A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To all our readers we extend hearty greetings for 1906. A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION

It was a gratifying sight to see so many of our citizens at the nominations last Friday, and it is a pity that they do not put in appearance more often, when matters of such vital interest are at stake. Alderman Maunder struck the right note when he said that citizens should take a deeper interest in the town's affairs. and that it was one thing to stand aloof and criticise, but an altogether different thing to take of one's coat and enter the fray.

At the present time the brainiest, the most capable and honest men are needed in our Council, and the best means." is none too good, "It rests with the public to see the best men are elected, and if they choose wisely at the polls, putting aside all sentimental nonsense, the best men will be returned.

INVESTMENTS

It has been brought to our knowledge that several promoters are going through the county inducing our farmers to take stock in various companies, holding out glowing prospects for making money.

It would be advisable for farmers before parting with their hard-earned dollars to consult some of their business friends for advice in matters of this kind. It is well to remember that if these schemes were as good as they promise, there would be no necssity for men going fifty to a hundred miles from home to sell the stock.

The party has been selling "bank stock," and promising to open branch in nearly every village, and have been obtaining \$125 for \$100 worth of stock, while stocks in several of our present financial institutions which have demonstrated their power to earn dividends and have large rest funds, can be bought for a price within ten to fifteen points of

Prices For Butterflies.

Butterfly collectors are seldom able estimate with any confidence the value of their collections, since the prices for specimens so constantly vary. A case in point is that of the blue butterfly of Brazil, specimens of which were originally sold for from \$50 to \$75. Afterward some collectors who supplied the London market ran into a perfect swarm of these butterflies and shipped to England such quantities that better specimens than the original insects sold for \$1 each. It not infrequently happens that two or three specimens of a certain family are discovered by collectors, who, encouraged by the high prices received for their finds, are tempted to prosecute their search for this particular variety without result for several years. Suddenly they or some other collector finds the insects grown plentiful, and the cher ished varieties of the cabinet become among the commonest specimens.

Sociable Spiders.

Spiders have been observed in Madras which live in a sponge-like nest of branching network, penetrated internally by canals of communication and furnished with a number of external apertures. The nests, which may be attached either to the tips of branches or to leaves of the prickly pear, are ashy gray in color and constructed of leaves, with an external covering of the usual sticky threads. The spiders are similar in color to their nests. Their inconspicuous, sheet-like webs radiate in all directions, and as many as five or six nests, connected by intermediate webs, may be found on a single plant. The connecting webs, which are very strong, often form tubular bridges between the nests. From forty to a hundred spiders may be found in a single nest, and males and females inhabit the same nest in the proportion of about seven to one.

How the Bulldog Was Evolved. In the north hall of the British Natural History museum skulls of domesticated dogs are arranged which illustrate the evolution of the modern bulldog from a breed which, according to old pictures, was more of the mastiff type. Bull baiting was a common sport in the thirteenth century, and there man. Mrs. Dix-Yes, indeed. Why, is a later record which draws a dis- every time she has an ache or a pain tinction between bulldogs and mastiffs. she makes as much fuss about it as a Low, in his "Domesticated Animals of man would. the British Islands," points out that it is essential that a dog which makes a frontal attack on a bull should be both underhung and short legged, that it may get a firm grip of its antagonist your cross examination. Second Lawand avoid its horns. We may therefore | yer-I had to. He is my tailor, and I be sure that, as the bulldog was gradually evolved from the mastiff, these points were held to be of prime importance.

Doomed the Colonel. Emperor William I. of Germany was a strict disciplinarian. One day during the maneuvers of the army a cavalry regiment charged at a strongly intrenched and embatteried village, of draw?" inquired the admirer of the celwhich the garden walls were lined ebrated illustrator. with marksmen. "Look, look!" exclaimed the Russian representative. for the excellence and fidelity of my "That regiment is lost." "No," was the work," replied the eminent one. "My emperor's calm reply, "this regiment | work was a caricature of my beloved isn't, but the colonel certainly is." And, teacher on the blackboard and the sure enough, at the close of the maneu- marks came from the teacher's cane." vers he was placed on the retired list.

