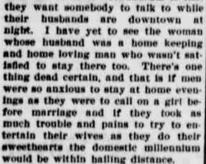
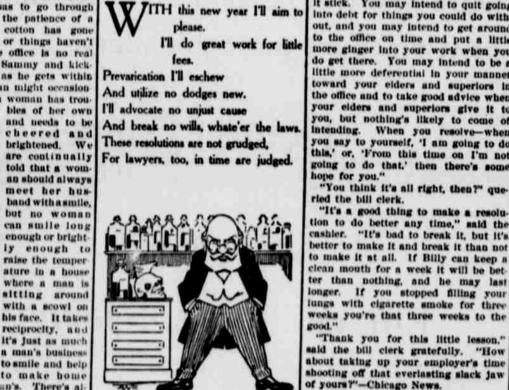
RESOLUTIONS NEW YEAR'S RACING PIGEONS. A PRISON HORROR. FOR THE MEN. Their Wonderful Speed and Mysterious HAIR SPLITTING. Awful Fate of a Russian Political Of-Homing Instinct. fender. Racing pigeons are the fleetest of all David Boskice writes in McClure's creatures. They have maintained a fagasine of the horrors of the Schlues speed of a mile and a half a minute Burg. Russia's political prison. "Grachevsky, unable to stand his life **Difference Between Resolutions** for a hundred miles, according to a HAT would I suggest? Oh writer in Collier's, and they have THE HUSBAND any longer," says he, "struck a guard in order to be executed. But the com-mandant of the fortress declared him lots of things! To begin with. and Good Intentions. I'd have husbands make a flown 700 miles between the rising and cast fron resolution to spend the setting of the sun. more of their time at home. When a AM resolved this New Year's day to be insane and therefore exempt Pigeons have flown a thousand miles ID you make any New Year's man marries a woman he leads her to from punishment. To go a new and better way. back to the home loft. In 1904 a bird resolutions. Johnny?" asked the cashler as the bill clerk "Then,' said Grachevsky, 'it resuppose he does it because he yearns covered that distance in 5 days 2 No more the lodge shall I attend : mains for me but to kill myself.' He for unlimited quantities of her society. ours 15 minutes, proving how unreturned from his locker. and it must strike any fair minded The homeward road by nine I'll wend. was taken to the 'stable' and kept there under most vigilant watch. erring is the mysterious homing in-"What do you take me for?" asked person a good deal like getting goods stinct that will drive pigeons across the While in the house I'll never smoke the bill clerk. "It may be necessary under false pretenses if as soon as "'One night,' related Ludmilla Vol-Tab continent without swerving. But this for you, but I don't quite see what I've Or tell my wife a "chestnut" joke. kenstein, 'a terrible, inhuman sbriek was beard. Footsteps hurried toward the honeymoon wanes he chases off to test is not true sport. The birds simgot to make resolutions against." the club or downtown the minute he ONE The servant girl I'll never kiss, ply huri themselves against time and "I beg your pardon," said the cash-Grachevsky's cell. Feeble groans fol-lowed, and then his door was quickly gets his dinner, leaving her to solitude space till they are played out. They But be content with wedded bliss. ler. "As usual, I spoke in haste and and the unexciting delights of her own can never race again. unthinkingly. New Year's resolutions opened, and it was evident that somecompany. It is a situation that per-I'll bear with patience all my ills The racer rises into the air with thing terrible had happened to him. Smoke and the smell of burnt clothing Tableti are for imperfect and weak willed perhaps a man never appreciates, because heavy, slow wing pulsations; then, once polsed over the starting point, And swear no more at dry goods bills sons like me. Not for you." he has never been there himself. It and the couldn't happen to him, because the moment he detected a symptom of "I've made em, all the same." and flesh pervaded the building and there is a swifter, shorter beat, and "Then originally you had faults?" hung about it till the following day. the time is "hit up" to the third and Pain in "One or two little blemishes, perlonesomeness he THE WIFE We then knew that Grachevsky had permanent wing rhythm, rapid and haps," admitted the bill clerk. "One burnt himself alive. He had soaked would put on his steady as a pulse beat, which carries Goos time I swore off smoking cigarettes." his clothes and bedding with the oil hat and go off It home. ESOLVED am I for this new from the little night lamp and, rolling "Some people might regard that as to the theater or Racers fly 300 feet high over land, but himself up in his blanket, had set it on fire. For several days beforehand blemish," said the cashier. the corner salow over water. Their enemies as they "I guess I kept to it for about three fly are wind, rain, gunners and hawks. They do all their flying between sunloon or some In no high bonnets to appear. weeks," said the bill clerk, "and that he had disarmed the suspicions of his place where All costly wraps I'll now forego was doing pretty darned well, too. Most of them don't last that long. It AV guards by exceedingly rational berise and sunset. If caught out over-night they fend for themselves till there were light and brightness havior, so that they had relaxed their And do away with idle show. watchfulness a little and enabled bim to commit the dreadful deed." always makes me a little weary to and gayety. A dawn. In husband's business I'll not mix hear a fellow say: 'No, I ain't taking The boming instinct is lifelong. Durwoman has no any, thank you. I've sworn off, and ing the Franco-Prussian war the Ger-mans caught a homing pigeon which was on its way into beleaguered Paris. such resources. And get him in another "fix." She can't go I'm not going to begin again.' In STONE AGE CUSTOMS. My shopping I'll curtail at once. around at night day or two you'll see him lining up i the same old way at the same of place, and that's all there is to it." The bird was kept prisoner for ten years. It was then released. It imme-For well I know I am a dunce. by herself hunt-Ancient Habits Still Endure Among ing up company, but must sit at In scandals I shall no more speak; Natives of Rural Roumania "It is only too often the case, I fear." diately returned to its old home. Customs and habits directly trace I'll lecture only once a week. sighed the cashier. home, no matter how lonesome and bored she able back to the end of the stone age "Billy Manchip has sworn off from DISCOVERED BY ACCIDENT. are still observed by the inhabitants cussing," said the bill clerk, with an of the remoter parts of rural Rouma-nia, says Dr. Emil Fischer of Buchaamused smile. "I came in through the alley, and he had three fellows may be. Men How the Paving Value of Asphalt Was are forever won- "YOU DON'T KNOW dering why wo- WHAT YOU ARE rest in the Umschau. The intest sta-Brought to Notice. All forms of bituminous pavements. loading for him, and they were han-THE PREACHER tistics show that there are still in Roumen want to con- TALKING ABOUT." dling the cases as if they were going mania over 54,000 cave dwellings in whether manufactured from natural or gregate together in boarding houses to sleep when Billy came out. I exexistence, in which a quarter of a milartificial asphalt, are in fact artificial pected to hear something rich and A<sup>S</sup> this is New Year's, I may say I'll turn a leaf for this good day. lion peasant folk live. These caves One answer to the conundrum is that stone pavements. The industry started fancy, but except that he kind of stutare almost as primitive in their artered when he came to the places with the use of the natural rock asrangements as the original cave dwellwhere the ornamental words would phalt from the mines in the Val de ings of the stone age. My sermons now I'll shorten

