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The Closing Year.

[COMMUNICATED.]

We can scarcely realize the fact that another year has been passed, while so little has been achieved. To-night we shall pause upon the boundary line, though invisible to us, that separates two different years. A year! how fast the hours go by. "On some they rest soft and still as autumn leaves upon the graves of our loved ones, making them beautiful even by the passing of the hours which will never more come back, ... in dying add fragrance to the breeze that steals away this life, so light and beauty falls upon some hearts, as the swift years go by, and they deepen and strengthen the ties that bind them to the better land. There are many households which one year ago celebrated the festive season as unbroken families, which have since been visited by death. There were then fathers and mothers who rejoiced with their children upon the return of this holiday, who filled their stockings with gifts and their hearts with gaiety that have since passed from the family circle to the family burying place. Children, too, have passed away to that place which Santa Claus never visits and where Christmas trees never bloom. Seats have been left vacant by kindred and loved ones who during the present year have passed away to "that land from whose bourne no traveler returns," leaving us all lonely and the heart desolate without them Their home is on a brighter shore; they visit us only in our dreams, floating over our memory like shadows over moonlit water, and the love we bore them lifts the heart above all the groveling aspirations of this world. But death has not been the only unwelcome visitor in homes which were happy twelve months ago. Poverty has made its ravages. There is many a purse which was full twelve months ago, that is empty to-day; and many a prosperous business ... during the eventful year through which we have passed. But these reflections we should dispense with were it not that in the recollections of our griefs, we appreciate the more all our pleasures. If the year that closes to-day has had its dark clouds, it has had its sunny memories also. Its ...ments, doubts and disappointments have often been succeeded by success and reassurance. Thus it is we are encouraged to greet the New Year with welcomes and one another with renewed congratulations, and wish one and all A Happy New Year.

Prineville News.

PRINEVILLE, December 21.

Steady rain this evening.

The new Court House is about completed.

City election to day mixed in with a little pugilistic.

Result of the city election: Entire Firemen's elected.

There is a man in town that every body shuns. They say his auger is four feet clear of the bit.

The Fire Company here has a new engine on the road like the Eugene Engine. They will have a grand time when it arrives.

Indians have been taking some horses from the range belonging to Mr. Schmidt and Sam Hodges. We call that stealing in Webfoot.

Mr. Isaac Swearingen of Newsome creek, formerly of Junction, was in town to day and reports grass good in that section and stock doing well.

Perry Poindexter went to the mountains to-day to get a Christmas tree. There will be a grand time here Christmas. Santa Claus lives here and has lots of deputies.

When the mail arrives here it reminds one of early days in Virginia City, where, when the stage would arrive a grand stampede would be made for the postoffice.

REGULAR.

Joaquin Miller was seen the other day galloping across the country above Washington on a black mustang. He had a white sombrero on his head as large as that of a Texian cowboy, and his long blonde hair streamed from under it, just touching the grey flannel shirt which clothed the wiry form beneath. The poet's long limbs were clothed in pantaloons of Angora goat skin, the white fur of which fluttered in the breeze, forming a contrast with the jet black of the galloping steed. He was sitting on a big saddle with a silver pommel, and wore silver Mexican spurs.

Cleveland's Generosity.

A lawyer friend of President Cleveland from Buffalo gives some interesting gossip about him. Said he: "President Cleveland is worth about $100,000, and he owns considerable real estate in Buffalo, which is fast growing in value. He made $25,000 a year at his practice before he got into politics. He is not an extravagant man in ... of his tastes, and he never has been. He had a class of cases at Buffalo ... paid well, and he was often ... sel for corporations in big ... he was Governor of New ... he gave away the whole of his salary in charity save what he used for his personal expenses and for the support of his mother. I have seen many instances of his charity. One night I was with him in his private office at the Albany capitol. It was after he had been elected President. He was opening his mail, and many of the letters contained requests for alms. I saw Governor Cleveland answer fully half a dozen of these by enclosing $5, $10, and at one time a $20 bill in an envelope with a kind word, and sending it to the beggar. One case was especially touching. It was that of an old man in southern New York who had lost his horse by death. He had a little garden patch of a farm, and this horse was the sole means of making a livelihood upon it. He had raised some money by contributions from his neighbors, but still lacked enough by $20 to buy the horse which was to serve as the support of himself and his gray-haired wife. Some of the neighbors had heard of Cleveland's charity, and had suggested that he write to him and ask him for help. From the tenor of the letter you could see that the old man was very proud of its composition and handwriting. He said that he had written it himself, with his own hand, and the appeal throughout was that of a simple-minded, unsophisticated, child-like person. Cleveland's eyes filled with tears as he read it, and he put a $20 bill in an envelope and sent it to him with a few kind words. I have no doubt, concluded this man, but that President Cleveland is giving away a great deal of his salary in charity. If he does so you may be sure that no one outside of the White House will know of it."

