

Whether Common or Not.

The New Year.

Start the New Year feeling right!
Brace up and be cheerful.
Let your heart be gay and light;
Crowd with joy the year full.
Smiles should chase the frowns away;
Love should brighten ev'ry day;
Banish fears!
Dry your tears!
Hold your nerve, let come what may.

Start the New Year square and true!
Ne'er a duty shirking;
Don't be downcast, sad and blue;
Lots of joy in working.
Scatter sunshine as you go;
Deeds of loving kindness sow;
Strike your gait!
Keep on straight!
Ginger up and hoe your row.

Start the New Year full of pluck!
Win by hard endeavor.
Don't depend on fickle "luck,"
Or you're ruined forever.
Brace your nerves and make a start;
To a planet hitch your cart;
Don't get blue!
Stick it through!
Strong of arm and light of heart.

Start the New Year like a man!
Leave all fear behind you.
Do the very best you can
And Success will find you.
Brace up! Do your level best!
Tackle life with zeal and zest!
Do your part!
Stout of heart!
And the Lord will do the rest.

Some New Year Thoughts.

The New Year will be what you make it.

New Year's day resolutions are no better than any other day's resolutions, and usually not so good.

Good resolutions will not keep themselves.

The man who relies on his own strength to overcome bad habits has a tough job ahead of him.

One good thing about 1903 will be its opportunities to correct the mistakes made in 1902.

The man who makes other men happy has no trouble in finding happiness for himself.

A new year well begun is all right, but an old year well ended is better.

A Recruit.

"Did Sletterly make any good resolutions on New Year's day?"

"Yes; Sletterly swore that he would not again be played for a sucker."

"Good! We must hold him to it. The best way is to get him to leave the g. o. p. and apply for membership in our Jeffersonian Club."

Aunt Jerusha.

"I hev noticed," said Aunt Jerusha, laying aside her knitting and peering over the top of her spectacles, "that th' men who end up th' ol' year with a spree f'r th' pu'pose of swearin' off on New Year's day air th' men who allus manage t' fin' excuse f'r not keepin' any kind o' promises they make."

Matrimonial.

The young wife may know that the honeymoon is over when her husband grows at finding one of her hairs in the butter.

Some people are wedded to art for the simple reason that art has no means for securing a divorce.

You cannot judge the future of a newly married couple by the number

of bridesmaids.

When a man marries to get a housekeeper and scores a failure we cannot muster up any sympathy for him.

Narrow Escape.

"I came near starting off on the New Year with a million dollars."

"How was that?"

"I proposed to Miss Gotrox, but she refused me."

Monroed.

"I tried to get a word in private with Miss Millions last night at the ball, but I couldn't get near her on account of a lot of dudes who surrounded her."

"She had you peacefully blockaded, eh?"

Convinced.

The delegation from Podunk filed into Senator Graball's committee room and was met with great cordiality.

"Gentlemen, I am pleased to meet you," said the senator. "What can I do for you?"

"What we want to know," said the chairman of the delegation, "is why you do not keep your campaign promise to get after the trusts."

"Gentlemen, I am after them, but I must proceed with caution. One false step would ruin all."

"Then you are really after them?"

"With all my might, gentlemen."

"Then we wish you good luck and good day. Sorry we troubled you."

As the delegation disappeared Senator Graball wiped the perspiration from his brow and exclaimed:

"That was a narrow escape. They might have asked me if I'd got what I went after."

Fractured.

On New Year's day he took a pledge That he'd swear off on swearing,

And that he'd keep it firm and true He was oft heard declaring.

Next day he struck a bit of walk Just where some ice was crusted,

And though he fractured not a bone More than the ice was busted.

Some 'Less Things We Need

Wireless politics.

Boodleless campaigns.

Cigaretteless boys.

Chewinggumless girls.

Schemeless politicians.

Trustless coal.

Gangless rule of cities.

Prosperous.

"Yes, gentlemen," shrieked the man who occupied the easiest box, "these are prosperous times. Everybody has money. Labor is employed, our flag floats proud and free over the islands of the sea. We are a happy and contented people. Our factory chimneys belch forth volumes of smoke, our children are well fed, our fires are warm, and confidence and nerve have been restored. No longer are we confronted by the danger of a depreciated currency or a 50-cent silver dollar. Every dollar of our money is as good as gold, and every dol-

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lar is good in Yurrap. For these blessings of prosperity, employment, con—

"You, John Swackem!" exclaimed a thin and weary woman who had edged up to the crowd unnoticed by the orator. "You, John Swackem! You come home now and git that washin' I done f'r Judge Greene an' deliver it. And don't you dare spend a penny of th' money, either. Now you git. I've got a big ironin' t' do for Squire Meeks an' I got t' have some wood split."

