

RELIGIOUS READING.

THE NEW YEAR'S FLEET.

Ah, the New Year hath a fleet of a thousand gallant ships; All their sails are of rose and gold...

TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF.

The Season of Spasmodic Effort is Upon Us—Let Each Day Be Considered Another Opportunity for Improvement.

mitted, temporal cares in the main, some of them preventable, and many of them inexplicably wearing.

An Opal of Many Tints.

An opal of many tints is lying on my table. It filled me with pleasure when first I found it, and it has been a daily delight ever since.

CHOICE SELECTIONS.

No man ever went to Heaven whose heart was not there before.—South. —Ho that will believe only what he can fully comprehend must have a very long head or a very short creed.—Colton.

THE FRAGRANT HAVANA.

Its Perilous Effect Upon the Hearts of Its Inveterate Devotees. In a report by Dr. Frantzel, of Berlin, on immoderate smoking and its effects upon the heart, it is stated that the latter show themselves chiefly by rapid, irregular palpitation of the heart.

VISITING THE ASYLUM.

Terrible Examples of the Woeeful Effects of the Disorganized Human Mind. "Th's man," said the pleasant and talkative physician of the asylum, "this man is a sad case."

TRAINING YOUNG STOCK.

Lessons That Will Assist in Restraining Animals Not Required for Labor. The training of young stock should begin with the first winter of their lives.

TESTING BEEF BREEDS.

Experiments Which Have Never Given Satisfactory and Reliable Results. The leading meat-producing breeds of cattle that have been developed in Great Britain have been in this country many years.

short-horn, Hereford, polled Angus, Suffolk and Devon cattle have claimed every point of merit for the breed they are interested in.

CHANGES IN FARMING.

New Different Departments of Husbandry Naturally Succeed Each Other. Most observers have noticed that nearly all persons who occupy new farms in the West commence by devoting most of their energies to raising the small grains.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The only Unitarian Churches in the South are in Charleston, New Orleans and Atlanta.—N. O. Picayune. —The Methodist are making preparations to send Bishop Taylor, in Africa, another steambot to navigate the Upper Congo with.—N. Y. Witness.

Galley-slaves. Their Deplorable Lot in the Early Days of the Eighteenth century. The life of the French galley-slaves of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries has been thus described by Admiral de la Graviere.

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