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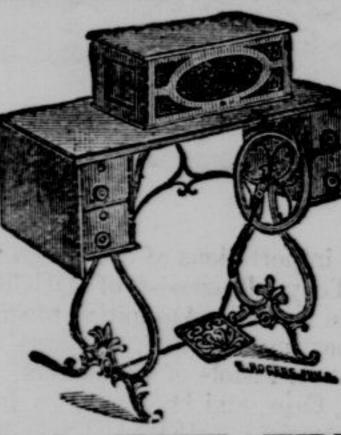
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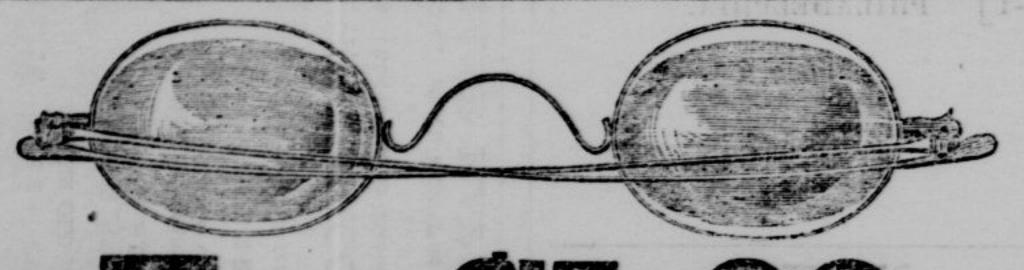
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The New Year. When all the years are done; I know that unto loving eyes They come, they come, and come.

It may be Swedenborg and Paul Are both a little wrong; But that God's love embraceth all My sight is clear and strong.

From nature's setting sun; Perhaps the life of this new day Has many races run. Perhaps we all do greatly err. Nor know the heart of May,

Perhaps the ancients caught a ray

His resurrection day. It may be through the present strift A larger truth shall win Till all shall live in Him.

FOR DEAR LIFE.

----A NEW YEAR'S STORY. Winter again, and land is once more wrapped in the same spotless mantle, locked in the same icy fetters, as was that memorable winter so long ago when Eric and I had a fierce, wild struggle "for dear life." At this season come back upon me, like a ghost from the confines of the past. It chills me tion and stating the diseases to which it with its dread presence, until shivernearer to the blazing hearth, heap on some more pine logs and strive in the

In vain. Through the whirr of my spinning-wheel comes the long drawn moan of the wind, whilst without the snow falls heavily as ever, adding desolation to the already dreary and som-Wholesale and Retail Dealers | bre landscape. Eric has gone to the fold yard as beseems a thrifty husbandin CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, man, to see after the well-being of our kine. Would he were back to laugh off on hand a well selected stock which rise thus unbidden from the keep awake." which we offer at lowest days that are no more! His hearty Remember name and selves all potent against distraught fancies and the "sprig of rowan" which number and do not fail to give the faithful wear for safeguard against witchcraft and the evil eye. Meanwhile, as I sit waiting with supper ready, and things, I must even yield to

listen to the tale saggested by the wandering fancies of old. New Year's eve some thirty years ago-and we were keeping it right mer-Aswan, the home of my childhood, as it had been my forefathers of many J. A. & CHAS. ROLPH, Propr's. generations. The pleasantest in all the world, I thought, and still think, that quaint Norwegian homestead, with its buff walls and birch-bark roof, which succeeding summers had rendered verdant with an evergreen thatch of moss and lichens. Just now, however, this was not visible for snow lay thickly (Corner Railroad Ave. & Washington St. upon it, as it had lain for weeks past, not only there, but upon all the country G. W. W. HADDAWAY, PROP. round. We were in the midst of a white sea, whose billows were the partially submerged hedges, that daily grew less noticeable as the snow drifted in and piled above them. The fir trees alone stood forth bravely, as i defying this insiduous foe, yet even their stately branches trailed eastwards and their strong arms creaked and strained under the ever-increasing load. It was the hardest winter there had been for fifty years-so the old folks

