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The carrier who delivers this paper works hard all year to minister to the subscriber's convenience. True, he is paid; but many little attentions on his part are put into the account over and above the mere question of pay.

It is within the power of the people of this country, without reference to the past, to make the New Year a success. They can do it if they will: Work hard. Save money. Pay their debts.

Good resolutions in the main are worthless at this particular time because they are not formed seriously; but there is no reason why the sufferers from the past three years of commercial depression should not take this opportunity to pull together for good times.

It looks as though some one had been throwing snow on Uncle John Wanamaker's stock of pyrotechnics. As Seen from Afar.

The Toronto Globe discusses the senatorial situation in Pennsylvania with good judgment. It is particularly interested in the battle between the Dolan corporation combine, on the one hand, and Senator Quay's "men in blues" on the other.

New light is shed on Senator Quay's position by the disclosures in the Swan Valkenburg case. Here, in the sworn accusation, we have, we believe, the character of the Wanamaker Business Men's League revealed with dramatic effect.

Mr. Quay should give a bill of particulars of his discovery of the attempt to "purchase" Don Cameron's seat in the senate.

An Interesting Case. The case of John McLean which was brought to light at a meeting of the Jermyn school board this week.

Justly Noted. In the opinion of Hon. A. B. Cornell, as expressed in the January Forum.

Supposing the presidential term to be lengthened to six years, as herein proposed, members of the house of representatives should be elected for a period of three years.

It is noticeable that the recent banking failures, which have in some instances awakened the croak of Democratic calamity howlers, have all been confined to the West and South, where other than business influences may

have been at work to create an impression that these are days of panic. It is probable that the banking interests and business interests generally were never in better or more promising condition than today.

After all, the action of William Waldorf Astor in taking the oath of allegiance to the queen of England, is more manly than that of Americans who strive to be English while enjoying the rights and liberties of citizens of the United States.

No matter how hardened she may be, if Princess de Caraman-Chimay could see some of her portraits that appear in the American press, she would be sorry.

There will be no need of sharpening the toe corks of senatorial dark horses this winter.

It is thought that the New York legislature may yet be able to lasso Tom Platt.

By the way, isn't it about time for some one to interview Senator Cameron?

OUR TRIBUTE TO EUROPE. Wash. Letter, in the Globe-Democrat. The tremendous tribute which the United States pays to other countries.

AN EXCELLENT CANDIDATE. Senator Mitchell, of Jefferson. "I favor the election of Boies Penrose to succeed the late Senator Cameron."

EXPERT TESTIMONY. Philadelphia North American. The new district attorney of New York has informed the board of estimates that the export medical testimony in the Maria Barbieri case cost the city \$10,000.

THE HAVOC WROUGHT. From Walter Wellman's Letter. A few years ago there were in Cuba more than a hundred millionaires.

ON THE WAR PATH. From the Detroit Tribune. Until March 4, blood will take the place of cold tea as a popular senatorial beverage.

ARBITRARY ENGLISH. We'll begin with box, and the plural is boxes. But the plural of ox should be oxen, not oxes.

There Is Something Lacking. In the feast that provide for the inner man—the eyes should be gleaming too.

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THEY DIDN'T SPEAK. From London Answers. An Irish volunteer regiment was drawn up on parade awaiting the colonel's inspection.

AN OLD GRIEVANCE. From the Portland Oregonian. The greatest defect of our system is in the long interval that exists between the election of members of the house of representatives and the time when they take their seats in congress.

NOT ANXIOUS FOR CHANGES. From the San Francisco Call. Our government was designed with care to keep the legislative and executive departments separate.

IN THE PRACTICAL WAY. From the Baltimore Herald. The Railroad Gazette seriously proposes a department in our American colleges to teach young men the business and science of railroad.

ROUND TRIP. From the Boston Transcript. It looks as though the time might soon come when no man's income will be considered good without a return ticket for use in the divorce court.

THEY NEED OVERHAULING. From the Detroit Tribune. Lawyers themselves are frank enough to say that the courts, both civil and criminal, of today are but old bottles in which new wine is trying to be kept.

Predictions for January. Raphael, the great English astrologer, gives predictions for the month of January, 1897, as follows: The planet Mars will be just setting in the sign of Gemini.

TOLD BY THE STARS. Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaceus The Tribune Astrologer. Astrologer calls: 12:01 a. m., for Friday, Jan. 1, 1897.

A child born on this day will notice that the happiness of man's new year is often gauged by the size of his Christmas bills.

The Wilkes-Barre Record states that an "eventful year" has passed. This, of course, refers to the recent achievements of a Wilkes-Barre bicyclist at New York.

A New Year resolution that will hold out until Feb. 1, is made of the right stuff. Ajaceus's Advice. Keep out of politics that cost money.

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