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OUR NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS.

Pursuant to its established custom, the Republic will tomorrow place in the hands of its carriers and news-boys its annual New Year's Carriers' Address, for sale to its patrons. But this year the Republic proposes to do more. The address which it will send out this year will have no precedent in the newspaper history of the town, and will form an art decoration worthy of any bonfire or parlor. It will consist of a twelve-page folder, on rich, tinted board, magnificently illuminated and illustrated, in fancy text letters, in which golden and red predominate. Some extremely humorous pictures of life in a newspaper office are presented in a manner that will delight the public. On the first page is the election number of the DAILY REPUBLIC in perfect miniature, reduced to about one-hundredth of its normal size by the photo-engraving process. Every letter can be read with perfect ease. This miniature copy constitutes the first time there was ever "anything small" about the REPUBLIC.

English theatrical people playing engagements in New York, or anywhere in the United States, constantly sent a regular percentage of their salaries to friends or agents in the old country for domestic use or investment. Constantly on the go, and accustomed to the use of telegraphing, the cable telegraph operation becomes impracticable. But it remains a fact that much smaller sums are cabled across the pond daily and weekly and monthly without difficulty by people who know how to do it.

Apprentice in the Social School. The awkward undergraduate, who has come from a farm and struggled manfully for years to gain an education, who is popular among his fellows, has mastered science and languages and been crowned victor on commencement day, finds all his triumphs turn to ashes on his lips when he enters a parlor filled with young women.

Read Paynter & Co.'s ad. at the top of this page. Mrs. Kim Rader, of Springfield, is spending the holidays with her parents.—Cedarville item.

Mr. C. W. Reynolds and Mr. Samuel Holiday, of Owenton, Ky., are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

The Columbus Journal says that Senator Thomas A. Cowell can be speaker pro tempore of the senate if he desires.

Miss Mame Barringer and Miss Jessie Dunham, of Covington, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. George Sharp, of No. 9 Foster street.

The Young Men's Christian Association, of Dayton, will handomely entertain all who take advantage of the Y. M. C. A. excursion to Dayton next Monday night.

A meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 8 o'clock, in the Temperance hall. Members are urged to be present, as important business is to be transacted.

The sermons in St. Paul M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening will be especially appropriate to New Year's Day, and the pastor will extend his greetings to the congregation.

D. H. Ackerson & Son, the well known slaters, have made an assignment to George A. Beard. The liabilities will amount to about \$5,000, and assets about half that. The cause of the crash is not known.

Everyone present speaks in the highest terms of the concert which was held at the Methodist church Monday evening. Mr. Ed Costes, of Springfield, was one of the leading performers.—Xenia Torchlight.

The members of the Young Men's Republican Club are requested to meet at their rooms in Johnson's building this evening, for the transaction of special business. By order of the president, Samuel Huffman.

Sam Kee, the Chinaman, who was taken to the hospital on Wednesday morning on account of a severe hemorrhage of the lungs, is today reported much better. He will recover, if there be no recurrence of his difficulty.

CURES FOR INSOMNIA.

BOB BURDETTE GIVES A LONG LIST OF SURE REMEDIES. Some of the "Infallible Cures" Which the Humorist Has Jotted Down in His Little Health Book—One of the Mysteries.

What plagues me when I am tormented with sleeplessness is a little health book of my own, in which I have jotted down a few—yes, a host—of the "infallible remedies" for sleeplessness which have been tried in thousands—or perhaps it was millions—of cases, most of which were the precursor to some immediate family, or, at the farthest, circle of immediate friends, and had never once failed to effect a permanent cure, and it is needless to say, instant cures. All of these cases collectively and each one by itself individually were and are exactly like my own in cause, duration and operation. The simplicity of the cures, really appeals as once to human confidence.

Read nothing after supper. Walk a mile in the open air just before bedtime. Go to your room an hour before retiring and read light literature before going to bed. If you are a smoker, a cigar just before retiring will soothe and tranquilize your nerves until you can't keep awake. Don't think about sleeping; you scare away slumber by wooing the drowsy god.

Resolutely resolve, as you lie down, that you will go to sleep, and sleep will come naturally. Take a warm bath and go from the tub into bed. Take a cold sponge bath, jump into bed, and you'll be asleep before your head touches the pillow.

Walk slowly about your room half an hour before going to bed. Lie on your right side, with your cheek on your hand. Lie on your left side, with your head resting on your right arm.

Drink milk. (This, according to my experience, is the best prescription in the lot. It will make you sleep better than all the broths, soups, and gruels, and is a very pleasant, half awake feeling, if you have nothing else to do but to enjoy falling asleep at any time and in all manner of places, like Colville, the best told story of these times, "Indian Summer," but if you have any work to do it is embarrassing.)

Count up to 100. (I tried this inhuman bit of idiosyncrasy. I came very near falling asleep two or three times, but was started wide awake by suddenly becoming conscious that I had lost my count, and had to begin over again. This cure kept me awake one whole night, while I was so sleepy I could scarcely hold my eyes open.)

What is to be done? So, what is a sleepless man who wants to sleep going to do? If he eats a slight luncheon, smokes a mild cigar, read Bunce an hour, walks a mile in the air, comes back and walks another mile about his room, takes a sponge bath, cold, followed by a hot bath, warm, drinks a pint of milk, jumps into bed and lies on both sides, with his head on one arm and one hand, and counts a thousand, it will be time to get up, anyhow, and he can have a vigorous note during the day.

