

but that you were going to have your

own way in spite of her. Very well, my

dear; you've had it. But there's another

thing you haven't got, and won't have

On New Year's day Paris, most un

EAR'S, '93

A NEW YEAR'S HYMN.

New life and light! new rapture and new joys! New hopes, though all these fail, to light my quicker amanuensis than you are, and

days. Ob. take my heart's delight in these thy gifts; My thanks and praise, O Lordl my thanks

way has been, and long and dark; even now I scarce dare hope, for hope betrays.

O taithless heart, to him who cares for thee. No now thy thanks and praisel thy thanks and praisel.

Suraly the sun will shine throughout the land; Sursly her miracles will work the spring; Life stands revealed where all seemed drear and dead.

O heart! my beart! thou mayst give thanks and sine.

Hing and rejoicel Ever give thanks and sing! Life rules! Death is not, though it seem Love sleeps not! God is an eternal king! His thought shall reach even to my heart

sandane -Philadelphia Ledger.



"Here's your newspaper, Uncle Nat," said Gladys Fane. "I've aired it myself to make sure that there isn't the least maticle of damp about it. And Year in," laughed Gladys. "I told Suyour slippers-oh, here they are! Is the sie Lapham to order the supper from screen just in the right place? And now Datori's, and I authorized Jim Le Cou-Fil go and see about the coffee-1 have vray to engage a pianist and two violinsuch a nice French recipe for making it sts. Now don't look so horrified. Uncle that Louis Alden sent me from Paris." Nat will be none the wiser, and he'll be All this time Esther Ellis stood quietly enjoying himself at his scientific conby the window, looking out at the snow | vention, so why shouldn't we go in for a which was falling-falling, a cloud of bit of fun too? And if you know what blinding, eddying white, blotting out color is most becoming to you, Essie, the tall fir trees, thatching the gate- you'll order a heliotrope dress for the carriage drive with a mantle of velvet | in heliotrope!"

on this particular day, when the jyourself to some city friend, in which breakfast was removed. Eather brought | you described in a very spirited way me in the little writing desk. bestrewn and my household. and your intention of with papers, at which she ordinarily outwitting both me and Esther Ellis by wrote to her uncle's dictation, but the us both. Esther, you said, was too loyal old man waived her impatiently away. to the old fogy to hear of such a thing.

"Call Gladys," said he. "She is a she writes a round, clerklike hand. I'll have Gladys do the copying for me henceforward."

and that is one solitary, single cent of Gladys flashed a triumphant glance the old fogy's money! Hush! What's that? Ah, the bells in the village steeple across the table at her cousin, and Esther, meekly replying, "Very well, unringing in the New Year!" ole." went away to cry in her own At the same moment little Essie. room. dressed in a gray flannel wrapper, came

For shy and reticent as she was in running down stairs and flew into Mr. her manner, she really did love Uncle Fane's arms. Fane. "Uncle Nat! Oh, Uncle Natf' she

cried. "He's failing-I'm sure he's failing!" "Here's one who is glad to see me, at said Gladys to Esther. "He went to all events," said Mr. Fane, a slight quiver sleep twice while I was writing that tein his voice. "A glad New Year to you, dious nonsense about stars and paral-Essie! And we'll keep it together, you laxes and asteroids to his dictation and and I, all the rest of the years that God slept a good long time, and he's actually gives me! And of all the presents that going up to Philadelphia to read that could have your love and constancy mass of four syllabled dullness to some are the best and sweetest!"-Saturday Night. scientific convention or other. When 1

heard that I made up my mind and NEW YEAR'S DAY IN PARIS. wrote off a lot of letters while he was It is the Custom to Give Presents, bu happing to some nice young people 1 the Concierge Alone Profits.

know." "Letters, Gladys! What for?"

domesticated of cities, makes sacrifice "To invite them to a merry gathering to that domesticity which is the pride here to the Old Year out and the New of other nations in general, and of our dear England in particular. Le Jour de I'An is emphatically the day of families, as they call it, which means that it is on that day that friends and relations devote themselves to each other. It is a day when the intense altruism of life in Paris is momentarily suspended, when the family reasserts itself for too short a time, when the boulevard and the cafe. and that M. Tout-le-Monde in whom on

"I shall certainly countenance no such | to their own devices.