some :



Then, it seems to me, a man might resolve not to unload all his troubles on the family hearth. Of course I know every day a man has to go through with enough to try the patience of a saint, but because cotton has gone down instead of up or things haven't run smoothly at the office is no real reason for slapping Sammy and kicking the cat as soon as he gets within his own door. A man might occasion ally remember that a woman has trou-





THE LAWYER

have fitted you'd have thought he was talking to a Sunday school class. I said to him, 'What's the matter, Billy?' "'It's just a fool habit, swearing." says Billy. 'I've sworn off.' "I'll give him just about one week." continued the bill clerk. "Say, the walking in hades ought to be good by this time. I don't think I ought to do anything to make it better, do you?" "There's a difference between intentions and resolutions," said the cashier. "A good intention is all right, but it needs a resolution on top of it to make it stick. You may intend to quit going into debt for things you could do without, and you may intend to get around

to the office on time and put a little more ginger into your work when you do get there. You may intend to be a little more deferential in your manner toward your elders and superiors in the office and to take good advice when your elders and superiors give it to you, but nothing's likely to come of intending. When you resolve-when you say to yourself, 'I am going to do this,' or, 'From this time on I'm not going to do that.' then there's some

hope for you." "You think it's all right, then?" que

"It's a good thing to make a resolution to do better any time," said the

No more they'll charge that I'm humdrun The wealthy sinner I'll assail And scorn his wrath if I shall fail. My salary I shall not seek To swell, for I'll be plain and meek.

ried the bill clerk.

THE DOCTOR

Travers, Canton Neufchatel, Switzerland. The mines were discovered in 1721, but it was in 1849 that its utility as a road covering was first noticed. The rock was then being mixed for the purpose of extracting the bitumen contained in it for use in medicine and arts. It is a limestone found impregnated with bitumen, of which it yields on analysis from 8 to 14 per cent.

