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### NEW YEAR'S RETROSPECT. It Shows That Jealousy Sometimes Rests on Thin Foundation.

CO ELL, well, so this is New Year's day," snid Mr. Spon-er, "Do you remember how

we quarreled this day one year ago?" "Remember! I think I do!" cried his rests as in music, wife, "Why, the cards were ordered when Time was in the it happened, and I didn't know whether I without a beginning, could have your name taken out and Dick's

serted, in case I changed my mind." "In case I changed mine, you mean, dear. and on and on it goes. Strange that I never suspected how much in harmonious per poor Dora cared for me until that day." fectness, knowing no "I'm sure she had concealed it very well-

age and making no the way she ran after Dick, as if he ever record of days. "Na- had eyes for anybody but me! He never tura non saltat''-nature never made a to'd his love, but a woman's intuition was-"A synonym of vanity, dear. Of course

here in its majestic course. I couldn't help knowing that she cared Man, though, for his convenience or pleas- for me when I met her in the boarding



the very morning after you had told Marie, her dearest friend, that we were to be mar-

THE MORNING THE YEAR. N THE evanescen a winte

ome the footstep of the New Year o'er the light and fleecy snow. And a happy welcome soundeth from the steepleguarded chimes guarded chimes and prophesy the tuneful bells the d n w n of better And

times: In the splender of the morning, e'er the

In the spiencer of the morning, eer the stars have vanished quite. When the earth awaits her bridal in her robes of spotless white And the millions watch impattent while the holy bells they hear.

From the orient, old in story, comes again

the glad New Year. The old year passes slowly, like a vision

of the night,

With its over-shaded sorrows and its pleas-ures dimly bright. In its footsteps all around us lie a people's

tears impearl'd, And its dark and silent passage is the joy

of all the world; Let the belis that ring its going greet the infant New Year's birth,

May its dawn proclaim an era that shall brighten all the earth; Let every land beneath the sun from trou-

ble find release And read upon its brow the sign of uni-versal peace.

Columbia greets the New Year with a wel-

come fair to see. And brighter glow the stars that gem the banner of the free: To the future that it brings us, to the days

that come space, We trust the mighty destiny that doth in-

vest our race; In the flushes of its dawning we can see a grander fame

Than that whose hale glids to day our coun-try's deathless name; In the brightness and the heauty of the

year's initial more Beneath the flag our fathers gave a newer

day is born. Hail the year's auspicious dawning! let all

strife and cavil cease, Mny every sword be buried 'neath the blended bloom of peace,

May every son of freedom stand erect to-day and hear With lifted soul the chimes that ring the

morning of the year: From far Alaska's whitened coast to where

the waving pines Their shadows shed where nobly stood the serried buttle lines,

From Maine's immortal surges with their | Co., Philadelphia.

legends still untold To where the Sacramento cleaves a paradise of gold.

Ring out, O chimes, your gladness, let re-

jolding rule the land, God holds the New Year's blessings in the hollow of His hand;

Notion of first hand; He hath guarded well our country from the days of long ago When knelt the Fligrim Fathers in the New Year's fleecy snow: Each year hath brought us grandeur, and

