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 INSURANCE COMPANY，NORTH ASSETS， $8,8,000,00,000$ star ingura ige company ASSEW YORK，

Hackney \＆Mackay，
DURHAM，

poetry．

| THE NEW YEAR＇S WELCOME． Ring，bells，ring ！for the King is bere；Ring，bells，ring，for the glad New Year． Ring，bells，ring，for the glad New Year．He monsts his throne with a smilling fac His secpter lifts with majestic grace． Ring for the joy lis advent brings ； Ring for the liappy songe he singo； Ring for the promiees bwect and treoWith which we gidden our hearts With which we gladden our hearts quew， The new－born year is a heppy fellow， His yofee is sweet and low and mellow， With the Christmas holly his head is cro With the Claristmas blessings we＇ll wrap round，Then ring，bells，ringl for the joyous da The Past lies silent，the Present is gay ； Riug out your merriest cheer after cheer．To welcome the birth of the Happy Year！ －Mary D．Brine |
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the prize leap．
BY M．E．W．
Many years ago there lived in one of
theloneliest towns ofold Virginia a maid－ hhe loneliest towns ofold Virginia a maid－ her scores of admirers．The father of
this fair girl in his early youth was dis－ inguished for his athletio feats．He
wore upon his breast three wore upon his breast three medals
which were the pledges of his victorious achievements．His daughter was now a lushing Hebe of eighteen years，beseig－
od with lovers ；but the parental obedi－ ace which her father demanded lod
er to defer all to his choice．Still，she her to defer all to his choice．Still，she
had a peculiar favorite in Harry Carroll， Who was the most accomplished and in
tellectual young man in all the country tellectual young man in all the country．
But the old father of the maiden，posses sed of a perfect monomania upon the sub－ ject of leaping，suggested the following
singular mauner of selecting a husband for his daughter from her numerous pro－
posals，viz．：He invited all the declared suitors who had avowed themselves lov－
ers of Amabel to meet at his house，and ers of Amabel to meet at his house，and
made to them this announcement： ＂Young men，＂said he，＂you have solic－
ited my child each of you to become ited my child each of you to become
your bride．She is comely and pure， She will prove as fair a gem as she ap－
pears．I have money to give her but I don＇t care about money，nor talents，nor
book knowledge，nor military renown， but want her to marry a man of skill
and strengli．I obtained the mother of the child by jumping for her．A party
of my own age was assembled and my father－in－law avowed that the one who
could leap the farthest sall be the win－ er one the prize．My old woman
lads was worth the offort．I was the successful man，and my daughter shall
be obtained only in this manner．Here be obtained ouly in this manner．Here
is the green sward，and here is Amabel －the one that jumps the farthest on the clung closely to her father and looked clung closeely
upon her array of loyers with no uncom－ mon glance，Still her eyes rested on
one more lovingly than the rest，and oue more lovingly
that was Harry Carroll．
A crowd of spectators were present to winness the feate．The loom the child－ ren left their sports，the old men for sook their pipes，and gray－haired，spec－ wheelsin the excitement of the hour The avenue allotted for the contest was a level space in front of the village inn，
directly in sight of Amabel＇s homo．Ex－ ercises of a simillar kind were then much in vogue in the Old Dominion，and the
green was often used for such sports． green was often used for such sports．
The father of Amabel now came forward with his blushing daughter，attended by
those patriarchal judges who were to de－ those patriarchal judges who were to de－
termine by actual measurement the termine by actual meas
precise length of each leap
The signal was now given，and each young man in turn took his place in the
arens． ＂John Watkins，＂cried a byetander appointed to announce ther names；
＂John Watkins，fifteon feet two inches，＂ Watkins retired
his ill success．
＂Edward Keyson，eighteen feet one
inch．＂
The
The merry shouts of applause he Edward had won the prize．Amabel however，loöked pale and disatisfied． ＂James Haynes，niveteen feet precise 1y．＂Huzzas rent the air．Eaerybody lo Huzzas rent hhe air．EAerybody
ei James，everybody but Amabol．