NEW YEAR CUSTOMS. CHANGES THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE giving a New Year's party in defiance of IN THEIR OBSERVANCE.

> tion of Christmas, but in fact the cutting of the mistletoe was in honor of the The Old Time Bound of Calling and Drinking No Longer Fashionable in New New Year.

York-Country Frolics Are Now Popular-A 5ad Story.

There was a time, and that was not too many years ago to count upon the the faithful to follow them with the cry ingers, when New Year's day was the "maddest, merriest day of all the glad of kal (first day of the year) or kalonna New Year," for every man put on his (gifts) to attend the holy ceremony of holiday manner and his very best clothes. gui (mistletoe) of the New Year.

and called on all the women he knew. The supreme pontiff of the Druidical In towns and cities where this custom rrevailed each house wore a festal air. numbers of the clergy and laity were and each housekeeper spread her table present at the fete. The ceremony with such attractive viands as could be opened with a search for the famous is accomplished to the air of a song genpartaken without ceremony, for there mistletoe upon a tree of thirty years' was no time for sitting down to eating growth, and the mistletoe so found was and drinking with a list such as many to become by its consecration the panmen had of several hundred calls to be cristrum or panacea for all woes.

When the mistletoe was found, a trirushed through in that one day, In New York the custom became at angular altar of earth was raised at the

foot of the tree on which it had been last a tax. There was no real sociability made evident in a hurried handshake discovered. and then commenced a proand greeting, followed immediately by cession. First marched the Engali, conan equally hurried farewell; and yet ducting two white bulls, which had there was time for nothing more, and never been subjected to a yoke. These even with all this haste few men could were followed by the bards, who sang finish the calls written upon their lists. hymns in honor of the Supreme Being. and omissions were apt to give offense. Next came the novices, students and Pushing young men took advantage of disciples, accompanied by a herald in the hurry and flurry of the day to call at white. Then followed the most ancient houses where entry under other circumstances would not have been possible. be offered up; the second two vessels-Even if they could only bow to the en- one filled with water and the other with grossed hostess they could pass on to wine, and the third a hand made of some of the young women receiving with ivory attached to a wand, symbolical her, who would naturally suppose them of justice and power. Next came the friends of the house. Their cards would | clergy, preceded by the supreme pontiff not with eider down and covering the occasion. You are quite decent looking all the other days of the year Paris takes be left and possibly included among the in a white robe and wearing a girdle of

which was the end they hoped to gain nobles and the people.

CUTTING THE MISTLETOL IN OTHER CLIMES. An Applent Druid New Year Custom Now Associated with Christmas.

How New Year's Is Observed in Many Lands-The Ancient Reckoning The mistletoe has for many years been

In Mexico the day which is really our 23d of February is often kept generally associated with the celebrawith many characteristics of an old fashioned English May day. Young women, handsomely dressed dance around a pole to which are affired number of colored ribbons, and, very much as the "merry Mayers" of old did interweave these ribbons into many hued patterns, producing charmins of fects. This is symbolic, when the dancers are all brought to the center by their shortening ribbons, of the winding up of the seasons, and when their Sancing draws them from near the pole. order was, as it were, its pope. Immense | with their lengthening ribbons, the aspect of the whole is said to represent the expanding of the seasons. All this erally composed for the occasion, and the whole exercise is poetic and grace-

> ful. The Russians at their New Year's hold a feast denominated the "The Feast of the Dead," or in the Russian language. "Raditzli Sabol." On this day people visit the graves of their departed friends and place food upon them. The priests also attend and celebrate mass, taking the food left upon the graves. The Persian New Year corresponds to

our June, the Abyssinians' to our 26th of August, the Greeks make it Sept. 1 the Chinese date it our first moon March, the Turks and Arabs from the pontiffs-one carrying bread that was to 16 h of July, and our own red men reckon from the new moon of the vernal equinox.

