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1888.

The New Year has commenced, the old year with its joys, its pleasures, its troubles its toils and its disappointments lie behind us.

With this issue the HEADLIGHT enters upon a New Year, and in the future, as in the past, we will be found trying to the best of our ability to perform the arduous tasks we have assumed.

NEW YEAR.

The beginning of a new year is celebrated by all civilized nations at a time when nature is wrapped in deepest winter sleep.

ONE YEAR AGO.

What stars have faded from our sky, What hope unfolded but to die!

Where is the face we loved to greet, The form that grazed the freshest seat,

Ab! vacant is the freshest chair, The smile that, won no longer there,

But why repine! A few more years A few more broken sighs and tears,

OH, SO HOMELY.

THE CHAINS OF FLORIDA'S DAUGHTERS CHIEFLY PENCILLED.

Some days ago, while on our way to Richmond, Va., we have had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of a Mr. Worthington, a traveling correspondent of the Chicago Times.

Interesting accounts about Florida, and last but not least about its women in general. Said he: "I am unable to account for why there is such an oppressive numerosity of homely women about Jacksonville."

They do not cry aloud or utter their sorrows in the streets, and yet I just know that their faces ache and that they have to get up of nights to reap their features.

I was told that it is rather a hard climate on women of a certain temperament—those in whom there is a tendency to overaction, whether in nerves or circulation.

Here the train rolled into Richmond and the steady voice of Capt. Scott's "chained cars for the Chesapeake & Ohio," made me aware that I had to part with my newly made acquaintance.

WHY MEN FAIL.

Few men come up to their highest measure of success. Some fail through timidity, or lack of nerve. They are unwilling to take the risks incident to life, and fall through fear in venturing on ordinary duties.

Hinte of Business Law.

IGNORANCE OF LAW EXCUSES NO ONE. IT IS FRAUD TO CONCEAL A FRAUD.

The acts of one partner bind all the rest.

Notes bear interest only when so stated.

Notes or contracts made on Sunday are void.

An indorsement may be written on the face or back.

Signatures with a lead pencil are good in law.

If the time of payment of a note is not inserted, it is held payable on demand.

Joint payees of a note or bill, who are not partners, must all join in an endorsement.

An indorser may prevent his own liability to be sued by writing "without recourse," or similar words.

After the death of the holder of a bill or note, his executor or administrator may transfer it by his indorsement.

All claims which do not rest upon a seal or judgment must be sued within three years from the time when they arise.

The husband who acquires the right to a bill which was given to the wife either before or after marriage may indorse it.

If a note is lost or stolen, it does not release the maker; he must pay it if the consideration for which it was given and the amount can be proven.

A verbal promise to pay, made without condition, is generally held as sufficient to revive a claim otherwise shut out by the law of limitation.

An oral agreement must be proved by evidence. A written agreement proves itself. The law prefers written to oral evidence because of its precision.

Notes or contracts made by a minor, or with a lunatic are void, and a note obtained by fraud, or from a person in a state of intoxication cannot be collected.

Part payment of a debt which has passed the time of statutory limitation revives the whole debt and the claim holds good for another period of six years from the date of such partial payment.

The finder of negotiable paper, as of all other property, must make a reasonable effort to find the owner, before he is entitled to appropriate it for his own purpose.

Acceptance applies to bills and not to notes. It is an engagement on the part of the person on whom the bill is drawn to pay it according to its tenor.

The Hammond Hotel.

Mr. S. L. Hart, Jr., the polite and gentlemanly Proprietor of this popular hotel, has refurbished it with entirely new furniture recently. Every room has been newly carpeted with fine Brussels carpet.

Literary Notes.

OUTING FOR JANUARY will contain an interesting paper by the late General Marcy, on the different varieties of Hawks met with on the American continent, together with some thrilling incidents relative to their chase and capture.

THE JANUARY OUTING will publish Thomas Stevens, celebrated rider of 1800 miles along the Grand Trunk road of India, from Lahore to Calcutta. His description of the burning Ghats at Benares and his adventures in Delhi, Lucknow, Cawnpore and other native cities, made memorable by the tragic part they played in the Indian Mutiny, is most fascinating reading.

In the January number of THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE, Wm. H. Rideing will have the first paper of a series on Boston Artists and their studios, reproducing some of their paintings and showing their distinctive styles of art.

Joaquin Miller contributes a remarkable poem to THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE for January, on "Twilight at Nazareth." Edgar Fawcett's "Olivia Delapline" is continued and deepens in interest. Cape Breton Island, a secluded region likely to become of interest in the near future, will be described in an illustrated article by F. M. Eudlich.

Nobody Can go Astray.

In investing two dollars in GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK. This brings a year's subscription together with sundry inducements and premiums concerning which write to The Godey Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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