| We smileat the record of leaping to gain a prize ；but would not the encour－ agement of such athletic feats among the soung men of our age do away with that sickly effem inacy which rejects al manly，vigorous exercise which tends to 1 develop the nobler faculties，and instead of growing dwarfed and made into the proportions for a dandy，might we not admire the lofty and graceful carriage of men strong and brave，such as made the heroes of the last century，and won <br> Never No More． <br> He hadjust got his oyster shopopened to the public the other day when in came <br> a man who asked： <br> ＂（tot any raws？＂ <br> ＂Yes，sir．＂ <br> ＂Serye＇em on the half－shell ？＂ <br> ＂We do．＂ <br> ＂Extra large？＂ <br> ＂We lave some of the largest oysters <br> I ever saw．＂ <br> The price was asked and given，and as |  |
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To Dyspeptics．
 It eemodit be operctyly mivisucior tho Ayer＇s Pills． ＂I＇ve got a slight contraction of the
muscle of the throat，and sumetimes I oboke．If anything happens to me run me to the door，where I can get the air and then rush for a drink of water．＂ The caterer promised to observe the
caution，but it was only when the 12 hh caution，but it was only when the 12 th
and last oyster was taken in between two rows of teeth which stood out like
ten－penny nails thatanything happened． ten－penny nails thatanything happened，
Then the eater suddenly raised one leg his eyes bulged out and he began toskip around like a goat dodging a club．The
choke had come．The caterer seized him by the arm and ushered to the rear ond of the restaurant for a glase of wa－
ter．When he returned with half half－ pecting to the customer lying on the fl oor in the agonies of suffocation，no on
was in sight．The man was not tn the was in sight．The man was not in the
door nor at the docr，nor around the door nor at the docr，nor around the
door．He was two blocks away，and the company of the other eleven． Just exactly another such thing happen in that place．Some other man with a contracted throat may start in to play the game，but before he has eat－ en his second oyster he will be dispateh－
ed with a hickory club，and his body ed with a hickory ciab，ald his body where the loose spoke was．

A Considerate Husband （Texas Siftings． ＂Did your husband consider dat he
was gwine ter die？＂enquired an Anstin colored parson of a recently bereaved widow of the same dusky complexion．
＂Did he consider dat he was gwine ＂Did he consider dat he was gwine
ter die？Wal，I should say he did．He was the most considerate husband I eb－ ber had．De night defore he passed away I was done worn out．I had been
sitting op with him an＇watching wiff sitting op with him an＇，watching wiff
him for mor＇n a week，an＇I just laid him for mor＇n a woek，an＇I just laid
down aide of him，an＇I sed，Clom．Ise
gwine tor try an＇，get a little nap，an if gwine tor try an＇get a little nap，an
yert think yuso gwine ter die，uius punch
me，and would you boliove it，dat man was so consier up He was de mos＇cons
waking me up
erate man I ebber naw in my life．＂

Knocked Out by Yale．
A young man and a very pretty girl en－
tered a shoe store in Chicago tered a shoe store in Chicago recently．
She was latoly from a New England sea－ cost town which is a noted for its institu－ tions of learning．Her cheeks had still
the color peculiar to Eastern girls．The the color peculiar to Eastern girls．The
clerk advanced brikkly and，with kia sweetest smile，iuquired her wante． Bhe wanted a pair of high batton boote，
and having selected a pair to her liking， soated herself in a little place partition－ ed off for the purpose to try them on． Her escort stood at a little distance，look－ ing through the window into the atreet， The clerk was all attention．Ho sat
down beside the girl，and proceeded to put on one of the boots．She looked a little astonished when he sat down be side her，and a moment lator she utter－ ed an exclamation of such unmistakabie ndignation that her escort sprang for－ ward，and，seizing the clerk by the col－ Lar，kicked him clear across bhe room in－ half empty．
＂Take that，you scoundrel！＂cried
the exasperated student from Yate to
the exasperated student from Yale，toe
sing a box of shoes on top of the clerk， ＂and see if you can＇t waiton a lady with out insulting her．＂
The clerk too much scared to move， lay doubled up in the box，when the pro－ prietor came quickly forward，
Cail the patrol and have that man arrested，＂cried the clerk－feebly，as he
saw his employer approaching．＂He as sanited me ；he＇sa dangerous man．
＂Yes，＂＂retorted the student，as he pil－
ed two more shoe boxes on the whim－ ed two more shoe boxes on the whim－
pering clerk，＂call the patrol and havo pering clerk，＂call the patrol and have
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Where the Fire is Out．



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rrs．Carroll presided at the well－spread suddenly dropped her fork；she looked again－she recognized the same mar though a little seared by time，who wai the successful young leaper that won dered his claim．It was George Wash－ ington．general stared；he，too，had a seen it left an imprese．And how，when the mutual recognitions were made befallen each in their journey，may be magined．The general，though courte－
ous and polite in speeeh，uttered no re－ grets that he did not avail himself of the prize，for he had found another，without making a fatal leap．He was proud of her virtues，and in due time Mrs．Car－ roll visited Washington，and was there
most hospitably received，and $-\alpha$ lastiug ally by death．

