

TIME IS LIFE

The father? Gone for the doctor? The mother? Alone with her suffering child. Will the doctor never come? Is there a group in the house you can't get the doctor quick enough. It's too dangerous to wait. Don't make such a mistake. Always keep on hand a dollar bottle of

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The Young Folks.

NEW YEAR'S MORNING.
A jolly little stranger
Is in town to-day.
He came last night at stroke of twelve,
So I hear them say.
And every one is smiling
As merry as you please;
Pleasant words are being too,
Like leaflets in a breeze.
People calling, here and there,
Waits and drives about;
All are merrily out,
And all are merrily out.
No one thinks to give a frown;
Smiles and eyes are bright.
Even the prim old gate-keeper
Have done their caps of white.
Wear the jenny, pointed things
With an air of grace.
You would laugh as well as I,
If you glanced to the side.
Every face is full of fun,
Every heart is gay;
All small quarrels forgotten—
Forgotten to the sky;
Hush the old score out, my dear,
Hush it away to-day.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.
By this time that innocent little twig of mistletoe has done most of its wicked work, and the red berries have all by one dropped from the bright holly branches. There is one turkey leg and one plum pudding, but by Monday next these will have become things of the past and there we shall have launched fairly into the new year, with all our new year resolutions on board.

Now year resolutions? Pah! I take my advice and don't make any. They're treacherous things, these false little resolutions. They start you so splendidly, and tell you such delightful things about yourself; how noble, how self-sacrificing you are, or at least easily can be, how diligent, how sweet tempered, and what good things you are capable of, you look your glass and think you behold an angel. But it takes only one short week and then you turn on you like serpents, tell you you are an ignominious wretch, that you are selfish, lazy and bad tempered, and incapable of doing any good in the world. Then they leave you, those wretched, treacherous little new year resolutions, and hide away until next New Year's Day, when they think you have forgotten everything. So don't be caught in such a trap this year, just be good, without telling yourself you are going to be, that's the right way.

HIGHLY HUMOROUS.
An American who has been travelling in England declares that he has seldom found the average inhabitant of London inclined to be discourteous. As a rule, any information asked by a stranger is given freely and kindly. But you must not expect an Englishman to forego an opportunity to make a good, robust British joke.

When the children are hungry, what do you give them? Food.
When thirsty? Water.
Now use the same good common sense, and what would you give them when they are too thin? The best fat-forming food, of course. Somehow you think of Scott's Emulsion at once.

For a quarter of a century it has been making thin children, plump; weak children, strong; sick children, healthy.

ETHEL'S NEW YEAR'S CALLER.

All day long Ethel wished and wished that she was grown-up lady like Sister Grace, so that she could have a New Year's caller.

But the long, bright day went by and not a single call did she have. After supper she went slowly up into the parlor and looked discontentedly out of the window.

Right under the gas-light she saw glossy black oak. He took up first one paw and then the other out of the flaky snow and looked this way and that before starting on his journey across the room. The noise along the sidewalk in front of Ethel's home and jumped quickly up the steps.

"It's my caller!" exclaimed Ethel, breathlessly. "It truly is!" She opened the door and in walked pussy, over the fur rug, into the parlor and sat down in front of the fire. In a second Ethel was beside him, hugging and petting him.

"Pussy seemed to like it and curled himself up contentedly in Ethel's lap. He purred very loud for a few minutes and then went to sleep. "It's my New Year's caller!" exclaimed Ethel. "He came his own self, mamma, and I'm going to keep him forever!"

Pussy has never made any objection to that plan and so Ethel will have her caller, and she says her New Year's caller is the very best one, for it has lasted nearly a whole year.

BUYING BUNS.
The Crown Prince of Denmark is the idol of the army. One day when the autumn military manoeuvres were proceeding, the Danish army was encamped near the old castle of Hald, in Jutland.

The Crown Prince was in command, and walking about in camp after the active duties of the day were over he found a contented soldier gathered about a woman, who had brought in a careful bun to sell.

A MYSTERIOUS PASS-WORD.

An amusing experience of the Baroness Burdett Coutts is going the rounds. The Baroness was once sleeping in Paris, and was passed from one department to another by the shopmen. Always with the remark, "Two-ten." She was escorted from counter to counter, everywhere the obnoxious words "two-ten" were repeated.

Struck by the peculiarity of this refrain the Baroness asked the proprietor as she left the establishment: "What does that 'two-ten' mean?" I noticed each assistant said it to the other wherever I went in your shop."

"Oh, it is nothing," he replied; "merely a password they are in the habit of exchanging over the fur rug, into the parlor and sat down in front of the fire. In a second Ethel was beside him, hugging and petting him."

"Of course he had no objection. 'Tell me,' said the lady, 'what does 'two-ten' mean and I will give you five francs.'"

"Why, don't you know, madame?" said he, evidently astonished at her ignorance. "It means, 'keep your eyes on her ten fingers!'"

The mystery was solved. The shopmen of the Trois Quartiers had taken the richest and most generous woman in Great Britain for a shop-lifter.

ASTORY OF KRUGER.
Illustrative of Kruger's peculiar faith, an amusing anecdote is told by a fellow Boer. Once in the early days, when game was scarce, he was one of a party who went out to hunt the hare-bush.

After several hours he returned and solemnly proposed to the party that in three days a large troop of hunters would meet there. The party made their camp there and, sure enough, in two days a number of these animals appeared. The Boers were struck with wonder, and Kruger became celebrated as the man of prayer.

Afterwards the Boers who accompanied him over the hills gave the version of the incident: When Kruger got out of sight he strook for a neighbouring kaffir kraal where, calling the Indians, he informed him that the men were starving for want of game; that a large number of armed Boers were on the other side of the hills, and that unless the Indians and his men discovered game in less than three days they would all be shot. Dear bought experience of Boer methods brightened the Kaffirs so that they set out, found game, and drove it towards the Boer camp.

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