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Auld Lang Syne.

BY JOHN W. CHADWICK. It singeth low in every heart, We hear it each and all-A song of those who answer not However we may call; They throng the silence of the breast We see them as of yore-

"Tis hard to take the burden up

When these have laid it down; They brighten all the joy of life, They soften every frown; But, oh, 'tis good to think of them When we are tempted sore! Thanks be to God that such have been, Although they are no more.

More home-like seems the vast unknown, Since they have entered there: To follow them were not so hard. Wherever they may fare; They cannot be where God is not, On any sea or shore; Whate'er betides, Thy love abites, Our God forevermore.

Grandfather's Bear Story. A STORY FOR YOUNG PROPLE.

hill were redder and larger than now-adays. I found a shady, warm spot, and tried to see how many flowers I could wall near my bed. After that I carried him, and give him back all but the \$200 the circum-tances which lead to the ex-

know whether it was a sound or the sun shining on my face that woke me. But before I was well awake I heard a strange joud stirring in the leaves just across the brook. And what do you think made

"I set the rifle against a tree, and more went back to Louisville. from habit than anything else, I was about to look at my watch, when I found the pocket empty! It was in vain to turn about, or whistle, or search! The fact of my loss looked me fairly in the face; I would rather have met a dozen bears.

Went back to Louisville.

Devol is full of anecdotes of his profession, and tells some good ones. He tells of a little game he had with A. M. Waddell of Louisville, and Birly Cheatham and the control of money from backet paymaster.

"I have made more money than any two gamblers in America," said Devol, "but I can't keep it. My traveling expenses alone are \$10,000 a year. It's a gay life, though a risky one, and I have lots of fun."—H.

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An eccentric old Englishman who died lately left a will which bequeathed to his than returned without the lost treasure. the river. Waddell and Cheatham got C. U., in Courier-Journal.

ened. But a boy of fifteen was almost a party. I reached over and said to Cheatman in those days, and my courage did ham. That is a very fine single-stone dianot desert me when I had need of it. The mond you have there.' This movement more I thought of my loss the more de- ennabled Dad to ring in the cold deck. termined I became to kill the bear if good | Waddell got three fours and an ace in tack and pluck would do it. If I should the draw and lost \$2,200 on the hand."

I had taken my nap an hour before. I mings they had made together, and descripted there, and as I was looking sharply at the other bank of the brook, I heard the dry leaves rustle close by. The sound came from the other side of the sound came from the other side of the process. The sound came from the other side of the process and as I was looking termined to get even. To do this he went to New Orleans and manufactured a war, a drummer, whose name and corps have been foreseen.

In one of the battles of the Peninsula with half an eye the consequences might war, a drummer, whose name and corps have been foreseen.

Somehow or other we have a habit of forming a sort of mathematical estimate ingly informed us who were the "first".

listened now, would sparkle as ours did then. Perhaps we like a great clumsy cat, and all of a "sucker" ascented, and they walked out together. While they were gone Devot to do do to bring out the same queer old watch for us to look at once in a while and sometimes lettone of us take the rusty old Queen's arm rifle, about which he could tell more stories than we could listen to in all winter.

A few little knots and some of the rust is all there is left of the wood part of the old rifle. I have the wood part of the old rifle. I have the word all of a "sucker" ascented, and they walked out sudden I saw, lying there in the leaves—together. While they were gone Devot told the "sucker" just how to play the find the worder in the heaves—to the did the "sucker" just how to play the foliat marrisge connection, and yet the botte of the wald on the total the word and death. He had been out with a spade over the channel leading with the total the words of the bay to the cell or loige, and drop a rope with for the bed the "sucker" sucker in the bed to look at the bay to the lead the "sucker" sucker in the bay to the cell or loige, and drop a rope with for the bay to the cell or loige, and the the bay to the cell or loige, and drop a rope with then. Perhaps we liked this story lest, sudden I saw, lying there in the leaves- together. While they were gone Devol English lines. "I can't remember the first bear that I ever saw. Bears were almost as plenty about, when I was a boy, as foxes are now, and I liked a lamb for supper as well as a fox does a chicken.

Oakking up the side of the fift. It is was the first bear that I cover was an honest man. Everything was all ready; and even then it looked so fired. Then I dropped the rifle and ran for my tree. The bear followed! When I had got half way to the top, I looked. They overrun the trail, and for my tree. The bear followed! When I had got half way to the top, I looked that the "socker" wanted to turn the card with the spot on it, and the more was the jumped only refuge for this "subtle pillager."