> In England the "historic veer" has always commenced on the first day of January, because William the Conqueror was crowned on that day. torians have always commenced the

WOMEN AND JOURNALISM A Field Which Has Attracted Ver Bright Creatures

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There seems to be a great setting in of the tide of working women toward lour nalism. It is a little curious that women who have failed in many methods of breadwinning should think it casy to write for the newspapers and edit great journals. Possibly the easy style that is in reality the perfection of good junral. ism seems to require only a ready per and a moderate fund of general informa-tion. Women soon learn their mistake They learn that absolute correctness, reliability, punctuality, and, above all adaptiveness, are absolutely necessary to even moderate success. Besides this they must have what is technically known in the profession as "a liking for the purness" and a willingness to do that which they can do best. It will not do for a fashion writer to

"write up" a great religions or political convention, although women's versatil ity in journalism is a source of never ending surprise to men. A newspaper woman will write a pathetic sketch port a fashionable wedding, make up a practicable menu, give a charming account of some other woman's new rown with fidelity to details in many cases quite beyond a man's comprehension cr ability, write up the season's openings. compile a fashion article correct a to style and novelty, and in addition write advertisements, read proof, set type, do typewriting, write on a pinch a creditable editorial, and in the interim attend to her household and social duties.

The successful editor of today record nizes that the home and the fireside must receive due and proper attention in his paper, and that what may be called Hie "women's news" has developed wunder so vast an interest, are momentarily left guests to be invited on other occasions, gold, and the procession closed with the 1st of January, though in fully in the last few years. Matter about all civil affairs the ancient manner of and for women that is helpful and in structive must appear in each issue. retained until the year 1752, when by a so capable of writing for women as As to the individual success of women and their compensation. nothing very positive can be asserted. In no other profession does ability so quickly receive recognition as in journalism. There are not so many bright minds or good ideas in the profession that both should not be eagerly grasped at and well paid for by the editor. The ability to express a great deal in a few words is not usually a woman's forte: rather is she inclined to use a great many words and express very little. Strange as it may seem to those unacquainted with the fact there is a limit even to a newspaper's capacity, and a flow of language, however elogumat, in far from being the great econtial. The story of the poet who took a canto of fifteen verses to an editor for publication and was told to boll it down and antract the sentiment is yerr applicate After repeated efforts he falled to antisty the ears of the assemblage a clasping of the editor and finally told the latter to hands takes place, all glasses are raised. do it himself. "Do you love mer Not and mutual good wishes and toasts are | Then go," was the gist of the matter. rapidly passed, succeeded very often by and while this may be extreme the prina willing but not always musically ciple of multum in parvo is a good one skilled singing by all present of "Auld for women who desire success as newspaper workers .- St. Louis Star-Sajings.

The Druids were summoned to meet at this time by the supreme pontiff. The priests came forth from their forests and traversed their various districts, inviting

sisther was tall and slight, with dreamy blue eyes, brown hair brushed wer from her temples, and a delicate, merrises month. She had none of her cousin Gladys' dimpled beauty nor tropical richness of complexion, and she felt the contrast painfully in her heart.

"Pull the shade down a little, Esther." said Mr. Fane sharply. "Don't you see how the light is blinding my eves? But von never notice things as Gladys does." Esther obeyed hastily.

"You needn't jerk it so," said Uncle event in Mr. Fane's life. Twice-three Fane. "Now shut the closet door-it times Gladys had to copy the somewhat has been squeaking these five minutes prolix paper which he proposed to read on its hinges in a way to set a man's before the members of his scientific club. teeth on edge."