Diet and Digestion. Abstemiousness in diet is very conducive to a good digestion. It is preferable to be a little underfed than at all overfed. Hence we come to one of the first causes of indigestion in the adult, too large a quantity of food. After an ordinary meal the food should all have left the stomach by the end of six or seven hours. If owing to an excessive quantity the stomach cannot deal with the amount some food remains in the stomach and ferments. This creates discomfort, pain, wind, nausea and perhaps vomiting, by means of which the abused stomach gets rid of its burden. If the sufferer is not thus fortunately sick the best thing he can do is to drink a large tumbler of lukewarm water, which will probably induce vomiting and so wash out the stomach. Half a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda added to the fluid will cause still more relief. During the next twentyfour hours the lightest diet, such as a little tea and dried toast, some boiled rice, a little arrowroot or corn flour,

Chotohazree at the Gymkhana. In "Modern India" the author, William Eleroy Curtis, records his meeting with the word gymkhana and

"ventures to say that nobody who has not been in India can guess what that

And if you want another conundrum, what is a chotohazree? It is customary for smart people to have their chotohazree at the gymkhana, and I think you would be pleased to join them after taking the beautiful drive which leads to the place. Nobody knows where the word was derived from, but it is used to describe a country cluba bungalow hidden under a beautiful grove on the brow of a cliff that overhangs the bay-with all of the appurtenances, golf links, cricket grounds, racket courts and indoor gymnasium, and everybody stops there on an afternoon drive to have chotohazree, which is the local term for afternoon tea and for early morning coffee.

Winding Your Watch. The old superstitious belief that you will change your luck if you stop winding your watch at night and wind it in the morning may have some slight basis in fact, according to a jeweler, who says that the morning is the proper time to do the winding. This is not only because the hour of rising is for the average man much more regular than that for retiring, but even the soberest and most orderly of men are apt to relax and prone to carelessness at bedtime, when more or less worn by the wear and tear of the day. In this condition the winding is apt to be done in a jerky, irregular sort of way or too far or not far enough. "Nine people out of ten wind their watches on going to bed," said the jeweler, "but if they would do it when they get up, at some regular point in the process of making their toilet, they would do it much bet-

Curious Almshouse.

The most curious almshouse in England is St. Mary's hospital at Chichester. There eight old ladies live actually in the church, which is a fine old building dating from 1680. It was originally a monastery, but when Queen Elizabeth came to visit there she turned it into an almshouse to endure as long as almshouses exist. The old ladies have the rest of the booty. Omar answered two neat little rooms each down the him in these terms: "Throw them into sides of the main church, with win- the water. If they contain anything dows looking out on the garden. They which can guide men to the truth we have each a coal supply, a kitchen have received from God what will range, water and gas. At one end of guide us much better. If they contain the church is the chapel, where daily errors we shall be well rid of them, services are held. The choir stalls are thank God!" In consequence of this beautifully carved old oak, the original seats that the monks used. The church | water and the fire, and the literature stands in a quiet little square.

Too Serious.

While a great many persons probably take themselves too seriously, entertaining an altogether exaggerated opinion of their ability and worth, not many nowadays go to the extreme length of the German whom the English poet Coleridge met at Frankfort. He always took off his hat when he ventured to speak of himself. Were this practice to become general what a number of people would be permanently bareheaded!

Boarding a Hansom. Have you ever noticed the right way to get into a hansom when two people are riding? Few persons know what to do. In nine cases out of ten the one who enters first seats himself on the off side. But this is wrong. If, on getting in first, you take the near seat, your companion can then enter in ease and comfort, which otherwise he could

To Waterproof Canvas. Scientific American gives this recipe for waterproofing for canvas: Soft soap dissolved in hot water and a solution of iron sulphate added. The sulphuric acid combines with the potash of the soap and the iron oxide is precipitated with the fatty acid as insoluble iron soap. This is washed and dried and mixed with linseed oil.

Masculine. Mrs. Hix-Mrs. June strikes me as

being entirely too masculine for a wo-

Discretion.

. First Lawyer-It seems to me you let that last witness down pretty easily in owe him a big bill.

When a man says, "Of course it's ne business of mine," it is a sure sign that he is going to do the best he can to ing)-I haven't caught it yet myself .make it his business.

