

NEW YEAR MAGAZINES.

St. Nicholas starts out upon the New Year with droll, boisterous and colorful... Miss Martha Lucrotia Frisbie Todd was very rich and very odd... What made her odd? That was begun when she was born...

epitome of pain. The only efforts that have been made in this century to alleviate the tortures of the battlefield were both due to the initiative of a Russian czar... The Pope and the Soudan. Rome, Dec. 15. The progress of events in the Soudan has been closely followed by the Pope...

FRISBIE FUN. Frisbie Lieutenant (down engineering tube) — Is there a blithering idiot at the end of this tube? Voice from the engine-room — Not at this end, sir... "Why did Centerburg go to Egypt to see the English lick the Derivishes?" Harvard — He wanted to get a new college yell...

The Pope and the Soudan. Rome, Dec. 15. The progress of events in the Soudan has been closely followed by the Pope, who proposed to entrust to the Coptic Catholic hierarchy the work of spreading Catholicism in Egypt and the Soudan in connection with his scheme for the unification of the Eastern Churches...

Mr. Mulvey's Lecture. On Tuesday evening of last week a very successful meeting of our Cathedral branch of the Catholic Truth Society was held in St. Vincent's hall...

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In The January Century, Mr. F. Maxon Crawford, in "Via Crucis," outlines his fascinating romance of the Middle Ages and the work of an unusually intimate knowledge of the past history and present condition of the Eternal city. We quote his description of the city in the twelfth century, as it revealed itself to Gilbert Wards, the hero of the story... The much-talked-of recent visit of Mr. W. T. Stead to the Czar of Russia is described in full for the first time in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for January by Mr. Stead himself.

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A well-known character in Dublin, who was a fervent Catholic and a terrible controversialist, but wholly unrepentant as to once arguing with a Protestant who had as little learning as himself upon the merits of their respective creeds. The Protestant insisted that his religion was sanctioned by Scripture, whereas there was not one word in the Bible which Catholics could point to recognizing their creed. "There is," replied the Catholic. "Where?" asked the other. "Why, you omnidumb, St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans!" Show me his Epistle to the Protestant, if you can."

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