

Happy New Year.

They will trust thy words in a single hour, They will love thy face, they will laud thy power;

The above are the concluding stanzas of several addressed by America's poet priest to "The Old Year and the New," some two years since white passing the Christmas holidays in Baltimore, and though he always sweeps his harp with a minstrel's hand, the melody is often sad.

It seems to be one of nature's demands that the new should supplant the old, especially in human affairs, and though some of us may lament the law, we can but obey.

Father Ryan's beautiful verses present, for our contemplation, this sorrowful theme with gentle power, while their metrical cadence robs it of much of its sadness.

I have often thought that the new year should begin on December 25, the day hallowed as being Christ's birthday, and for this cause be welcomed with festivity and rejoicing, and forever maintained as a consecrated anniversary, but I discover no special authority for thus honoring the 1st of January merely because being the first day of a new year.

Much, however, in the dawning of a new year may profitably claim our attention; but while it is fruitless to mourn the dead past, it were wise to heed its lessons.

Experience is the child of the past, and a ripe experience should belong to those of many years; but unless we use these time-taught lessons our experience

If we should keep a diary, recording therein at the close of each day the events of that day, with our thoughts thereon, comparing those of each with its predecessors, I think that at the end of the year we would find stored therein a fund of wisdom with which to safely launch upon another year in time's ocean, and be thus prepared more intelligently to lay our course for the ensuing twelve months' cruise.

I think it is a wise precaution on the first day of the year to mark out for ourselves the path of life we design pursuing and continuing our diary, that thus as years succeed each other we may grow in wisdom and usefulness.

We should teach our children to adopt some such plan, and to systematically follow it, giving them the benefit of our experiences, and advising and counseling with them each day, crediting them with possessing minds and at least some intelligence, striving to guide and direct those minds and that intelligence in the safest channels, and this in a gentle, persuasive manner, if we desire to maintain any influence over them and to retain their love.

I had purposed offering pages of excellent advice, but fear that I may be considered a trespasser or be charged with sermonizing bids me pause, and thus you escape what might have grown into a grave homily or labored disquisition, from which you doubtless pray to be delivered.

With earnest wishes that a happy, prosperous New Year may be the portion of each member of this charming family, and that our "Household" may continue to grow in favor and increase in value and influence, I once again write myself faithfully yours.

Denver Doings.

Mr. J. A. McBeth, Pacific Express Office, Denver, Colo., was cured by St. Jacobs Oil of an excruciating pain in the neck, and also toothache. One application did the work.

Whittier at Seventy-Six.

At seventy-six years and over one can be said to have the beauty only of age, striking as that is in Mr. Whittier's case, with the dark eye and the full beard, where black lines still appear among the silver, while his form is as straight and his step is as firm and elastic as ever. But the poet's youthful beauty is reported to have been extraordinary; very tall, erect and well knit, with fine features, dark skin, and a flashing, deep-set black eye, he could not have looked the Quaker to any extent; and, in fact, we think he is more of a Quaker in habit and affection than anything else. He has himself recognized that

"Over restless wings of song His blithright garb hung loose;" and though he clings to the forms of the sect in many respects, using the plain language generally, and tells somewhere why he prefers the silence of the meeting for worship rather than any solitude of wood or wild where nature speaks to him with a thousand voices and catches him with a thousand hands, yet he dresses so nearly like men of the world in cut and color that only practiced eyes could detect the slight difference in the shape of his coat, and his feelings about such matters are entirely liberal. When his little niece wanted the scarlet cape that other children wore, and there was objection in the house on account of the Quaker custom, Mr. Whittier insisted that she should be gratified, although, sooth to say, poet as he is, he himself cannot tell red from green till sunlight falls upon it. Once, indeed, the library fire, of which he is so fond, having damaged the border of the wall-paper, he matched the pattern and triumphantly replaced it before detection; only to learn that he had substituted for the green vine one of bright autumnal crimson. Yet so strong is the poet's imagination that this defect of vision is nowhere evident in his work, al-

though one might gather them that while, as he says, "his eye was beauty's powerless slave," yet light and shade please him more than variety and depth of hue.

"We always keep Pilo's Cure for Consumption in the house."

Cruel Joke on a Young Man.

A group picture of ten of the handsomest young ladies of Port Jervis was offered as a prize to the young man writing the best letter to the post-mistress of the fair of Carroll post, G. A. H., in that village. The prize was awarded Saturday night to Isidore Cohn, but judge of his surprise and chagrin when he received the picture to find that every pretty face had been carefully concealed behind a veil, fan, or parasol, before the photograph was taken.

The increase of live stock is not equal to the increase of population. Since 1860 the population of the United States has increased 65 per cent., while the increase in live stock has been about 50 per cent.

The ebony tree grows to be fifteen feet in circumference. The outer wood is pure white, the heart only being perfectly black.

Persons extremely reserved are like old enameled watches, which had painted covers, that hindered you seeing what o'clock it was.

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