FIRST CLASS. WITH said—and they fotetold its continuance for some weeks longer. Other signs were not wanting which more plainly than aught else denoted the unusual severity of the season. The flocks of wild fowls, usually so shy and difficult to approach, came down from the upper meres, their accustomed haunts, strove with the tame denizens of our farm yard for a share of their mid-day meal. Hares and rabbits, impelled by hunger, forgot their nature and stole her shelter, and we saw half a mile Having refitted and greatly improved up to our very doors, begging with in our rear a dark line coming swiftly their large, dark eyes in a pitious and steadily down upon us. In the moderate prices. Carriage runs to R. R. dumb fashion for relief. Herds of rein- middle of the white plain, with no nook and connects with every train. The pa- deer also came south, from Lapland, or corner visible wherein we could take seeking more genial pastures; and it refuge, and still nearly a mile from was rumored that less pleasant visitors home, our case looked hopeless enough. had recently been seen and heard. So our pursuers seemed to think, as they The black pine forests of Salten now caught sight of us for the first had again sent forth the grim blood- time, and lifting their black muzzles thirsty pock of legionaries who for from the ground gave vent to a howl of

ages had dwelt unmolested in its fast- savage exultation. A glance at Eric, All this, however, did not effect any courage. I felt that, come what might, of our party, who were Norsemen and we should at least die together. maidens born, used to the cold, full of health and spirits. I, Ella Brown for daughter of the house, who was the sembled at Stor Aswan that Chrismasand latest built Hotel in the City. Eleva- tide to do honor to my betrothal Eric foes, see their fierce eyes and white were 97 persons and firms engaged in highest return to the sheep and recon-Jarl, the lover of my youtn, ere long teeth glittering and gleaming in the the business; in 1880 the number had ciliation with the shepherd. All lines of city passenger cars pass to be my husband. As soon as the moonlight. Prompted by Eric I threw increased t 511. The value of the probirch-trees put forth their first green out a bear-skin rug which protected me ducts of these establishments has intassels in the early spring-time, I was from the cold. For a moment they creased from \$5,400,000 in 1870 to to leave my old home for a new one; so paused, smelt at it, then on with fresh now, surrounded by kinsfolk and fury after us. One by one, cushions, neighbors, we were keeping this last wraps, all went over to the hungry anniversary of my spinsterhood in the pack, each giving us an instant's price- cess is made applicable. Nearly every goodly fashion. We revived many a less advance As the last fell from sort of fruit, vegetable, meat and fish bygone pastime, and the great hall my hand the foremost wofl bounat Stor Aswan re-echoed once again to | ded forward, just missing my arm, the shouts that greeted the incoming of whilst his strong jaws met with a pain- improvement very much needed in a mighty yule log, and rang with joy- fully audible snap. ous laughter at the tricks and antics

a long love glance—and began knotting by the acids contained in the fruit. I slept in an editor's bed last night, of the nooris-dancers and mummers. So, in dancing, feasing, and merry- the reins to the iron side of the driving | Cases of poisoning from this cause Table board \$4 per week. Permanent making, the weeks sped until a few seat. Instinctively divining his pur are quite frequeut, and it will be of without board, 50 cts., 75 cts., \$1.00 a day hours more would see us all scattered pose of giving his life to saue mine, I great advantage to the parties interest-The "CLARENDON" is centrally loca in various directions, to meet again we sprang forward, and clinging to him ed in this industry to find some substi-WILL keep constantly on hand a fresh supply of the best beef and other ed and everything first-class at low rates day, therefore, we had reserved the "Dearest, remember, we stand or

chief pleasure, for the crowing point of fall together." onr enjoyment-a sleighing and skat- A sudden thought, justified by our stead derived its quaint name. This hunting-knife from his belt, and cut from a cold jug.

