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NEW YEARS.

Tomorrow marks another epoch in the course of time. It is the 87th milestone in the century of the greatest progress in human life.

Thus, cycle upon cycle comes and goes, the new breaking down the old—spring, summer, autumn and winter follow each other with undeviating regularity and certainty.

Such is life. It starts out in the morning of its existence as joyous as the birds of spring without a thought of what the future has in store for it.

Joseph Simon will doubtless be elected president of the Oregon Senate. That seems to be the foregone conclusion.

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Cut down the senseless and useless appropriations for charitable purposes. Cut out the state fair, the state university, the normal schools, the railroad commission, pare down the clerks hire, cut off the supreme court reports and send for members to pack home, and several other expenses and give the taxpayers a little rest—time to heave a sigh of relief and catch their breath, especially these depressing times.

The old warhorses of democracy turned the party over to the wild colts during the campaign and are now suffering the consequences. The colts are in the lead and are kicking the old fellows as fast as they show any desire to come to the front again.

We shall not have full prosperity in this country until a new protective tariff comes into thorough operation. The ill of democratic blundering cannot be overcome by the faith cure.

Perished to a Man.

New York, Dec. 27.—A special to the World from Key West says: The Lone Star company, of the Patriot Army of West Cuba, consisting of 15 Texas sharpshooters, perished to a man after battling more than five hours against vastly superior Spanish forces in Pinar del Rio province, killing double their own number and wounding probably as many more.

A Cuban band was observed near Pinar del Rio city Thursday morning, and General Melquiz sent two squads of cavalry to attack it. After a running fight, the band, which proved to be composed of the 15 Texans, was chased into a "bottle," a bit of hummock having one opening. The Texans, seeing they were in a hole, retreated to the further end and fortified themselves behind some boulders.

A flag of truce was sent in by the Spanish, and the Texans were called on to surrender, but the Americans refused, shouting, "We remember Maceo." This infuriated the Spaniards, and they fought with renewed ferocity. Twice they charged, but the rapid firing of the brave little band drove them back. By getting on a high ridge behind the Texans' position, the Spaniards were enabled to kill all but two of those left. Those two gallantly continued to fight and held off the enemy an hour longer. Then, overcome by thirst and encumbered by loss of blood, flowing from a dozen wounds, they were cut to pieces by the Spaniards, who finally dashed up as the Texans cried, "Vive Cuba libre."

Wreck on a Trestle.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 27.—A special to the Commercial Appeal, from Birmingham, Ala., says: Fiends in human form wrecked the Birmingham Mineral passenger train No. 4 at Cahaba river bridge, 27 miles from here, at 7:50 this morning, and 22 lives were lost. That number of bodies have been recovered, and further search may swell the list of dead.

In an engagement between Spaniards and insurgents north of Manila, the latter are said to have lost 128 men. McKinley's Inaugural Escort. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—When Major McKinley takes the oath of office March 4, his personal escort will be formed of the Chicago Hussars squadron and the Cleveland Grays, Cleveland's crack organization.

This matter was considered early by President-elect McKinley. Both of these bodies offered their services. Finally the Grays were selected. The Grays deliberated, and then decided it would be the nice thing to invite the Hussars to share the duty with them.

General Pando, a prominent Spaniard says: "He knows thoroughly the offensive and defensive power of the United States and is convinced that they are inferior to Spaniards." How about the Texans Gen. Pando? Are they not citizens of the United States? Gen. Pando would sing a different song if the United States takes hold of the matter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—According to the news received here, from official sources, Li Hung Chang's visit to England and the United States already has borne fruit in the decision of the Chinese government to gradually Anglicize the Chinese people, at least as far as their language is concerned.

At the Philippines. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A Herald dispatch from Manila says: Colonel Marina's column has defeated the rebels at San Mateo, a town 18 miles northeast of Manila, the rebels leaving 27 dead on the field.

Returning to quarters for the night, Colonel Marina was attacked by a force

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which, after several bayonet charges, fled, leaving 80 of their numbers dead. The Spanish losses were small. The report of Moran, in the province of Bataan, has fallen into the hands of the rebels, who have captured two Spanish priests and the mayor.

General Rios' brigade had some heavy fighting at Balingay, a town on the borders of the province of Bulacan and Nueva Ecija, which was held by a strong force of rebels. The latter were driven out with great slaughter. Three hundred and fifty men were buried by the Spaniards, who lost only a few men. The rebels removed their wounded from the field.

