

Happy New Year.

It is a bad sign in any case when congratulatory words are met with a thoroughly healthy state they are always welcome, and the response comes as spontaneously as the spark from the flint...

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MY WIFE.

I told her, laughing, in my ears, 'A little more of this, my dear, and I shall be a very old man indeed.'

Shepherds All and Maidens Fair.

There is also the surety—more valuable to us than any such windfall could prove—-that it is within our power to make our surroundings never so unfavorable, and our past never so discouraging, as to make us a greater fitness for the world to come.

CHAPTER III.—CONTINUED.

LARGE DEDUCTIONS.

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Horse Biscuits.

Horse biscuits are the result of careful experimenting by the Prussian military authorities for the purpose of making a portable ration for army horses in war time.

The Cremation of Herr Stier at Gotham.

The day before yesterday the remains of Herr Stier, a civil engineer, were burnt in the cremation chapel of the new cemetery of Gotham, in accordance with the last will and testament of the deceased.

Leo XIII. in regarding several reforms, the removal of the restrictions to study in the art gallery of the Vatican, was received in 1879.

PROFESSOR POLAKOFF has continued his explorations of the lakes of Russia. His researches have induced him to believe that the seals which formerly occupied these lakes are different species from those now in the Arctic Ocean and the Caspian.

SILVERDOL is the name of a new metallic compound which has been introduced in America in the form of a table-spoon.

AN old man of 84 and his bride, aged 82, entered a railway car the other day, and took a seat by the stove.

WHEN a nervous young caller, in pride of refreshment on New Year's Day, inadvertently spilled a cup of hot coffee over his face, from that moment the male heard no more of her disappearance of New Year's.

WANT to find out who is the master of this house, the man with a book under his arm and the vinegary-looking woman with a pointed nose and a very small top-knot, stranger?

ACCORDING to a statement of the Greek Minister of War, Greece has 745 officers on active service in the army, and 2,244 in the reserve.

PROF. GORBY is superintending the erection of the L. A. F. building on a site belonging to the Cremation Society, near London.

IF the sweet, lily-like, delicate happiness of love's first young dream a youth will only insist on cracking walnuts as well. Two years after marriage he will not even let her have the nut-cracker until he is through.

Girls get married.

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Good heavens! if people only knew the power of praise, and how it wins the love of men and women.

What will you sing? He looked about him for a moment, and then he found a song which he sang very well, and had a good success.

CHAPTER IV. THE IDEAL APPRENTICE.

The most edifying of all Hogarth's celebrated pictures is that of the young man and woman, who are seated at a table, and are engaged in conversation.

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Mr. Pomeroy belonged to that old-fashioned class of thinkers who hold that a young man should be brought up to a trade, and that he should be able to support himself by his own hands.

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ALL SORTS.

Loves Young Dream.

A young man woke with the kiss of morning. On the woodland shore his song is born. What is the world but love and joy?

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A Man Fish.

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