

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

What does this greeting mean? It passes glibly from month to month as every New Year draws upon the earth...

As the Old Year slowly moves to its place in the dim corridors of the past, do we not feel as though all the disasters and disappointments to which we were subjected whilst travelling with him towards eternity must drop from our lives when his work is ended...

The "Glad New Year" comes to every one of us, unclouded by sorrow and unshaded by sin and we accept him as a harbinger of better things for the future, unmindful of the mystery in which our lives are hid and of the hopes and disappointments with which the record of every year is filled.

We doubt, if any could be found, to whom the year just closing brought what was looked and hoped for at the beginning; yet 1891 has been full of overflowing with all the blessings which peace, plenty and prosperity can bring.

Though brighted homes and shattered fortunes, though sickness, death and crime throw their shadows over many parts of its history, its brightness preeminent, and marks it, in our land at least as one of unexampled prosperity.

May its successor bring health and prosperity as well as strength to bear our burdens bravely. May he have more of good than evil to record of all of us, as each day's history closes, whilst we journey with him towards the setting sun, then will this, in reality, be a Happy New Year to all who greet its advent.

The Kittanning, Pa., Union Free Press advocates the appointment of Joseph Buffington, Esq., of that place to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Judge Reed in the United States Court in that district. The Free Press says:

Among the applicants for the position are ex-Judge Fetterman, of Allegheny; John M. Greer, of Butler; W. D. Wallace, of Lawrence, and Jos. Buffington, of our own county. The latter is generally conceded to be the ablest applicant from this county has the lead in the race. Mr. Buffington is recognized as one of the most able jurists in Pennsylvania and his practice extends throughout every county in the Western part of the State. The marked success which has followed him in bringing to a successful issue the greater part of the cases intrusted to his care has gained for him a reputation that will live in the memory of the people long after he has departed from this life.

The appointment of Mr. Buffington will meet with the general approval of the people in this district of the United States Court and it is generally acknowledged that he is the best qualified man for the position among all the applicants, who hold him in the highest respect and esteem. If Mr. Buffington secures the appointment, which is almost certain, he will prove an honor to his native county and we can all feel a just pride in his appointment.

Mr. Buffington is well known here, and his many friends in Emmitsburg would be much pleased to hear of his appointment to the responsible position of a judgeship in the United States District Court. Mr. Buffington's wife is a daughter of Rev. Dr. Simonton of this place.

AN EX-CABINET OFFICIAL.

Sudden Death of Grant's Postmaster General at Elkton, Md.

ELKTON, Md., Dec. 24.—Hon. John A. J. Creswell, postmaster general under President Grant, another year ago member of congress, serving both as senator and representative from Maryland, died rather suddenly at his residence, one mile from Elkton, yesterday. He had been in failing health for several months, but was able to attend the funeral of the late Hon. Charles M. Smith, who died of pneumonia at his residence at the time of death's visit, as well as Professor Oiler, of John Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, and Drs. Charles M. Ellis and J. H. Jamar, the attending physicians. Mr. Creswell was in the 64th year of his age, having been born at Port Deposit Cecil county, Maryland, Nov. 18, 1828.

Other Notable Deaths.

Alfred Cellier, English composer of comic opera, at London, aged 47.

Sir William Arthur White, British minister to Turkey, in Berlin, aged 67.

John Longhain, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Long Island, at Brooklyn, aged 74.

Captain John Wilkinson, the noted Confederate blockade runner, at Annapolis, Md., aged 67.

General W. Raymond Lee, of Boston, aged 87. The general was a graduate of West Point, served in the Mexican war and in the corps of engineers, U. S. A.

J. Lawrence Getz, city comptroller of Reading, Pa., of the grip. Mr. Getz served several terms in the state legislature and was a member of the Fortieth, Forty-first and Forty-second congresses.

William M. Ireland, formerly deputy postmaster at Philadelphia and chief clerk in the third assistant postmaster general's office during General Grant's administration, at Gardfield hospital, Washington, of cancer, aged 58.