"I didn't observe it. uncle."

don't notice my comfort or discomfort as Chadys does. Gladys, now, is really and repacked; a score of directions was fend of me. Look at these slippers; she reiterated to every one in the house, and has crocheted them for me while you at last he went away, tucked carefully were sitting dreaming over your novels." up in the sleigh, with fur gloves, silk Eather opened her lips as if to speak; mufflers and arctic rubbers without end. then she closed them again.

that she (Esther) had done all the work | little Cæsar to stop.

at Gladys' coaxing request? She was too honorable to betray the she. little diplomatist, who just then came in with the tray of coffee and eggs, but all the same she felt the injustice in her hearte

Uncle Fane was rich and childless. He tigd taken the orphan, Esther Ellis, to bring up-and his brother, a keen Phila- you had given it up, Gladys." delphia lawyer, had sent Gladys to make him a prolonged visit on the chance of her being able to ingratiate herself into | I mean to have it, all the same!" and the affections of the rich old man. be worse than Egyptian bondage! I hate old people!'

"But you don't hate money-do you, Glad? And there's no reason you shouldn't be this old man's heires as well as Esther Ellis."

"Oh. Esther Ellis! I can cut Esther Gladys, with an exciting laugh. "And Well, I suppose it's worth a little hard shekels, and he certainly can't last for- were bound over to secrecy. ever!"

So Gladys had come, smiling and sweet voiced, to the old stone house. and Esther's affectionate little heart was sore with jealous pangs, all the more and the tide of gayety was at its highbitter because they were unuttered.

Year's party at the old house?" Gladys | per should be served. had suddenly burst out one day. "The down stairs rooms could be thrown into Jim," she said to young Mr. Le Couone so beautifully, and I could find such Vray, who seemed to act as her regent in

affair, Gladys!" said Esther decidedly, "Nothing is further from my thoughts than openly to disobey Uncle Nat." "But you won't betray me. Esther?

You wouldn't be so dishonorable?" "It would be still more dishonorable to deceive Uncle Natl" protested Esther. "Promise me. Gladys, to abandon the whole affair!"

And to her great relief Gladys promised, pouting and ready to cry, however. Going to Philadelphia was a great

and at the very last it was taken out of

her hands and sent to a typewriting "That's exactly what I'm saying-you young damsel in the neighborhood. His portmanteau was carefully packed

"What a dreadful old molly coddle he The slippers had assuredly been is, to be surel" said irreverent Gladvs. Gladys' gift to Uncle Fane: but was it And when the cutter came jingling possible Gladys had concealed the fact back from the station she beckoned to

"I'm going to the station myself," said

"Oh, Gladys, what for?" "To send half a dozen telegrams or so," said the city young lady composedly,

"to hurry up matters about my New Year's party. "Your New Year's party! I thought

"Not I. "If you don't want to come to

it. Miss Stiff-and-prim. you needn't. But Gladys danced merrily off to the sleigh. "On pape," pleaded Gladys. "it will and whirled away like a langhing sprite

into the brilliant winter sunshine. New Year's eve came, and for a wonder it neither rained, sleeted nor snowed. The roads were like firm, beautiful alabaster: the sky all studded with glitter-

ing stars; the air just cold enough to be bracing and invigorating. The Fane Ellis out easily enough," said handsome house was illuminated from garret to cellar, the band was clashing out gay she wouldn't know how to spend it if music, and the train from Philadelphia she had it, the poor spirited thing! had brought a goodly number of young people in gala array, who were to be rework to get hold of old Uncle Fane's enforced by the neighbors, all of whom

Gladys. in a blue silk dress, draped with clouds of azure tulle, which had been charged to Uncle Fane's account. was receiving them most graciously. est when the head waiter came to ask

"Uncle, darling, can't we have a New her if it was her pleasure that the sun-"Let's go down and look at the table,

lovely spruce and hemiock boughs in chief. "to make sure that it's all right

It is the pleasure of the wits and of by their assurance. the grumblers to complain of thes day It is the day of giving presents, and those who give least are loudest in their grumblings about a custom which they

qualify as an intolerable tax. As a matter of fact, one's duties in this respect • of the slightest. There is the confierge to be fed, to be sure, but in presenting one's gratuity to this servant one feels that never was largesse better invested. It buys civility for the rest of the year-be the gratuity only a fair onesad to witness. and those who have dwelt in Parisian

flats will know how indispensable it is to be on good terms with the porter It is through his hands that all the lodgers' letters and parcels pass: it is he

who answers all questions that visitors or inquirers may have to put; it is he who pulls the doorstring to let one in and out at night. When one remembers that a surly concierge, pretending slumber, may leave one for long minutes exposed to the present icy winds of the Parisian streets before affording ingress, one sees how well it is to be in his good books. As a matter of fact the porters are so badly paid that but for the custom of etrennes they would not be able to exist at all. The sums received on New Year's day form a part of their income, and this sum is taken into consideration by the landlord when engaging them.

