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New Year's.
A year of life has glided by.
I trace its course with thoughtful eye.
For rich blessings from above.

man, with a complexion of leather, and the looniest of twinkling black eyes.
'I got a letter from you, Miss Whitman,' said he. 'I s'pose you want to consult me on business.'

door, and it holds exactly two. We'll go to Parson Meadows' and get married this very hour.'
And they did so; and Mrs. Lusk, senior, who was waiting at the farmhouse door to receive her son, was delighted beyond measure.

THE STORY OF LITTLE JOE.
What Was in the Frontiersman's Big Bundle.
A Little Boy-Hero who was Injured in Saving the Lives of the Miners.

"Young Man, Be Serious."
Senator Tom Corwin had a wonderful sense of humor, and many of his jests have gone into history.

VICTIMS OF MORPHINE.
Description of a Den Where Women Use the Drug.
Luxurious Apartments Where Ladies Pay to Dream the Hours Away.

A Song of the Four Seasons.
When Spring comes laughing,
By fields and hills,
By meadows walking,

ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

"Now I wonder what that means?" said Philo Lusk.
He had just come back from his snowy tramp to the post office, with the weekly paper and one letter.

"Marriage!" said Miss Whitman.
"Would you advise me, dear deacon, to commit my future into the hands of another?"
"Er?" said the deacon. "Had an offer?"

The Horseshoe Luck.
Now that the horseshoe, as a pretty symbol of good luck, forms so much a part of household decoration, it may not be amiss to say a word about its significance in the olden times.

Concerning Sealskins.
"The season is just opening," said a dealer in furs to an infatuated reporter, it promises to be a very busy one.

Fighting Sleep with Tea.
The practice of taking tea or coffee by students, in order to work at night, is downright madness, especially when preparing for an examination.

Balm for the Bald.
According to a French paper there is a German professor who maintains that the reason why the sheep is so intellectually backward and stupid is we know him to be so, that the strain which the growth of his wool imposes on his organism absorbs its entire stock of energy and leaves none to support the mental functions.

Humorous.
Clothes observer—Tailors.
With Pat's the making of \$5,000.00 a year is easy.