Teasars of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

THE CHILEAN SITUATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The changes in the situation of the Chilean affair are kaleidoscopic and instantaneous in their nature, and go from one extreme to another. None could be more radically different than this sentiment also in state, and many leading yards from that of yesterday. There was all but a feeling of decided pugnacious. The departments now are comparatively deserted, and look as though the possibility of war is very remote. Aromat thought that the cause of the sudden subsidence of war talk was due to the fact that congress could not be depended on for supplying the necessary funds, to carry on a campaign against Chile. What at that time was said for this statement was not intended. It seemed to be in the air, but was more substantial than mere wind.

Sentiment in the state department crossed the peaceful condition of things to the influence of the English in Chile. It is said that the Chilean authorities would be told plainly that England would not suffer them to jeopardize the interests of its subjects in Chile, and a later concerned territory of Peru, as a conflict with the United States certainly would do, and that therefore an amicable understanding must be reached with this government. In this connection the visit of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister, to Mr. Blaine, which immediately preceded the lengthy conference between the secretary and Minister Montt Monday, is regarded as significant. The cabinet meeting yesterday, at which all members were present, except Secretary Elihu, was unusually large, and it is understood that Chilean affairs formed the principal topic of discussion. If any change of policy or view occurred in the late cabinet meeting, the information from Valparaiso it has not transpired.

A prominent army officer who served on the staff of one of the great generals in the rebellion, and has a personal knowledge of South America, gained from his travels and service on the continent, talks about the situation freely. His opinions are deserving of consideration on account of his extended military experience and his familiarity with the country. "The only possible alternative to this matter is a declaration from Chile or war," he said. "From what I know of the people I think it is out of the question to expect an apology from them, and they are just spilling for a fight. Of course the army would take a prominent part in case of war, as it would not be thought advisable to have a force for land operations."

"The only ports of Chile are Valparaiso and Iquique. Peru would be only too glad to have an opportunity to ally herself with any strong nation against Chile, and her ports might be available to us. Iquique itself was taken from Peru by the Chileans, and she would eagerly enter into a fight, which would at least give her a reason for her loss territory. The talk about Chile being a difficult country for military operations is a mistake. It does not compare with our western states in that respect. All of the necessary supplies would be right at hand. All we would have to do would be to capture them. It would be just like fighting the Mexicans, only further away. As far as the personnel of the two forces is concerned, there would be no comparison. Our officers are infinitely superior to the Chileans in every requirement for modern warfare. Their training is far ahead. The Chileans might be good in a rough and tumble fight, but for scientific operations they would be nowhere."

Chile's President Installed.

SANTIAGO, Dec. 28.—The amnesty bill has been passed. Many Blaineists have been sent aboard the gunboat Magellanes, owing to the attempt of the president to create disorder. Sixty thousand Chileans witnessed the proclamation of Admiral Montt as president. There were only 1,000 troops to keep order along the route of the procession, a distance of thirty miles. Admiral Montt took the oath of office in the hall of congress in the presence of a brilliant gathering of officials. All foreign ministers were present except Minister Egan, United States representative. The cathedral, where he was received by the archbishop and bishops, and the "Te Deum" was sung. Salvoes of artillery greeted the various ceremonies. Perfect order was maintained.

MISS SHERMAN WEDDED.

The Daughter of Old Tecumseh Comes Mrs Paul Thorneick.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The marriage of Miss Rachel Sherman, daughter of the late General William T. Sherman, to Paul Thorneick, of Boston, took place at noon today at the residence of the bride's father in this city. Rev. Mr. T. E. Sherman, brother of the bride, performed the ceremony. Mr. Albert Thorneick, of Boston, cousin of the groom, was the best man, and the ushers were Hon. Alan Johnston, of the Erie, Little Elizabeth Thorneick, of Boston, cousin of the groom; Mr. J. Thorneick, of Boston, brother of the groom; Mr. P. T. Sherman, of New York, brother of the bride, and Mr. Ward Thorn, of this city.

Celebrating Gladstone's Birthday.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Right Hon. William Ewart Gladstone was 81 years old yesterday, he having been born in Liverpool, Dec. 29, 1809. Mr. Gladstone is at present at Biarritz, a French watering place, on the Bay of Biscay, and the Gladstone residence at Hawarden, in Wales, is deserted of all its occupants save the household servants. The village church bells, however, rang peal after peal in honor of the event, and the service was observed as far as possible in the manner usual when the family is present.

