

THE NEW YEAR. We now enter upon a new calendar year—the one hundred and third of our national existence.

As a people we have yet some struggles to make. The business community, from past years of inflation, come down to the present time burdened with contracts made then.

PAYING WAGES PROMPTLY. Says the Philadelphia Ledger, a correspondent writes us that we have very frequently read about the impatience of having small bills promptly paid and of having working men paid their wages at frequent intervals.

Gen. Donald C. McCullum died in his home at 197 Halsey street, Brooklyn, N. Y., at 11:20 o'clock Friday night. His death had been expected for several days, as he was suffering from an incurable attack of congestion of the liver, the result of a cold taken on a trip to California a year ago.

—The new trunk law in New Hampshire seems to be very efficient. The Manufacturers (N. H.) Mirror testifies as follows to its good result: "A year ago the country towns of our state were literally at the mercy of a horde of wandering vagrants who despoiled people of their property, threatened their lives and caused a widespread and well founded terror in every household."

—The Baltimore "Gazette" says that there is a very strong movement in Washington in favor of Colonel Broadhead, of Missouri, for the Democratic candidate for President.

—The Vicksburg (Miss.) "Herald" tells its readers that "there is a feeling rapidly growing in this section that we have wasted too much effort in trying to elect a President, and that it will be better for us if we devote our efforts in the future to securing material benefits."

—The repudiators in the South Carolina Legislature seem to have taken courage during Governor Hampton's protest. The Charleston News says: "There is blue news from Columbia about the debt. The bond court will be abolished most likely, and, if allowed to stand, no provision will be made for the payment of the interest on any other Consolidation debt than that which was declared to be valid by the Bond Commission."

—Representative Abram S. Hewitt is reported as saying that his committee, which has been investigating the industrial distress, will not be able to make a conclusive report at the present session of Congress, but that it will simply report progress, and that the members of it who have been re-elected to the next Congress will take up the investigation and carry it forward.

—The Washington correspondent of the Louisville Courier Journal says: "A northern Democratic editor, who has been here for some days trying to get his party friends in the House around to hard money, has left in disgust. He found the party awaiting the success or failure of resumption, believing, if a success, financial issues will drop out of sight, and if a failure will shape the party course accordingly."

—The Indianapolis "Journal" says: "We are in possession of information which enables us to state that on the next night after Senator Thurman's speech (on the Blaine resolution) was delivered a private caucus of leading Democrats was held in Washington, and after a free discussion it was agreed that Senator Thurman had made a fatal blunder, and irreparably damaged his Presidential chances."

—The Boston "Advertiser" (Rep.), discussing again the Blaine resolution, says: "We refuse to believe that a considerable number of the southern white people do not feel the infinite disgrace of such measures as have been used to carry the elections in their part of the country. It only requires that the question shall be presented in its proper light to bring from them a condemnation of the practice. This is not to be done by attacking the whole people indiscriminately."

—The Providence Tool Company, of Providence, R. I., which three years ago gave extension notes to its creditors to the amount of \$3,300,000, paid the last of those notes Tuesday. This is cheering news, pointing as it does to the near approach of the long and anxiously looked for "good times."

NEWS GOSPEL. Mr. B. F. Pries is about to begin the publication of a new Greenback paper in Reading. The market for the new crop of tobacco at Lancaster still continues active. Prices are good.

WILLIAMSPORT, Dec. 28.—George Bridgland, of this city, committed suicide this afternoon by hanging. The deceased was 67 years old, and resided with his daughter. His health is supposed to have caused the deed.

—Annie Adams, a young girl of Dallas City, McKean county, was struck over the eye by the neck of an exploded bomb on Thursday. She was rendered insensible and nearly died, and upon her restoration it was found she had lost her reason.

—The trustees of the Washington and Jefferson College, feeling that they were not doing credit to the college, and in view of the resignation of President George P. Hays and having authorized him to make arrangements for the college, they have elected Rev. W. P. Hamilton to take charge of his educational work during the ensuing term.

—The Mayor of Philadelphia has undertaken to enforce in that city the law against Sunday school teaching. He has issued a position from the Germans, who have for many years attended Sunday evening prayer services in their native tongue, and who were fined for violating the law.

—The West Virginia Legislature has passed a law authorizing the State to purchase the right of way for a railroad from the State of Maryland. The bill was passed by a large majority.

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My Motto: "Be Sure You Are Right, Then Go Ahead!" CHAS. W. LENTZ, Pharmacist, Family & Dispensing Druggist. Dealers in Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, choice English, French and American Perfumeries, Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Imported and Domestic Soaps, Sponges, Chamois Skins, Stationery, Fancy Box Papers, Lamps and Lamp Fixtures, at prices which defy all competition!

New Advertisements. SHERIFF'S SALES OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. By virtue of sundry writs of LEVY, EJECTMENT and VENTURE, I have caused to be sold at Public Sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Muncie, on Saturday, January 11, 1879.

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