.

BASKET BALL! Y. M. C. A. GYM.

Ohio Wesleyan University vs. Marion Y. M. C. A. Reps

Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, 8 p. m.

The local team, after beating Wooster is now anxious to trim the stronger Methodist Team. Don't fail to see this great game.

Advertisement for Thibaut & Mautz Bros Hardware, featuring a logo with 'THE SPOT TO BUY HARDWARE' and 'QUALITY SATISFACTION'.

No Cause for Hilarity. Sweet potatoes are exposed to the attacks of a dozen serious insects, says an exchange. We see nothing to laugh at, either.

WANT TO AVIATE? TUT! THE 'DOCS' SAY 'TIS RISKY PASTIME

When the average individual stops to consider the remarkable progress now being made in the science of aviation he generally concludes the day is not far distant when even he will be riding in an aeroplane. When it comes to a question of the risks he will have to run he considers only the possible consequence of a fall from a great height. Motors go wrong, steering gears get out of order, propellers break and several other things happen to cause accidents.

And there are other perils of the air, more insidious and often quite as awful. "The aviator," says the New York



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Medical Journal, "is subjected to an enormous nervous strain made up of constant fear of a disturbance of his equilibrium, the fear of 'pockets' in the air, apprehension as to the state of his engine and other more obvious factors. The effect of this strain is to diminish resisting and recuperative power.

"Again, the aviator cannot usually be properly treated, if taken sick, until he has returned to earth, whereas the mountain climber and the balloonist are generally in a more or less numerous company, well provided with restorative apparatus and medicines.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Buckeye State Building and Loan company shows 1911 a most prosperous year, its growth being over \$700,000. Its assets now amount to over \$5,100,000 all loaned on homes, the safest of all mortgage loans. It owns no real estate. Its large reserve fund and mortgages afford absolute protection to depositors. Five per cent paid on time deposits. Rankin Building, 22 West Gay street, Columbus, Ohio.