Both Houses Adjourn.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Mr. Frye introduced a bill to protect seamen and several bills to regulate chancery of names of vessels, etc.; by the Senate, and the House adjourned. Mr. Hansbrough, authorizing the postmaster general to extend, when practicable, the free delivery system to rural and sparsely settled communities. In the House the speaker announced his committee appointments, and Mr. Meredith, Virginia's newly elected congressman, proposed and took the oath of office. Both houses adjourned to Jan. 5.

What Shall the Harvest Be?

Why! What can it be, but suffering and sorrow, disease and death, if you neglect the symptoms of a disorder of the blood, as biliousness, "liver complaint," all skin and scalp diseases, salt rheum, tetter, scrofulous sores and swellings, fever-sores, hip-joint disease and kindred ailments.

A THEATER HONOR.

Trn Boys Crushed and Slipped to Death in a Fire Panic.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A frightful panic occurred Saturday night in the Royal theater, at Galeshead, resulting in the loss of a boy, and nearly the whole population is engaged in manufacturing industries during the week, the places of amusement are usually crowded on Saturday nights.

A boy who was smoking accidentally dropped a burning match on the people below him. The match set fire to some of the theatrical furniture, exactly what is not yet known, but at any rate the slight blaze communicated the fire and panic. A woman ignited the fire and shrieked that the theater was burning. At once the audience, which had been all attention to the play, was aroused, and not comprehending the exact danger, made a sudden and simultaneous rush to escape.

The strong, hearty men from iron works and mills showed no pity for the weaker sex. If a woman or child fell beneath the strain, she or it, was at once crushed and trampled. The crowd climbed on each other's heads and sought to tread over the squirming mass of humanity to safety. Women pleaded for their little ones, holding them up above their heads as far as arms could reach, and men were trampled under the feet of the women. The breath being squeezed out of them, were saved in several instances by being grasped in the strong hands of men able to hold them with one arm above the crowd.

Down the main staircase the multitude struggled and pushed. The janitor, Foster, had rushed to open the door at the foot of the stairs. The solid crowd fell on him like an immense Krupp hammer, crushing the life out of his body, which was flattened to the ground with him went the eight or ten at the head of the mass, and they, too, had the lives stamped out of them.

Two men thinking they had no other way of escape leaped from the windows into the street, and were trampled and crushed. Many slid down into the pit by the support of the balcony.

When the theater was finally emptied and the panic over, it was found that ten were dead and that many others had broken limbs and were otherwise seriously injured.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, Dec. 24.

Frank P. Slavin, the pugilist, issues a challenge to the champion, George Green, of Sacramento, Cal., who has agreed that each side is to show seventeen cocks at weights ranging from four pounds eight ounces to six pounds four ounces. The final deposit of \$1,000 a side is to be posted Jan. 4. Michael Carney is training the Maryland fowls.

Friday, Dec. 25.

Traffic on all the railroads in the west is seriously retarded by terrific snows. At Mason, Mo., five inches of snow fell, and at Portland, Ore., twelve inches. At Forest River, N. D., the thermometer registers ten below zero.

Secretary Blaine is alleged to have said that he would accept a unanimous nomination if the assembled Republicans at Cincinnati next week should choose him to be their standard bearer in the presidential campaign of 1892, provided, however, his health is as good then as it is now.

Saturday, Dec. 26.

By a wreck on the New York Central at Hastings, N. Y., twelve people were killed and 451 seriously injured. A passenger train was wrecked by the collision of a freight train. The freight train was wrecked by the collision of a passenger train. The freight train was wrecked by the collision of a passenger train.

The eldest, most weird scenes concisely attended the burning of the Eastern Michigan insane asylum at Pontiac. Five hundred insane women were packed in a hall, which served the inmates to save them from the fire. While asylum officials say that all of the inmates were saved, other witnesses say that several women perished.

Sunday, Dec. 27.

It is said that Hon. Robert T. Lincoln will be the next Republican candidate for governor of Illinois. A Chicago paper claims that the Sage bomb-thrower was Rudolph Schmaubert, who threw the bomb at the Haymarket Square meeting there.

Isaac Saville, convicted of the murder of his brother Hiram, at Rochester, N. H., in February, 1880, who was stricken with apoplexy Thursday night, died in the prison hospital, at Concord, N. H., on Saturday.

