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THE NEW YEAR.

month of January was called from the two-faced god Janus, who was

after Christmas, however, it is apt to

year, in which they would record their acts and reflections. There have been many ambitions after the fame of a diarist who should rival Pepys and

Evelyn of old, or Amiel of more modern times. But diaries have somewhat lost their interest or usefulness by the growth of the newspaper. The-"journal intime" is replaced by the public daily, in which, if you are of

any importance, all your acts of general consequence are duly chronicled If at any time you wish to look up the dark closets or the sunny porticoes trust of your past, all your acts and your neighbors', are they not written and preserved in the newspaper file? May

readers, abounding in good resolutions well kept, in good fortune and pro perity,

Dives. He receives a luscious mail of dividend notices and checks. If smiles as he fingers them over reclining in his easy leathern chair. It is to be hoped he is a kindly Canadian and thinks not alone of cashing tomorrow at his bank but how he can help along poor Lazarus wherever n may be.

Lazarus having no half-yearly or quarterly dividends to ruminate over may be deriving all the more some ancient satisfaction from religious observance today. It is the Feast of the Circumcision, a symbol to many of

all the guilt of former May mercy set us free; And let the year we now begin Begin and end with The

So runs an old hymn which some ma sing or think of today.

As another year begins the fligh of time presses upon our thought. The years come and go, they are and are not. As the motto of "The Old Clock on the Stairs," Longfellow quotes from a French writer, Jacques Bridaine, "Eternity is a clock, whose pendalum says over and over without ceasing. just these two words, in the silence of the graves: 'Ever, never! Never, ever!"" Behind us the moments and the years huddle in perspective, they fumble together, and coalesce into one timeless whole which ever reaches forward to sweep into its mow the flying present and the never-born future. The years that have been, this year

and those that are to be, with the friendships and loves that they bear, with their trials and temptations and triumphs, where will they all be a last?

The ancient timepiece makes reply. "Forever-never! Never--forever! Never here, forever there, Where all parting, pain and care And death and time shall disap orever there, but never here! The horologe of Eternity Sayeth this incessantly,→

Town after town from Monday. Till Friday afternoon, Then Home, with its ten thousand joy: A glad and gracious boon Juncy Joint Limself. helpmate meets his wishes And does not serve his dinner on Eleven separate dishes.

This week the Traveler does not go A-bounding o'er the rall, does not hear the starting bell, The locomotive's wail. vegetates at home, nd, with a joyous shout, paints the ancient cellar steps r carries ashes out,

ON ONE'S SLEEVE

[Philadelphia Record.] "A pretty woman doesn't always wea well." observed the Wise Guy. "No, she is apt to rub off." snickere he Simple Mug.

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[Bosten Transcript.] The Mysogynist-The advance of time has improved everything but woman. Smart-True Woman has been perfect from the first.

A FREAK INDEED

[Boston Transcript.] Mrs. X-1 don't care for that Mrs. Chin-eigh. She's a hypocrite. Mrs. W.-A hypocrite! Why, that wonan is two-faced from the crown of ead to the soles of her feet.

THE SALOON'S EXAMPLE.

[Toronto Star.] Banks will hereafter close up tight saturday night, thus following the films-rious example of those other popular depositories of the people's savings, to ait, the saloons.

THE CARBY'S RETORT.

The horologe of Eternity Sayeth this incessantly, –
"Forever-never!"
But this is so mysterious a reflection to be the station he handed the cathman he hired a cab to take him to Victoria station. Arrived at the station he handed the cathman a shilling, and, of course, was met by the inevitable dimard for an extra sixpence.
"You had that turkey on and off all week, finishing with its bones and so the to the station be stated the other, promptive cather and being as the thought of the atturkey on and off all week, finishing with its bones and so the station solution with the solutions," a good omen for a sober, steady and hard-working year.
The CARBY'S RETORT. IM. A. P.1
The A certain nobleman, who may be called be closed to take into being and, of course, was met by the inevitable disregard of personal danger is intended to belit, and, of course, was met by the inevitable distregard of the the open and secret threats of so-clailsts and republicans. But every precaution against a sudden outbreak is being taken. Upwards of ten thouse the other, promptive is closed; that's wity."
"No man is better informed of the play." "They say Lord X— dropped a

Blest in That th The Poor Man is cornered contest. three sumed. "The coming revolution is being Marriage State to Him is Less Serious Situation in Spain. Easy to Shatter.

e situation is admittedly serious pain. The republicans of Spah postponed by the unfortunate want of cohesion among political chiefs. One Spain. Spain will bring

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conficer of the royal escort, and fol-lowed by a small detachment of the same body. Apparently no precautions With Volunteer Force.

or the royal safety were taken, and

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should be embodied in the laws of the land. "If the reasons for divorce are mul-tiplied, the fact will make a rift be-tween the church and the govern-time church and the govern-time church and the govern-

Quity." Dr. Manning stated that patience and In married life prace were needed in married life The couple should follow the Master and then they would find that the re-lationship was full of great possibilities for development mentally and n

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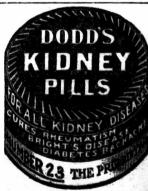
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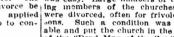
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CONDUCTOR CRUSHED.

The preacher declared that easy of vorce would bring the marriage re-lationship into disrepute, and make it less scrious than it is now. He sug-gested that as the marriage laws in canada were not uniform, the govern-ment should appoint a commission to investigate the whole matter. He con-

Though London is a much large ity than New York the restaurant business of the latter city is said to business of the latter city is said to be five times greater than London's Leap year originated with the astronomers of Julius Caesar, 46 B. C. Will Kyle, of Hillsboro, Tex., bought a cigar of a local dealer, lit it and found that it wouldn't draw. He de-cided to investigate and cut it open with a knife. In the centre of the cigar he found a diamond worth \$225. it is said.





country. The number of applications had increased greatly during the past few years, so great in fact that the