



A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The New Year

TIME there are no rests as in music. Time was in the without-a-beginning, and time will be ever and forever. On and on it goes in harmonious perfection, knowing no age and making no record of days.

Man, though, for his convenience or pleasure, or profit, establishes times and seasons. This he says the first day of January shall be termed the beginning of a New Year.

Man must have his pauses and starting points. It is not so much a question of sentiment as of necessity that dates and seasons be fixed.

Looking backward, what is the reckoning? Whatever most of good, or of ill, the New Year is at hand. Let the accounting be just, that one may be able to meet justly and righteously the things that are before.

Not the same to all is the history of the past year; and not two shall find the New Year the same in experience. But each year is for all, and has in abundance riches of good for every one.



Coldeck—What was the difference, '99, old boy, between you and me at 11:36 last night? '99—Give 'em up. Coldeck—Well, you were drawing to a close and I was drawing to a flush.—Chicago Chronicle.

NEW YEAR'S RETROSPECT.

WELL, well, so this is New Year's day," said Mr. Spooner. "Do you remember how we quarreled this day one year ago?" "Remember! I think I do!" cried his wife.



THE VERY MORNING AFTER you had told Marie, her dearest friend, that we were to be married in a month.

"I remember how badly I felt when she replied to my New Year's greeting with the remark that happiness for her was over forever.

THE OLD WAS AND IS NOT. The new is here with its portents. A warm heart for the year just dead, and a glad hand for the one that is newly born.

A New Year Declaration. Alas, no resolutions fair shall on the scroll appear; I'll but endeavor to repair. The ones I broke last year, —Washington Star.

THE MORNING OF THE YEAR.

IN THE advanced beauty of a winter morning's glow Come the footsteps of the New Year o'er the light and hoary snow.

There isn't a spark of truth in a paste diamond. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it.

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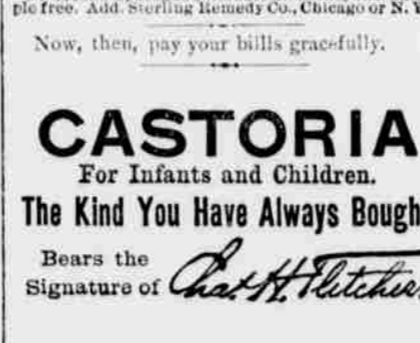
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