

## The Action Free Press

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### The Young Folks.

#### EVENTS TO COME.

"With you a happy New Year,  
And many a good fortune!"  
"No, I think they are bound  
Sharing at the cap."  
"This is pleasant,  
Making New Year calls.  
Home and who that know,  
But you're the one make  
A new acquaintance."  
Turkey, oysters, cake.  
Whiteside's *Health Cure*.  
"That's all right up to date,  
"Cure," "Health," how pleasant,  
Making New Year calls!"

#### Philadelphia Times.

#### TO GET THE BEST HUSBAND.

A very pretty custom was that of sealing the "crest of the well," the first drink from spring or well on New Year's morning. The first full of water drawn, "the flower of the well," insured positively the best husband in the parish to the bridegroom.

This was a two-fold custom value.

The flower of the well to the house gods,

And I'll have the longest lad yet."

#### THE WAY THE YEAR GOES OUT.

Joyously to the hopeful,  
Blithely for the maiden,  
Faithfully for the housewife,  
Fast, too fast, for the worker.

With a cold shoulder for the unsuccess-

ful.

Showly, showily, to the weary and suf-

fering.

Or burly breaks and stumps' with

the politician.

With heartaches and disappointments

for the ambitious.

With June and certainly not without

in December.

#### NEW YEARS' IN OLD NEW YORK.

This old New York Dutch was well bred people, and New York's customs in the eighteenth century were unusually observed. And the middle class Dutch held at the house on New Year's night, and the refreshments offered the guests were of many sorts, but invariably the dish of chocolate was served. The negroes of New York of whom there were many in those days, also observed the event in their own way. They thronged the markets, sang and danced and filled the streets with the discordant sound of their tom-toms and horns. Indeed all classes had to give due heed to New Year's day, because among the negroes there was a law that he who fails in his honor and diligence, his fate sooner or later falls from the lips of the last he leaves best on New Year's eve or morn, never to know the delights of mirth and merriment, swimming in the sauce of honest mirth and home felt jollity.

## Best in the World

### It Gives New Strength to the Old and Feeble.

#### It Banishes Old Troubles and Refreshes Life.

#### Paine's Cetery Compound Never Fails to Cure

In Canada thousands of old people dedicated to Paine's Cetery Compound for their present vigor, health and strength. From disease, sickness, weakness and loss of energy, they have been raised to a condition of health which guarantees many years ahead usefulness to their families and friends.

Amongst the many old people who have been cured by Paine's Cetery Compound, the case of Mrs. Henry Lewis, of Montreal, is deserving of special attention; her letter is an interesting one and worthy of careful perusal. Mrs. Lewis writes as follows:

"I am now an old woman, being in my seventy third year, and can most frankly confess that no action of my life has ever given me greater pleasure than the present one of trifling with my whole heart and most fervent favor of your Paine's Cetery Compound.

From my experience with other advertised remedies, I may say, that they are not to be compared with your grand medical one for a moment. Paine's Cetery Compound to me was new health and increased strength. All other medicines I found worthless and my money was spent in vain.

Two years ago I became weak, sleepy and restless, and my appetite was almost gone. Severe headache, biliousness, and my trouble and sore back made life a misery for me, and I despaired of being of much service.

These distressing troubles often caused me to feel for a week or ten days at a time, and it is almost impossible to describe the agonies and wretchedness I endured during these severe attacks. A friend advised me to give Paine's Cetery Compound a trial, others insisted that I required careful nourishment and diet. I had heard, however, of such wonderful results from the use of Paine's Cetery Compound that I determined to honestly and carefully test its merits. I took a small bottle and had it faithfully concocted and well power to do, as it has made me a new man. I used your Compound simply as directed and found, after consuming the amount bottle that the virtues of the great medicine were restoring a new vitality and giving me a new existence.

Up to date, I have used about twelve bottles, and am now completely and permanently restored. I do all my house work. I am cheerful and happy, and do not experience any of the fatigue and weakness that troubled me some months ago.

I live and enjoy life today, and thank God for the greatness of life that cured me.

I trust that thousands of women will have a chance to read this testimony, and profit by my experience. I strongly appeal to all women to give up other medicines than they are now using; and you men must come to Paine's Cetery Compound, which alone can bring back lost health. I wish I could personally visit every woman in Canada who is suffering as I once did. I am sorry to say that there is only one honest, worthy and merciful medicine that can meet their trouble, and that medicine is Paine's Cetery Compound."

## PIERCE GUARANTEED CURE

or Money paid for His Medicine.

100% Money Refund.

Dr. P. V. PIERCE Your Sir. My daughter has been sick all her life, and she was un-

til she was the patient of Dr. P. V. PIERCE, for women.

He gave her a perfect prescription, for women, and she is a perfectly healthy girl.

He recommended it to a great many sufferers, from

the most distinguished physician.

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