NEW YEAR'S EVE.

From the German.

come, kindling streams of light in the parlors

General in the Russian service, and to his mother, still a very beautiful, stately lady.

Russian hospitality is a virtue too often spoken of for me to enlarge upon here, but that which is so refreshing and agreeable to the heart of a stranger cannot be too much acknowledged and extolled.

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German pair. As the General's wife was of German birth, and had brought up her children with a large share of her love for her mind; and from that time forward I became

that the conversation turned soon upon her distant home, and its old and new customs. The last night of the old year, with its superstitious pryings into the future, became the next subject of conversation, and the the next subject of conversation, and the future, became the next subject of conversation, and the future, full of courses and love of adventure.

ture it was, of faith and superstition, of heathenish worship of nature, and true piety, which in her were remarkably united. She taught me to pray, and told me about my

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without my knowledge. Then she led me to the table, and made me sit down at one of the plates. With my heart beating audibly, and yet feeling that the whole thing was absurd, I sat thus a long time, without there being anything to disturb the deep stillness and quiet. This revived my sinking courage, a deeper sense of my ludicrous position began to be excited in me, and I was just opening my mouth to make a very skeptical remark, when the church-clock struck twelve, in NEW PUBLICATIONS. JAMES VICK. Importer and Grower of
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brought in, and our worthy hostess, while occupied with the preparation of the tea, could only take a small part in our conversation, but I noticed that she lent to it an attentive ear. From time to time a curious smile would play over her features, especially when the young bride, in a womanly way, 910 CHESTNUT STREET, LOOKING GLASSES PAINTINGS, Engravings and Photographs

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smile would play over her features, especially when the young bride, in a womanly way, pleaded for the preservation of these old customs, which she called "poetical," and at the same time declared that very often what had been seen on New Year's Eve had been fulfilled!

"Yes, indeed!" she cried, pathetically, with Hamlet, "there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamed of in your philosophy!"

"All learned the flearmined then that the New Year is bett I determined then that the New Year is bould not begin so insipidly, and that we should have a ride to the village of G. and celebrate the occasion with an approval, but had to be carried into execution very secretly and carefully, as G. laid beyond our limits, and we did not wish our plan to come to the ears of our strict our plan to come to the ears of our strict of the display has increased from day to day, and poor unscientific mortals like myself might well be excused for thinking that, as in Pyrotechnics, all must terminate in one grand explosion for the assembled spectators. Professor Palmieri, the director of the Observatory, has, however, we were so sure of the display has increased from day to day, and poor unscientific mortals like myself might well be excused for thinking that, as in Pyrotechnics, all must terminate in one grand explosion for the assembled spectators. Professor Palmieri, the director of the Observatory, has, however, we were so sure of the display has increased from day to day, and poor unscientific mortals like myself might well be excused for thinking to day, and poor unscientific mortals like myself might well be excused for thinking to day, and increased from day to day, and poor unscientific mortals like myself might well be excused for the inking to day, and poor unscientific mortals like myself might well be excused for thinking to day, and poor unscientific mortals like myself might well be excused for thinking to day, and poor unscientific mortals like to day, and poor unscientific mortals like to day, and poor uns "True, indeed!" laughed the General. "You measures accordingly, and left the rest to on the next day, as if resenting the imputayoung people would dispute and clear away everything, but if we two older ones only choose, we could tell you a story that would give you some light on this subject!"

His wife, with word and gesture, entreated through the chief street to the hotel, where the street to the street to the street to the sismograph had been less active for two constraints. The grounds of the opinions of the learned professor were that through the chief street to the hotel, where the sismograph had been less active for two constraints. J. Cowpland's Looking-Glass Store, No. 538 Fourth Street. His wife, with word and gesture, entreated through the chief street to the hotel, where him to spare her, but her very unwillingness only excited our curiosity the more, so that the united entreaties and compellings were that the united entreaties and compellings were that the united entreaties and compellings were that the hotel, where the sismograph had been less active for two days; the detonations, too, had almost ceased, and the character of the matter ejected was and the character of the matter FIRANCIAL SECURIA

only excited our curiosity the more, so that the united entreaties and compellings were more than she could resist. After her husband had promised to narrate half the story, the dear lady placed herself in our midst and turning especially to us strangers, began as follows:

