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...AR away over a mist-hidden river, And under a wonderful moonlight...

Their magical sweetness renew, Lies a glorified realm of enchantment; The land where our dreams come true.

"By mystical symbols and tokens We know of that wonderful land; But alas! on the threshold of manhood The frail clue slipped out of our hand, And the wild river rushes between us, The white gates are hidden from view, And only in sleep we remember The land where our dreams come true.

"We shall find the lost treasures we sought for, Revealed in that wonderful sphere; All the aims and the dreams of the by-gone; All the good that eluded us here; The innocent faith of our childhood, The one flawless friendship we knew, Arrayed in their vanished illusions, In the land where our dreams come true.

"We know in divinest fulfillment, Our hopes are gathered at Home, The treasures we sought here are hoarded Where the moth and the rust cannot come; And oft when the sunset is fairest, We catch through a rift in the blue, A far-away glimpse of the glories Of the land where our dreams come true.

"There are garnered the prayers of our mothers, And the soft cradle-songs that they sung; There they move in the midst in white garments, And faces immortally young; And out from the midst of that river Their sweet hands shall reach us the clue That leads through the Valley of Shadow To the land where our dreams come true.

"So weeping, we lay down our idols, And bury our loves out of sight; Though we know in our hearts we shall find them By and by in the Mansions of Light; And the salt tears that fall on their ashes, And blossom in pansy and rue, Over there shall be lilies immortal, In the land where our dreams come true."

### THE LAND WHERE OUR DREAMS COME TRUE.

BY EDWARD EVERETT SHAW.

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### WHEN THE YEAR BEGINS.

THERE IS NO REASON WHY IT SHOULD BE ON JANUARY FIRST.

It is a common saying that "there is a reason for everything, and usually a good one." It is true, and usually a good one.

...were made to occur in March, as the Romans placed it, there might be sense in it. It would be the more reasonable if it began March 22, the vernal equinox, or at the autumnal equinox (September 22); or June 22, or December 22. Excellent astronomical reasons could be assigned for such a reckoning.

Higher civilization is in the northern hemisphere; yet January in this part of the world is a season of cold and snow or chill and rain. It is a season when moving is not only inconvenient, but next to impossible. It is a time of the beginning of nothing, coming ten days after the winter solstice and 70 days before the spring equinox.

The day was chosen, probably, upon the assumption that any time is good enough for a general starting point, provided everybody agrees to it, and it will probably have to go at that. It is queer, though, that in setting back the beginning of the year two months, the names September, October, November and December should have been suffered to remain. These were, as their origin implies, the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth months when the year began with March, but now that January is first, they are the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth months, respectively. Consequently they are decided misnomers.

Yet there is no use of finding fault, where no amount of it will correct the blunder complained of. It has been made and stuck down a mile-post of time by all the civilized nations, and no profane hand will be suffered to pull it up and set it forward. It has been hallowed by usage, and must be and abide until the coming of another civilization.

Whatever its origin or causes, the day brings in with it thoughts and associations that should prove serious to the reflective mind. Unerringly as the clock records the passing minutes and hours, the New Year writes down the passage of the years as they come and go. The birth of the new is the death of the old year. It proclaims that the past is gone and cannot be resurrected. That time which was lost in it can never be regained; that follies committed, that sins indulged, that vices practiced, while past, have left their impress upon mind and character. It tells of good deeds that will never die, of many actions, of heroic suffering for the right. All of these are in the dead past, irrevocable, and useful only as the good done has made better and stronger the character, and evil done has made one less fitted to meet the duties and responsibilities of the hour.

The New Year suggests the beginning of things. It is a time of good remorse or sorrow for the past, and of good resolutions for the future. The trouble is that too many good resolutions are made in this first day of the year and too many of them are broken. It may be well to purpose to do; but it is far better to do and to hold fast. Broken promises, whether made to self or to others tend to fester in character and render one more feeble in pledges to do, because of the very ease of breaking them.

The New Year is a time with business men for casting up accounts. They figure out losses and gains for the year that is past, and upon the result lay plans for the year just begun. Here is serious work in which there can be no self-deception, no false hopes and no false pledges! Business is made up of fact, of worth, of energy, of will. It will stand no false estimates and will not delude itself with idle fancies.

"The king is dead; live the king!" The year is dead; live the year. The old year is gone; the new year is on. And so on our lives, made up of years, or many or few, as the case may be, each one bringing us nearer to the shores of that sea which is shoreless and that country in which time is not reckoned.

With the saddening and subduing reflections come those of cheer and good feeling, and we greet our friends with a "Happy New Year"—happy, it may prove, if past errors and follies are corrected and each one lives, with brave heart, in the light that is given him.

### YEAR THAT IS PAST.

IT IS ALWAYS THE RECORD OF WHAT WE HAVE DONE IN THE PAST THAT COUNTS.