was to be our vale of greeting to the loose the nearest pony. With an al-New Year-our welcome to the coming most human cry of pain the poor ani-Brightly dawned the eventful morn- pack after it. A few strides only and lessly silly to all except those concerning, clear and fair as heart could de- it was surrounded, overpowered, down; ed in their production. My first lovesire. Blue was the sky as a sapphire, and the last sounds we heard ere the letters, says "Lady Beatty," were whilst the freshly-fallen snow sparkled welcome lights of Stor Aswan came in written when I was 10 years old, and

Without, the snow-bells tinkled and and by it we were saved. chimed merrily, making the frosty air In years after, as we sat around the fifteen years his senior, and spurned ring again as the gaily-caparisoned fire at "New Year's Eve," with the my advances. This resulted in the horses pawed and shook their heads, storm beating wildly, as now, against heartrending epistles above mentioned, impatient as their owners to be off. the casement, and the wintry twilight which, however, were intercepted, At length we started, Eric and I as closing in, our children would ask to while the unlucky writer was rewardhosts being the last of the party, for of hear "once more" the oft-told tale of ed by being sent to bed for spoiling the

door to see us go, and as he tucked the bear-skin rug more closely around me, bidding us "return early, and beware of the Salten hounds." We laughed recently. A dispatch from Washingat the warning then, but had awfu cause to remember it afterwards. Of that day I shall not speak; we were all young and in wild spirits, and some of us in love. Need I say more? weary and worn out, Senator Beck sioned letters are usually written by Amidst the many fair faces, and little said too good a thing to be lost. Sen- men from 40 to 50 years, if the writer forms that glided so gracefully over the mere tireless through these long hours, I was the fairest. I, blue-eyed. struggle "for dear life." At this season of the year the never quite dormant recollection revives, and I feel all the horror of that midnight scene rise and recollection revives and I feel all the horror of that midnight scene rise and receive some instructions from him as the lattest. I, blue-eyed, and who for a golden-haired Ella Bieorn, was the action of the Senate, and who for a score of years was captain-general of the Senate pages, was leaning over to the Senate pages, was leaning over to signed with initials. Men between wart youth of the country-side. But receive some instructions from him as these ages, besides being desirous to all things, even the pleasantest, must presiding officer. Senator Beck was avoid committing themselves, are more come to an end. So when the shades hungry and thirsty, and wanted Sena- or less ashamed of any display of sentiof evening began to fall heavily, merg- tor Voorhees to go down to the restau- ment. A young man from 18 to 26 will ing earth, sky and water into one gray, leaden cloud, we began our journey rant with him for refreshments. The leaden cloud, we began our journey rant with him for refreshments. The linundate the object of his affection with letters full of the most fervent tions, as soon as we started I nestled come on, Voorhees: never mind that are ardent. After 50, men are often down amongst the soft furs in the sleigh, and, rocked by its easy motion, soon fell fast asleep. How long I slept have good enough civil-service reform some carry on the occupation to a very I knew not; but when I awoke it was now. Look at Gorman sitting in that advanced age. Their protestations who was driving, and asked if all was bowing scraping to him, when he used cated recipients. well. To which the answer came back to lead him by the ear. Ain't that civhalf deadened by the thick atmosphere : il-service reform enough? Come on, "All well, but for God's sake try to now?" Mr. Beck's argument was con-