An Urgent Request.

[Bighorn Sentinel.]

A nobby and snobbish milord of British extraction traveled from Big Horn with us and Abe Idleman on the stage coach. Milord was exclusively exclusive. He would not be sociable, and spoke to no one except the two "John Henry" servants he had with him, and was altogether as unpleasant as his snobbishness could make him. At a dinner station were a lot of jolly cowboys on a lark, and one of them "treating" everybody, asked the Englishman to drink.

Of course milord haughtily refused. The cowboy displayed a dangerous looking six-shooter, and very impressively insisted on his drinking. "But I cawn't, you know; I don't drink, you know," was milord's reply.

Mr. Cowboy brought the muzzle in close proximity to the knot in which milord's brains were supposed to lie hidden somewhere, and then he said he'd drink—he'd take soda water, you know.

"Soda water nothin'," said Mr. Cowboy. "You'll take straight whisky."

"But, aw, this American whisky, I cawn't swallow it, you know."

"Well," said the cowboy, "I'll make a hole in the side of your head so that we can pour it in," and he began to draw on milord, and milord said: "Aw, that'll do; I'll drink it."

Then the cowboy invited milord's servants to drink, which horrified him. "They don't drink, you know," he said. "Well, we'll see whether they do or not," said Mr. Cowboy. "The chances are you don't give 'em an 'hopportunity.' Come up here, you fellows, and guzzle," and the two John Henrys, with a little show of reluctance, but really glad to drink, came up, and the cowboy passed a tumblerful of torchlight procession whisky for milord, and the servants poured for themselves.

Then the cowboy made the John Henrys clink glasses with milord and all drank, and there was great fun. Milord tried after that to be very jolly and the stimulant assisted him decidedly. But in the coach he fell back in his exclusiveness and retained it throughout, and has probably ... yet.

Hereditary Tr...

The phenomena ... in hereditary ... and moral ... more su... ly ... ti... the... constancy in ... nature and character ... to offspring is a ... a truism, as this con... absolute. Dissemblances ... frequent. A great genius owns a ... for a son, a divine may have an incorrigible and impious boy. In the same family you can observe striking differences in stature, looks and disposition. Even in twins the same diversity can be seen. The case of a woman is cited who nearly died from hemorrhage after blood letting; her daughter was so sensitive that a violent hemorrhage would follow even the most trifling scratch; the mother in turn transmitted the peculiarity to her son.

Idiosyncrasies belong to the individual, not to the species. Zimmerman cites the case of a whole family upon whom coffee acted like opium, while opium had no sensible effect whatever upon them. Longevity is an inheritance. It is said of a saddler whose grandfather died at 112, his father at 113 and he himself at 115, when the father was asked by Louis XIV what he had done to prolong life: "Sire, since I was 50 I have acted on two principles: I have shut my heart and opened my wine cellar." The phenomenon of atavism, or ancestral influence, in which the child has a striking resemblance to the grandfather or grandmother, and none to the father or mother, is remarkable.

Consumption and insanity may lie dormant for a generation, but in the the next one will be manifested in all the conditions as the first. In such cases it is said that both father and mother transmit their organization, but they do so in unequal degrees. It is said that the offspring of an old male and a young female resembles the father less than the mother, and that the reverse if the offspring of an old female and a young male. The case is cited of a lady who in her twenty-fifth year went out of her mind after her accouchement; her daughter was afflicted in the same way at the same age and under the same circumstances.

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