The rebels are badly armed, the superior range of the Mauser rifles accounting for a heavy mortality on the rebel side. Bulgaria Guilty. SOFIA, Dec. 28.—As cabled to the Associated Press last night, Mme. Stamboulieff, widow of the murdered premier of Bulgaria, whose alleged assassins are on trial here, made a short but impassioned speech yesterday before the mixed tribunal which is hearing the case. The widow rose with great dignity, and speaking with emotion, she said:

"I have insisted upon my presence and I am here. I have nothing to say, because I do not see arranged before your honorable court those who are known to be the real assassins of my late husband. You know them, Mr. President, and you, too, Mr. Prosecutor-General. Is it not so, you know them, as all the world does? Where are they? I do not see them here." Then with a gesture full of fire and indignation, she exclaimed, pointing to the alleged murderers of her husband: "Acquit these miserable people. Summon before you the really guilty men, who are at present the government. I have nothing to add, and I will withdraw."

To Promote Commerce.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 29.—The Mexican government, recognizing the increasing importance of its west coast commerce, is determined to improve the harbors. Arrangements have been made to raise a considerable sum for this work, in addition to the \$5,000,000 for the improvement of Coahuacalco and Salinas Cruz, the eastern and western termini of the Tehuantepec road.

The move to improve the harbors is also caused, it is said, by the rapidity of railroad building toward the Mexican Pacific coast, which will open Mexico country and develop a large commerce through the ports below Mazatlan. An engineer, Arthur Wrotnowski, has been sent to the western coast to inspect all of the harbors and determine which shall be improved and to what extent. Wrotnowski has been in Mexico for about 30 years, much of the time in the employ of the government on large works.

Classed as Pirates.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 27.—A special from Tampa says: The developments in Cuban circles today have been startling, and the actors in the recent tragedy who were on board the Three Friends are badly frightened over the gravity of the situation in which they have been involved. They find themselves, instead of being in a dangerous position as filibusters, in the unenviable position of pirates, and the wisest Cuban heads have been summoned in consultation.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Scott Wike was at Key West investigating the matter, but the absence of a district attorney at that place made detention a farce. Mr. Wike stopped at Jacksonville yesterday, and censured the district attorney there for having no representative at Key West. He arrived here this morning, and has been in consultation with the collector of customs. This morning the affair presented this aspect: No denial has been made of the story of officers of the Three Friends. Their silence was an admission. In that case, Spain may make requisition upon this government for the persons who were aboard and the government has no alternative but their delivery. Mr. Wike is to leave tomorrow on the cutter Forward for Key West, where the fullest possible details of the serious situation will be made.

The Pacific Roads' Debt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Evening Star today says: The president has had several conferences of late with the attorney-general, the secretary of the interior and the secretary of the treasury with a view to speedy action for the adjustment of obligations of the Pacific railroads to the government. It has been settled that steps will shortly be taken for the foreclosure of the government mortgages on these roads, unless congress shall make a provision for settlement of the question at the present session. With the amount already matured, more than \$13,000,000 of the principal of the subsidy bonds is due on behalf of the Union Pacific line, and more than \$6,000,000 of similar bonds issued in aid of the Central Pacific road, will have fallen due and been paid or must be paid on or before January 1 next. Without any reference to the application of the sinking fund now in the treasury, this state of affairs will, in the opinion of the president, as stated in his annual message, "create such a default on the part of the companies to the government as will give it the right to at once institute proceedings to foreclose its mortgage lien."

Very Good Reason.

Some people have queer ideas of humor. Ex-Congressman Cutler of New Jersey was operated upon by physicians for what they thought was appendicitis. They carved and cut and dug and delved into Mr. Cutler's anatomy, but discovered that he did not have appendicitis, for the very good reason that he did not have any appendix, index, preface, footnote, addendum, erratum or table of contents. They picked up their tools and left in disgust, followed by the satirical laughter of Mr. Cutler. He considers this the best joke on the medical fraternity he ever heard of, and he can scarcely repeat it for laughing—Chicago Chronicle.

What's the matter with Hanna? Yes, and what is the matter with Allison's T. T. S. Try them.

Dr. R. W. Benjamin, late of the dental college at Atlanta (Ga.), has fitted up dental rooms in the Masters block, where he is prepared to do first class work in all the latest improvements, Crown and bridge work, gold and porcelain crown, fillings and extraction of teeth at hard-time prices and all work guaranteed. Remember, room 1, Masters' block.

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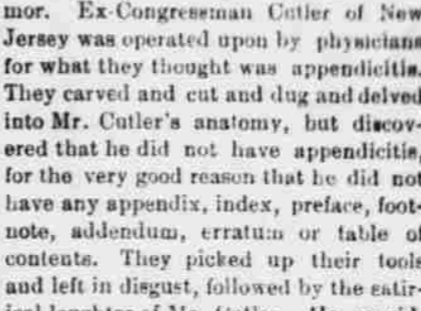
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Notice of Annual Meeting.

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Notice of Annual Meeting. To the shareholders of the Odd Fellows Building Association of Roseburg, Oregon. You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows Building Association of Roseburg, Oregon, for the election of a board of seven directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them, will be held at the Odd Fellows' Temple, January 5, 1897, at 7:30 p. m. By order of the board of directors of the Odd Fellows Building Association. JOSEPH MICHELL, Secy.

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