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Hackney \＆Mackay，



## poetri． <br> 1 NEW YEARS CHIME．





 Peace from mad and wastiang war
For mbition＇s schenes． Hark！a rebeck kind and jolls！
Waran gooc－will with pleasant chee
Shoutliug，＂Justice for the low Shouting，＂Justiee for the lown
Good New Yeor What ！so mute？If hopa ie heard，
Memory，too，will claim her parth Soy to never nobly stirred
But a tear will stat！
Mid the mates we still retuin Thoughts of parted oves，more dear，
Deepen thy funercal atrain， Dark Old Year ！ Pledgo the valliant，«ho have paseed
Througit he efre，the wind，the wave
Lat to life now tundinn Through the Are，the wind，the
Last to lito ouow nunding fant
Where the cempests ram
Here＇s to heade that stumber low， Here＇s to headd that stiumber
Hearts that knew nur frad n
Ah！thy path wast
Biturde in New Year ！

Piedge the patient，Who are left
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Spite of hearts with auguish ele Spite of hearts with augulsh eleft
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A NEW YEAR＇SCALL．
＂But we must have new dresses for New Year＇s Day！＂said Audrey Velve－ onn，as she sat on the hearth－rug in front
of the fire，her shapely arms folded be－ hind her head，her eyes fixed medita－ dively on the gleam and dance of the ＂Ot course
＂Oning coals． g＇ancing sleepily up from the pages of the book she was reading．
Mrs．Velveton，a tall，handsome ma－
tron，who was arranging Japanese fan on the wall，looked perturbed，as the words reached her ears．
Where are we to get the taik nonsense． dresses，I＇d like to know？Besides， you only wore twice．＂ ＂Lemon is hideous anywhere ＂Then there are your white gro grains，＂said Mrs．Velveton．＂I don＂ dare to for the making over of those two will be for
dresses．＂
＂Mamma，if you want us to go into a convent，say so，＂milely yawned Au－
drey，a tall，blondo beauty，with fluffy dellow hair，liquid blue eyes，and a com． plexion artfully heightened by cosmet－ ing us to wear made over dresses on
Vew Year＇s Day，when all the world omes out in their brightest and best comes＂
garb！＂
＂I＇m T＇m sure I don＇t know what to do，＂
sid Mrs．Velveton，bursting into tears ＂Why，order two pale－blue damasses． ame Elisette make them，and supply the trimmings．Then you will be
have everything comme il faut．
＂But five hundred dollars wouldn＇t aghast．
＂People who move in soc：ety must drey．
my command ！＂shrieked Mrs．Velveton diven nearly to desperation by the plac id insi
ters．