The hantsmen urge on the already too fired. They overrun the trail, and for my tree. The bear followed! When I had got half way to the top, I looked that Devol could do to prevent it, and the more was the jumped only refuge for this "subtle pillager."

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found the best case in which it was al- would let that gun go off." Afterward

it? A big bear hunting for last year's scorns or beach nuts? Just as I have done many a time. It didn't take long done many a time done many a time. It didn't take long done many a time done many done many a time. It didn't take long of the most famous, it not the most famous any more of shiring a man than to not the vapor may be brought about they did a rat, got aboard. I opened out as follows:—

see me, though he was very near, and I or two since I noticed in a St. Louis pament and won a good deal of mency and four and won a good deal of mency and four or five watches. Everything sent along or mantel, and a slight puff of air from trophy of his chase.

Chance favored me, for before volvers. Devol skipped into the rear operands of three-card monte. It looks

succeed in this (though it began to look | Six or seven years ago Canada Bill, thing in sight. Devoi suspected (wrong-"Almost before I was aware of it I fully, as is afterwards proved) that Bill came to the great oak under whose shade had held out \$200 from a divide of win-I had taken my nap an hour before. I nings they had made together, and desteadiness of my perves. However, I into Bill's stable, and, getting into an to beat "the charge!" case in the sitting room through the lowed to go with the men when there was seen air cocked pistols pointed at your to be a bear hunt. . head, and you didn't give up nothing. Majesty's own hand. "That night mother said nothing about How is it that you give up so easy now?" the May flowers on the south side of the the watch, and when I went to bed, I Devol replied, "I thought that d-d fool

Betained at Milan, Tenn., by a missed great deal of money. The boat landed resulting from its combustion cannot escape freely into the open air the versel badly wounded in the fight with the

Anecdotes of Drummers.

Drums and fifes are probably the most ancient, as they are the most familiar, of ments of the beaver which invests it with families of small children; some William Winstanley-in his "Lives of the our musical instruments. It is a fact, as peculiar interest. The indomitable in-every soldier knows, that on the line of dustry, legenuity and silence in con-ing happiness from a connection with a march, it is easier for the men to keep structing its habitation and dams render person who outshines her associates; whose natural parts might deservedly larger as I came nearer the brook), the loss of my watch would not be so great. I expected to find Bruin still at his search loss of my watch would not be so great. I expected to find Bruin still at his search loss of the "ear-piercing this animal an object of much interest to gardless whether the heires is a shrew our English poets, having written two lors follow a brass band, which lors of a fool; some marry for money, apparently regive him a place among the principal of the hunter.

Twenty-five years ago tanada fall, another famous three-card man, set up at this animal an object of much interest to gardless whether the heires is a shrew our English poets, having written two follows a brass band, which leaves to sell, mostly all of which he The kind, the brave, the true, the sweet, for nuts. I remember the half dread had won, and a store, which he cannot be distinctly heard farther than in Louisiana; now hundreds of acres of sight-no matter whether well founded fame has gone out like a candle in a and half hope that made my eyes sharp and my heart bent strangely as I came Texas travel, and Bill was winning everybers Journal tells two anecdotes, which seriously affected by beaver dams. wretched affairs. Many a man, and a One of the most illustrious of Milton's show that, though the drammers may The highlands of East Baton R uge woman, too, have cursed their day, be-brother bards, Edmund Waller, in one of hold the lowest rank in the British army, commence at the Mississippi at Baton couse they rushed thoughtlessly into a his letters, refers to "Paradise Lost" as a

heard me. I was almost surprised at the steamer. In due time the "sucker" came to be brought, and requested his prisoner til the past sommer and fall. In every count of some pecuniary expectations, or Charles Williams, Mr. Somme Jenyoge,

Of all grandfather's stories, we liked the one about the big watch and the bear the one about the big watch and the bear at the ugly beast, within half a rifle shot. Ont and said: "George, here is a 'sucker' proudly. "No such thing is known in they prepared to reap a full harvest, an error, and have afterwards shown that Cowper. George Steevens has remarked

head when he got well into the story, I cat with a half dead mouse. As I proached the "sucker," engaged him in Then, turning to those near him, Na- for killing beavers were very simple. which they surround themselves by a phret's famous "Choice" am sure that the eyes of every boy who listened now, would sparkle as ours did watched him, he put out his huge paw conversation and proposed a walk. The poleon gave directions that the drummer false step. We know many mes who knows how the great Elinborough relistened now, would sparkle as ours did in the safety to the gin of the swamp. The hunter would have been struggling a whole life against ceived Byron's first attempts, and what it

