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Each day as the years go by;  
A little more stooping of the form,  
A little more dim the eye,  
A little more faltering of the step  
As we tread life's pathway o'er,  
But a little nearer every day  
To the ones that have gone before.

**THE PAST AND THE FUTURE.**  
So near the beginning of a new year is a proper time to review the past, and, if possible, peer into the future.  
All history is mere romance unless studied as an example. By its guidance we can travel back over the centuries that slumber. It is with a reverent hand that we lift the veil that has draped over a sacred past.

While the world was yet new we find students busy developing theories and systems to be perfected by coming generations, thus aiding in opening up new paths in the fields of literature, science and art. The torch of genius cannot be extinguished. Thinkers are mortal, but thoughts immortal. Great leaders die, but principles are eternal. Only by studying the past can we rightly estimate the possibilities of the future, and what better mental food can we crave than that which furnishes such lasting stimulus to earnest endeavor.

Each century sweeps clean the loves and hates of its predecessors, yet its achievements are never forgotten; its ambitions, its emotions die, each task is laid down, but the truths set in motion will live and gather strength as the years go by.  
The decisions rendered by the diplomats of the past continue to sway the judicial world of today. Blackstone's legal reputation has suffered no diminution during the years that have swept over his grave. Gladstone will be a greater power in the political life of Europe in a hundred years hence, than he was at the time his masterful brain was darkened by the eclipse of death.

Herbert Spencer, who spent the best years of a long life in study that he might give to the world a comprehensive generalization of modern thought, has sealed his fame, and his name will be honored centuries after his frail body has slept with the mighty thinkers who preceded him. Time passed in the society of great minds is always helpful.

As we turn from the past to consider some of the possibilities of the future, may we not claim for ourselves higher resolves for self development, which as a rule means self promotion? The onward march of civilization has made the deserts bud and blossom as the rose, and as we go from conquest to conquest, what is in reserve for coming generations is an easy prediction. The motor-carriage will be the carriage of the future. Ocean cables that have brought continents into close contact will be perfected, and their service will be cheapened so that other than millionaires may hope to receive or convey a message. Electricity that man has chained and made his servant will become the light of the world. It rivals the sun in radiance, and no one will question its striking qualities. In the future, electricity will be used to propel the farm plow, and the old farm horses will be sold for army rations. A bridge will span the Atlantic Ocean. Electric motors with fine cars attached will convey young America to Old England without the aid of steam. Sea sickness will be abolished. The whole world will be run by electric bells. Telephones will connect every town and hamlet. The planet Mars, will be in direct communication with the earth. The typewriter will do away with old-fashioned type setting. Women will have the ballot and will be elected to Congress and the Senate of the United States, and when there, will wrangle as persistently as the men. Women and men will seek wider fields of mental activity. The Indian warwhoop will give place to the sweet music of cultured orchestras. The wigwam will be deserted by the Indian maiden, who will discard the garb of her race, and, clothed in fine raiment, will play her grand piano with the grace of our town belle. The Filipinos will become civilized and christianized, and the nude Malays, who now occupy these much-coveted islands, will become social stars, and in palatial homes will entertain the President of the

United States and his cabinet officials. The ladies, gowned in rich velvets and satins, and brilliant in costly jewels, will be added to the monted aristocracy of America. Portraits of the generals who whipped these barbarians into these happy conditions, will be found in the drawing-rooms of Manila. "The Star-Spangled Banner" will float over Cuba. These prognostications are not based on fairy tales or vagaries of the imagination, but on facts. The past is a guarantee for the advanced ideas of the future. In noting the possibilities of the future, we must not forget what coming centuries hold in keeping for our own sunny town, or the part it may play in the shifting drama of the future. Our town, with its schools, newspaper and churches, must have some humble part in the world's achievements.

The "Ideal husbands" and "Ideal wives" are often found without ideas enough between the two for one good one of either kind.  
Many are the rough places we tread from the cradle to the grave; many are the sighs, tears and discouragements, but we can extract joy from the most desert places on the way, and amid the most piercing heartaches, by the thought that we have made others happy, and that there is perpetual morning only a little way off. At every step of the way we travel, let us gather all the flowers that bloom, and revel amid all the beauty there is, but never forgetting the sweetest and best happiness that can possibly thrill the soul is that which comes from a consciousness of loving and being loved; and we can never love or be loved unless we are willing to live for others.

