

A STRANGE NEW YEAR.

A stranger's waiting at the door; His hand is close upon the latch...

He brings sweet messages of Hope, And bids us wear a cheerful mien...

It is not meet our friend should go; As yet he seems but in his prime...

We would not call her back, old friend, To live the twilight over...

And when there are that rear the soul; But with new courage we may seek...

Now pluck some treasures from the Year, For he will soon be lying low...

That helped to teach us what we know— Lock safe in Memory's jewel-case...

Productions of Agriculture in the Census.

EDITOR JOURNAL: As next year is the time for taking the national census...

The agricultural schedule annexed to the Act of 1850...

Now, there is no distinct agricultural year which ends in the month of June...

As the enumeration commences on the first of June and closes on or before the thirtieth...

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The keepers of the robber's toll-gate still exact ten dollars from the merchants of Omaha...

Whatever objection may be opposed to whipping, it is at least undeniable that it makes a boy smart.

Deaths of Frontier Life.

HUMPHREY, NEB., Nov. 22 1870. Though I have traveled over and admired the beautiful broad prairies...

During the first few years of my coming here, the Indians were a great annoyance to us...

When they are not "on the war path," but going to visit some other tribe...

One day a little boy's sister sent him to a neighbor's of an errand...

He started homeward but came running back crying, saying that he saw two Indians go into his sister's house...

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It sounds somewhat poetical to say "the good old times," but if we would be strictly truthful...

It is not a wonder that Benjamin Franklin, with his prophetic vision, wished it had been his destiny to be born two or three centuries later...

Lincoln's Mother. Of the mother of Abraham Lincoln, an old neighbor once said to a correspondent of the Gazette...

The real Bourbon has been found in Tennessee. He refused to recognize the abolition of slavery...

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A MOURNFUL TALE.

A butcher loved a tender maid, To woo her were his designs...

The girl alas! he could not sue, She would love him as a brother...

He knew then that his hopes were vain, And there found no relief...

He tried to drink to drown his cares, And there found no relief...

At last his weary soul found rest, His sorrows now are o'er...

Monkey Story for Little Folks. There lives in the south of France a man of wealth whose chateau...

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The advance in real estate throughout the East shows that the business boom has come to stay...

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Most Indians Get Their Gold.

A Bodie (Cal.) News reporter noted several squaws panning out gold-dust in small pools of water...

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