It is a fact, however, that even men who think they suffer from sleeplessness do not wake half so long as they imagine. In fact, they are not awake at all, and do not know it. "I did not close my eyes once all night," I know he lies. Not intentionally, of course; he thinks he was awake all night; the probability is that he did not get to sleep until two hours after his regular time, and it seemed an age to him.

Really, it isn't often that a man lies awake for a whole night. He is not a physician, and cannot speak by the book, but I believe that men about their restless nights more than any other class to which our weak humanity is heir. Now take your own case; you remember the last time you lay awake all night, don't you? Yes, I see you do well, don't you remember that same night you heard the clock strike 2, and then the next time you heard it it struck 7? Yes, I see you do. Well, that's one of the mysteries about insomnia that is difficult to explain.—Burdette.

London's Messenger Company. Somebody is trying to float in London a District Messenger Company after the American plan. The project is being solicited to subscribe for 10,000 shares of stock at \$5 a share. It is announced as a scheme "for providing the public with reliable messengers and for affording a means of livelihood for deserving lads." The charge is to be a penny a mile, and the boys are to be paid at the rate of about six cents an hour. The venture is to be dark gray with royal blue facings, and to have the company's name conspicuously on the cap.—New York Sun.

Culture vs. Ignorance. Omaha Dame—Can you read? New Girl—No, ma'am. "Well, I don't know but that will be an advantage in this case. The last girl we had was a great reader, and was constantly carrying the latest papers and magazines into the kitchen before we were half through with them."

"But that was not the worst of it. Just as soon as she read them she would use them to heat the fire with."

"I'd never do that, ma'am. I allers use keosone."—Omaha World.

Foot of New York Burglars. The feet of the man who stole a hot stove has been eclipsed by New York burglars, who stole a safe weighing 1,000 pounds from a barge that had sunk to the bottom of the Hudson river.—Chicago Herald.

It is an Irishman who defines a rich man as a man who bites off more than he can chew, and a poor man as a man who chews more than he can bite off. A Lisbon (N. H.) shoe-maker manufacturer found sale in Germany for the entire production this year of his factory—24,000 pairs.

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See how I love myself before thy might— Ask what thou wilt, but leave this heart to me. Then will I look thee with a radiant light, And freely give my sweetest dreams to thee— Whisper such low words in thine ear, That thou shalt wish each day to be a night; But come not here!

This could not come—I will not let thee pass. Think not of what I said—I meant it not. I know I cannot stay thee, if thou lovest me, so bid me go, and I will give thee all I have to give. Ah, me! I may not die. With sorrow wild, Good death, have pity on a lonely child, Oh, come not here!

Death gently toward the weeping child aside; But as he slowly passed toward the room— Like diamond flashing from red in the gloom— Glistened a tear and ever death could hide— He started.

HOW THE LITERATI LAUGH.

Lowell, Twaits, Cable and Others Entertained by the Post Riley. One of the most amusing things, by sides hearing James Whitcomb Riley recite, to the evening at Chickering hall, was to watch how the big literary lights were affected by the imitations of "Hoosier" poet James Russell Lowell, the Right Rev. H. C. Potter, Mark Twain, Dr. Edward Eggleston, R. H. Stoddard, H. C. Butler and George W. Cable at his recital of his pieces on the programme when Mr. Riley was announced. He came forward with a luminous smile on his mobile, jovial face, untortured by his Prince Albert coat, looked at the highly intellectual audience, composed mostly of ladies, and said he would recite a poem called "When the Frost is on the Pumpkin," just as the old farmer was supposed to have spoken. The laughter began as soon as he repeated the first line and continued until he finished.

Mr. Lowell, as chairman of the meeting, tried to look as calm and unmoved as possible, but his companion, Bishop Potter, had to repress his risibility and joined in the fun with graceful dignity. Mark Twain's face resembled the diagram of a five-act comedy in blank verse, while Eggleston's high tufted hair worked backward and forward as if the wind of humor had a contract to blow through his tangled locks. Post Stoddard crossed his legs and laughed till the tears ran down his face and were soaked up by his snow white beard. Mr. Butler's black side whiskers ceased to look staid and prim and joined his smiles in a sort of almost perpetual grin.

Cable, he put off for a moment his Tremont Temple Sunday school air and roared, not in his favorite patois of the Crocus, but in common, every day English. Bill Nye, Mr. Riley's side partner, merely corkscrewed a dry grin on his noble facade, and kept it there at equal temperature during the fun. Toward the last of the "Hoosier" comedian's recital the glacial dignity of Mr. Lowell melted somewhat, and he put his hand to his face and quietly heaved several ripples of enjoyment from his half closed eyes. Mr. Riley's power to create fun was not gauged when his name was announced on the programme, or else these distinguished literati would have been prepared, and not taken from seats on the stage. Mr. Pond, who is somewhat of a prophet, remarked carelessly, before the authors met, that he would make the "bean" easily. If the bean meant to create the most amusement and delight an audience as it had never been before, how late the only Baking Powder that does not contain Ammonia, Lime or Alum. Sold in every grocery store.

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