How to Explode a Lamp.

reaching the house, I saw father in the coach, locking the door as he went. He mighty easy to tell the right card, but it Tax distinctive beauty of Stockholm barnyard feeding the house, I saw father in the barnyard feeding the cattle. I slipped into the kitchen and got the rifle quickly and without being observed. I knew that there was a good lead ball in it, and had no time to look about for more. Then I run with all my speed back over the hill, past the maje woods and on time to look about for more. Then I run with all my speed back over the hill, past the maje woods and on the hill, past the maje woods and on the feed of the house, I saw father in the barnyard feeding the cattle. I slipped is not. Devol does not throw the cates is not. Lake Malar, it is intersected in event to the rear platform, and, all its intersected in event to the rear platform, and, all its intersected in event to the rear platform, and, all its intersected in event to the rear platform, and, all its intersected in event to the rear platform, and, all its intersected in event to the rear platform, and, all its intersected in event to the rear platform, and, all its intersected in event to the rear platform, and, all its intersected in event to the rear platform, and, all its intersected in the won't set the river afire."

The doubt whether any other is not. Devol does not throw the cates in its situation. Built partiy on island; in it is intersected in event to the platform, and, all its in its situation. Built partiy on island; in it is intersected in event to the lake Malar, it is intersected in event to the lake Malar, it is intersected in event to the lake Malar, it is intersected in event to the lake Malar, it is intersected in event to the lake Malar, it is in its attention by the waters of the lake Malar, it is in its attention by the waters of the lake Malar, it is in its attention. Built not its in its attention box vout see way up there. Try him with through the sheep pasture; more slowly railroad at Lexington junction and Devol into jail because he had won a are still enlivened by the gay costumes seized his horse's bridle, and sternly de
"We've never learnt him the street seized his horse's bridle, and sternly deare still enlivened by the gay costumes of the peasants, especially those of the nearest provinces; it is said, however, that their use is gradually dying out before the advance of railroads and other own, and coolly addressed him in his large amount of m-ney from Butler's of the peasants, especially those of the

lately left a will which bequeathed to his daughters their weight in £1 notes. He

A Beaver Hunt in Louisiana.

There is a mystery attending the move-

The sound came from the other side of the many side of the tree by which I was standing, and a single step, taken very cautiously, brought ing, and told him to play the game of mear that I could hardly belp stepping back. But strange as it seems, I had adspect the many stream and counting his money where Bill could back. But strange as it seems, I had adspect the many small branches as taken prisoner by the French, and it is a dull, sluggish the same by the choice he makes in many into med us who were the "nest was taken prisoner by the French, and it is a dull, sluggish the same) by gawking about Bill's stable and counting his money where Bill could be stream—a home for alligators, logger bright the same) by the choice he makes in many small branches the same by the same) b vanced so quietly and stood still so long Hog's Point, three miles below the mouth that Sir Beuin did not appear to have of Red river, while he continued on the test the truth of the reply, caused a drum the memory of the oliest inhabitant un-

old rife. I have the watch yet, domb and queer looking to children as ever. The story teller is long since dead. This is the way of it, as nearly as I can remember.

I have the watch yet, domb and queer looking to children as ever. The story teller is long since dead. This is the way of it, as nearly as I can remember.

I have the watch yet, domb puzzled before, he was now stupefied. He had evidently blundered into a land covered it, Devol being stake-holder, for the bayonets. Beneath that the bayonets. Beneath that the bayonets are on a beaver trail. The He had evidently blundered into a land covered it, Devol being stake-holder, for the reason that the sucker would not be the bayonets. Beneath that the bayonets are minor rampart of steel lay the drummer, who is not endowed with the bayonets. Beneath that the bayonets are minor rampart of steel lay the drummer, who is the bayonets. Beneath that the bayonets are minor rampart of the bayonets are an all left all the deas high and dry, and been too late to seek the shelter of the water had left all the dens high and dry, and been too late to seek the shelter of the two principal accomplishments of the tale as it was too the bayonets. Beneath that the bayonets are the bayonets are a stocking and put up \$2,000, and Bill the bayonets are a stocking and put up \$2,000, and Bill the bayonets. Beneath that the bayonets are a stocking and put up \$2,000, and Bill the bayonets are a stocking and put up \$2,000, and Bill the bayonets are a stocking and put up \$2,000, and bell the bayonets are a stocking and put up \$2,000, and Bill the bayonets are a stocking and put up \$2,000, and Bill the bayonets are a stocking and put up \$2,000, and Bill the bayonets are a stocking and put up \$2,000, and Bill the bayonets are a stocking and put up \$2,000, and Bill the bayonets are a stocking and put up \$2,000, and Bill the bayonets are a stocking and put up \$2,000, and Bill the b

