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The Shooters of Philadelphia
A New Year's Sketch
 By J. A. Edgerton
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IN the Quaker City, the New Year has a reception worth while. He is ushered in by a long, gorgeous and expensive parade and is escorted on his way with music, frolic and fun. Everybody makes merry or watches others doing so, the clubs keep open house, the nummers turn out by the thousand, the clowns crack jokes, the bands play, the "shooters" march in fancy dress, there are cowboys, Indians, kings, princes, high moguls and maskers galore, and altogether the festival is a veritable riot of color, sound and gaiety. There are silks and velvets, gilt and glitter, floats and fandangoes till you can't rest, and neither can the marchers.



GETUPS FEARFUL AND WONDERFUL TO BEHOLD.

Altogether it is a spectacle to make the little Annus Domini glad that he is on earth. He may get hard usage after that first day, but his initiation is one that he can remember as a "thing of beauty and a joy forever."

It is not generally known that the city of William Penn has a carnival on the 1st of each January that in cost and size exceeds even the famous Mardi Gras of New Orleans, but such is the fact. It is called the shooters' parade. Last year there were over 5,000 people in line and fully half a million looking on, and the affair promises to be bigger this year than ever before. The expense runs into the hundreds of thousands. Last year one costume cost thousands. It belonged to the captain of one of the marching organizations and was one that would have made Solomon green with envy. The train to this costume was wide enough to cover Philadelphia's chief street, and was so heavy that it required 131 pages to carry it. The train of the captain of a rival organization was almost as elaborate and expensive. Not only so, but these thousands of yards of dry goods consisted of the finest fabrics, figured with dainty roses and fringed with most delicate trimmings. Then there were other getups fearful and wonderful to behold that would have gladdened the eyes of the king of Siam or of the Lord High Ringdoodle of the island of Woolmaloo. There were Irish Indians, German negroes and Yankee chinks. There were knights and "white caps," queens and jesters, coons and courtiers. There were in line the Home-breakers' association, a Wyoming Hayseeds' association, a Hardly Able association and a Red Carrot association. There was a Weary Willie band, likewise a Trilby string band. There were floats that told of the downfall of Iz Durham, floats on the Japs licking the Russians, floats on pretty much everything and floats that were on nothing much at all. All this was a year ago, but it is being repeated with additions and frills this year. If you don't believe it visit Philadelphia and see for yourself.

The Philadelphia shooters started over a century ago. In the early days they simply went to each other's house, made speeches, recited bad poetry, ate, drank, danced and were merry. This they kept up all New Year's day. They got the name of shooters from the fact that they fired a volley before each door before entering. They called it shooting the old year out and the new year in. One time they shot a man, but usually they only shot holes in the Quaker stillness of the place. Gradually the custom extended, until now they celebrate the coming of the new annum all night and march all the next day. They are still called shooters, but in reality are mostly nummers. The expenses are borne by the various clubs and associations and individual contributions. People put in small amounts each week in order that they may have a proper carnival. Then the city offers prizes

for the best floats and maskers. The parade, which is many miles in length, is reviewed by the mayor, regular judges are appointed to make the awards, and the thing is done up on business principles. The whole city takes a pride in the event. Even the statues of Father Penn and Benjamin Franklin have kindly twinkles in their eyes.

The citizens predict that this will grow to be one of the most famous carnivals in the land. They even have hopes that it may become a national institution. Some of the old fellows grumble, it is true, that the shooters' calls in the early days were better than these expensive affairs. They say, "We spent 50 cents and had \$5 worth of fun, while you spend \$500 and have no fun at all." But there are always fault finders.

There have been nummers in all ages. They were in Babylon. They danced before King Menes in Egypt. They made merry in Troy before the days when Agememnon and Achilles quarreled over a girl outside the walls. If there ever was a continent called Atlantis they doubtless had uproarious times in the streets of its capitals. Kings may come and kings may go, but fun goes on forever. So long as human nature loves mimicry, so long as it delights in the fantastic and the ridiculous, so long will the nummer be in our midst. The day may come when the last king shall have lost his throne and when the only queens will be those that men crown with their love, but the kings and queens of the carnival will still make their appearance to lead in the frolic. Empires may pass, continents may sink in the sea, but laughter and song, jollity and happiness, mirth and love abide forever. They can no more be quenched than the sunlight, no more be stilled than the murmur of the winds and the streams, no more become stale by frequency than the dawns and eves. So the method of ushering in the New Year that has become the vogue in the City of Brotherly Love is one that appeals to the human heart. Blow him in on gales of laughter and greet him with a comic mask. He will see enough of tragedy ere the procession of the months has borne him away. We shall see it also, and live it. Then why not initiate the year with gladness? Perhaps if we start it so some of the joy may linger in our hearts.

This New Year's day old Broad street, Philadelphia, will be the witness of a scene such as will gladden the heart of little 1907. It is safe to say that he will know no other like welcome anywhere on earth. King Momus himself will give him royal escort. He will be accompanied on his way by court chamberlains, by gorgeously bedight attendants and by innumerable bands of music. He will be cheered by the hundreds of thousands that line the wide thoroughfare as they strain at the ropes, swarm the pavements, crowd at the windows and perch on every point of vantage.

At 8:30 or soon thereafter a band will blaze up the street, followed by the city police and dignitaries. Then will follow marching clubs in robes so splendid that they would eclipse the liveries of kings. Following these will be other bands, living cartoons and caricatures on wagons, giving a mimic but grotesque history of the events of the past year. There will be miles and



EDGS, QUEENS AND JESTERS.

miles of the marchers. Last year the parade was ten miles long, and this year it will be even longer. All day long the maskers will be about the streets, weary, but happy. Everybody will be in good humor, for has not a guest come that never came before? Other years there have been an innumerable caravan of them—in fact, reaching back into the mists of nations and civilizations that are dead—but never this year—our year in the ever advancing Now. He is different. Let us hope that he will prove a little greater and a little better than any that have preceded.

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" Ansonia.....		9 45		
" Wellsville.....		8 40	3 25	
" Galeton.....		10 25	5 05	
" Cross Fork.....		6 10	4 25	
" Wharton.....		11 55	6 30	7 20
" Costello.....		12 07	6 42	7 38
" Austin.....		1 00	6 52	7 50
Arrive Keating Summit..		2 10	7 22	

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" Costello.....		6 36	1 01	7 06
" Wharton.....		6 48	1 18	7 18
Arrive Cross Fork.....			p. m.	
" Wellsville.....		12 05	6 55	
Leave Galeton.....		8 30	3 00	
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" Ansonia.....		2 40	6 40	
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