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New Year's Calling

How It Originated and Is Carried On

NEXT to Christmas the most joyous annual festival has been the advent of the new year.

This has been so ever since the Christian era. As far back as the history of man can be traced the New Year day has been an occasion of feasting and rejoicing. From the oldest authentic record it has been transmitted down to our times and is still observed. The feast was instituted by Numa and was dedicated to Janus who presided over the new year Jan 1, 713 B. C.

In the middle ages it was religiously observed by the flow of wine and the eating of baked meats. The chieftains of the European tribes appointed it as the day of receiving their captains and vassals. Their chief was not adverse to receiving some token of regard from his people to remind him of them during the remaining 364 days. The people soon learned to consider it good form as well as good policy to bring with them a substantial remembrance.

Queen Elizabeth made New Year's day a general court occasion, in which she greeted her loyal subjects and received their gifts. It was customary to present Queen Bess with the finest raiment procurable. All the courtiers tried to outdo each other in selecting the most magnificent textures for their royal mistress. Sir Walter Raleigh one New Year's morning outstripped them all by presenting her majesty with a pair of woven silk hose, the first ever worn in England.

In northern climes the New Year has always been one of the chief gala days of the season. The town folks always call upon the chief magistrate and drink his health. The idea of paying New Year calls in this country in a general way for years was confined to New York state, though other states adopted it and practiced the custom to a moderate extent. The early settlers of Jolly old New Amsterdam made the advent day of the coming year the happiest of the annus. In those primitive times everybody knew each other from one end of Manhattan Island to the other. After paying their grave respects to the governor they visited each other.

When the English came to New York they continued the ancient custom, which helped to cement the good fellowship that has since prevailed between the two races. For years the popularity of New Year as a day of feasting became so prominent that Christmas was lost sight of. Year by year the calling custom grew in favor. The young women would try to outdo each other in the sumptuousness of their table and elegance of their toilets. In the beginning of the last century the young maidens took pride in the fact that the clothes they wore and the tables they set were the work of their own hands. The gallants would start out early and go over a list of a score or more, paying their respects to the matrons first and winding up at the home of their chief attractor. Everybody who was anybody in those days drank.

In fact, it was considered a duty to owe to society and to his hostess to drink whenever he was asked and fill the bumpers up to the brim. As the city increased in size the custom in-



A NEW YEAR'S CALL IN OLD NEW YORK.

creased in popularity and the calling acquaintances of the people in magnitude. The fair New Yorkers entered into friendly rivalries with one another as to who should receive the largest number of callers.

The "upper crust" celebrate New Year at their country homes. Occa-

sionally a solitary caller may be seen walking through a fashionable avenue anxiously looking for a house where he once was a welcome visitor in order to pay his annual respects, but nothing greets him but closed doors and windows.

Because the fad has become passe with the fashionables it does not follow that there is no calling done. The so called common people keep up the ancient custom and look forward to it for half the year.

In times gone by it was one of the pleasantest of customs, and many who condemn it secretly hope that it may yet be revived with the unpleasant features left out.

FALL TREE PLANTING.

There is to Be Said in Support of Moving Trees in the Autumn.

It is much to be said in favor of planting fruit trees in the fall. In the first place, there is a larger stock from which to select the trees. In the second place, there is usually more time in the fall than in the hurry of spring work. Besides this, the rains of the winter settle the soil firmly around the roots of the trees, so that they are ready to begin growth in spring at the earliest opportunity.

Fall planting should not be begun too early. The leaves should be off. True, they can be stripped by hand, and this in not a few cases is done too soon in crowding times. The leaves should be left until by their beginning to fall it is seen that their important and life giving work is over. Their beginning to fall shows this, and any leaves that remain can then be taken off—will come off easily—and the trees can be dug. This is usually about the beginning of November, and the planting may continue as long as the ground is not frozen.