New Year's day is in some way recognized by every people, being a day of reflection from the ordinary routine. Nevertheless, it is the completed book whose story impresses the reader for good or bad, not the cover or the frontispiece of the new one. Nearly all the words of our language applying to a course not absolutely marked out describe the path that is left behind and not that which is before, says the Youth's Companion. There is no counterpart to the ship's "wake" for the course which the prow is about to break, nor of the "track of the cyclone," nor of the spur of the tiger, nor of "the trail" of numberless animals. It may be noted incidentally that many states and cities have recently passed laws or ordinances requiring automobiles to carry a number, in large figures, hanging from the back. Nobody who sees an automobile coming cares what its number is. Only when it happens to leave some record behind in its track is the knowledge of its number important. It is doubtless because the future is swarming with possibilities, whereas the past constitutes a record which cannot be changed, that most of our festivities center about the anticipation of the new year rather than in a retrospective affection for the old. In the elder days of the world prophecy held a place of prominence among all peoples, but of history in the scientific sense there was none. This has been reversed by the severely practical modern world. History is at a premium, prophecy at a discount. Yet the almost disregarded last day of December stands for the completed record, as New Year's does for the prophecy of what is to come.

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We have a wide-awake representative in New York the year 'round; the moment a new thing appears, or an advantage can be taken in price, he is on the spot, with the money in hand to get and sell us our share.

Since we began this movement, the buying public has shown its appreciation of our efforts and is rallying to the support of the store that is standing to help the people.

This week a lot of new goods—one of the prettiest and best we have had yet. Our New York Buyer bought immense lots, having stores all over the country to send them to; they were divided fairly and we got our share among the first. In this way we get goods as cheap, often cheaper, than the wholesalers and can easily undersell and yet live.

This store is on the right track—it is going to succeed because of the values we are giving.

Any special order we will take pleasure in forwarding to our buyer in New York, who will give same his best attention and we guarantee promptness and satisfaction.

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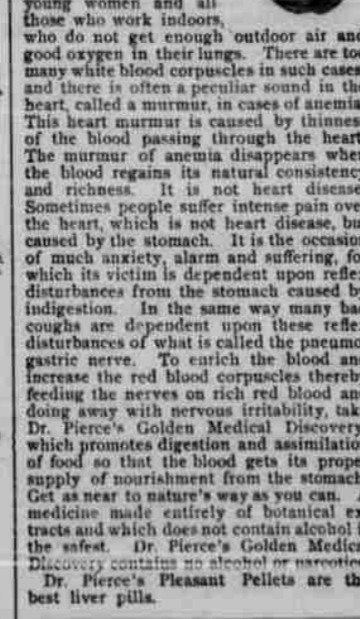
### FAR FROM IT.

Young Widow (to partner at ball)—  
"Mr. Crogan, I've made a wager of a pound of chocolate that you are a single man."  
Mr. Crogan—"You've lost, ma'am. I'm one of triplets."

### GIRLS' WAYS.

Patience—"Why did the girls at the beach laugh at Fred's whiskers?"  
Patience—"Because they tickled them, I suppose."

### Courage is a Matter of the Blood.



Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Anemia means thinness of blood. It is common in men and young women and all those who work indoors who do not get enough outdoor air and good oxygen in their lungs. There are too many white blood corpuscles in such cases, and there is often a peculiar sound in the heart, called a murmur, in cases of anemia. This heart murmur is caused by thinness of the blood passing through the heart. The murmur of anemia disappears when the blood regains its natural consistency and richness. It is not heart disease. Sometimes people suffer intense pain over the heart, which is not heart disease, but caused by the stomach. It is the occasion of much anxiety, alarm and suffering, for which its victim is dependent upon reflex disturbances from the stomach caused by indigestion. In the same way many bad coughs are dependent upon these reflex disturbances of what is called the pneumo-gastric nerve. To enrich the blood and increase the red blood corpuscles thereby feeding the nerves on rich red blood and doing away with nervous irritability, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which promotes digestion and assimilation of food so that the blood gets its proper supply of nourishment from the stomach. Get as near to nature's way as you can. A medicine made entirely of botanical extracts and which does not contain alcohol is the safest. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best liver pills.

### THE OLD MAN'S PRAYER.

"Our Father which art in heaven" in quivering accents came From a bent and feeble pilgrim. "Hallowed be Thy name! Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as 'tis done in heaven;" The old man's voice grew stronger as strength from God was given: "Give us this day our daily bread," he implored; then—"Forgive Us our trespasses," he continued, as one thankful just to live, "As we forgive those who trespass against us." And his eyes grew moist with tears as before his mind his own began to rise. "Lead us not into temptation," and a soon wh'd gone astray Must have felt a tug of heartstrings o'er his headlong, wayward way. "But deliver us from evil," and this thought was to him sweet, For his boy was foremost in his thoughts; s me day he hoped to meet Him, and find him changed in heart. "An' Thine shall be The glory forever and ever. Amen!" As his soul with ecstasy Was filled to overflowing, for he seemed to hear it said, "Well done, thy faithful servant," as he smil'g crept to bed.

### NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS.

WE NEVER GET TOO OLD OR TOO GOOD TO HAVE NO NEED OF THEM.

