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CLOSE OF THE YEAR.

Once more the annual round of time has brought us face to face with a new year, fresh for its days of pleasure or pain, of trouble or triumph for mortal beings. It is a regularly recurring point of vantage that affords relief as a breathing spell in which to contemplate the past and awaken new hopes and resolves for the future. For those who have striven to do well there will be few regrets for the year now closing, but rather a sense of relief and thankfulness that all is so well as it is, and for the future a renewed determination and effort to improve each day that hastens men toward the gate that stand ajar at the entrance to another sphere.

That great changes have been wrought in 1895 none will deny; or that its closing days augur still greater changes in the near future. There have been the usual successes and failures, calamities and prosperities, that have furnished the varied experiences of earth the past few years; and on the important problems which trouble the nations there has been more than the customary amount of agitation. The financial puzzle is as perplexing as ever; the world's social and industrial condition presents no better encouragement as time passes; the religious world appears as nearer unification on a common platform; and political problems seem to become more intricate. Altogether, the world confesses a feeling of vague uncertainty as to the future, yet expresses a conviction of approaching solution of vexed questions which is dreaded because of the fear that it will be calamitous to existing conditions.

Recent events connected with the Armenian Eastern question portend important developments in the near future. The truce that prevails can only be regarded as of a temporary character. The late proceedings at Constantinople have revealed to the world that the wily and politic Turk has discovered the weakness of the great powers of western Europe—that neither can go to war against its financial interests, and all are unable to coerce the Sublime Porte beyond a given point, which has been reached. This weakness is not unobserved by Russia, and it would be no surprise to see the colossus of the north hurling its battalions against the Ottoman armies before another year has passed, thus requiring a complete retracing of geographical lines on the eastern hemisphere, and placing Palestine in a political situation unknown since the Roman conquest.

While the Eastern question has been drawing near its pivotal point, it has suddenly dawned on the world that there is a Western question also, in which the allied powers of Europe can dictate terms no longer. In a moment, suddenly as a clap of thunder from a clear sky, the leading nations of earth were brought to realize that war between the western and eastern continents was vastly easier of precipitation than had been believed possible. This episode, taken in connection with recent Turkish affairs, clearly indicates that 1895 marks the loss of that power which European nations have exercised over the world for twenty centuries. The new controlling force now centers in a hand that spans the North Pacific. The dominion of the world by the Roman power and its successors in Europe has passed the culminating point and a new era has begun. The alteration of maps that will in time result from this change is the direction of forces will furnish a theme of deep interest from now on.

While these developments have been going on, Utah, too, has been the field of marked changes. In her case they are full of promise for a glorious career. Her people have pursued a steady, straightforward course, and have passed another stage in the line of national advancement. With the new year, Utah puts on the habiliments of Statehood, full of life and vigor to meet the responsibilities of the future; ripe with an experience which teaches that, having put the hand to the plow, there is to be no turning back. There has been no faltering in the path; there will be no failure in the future—whatever of that it may bring will lead to triumph.

As the commonwealth of Utah has had many difficulties to cope with, as our people, in an individual capacity, have been required to experience hardships and sorrow, and as the State now enters a new and more glorious field, so do the promises of a brighter and better day dawn upon her citizens. Mindful of this condition, having realization that the hand of a kind and merciful Providence has been over the people for their permanent good, and with perfect confidence that it will continue so to be, the NEWS extends to all the heartiest greeting of A HAPPY NEW YEAR, that the richest blessings of heaven and earth may be showered upon the good and true of every land.

INDECENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following questions are submitted to the NEWS in a letter received from Cedar City, Iron county:

To the Editor:

Kindly answer the following in your very welcome journal:

First—Has the publisher of a newspaper the right to reject a legal notice of a court of record duly attested and bearing the seal of court—the newspaper being published in the same judicial district?

Second—Would the publisher have any right to amend or omit any part of such notice?

Your answers will be appreciated by numerous readers as well as

CONSTANT.

To the first question the reply is, Yes. There is no rule or law compelling a newspaper to publish a notice, legal or otherwise. The sale of space for such advertisements is a straight business proposition, and if the publisher objects to selling, the would-be purchaser of space cannot gain his end by legal process of compulsion. All advertisements come under this rule; and in conformity with a policy which it believes is for the public good, the NEWS continually rejects advertising matter which it regards as of an improper character, but which finds space in less discriminating journals because it is well paid for. No publisher will refuse advertisements of a proper character if he has available space; and if he objects to a notice, whether from a court of record or not, because of its indecent character, he is under no moral or legal obligation to yield to pressure for its publication, but should reject it out of deference for the public welfare.

Replying to the second question: No. In ordinary advertisements the newspaper publisher is allowed to correct errors in orthography, punctuation and grammar; but his privileges in taking liberties with legal notices are closely restricted. If he amends or omits any part so as to interfere with its completeness he is not entitled to payment for the advertisement, while he may be liable for any damages or expenses that might accrue because of the changes made.

