WHAT WILL YOU DO? What will you do with the New Year The question in anked to-day, To you who are travelling onward To the land that la far away: ... The old year has gone forever, It has bld you a-tast adlou,

Oh, chidren dear! consider, What will you do with the new? Do you wish for a happy New Year Without ohe anxious care? Then turn to the face of Jenus, Lift up your woul in prayer; Trust yourself to his keeping; Follow him un your guido Willingly work in his vineyard,

Do you wish for a holy New Year? Thon alt at-the Manter's feet And ank for Illa Holy Spirit To guide your faltering feet: Then, renting upon his promise, Without a doubt or fear. You may step out with gladness Into the fair New Year.

JIMITATE BRITAIN

Closer press to his side.

The talk of learning by Britain' "mintaken" makes one tired, says as American writer. Of course, she has blundered here and there-we do not need to copy the admitted errors. But if we will take note of the way she puts in the field first-class fighting men and keeps them at the top-notch of efficiency by the most careful regard for every phase of their welfare. we shall do better than if we pay heed merely to the places where the system now and then has broken down or the individual has performed dis-

An automatic valve has been in vented that mounds a whintle when as automobile tire contains either too much or too little air.

appointingly.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BEER IS KING

Mr. Arthur Mee in the Dally Chron-It beats us all. It has beaten the King, Lord Kitchener and Mr. Lloyd he looked the more disgusted be be-George. It has beaten the Board of Trade, the War Office, and the Admiralty; it has beaten the Church-so far as the Church has dared to interfere with it. It has beaten science science, which is saving a soldier's lite for every one we lose, is helpless

"The browers are having the time of their lives; but beer lays its toll on our ships at home, it lays its toll on our land, it hampers the Army and Navy, it robs us of our food, it destroys our wealth, it weakens every arm that lifts itself to strike the enemy, even Belgium, perishing for bread, can get beer, or barley for beer, from England, in our British ships. "And so we must not wonder that if we win we win but slowly; for we have to win, you see, with the enemy on our backs, and it is hard."

HAD WORST CASE OF CONSTIPATION

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Although generally described as a disease, constipation can never exist which is generally found to be the liver.

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IT IS NOT-WHAT

life-long struggle, that makes us valiant.-Henry Ward Beecher.

AUTHOR OF "OLD MOTHER HUBBARD"

the favorite story for children of "Old Mother Hubbard." The author was, says a writer in The Essex Review, Sarah Catharine Martin, and she was buried at Loughton, in that county. Miss Martin was born in January, 1768, and was about thirtyseven years of age when she wrote the story of the old lady and her! Tradition mays the original housekeeper at Kitley Hall, Yealmpton, the residence of Miss Martin's married sister; and a cupboard is pointed out as being the cupboard mentioned in the story. A copy c the original publication is preserved at Kitley Hall, and inside the book 16 the note: "Original Presentation Copy of 'Mother Hubbard,' written at Kitley by Barah Catharine Martin and dedicated to John Polliexen Bustard, M. P." A second edition, ofwhich a copy is in the British Mussum, is dated May 1st, 1806. The colored outs are ingenious, and, it has been suggested, are by Bewick. It is not generally known that Miss Martin wrote "A Continuation of The Comic Adventures of Old Mother Hubbard." The sequel is not considered as good as the original.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

TRADE SECRETS

For many years in Hong-Kong the industry of vermillon-making, entirely in the hands of the Chinese, has been an important one. The factories at Hong-Kong have invio late trade secreta. The manufacture of this pigment is among the fore most of the colony's industries. There are semething like one hundred small plants for the manufacture of vermillion in Hong-Kong and Kowloon, The raw material comes from Austra lia, and the vermitten is prepared al together by what In known an the wet method. The Chinese made artificial chnabar, long before Europe was civilized country, and to this day there are trade secrets in the vermillon industry.

The manufacture of artificial pearls at Barcelona, Spain has developed into a great industry. An enclosed car that to heated by electricity is used as an ambulance i a large Wyoming coal mine. From mines in Japan and South Manchuria the Japanese are mining 20,000,000 tons of coal annually.

ESTIMATING THE AGE OF THE

. The age of the earth is determined by the nalt of the ocean, no we are told sea, where it accumulates, and if wo ! can divide the entire amount of suit at present in the ocean by the amount carried down in a year, the quotient will be the age of the earth. It sounds simple, but it would take a good supply of paper to work out the problem. One professor has worked it out getting ninety-nine million years as the age of the earth, but thinks it pafer to may minety million yearse,

SHARP PAINS SHOT THROUGH HEART.

Thousands of people go about their daily work on the verge of death and

yet don't know it. Every once in a while a pain will shoot through the beart, but little attention is paid to it at the time, and it in only when a violent shock comes that the weakness of the heart is apparent.

There is only one cure for the weak heart and that is Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pilla. Mr. H. A. Young, 83 Hayter BL Toronto, Ont., writen:-"I used to have sharp pains shoot through my heart, suffered from shortness of breath, and was so nervous I could not aloep at night. A friend advised me to try

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boxes completely cured me."

LIKE FATHER LIKE SON "When I was about seventeen," relates George M. Cohan, "I considered mysolf a classy drosner. One day, reaplendent in acreaming hosiery. striped waistcoat and a "speaking" nocktle, I went into father's library. "He looked me over, and the more

"'Son,' he finally blurted out, 'you look like a fool!' Just then an old family pervant came into the room. "Georgie," he said, 'you look just as your father did at your age." "' Yes,' I said; 'father was just telling me about it."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NEW LIGHT BUOY MAKES OWN ELECTRICITY.