It is usual to give at least a sovereign. but in many houses a couple of louis would be considered a minimum.

It is from the porter that the Parisian on New Year's day hears for the first time the phrase that he shall that day so often hear, "Je vous la souhaite bonne good and happy (the new year) for you." Elsewhere, in answer to this greeting he puts out his arms and kisses him or regret its disuse.

her who makes it resoundingly on both cheeks; here, however, it is his purse he cierge, however, as things are today in Paris, the duty of giving begins and ties have been satisfied long ago. The man and all the tribe of the humble

been satisfied. What else of etrennes, then, the Parisian gives on that day are in London Graphic.

Decline of a Pretty Custom.

The practice of having a ladies' calling day upon the second day of the year is going out of fashion, if indeed it has not already gone. Some years ago the fair sex had literally the right of way in bring a drink.

Another evil which right thinking the tree, the officiant, after prayers,

people took a grave view of was the burned a morsel of bread and poured promotion of social drinking which the some wine and water on the altar and custom fostered. Men who could not divided what remained among the asstop for a bite did manage to pause for sistant priests. This done, he ascended a glass of wine or cordial. or even a stiff | the tree and cut off with a golden sickle | January."

dose of brandy and water, "just to keep the mistle oe and dropped it into the the cold out, you know." The result of robe of one of the principal pontiffs, who so many tastes was apt to become disas- | received it with profound reverence. trons before the day was out, and there The supreme pontiff, aided by the Eu-

Worse than all was the fall of some praying, with his arms raised, that God who yielded against their better judg- would permit his benediction to rest ment to the pleading of Circe as she upon the gift he was about to distribute sparkled and beamed and threatened to among the people, then prostrate upon

frown on the young man who refused the ground. the glass she held to him in her white gloved hand.

I know a white haired mother whose sad lips refuse to smile because her only sacred mistletoe. They sent portions daughter is hopelessly insane. The girl also to the temple and to the chieftains, was engaged to a man to whom liquor was a terrible temptation. a hereditary who, as an act of devotion and as a craving against which he had silently talisman against harm, wore it round fought a good fight and triumphed. One New Year's day, the first of their engagement, his fiancee made a point of his taking a glass of wine with her. He refused, she insisted-not knowing his

he would not yield to her pleasure in tained it.-Philadelphia Times. such a small matter his affection could not be what he pretended. He could not

resist beyond that, but that one-glass opened the gate to his enemy, and the

passion for drink conquered him and was never overcome. Grief and remorse deprived the gay, thoughtless girl of reason. That is only one story. There et heureuse." "I wish that it may be are thousands as pitiful, and, feeling the danger which attended the pretty custom of New Year's calls, one can hardly

In New York and Philadelphia, and to a limited degree in some other places, nuts'forth, and in lieu of the smack of | it is fashionable to make up country the kiss it is the tiny tinkle of the golden | parties, leaving town on one of the last pieces that is heard. With the con- days of the year and spending a week in such amusements as the hostess can invent. If she owns a country house ends. The other creditors of one's boun- she will open it for her guests, or lacking a house she will hire of some farmer nostman. the telegraph boys, the dust- all the rooms he can spare, and turn her entertainments into an institution of servants of the city's social life have al- some of the primitive frolics in which ready in the early days of December | our ancestors were supposed to delight. Barn dances for the evenings and straw rides for the daylight are among such as his courtesy and his affections the amusements offered on these occaprompt him to bestow. - R. H. Sherard signs, and for variety the Halloween tests

or ceremonies are introduced, and the gay visitors toss apple skins, float apples, name chestnuts and eat hard boiled eggs with salt, filling the cavity made by taking out the yolk, agreeably to the old tradition that a dream would follow in which the thirsty one's lover would

