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REVOLUTION'S UNSEEN POWER A NEW YEAR INJUSTICE. The Barkseper Complains of the Good Formations of Leagues and Leade Hurt the Peoples' Cause,

Resolution Habit. "John. I'll have to lay you off for the The secret of much of the force of first two weeks of the new year. You the Russian revolutionary party-Harry, will have to lay of a week." which is at times all powerful-would The speaker, a lean man, stood in i seem to lie in the anonymity of its splendid and spacious beer saloon, steem to be in the anonymity of its place of polished manogany, onyx col apostles and the disguise of its are umns, great mirrors and large paint itators, all of whom speak and set in ings of beautiful women. Ropes and the name of the entire nation, says wreaths of evergreen twined about the that Contemporary Review. In tacpillars and the electroliers, and on the tics that party is shead of all others, massive bar stood a bowl of free just as it is in carnettass, persever-punch, for it was New Year's day. ance, enterprise and influence. It punch, for it was New Year's day.

"Yes, boys," said the lean man makes a few thousand members do the work of hundreds of "you'll have to go." "What for, boss ?" asked the young thousands and then gers the couner of the two bartenders. Mechanic try to think that millions are up ally with his woolen har cloth he pol in rebellion. It is a most power-lshed the bar till it shone again, and ful hypnotising agency, always playanxiously he gazed in his employer; ing on the right key. The working-"Why, John, you ought to know fewer hours and a voice in controlling

their employers' capital, but they care what for." The saloon keeper spoke impatiently little about political rights. A league A fat man entered from the street, ap is, therefore, at once formed, a coun-proached the bar with reluctant steps cil elected, and on the board sit a

then all of a sudden turned hurriedly number of professional revolutionists, and departed. and departed. "Well, I'll be danged!" said Bartender a political channel, draw up pro-

John. "That's the fourth fellow hat grammes and operate with strikes. done that this mornin'. What's it mean The most induential "workingman" is a lawyer, who bears a double name. anyway ?" "Tou ought to know what it means one in his opacity as "operative," th

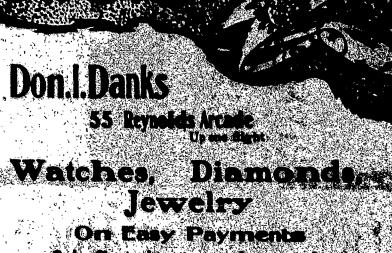
John," repeated the saloon keeper other as man of the law. The peas-"It's meaning is the cause of your aus antry wants more land and would sign a bond with Beelzebub himself in repension."

pension." "Yes, John," the man resumed: "you suspension is caused by the New Year's swear off of that fellow and thousands like him. All over the broad land, John, countless numbers of men swear off drinking for a year on New Year's day. Half of them stick to their swear off for a week, and the other half, with just a few exceptions stick to it for two weeks. Those two weeks of January, John, are al ways the two poorest weeks on the publican's calendar. He can't pay ex penses; hence he retrenches; hence he lays off prudent, industrious young chaps like you-chaps with a bit pen by, so that they can stand a little idie ness without privation." "All right, But." said John sulkily-"Yes, John," the man resumed: "your turn for ten or fifteen acres, but cares

"All right. But," said John sulfily..." "but I afn't got nothing put by, and I think it's a shame that my poor wife and innocent babe have got to suffer at this joyous holiday season through the swear off of a lot of foolish, thoughtless men. It don't seem right nor just.""--Philadelphia Bulletin. nor just ... Philadelphia Bulletin. ed in like manner almost at a mo-

and followers." It is thus that a Ones' Great Festival.

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He wore a wig with curls CAKES BY BUSHEL BASKET. And rode a fiery pramiting steed And courted all the girls.

And neatly ribboned que.

AIRSHIP AHOY! WHAT IS YOUR

When first the New Year came to tow

CARGO?

Monest Graft For the Matutinal Milk. He next arrived in coach and fours man-Burn Toddy the Official Drink A squire in cost of blue Festive Day For the Faithful Farm And snowy stock and buckled shoes Hand-Open House Everywhere.

A DUTCH NEW YEAR.

hawk Valley.

There was no day of the year so generally, particularly and joyously cele brated in the Mohawk valley by the early Dutch settlers and by their de scendants as New Year's, and when Jan and Barent met Bjbertje and Engletje early on a bright, frosty New Year's morning the religious and some what formal greeting was when put into English:

"I wish you a happy New Year, Long may you live. Much may you give and happy may you die and inherit the kingdom of heaven by and by."