His First Intimation. "How did you find out you could

"By the marks I received in school

BEALS SEAL SEAL REINGEN CON A Southern Reminiscence. In "A Southern Girl In '61" Mrs. D. The Envious Woman. The train had pulled out of the ter Giraud Wright describes the burial of the young hero, Latane, one of most dramatic and touching incidents sat alone a woman dressed in deep in the story of the Confederacy. He mourning, her heavy veil having been died leading a gallant charge. lifted to allow a breath of air. When

man burst into tears.

be condemned to ashes."

one, "What is the matter, madam?"

The Senses of the Word.

"She is a lady in every sense of th

After that it was noted that Blifking

The Solan Geese.

Richard Bell in his book, "My

Strange Pets," tells of the solan geese,

which in Great Britain in bygone days

food: "Many years ago these dried

of Scotland and were used as an appe-

tizer. A small portion when eaten be-

fore meals was supposed to tickle the

appetite. In this connection I have

heard a good story: A worthy farmer

in the neighborhood gave a dinner par-

ty, and when the dinner was in prog-

ress he asked one of his guests if he

would have 'another portion,' upon

will, as I et a bit o' solan goose afore

I left hame and it has made me very

hungry,' upon which his neighbor said,

'I dinna believe in these solan geese,

for I et a haill yin afore I cam' awa'

and I dinna feel a bit the hungrier."

The Books of Ancient Persia.

they conquered Persia found in that

country an innumerable quantity of

books and scientific treatises and that

their general, Saad Ibn Abi Oueccas,

asked Caliph Omar by letter if he

would allow him to distribute those

books among the true believers with

order the books were thrown into the

and science of the Persians disappear-

The earth's sensible atmosphere is

generally supposed to extend some for-

ty miles in height, probably farther,

but becoming at only a few miles from

the surface of too great a tenuity to

support life. The condition and mo-

tions of this aerial ocean play a most

important part in the determination of

climate, modifying by absorbing the

otherwise intense heat of the sun and

when laden with clouds hindering the

earth from radiating its acquired heat

All Against the Preacher.

story, and one that haunted his brain

and tickled his sides for weeks was

that of a tame magpie in a church that

suddenly descended on the reading

desk and strove to fly off with the ser-

mon and of the desperate struggle that

ensued between the bird and the

preacher, the congregation all in favor

Naturally.

Patient-Well, doctor, do you think

I'm getting well all right? Doctor-Oh,

yes. You still have a good deal of fe-

ver, but that doesn't trouble me. Pa-

tient-Of course not. If you had

The Lost.

his loose change has filtered through a

hole in his trousers pocket it is nearly

impossible to get him to accept the

scientific proposition that nothing is

A Wonderful Theory.

It's not good. Auntie-Nonsense, dear

Still In the Future.

Cashier (coughing)-Parcon me, I did

not catch your last name. Ethel (blush-

Exact Reasoning.

Here is a bit of exact reasoning on

Cleveland Leader

When a fellow has discovered that all

fever it wouldn't trouble me.-Tales.

Sydney Smith loved to tell a good

ed.-Notices et Extraits.

into space.

of the bird.

ever los ...

We knew that the Moslems when

which the guest remarked, 'I think I

while I can't get even one."

word," exclaimed Blifkins.

seum line."

"she is a lady" simply

plenty of ladies in the world?"

"John Latane, a lieutenant in his the conductor approached her the wobrother's company, took charge of the body and, with a cart and driver, tried As she cried as if her heart would to return to Richmond. Finding this burst the conductor asked her what impossible, as the enemy were in poswas the matter. She sobbed this reply: session of the country all around, he "Ten years ago I took my first husband went to Westwood, the home of Dr. over this road to be cremated, five Brokenbrough, who was then a sur years ago I took my second husband geon in the army. The enemy apthe same trip to the crematory, and proached, and he, to avoid capture, now I am taking my third husband to was obliged to leave his brother's remains and escape on foot. Mrs. Bro-Just then there were loud sobs heard kenbrough sent for an Episcopal clercoming from a seat on the opposite gyman to perform the funeral ceremoside of the car. The conductor turned nies, but the enemy would not permit and saw another woman crying. Aphim to pass. Then, with a few other proaching softly, he asked the weeping ladies, a fair haired little girl, her apron filled with white flowers, and Taking her handkerchief from her few faithful slaves who stood reverently near, a pious Virginia matron eyes, the second in tears answered, read the solemn and beautiful burial "That woman has husbands to burn, service over the cold, still form of one of the noblest gentlemen and most intrepid officers in the Confederate army. She watched the clods heaped upon the coffin lid, then sinking on her knees, in sight and hearing of the foe, "Then she is the most remarkable she committed his soul's welfare and the stricken hearts he had left behind woman that ever lived," replied Johnhim to the mercy of the All Father." "What do you mean? Aren't there

