

Farewell, Old Year.

Another year has nearly passed away, carrying down with it to the sepulchre of years bright hopes and aspirations, sad trials and misfortunes, unlooked for successes and failures; all, all sunk in oblivion! Farewell, sunlit paths, bright with happy experience. Farewell, chequered moments, hours and days, strewn with unluckiest memories. On thy marbled vault is written what has been, and, sadder of all expressions, what might have been. The squandered days ran slowly, imperceptibly, as the sand glides from globe to globe in the hour glass; the last speck dropping as the solemn funeral toll will announce the departure forever of the year 1873. We love to treasure up in memory's nooks the brieflets of the past; and oft we tell of some green oasis in the desert of life; tell of the cooling draught from some gushing rivulet, whose life-inspiring draught quickened each pulse into happier tone; that proved the healing balm to weary limbs; that infused new life and vigor into the weary pilgrim. We close the book, but remember its lessons and its light and dark shades. The past cannot be recalled; the present only is ours; we cannot anticipate the future.

Slowly the leaves of New Year will open upon whose form appears happiness or woe, plenty or famine, riches or poverty, and last, but certainly not least, life or death. This has been the experience of those who have seen the hoary-headed spirit of time turning over the leaves of the buried past; ending one chapter here by a stroke of his scythe, and noting the commencement of another.

The passing of the hour of twelve at midnight of an old year is a solemn period, and is spent in different ways by different people. Some participate in the watch-meetings generally observed by the Methodists. Others take a social glass to the honor of the new year. Others think it necessary to annoy their neighbors by firing the old year out, blowing tin horns and making other noises; but every one who thinks for a moment cannot but feel conscious of some error committed, offense given, person wronged, during the past year, and the mental determination of future amendment. This, however, is usually forgotten by noon next day. Charles Lamb thus beautifully expresses this thought:

"Every 1st of January we arrive at is an imaginary milestone on the turnpike track of human life. At once a resting place for thought and meditation, and a starting point of fresh exertion in the performance of our journey. The man who does not at least propose to himself to be better this year than he was last, must be either very good or very bad indeed. And only to propose to be better is something; if nothing else, it is an acknowledgment of our need to be so, which is the first step towards amendment. But in fact to propose to oneself to do well in some sort to do well positively, for there is no such thing as a stationary point in human endeavors; he who is not worse to-day than he was yesterday is better, and he who is not better is worse."

Therefore, notwithstanding the frailty of poor human nature, let us resolve again and again that the world shall be made better to the extent of our influence during the year 1874. Let us joyfully welcome its advent, and not only wish but endeavor to make for each other

"A HAPPY NEW YEAR."

A Washington dispatch says it is thought in the Treasury Department that the public debt statement for the present month will show an increase of about \$8,000,000.

The trial of ex-Mayor Oakley Hall, of New York city, was concluded on Thursday night, and resulted in a verdict of "not guilty." The defense offered no testimony.

The funeral of Col. Dent, father-in-law of Gen. Grant, took place in Washington; the funeral of Prof. Agassiz in Cambridge, Mass.; and of Judge Nelson at Coopersburg, N. Y., on the same day—Thursday, December 18th.

The complete returns of the late election on the new Constitution, now recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, show the following result:

For the New Constitution	251,744
Against the New Constitution	169,294
Total vote polled	421,038
Majority for New Constitution	82,450

Recorder Hackett Monday sentenced a man to twenty years imprisonment for committing a rape on a girl eight years old. The Recorder regretted that he could not impose a death sentence.

Escape of Harry Genet.
New York, Dec. 22.—Harry Genet, who was found guilty fraud on Friday last, has taken flight. Since his conviction he has been in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Shields, at High-Land, Shields sat up with him last night until 8 o'clock. Genet then asked permission to go up stairs and see his wife, saying it might be the last time.

Shields was satisfied it was all right, as he had allowed him to do the same thing the night previous, and he had returned promptly. Shields felt fatigued and fell asleep, not awaking until 7 o'clock this morning when he discovered that his prisoner was not to be found. He spoke to Mrs. Genet, but she denied that she had seen her husband at all, and said that he did not come up stairs. Shields then went to the Central Office and informed Superintendent Matzell of the escape. A general alarm was immediately telegraphed over the city.

An under Sheriff replied to day to the inquiries of a reporter: All that I know, that I feel at liberty to tell, is that last night Deputy Sheriff Cahill went home sick, and that Deputy Sheriff Shields remained with Genet in his private residence, which, I believe, is at No. 2438 Second avenue, and that Shields went to sleep or dozed, and when he awoke at 7 o'clock this morning, he found Genet missing, and immediately instituted a search for him all over the premises, of course not succeeding in finding him. He then communicated with the Sheriff and the police authorities." Sheriff Brennan has offered \$5000 for the arrest of Genet.