the one before us now

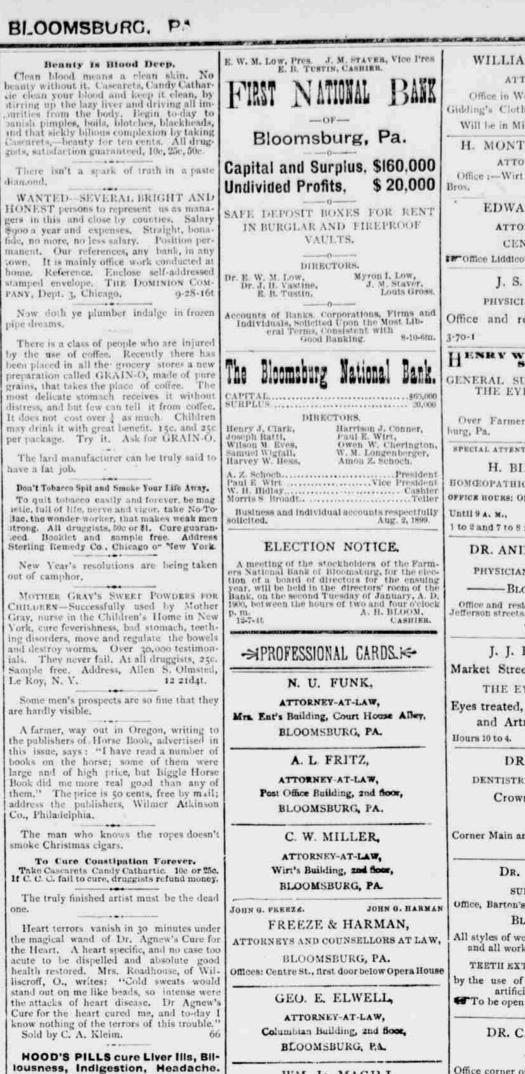
bia's brow; Behold! with added glory now the nation

the dawning of the year.

It dawns for every mortal on the land and

And every tongue may prophesy the bless-ings that it brings; his method of making money.

From east to west, from north to throughout our country dear Let the proudest and the humblest



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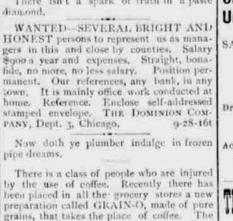


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doth appear In the bright and matchless splendor of

on the sea, Its light is shed on every path that leads

to liberty; The sunlight of its morning falls alike on

hut and spire And kindles in the heart of man a new and holy fire: Lo! it marches to the anthem that the

Choir Immortal sings

the dawning of the year. T. C. HARBAU

arned, if one be but a willing pupi the memories of the just dead year? What the sins, the errors, the follies? What the good one did, and what progress in the knowledge that is lasting? Ah! the year is gone, gone to one and all of us; but the impression remains. These years one by one are character builders, each adding to the other until the mortal changes to the immortall

work, elected to have the dawn of the year

show in March-the first spring month, when nature kisses new life into everything

and robes the earth in garments of many

Man must have his pauses and starting

sentiment as of necessity that dates and seasons be fixed. The success of business

life depends upon it, and a nation with-

out a chronology is a people without a his-tory. Each year must hold its own events,

Leaving this line of suggestion, one is

led to the thought that these year posts of

man's time offer opportunity for reflection upon what has been and what may be. Each

New Year day tells not only of the new

birth, but also of the year that is sepul-tured. Here are presented in brave con-

trast life and death. As the old passes out

the new comes in. So with man and all other animate things. "The king is dead;

So one lesson after another may be

may one trench upon the other.

It is not so much a question of

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 abler to meet justly and righteously the things that are before. One should recall the errors of the past, not that he may mourn over them, but that he may gain strength for future struggles.

One need not give the whole of New Year's day to the forming of good resolutions. Alas! there be many who do vow overmuch at such times. The hallway of the New Year, like that of hell, is paved with good inten-tions. One may resolve and resolve again, and swear lustily in confirmation of such purpose; yet all unavailingly, because of the frailty of his being. He acts the botter part reflects, and is not rash in promises. 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. The year just closed was lavish in gifts; the new offers plonty as great. It is but to look for it fearlessly and

the searcher will be rewarded. 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. WILLIAM ROSSER COBBE.



Coldeck-What was the difference, old boy, between you and me at 11:36 last

'99-Give 'tup Coldeck-Well, you were drawing to a close and I was drawing to a flush .- Chicago Chroniele.

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

"Humph, that girl would ery about any thing; I've known her to cry when the vil lain in the play was killed-as if a villain could expect anything else in the last act But as soon as I saw Dick that morning I knew that he knew it. Why, his necktie had slipped around under one car and his voice, as he wished me a happy New Year, was so and that I felt guilty, though my conscience told me that I had not encour-

aged him "You've forgotten how you used to praise the shape of his head."