The preparations for the New Year's hospitalities were begun by the mothers and their daughters frequently as soon as the first frost and show made their appearance, for there was much to be done to be ready on the joyous day. New Year's cakes, rich and delicious (some of the descendants of the early Dutch housekeepers make them now, using the same recipe and the same ancient dies and stamps that their great-grandmothers used) and about the size and shape of a man's hand and less than half as thick, were made by the bushel basketful-literally. It was not unusual for the hospitable Dutch housewife to give from five to six hundred cakes to the children who called before the noon hour. The early rising by the boys and girls. Tall hat, tight walst and ruffled shirt, which a proper observance of the day demanded, is equaled in our day by the early rising on the Fourth of July.

There was one old mansion in the netable for its hospitality (not only on New Year's day, but upon all occasions) and good times. It stood and is Forth stopped a chauffour clad in fure still standing on the estate of Alexander Lindsey Gien and was named by Of herns and bells, invited us him in 1659 Scotia in memory of the To take a twolvemonth's spin. hand of his birth. The children started on their rounds at sunrise and went But now above the chimes, behold, with the great iron or brass knockers. The littlest ones shouted, "Happy New Year for a cake!" but the older ones refrained from so far giving themselves away by leaving off the last three words. It was not at all an un-



BENGLD HIS ANOPLANE IN FLIGHT.

'Twas only one short year age We heard a rush and jar. Mohawk valley that was particularly in dust and smoke before us stopped A searlet motor car.

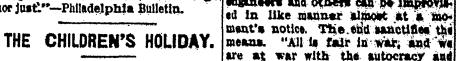
And, mid the mingled din

from house to house lustily pounding. We listen in the night with the great iron or break knowkers. To hear the whirling fans that bear His asroplans in flight!

Still making progress with the times. A dandy with a came, Ne made his bow again.

-Minna Irving in New York Times.

Watching the Year Out. Throughout the world the practice of watching the old year



In China New Year's is the Little bureautocracy and all their friends

usual occurrence for three or four hundred cakes to be given to the boys, new come in has been a common ob- China. Little beggars will run, beside



the year. A previous acquaintance bles enacted in public places. The solwas not necessary for one to make diers renewed their vows of loyalty to calls. It was the one day of the year Caesar and put on new uniforms. when every home was open to everybody without regard to birth or posi-

tion. The last day of the old year was spent by the women of the family toms of the Alps none is more interest. heart is all right. in preparing dainty confections, solid, ing than that of New Year. The vilmade, rum toddy being the official New frequently thirty feet deep. When he'll be six weeks ahead of the game."

though nearly all the men were "mel-low" by the time the festivities ended at midnight, no one was drunk. There was one exception to this rule. The farm hands were usually dead to the Scotch Kisses. **No," answered Mr. Ernstus Filtes in barmony, pro-fower to make one. After I got thoo was willin' to promise dat he'd stop ict is passed.

the delightful customs were made im- to go about the streets ringing doorpossible a generation or more ago by bells, and theirs was the right to kiss the outsiders of other nationalities than the girl who answered the ring. In Dutch, who flocked to the larger towns case the girl proved elderly or unat-of the valley and turned the day of tractive there was no evading the ex-best backer boy, bootblack, elevator man, for her neighbor, who pay her a conse Ficielty Bonds by Bonds hospitality into a day of drankement. pected salute, however much it might -New York Times.

hard to catch a glimpse of children in How the Earth is Weighed. hundred cakes to be given to the boys and girls before breakfast from the Glen mansion. Coming down to more recent days in the Mohawk valley, the custom of valled, and several Protestant denom- cent, but children who have parents not satisfied with the accuracy of in the Mohawk valley, the custom of value, and several recessant denomination cent, but children who have parents not setting with the accuracy of inations observe it as a beneficial in-to care for them seem to be kept in the figures, and so the work will be stitution, promoting, as it does, piety doors all the time or only allowed to done again. Most interesting project and the formation of good resolutions. Resolves for the future are not limited used to say to each other: "Why, where termine the earth's weight. The mere to our own time for nearly 1900 years

to our own time, for nearly 1,000 years ago Pliny, the scrapbook maker, noted in his quaint fashion the return of the Saturnalia; made a memorandum that during the coming rear he must make during the coming year he must make sacrifices to certain gods whom he had neglected and that in other ways he borrowed our custom of firecrackers. (We is proportionate size. More than half borrowed our custom of firecrackers a century ago pendulums were swurg, neglected and that in other ways he must amend his life. There is no rec-ord that he did, so his New Year resolutions were probably forgotten as quickly as those made nowadays... St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "Ducking the Drunkard." In Herzegovins "ducking the drunk-ard" is a New Year's practice by the common people, and if no drunken man

