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Fall and Winter Goods.

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Virginia Hotel Restaurant.

Virginia Hotel Restaurant. On First Floor—Entrance on New Street.

City Constable's Office.

City Constable's Office. I have opened an office at No. 10 North New Street.

What is Castoria.

What is Castoria. Castoria is Dr. Samuel P. Mitchem's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance.

The Dying Year.

The dying year. My dear stands open wide tonight. In token of a parting gift.

A New Year Romance.

A New Year Romance. "You may talk as much as you please," said Muriel Vane, nodding her curly head.

Some Good and Bad Omens.

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Love and Charity.

Love and Charity. As the sun begins his annual revolution through the heavens by touching the southern solstice, and then commences his return to northern latitudes, man is compelled to recognize a new epoch in his career and is reminded of the duties of his station.

Siamese New Year.

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New Year Fables in Wales.

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WHAT HAPPY NEW YEAR MEANS.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY IN 1790.

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NEW YEAR MEANS PROGRESS.

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