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## Followed the Book.

"Die, Bertrand Maitravers!" hissed the villain. And the hero of the piece ANOTHER year ! Well, I must make prepared to fall and perish, as per inrang vigorously while the receiver was

As recently as in the eighties millet, the oldest indo-Germanic grain, was still crushed in Roumania by means of hand mills and stored in peculiarly shaped granaries similar to those used by the natives of central Africa. Today the Roumanian peasants still use ancient plows. At funerals a repast named collba is partaken of consist-ing of soaked and bolled corn the exact way corn was first prepared and

eaten by the tribes of Europe. Even today crabapples and wild pears are the only fruit known to the Roumanian peasant, and his vegeta-bles are wild herbs boiled with oli

Roumania are still known among the peasantry as wizards. He Had Learned It.

pressed from sunflower, hemp and gourd seeds. Medical men in rural

Willie, five years old, was in his father's office one afternoon waiting to go home with him. Mr. S. was very go home with him. Mr. S. was very much occupied—in fact, so much so that he had quite forgotten that his young son was sitting behind him. At length the telephone rang, and Mr. S. was told that there was a long dis-tance call for him. He called "Hello!" a number of times, and just when his patience had about given out central



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happy as it is a woman's. 'There's always room for plenty of good resolu-Lons New Year's day and other days He might resolve, if he really means to turn over a new leaf and try to do his part toward making home happy, to make his wife an allowance and pay it promptly as a debt of honor; to remember that servants are mortal and that you can't hire a three dollar a week girl to cook like a \$1,000 chef to bear in mind that a woman never gets too old to like a compliment or to be interested in hearing that her hus band loves her and appreciates her and, above all, to save some of his goost manners and good humor for hom consumption .- Dorothy Dix.

### Celestial New Year.

According to the Chinese calendar, the new year begins on the 25th of January. The day is celebrated with great rejolcings. Processions and festivals of the carnival sort are held in the principal cities. The Chinese are extremely fond of fireworks and are adepts in the manufacture of them Many kinds are used in their New Year's celebrations. The noisy kinds are particularly popular, so that the processions move along in a hullabaloo of popping noises. The process sions differ in the different localities. At Canton, for instance, one curious feature is the bearing aloft of little girls on long poles. The girls are garbed to represent idois. Borne high above the crowd, each girl is sheltered by a big umbrella carried on a still longer pole. They look like pretty lowers rising above a meadow. One of these quaint processions is always a most interesting sight to the for eigner.

Do You Know This Man? Jim Tanks would swear off, so I hear, Every New Year's on whisky and beer Which he thought was so great That he'd then celebrate The feat all the rest of the year

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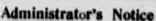
THE GROCER

## TT JELL, this, I spose, is New Year's day And time for me to change

my weigh. From this time on I'll do things clean And sell no oleomarganne. To patrons old I'll be as good As to the new ones, though my food I risk in doing so. I'll bust Or sell as cheap for cash as trust. To him who pays I shall not place The debts of those who fall from grace Adulterations I shall scorn,

For honesty may e'en adorn A grocery, and grocers reap Rewards in heaven, heap on heap.





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to make it at all. If Billy can keep clean mouth for a week it will be bet In drug stores talk too much - ahem ! ter than nothing, and he may last The code I'll follow close this year ; longer. If you stopped filling your lungs with eigarette smoke for three No advertising shall appear. weeks you're that three weeks to the I'll speak no ill of other "docs"

"Thank you for this little lesson said the bill clerk gratefully. "How about taking up your employer's time hooting off that everiasting slack jaw f yours?"-Chicago News.

New Year's Morning. Only a night from old to new! Only a night and so much wrought! The old year's heart all weary grew, But said, "The new year rest has brought." The old year's heart its hopes laid down

The old year's heart its hopes laid down As in a grave, but, trusting, said. "The blossoms of the New Year's crown Bloom from the ashes of the dead." The old year's heart was full of greed. With selfishness it longed and ached And cried: "I have not half a need! My thirst is bitter and unslaked. But to the New Year's generous hand All gifts in plenty shall return. True loving it shall understand. But all my failures it shall learn. I have been reckloss. It shall be Quiet and caim and pure of life. I was a slave. It shall go free And find sweet peace where I leave strife." atrife.

Only a night from old to new! Never a night such changes brought. The old year had its work to do. No new year miracles are wrought.

