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Children Cry for Fletcher's

When the New Year

Came by May C. Ringwalt

the sid year, there was no more unhappy little warmin

our as liberal as are Unite Sam's

ber abject misery could hardly be pre-sented in divorce proceedings — a Unitelimes pinnerpointing a cold in the head and a soull sheet of paper cov-ered with a perfectly illegible, snarly

The plum pudding-arrived a week

the on necessary of tout course and a middly congression of purcet post mat-er—stood on the Uving-room table

lift an adorable, spikey sprig of real

of a bine day. It was their first betters together to begin with, and

and gone on a dolly transp. Then there

ionescens of beings, with dande away for hours at a time, working on the panels of, when it rained at snowed too heavily to be outside, thikering everianties in the barn.

And as the proverbial had straw in today's mail had come the little sheet.

of paper with the identitie smarty

For that was what had made the

love untielt so romantic. Jamle Mac-Kensie, whom Maggle had not seen since she was a girl of 14, had come

since she was a girl of 14, had come back from the States on in three mouths visit to his mother, found the child be had played with flowered into woman, promptly failen in hove and married her the day before his return to Unels San's land.

And she had gone willingly with him, had willingly left them all behind.

num and willingly fer them all behind.
Dad and mother; Dave and Wallace
and Jean, and—yes, even Bobbie.
Bobbie, her own barn, the bounte 4year-old little brother whom she al-

ways buttoned up in the morning and unbuttoned at night-and counted off this little pig went to market and

this little pig stayed at home" on ten wee opturned toes. Te have given up Bobble for a more hisband! A husband who no lenger

loved ner, who was so heartless he could stay out there in the barn mend-ing an old ploss when his wife needed

him so desperately?

The cheery sound of a whistle approached—a man's brisk steps on the

it was James. He was coming into

the house. Why couldn't he let ber alone, to cry in peace?

"Well, little gitt," said a pleasant voice behind her, as she steathfuly diddled away her bears, "any special news from the land of heather?

"It wasn't a regular letter," she resulted seeds. They one of Bobble's

"It wasn't a regular letter," she re-plied coolly. "Just one of Bobbie's love scrawls—Dad had only addressed

"Say, I call that a mean trick," said

A little red spot finred on each of

The description of the state of

the plum pudding.
"Helio," he laughed, "so that is what

was in the box. I'd just about given it up. It's some pudding, all right,

isn't it?" he went on admiringly. "Since we couldn't have it Christmas, let's celebrate tonight—speed the parting guest of the old year and welcome

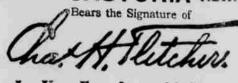
"to get up your expectations

holly stuck in the top. A most Christ-tance home-y plain pudding that set off all sorts of Christmasy home-y

and has been made under his personal supervision since in infinity. Allow no one to decrive you have all Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are not experiments that trifle with and endanger the health Juliants and Children—Experience against Experiments that is CASTOR Castor as a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Parcola, Drops and Sothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It commandes the colors of the counterpart of the colors of

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WELDON, N. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1918.

hie's plenter book, packet with two backs by minicke, is the ne-plien arrived at the term the b ting of the week; the poor back

time," she exaded, packing up her situate and tarting like und. "I sub-bother about it today." Junio looked at her, surprised, por

"Why, I can get it us well us you dear," he said multy, "It's on the table in our moon, isn't it?"

cause up.
"Ul pet it myself," she said flercely,

and shot into the adjoining room.

When she brought him the beek, her eyes were runned in great red circles, but Jamie, impatient to be off.

od not notice or thought fire to aime from her cold.

As the front door langed after respler bottle in blood. Margie

is in the nearest truschity and cave-

discretize with rising sparses of precipitately when he many con-termed her he had her test ever the style and Joan Theraton and to with the Hopkins girl to spend the coming and cut plans pushing with

the Jamle, why did you?" the conspairingly. "I feel like anything bu ougany tonight."

But the guests had been invited and

ere were nothing to do but touke its

yet, as gatherity as she tried, the or, little bride could not sinke of a homestek forformers.

to and the plum positing in its bluzs glary were brought in, and us the extense of undarget fell upon their

rang to their feet and drank to the w year, deep and long. All, that is, except Maggle Mac-

The Child Walked Straight Up to Mag-

gie MacKenzie.

Excited exclamations went aroun

works of buil make-believe, half re-

logic she had seen a ghost, a glo-lobble, her own dear baim to how her heart had been crying ou

Then out of the darkness into the

isled, Just-out-of-bed hair and sec

"Why, it's the poor farm's new little

colonil" somebody cried in relief

here, son?"
In soing the others, the child walked drawn up to Maggie MacKennie.
"I'm looking for my mother," he sat a catch in his breath.