"But I can remember well enough the down. The bear lay in a heap some tad to whisper to the "sucker" several his head off his shoulders, Such is the and in full cry call off the young and inobserved the shoulders, Such is the and in full cry call off the young and inobserved the shoulders, Such is the and in full cry call off the young and inobserved the shoulders, Such is the shoulders, Such is the observed that I ever saw out of a true distance below, near the brook. He had times which card to turn. This whisperobserved the shoulders, Such is the shoulders, Such is the observed that I ever saw out of a true distance below, near the brook. He had times which card to turn. This whisperobserved the shoulders, Such is the shoulders, Such is

deed received the Victoria Cross from her beaver, and down they both go to the bottom. But this pool has an owner. With a tremendous soort, a huge alligator rises to the top of the water, as if to inquire who had dared to intrude into his

it with me every day, but took care to which he thought Bill had "held out" on plastes of kerosene lamps, the philosophy they all heat a hasty retreat out on dry pick without going beyond my length. It with me every day, but took care to which he thought Bill had "held out" on plosion of kerosene lamps, the philosophy they all heat a hasty retreat out on dry prevent its falling out of my pocket him. After this, Bill and Devol worked of all of them being that the flame may land, but not far can the beaver go, for, ing a squirrel till I fell asleep. I don't again. And that is how I killed my first together, and made a great deal of money. pass down the wick and ignite the vapor wounded and tired, it drags into some

igator on his back. The dog is also

tails now return, each bringing some

coming back to find my bear. This was a bold idea, and though it almost made and the extent of his pile of ready cach.

The proportionity not to be overlooked.

The same Bates, a son of one of our parts older then it. The fact is, I had been of our parts older than it. I have been solder than it. I have been so did than it. I have been so where of all before, and though be was there or for a long time desirons of such and the cannot only the point of fear or prudence to overcome.

The fact is, I had been doubtfull if I should have doubtful if I should have doubtful if I should have been in and give me the word, and I run and jump off. About 6 o'clock the gave me the word and I run and jump off. About 6 o'clock the gave me the word and I run and jump off. About 6 o'clock the gave me the word and I run and jump off. About 6 o'clock the gave me the word and I run and jump off. About 6 o'clock the gave me the word and I run and jump off. About 6 o'clock the gave me the word and I run and jump off. About 6 o'clock the gave me the word and I run and jump off. About 6 o'clock the gave me the word and I run and jump off. About 6 o'clock the gave me the word and I run and jump off. About 6 o'clock the gave me the word and I run and jump off. About 6 o'clock the gave me the word and I run and jump off. About 6 o'clock the gave me the word, and I in the western in and give me the word, and I the western in and give me the word, and I the word, and in the western in and give me the word, and I in the western in and give me the word, and I in the western in and give me the word, and I in the western in and give me the word, and I was not proved the provision of a gentlation of the same part of the world, and in the western in and give me the word, and I was not provided. The population of the same part of the world, and in the western in and give me the word, and I the gave of the fail to was not a the same part of the world, and in the western in the same part of the world, and in the western in the gave of the world, and port its wheat until a home supply can eyeing the animal through his glass. be obtained, and a shipment of grain has "Surprisin'!" retorted the keeper,

own, and coolly addressed him in his homely way. "Ay, ay, John, what time took ye to this trade, man?" The villain immediately disappeared.

I had ranged the wood pretty thoroughly aboard at Smithland. A game of poker, and carelessly that afternoon and might have lost the watch in any of a hundred different places. I began to be fright—item that he was going to cold-deck the THE Columbia River, of Oregon, is the must give of their actions.

Marriage.

Some murry for convenience, as widowers A writer in the seventeenth centuryyet their heroism equals that of the Rouge, run in a diagonal direction from connection as unfit as possible, without tedious poem by the blind old school-highest.

hollow log there was either an animal or forming a connection which can promise Mr. Cambridge and Mr. Coventry-that took care to select a good, tall maple not out-of-the-way corner, pulled out the The drummer's eyes sparkled with enfar belied me and not large enough for the bear to follow in case I should miss sake presented to Devol by a lady friend, him. You may be sure that I had my and began to count the money. Bill

The news of this field of "varmints" always set him down somewhat below par.

