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The last week's issue of The Times completed the year under which the paper has been in the control of the writer, and we feel that a few words at this time are befitting the occasion. First, let us say that we have made arrangements with the owner for the lease of the paper for another year. We managed to save a little of our earnings during the past year and while it has not been any great amount, we feel that if the coming year is as successful, we will be in a position to buy the plant and at least make a payment. In this connection, we desire to express our gratitude for the patronage given us by our advertisers, subscribers, and others. We feel that The Times has been a fairly representative paper, and in this belief we are upheld by a rapidly increasing subscription list. For the next year, we will do our best to maintain the standard of the paper, and trust that this will be sufficient to merit your good will and patronage.