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Baltimore, Way 8:10, a. m. Mechanistown and Hagerstown, 5:40, p. m. Hanover, Lancaster and Harrisburg, 8:10, a. m. Baltimore, 8:10, a. m. Baltimore, Way, 5:42, p. m. Frederick, 2:42, p. m. Motter's, and Mt. St. Mary's, 2:42, p. m. Gettysburg, 8:30, p. m.

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A NEW YEAR'S HYMN.

New life and light! new rapture and new joy! New hopes, though all these fall, to light my days. Oh, take my heart's delight in these thy gifts; My thanks and praise, O Lord! my thanks and praise!

AN OLD FOGY'S MONEY

"Here's your newspaper, Uncle Nat," said Gladys Fane. "I've aired it myself, to make sure that there isn't the least particle of damp about it."

Esther was tall and slight, with dreamy blue eyes, brown hair brushed back from her temples, and a delicate, nervous mouth. She had none of her cousin Gladys' dimpled beauty nor tropical richness of complexion, and she felt the contrast painfully in her heart.

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NEW YEAR CUSTOMS.

CHANGES THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THEIR OBSERVANCE.

The Old Time Round of Calling and Drinking No Longer Fashionable in New York—A Sad Story. There was a time, and that was not too many years ago to count upon the fingers, when New Year's day was the "maddest, merriest day of all the glad New Year" for every man put on his holiday manner and his very best clothes, and called on all the women he knew.

In New York the custom became a last tax. There was no real sociability made evident in a hurried handshaking and greeting, followed immediately by an equally hurried farewell; and yet there was time for nothing more, and even with all this haste few men could finish the calls written upon their lists, and omissions were apt to give offense.

Another evil which right thinking people took a grave view of was the promotion of social drinking which the custom fostered. Men who could not stop for a bite did manage to pause for a glass of wine or cordial, or even a stiff dose of brandy and water, "just to keep the cold out, you know."

Worse than all was the fall of some who yielded against their better judgment to the pleading of Circe as she sparkled and beamed and threatened to frown on the young man who refused the glass she held to him in her white gloved hand.

In England the observance of New Year's day by the bestowal of gifts dates from the Caesars. In the Seventeenth century it was customary for the English nobility to send purses of gold to the king. The reason prompting this custom of gifts arose from belief that it was a message drawn from the first things met with on the beginning of a day, week or year, and of course nothing can be more pleasing than a gift.

In New York and Philadelphia, and to a limited degree in some other places, it is fashionable to make up country parties, leaving town on one of the last days of the year and spending a week in such amusements as the hostess can invent. If she owns a country house she will open it for her guests, or lacking a house she will hire of some farmer all the rooms he can spare, and turn her entertainments into an institution of some of the primitive frolics in which our ancestors were supposed to delight.

For those who stay at home the festivities which belong to the day are not overlooking, being generally confined to a family dinner, and possibly the theater or a reception in the evening. It is not a day for family gatherings, like Christmas or Thanksgiving, and, as the usual vocations are relinquished, time seems unoccupied and the day is not altogether enjoyable.

New Year's Song. Come, new year, And streve pale roses for thy sister's blest! When are turned cold that at her birth leaped bright. When thou art old, thou, too, forgot, shalt lie, With all thy golden glories faded, now. Come, new year!

CUTTING THE MISTLETOE.

An Ancient Druid New Year Custom Now Associated with Christmas.

The mistletoe has for many years been generally associated with the celebration of Christmas, but in fact the cutting of the mistletoe was in honor of the New Year. The Druids were summoned to meet at this time by the supreme pontiff. The priests came forth from their forests and traversed their various districts, inviting the faithful to follow them with the cry of 'kal' (first day of the year) or 'kalonna' (gifts) to attend the holy ceremony of 'gu' (mistletoe) of the New Year.

The supreme pontiff of the Druidical order was, as it were, its pope. Immense numbers of the clergy and laity were present at the fête. The ceremony opened with a search for the famous mistletoe upon a tree of thirty years' growth, and the mistletoe so found was to become by its consecration the pan-crastrum or panacea for all woes.

When the mistletoe was found, a triangular altar of earth was raised at the foot of the tree on which it had been discovered, and then commenced a procession. First marched the king, conducting two white bulls, which had never been subjected to a yoke. They were followed by the bards, who sang hymns in honor of the Supreme Being. Next came the novices, students and disciples, accompanied by a herald in white. Then followed the most ancient pontiffs—one carrying bread that was to be offered up; the second two vessels—one filled with water and the other with wine, and the third a hand made of ivory attached to a wand, symbolical of justice and power.

The cortege having arrived beneath the tree, the officiant, after prayers, burned a morsel of bread and poured some wine and water on the altar and divided what remained among the assistant priests. This done, he ascended the tree and cut off with a golden sickle the mistletoe and dropped it into the robe of one of the principal pontiffs, who received it with profound reverence. The supreme pontiff, aided by the Eubagi, then immolated the two bulls and concluded the religious ceremony by praying, with his arms raised, that God would permit his benediction to rest upon the gift he was about to distribute among the people, then prostrate upon the ground.

Immediately afterward the inferior priests distributed as a gift to the assembled multitude particles of the sacred mistletoe. They sent portions also to the temple and to the chieftains, who felt honored in receiving it, and who, as an act of devotion and as a talisman against harm, wore it round their necks in time of war.

Sickness, enchantment and malevolent spirits were expelled by it. Nothing evil was capable of diminishing its celestial power, and lightning itself would not fall upon the house that contained it.—Philadelphia Times.