What! make New Year resolutions again? Certainly, no one is too old or too good to have need of them. But curb your enthusiasm; weigh well your chances of success, and be a little more lenient with yourself than you were a year ago. Better to set an easier task and win than to risk weakening your will power and self-respect by another failure, says the Country Gentleman. Have your ideal of perfect manhood, or womanhood, by all means. Life is indeed promise and commonplace without one, and—alas! it is a bitter disappointment with one, unless we remember that we build the ladder by which we rise to a noble character, and that more actual progress is made by gaining one strong round than by ten shabby ones.

Just what particular step is most needed each one must determine for him, or herself. Probably 99 out of every 100 of us "boys and girls groke tall" need most to brace up and strengthen the round of cheerfulness, and I question if there are many of you who can make a resolve that will do more to develop and strengthen your higher nature than an earnest one to be cheerful—even when things go wrong—for from its roots is sure to spring thoughtfulness of others, and hope, and courage.

Think of these things, and remember not only the precious assurance of help to him who "worketh out his own salvation," but that the dear "Lord loveth the cheerful giver" of hope and courage, as well as him who gladly giveth of his "treasures and riches."

### DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally; that these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c. at W. M. Cohen's Drug store.

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### HARD ON THE DRUMMERS.

Once upon a time a litter of kittens came to the home of little six-year-old Susie. As is usual at such times, the old mother cat was very much in evidence. One day, after the kittens were old enough to run around the house, little Susie was playing with one of them, and was overheard saying as she fondled it: "Kitty, I know who your mother is, an' I know who your brothers and sisters is, but, kitty, I don't know who your father is—I s'pect your father must be a traveling man."—Lippincott's

### SAVED FROM TERRIBLE DEATH.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. M. Cohen's drug store.

### TO-DAY.

January 1—Resolution: Swore off. January 2—Resolutions wore off.—Atlanta Journal.

### A VERY CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all ran down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. M. Cohen. Price 50 cents.

### AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

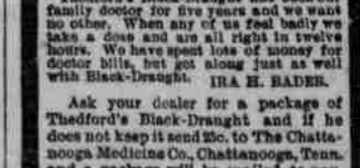
I glance up at the calendar And think of old, dead years, Of friendships yet remembered. But off, alas! in tears I think of unseeing souls, Of dreams—the broken ley!— While glancing at the calendar And gazing in the fire. —N. O. Times-Democrat.

### WONDERFUL NERVE.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c. at W. M. Cohen's Drug store.

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Theodore's Black-Draught comes nearer regulating the entire system and keeping the body in health than any other medicine made. It is always ready in any emergency to treat ailments that are frequent in any family, such as indigestion, biliousness, colds, diarrhoea, and stomach aches.

Theodore's Black-Draught is the standard, never-failing remedy for stomach, bowel, liver and kidney troubles. It is a cure for the domestic ill which is frequently summoned the doctor. It is good for children, as it is for grown persons. A dose of this medicine every day will soon cure the most obstinate case of dyspepsia or constipation, and when taken as directed brings quick relief.

Ask your dealer for a package of Theodore's Black-Draught and if he does not keep it send me, to The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., and a package will be mailed to you.

DANVILLE, ILL., Dec. 23, 1892.

Theodore's Black-Draught has been our family doctor for five years and we want to advise. When any of us feel badly we take a dose and are all right in twelve hours. We have spent lots of money for doctor bills, but get along just as well with Black-Draught. I. H. H. H. H.

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### THE NEW YEAR'S PROSPECTUS.

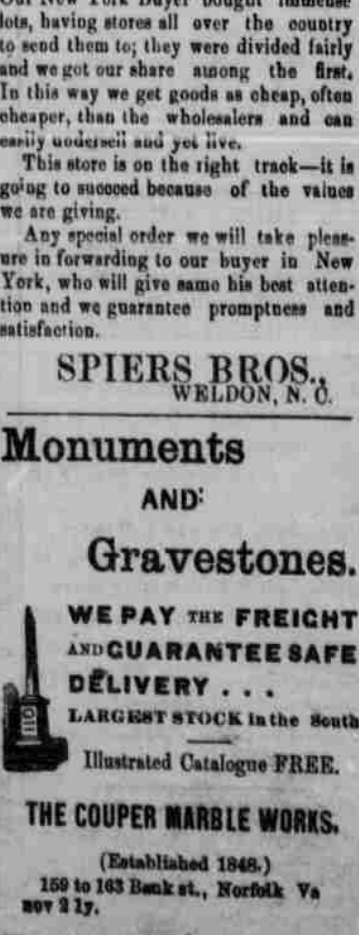
Just as in seasons past, With the usual understanding—"Not guaranteed to last." —Washington Star.

### NOT BASED ON EXPERIENCE.

Ask it—"I see you have written an article on how to succeed. Is it based on your own experience?"

Rosky—"Oh, no. If I'd done as I advise, I would have been noble and honest, but I wouldn't have been rich."

### THEODORE'S BLACK DRAUGHT.



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