The cortege having arrived beneath reckoning from the 25th of March was

statute passed under George II it was woman? enacted "that from and after the fast day of December, 1751, the new year should commence on the first day of

The celebration of the day is in some respects similar in England to its observance in Scotland. It is customary to hold festive gatherings on the last were incidents and scenes which were bagi, then immolated the two bulls and day of the year for the purpose of "seeconcluded the religious ceremony by ing the new year in." Balls, parties and family gatherings are the usual forms of grouping persons in the same social scale, while dinner parties among persons with old fashioned ideas are not unusual. The amusements of the as-

The French Exchange Gifts.

of sugar and colored to imitate reality.

Come, new year!

Sleep, dead year!

Immediately afterward the inferior sembled guests continue in the usual priests distributed as a gift to the manner until the approach of the midassembled multitude particles of the night hour, a few minutes before which all festivity is suspended, and an awful attention begotten by listening for the who felt honored in receiving it, and first iron clanging of the clocks.

The moment the first stroke falls upon Sickness, enchantment and malevolent spirits were expelled by it. Nothing

evil was capable of diminishing its celestial power, and lightning itself weakness-and at last declared that if would not fall upon the house that con-Lang Syne."-Exchange.

New Year's Gifts.

In England the observance of New Year's day by the bestowal of gifts dates from the Cæsars. In the Seventeenth century it was customary for the English nobility to send purses of gold to the king. The reason prompting this was a message drawn from the first things met with on the beginning of a day, week or year, and of course nothng can be more pleasing than a gift. A

their necks in time of war.

rejoicing with friends at their escape from the year's dangers, joined to mutual congratulations for the future, by presents and good wishes for the happy

In olden times hospitalities were renewed by offerings called xenia, which was the name pestowed upon New Year's gifts, as serving to renew friendship, one

the present moment. The Dutch had evi-

nationa. -- Exchange.

New Year's Decoration in Japan.

Simple and characteristic outdoor dec- Since all must yield to age and cha

Clever Girls Who Play Football The fashion of exchanging New Year's The School of Design for Women in gifts, now declining in England, is Philadelphia has two football teams, kept up in Paris. Parents bestow and ever since October twenty two portions on their children, brothers on young women have entered into the their sisters, and husbands settle sums rough and tumble sport with the same of money on their wives. During the enthusiasm which distinguishes their day the streets are crowded with car- efforts with the brush. The sophomore custom of gifts arose from belief that it | riages filled with souvenirs, bonbons and | team of the University of Pennsylvania toys to delight the little ones. Sweet- bearing of the prowess of these ter meats are made in the most singular rushers, sent in recently a letter at forms one can imagine; bunches of car, dressing the manager of the art team as rots, green peas, boots and shoes, hats, "dear sir" and desiring information as books and musical instruments, all made | to their open dates.

After a period of brow corrugation and hollow to hold bonbons. In the reflection, the reply to the very futter morning social visits are exchanged, and ing request of the wearers of the Henncontinuance of good fortune, is a proper no one able to give is exempt from leav, svivania red and blue, was sent in the shape of a red and blue Tam O'Shapper This favor is not expected from ladies, - of sugar, gorgeous with floating ribbons and filled with succulent open dates stuffed with cream. It is quite easy to imagine the girl art student "kicking the goal," but you can trust her woman's wit to get the better of the university team without trying it.-New York Sug.

> An Anecdote of the Olden Time. In the time of Charles I of England a court jester was cleverly outwitted by a nobleman, who had, according to the custom of the day, presented the lester with a sum of money.