## ＂Write to Aunt Tabby，＂suggested

 Muriel，complacently viewing the tip of her satin－slippered foot as it buried itelf in the fleeey pile of the white Ango ra rug．
Ive written until I am ashamed， he last lotter，I tuld her I hiad－opened
hundred dollars to help buy furniture
or the boarders．And how the face to apply to her again ？＂ ＂Make up some plausible new st
murmured Moriel．＂What＇， having an old aunt made of money， you can＇t squeeze a little out of her now and then？Tell her somebody＇s dead and there＇s got to be a funeral．Or say you＇ve broken your arm，and must pa
an accumulatiou of doctor＇s bills，＂ an aceumulatiou of doctor＇s bills．＂ ＂That＇s nonsense，＂said Mrs．Velveton，
gloomily．＂Aunt Tabby isn＇t the fool you take her for＂＂
＂Well，ly some took or crook，new
dresses me must have，＂announced Au－ dresses me must have，＂announced Au－
drey．＂And Sopriui must set the table； he does get up things so stylishly！＂ ＂Couldn＇t we manage the refreshment
ourselves＂＂said Mrs．Velveton，wistifal
y．＂Soprini is so dreadfully extravagan y．＂Soprini is so dreadfully extravagant
in his charger，And when I was a girr＂ in his charger．And when I was a girl
we used to make the chicken－salads，and we used to make the chicken－salads，and
pickled oysters，and cake，ourselves，
＂Oh，when you were a girl！＂repeated
Muriel，with calm innocence．＂Thater
was in the dark ages of the world，mam ma．Surely you can＇t expect us to go back into those times ？＂
Mrs．Velveton sighed．She had lived play．She had brought up her two handsome daughters to carvonly for so－ ciety－to aim only for the goal of rich
husbands，But here they were in the husbands，But here they were in the
third season，and the Misses Velveton were the Misses Velveton still．Mrs， Velveton had far outrun her slender in come ；she was hopelessly in debt，an
haunted constantly by the horrible vis ions ofduns，bills and sheriff＇s sales ；an now Audrey and Muricl deelared that they must have new dresses for the com－ ing＂New Year＇s Day．
＂You must do with the lemon－colored glaces，or the white gros grains，＂，saia
he．＂As fo：anything new，it＇s entirely
＂Then，＂acsid Aus
＂Then，＂said Audrey，quietly，＂we＂ lose the house，and direct Sniffen to say that were not at home．I won＇t appear Mrs．Velveton looked dismayed．New Mrs．Velveton looked dismayed．New
Year＇s Day was notoriously a＂Great Exhibition＂day，so far as the gentle－ possibility that Muriel and Audrey might make an ：mpression upon some gilded youth＂on New Yoar＇s day，which might happily terminate in matrimony． Secluding themselves would be socia uicide，and Mrs．Velveton was just open－ ing her mouth to remonstrate，when Sniffen，the tall，servant－man，whom they genteel than a maid，＂brought in a let ter．＂It＇s from Aunt Tabby，＂oried Mra Velveton，as she inade haste to open it Out fell a check for five hundred dol lars，made payable to the order of Vene ria Velveton，and signed，＂Tabitha Clark．＂Audrey picked it up with a ＂Thu old derisht and surprise．
＂Thu old darling ！＂she cried．＂It＇s a
present for us，of course－a New Year＇s present for
present！＂
PMY DEAR Nigce VELVEToN：Thie
＂isto inform you that 1 have received
is
 has been lef an orphan at No．－Mor
ton street，Williamsburg，and that sho is
in great want．I inclose a check for five hundred dollars．in orrere that you may
find her out and purchase for ber are
spectable wearing outifit and a sewing spectable wearing outfit and a sewing
machine．The residue of the money，af
ter the above investments have been ter the above investments have been
made，is to pay her expenses at your
boardiag house for such time as it may boarrag Pray let lue know when the
suffice．Pre
money is paent．By this plan I flatter
mysef that I cau be serviceable to both myseif that I caun be serviceable to both
you and her，so no more at presen
from
Your Aunt， ＂Cantberry College，Casford，Coilhn， December 18－． ＂Flinty－hearted old miser I＂cried Au
＂Our boarding house，indeed ！said Muriel，looking around at the elegant drawing room，where Sniffen was jus lighting the chandelier＇s wax candless
＂Mabel Wilton！＂thoughtfully repeat Mrs．Velveton．I don＇t know nor care anything about her．A factory girl I suppose－or something of that
sort．I Ill tell you what girls I＇ve an Tiee．Tve a good mind to take the mon－
ay，and byy your dresses for New Year＇s． ey，snd buy your dresses for New Year＇s
It really seems to have come to us quite providentially．And then，when Now Year＇s Day is over，
burger Hoboken，or Wherever 供is，am
take your cousin a few dollars and give ren a litle good advice，and perhaps month or two．The notion of bringing her here you see is simply preposter－ ous！＂
＂Of
Of course！＂said Audrey． To－be－sure＂＂chimed in Muriel． Madame Elisette herself composed the ot the satisfaction of even the Missc Velveton．Ańd Soprini received carte blanche to set the table，and Vaudoir had the flower order，and Mrs．Velveton con
gratulated herself that nothing was wanting．
New X
New Year＇s Day came cold and elear and glittering，with sparkling snow be
abov
Ting－a－ling went the bell before Suif ＂Our first cill，＂his new livery－coat Our first call，＂said Audrey，giving
her pale－blue train a shake out．＂What antediluvian can it possibly be，to come
＂I＇m sure I can＇t imagine，＂sald Mu riel，posing her face into the regulation delighted smile．
And in walked a little old woman in ollowed by a tall，pale girl，in shabby followe
black．
＂Aunt
Aunt Tabitna ！＂cried Mrs，Velveton， ho，in a decollete dress of black satin to the room．
eerly around the old woman，looking Venetia on！How cane I here？Why，Mabel her loneliness and trouble came out to Cranberry farm and appoaled to me
To my amazement she had never eyen To my amazement she had never eyen
heard of her cousins，the Velvetons．The heard of her cousins，the Velvetons．
check wes duly cashed，as my banker check wis duly cashed，as my bauker
notified me．But I said to myself，＂Poor Venetia！Boarding house keeping is see what the trouble is．＂Upon my word，you live in royal style here．With man－servant and moquette carpets，and dollars apiece ！How many boarders do you keep？And how much do you pay week？
Mrs．Velveton bursted intotears．The
 ooking light of her eyes，were abso－ ately unendorable，especially as the
laborately－costumed guests were begin－ ning to arrive，and stared in amazement at the little，old，snuff－colored woman and her tall，pale companion，whose dresses were such a contrast to the dam－
asse and court trains of the Misses Vel－ asse and
veton．
＂I see，＂said the old dame crisply ＂No，Venetia，don＇t begin to make ex－ cuses．You have told me lies enough already．I don＇t want to be deceived any more．You have deliberately rob－ bed the orphan and the fathericss to add so your vulgar ostentation．．Xourtare ＂that ane hare，win a low courtesy， that you are no longer in deed of your dopt Mol Whton in your stead young adadies．And I wish you a happy Now Year，and many of＇em，for you will never see me again！＇