**BOROUGH NOMINATIONS.**

Only One Ticket in the Field this Year, Most of Which is Very Satisfactory.  
The non-partisan caucus held in Hay's opera house, last Thursday evening, at the joint call of Republican Committeeman A. C. Maust, and Democratic Committeeman Geo. C. Hay, was attended by over a hundred citizens of all political shades and complexions, also by a few men who were not citizens and had no business there. It is alleged by some who were present that a couple of men who are not citizens, actually took a hand in the balloting. By others, the assertion is denied. The STAR does not know how about that report, but we do know that if any foreigners were there and even attempted to vote, they made themselves liable to arrest and fine. We also know that fraudulent votes were cast by persons voting more than one ballot for the same candidate. As fraud could easily be proven, it would be a very easy matter to upset the entire nomination and have the Court appoint a complete set of officers to take the place of all out-going officials.

However, it is not likely that any such steps will be taken, as most of the ticket nominated is very satisfactory, and had a plurality of the honest ballots cast, without a doubt.

The only candidates believed to have been unfairly nominated are the candidates for Burgess and Street Commissioner, respectively, and there is some talk of those two men having to contest for an election with two independent candidates. In justice to McKinley and Ringler, however, we will say that there is nothing to show that they were participants in any fraud themselves, or that they had any knowledge of it. Nevertheless, there are good grounds to believe that neither of them would today be nominees of that caucus if fraudulent voting had not been done, and the people should not stand for it. Besides, McKinley is not a fit person to fill the important office of Burgess. He is a chronic kicker and trouble-maker. If McKinley is elected, the tax-payers of this town will be as sick of his election as they are of the mess they made when they elected Norman Newman to the office of Street Commissioner, and as a result have seen their road tax money paid out in liberal doses for practically nothing.

Following are the nominees of the caucus aforesaid:  
Justice of the Peace, Samuel Lowry, of the Orphans' party.  
Burgess, S. R. McKinley, Orphans' party.  
School Directors, C. S. Lichliter, Democrat, and L. C. Boyer, Republican.  
Town Council, Robt. H. Johnston, Republican, and George Schramm, Democrat.  
Street Commissioner, John Ringler, Orphans' party.  
Tax Collector, M. J. Glotfelty, Republican.  
Auditors, L. H. Boucher, Republican, and J. C. Lichliter, Democrat.  
Judge of Election, O. C. Wagner, Republican.  
Inspector, P. M. Wahl, Democrat.

The non-partisan caucus idea cannot be regarded as a success, for the reason that the majority of the property owners of the town will not turn out to a caucus, while the young men, many of whom are full of thoughtless devilment and bad whisky, will turn out to the man and try to make nominations that are simply ridiculous, for the mere fun of the thing. It is about time for the substantial citizens of this

town to wake up and do something. Our borough elections are the most directly important of all elections to most of our people, and every citizen should attend the caucuses or primaries. To remain away is to jeopardize the best interests of our town.

We believe that the primary election system of nominating borough and township officers is far the best and most satisfactory. The non-partisan and so-called citizens' caucuses are usually too unwieldy, and afford too much opportunity for fraud. The primary system would be much fairer, and we believe the better class of citizens would also take more interest in it.

By the caucus system the weakest candidates are as frequently nominated as the strongest ones, owing to fool notions and other things done in a hurry and without thought. In the caucus here reviewed, McKinley was the weakest man of the three balloted for by Burgess. The candidates were McKinley, E. McDowell and Jer. J. Livengood, and had the contest been between McKinley and either of his opponents alone, the present nominee would have been badly defeated. But somebody foolishly moved that nominations be closed, thoughtlessly the motion was carried, and then McKinley was nominated by the "skin of his teeth." But he isn't elected yet, and he ought not to be. The majority of the people of Salisbury will be very sorry if they elect him.

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Myrtle Grace Morrison..... Bakersville  
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Eman'l J. Berkey..... Conemaugh  
Leah Gindlesparger..... Conemaugh  
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