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NEW YEAR THOUGHTS.



Don't you ever get to thinking when the New Year's draw'n' nigh, An' that's a lot of folks a-laughin' that y'd kind o' like to cry?



ABIAL AND THE BEAR. Year's day at the White homestead, and the cousins were saying as they sat around the large open fireplace in the old long kitchen now used as a dining room as the night closed in:

"Do you remember this reunion? and that reunion?" and as the details of former frolics were recounted the large room resounded with peals of laughter.

Aaron, as they were called in the family. As Zanna watched the little party of three disappear in the dark forest her heart sank. "There will come a great snowfall," she cried, despairingly, "and our father and mother will be unable to come home and we shall starve to death."



"All ready, take aim, fire!" Zanna, "or judgment will surely come upon us." "Let it come in the form of a bear, we pray thee, moon, and with thy wondrous light show us how to catch and kill him; let him be fat and not too old, and let him have a soft, shaggy skin that we can spread on our broad hearthstone here for our own comfort."

"The mother bears do that," said Abial, "but the father bears sometimes go out on fine days when there is no snow for them to burrow under. Their habit is to curl up in some snug place and allow the snow to drift over them. He must be tired waiting for snow, and the smell of those potato skins was too much for him and he thought he would come out and get a bite for himself. Go up in the loft, Zanna!"

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KILLED BY THE CARS.

RAILWAY collisions were responsible for the death of 285 employes and 136 passengers during the year ending June 30, 1893.

DEFINITIONS OF TITLES.

THE praetor was a magistrate elected for the purpose of administering justice when the consuls were absent from Rome. There were two praetors, one for the city and one for places at a distance.

EUROPEAN NOBILITY.

THE prince of Wales has sixteen uncles. How he can put up with so many is a mystery.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

MISS ETTA RABBITT, of New Bedford, Mass. has had her name changed by the probate court to Ella Rabbitt.

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WISE SAYINGS. He who forgets his own friends meanly to follow those of a higher degree is a snob.—Thackeray.

The devil knew not what he did when he made man pottle; he crossed himself by it.—Shakespeare.

Do not accustom yourself to consider debt only an inconvenience; you will find it a calamity.—Johnson.

The most modest little pond can reflect a picture of the sun. If it is absolutely at rest in itself.—Carlyle.

The injury of prodigality leads to this—that he that will not economize will have to agonize.—Confucius.

Those who reason only by analogies, rarely reason by logic, and are generally slaves to imagination.—C. Simmons.

SLANDER is a vice that strikes a double blow, wounding both him that commits, and him against whom it is committed.—Saurin.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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