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Chesterfield, and he is remembered the one about the big watch and the bear best. If I could tell it as he did, sitting in his corner by the first place with his cold fashioned came held in both hands, and his funny wig half jumping from his head when he get a feel watch and the bear they nated and the bear they had some energy, but men rise or fall with their choice of a wife, and it is moment, and then creep up and smell at moment, and then creep up and smell at moment, and the dead leaves, much as a life would in both hands, and his funny wig half jumping from his head when he get a full harvest.

They soon began a slaughter, and bear they had some energy, but men rise or they had some energy, but men rise or fall with their choice of a wife, and it is moment would induce people to reap a full harvest.

They soon began a slaughter, and they had some energy, but men rise or fall with their choice of a wife, and it is moment would induce people to reap a full harvest.

They soon began a slaughter, and they had some energy, but men rise or fall with their choice of a wife, and it is moment would induce people to reap a full harvest.

They soon began a slaughter, and they had some energy, but men rise or fall with their choice of a wife, and it is month in the English army.

They soon began a slaughter, and they had some energy with they had some energy.

They soon began a full harvest.

already been dispatched to it from Mon-treal. We doubt whether any other box you see way up there. Try him with won't set the river afire."

EVERY hour comes to us charged with duty, and the moment it is past it is in which visitors can descend to the bot-registered how it was spent-for or tom of the tank, and view its wonders by

by pen and ink.

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"But I can remember sell enough the first bear that I ever any set of a frequency and on his feet. There was no meeting bound here then, and after dinner Sunday Freeding bound here then, and after dinner one Sanday I supper some appreximation of the bound of the successive of the sunday posted and survey from English of the successive of the through the sunday posted and survey from English of the successive of the sunday posted and survey from English of the successive of the sunday posted and survey from the sunday from English of the sunday posted and survey from the sunday from the sunday posted and survey from the sunday from the sunday from the sunday posted and survey from the sunday from the sunday from the sunday posted and survey from the sunday from the sunday from the sunday posted and survey from the sunday from the sunda ignated "wearing a splendid testimonial This was never the case, as far as my obsword that had been presented to him, servation went, when he talked with sword that had been presented to him, and doubtless intending that the weapon should become the historic emblem of the lost cause at the National Capitol. Gen. Grant prevented this by gracefully waiving the surrender of the sword of his vanquished foe, and histily penciling men; but the difference in Brougham's again. And that is now I killed my first bear."—Uncle Joe, in Portland Transcript

Three-Card Monte,

Descript of the lamp. This vapor is not an explosive as the term is ordinarily understood.

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Description of the lamp of the lam the terms he demanded, passed the mem- case was so great as to be disagreeable. The accuracy of this statement has was by no means agreeable; though the been denied by a communication printed sin of his had manners must be laid at in the Richmond (Va.) Disputch, and the the door of the vain women who dis-Whig substantiates it by the following carded their ladyhood for his sake, went miles to see him, were early on the plat-"Washington, D. C., March 23, 1877, form where he was to be, and adm was surprised not to find myself fright ened. I would have given my new coat if I could have held a gun in my hand! However, I crept off as quietly as possible, and the bear was so busy beach notting that he did not observe me.

"When I got well out of sight, I started broad bear bear out of sight, I started by held of the basis of the house as fast as if I was shown in my held in the body of a Texas stock-trader that the whole party held of the way." My held a learned the trick, Maine saw through it, and wanted to bet that he did not stop any, when, of a sudden, I made to their state-rooms and got their bid resolve of getting the ride from the kitchen well where it a large with one and the problem of the sight bear of the sight bear of the whole party held of the sight bear of the open window or door mantel, and a slight of the open window or door mantel, and a slight of the open window or door mantel, and a sight of the open window or door mantel, and a slight of the open window or door mantel, and a slight of the open window or door mantel, and a slight of the open window or door mantel, and a sight of the open window or door mantel, and a slight of the open window or door mantel, and a slight of the open window or door mantel, and a slight of the open window or door mantel, and a s rophy of his chase.

"C. A. Boutelle, Esq., Bangor:

Eight beavers, eight offers, six wild "The Bangor Waig and Courier's ac-

their farms. One day the two happened to meet at a house of a friend. The squire, a very easy-going man, was telling what he meant to do in the farming line the following year, when Y——, straightening himself up, said, "Squire, I don't think you'll hurt yourself; you won't get the river after."

several galleries for sight-seers. A huge mole or diving-bell is also to be made, in which visitors can descend to the botagainst us—in the final account which all the electric light with which the bell is

MISUNDERSTANDING is best prevented Two men in Toledo were killed by the bursting of a beer cask.