On New Year's morning the joice came into the presence of the nobleman.

ing a present at every house he visita. riew of life and its duties. Selected. New Year's Song. Come, new year

And strew pale roses for thy sister's hier! of the greatest blessings imparted by Loves are turned cold that at her birth leaped heaven to man; a blessing not fully aphigh. When thou art old, thou, too, forgot, shalt lis, preciated by the community at large at With all thy golden glories faded, sere:

dently brought their good old fashioned ideas of friendship with them when they landed here, and they had acquired them before quitting their native land from pretty nearly the same sources as other

But silently! Let fall no foolish tear For cankering care, or grief, or joy gone by,

For dear delights are flown, and days are drear, For oh, for oh, bleak lie the fields and bare Woe is me-woe-winter is everywhere: With eyes that see not, ears that never hear,

Sleep, dead year! Come, new year!

-	the woods to decorate the doors and cor-	before we invite our friends to eat,	every direction, and it was by tolerance	For those who stay at home the fee-		With past joys cherished, perished, days once	and received, as no expected, a number
4	nices, and this is just a nice distance by	arms and De merry.	alone that the sterner sex was enabled	tivities which belong to the day are not	beautiful at the New Year season. Une	dear, Sleep, dead year!	of gold pieces. He thought he had not been given enough, so he tossed than in
٠	railroad for people to come. Please, un-	"Who's that old cove just coming in	to travel by car and stage. It is a pity	overwhelming, being generally confined to a family dinner, and possibly the the-	of the most common is the straw rope.	Sleep, dead year!	his hand, muttering that they ware
	cle, say that I may!"	st the opposite door-the caterer him-	that "ladies' day" has declined, for there		A rope with many wisps of straw and	Soon on spring's breast your violets shall need	light. The nobleman saw this, and said
	No, my dear, "said Mr. Fane, setting	self," said facetious Le Couvray, "or	was a perfect panorama of beauty to be	ater or a reception in the evening. It is not a day for family gatherings, like	scribe of white baber usuking mere-	Burst from earth's casket for thy pleasuring.	"Prithes, Archy, let me see them sguin
•	his lips together in that Napoleonic way	some tramp who has smelled the frying oysters and chicken croquettes under	seen when the fair creatures, cardcases	Christmas or Thanksgiving, and, as the		Hark! the first robin, singing loud and clear?	and, by the way, there is one of them
	things. "I have parties and confusion.		in hand and dressed in their handsomest	usual avocations are relinquished, time	weeds, ferns, a lemon (orange?), a red	Come, new years	would be loath to part with."
•	and when my poor will died from pheu-		and most becoming costumes, and gen- erally traveling in groups of two. three		lobster shell, dried persimmons, char- coal, and dried sardines attached there-	-Agnes Gerard in Boston Transcript.	Naturally enough, perhaps, Archy
	monia, brenght on by stiting in a draft		and four, abounded everywhere. The		to, will be stretched either between the		thought more coins were to be added
	At Many balance balance birthinky party i	"Uncle Nati" she gasped."	sir was filled with their pleasant small		pine trees or above the doorway. Each	A Curious Japanese Ceremony.	to his store, so he willingly returned
	vowed a second state of the followy should	A happy New Year, my dear," said	talk, and they looked very animated and	celebration as well as the other anniver-		of the old year" that is include	them to his lordship. But the nobleman
			interestingSelected.	Barles, and those who mold and lead so-	an idea-pine, bamboo, seaweeds and		put them into his pocket, saying,
	Yes: out, uncles we wrat	pected to see me here, did you? A fine	and the second sec	ciety should inaugurate some especial	ferns, being evergreens, are emblems of	sion," is performed. The head of the	gave my money into the hands of a tool
	"No!" said Uncle Fane.	supper this you have prepared. I'll just		entertainment or custom by which we	Annual and an area a stranged account	family with a box of ronsted beans goes	delabia Decord
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	in the manger. Does he suppose no	Estime has mrned spy and inform-	meg, sugar, toast and roasted crabs or apples. Our ancestors loved to assemble	He had a Christman frolic	weather, we conton analist which word	the devil without." On that night no	And with his dimpion arms ar concer when
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يغانية م وبالأستينية يرو مرجعه معنية	The same right to bis own way in-his		houses, and while "they quaffed the	And when he came unto himself. A sudder man was he.		should for any reason go to sleep one	And love light flashing from Lis. and and
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