

THE MEASURE OF STELLA'S LOVE.

HE rendered unto him all day. The good saint's due - praise, gratitude, and with such warmth I'm free to say...

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS FOR MEN.

ELSIE was sitting in her pleasant library, intently reading a neat typewritten list as long as her arm. "What is it?" inquired, with interest...



THEY ARE NOT INTENDED FOR PERSONAL USE.

a little welcome reformation, and who might make us so much happier if they only would. "What would I suggest? Oh, lots of things. To begin with: I'd have them make a cast-iron resolution to spend more of their time at home...

make household angels sing together for joy would be if men would remember that being a woman doesn't make anyone enjoy having all their theories and ideas derided and scoffed at.

to hear in mind that a woman never gets too old to like a compliment, or to be interested in hearing that her husband loves her and appreciates her; and, above all, to save some of his good manners and good humor for home consumption.

NEW YEAR IN WASHINGTON

When Every One Keeps Open House with Lavish Southern Hospitality.

Mary Nimmo Balentine, writing of "New Year's Day in the White House" in the Woman's Home Companion, thus describes the public receptions: "Announcements are published in the newspapers proclaiming the levee at the white house and the exact minute at which the different officials of the government service will be received...

Overdoing the Being Good Business. "I say, Jimmy, don't you think you are rather overdoing this being good business?" volunteered one young hopeful in confidence to his chum.

Beginning Afresh.

What a breezy sound there is in the words "Beginning afresh." They have a ring of

was generally some wealthy nobleman who was willing to spend money lavishly in promoting the gayeties of the court. It is of record that during the reign of Elizabeth, Essex, as "Lord of Misrule," spent in one Christmas season \$15,000 of his own money on the court games.

For the Children.

"Yes," said Mr. Blykins, "we always celebrate Christmas for the children's sakes. They expect it, you know, and I wouldn't have the heart to disappoint them."

Willie's Text.

After five-year-old Willie had gone to bed on Christmas eve his mother went into the room to see if he had hung up his stocking properly for Santa Claus.

A RESOLUTION.

I HAVE risen, Mr. Chairman, 'cause I've got a speech to make. An' I want the boys to listen, if but for politeness' sake; I have got a short preamble an' some resolutions, too. An' I want to jes' submit and to kinder push 'em through.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.

We Should Each and All Try to Make the Day Thoroughly Enjoyable. "Because we cannot have the Yule log and traditional roast pig, shall we refuse the cheer of anthracite coal and baked turkey?" asks Florence Hall Winterburn, writing on the "Spirit of Christmas" in the Woman's Home Companion.

HIS REASON.



"Willie," said his father, "what good resolutions are you going to make for the New Year?" "I'm not going to fight with Johnnie Jones any more," replied Willie.

Imperishable.

The Christmas bells will silent be, The Christmas lights grow dim. The brightness faded from the tree May leave it gaunt and grim.

Wise Precaution.

"There," said the prudent housewife, as she looked over the Christmas decorations, "I think that will do very nicely. Only we must not forget to take the mistletoe from the chandelier and move it to different parts of the room during the day."



The Start for the Last Lap of the Century.

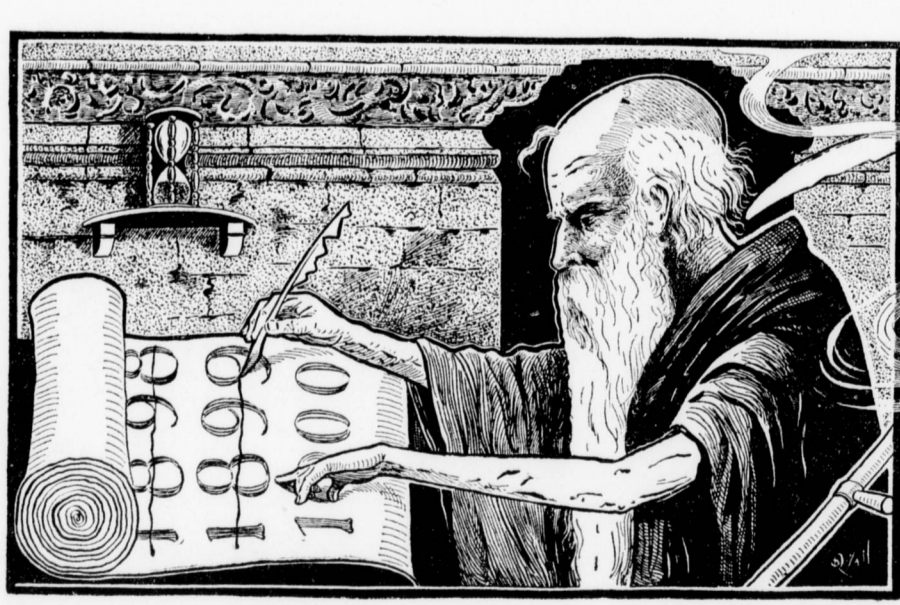
a poor wretch of a woman, weeping over the body of a murderer; he never beat me where the marks would show. "Then, it seems to me, a man might resolve not to unload all his troubles on the family hearth. Of course, I know every day a man has to go through with enough to try the patience of a saint, but because cotton has gone down instead of up or things haven't run smoothly at the office is no real reason for slapping Sammy and kicking the cat as soon as he gets within his own door.

New Year's day in Washington. It is the grand rallying day of the neighborhood proclivities of the people of the entire district. Many men make their first and last visit of the year on this day, and only see certain of their friends on this one day of the year.

glad new life in them. They put life into the heart that has grown almost discouraged by failure and nerve it for fresh endeavor. Let us enter upon the life and service of the new year under the inspiration which they give.—Baptist Union.

had printed in a bold hand one of the Sunday school texts: "THE LORD LOVETH A CHASTITULL GI'VER."—Chicago Daily News.

Advertisement for a watch with text: "Now the dial proclaims the year is spent. A beaded new added to Time's long rosarie of years."



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