Meaning of Surnames. Nearly all surnames originally had "Yes, but not in every sense of the meaning. They were descriptive of word. For instance, if the woman is their owners. In a word, they were what you say, she is not only a woman

nicknames, like "Skinny" or "Shorty" of good family or of good breeding and refinement, but she is also, according or "Pud." Peel is a surname that shows the to the Century Dictionary, 'a sweetheart original Peel to have been bald. Grace (local United States); a slate measurmeans fat, from the French "gras." ing about sixteen inches broad by ten long; the calcareous apparatus in the Grant, from "grand," means big.

An Oliphant should be a clumsy and cardiac part of the stomach of the lobunwieldly person. This surname was ster, the function of which is the trituration of food.' And if she is all "elephant" originally. that her fortune is made in the mu-The Parkers were keepers of noble-

men's parks. The Warners were warreners, or rabbit tenders. The Barkers usually pruned down the remark to prepared bark for tanning. The La-Bell meant handsome. Cameron The spirit of the troops is decidedly boucheres were butchers.

meant crook nosed. Curtis meant polite. And Forster meant a forester, Napier a servant in charge of the table linen, Palmer a pilgrim, Wainwright a wagon builder, Walter a wall builder, used to be salted and dried for human Webster a weaver, Wright a carpenter. geese found their way to the lowlands

Substitutes For Tobacco.

Sailors on long cruises sometimes exhaust their tobacco. Thence untold misery and many ingenious efforts to create a tobacco substitute. Tea and coffee make the best tobacco substitutes. They smoke freely in pipe or cigarettes, and their taste and aroma are not unpleasant. But they burn the mouth and rack the nerves. Rope yarn -the untwisted parts of rope and oakum-is smoked by sailors as a last resort. Bark, peeled from the hoops of salt beef and pork barrels, is also smoked when the limit is reached. These things smoke abominably, and the black fumes that they give forth from the sailors' mouths are always accompanied by oaths and imprecations. Yet many a desperate sailor has smoked them in the hope of appeasing his tobacco hunger.

St. Maurice.

St. Maurice, in Switzerland, is the name of a little station on the railway that leads up the Rhone valley from the lake of Geneva. The place gets its name as follows: Maurice was the officer second in command of the Thebaic legion, which the Emperor Maximian marched over the Alps in A. D. 302 to quell a rising in Gaul. At Octodurum (Martigny) the legion, every man of which was a Christian, was ordered to sacrifice to the Roman gods for the success of the expedition. Headed by Maurice, they refused, marched off to Agaunum (St. Maurice) and there were twice decimated to enforce submission. But they still refused, and finally the remainder were surrounded and cut down by the rest of the army.

Automatic Cooking Boxes. Automatic cooking boxes were in general use among the Hebrews near

ly 2,000 years ago. The Greek and Roman writers frequently refer them. In his edition of "Juvenile," for example, Friedlander cites a commentator, who refers to "the Jews who day before the Sabbath put their viands hot into the cooking boxes, the pots being covered with napkins and wrapped about with hay, so that the may have warm food on the Sabbath.

Always In Evidence. "I notice," observed Tuffold Knutt. "that people don't pay no taxes on the

costliest things they's got." "How's that?" grunted Ruffon Wratz "Well, f'r instance, if you wuz wuth even a million you wouldn't have to pay nothin' on that peach of a nose you've got."

Interested.

Nell-Mrs. Closeleigh is getting up fair to help a poor widow pay her rent. Belle-I didn't know Mrs. Closeleigh was so philanthropic. Nell-She isn't. She owns the house the poor widow lives in

Similar Symptoms. One-Are you certain that you love the girl? Tuther-Certain? Why, I can't sleep of nights for thinking about

my tailor's bills. Gladys-I don't like this egg, auntie. The Way to Success. Success in industrial business nowa-It was only laid yesterday. Gladysdays is as simple as a fairy tale. The Well, then, it must have been laid by a young man must find out how to kill

her. One-I get the same effect from

the dragon-the dragon of competition.

"Facts are stubborn things" is an aphorism first used by La Sage in "Gil Blas." It has since become proverbial.

