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## HOME ENTERTAINMENT

Give a matter of music that there is little entertainment at home without a Piano.

## STIEFF PIANOS

As attested by the high esteem in which it is held by the people of the past fifty years.

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Selected and Private Stock of the Purest Stillation, and is commended all who use Require a mulant of liable quality.

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Upright, Grand, and Square Pianos. Repairing and Tuning.

## Dr. JAMES HARVEY,

Specialist and Authority on all Chronic Diseases.

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## The True Key.

### NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

A DETERMINATION OF PURPOSE ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE YEAR HAS OFTEN LED TO HONOR AND ACHIEVEMENT.

Renewed feelings of ambition are synonymous with the opening of the new year.

The true key of success is labor, and it requires a strong resolve to turn it into hard, earnest work, step by step.

An excellent maxim is that which counsels us never to put our hands to anything into which we cannot throw our whole energies harnessed with the very best of our endeavor.

First to obtain every kernel of knowledge within your reach. Study people for the knowledge they can impart to you.

Read books for what they can teach you. Next, see what your temperament best suits you for.

Mark your tendencies and apply them. Be sure you have not mistaken your calling.

Then work hard, earnestly and incessantly. Don't consider anything beneath you.

## The New Year.

### A HAPPY GREETING.

PLEASANT NEW YEAR WISHES FOR ONE AND ALL—THE YOUNG, THE OLD, THE HIGH, THE LOW.

The following cheery greeting to his readers was written by the late genial and happy-hearted Eugene Field.

A happy New Year to you, child of today! May you know more of sunshine than of cloud, and more of glee than of sorrow.

A happy New Year to you, young man! We know your secret! You fattering speech your diverted glances.

And why do you blush, coy maiden, as we address to you the compliments of this happy season?

To you, whose lives are hallowed with the grace of maternity, not one but many, many years of happiness!

A happy New Year, too, to you, grandmothers and grandfathers everywhere! Look out upon all around you.

AN INVERSE RATIO. "I know that you will be pleased with the present I'm going to give you," said Mrs. Humminoo.

THE WRONG SEASON. The north wind blew through the forest drear.

## A NEW YEAR EPISODE.

"What wretch profane," the preacher said, "Is raving in the room o'erhead."

How to Prevent Pneumonia. You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe.

QUITE WILLING. "Can't I have your daughter as a New Year's gift?" asked the brave young man who had bearded the rich old father in his den.

## Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is the best.

NEEDLES. "Are you going to make any New Year resolutions?" inquired Willie Whittington's friend.

THE GREAT SWEAR DAY. Again the melancholy day is swiftly drawing near.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for children.

## BRONCHITIS

Bronchitis generally begins with a common cold; if not cured it becomes dangerous and thousands die from bronchitis annually.

## Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will promptly cure Bronchitis. When a man has nothing to do he always attends to it personally.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Spier.

Men need higher moral courage more than they do higher foreheads.

## SING A SONG.

If you'll sing a song as you go along, In the face of the real or the fancied wrong;

La Grippe Successfully Treated. "I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones.

## GRIPPE

Grippe and influenza invariably leave the system with a bad cough. For such Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup is highly recommended.

## Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Grippe and Influenza. Does not irritate the throat. The telephone girl has an extensive calling acquaintance.

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Weldon, N. C. Sept. 1st, 1898.

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For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*  
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of Engine is best adapted where you have but a limited space to set it. We can, however furnish you with a horizontal engine, plain or Automatic - should you prefer.

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DEALER IN Heavy Groceries and Fancy Groceries.

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FANCY GOODS and NOVELTIES. Butterick's Patterns.

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## MRS. P. A. LEWIS,

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