An Anecdote of the Olden Time. In the time of Charles I. of England a court jester was cleverly outwitted by a nobleman, who had, according to the custom of the day, presented the jester with a sum of money.

New Year's Rises from night's silent tide, As Venus rose from out the foaming spray, And with his dimpled arms extended wide, Smiles on the glories of Time's newborn day, With blushing pride upon his tinted cheek, And love-light flashing from his sparkling eye. He feels a rapture which he dare not speak, And this bright vision fade from earth and sky. —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE CLOSING YEAR.

The sands of Ninety-two, are almost run, but there is no slackening of the speed with which he hastens onward...

There are many to whom the old year brought suffering, sorrow, and shame, many to whom he offered only a dreary monotony of day and night...

To most of us however, there is a mysterious sadness in the closing hours of the year, whether joy or sorrow, has been our portion during its progress...

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MINERS BATTLE TO THE DEATH.

CRAZED BY THE DISCOVERY OF GOLD THEY FIGHT WITH FATAL RESULTS. DENVER, Dec. 29.—The San Juan mining camp has followed the precedents of all great mining excitement...

The courier was in a state of breathless excitement, and had led the grounds after the last shot was fired to obtain medical aid...

MEADVILLE BANK IN TROUBLE. MEADVILLE, Pa., Dec. 29.—A bill in equity has been filed with the prothonotary against the Farmers' Co-operative bank...

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A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

LONG ISLAND CITY, Dec. 29.—An explosion which shook the length and breadth of this city occurred yesterday at the mouth of the shaft recently sunk by the New York and Long Island Tunnel company...

The dead are: Mary Grayden, Henry O'Brien, Mrs. Rocco, John Hopkins, and Nicolao Lodano, brother of Mrs. Rocco. The following is a partial list of the wounded...

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DO YOUR EYES NEED ATTENTION? FREE



THE EXAMINATION IS FREE. PHILADELPHIA, PA., Oct. 4, 1892. To whom concerned: Owing to ill health I have been compelled to give up business to seek a milder climate...

Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned Executor of Wm. Motter, late of Frederick county, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the said deceased...

Order Nisi on Audit.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. NOVEMBER TERM, 1892. In the Matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 15th day of December, 1892...

Order Nisi on Sales.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. NOVEMBER TERM, 1892. In the Matter of the Report of Sales of Real Estate...

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NEW YEAR'S DAY IN PARIS.

It is the custom to give presents, but the Concorde Alone Profits. On New Year's day Paris, most undomesticated of cities, makes sacrifice to that domesticity which is the pride of other nations in general, and of our own in particular.

It is the pleasure of the wits and of the grumblers to complain of this day. It is the day of giving presents, and those who give least are loudest in their grumblings about a custom which they regard as an intolerable tax.

It is through his hands that all the lovers of letters and novels pass; it is he who answers all questions that visitors or inquirers may have to put to him who pulls the doorstring to let one in and out at night.

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IN OTHER CLIMES.

How New Year's is Observed in Many Lands—The Ancient Reckoning. In Mexico the day which is really our 23d of February is often kept with many characteristics of an old fashioned English May day.

The Russians at their New Year's hold a feast denominated the "The Feast of the Dead," or in the Russian language, "Raditsi Sabol."

The Persians on New Year's day correspond to our June, the Ahyseimians to our 20th of August, the Greeks make it Sept. 1, the Chinese date it our first moon in March, the Turks and Arabs from the 16th of July, and our own red men reckon from the new moon of the vernal equinox.

In England the "historic year" has always commenced on the first day of January, because William the Conqueror was crowned on that day.

The celebration of the day is in some respects similar in England to its observance in Scotland. It is customary to hold festive gatherings on the last day of the year for the purpose of "seeing the new year in."

The French Exchange Gifts. The fashion of exchanging New Year's gifts, now declining in England, is kept up in Paris.

A satisfactory explanation of the term "hogmanay" used by the Scotch to designate the last day of the old year, has never yet been given, but there are two suppositions which are quite plausible.

It is "after nightfall on the last night of the old year" that a curious ceremony called horai, or "devil expulsion," is performed.

No Confidence in Himself. Yellowly—I'm going to swear off at New Year's. Are you? Brownly—No.

The New Year Resolutions. Oh, these New Year resolutions that we made with holy awe.

Some one has noted the fact that July has been a fatal month to presidents. Jefferson, Monroe, Taylor, Van Buren, Johnson and Grant died in that month, and Garfield was slain in that month.

Why Milk Differs in Quality. Milk is more susceptible to changes from the normal condition than any other food product.

THE shoemaker is a man who frequently gets "beaten out of his boots."

BRIDE No. 2—"No other woman ever wore this ring, did she, darling?" Widower—"No woman on earth ever had it on."

ANxious to Please. "I wish you would pay a little attention to what I am saying, sir," roared an irate lawyer to an exasperating witness.

I HAVE been a sufferer from catarrh for 20 years. I found immediate relief in the use of Ely's Cream Balm.

Real Estate Transfers. We copy from the Frederick News, the following transfers of real estate which have taken place in this county, as recorded in the Clerk's office during the past week.

David Ausherman and wife to Singleton E. Rensburg, real estate in Frederick city, \$6,000.

Charles M. Wenner and wife, et al., to Charles H. Feete, a lot, piece or parcel of ground in Brunswick, \$55.

William R. Fisher and wife to Peter A. Moore, ground at same place, \$700.

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