common people, and if no drunken man done up on her head with sliver pins this shell of surface rock, to value can be found a prisoner from the near-or, if she's a very grand little girl, with late the weight of the entire world be-est jail is borrowed, then ducked, gold or jade. Thus decked out, the came a mere matter of multiplication. soundly kicked and set at liberty. In children go walking with their proud Oman it was until lately the custom papas and mammas and often go to to celebrate all marriages on the first the theater, which is a rare treat for the year business was good with the Parkars Chings a build a sound to go to build be selected by the Survey

the year business was good with the perhaps Chinese children have romp-go-betweens. In Dalmatia any man ing plays together, but they always whose conduct had not been what it look as if they were born grown un. whose conduct had not been what it look as if they were born grown up. mate of the weight of the earth will should was expected to go before the St. Nicholas. priest of the neighborhood and put Where New Year's Lasts a Month.

good resolutions in writing, a certified copy being given to his wife, or, if un- The celebration of New Year's is can be more easily estimated than that married, to his mother.—Boston Herald. why We Call it January. Why We Call it January. The celebration of New Year's is of the thin shell used by Airy. In than in any other country. The reason for this can only be accounted for by

Why We Call it January. for this can only be accounted for by pyramid and in the chambers at its The Romans called the first month of the fact that the custom has been center and base. the year January in honor of the god handed down to succeeding genera-But what part will the pendulum

"HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR A CAKE." To holding the supply of cakes and the other dainties which were some-tanus. Fraternal greetings, benevolent times added. Each house where milk was left helped fill the bushel basket. At about 10 o'clock in the morning the men began to make their calls aft-er making the most elaborate tollet of the search of the indents of a nobler the search of the indents of a nobler the most elaborate tollet of the search of the indents of a nobler the search of the indents of a nobler the search of the indents of a nobler the most elaborate tollet of the search of the indents of a nobler the search of the morning the most elaborate tollet of the search of the morning the morent to the search of the morning the morning the morning the m

tion?"

New Year's in the Alps.

Among the many time bonored cus-

choicest old wine was brought up from is listened to by people who have come calculation?" the cellar, and hot rum toddy was a distance of many miles over snow

Year's drink in the Mohawk valley. midnight comes the bells ring out The Dutch partook sparingly of the upon the frosty Alpine air, and as they wine and toddy at each house, and, al- re-echo far and wide over the bills and though nearly all the men were "mel. valleys there are mountain villages lution?" asked Miss Miami Brown,

But all this charming hospitality and Scots of past years was for young men ever." go against the grain of the bell ringer.

principle laid down the reason for the "You say you encouraged our friend swinging of the pendulum from the Every Little Bit Helps. to make another New Year's resoluof the world can be seen at once. From

the force exerted by the pyramid in "I did," answered the man whose pulling the swinging pendulum from its natural course the weight of the

"But don't you know he'll break it rich cake, and in the morning the lage pastor delivers his sermon, which at the end of six weeks at the least pyramid can be estimated. With the weight of the pyramid as a basis the

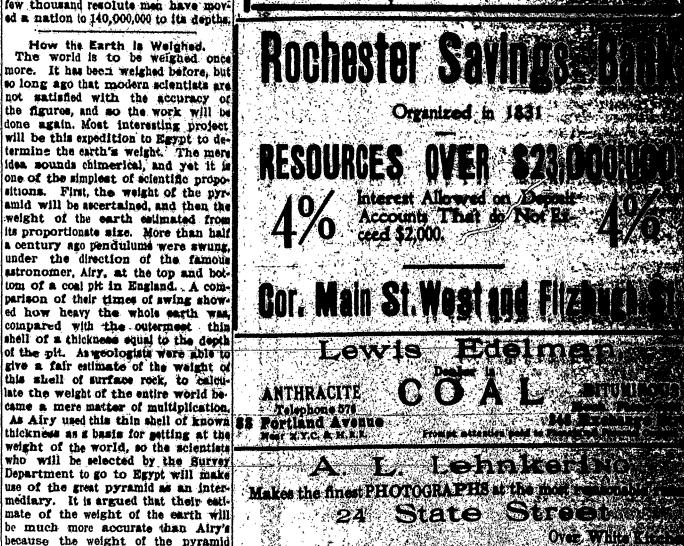
"I hope not. And even if he does this way. The number of cubic miles in the

scribed as a "pawning agent." She

earth is about 259.800.000.000; each cu-A Persuader. bic mile contains 147,200,000,000 cubic "Did you make any New Year's reso-

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