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## Exit 1885.

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JournaL's existence passes into the vast lapse of time and in looking back over our year's work'we feel justified
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esting, and entertaining weekly paper esting, and entically the Journat has advoca ted and upheld Democratic principles, supported the wise measures of the new administrstion and strove to pro
mote unity in Democratic ranks at home. worked hard to make a faithfully com piled budget of evants a faithfully comin this work we were ably assisted by in this work we were ably assisted by
our special correspondents in neighboring towns. Religious and enuca tional matters, new enterprises and improvements received their full share of encouragement through the colforeign news could always be fo
in the miscellaneous department. in the miscellaneous department. The literary contents of the paper
received our undivided attention and in this line we have been particularly careful in selecting the most entertain character.
Summing up we are sure the Jourcome weekly visitor to our readers, paper for the "Home Circle" in broadest sense of the word, and
our labors are appreciated is ev in the slow, but steady influx subseribers. With these few parting warks we return our thanks year and wish all our readers a "Mer Holiday Season," assuring them Journal will come to them in the new ear fully as wide-awake and newsy it has been in the past yea Conarkss adjourned last Monday
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