His Object. "I can recommend you to a good law-

the part of a little schoolgirl. The yer." "All right, but don't let him be too teacher wished to impress the idea of the wrong of idleness. He led up to it | good. I'm trying to conduct my business so as to keep out of jail, not so as by asking who were the persons who got all they could and did nothing in to go to heaven." return. For some time there was si-

After the Funeral

lence, but at last the little girl, who "Oh, well, she's young and pretty had obviously reasoned out the answer and will get over it and marry again." inductively from her own home experi-"But it will take her a long time, ences, exclaimed, with a good deal of She looks so well in black." confidence, "Please, sir, it's the baby!"

Now Driving Force Behind Both Troops and Rebels.

THE ENORMITIES OF MADMEN

Fierce Fighting In the Streets of Moscow-5,000 Killed and 14,000 Wounded in the Battle-Insurgents Plan to Hold the Outskirts of the Town and to Close In Upon the Troops. London, Dec. 26.-The correspon-

dent of The Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg, in a despatch dated at 1.15 p.m. Dec. 25, says: At an early hour this morning the

casualties at Moscow were estimated at 5,000 killed and 14,000 wounded, with the fighting still proceeding. The inhabitants of Moscow have been forbidden to leave their dwelling after 7 o'clock in the evening. It

is impossible to move about the city in consequence of the frequency of stray bullets. Many innocent persons have been accidentally killed. A scarcity of provisions is threaten-

The same correspondent, telegraphing at 10.38 p.m., says: Your Moscow correspondent's tele-

grams have not been accepted because all private messages were refused this afternoon. Desperate Fighting. It is learned, however, that cannon

firing is now proceeding in various parts of the city, where to-night very near the railroad stations the barricades erected by the revolutionaries are being desperately defended. The Kurk terminus at Moscow i

The Kurk terminus at Moscow is being pillaged, and many wagons laden with provision are being looted. The Emperor is engaged daily in reviewing at Tsarskoe-Selo, the regiments of the St. Petersburg district

The Fury of Hate. From fragmentary accounts received from Moscow, I gather that the civil war has brought no decisive action, but only a thickening of the blood cloud, an intensifying of the horrors, and an increase of the prevailing bit-

The driving force behind both the troops and the rebels is no longer that of enthusiasm or of any human im-It is the fury of superhuman hate,

and hence the deeds reported are not acts of patriots, soldiers or otherwise, but the enormities of madmen. "For every barricade destroyed Sunday, two or three appeared in other places. Orders were given by the re-

volutionists to shoot only when there was great hope of bringing a man down, but otherwise to tire out the troops until they lost patience. Loyalty of the Troops, "The most surprising thing of all is

the loyalty of the troops, which nobody here anticipated. "Talking with an intelligent group of St. Petersburg revolutionists I was informed that while they believed the strike would be victorious, they fully

realized they were staking everything upon the issue, and that failure would set back their cause for several years. They said they were devoting their efforts to shaking the foundations of Russian finance in full confidence that once the existing regime was overthrown, they could as quickly build another and that foreign nations would be as ready to advance money to a democratic republic as to the

"In conclusion they declared that in event of failure of their cause they would have recourse to terrorism, choosing their victims from all classes of society."

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.-Direct telegraphic communication with Moscow was severed Sunday night, but the Government succeeded in restoring communication by a roundabout route yesterday morning.

All reports agree that the fighting Sunday, which continued until midnight; assumed the nature of a butchery by the machine guns of the artillery, grape and canister being employed mercilessly against the ill-arm-

Atrocious takes are told of the Cossacks, who, plied with vodks until drunk, fired down the streets, sometimes charging with lances.

The insurgents displayed great stubbornness in holding their barricades, even advancing in a mass to the slaughter. At the same time the bombs were thrown from the windows of houses near the barricades occupied by the revolutionaries. The artillery was summoned and battered the houses to pieces.

The plan of the insurgents, it is stated, is to hold the outskirts and gradually enclose the troops in the centre of the city. Leaders announce that an army of

30,000 is concentrated at Orechoffsueff, northest of Moscow, and will soon be ready to march to the city's assist-

The latest report is that both sides were exhausted at midnight, when firing practically ceased. The streets were in absolute darkness, save for searchlights in the towers of the bivouacs behind barri-

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