So I aroused myself and sat up, knowpresence and joyous voice are in theming that sleep in that bitter night air stairs, and over Kentucky's famous in her arms. A look of joy crept into might mean death. Of any other fear and favorite Bourbon doomed civil-I had no thought, for my driver was service reform." skillful, whilst Thor and Odin, our two sturdy little mountain ponies, knew denly, as I listened vainly for the echo tells of 22 varieties cultivated by the frightened group hurried out to enter 444 W. Balto. Near Pearl, St. the spell of the place and hour, and of our companions' bells, I heard an- Romans; now we possess over 2.000 one of the common cars. Upon one other sound come up with the wind, a kinds. As as article of food they rank young face, however, there was a look long-drawn, hollow moan. Twice or with the potato, and on account of the which shamed the countenance of the thrice it came at intervals, this weird variety of ways they can be cooked, others. "Auntie," said the boy to the rily at the old manor-house of Stor noise, each time nearek and more dis- are preferred by many to the potato. lady beside him, "I am going to carry tinct. The third time the ponies also As a substitute for pastry they are in- my basket of fruit and this box of sandheard it, for they sprang forward with valuable, feeding the brain as well as wiches to the poor woman in the next an impetus that almost shook me out flesh-producing, preventing constipaof the carriage. Frightened, I said to | tion and acidity. A ripe, raw apple is Eric, "What, O, what is that?" And the answer came back short and boiled potatoe takes three hours

"The Salten hounds." dear life," which, though we should both live twice our allotted span, we never could forget. Swiftly we sped along, our steeds impelled by a terror as great as our own, until they appearyet nearer—their cry growing percepti- healthful qualities of this excellent audibly: "Just like his dear mother." bly from an uncertain, vague voice of fruit. the darkness into the unmistakably wolf-like note. We knew from the diever yet done in my life "for an in- her head in called out: crease of the snow-drift, or ought, even a miracle, if it might only save us." On and on, for a time that seemed interminable, yet might in truth have ly. been but a few moments. Then the "Got any cards?"

so calm and steadfast, gave me new apace. A few yards more and he recent census bulletin show how fast est sensibilities of his own companions,

mal golloped off, with the ravenous For the most part they appear hopeand shown as though strewn with liv- sight were our baffled enemies growl- were inspired by a page boy in my

remember my father standing at the dear life."

occurred in the United States Senate from people of all ages and nationaliton to the Sun says: "During the late in them. As a study they are amusing, hours of Saturday night last, while the not to say instructive. As letters they debate on the civil-service reform bill are flattering to one's vanity, which is was in progress, and Senators were not inconsiderable. The most impasator Gorman, of Maryland, was in the be an Englishman. Attachments at chair, and at the time the venerable that age are deeper, and less anxiety Captain Bassett, assistant sergeant-at- not to compromise one's self is shown responding, when Mr. Beck said, "Oh, protestations, as evanescent as they chair, presiding over the Senate, and are then ingeniously flavored with he used to be a page running around touches of the paternal, which somethis floor. And look at old Bassett, times entirely mislead the unsophistovincing. Mr. Voorhees yielded with- a weary-faced, poorly-dressed woman, out a word, and the two went down with three little children-one a babe

always been used for desert. Plinv ment was seen on several faces as the digested in an hour and a half, while a Sweet apples backed or stewed should is an imposter." "No, I'll need them," be used instead of the sour varieties. Then began that terrible ride "for Every meal should have apples cooked in some form or other, and children should be allowed to eat as many as tired, too, with those three little babies they want. Instead of using the quack clinging to her. I'll be back in a minnostrums sold for the blood and other ute, auntie; I know mother wouldn't ed almost to fly. Breathlessly we heark- patent medicines, use apples freely as like it I didn't speek a kind word to ened, hoping even yet to leave the ene- food, and as far as possible in the place the least of these when I meet them." my behind. But no; they traveled of potatoes, and the testimony of the The worldly aunt brushed a tear from with us, gained upon us, neverer and medical profession goes to prove the her eye after the boy left her, and said

rection from whence it came that they stores are constantly annoyed by chil- ily feasting as perhaps they had never were tracking us by scent; so now our dren coming to the door and asking done before; the dainty sandwiches last poor chance lay in the darkness of for cards, empty boxes and that sort of were eagerly eaten, and the fruit basthe night and our nearness to Stor As- thing. The clerks are, of course, down ket stood open. The eldest child, with wan. Eric still held the reins, and I on the youngsters, and the warfare her mouth filled with bread and butter, cowed down at the bottom of the sleigh never ends. The other day a little said: "Was the pretty boy an angel, and prayed more earnestly than I had girl opened a store door, and sticking | mamma?" "No," answered the moth-"Say mister, have you got any emp-

"No," said the clerk, not very polite-

"Got any almanics?" "Got any empty bottles?"