Always a night from old to new-Night and the healing baim of sleep. Each morn is New Year's morn come

true-Morn of a festival to keep. All nights are sacred nights to make Confession and resolve and prayer. All days are sacred days to wake New gladness in the sunny air. Only a night from old to new; Only a sleep from night to morn! The new is but the old come true. Each sunrise sees a new year born. —Helen Hunt Jackson

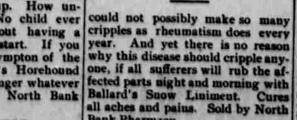
It All Depended. Johnny-Mamma, are we going to have turkey for dinner on New Year's? Mamma-It all depends, Johnny. Johnny-On what? Mamma-On whether your father has anything left after the trades-men's clerks and the janitor get through shing him a happy New Year's.

Fate of a Resolution. A month avo I made a pact With conscience to forswear an act, To take effect on New Year's day. The day is here. I now resolve To let the business all devolve On conscience. "Tis the essiest way.

### For a Lame Back.

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structions of the prompt book But, alack, the revolver with which the fell deed was to be executed failed to do its borrid work! The villain, however, was a man of resource. He stole behind his victim and smote him on the head with the butt end of the refractory weapon, and the hero,

say those naughty words, Willie. I hope," he added, "that my little boy thinking one death as good as another, fell to the ground. will never use such dreadful ian All would have gone well now, but the promoted super, who was taking the part of the policeman who discovguage." "I-I won't never say it, papa." re plied the child, with a mischievous ered the body, was late in taking his cue. He walked on and in due course twinkle in his eye, "but I l-learned it all the same!"-Harper's Magazine. found the body. He was not a funny

man by any means, but still his first words caused a yell of laughter. "Shot!" he cried tragically. "He's been shot through the back!"-London Scraps.

A Peculiarity of Dreams.

and made few privy councilors or bish As to dreams, there was a discussion at the club lunch, and one man reops who were not reputed to be good at a quip. It was therefore in his day that the pun appeared with pomp and dignity. It had been before admitted marked that no man dreamed of himself as braver than he is. When the into merry speeches and iudicrous compositions, but was now delivered dream came the dreamer was slways the underdog. He was in horrible danger and never did anything picwith great gravity from the pulpit or turesque to face it. There may be men pronounced in the most solemn manwho are brave in their sleep, but it would be interesting to find one man outside of the dozen sleeping cowards ner at the council table. The greatest authors in their most serious works made frequent use of puns .- London who is a hero in a dream.-London

A Disappointment. "Uncle Jed," asked his neighbor, "how is your boy getting along at college ?"

"He hasn't cost me a cent. He's working his way through, he's winning all the class honors, and they've promised him a professorship of some kind." "Great Scott." gasped his neighbor, "is that all be is doing? With that big

husky frame of his I supposed he'd be playing center by this time!"-Chicago Tribune.

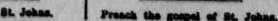
Making a Life. Many a man has made a good Hving who has made a poor life. Some men have made spiendid lives who have made very moderate and even scanty livings.-Success Magazine.

### The Shaky Ladder.

Many a man has spent the best years of his life climbing the indder of fame only to have the thing tilt over backward just as he grasped the last rung. -Chicago Record-Heraid. Lytton

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till at his ear. At this Mr. S. terrible and forbidden word.

The Pun. The golden age of the pun in Britain was the reign of King James I., the

"Stuart Solomon." That learned sov-ereign was himself a passable punster

Mistaken Identity.

"Oh. doctor, he growled so savagely

was sure he was mad even before he

"I beg pardon, madam, but is it

your large dog or your small pet one

"Law, doctor, it isn't my dog I am

went on in such a biting way."

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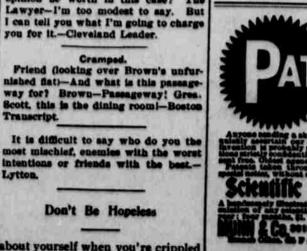
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I'll upright live as any Quaker

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My patron's fixtures free of cost (The generous yet have never lost.) And when I grease his stop and waste My bill I'll not present in haste.

His pipes I'll give the proper fall And lay them on the southern wall To do things well shall be my mission And thus crowd out all competit Tis my belief that sanitation

is yet to save this periled nation -St. Louis Post-Dispatch

**Choked** to Death is commonly said of babies who When you have pains or lameness have died of the croup. How un-the back, bathe the parts with necessary this is. No child ever

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