Wood's Household Magazine for January contains a lavish supply of first rate articles. It is now in its fourteenth volume, and every year has increased its popularity and added new friends to its large list of admirers. Though retaining its old name, it has not the slightest connection with its former proprietor, but has for many months been the exclusive property of Mr. S. E. Shutes, its present publisher. H. V. Osborne (Tenoroon) still continues as editor, and is the only person employed in that capacity, giving to the magazine not a careless supervision, but direct personal attention in every department. The magazine is improving constantly, and is splendidly adapted to the members of the household. The present number contains three engravings and other good things in proportion. Price of magazine one dollar per year—with chromo YO-SEMITE, one dollar and a half. Address WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE, Newburgh, N. Y.

News of the Week.

It is reported that Laura D. Kair has married a lawyer in San Francisco.

There has been a notable mortality among members of the Canadian Senate. Blake of Ontario, Leslie of Quebec, Stevens of New Brunswick, and Locke of Nova Scotia, have died within a few days.

A white boy aged seventeen was captured by Kiwas near Camp Supply, about sixty miles from Fort Dodge, last week, and scalped and buried alive. The Kiwas number 2,000 warriors, and are ostensibly at peace with the Government.

The bridge to be constructed over the Firth of Forth, Scotland, will be the largest in the world. Its height will be one hundred and fifty feet, and the number of spans nearly one hundred. The great span in the centre is to be fifteen hundred feet, or nearly one-third of a mile in width, and the smaller spans one hundred and fifty feet wide. It is estimated that the structure will cost about ten million dollars.

Sunbury, Dec. 21.—A fire yesterday between 5 and 6 p.m., destroyed the stable of John Markle, with three horses. When the fire was almost extinguished the alarm was sounded again, this time for the large stable belonging to the City Hotel, about two blocks distant from the first fire. This was also destroyed, with a stable adjoining owned by D. Heim and Rotter Campbell. At this point a stable belonging to Simon Martz was pulled down by a hook and ladder company for the purpose of arresting the fire. The house of John Easley, opposite the City Hotel Stables, then caught fire and was destroyed. The fires were the work of a white man and a negro, who were seen at Markle's stable a few minutes before the fire and afterwards were seen running up an alley in the direction of the City Hotel stable. Great excitement existed last night, citizens standing guard over their stables and other property.

Havana, Dec. 23.—The Diario de la Marina to-day claims that as the United States Attorney-General has decided that the Virginus illegally carried the American flag at the time of her capture, Spain must demand her restoration and that of her surviving prisoners. It infers from the decision that Virginus was a pirate, and the United States Government, besides restoration, must give Spain satisfaction adequate to the offense of requiring a surrender. The Diario demands that the same vessel Honda return her there, and that the Junius bring the prisoners back to Santiago, because the Virginus was the legal prize of the Tornado, and the prisoners can and should be tried only by Spanish tribunals. Spain is advised to be clement with them, and not to employ the full force of the law. The Diario concludes with the hope that Gen. Sickles will not withdraw his resignation.

New Advertisements.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the Executive Administrator and Guardians, hereinafter named, have filed their respective accounts of the following estates in the Register's Office, at Mauch Chunk, in and for the County of Carbon, which accounts have been allowed by the Register, and are presented to the Judge of the Orphans' Court on Monday, the 13th day of January next, at ten o'clock, A. M., for confirmation:

First and final account of Daniel Shields, Administrator of Hugh Gallagher, dec'd., of East Mauch Chunk.

First and final account of Lydia Gumbert, Administratrix of Stephen Gumbert, deceased.

A. WHITTINGHAM, Register's Office, Mauch Chunk, Dec. 27, 1873.

IN the Court of Common PLEAS OF CARBON COUNTY.
ELIZABETH MANUEL, by her next friend Richard Maikel, vs. Thomas Manuel; alias subpena in Divorce, (original subpoena No. 23, June Term, 1873, returned nihil.) issued Jun. 20th, 1873. Return defendant not found.

To THOMAS MANUEL, Respondent above named: You are hereby notified to be and appear at a Court of Common Pleas of Carbon County, to be held in Mauch Chunk, on the 19th day of January next, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., to answer the above complaint, personal notice of subpoena and alias subpoena having failed on account of your absence from my Halliwick.

OLIVER BRENEISER, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Mauch Chunk, December 22, 1873-w4

To whom it may concern.
All persons are hereby forbid harboring or trusting my son, William Kopp, on my account; he having left my care I will pay no debts of his contracting after this date, and now give him his freedom.
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December 27, 1873-w3*

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From the Record.

THOMAS KEMERER,
Prothonotary.

W. M. RAFFERTY,
Att'y for Petitioners. Dec 6-w3

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