Mrs. Edward M. Field, wife of the late New York stock broker, has been appointed. He is still in Ludlow street jail. He refuses to eat, and there are grave fears that he will starve to death.

A crank named John J. Lingman called at the Vanderbilt mansion, New York, and asked for Cornelius Vanderbilt, saying he wanted the millionaire's brains for examination. He was arrested and held for examination as to his mental soundness.

In Chetaw county, Ala. the citizens surrounded Bob Sims, the outlaw and illicit whisky distiller. He surrendered, but subsequently he and two of his followers were taken from the officers and lynched. The next night John and Morley Sims, Bob's brother and nephew, were shot and lynched. Next Sims, another brother, has collected a party of forty Simites, and swears vengeance.

Tuesday, Dec. 29.

By a railroad collision near Glasgow yesterday eight passengers were seriously injured.

M. Patenotre, the recently appointed French minister to the United States to succeed M. Roustan, has arrived in Washington.

Congressman Dalzell, of Pittsburg, says he has assurances from all parts of the state which makes him confident of succeeding Senator Quay.

At Gallipolis, O., Harry Bayes fatally stabbed John Eads in a fight over a girl. Bayes had his skull fractured with a hammer. Both are in their teens.

Commander Bowman McCalla, who was sentenced to suspension for three years for cruel treatment of sailors, has been restored to duty by the president.

Prince Christian, of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg, son-in-law of Queen Victoria, has lost the sight of one eye by being accidentally shot by the Duke of Connaught while hunting.

Wednesday, Dec. 30.

Joe McAuliffe and Patsy Cardiff, heavyweights, fought in San Francisco last night. The former won in fifteen rounds.

Austin Gibbons defeated Andy Bowen for the lightweight championship at New Orleans last night. Forty-eight rounds were fought.

The situation on the Mexican border is alarming. Garza, the Mexican revolutionist, is adding to his followers, and both the governments of Mexico and the United States are hurrying forward troops, the former to capture the revolutionists, the latter to prevent an exodus to Texas.

In Felts county, Tenn., Mary Betty made grave charges against her father and went to live with distant relatives named Harris. On coming to town to appear against her father she was met by her two brothers, Marston and Dave. Betty, and Grayson Bodden, a quarrel ensued. Marston Betty struck his sister, and Edward Harris, her escort, shot all three dead. The murderer is at large.

MARYLAND MATTERS.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 30.—Governor Jackson and family will arrive in Annapolis Monday next and remain until the immigration. Governor-elect Brown is expected on the morning of the 31st inst. The inauguration. Governor Jackson's farewell message is in type, and a proof has been sent to him at Salisbury.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—The last boiler was on Tuesday placed on board the cruiser Montgomery at the Columbian navy yard, thus completing the nests of both. With the Detroit both vessels have their boilers, windlasses and conning tower plates on board. The engines are fast being assembled in the shops. Lieutenant Frank F. Fisher, of the Annapolis, visited the cruisers in connection with their gun mounts.

MAGNOLIA, Md., Dec. 20.—The train known as "No. 23" struck a man at Perryman, eight miles from here, and crushed and mashed his body into the tracks. The body was found along the track, and his scalp and the overalls which he wore were brought as far as this station. An arm and leg were found at Perryman. It is supposed the man was James Wilson, of Annapolis, and that he had fallen asleep on the track.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—Governor-elect Frank Brown, when asked if any suggestions had occurred to him in connection with the Maryland display at the Chicago Fair, said: "I think the proper thing would be to have the display at Annapolis as it was originally in the days of Washington, but of course on a very much smaller scale. If erected it would be simply the home of visiting Marylanders, and the exhibitors would make the display in the exhibition buildings erected for that purpose."