As to the care of the trees, that is the same as in spring planting. The roots are to be exposed to the air as little as possible and on being brought home should be well covered in a trench in the garden or other well protected place until planted. The covering of the roots in the trench should be with the stems of the trees inclining at an angle of about 45 degrees toward the surface of the ground. In some cases it may be necessary to leave the trees in the trench until spring, and this will be successful if the work is well done. The trench should be at least eighteen inches deep and the soil well worked in among the roots, and after a good rain or two more soil should be thrown on, making the earth above the roots rounding and a foot or so above the surface of the ground.

Perfect planting, other things being equal, consists in placing the tree as nearly as possible in the same condition as that in which it was before being removed.—National Stockman and Farmer.

KEEP RATS OUT OF CORN.

Directions For Building a Crib That Is Proof Against Them.

Having an order to build a corn house guaranteed rat and mouse proof, I give the method employed, says a writer in the Orange Judd Farmer. The building is twelve feet long, seven feet wide at floor and eight feet wide at eaves; seven foot post with a square pitch roof. Six heavy chestnut posts were set; then the 6 by 6 inch sills were put on. Floor timbers about 4 by 5 inches were laid on the sills. Over these was laid a covering of galvanized iron extending about two inches beyond the timbers all around, this being bent down. Over this a double floor was laid, and the seams in the iron were



RAT PROOF CORNCRIB. [From Orange Judd Farmer.]

nalled thoroughly to the under side of the flooring. The frame (2 by 4 inch joist) was next set up. The slats, 2 1/2 by 1 inch by seven feet long, were then nailed on, leaving an opening in one end for door three feet wide by seven feet. This being in the center gave room for a crib two feet wide at bottom, two feet six inches wide at top and twelve feet long on each side.

The entire crib was then covered with fine galvanized wire cloth, three meshes to the inch, fastened to the metal on the floor timbers and extending up to the roof line. The rafters were then put on, and over these more

of the galvanized iron was used, bringing it well down on the wire cloth and fastening securely. Over this the roof, which is of boards, painted, was placed. The cribs were made narrow, as the corn was very green.

One way to keep the boys from sowing wild oats is to keep them busy planning a greater harvest of corn, alfalfa and the like.

Orchard and Garden.

Always plant small fruits on deep, rich alluvial soil, one which carries plenty of humus.

Turn up all dirty land thoroughly to expose the weed roots to frost and repeat this at intervals.

One of the first requisites to keep in mind in selecting an orchard location is that it be well drained.

Fine, well rotted manure is a good mulch for tea roses. Prune by cutting the blossom lavishly with long stems, in order to reduce vigorous blooming branches.

Constant and persistent warfare with the sprayer against the various pests that haunt and damage the orchard is the price of successful and profitable horticulture.

LOST VITALITY

Caused by Kidney, Stomach and Bowel Disorders

St. John, N.B., September 18th, 1911.—My brother was a great sufferer from kidney, stomach and bowel troubles and was given up by two doctors. He was advised to try your Fig Pills, which he did, and after taking five boxes was completely restored to health and is better than he has been for years. You can't recommend Fig Pills too highly.

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FOR THE OVERWORKED.—What are the causes of despondency and melancholy? A disordered liver is one cause and a prime one. A disordered liver means a disordered stomach, and a disordered stomach means disturbance of the nervous system. This brings the whole body into subjection, and the victim feels sick all over. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a recognized remedy in this state and relief will follow their use.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Brooke, for November. No. on roll 18, average attendance 11. Class IV.—George Reid, Class III.—Edward Lewis, Hazel Bowie, Rachel McLean, Henry Miller, Gordon Bowie, John Hair. Class II.—Gordon Miller, Alex. McLean. Pt. II.—All absent. Cr. Pt. I.—May Reid, Willie Miller. Class II.—Percie Harris. Class III.—Aileen Reid, Amy Hair.—STELLA M. McMANUS, Teacher.

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THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION

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A MESSAGE

To Feeble Old People.

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