"As if that meant anything! A girl only praises the shape of a mon's head when she cannot find anything else to flatter him about. It-it means no more than it does when she tells a small man that he resembles Napoleon. But when I remem-bered that you had once gone down on the floor in your new trousers to pick up Dora's handkerchief I knew that I had been cruelly deceived. So when you reproached me about Dick, I-" "I remember how hadly I felt when she replied to my New Year's greeting with the

remark that happiness for her was over forever. And before I could comfort her Miss Marie came in and I could only go sadly away without telling her that I should always be a brother to her." "And poor Dick, I asked him if there

was anything I could do for him; he re-plied: 'Yes,' but just then the maid came in with a note for him, and he said he must go at once-I think he wished to be alone with his sorrow. Then you came in, and, instead of sharing my pity for him, you accused me of flirting with him!" "I-er-don't remember that. But wasn't

it odd that before I left you forevs. Miss Marie should come in and tell as that Dora and Dick were engaged! I've often won-dered how it happened that they decided to console each other."

"And so have I. Why, here is Marie nov -perhaps she can explain. Sit down, Marie. Tom and I are just going over old Do you remember last New Year's times. day, and-

"Indeed I do. I've just been to see Dora and she was talking about it. She and Dick quarreled last New Year's Eve about the date of their marriage, and almost parted forever. They think you both must have guessed it. I remember that Tom was in the parlor with Dora when I ran

In on New Year's morning to tell her of your engagement. She had been on the point of asking him to help her to make up with Dick. And when she told me about it, I wrote him a note telling him that I be-lieved she would forgive him if he came at once. That note found him at your house, Irene, where he had gone to ask your aid as peacemaker. Odd, wasn't it?"

ELISA ARMSTRONG. Tragle.

"I shall not see you till another year Has dawned," he said. Oh, fickle maid! she turned not pale with

fear-She laughed instead. This seems a tragic lay, till we remember It occurred the thirty-first day of Decem-- N. Y. Truth.



've sworn off. Friend (enthusiastically)-I'm he

glad of it, old boy; and all your friend feel the same. Let's go and have a dri Young Poet—Didn't I just tell you sworn off drinking? Friend (disappointed)—You didn'

you had sworn off drinking. I sup ou had sworn off writing poetry. bye .- N. Y. Tribune

### The New Year.

Love's harmonies flow toward him fu

sweet; Sin's wild, discordant cries are par

With sad, glad heart and brave, relt feet

He steps upon the threshold of the Judge.

#### None to Turn Over.

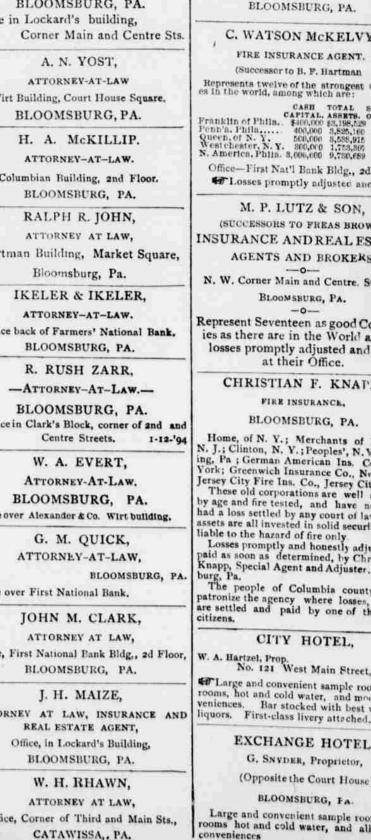
"I thought you were going to turn a new leaf, John," she said. "I was," he replied, "but I find I o "Why not?"

"There won't be any new leaves spring."--Chicago Post.

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He wished me a happy New Year The words would have tickled n 1 knew from his bearing austere I was booked for a salary cut. -Chicago Record.

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