ELKTON, Md., Dec. 30.—The funeral of Hon. J. A. J. Creswell took place at 1 o'clock Monday from his late residence, one mile from Elkton. A great assembly gathered to the city home at Elkton as it was originally in the days of Washington, but of course on a very much smaller scale. If erected it would be simply the home of visiting Marylanders, and the exhibitors would make the display in the exhibition buildings erected for that purpose.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—The great interstate coking main between California and Maryland, to be decided Jan. 7 for \$100 a battle and \$3,000 on the main, is attracting attention here. The companies are Arthur B. Ely, of Prince George county, and Anthony Green, of Sacramento, Cal., have agreed that each side is to show seventeen cocks at weights ranging from four pounds eight ounces to six pounds four ounces. The final deposit of \$1,000 a side is to be posted Jan. 4. Michael Carney is training the Maryland fowls.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 30.—Captain John Wilkinson, aged about 67 years, died at his home here yesterday. He was a graduate of the navy academy at Annapolis, and served in the Mexican war coming out as a lieutenant. During the rebellion he espoused the cause of the Confederacy. He was taken prisoner at the capture of New Orleans, was afterwards exchanged, and later became a member of the Maryland legislature.

ELKTON, Md., Dec. 29.—Intelligence has reached here that the body of a man, evidently a mulatto, headless, naked and covered with wounds, was found floating in the Delaware and Chesapeake canal near the Delaware. The body was recovered by the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company.

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And, pray, be not too long. For she is fast declining. And, surely, 't would be wrong—not to tell her of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. We do want Mary to know in some way or other, that this world-famed remedy will cure her beyond any doubt! It's just the medicine for young womanhood, and thousands have it bridged over that perilous sea.

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BLUE RIDGE SUMMIT ITEMS.

In the "Concise Answer to Questions of Correspondents" column of the Baltimore American, in answer to: "Complete the following quotation and also give its author. The mills of the gods grind slow but sure." The reply is given: "The mills of the gods grind slow but sure." It occurs to us that the following words of the original Greek of Philostratus reads: "The mills of the gods grind slow but fine."

Several months ago when some innocent residents of this community were arranged on foundations for changes of which it was thought to add they were acquitted, the Chambersburg Repository took occasion to indulge in some questionable invective respecting the morals of this section, which it styled "The Dark Corner." On several occasions during the proceedings at the Chambersburg Court have exhibited revolting incidents and crimes, which transpired under the very shadow of the court house, and almost within sight of her unformed officials of the law and guardians of the peace, which for moral depravity and noxious reading quite exceeds everything ever conceived in the unbalanced mind of the reform pretender of this district.

If the Repository desires to masquerade in its mantle of purity and to mask its primary intention, it should direct its court to in the future resort to Star Chamber proceedings when the question is one involving the character of a citizen of the quiet old burg. The citizens of "The Dark Corner" may pat themselves on the back that their peace and tranquility is only disturbed by occasional bouts with a Rocky Mountain goat, while the Repository is in a position to hide its blushing face behind stern and indisputable facts.

The residents of the community sincerely regret the suspension of the Waynesboro Daily Gazette, and the trivial though provoking cause of this calamity is of a nature to prompt us to predict the early resumption of the newsy little sheet. Happy thought! Why do we not suggest that the Repository should be made to contribute to the services of "The Live Railroad Man of the South Mountain" to assist him in his hour of need? If the latter can set type as well as he can trap for bees, boarders and burglars, he would make a contributor of whom any editor might be proud.

Mr. Addison Clarke and Mr. J. A. Barker of Baltimore, who for the past fifteen and twenty years have made periodical visits to this locality, paid a pleasant call yesterday at the Chambersburg Court house, to see the Rev. and welcome sojourner at the Summit, was also of the party. At present the headquarters of these gentlemen are at the Mountain House, Blue Ridge Summit, which is conducted by Miss M. E. Chapman.

The Rev. Alan Reech left the Chambersburg on Monday to visit relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Reech is expected to be absent about one week.

The quality of the celery raised by Mr. Nathan Gillet is not surpassed by any found in the markets of the large cities. Whatever Mr. Gillet does is done well and thoroughly; it matters not whether he is engaged in the garden, at the checker-board, holding the ribbons of a thoroughbred trotter, or on the stage in the position of a filletman, he is always master of the situation. Few wily men than "Val" live! May he long be granted the pleasure of his society.

Mr. David M. Sillaway of Hagerstown, Md., who has been in the city for some time, is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall college, and at present is a professor in one of Hagerstown's institutions of learning.

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"I derived very much benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla which I had bought from the general dealer. It built me right up, and gave me an excellent appetite." ED. JENKINS, Mt. Savage, Md.

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