"On the borders of Prussia is the little village of G—, where I was born, and passed my childhood and youth. My mother died too soon for me to ever realize the wonderful love of which I was deprived, and my father was too earnest and self-occupied a man to have time or inclination to busy himself with a child. My life, that is, my childhood, would have been quite joyless, had it not been for a supplier was pictured. He form which, for so small a village, a wonderful brilliancy of light streamed forth, contrasting singularly with the contrasting singularly with the contrasting singularly with the perfect silence within. Motioning to my companions to keep on their way, I swung myself hoiselessly to the projection which the wall made under the window. From this standing-point I could see the whole room in all its details, and it presented to me a spectacy of light streamed forth, contrasting singularly with the perfect silence within. Motioning to my companions to keep on their way, I swung myself hoiselessly to the projection which the wall made under the window. From this standing-point I could see the whole room in all its details, and it presented to me a spectacy of light streamed forth, contrasting singularly with the perfect silence within. Motioning to my companions to keep on their way, I swung myself hoiselessly to the projection which the wall made under the window. From this standing-point I could see the whole room in all its details, and it presented to me a spectally to was perfectly black and the ashes were of a kind which are thrown out generally towards the termination of an eruption. For some days, the devict of its made of the room, by a kind which are thrown out generally towards the termination of an eruption. For some bla SPECIALTY. SMITH, RANDOLPH & CO. BANKERS AND BROKERS

my nurse, who never left me until she died, a few years ago. Bing was to me a mother in devotion and unselfish care, and also my unwearied playmate; and I do not remember that she ever refused to run races with me, or play ball or hide and go seek. She was my teacher, too. From her I received my first religious instruction, and a wonderful mixture it was, of faith and superstition of heart that she companies the companies of the sum of the same here, before me, was something of the same here, before me and the remained scientific friends who were up the other evening, after rapturously describing the scene, tell me they observed at one time a curious phenomenon—the ascent of a perfectly formed circlet of flame, vacant within; it mounted high into the air and then remained suspended for some time. To go up the cone, tell me they observed at one time a curious phenomenon—the ascent of a perfectly formed circlet of flame, vacant within; it mounted high into the air and then remained suspended for some time. To go up the cone, the first of the other evening, after rapturously describing the scene, tell me they observed at one time a curious phenomenon—the ascent of a perfectly formed circlet of flame, vacant within; it mounted high into the air and then remained not to lose such a capital opportunity for a joke. 16 South Third St., impracticable, so frequent are the showers of

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might long I trembled at them in my little bed!

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"So I grew up and reached my sixteenth year for without this affection, without having any of this, a second figure, which I had not before noticed, appeared upon the scene; she began to take up the girl in her arms, whilst, terrified, she made the sign of the cross against me. But I, confounded at the unexpectedly tragic turn which the adventure appeared to take, as quickly as my confusion would allow, sought the open air, hastened out of the town, mounted my horse, and leaving my friends to their merry feast, rode to show of the unexpected to take, as quickly as my confusion would allow, sought the open air, hastened out of the town, mounted my horse, and leaving my friends to their merry feast, rode to show of the unexpected to take, as quickly as my confusion would allow, sought the open air, hastened out of the town, mounted my horse, and leaving my friends to their merry feast, rode Of latest styles, with all the most recent improvements of finish.

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"My seventeenth birth-day had come, longed for by Bina with feverish impatience! The mysterious hints which she had dropped had led me to ask several times what particular connection they had with my seventeenth birth-day, but she would only answer, in her oracular way, "Man sees but little, yet must believe much!" Through this and similar sayings, and especially through a certain sayings, and especially through a certain field in the min deep sorrow, the cause of which, my strength and them in deep sorrow, the cause of which, my strength and them in deep sorrow, the cause of which, my strength and mounted my horse, and out of the town, mounted my horse, and out of the town recreater, out of their merry feast, rode to my quarters as if the Furies were after me! I pass over the space of a year. Upon the monotony of that Lithuanian border-town the say out of the form of the mountain is greatly altered, and I may say improved, as the cone has an apex now. For the last seven years one might have fancied that an accident had happened to it, or that some of those of their leaving my the monotony of the Lithuanian border-town the monotony of the town the say of the form of the mountain is, principally English (adies, ror those of the believe much!' Through this and similar sayings, and especially through a certain gayety in her manner, she excited me to such a degree that I could not think of this day's approach without agitation.

"The long-expected day arrived—the last day of the year! Bina informed me in a solemn one, after a tedious preamble, that increased in his last days, in which with the most touching expressions, he commended his dayighter to her protection as his children. 814 Chestnut Street.

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"Since my birth-day was the anniversary of my mother's death, it was never made a featival occasion. My father, at evening, withdrew to his room even earlier than usual, and I passed several hours alone in great agita—

"The strange lady. In conversation with the which which is decased in his last days, in which with the most touching expressions, be commended his daughter to her protection, as his child's only living relative. She had, of course, witten at once to this end, of course, witten at once to his daughter to her protection, as his child's course, witten at once to his daughter to her protection, as his child's course, witten at once to his daughter to her protection, as his child's course, witten at once to his daughter to her protection, as his child's course, witten at once to his daughter to her protection, as his child's course, witten at once to his daughter to her protected. The man of course, within a letter, with which is course, on th Four doors below the "Continental," PHILADELPHIA. mhl-f,m,w,t GENTS' PATENT'SPRING AND BUTtoned Over Gaiters, Cloth, Leather, white
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