A copy of a legal notice is sent by our correspondent, and presumably is the one concerning which the questions are asked. The NEWS would not publish such a notice under any consideration. It is grossly indecent, notwithstanding the fact that it issued from the district court. No judge who has a proper regard for public morals would knowingly issue a summons in such language. We do not doubt that, in this particular instance as in most cases of the kind, the judge signed the order upon the assurance of the attorney that it was in proper form, and without reading it. But an attorney, or officer of the court, who would frame or be a willing party to sending out such a notice needs a sharp lesson in common decency before being permitted again to issue a document for the public eye; and if the publication in a paper was deliberate, with knowledge of the contents of the summons, it was an inexcusable offense against society.

THE RESERVE FUND.

From St. Anthony, Fremont county, Idaho, comes the following request:

To the Editor:

Will you please state in your paper, to settle a dispute, whether or not there has been at any time during the past thirty years ever one billion dollars surplus or reserve fund in the United States treasury?

A READER.

The United States treasury never has had a billion dollars surplus or reserve at any one time; nor has it ever reached one-third of that amount. On July 1, 1894, the entire amount of gold in the country was estimated at $617,769,594, a little over one-fifth being in the treasury; there may have been a fluctuation over that amount in the entire country at one time, but only to a slight extent. In July, 1895, the total money circulation of the nation was $1,904,193,908, composed as follows:

Gold and gold certificates	$ 826,626,826 00
Silver dollars and certificates	371,714,094 00
Legal tender notes	346,681,016 00
Treasury notes of 1890	113,954,300 00
National bank notes	205,037,040 00
Subsidiary silver	89,010,716 00
Currency certificates	54,170,000 00
Total	$ 1,904,193,908 00

This includes the treasury reserve, and shows how impossible it would be to have the amount stated. At the resumption period, June, 1879, there was $128,480,529 gold in the treasury. This was gradually increased until in September, 1893, the reserve in the treasury amounted to $952,271,036—the highest figures ever touched. From that time there has been a decrease. In October, 1895, the total stood full below $500,000,000; in May, 1894, below $200,000,000; and in June, 1894, to $64,872,000. These figures relate to the treasury reserve, not to any surplus revenue—the latter, however, never having come height of the billion mark.

IS 125 YEARS OLD.

There are a few people in the United States who have passed the century mark. One of these is Mrs. Bynum, of Russellville, Franklin county, Ala., who says she remembers that made when it was but a wilderness, and who recalls having seen Martha Washington. That is a time of comparatively ancient history to most people today, and this fact gives additional interest to the following, related by Elder O. F. Wells, a Utah young man now on a mission in the Southern States. In a letter written to the NEWS on Christmas day, he says:

I submit to you the following which may be of interest to the readers of your valuable paper, which receives us regularly:

Yesterday I called on Jenny Bynum, an old colored woman who lives near Russellville, on the military road that Jackson made when taking his troops to Nashville. She is perhaps one of the oldest persons in the United States. I found Mrs. Bynum in a little log hut, crouching over a slow fire. Although at this advanced age, her mind is quite normal. She was very happy to show her memories of the olden time, and relied on her, but she is a religious enthusiast.

My first question was, "How old are you, Mrs. Bynum?"

"I don't know for sure, sir," was her quick reply. "But I think that I was ninety-nine or a hundred before the last war. That is almost thirty-five years ago."

"Do you think you are 125 years old, do you?"

"Yes, I am about that old."

"I have heard that you have seen George Washington?"

"Well, I haven't seen George Washington, but I remember seeing his wife Martha. I can plainly remember the Revolutionary war. I was a large girl at that time. I was living in Virginia then, on a large plantation near the old home of Washington. I cannot tell you anything about the war, for I was then in slavery. I was brought to Alabama 100 years ago. This was all a wilderness then."

"Do you remember General Jackson?"

"Yes—Jackson's war—I remember three years," she said.

"Have you any children, Mrs. Bynum?"

"Yes, but they are all dead now. Here is my great great-grandchild. I have experienced all the horrors of slavery. My two youngest children were sold before I left Virginia. I have had three husbands, but each time I have been separated by force from them. Sometimes I wonder why I have been called to suffer such troubles, but I suppose God knows. I feel that my time is short. I am expecting my call every day."

At this point she seemed to lose her balance of mind and began to shout and sing in the true revival way. She told her "experience" in low and "get religion." She is truly an interesting and sweet person. She cannot read, but she can quote correctly from the Bible and can tell all the Bible stories. The engineer and a expert whose people and Jenny is one an exception. Agents of the Atlanta fair tried to get her to guard exhibit herself, but she would see her dead rather than leave her "hold on eternal rest."

LEAP YEAR now for 366 days and then no more for eight years. But twelve months more of "the new woman" may render leap years unnecessary as periods of grace to allow marriage proposals by the fair sex.

SENIOR HAYS of the Mormon Church talks enough his has to get into the newspapers just like any other dominie.—Los Angeles Express.

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