

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

Say It With a Smile
If you're worried over something,
And your temper's sorely tried;

THE WASTE OF TIME

"The mill never will grind with the
water that is passed."
When the string breaks and the
golden beads slip off one by one,

DIDN'T MEAN TO

A little child, with the impetuous
clumsiness of childhood, broke a china
plate. Her eyes filled with quick tears,

STARTS FROM HIS FAILURES

The beginnings of success are often
written about. By studying all the
celebrated cases on record, one thing

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

WILLIE'S NEW YEAR SLED
Willie was out of bed bright and
early New Year's day. There, by the
sitting room fire, stood a beautiful

STRIKING OUT

"Oh, we lost the game! You see, Billy
struck out—never hit the ball at all.
And it cost me the game. If he only

NEW YEAR'S GREETING

The echoes of Christmas joys still
remain. The boys greetings—"Merry
Christmas"—will be supplemented in a
few days by the general salutation,

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and gather some sticks on the banks of
the Gave, as she wanted to cook the

hadn't said I was good and brave, I
shouldn't have brought it back."
"Oh, yes, you would. Did the poor
sick boy have a nice ride?"

CHILDHOOD MEMORIES

The sweetest memories that mortals
know are those which gather about the
scenes of childhood, and especially those
which Christmas created, fostered, and

THE WELL-BRED GIRL

A well-bred girl always thanks a man
when he gives her a seat in a car, and
will arise and give her seat to an

FORCE OF EXAMPLE

The habits of reverence, gentleness,
courtesy, honesty, courage and patience,
which their opposites, are absorbed by the

THE DEATH OF ST. FRANCIS
XAVIER

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redeems the human race. At Bethle-
hem and Calvary, standing as interested
spectators what an object lesson is there
unfolded.

New Year's morning, when exchang-
ing the compliments of the season and
wishing one another happiness, I wish
you an happy New Year," is to make

When exchanging greetings and ex-
pressing good wishes on New Year's
day there are two standards to select
from, that of the world and that of the

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Eighty years later the body was again
examined (and found incorrupt) and
placed in a magnificent chapelet-stone,
the gift of Queen Isabella. The new

St. Francis Xavier was only forty-six
years of age when he died, of which he
had spent twelve in the Society of
Jesus, and ten years and seven months

In the beautiful church of the Jesuits
in New York city the ceiling is covered
with frescoes representing scenes in the
life of St. Francis. One of these pic-
tures his lonely death on the island of

CHRISTIAN (?) SCIENCE

Quotations taken quite at random
show very clearly the teaching of
"Science" regarding our Divine Re-
deemer. Once separated from the

CATHOLIC POSITION

ON DIVORCE QUESTION PRAISED
BY EPISCOPALIAN JUSTICE
Justice James W. Gerard, of the
Supreme Court of New York, while not a

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