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FOR MAYOR JOHN MORRISON, FOR DIRECTOR OF THE PORT EMORY GLEASON.

THE YEAR

We enter upon the new year with much hope and in a more cheerful and hopeful spirit than at any similar time since the war began; and as much of this hopefulness grows out of the decisive success of the past year, a brief retrospect may not now be amiss.

The first notable event of the year 1894 was the successful continuation of the system of Salaries filed that began in Chicago in October, extended to Cincinnati in December and January, and continued to link together, in the course of the next six months, nearly all the cities of the loyal States in the deep pulsation of charity, patriotism and liberty.

The Rebels entered upon the year with gloomy forebodings. The Richmond Herald of the 12th of January foreboded the campaign of 1894 in these words: "To the land the new year opens gloomily; to the present there appears cause for anxious solicitude, while even the horizon itself seems that the tug of war, the crisis of the struggle is not yet over."

The "busy preparation" here referred to was the work which was going on in our army of resistance. The men of the Potomac were about to expire, and the plan of the Secretary of War to induce the veterans of the army to reenlist was just then working most efficiently. No credit is due to any present to the world that this voluntary reenlistment of the honored heroes of the war. It saved the army of the Potomac from going to pieces, and it was the reason for the brilliant victories of the year. But for that reenlistment, where would we have been to-day?

The successful ending up of the negro regime was also an event of great importance. The enemy sneered at our black troops, and the rebel sympathizers at home joined in the storm of ridicule that was heaped upon them, but the negroes have been 1894 has demonstrated to both friend and foe, not only that the negro will fight but that he makes a good soldier. The sneer of the negro troops has been about absent. The Year, however, did not open very auspiciously. The campaign of 1893 closed with the great victories of Chattanooga, Mission Ridge and Lookout Mountain, and the relief of Knoxville from the pestilence of General Sherman's army, but that of 1894 opened with a mistake in Florida, which resulted in the defeat of a small Union force. This was followed by the disaster at Red River, Expedition, and while its total failure was in progress of development, the national heart was saddened and shocked by the capture of Fort Pillow from our forces and the cold-blooded massacre of its garrison by Foxworth. The Red River expedition met its fate on the 8th of April, and the garrison of Fort Pillow, 600 white men and 250 colored, took place on the 10th of that month. On the 10th, the garrison at Plymouth, N. C., 1000 strong, under Gen. Weyler, surrendered to the rebels, and 200 colored troops were massacred by the rebels.

These reverses, with which they opened, were followed by the failure of Suez in the Valley of Virginia and the defeat of General Sherman's army at the battle of the latter having been repulsed by General A. J. Smith, he retired the disaster by whipping Foxworth in five battles and taking 5500 of his men. So much for our reverses. Sherman's campaign, which began in February and ended in December, was a glorious success throughout. Sherman's march to Meridian, Miss., in February, was a very destructive one to the enemy; but beyond this, and constant skirmishing with the enemy, nothing in the way of fighting was done until May. Then our army advanced from Chattanooga, and then began that remarkable retreat of Gen. Johnston, which, as a result, resulted in a good result. Sherman's flank was compelled him to retreat again. In this way he was driven from Tunnel Hill, Dalton, Rome, Dallas and Marietta, until he was relieved at Hood's point in his place. After a bloody battle Hood was also lanked and retreated to Mission, and Sherman's army followed him to the south. Sherman's army followed him to the south. Sherman's army followed him to the south.

It was reported on the streets yesterday that the daring and distinguished general, General Sherman, had been killed by the enemy. The story was that he was killed by a bullet from the hands of a friend of his in Culpeper, and ordered to surrender, that he drew his pistol and fired upon the enemy, who he shot dead. But a telegram from Fredericksburg dated on the 21st, was received yesterday morning, which contradicted the report of his death, stating that he had been killed, but not mortally wounded, and was in the hands of his friends. The question of his condition, however, has not been definitely settled.

Gold in Connecticut.—Dr. Keith, the well known mineralogist, and the owner of a tract of land in Greenwich, Connecticut, has discovered upon it a gold vein, which he has at present actively engaged in mining. One piece alone of the precious metal was brought in this day and valued at over \$1000. The land in which this discovery was made was formerly mined for copper and silver, and a considerable quantity of both metals was obtained.

The rebel Mayor of Atlanta lately returned to that town, complains bitterly of the conduct of the Federal army, and has been carried off three hundred wagon loads per day of iron, furniture, gunpowder, window glass, doors, books, lumber, etc. They came from fifty to one hundred miles in every direction.

to judge the benefit conferred upon the whole country by General Grant in defeating and killing the notorious John Foxworth and dispersing his predatory band. Although not touching affecting the general result, it was one of the most gratifying incidents of the war.

The operations of the war have not been numerous, but the slaking of the Alabama by the Kearsarge and the capture of Mobile by Commodore Farragut, were both brilliant events, reflecting the highest credit upon the navy and the country.

If to these grand victories we add the victory of Freedom over Slavery in Maryland and Missouri, we can see the climax of the great result of the year, which cheer by their magnanimity and their cheerfulness by the effect which they promise to have on the future. Looking back at these results, then, which are grouped together, let us thank God and take courage," as on this festive day, we mutually exchange the compliments of the season.

QUOTAS AND CREDITS. In estimating the quotas of the several States for the State Troops, the General allows credits for all the States for which men were enlisted on previous calls. For the number which were required on these calls. This credit, amounting to 50,000 men, is deducted from the quotas of the entire district, and the remainder is the authorized quota of the district, which, in the case of the 23d, 1, 1, 641.

The effect of this general credit of surplus men in the country was, that the quota of the district which has no credit at all, is reduced to the quota of a sub-district. For example, John Barron enlisted for three years to the credit of sub-district No. 4, the quota of that district being already full. As a result of this, the quota of the district is reduced to the quota of a sub-district. For example, John Barron enlisted for three years to the credit of sub-district No. 4, the quota of that district being already full.

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A Change to St. Louis.—The Hutchinsons, some thirteen years ago, through street songsters, the Hutchinson Family, visited St. Louis, engaged a concert hall, advertised, gathered an audience, and were about commencing their performance, when they were informed that their lays of freedom were unsuitable to a slaveholding State, and could not be heartily received. The master of the hall made an apology to the public, avowing that he knew not till then the character of the entertainment they were to give. The Hutchinsons were, however, severely censured for their performance, and their performance in St. Louis was a failure.

Having disposed of my interest in the tobacco business to my son, W. H. Weyler, I have retired from the same. My son, W. H. Weyler, has taken charge of the same, and I have retired from the same. My son, W. H. Weyler, has taken charge of the same, and I have retired from the same.

Our Gold and Silver Crop. The report of bullion from California during the year 1894 will prove to be larger than those of any former year. Up to the end of the year, the gold and silver crop of California has been estimated at \$100,000,000. The larger portion of this has gone to England by way of Panama and Mexico, but the remainder has been sent to New York, and probably four or five millions to China and other countries. The increase of the gold and silver crop of California during the year 1894, will prove to be larger than those of any former year.

STATEMENT OF THE ALLEGHENY BANK. Capital Stock, \$1,000,000.00. Surplus, \$100,000.00. Total, \$1,100,000.00. Assets, \$1,100,000.00. Liabilities, \$1,100,000.00.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. YOUNG MEN'S MERCHANT LILY BERRY LECTURES. LECTURE HALL, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 10, MR. VANDENHOFF WILL GIVE HIS CHAT ON IRISH BULLS AND MODERN CONVERSATION—ITS DEFECTS.

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