An automatic light buoy has been invented that produces its own electric current, and for this reason requires out very little attention. What is still more, the cost of maintaining it s well-nigh nothing. Its mechanism in very simple. A vertical shaft mounted on ball bearings is actuated by a weighted horizontal arm that swings back and forth when the buoy is rocked by the waves. The motion i transmitted through gears to a highensioned magneto. Each time the weight awings either to the left or right, the generator makes a few quick turns and develops a 'strong spark that passes through a gas-filled ube, and produces a bright flash of light. Of course, as the sea grows ougher, the frequency of the flanhes ncreases. The prismatic outer cylinder of the lamp may be red, blue, or any desired color. There is no filament in the gas-filled tube.

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TURNING THE TABLES

The wife of a saloonkeeper said, in a tone of almost despair, to her negro washerwoman: "If the town goes Nolicense, I will not be able to pay you we remember, that makes us learned. any more. I do not know how we can It is not what we intend, but what live ournelves." The generous-heartcolored woman sympathetically It is not a few faint wishes, but a unswered: "Don't you worry, honey, If your husband has to shut up his saloon, my husband won't be able to get drink, and we will have plenty, and you can come and do our wash-

Very few people know who wrote Lives of great men all remind us We can make our lives sublime, And departing, leave behind us Footprints on the sands of time. Remember that youth stays long with those that treat it well. We often may "Boys will be boys." Better say, "Boys will be men." Make someone happy, in work or i

We may the our best work in un-Mother Hubbard" was the expected ways, and spend our best opportunities in unexpecteed places. Morals and manners must be sown ke spring wheat.

HAD A VERY BAD COLD and COUGH

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Mrs. C. Dremer, Bayfield, Ont.; writes:-"I want to tell you of the bene-

fit I got from your medicing. Last winter I had a very bad cold and cough, but after taking two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pins Syrup I was cured.

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The other week I told an old lady about "Dr. Wood's." She had been nick for three weeks with bronchitis, and had been getting medicine from the doctor, but did not seem to be getting much better. She get one bettle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and she says it has done her more good than all the doctor's medicine she had been taking."

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The school children are enjoying having a chance to take a hand in the by recligation. The idea in that sait is United Blates great war. With the carried down year after year into the approval of the President, the Red Cross has organized the country's millions of school children into the CANADA Junior Red Cross. All their work is done under the guidance of their tonchers, and experts appointed by the Red Cross. Now that the gardens are closed; the school children are busy making knitted articles and succeeding wonderfully well. Even the youngor girls are knitting mitts and wristlets in a way that is making the country proud of them. Others are snip, ping odds and ends of material for crutch pade for hospitals. Everywhere our school children are at work Many of them are naving tin foll The fell is sold for the benefit of the Red Cross. The President believes that the children should be given

> by building up character. HE DREW THE LINE

their chance, and that in serving their

country, they will serve themselves

"I was in a barber-shop in Los Angeles one day," relates Jack Pickford, "when an Irishman came in to get shaved. After he was seated and the lather about half applied, the barber was called to an adjoining room, where he was detained for some time. The barber, who was an Italian, had in the shop a pet monkey, which was continually imitating his master. As soon as the latter left the room the monkey grabbed the brush and proseeded to finish lathering the Irinhman's face. After doing this he took a razor from its case and then turned o the Irishman to shave him. "'Bhtop that!' said the latter firmly. 'Yo can tuck the towel in me neck and put the soap on me face, but, begorrab, yer, father's got to shave

A Remedy for Earache.-To have the carache is to endure torture. The car is a delicate organ and few care to deal with , it, considering it work for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric drops upon a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear will work wonders in relieving pain.

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NEW YEAR PHILOSOPHY

We never complain about misfortune, but we'd like to see the chap that stole our shoes when we got so happy we danced 'em off our feet. Nothin' at all ag'in the bld year. When we get into a corner with our conscience the verdict is that he done the best he could with the material he If we meet the devil in the road this New Year we'll change our plan en-

fire we'll turn the hose on the warm On the last day of the year we moved ten miles from Tribulation Town and pitched our tents so close to Hallelujah Hill that we're keepin' the angels busy hiding their crowns and harp strings.

tirely. Instead of fightin' him with

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fodder and to grind food. 'In buny seasons this farmer grinds up a bundred sacks of food a week, which he and sixty cents a day." Many other farmers are employing their motor trucks as stationary power plants when the machines are not required for hauling. A word of caution

on this subject is not amiss; It is all

right to use the truck for this purpose when care is taken, but to place too heavy a strain on the power plant may loosen the bearings and injure Oil offers a simple remedy. A few pills that violently purge and fill the stomach and intentines with pain. Parmeleo's Vegetable I'lls are mild

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A BOY IS A FAILURE-

When he has no confidence in him-When he values success more than character and self-respect. When he does not try to make his work a little better each day. When he becomes so absorbed in his work that he cannot may that life When he lets a day go by without naking someone happier and more When he tries to rule others by bullying instead of by example. When he tries to get ahead in the

When he values wealth above health olf-raspect and the good opinion of is fellows. When he knows that he is in the wrong but is afraid to admit it. . When he envice others because they

When he does not care what hap-When he is so busy doing that he Words. 15

NOT IN THE RUNNING

with the colored man-of-all-work, and asked if he went to church. Bunday," he said. . "Are you a member?" "Yessuh."

"What church?" "Prespetceryn." "Do you believe in the doctrine of

"Do you believe I am elected to be "Law, jodge, Ah didn't even know

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WOULD FAINT AWAY

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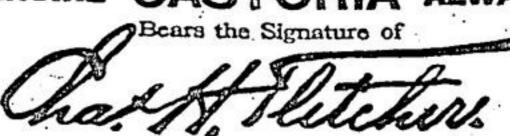
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