And with her sad face new radian

sick little bride gathered him up in he

Feeding the Soldiers.

rather be inking part in cavalry raid-Capt, John C. Pegram, for 15 years at tached to the cavalry of the United

States army, is now putting in some very hard strokes in the way of con-

missary preparedness, so that if army travels on its stomach, as it do

according to tradition, the Uniter States forces will be able to go very far indeed. Captain Pegram has been

detailed by the war department to reresent the commissary department a the camps of the eastern and north-eastern departments. He has been be-

New York for some time co-operating with the hotel and restaurant men wheare enlisting cooks for the new army.

Happy New Year to our reader

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

its put on awry that budly need

"For the hand's anke!"

The love of Mike!"

"What are

But Jumie was gone coor at his to for conscience and cam,

THE ROANOKE NEWS

What Shau He Write on Your Page?



## Good Will

Across the far Judean hills
To listening shepheris echoing rang,
At mulnight, faintly, songs of praise,
Dim, distant songs, in wordless lays,

And they, the shepherds, listening long,

Was this the song threen sung,

Or were these Aspha's authems grand, Some dusky temple states between, When heavy consors shortly swang, Where and died states, besting,

With force tountrif the midnight sky, And, frembling, whitel, tops apart.

Limbs tense, where fallest muscles

plain, As all the unde world's pulse stood

Till softly worded wil the strain om Zion's kills or book apain, "Peure and good will, good will."

there, In humble pine, with hearts afterne, To all the earth from liethlehem's height.

autoher on that night. All voices joined the solemn chant,

From Gath to Gulilee In widening circles, sweet and clear, From olice grace or palm-crowned

A thousand years on Time's strong tide

But at ill the harpers touch the strings. in chorus grander still, And occase mighty values sing, While all the rooth her charals bring, "Peace and good will, good will.

In humble cot on Scotia's brack, Or Empt's stantions rate, O'er and mept deserts, count frod, On anne rowsed Alps apreared to

In onles of musk; o'er hills of burge;

ti'er somber pines that sing of death,

The world-energing charals go, "Peace and good will, good will,"

To lands where tropic closs grove. To rolling prairies white with above. The bells of gladness ring, and children's focus beam with mirth,

Ana children's glad hearts thrill; - Mayde Meredith.

Love is the aroma of life's boiled

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### Peace and Good Will, Words of Comfort For the New Year

have slopped away.

New Year holds

Then hall New Year! We bid

thee welcome. Thy gifts are many but not yet disclosed. With they

may come joy or sorrow, pain

or dreams realized. We bid thee wel-

come and will try to cherish and im-

prove thy gift of time. We greet

thee with a cheer as we undertake

our journey in thy care. "Life must

march forward in a column of days.

When all the stars together sang.

The mystic, golden utales amo In space-genered solitude?

Out all their souls, unfored, unseent Sicurt forms about furth, their girdles

Jast Jew anuls. And quiverney arms apressed high. That marked the Old Year now

Clearer the sound mores swept the And in his outsteelehed hand the The future of a swelvemonth's span.

Bown went the statement shepherds

Swept back that anthom, Heaven-born On horps of gold, by angels borne, "Pence and good will, good will."

Uncounted men have loved, have steel, And Life and Death, all underled, Have swept early a walest range.

The mighty charity prevail.

Spice-wested collegs blest;
When advisus lilies swing their bells
And senseous, decodrank asphodels
Their housed tips have prest;

Or sea kined meadous still; O'er land of leal, o'er land of wor,

When changing numbers swinging ewift. The Christ-tide seasons bring-

For them the angel harpers sing, For them joy bells of Heaven ring, "Peace and good will, good will."

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### To be weak is miserable. Doing, or suffering. --Milton, "Paradise Lost."

herb of grace.—Shakespeare.

SHE was the sweet Marjoran of the saind or, rather, the

Blessed is he who has found his work; let him ask no other blesseiness, Cariyie, "Past and

Present."

Honest toll is holy service; faithful work is praise and prayer.—Henry Van Dyke, "Tolling of Felix."

"My work is done" till judgment day.
—St. John Honeywood.

Love prays devontly when it prays for love.—Hood, "Hero and Leunder."

Just to live is the most important thing in life. To appreciate

The law of life is love. Love is the one essential thing without which we can only exist.— Benjamin Woodcox.

Smile, Smile, Smile.

Do Not Soil the Leaf. turn over,

Promises make debts and debts

make more promises. CASTORIA The penalty of bigamy is an ex cess of mothers-in-law.

> Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

#### Signs of a New Year



### WHY SPEND ALL YOU EARN?

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