## Mabel witton in her train

Muriel and Audrey smiled and sim－ pered through all that weary day ；and the next day the doors of Velveton man－ sion were clomed．
The family had left town．Len their hollow，false，unreal castle of social po hollow，faise，unreal castle of sooial po－ ly around them，all these struggling amr－ bitions，unprincipled years．With Aunt Tabby＇s financial supplies entirely with－
drawn，they knew too well that farther atruggle was unavailing．
And Mable Wilton became the old la－
dy＇s heiress，after all ！－Helen Forrest Graves．

## esmisonig leca And locks．

When Delilah clipped off Samson＇s locks that mighty athletic at once


## Proverbial Sayinga．

 Do oot fore younself into the conf． Search otbers Search others for their virtuesanad thy－ Heif for thy vices． Ho lives lovg，that Ives well，and Prejudidee and selfestificiency natural y proceed from inexperienoe and igno
rance．
nee．
Character is higher tban intellest．A as strong to think．
The ignorant peasant without fault is －liver than the philosopher with many Oliver Goldsmith． no boy ever inherited a scholarship， good character or a useful life． There is no trait more valuable，than
determination to persevere when ght thing is to be accomplished．
Life does not count by years．Some
uffer a lifetime in a day，so grow old between the rising and setting of the sun．
It is
nan is impossible that an ill－natured should he love ten thousand men who never loved one．
Fortune turns faster than a mill－wheel and those who were yesterday at the op may find themselves at the bottom Cont－Don Quixotte．
Contentment is a pearl of great price， den thousand desires makess expense of ten thousand desires makesa wise and
happy purchase． Every human being has a work abroad，influenees to exert，which aro peculiarly his，and which no conscience h his own can teach．
Lying is like flying to hide in fog．If bumping your head against the truth． as soon as the
gone anyhow．
It doesn＇t follow that you must do mean thing to a man who has done ＂Because the cur has bitten me，shall I bite the cur．＇
The elearness and purity of ones mind is uever better provid than in discover ing its own faults at first view ；as wheu a stream shows the dirt at its botiom，it
shows also the transparency of the wa－

God＇s livery is a very plain one；but its wearers have good reason to be con－
tent．If it have not so much gold lace bout it as Satan＇s，it keeps out foul weather better，and is besides a greal
deal cheaper． enl cheaper．
There are
d modest moments when the pals ple hearts，which men call conscience， Humines our path with truer light tha nificent course．

## Bowed knees

cannot make prayer ；buatiful word es from a heart bowed by love，inspired by God＇s Holy Spirit，and thirsting for God，the living God，will do if，an

Why Georgians Won＇t Steal
I bave been living in Georgia seven years and have never had but one visit door at night．My family sometimes go from home on a visit to a neighbor and stay all day and leave the house unlock－ ed，and nothing has ever been stolen that we know of．My stable and corn－
crib are never locked．No honester people ever lived than live around us． My opinion is that our people are most too lazy to steal and wouldn＇t go after
corn unleus it was shucked and sheiled corn unless it was shucked and sheiled puta bag fall of nice corn out at my front gate sorne fellow would take it and carry it off，but they won＇t go to
go to the crib after it．It is too much trouble．Bayard Taylor tells of a can－ mon－in Swizeriand where a merchant marke the price or his goods and goes open，and when a man wants anything he goes into th weighs it and puts ho monay fa clerk hire，but I would＇adviee ourmer－ chants to make the experimeut for foar of acoidents．The booke might not ex－ stock．－Aifi Asp．

## A HOME DRUGGISI


Ayer＇s Sarsaparilla．







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