Whereupon the orator did as commanded, realizing that every dollar earned by his wife was good in Yurrap.

Brain Leaks.

The eye of faith sees through every cloud of doubt.

Men should not fear death; they should fear life.

God pays cash, but Satan gives notes that always go to protest.

We cannot have clean politics as long as clean men hold aloof.

The seeds of hate grow best when moistened by the tears of envy.

The man freest with advice is usually slowest with anything else.

We learn what true happiness is by experiencing the deepest sorrows.

The profane swearer swallows a hook that is not baited with pleasure.

If everybody minded their own business there would still be too many idle.

It was not a good time you had yesterday if it is the cause of today's headache.

Something is wrong with the morals of those who look a Christmas present on the price tag.

The charity which has a bill posting establishment in connection does not have any other connection.

Some people who say they have given their hearts to God never admit the truth—that they have given nothing else.

The trouble with most of us is that we consume so much time in getting started that we have no time left in which to finish.

The man who never has a dollar of his own is the man who is used by the men who insist upon having dollars "good the world over."

There is a slight difference in the spelling, but no difference in the results of the bear hunt in Mississippi and the Baer hunt in Pennsylvania.

The patriotism that depends upon the money there is in it is not the patriotism that shoulders the musket because the good of the country demands it.

In battle the only shots that count are the shots that hit, and in public life the only deeds that count for good are the deeds that result in the greatest good to the greatest number.

—Will M. Maupin.

The Ohio Result.

As the mist of the Associated press election reports clear away and a better understanding of the Ohio campaign is obtained, Tom L. Johnson appears to have made gratifying progress instead of having been snowed under. Writing of the situation, John J. Leptz says:

"No man ever worked against such odds in the state of Ohio as did Tom L. Johnson. Almost lone-handed, he went into the business of clearing the forests and swamps of a trust-ridden democracy extended throughout the state. He had traitors in his army in every county. Those who had been democrats for revenue only were all against him. With such a handicap as this the only wonder is that he was able to make as much of a showing as he did. At this time I am ad-

vised that he carried Cuyahoga county by 3,000. That makes the fourth time within the last 18 months that Tom L. Johnson has been vindicated and his public service ratified by the people who know him best, the people of his own county. I am not discouraged. Let us go on with our work, remembering that 'Truth lost a battle at Bunker Hill, but won a war at Yorktown.'"

It was by about 2,500 instead of 3,000 that Johnson carried Cuyahoga county for Bigelow—an increase over last year of 2,400; and he carried Cleveland by 5,000, while in the few counties that were systematically canvassed he increased the democratic vote by 10,000. It was the combination of the two bosses of Cincinnati—McLean, the democrat, and Cox, the republican—that increased the republican plurality in the state. Had Hamilton county been entirely out of the count, Bigelow would have reduced the former state plurality by 20,000. Not the least of the advantages Johnson has won is the control of the county government of Cuyahoga. With this advantage secured, he will be able now to carry on his taxation fight as a county matter. The "ripping" of the city government in the interest of Hanna and the railroad companies may therefore be somewhat barren as a corporation victory. The republican papers and their democratic coadjutors anticipated too much when in shrieking head-lines they proclaimed that Tom L. Johnson was now "a dead one."—The Chicago Public.

The Right Thing.

A New Catarrh Cure, Which is Rapidly Coming to the Front.

For several years, Eucalyptol Guaiacol and Hydrastin have been recognized as standard remedies for catarrhal troubles, but they have always been given separately and only very recent-



ly an ingenious chemist succeeded in combining them, together with other antiseptics into a pleasant effective tablet.

Druggists sell the remedy under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and it has met with remarkable success in the cure of nasal catarrh, bronchial and throat catarrh and in catarrh of the stomach.

Mr. F. N. Benton, whose address is care of Clark House, Troy, N. Y., says: "When I run up against anything that is good I like to tell people of it. I have been troubled with catarrh more or less for some time. Last winter more than ever. Tried several so-called cures, but did not get any benefit from them. About six weeks ago I bought a 50 cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and am glad to say that they have done wonders for me and I do not hesitate to let all my friends know that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are the right thing."

Mr. Geo. J. Casanova of Hotel Griffon, West 9th street, New York City, writes: "I have commenced using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and already they have given me better results than any catarrh cure I have ever tried."

A leading physician of Pittsburg advises the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in preference to any other treatment for catarrh of the head, throat or stomach.

He claims they are far superior to inhalers, salves, lotions or powder, and are much more convenient and pleasant to take and are so harmless that little children take them with benefit as they contain no opiate, cocaine or any poisonous drugs.

All druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cents for full size package and they are probably the safest and most reliable cure for any form of catarrh.