"Got any pictures?" "Got any sense?"

"No-yes-no-yes-you miserable little wretch," and the clerk flew out mourners' bench. Oysters on half of the door, but the youngster was in | shell are a type of those who have a the next alley making faces at him. ONE of the most prosperons and

Faster and faster we flew, like hunt- this country is the canning of fruit and sense of his wickedness, and softened ed animals, death behind us coming vegetables. The figures given in a to a degree that affects even the hardthis important industry has grown while oysters fried of that crisp and I could hear the rapid breathing of our | within the past decade. In 1870 there | savory virtue which he enjoys as the \$17,600,000 in 1880. Every year shows a considerable increase in the number of articles to which the canning proare now the subjects of the canning method of preservation. There is one connection with this industry, and Then Eric turned and looked at me that is a can that will not be effected tute for tin which shall be both cheap If the lawyer slept in the editor's bed, and proof against the action of the various fruit acids.

ing party to Stor Aswan, a mountain- dire extremity, flashed through my The prophet who thinks everything encircled lake some ten miles further brain-it was at best a forlorn hope. will turn out according to his expectaall day, and on the other days until noon occidental hotel, New York CITY] north, the same from which our home Quickly I bent over Eric, snatched the tion should try turning out molases

A Woman's Love-Letters. There is little variety in love-letters.

ing gems. All nature seemed rejoicing ing and fighting over the remains of father's service, whose buttons made like ourselves at the advent of another our gallant little steed. It was a cruel an indelible impression on my already year, and one already so full of promise. sacrifice; but necessity knows no law, susceptible heart. The page boy was a victim to the charms of a housemaid course he was my charioteer. I well the "Salten hounds," or our "fight for contents of a new desk. Since that time—a period of nearly fifteen years— SENATOR GORMAN.—A good thing ties of love letters in many languages, I have, if not written, received quanti-

"Bless His Dear Heart."

the luxurious chairs, but it was quickly dispelled as she was asked rudely to APPLES As FOOD. - Apples have start her boots." A smile of amuse-

car. You are willing, of course?" He spoke eagerly, but she answered :-"Don't be foolish dear; you may need them yourself, and yerhaps the woman he answered decidedly but in a very low tone. "You know I had a hearty breakfast and don't need a lunch. The woman looked hungry, auntie, and so About five minutes later, as the lady passed the mother and the three chil-HE WAS JUST OUT .- Some of our dren, she saw a pretty sight—the famrr, and a grateful look brightened her faded eyes; "but he is doing angels'

> too, said: "Bless his dear heart!" Osyters and Piety.

work, bless his dear heart!" And we,

An exchange says: In Connecticut the relations of oysters and religion are said to be intimate, and therefore oyster suppers at Church meetings are fashionable. They exercise a very important influence upon revivals. By oysters the road to salvation is made safe. By oysters the strayed sheep are gathered into the fold, and original sinners made to shed tears at the flavor of righteousness, but are not finished in the faith. Oysters stewed represent the sinner in an advanced thriving of all the new industries of state of regeneration, dissolved by a

An Acrostic. Many days and hours repeating Your sweet name with fond delight; Humbly praying-God beseeching-Unceasing care both day and night. Sometimes fate prevents our meeting, But your image remains in sight; And my love meanwhile increasing, Never fears with hopes so bright, Dismal hours without love's greeting.

The Sleep of the Just.

THE LAWYER. When no other chanced to be nigh; How I thought as I lay on the editor's bed, How easily editors lie.

THE EDITOR. When no lawyer chanced to be nigh; And though he has written and naively

How easily editors lie, He must then admit, as he lay on that bed And slept to his heart's desire, What'er he may say of the editor's bed, Then the lawyer himself was the lier.