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A New Year's Card.

A year, and more, of frost and snow;

Of spring delight, and autumn rain;

Went by, but brought him not again;

Not yet a single line to show

How I had been remembered—care to know

The tortures of suspense—and then

He briefly dipped his pen

And wished for me "A happy year!"

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WONDERS OF THE TRANCE.

Some New and Curious Experiments.

New York Sun.

Dr. George M. Beard, who has given

much attention to the subject of

nervous disorders, and has written an

extensive work on the trance state, made

experiments yesterday at his office, at

No. 19 East Twenty-ninth street, with

three subjects, in the presence of several

other physicians.

The first subject was Charles A. Rogers,

a mechanic, twenty years old. He is

of medium height, solidly built, and

in perfect health, as he has been from

childhood. His ability to go into the

trance state was discovered in the

course of some recent exhibitions.

Dr. Beard first seated the young man

and bade him close his eyes, and then

pressed the thumb of the right hand

against the forehead midway between

the eyes. This was followed by a few

strokes upon the arms and body, and

the young man was in a trance. Many

of the experiments usually made by

mesmerists were tried with success,

and then Dr. Beard said that he could

make the young man entirely rigid.

After a few strokes on the arms and

limbs, and the announcement that he

was now perfectly rigid, the young man

became as stiff as a board, and the

doctors, who remained natural and

the action of the heart and breathing

were accelerated. The young man

while in that state was lifted by the

head and heels, and his body was inflex-

ible. It was held by the doctors that

in this condition any surgical opera-

tion might have been performed upon

the young man satisfactorily than

with the use of anesthetics. But as the

susceptibility of the trance condition is

limited to one out of every ten human

beings, it cannot be generally employed

instead of anesthetics.

The young man was next tested,

when partially in a trance, as to loss

of sensibility. He was informed that

his left hand was numb and feelingless.

A pin was pushed into a finger of that

hand, and no sign of pain accompanied

the act. When the other hand was

pricked the young man started with an

exclamation of pain. Even to the con-

tact with an electric brush, charged

with a Faradic current, the left hand

was insensible, though in the normal

condition it would have been greatly

than that caused by contact with a red-

hot iron. The slightest touch of the

brush to the right hand or face of the

subject caused unmistakable evidence

of severe pain. On being awakened he

had no recollection of any painful feel-

ing in the left hand, though in a mo-

ment he complained of the wound the

pin had made. Anesthesia of the left

side of the face was produced, so that

the pulling of the hair and mustache

was produced and unaccompanied by

the young man's nose. When asked, if

it did not smell sweet to one nostril

under which it was held, he exclaimed:

"Yes, it is cologne." When held to the

other without being asked as to its per-

fume, he discovered its true smell, and

recoiled. To one side of his tongue

acid was made to seem sweet, and