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OH, the old ship has sailed, love,
That brought us pain and pleasure.
Oh, the old ship has sailed, love,
That brought us tears and treasure.
She sailed away last night, love,
Some other port to win.
Oh, the old ship has sailed, love,
But a new ship's in.

Oh, the old ship has sailed, love,
With wintry winds to waft her.
She has sailed away forever
With freight of grief and laughter.
Oh, closer, love, and fonder.
Don't mind what might have been.
Oh, the old ship has sailed, love,
But a new ship's in.



THE OLD SHIP HAS SAILED, LOVE, BUT A NEW SHIP'S IN.

Oh, the old ship has sailed, love,
I saw her making ready,
And heard the midnight chanty song
In solemn tones and steady.
Through tears I saw her leaving
With many friends and kin.
Oh, the old ship has sailed, love,
But a new ship's in.

Oh, the old ship has sailed, love,
And left us still together
To wait along the water front
With hearts of sunny weather—
To wait along the water front,
A calm amid the din.
Oh, the old ship has sailed, love,
But a new ship's in.
—E. E. Burns in Boston Globe.

New Year's Toilets In Japan.

In Japan on New Year's day the ladies are up early and making a most elaborate toilet. The toilet of a Japanese woman is always a refined one, and the sweetest of cosmetics and the most delicate of scents are employed for her beautification. But the New Year's toilet is something specially fine. On New Year's day the Japanese belle, like the Chinese one, wears no old clothes. Everything from her flowing silk outer garments to her delicately woven underwear is all new. Her favorite color is pink, and her robes are gorgeous in colors of pink and red.

Funeral Day In Siam.

In Siam and in some of the mountain districts of India all the funerals of people who have died the previous year take place on New Year's day. The bodies are temporarily interred a day or two after death, but are taken to their last resting place on the 1st of January following their demise. The funeral and wedding feasts are celebrated together.

The New Year's Bell.

"Of all sounds of all bells the most solemn and most touching is the peal which rings out the old year," says Charles Lamb. "I never heard it without a gathering up of my mind to a concentration of all images that have been diffused over the past twelve months, all I have done or suffered, performed or neglected in that regretted time."

The Jewish New Year.

The Jewish New Year is in August, but as the 1st of January is regarded by Jews as a civil rather than a religious holiday they observe it with the rest of the population.

As to New Year's Resolutions.

"Are you going to make any new resolutions?"

"No; merely the same resolutions over again."

A Fond Hope.

Oh, the tooting of the horn,
How it told the year was born!
And how the noisy gamins
Rasped the tin in impish scorn
While the shrill steam whistles blew,
Like a weird satanic crew,
And the young year made a racket
As it grew and grew and grew!

Oh, the sleep that never came
As the rumpus, lost to shame,
Made night a thing of horror
As the two years went and came!
And the prayers rise from the heart,
As the tears of anguish start,
That the old year next December
May peacefully depart.
—New York World.

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THE OLDEST HOLIDAY.

Julius Caesar Made the 1st of January New Year's Day.

It is to Caius Julius Caesar, founder of the Roman empire, that our present New Year's day owes its origin. The ancient Romans began the year on Dec. 23, when there began to be more light, but their calendar was so mistakenly arranged that their years did not come out right in the end, and in the course of time the months had fallen so far behind that the calendar told one to go swimming when the ponds were frozen and to go skating when the flowers were in bloom. So the mighty Julius, when he had the world well under his thumb, made a new calendar, and it pleased him to begin the year with the first new moon that happened along after the old Roman year ceased, and that chanced to put in appearance on the first of the month sacred to Janus—on Jan. 1.

Caesar's calendar wasn't quite perfect, but it was nearly so. It is still in use by nations following the standard of the Greek church—Russia and others—and after some 1,950 years it has fallen behind only twelve days. It was in 1582 that Pope Gregory reformed the Julian calendar. Gregory jumped over ten days to catch up with time lost under the Julian calendar and then hit upon the leap year scheme to keep from falling so much behind again. Gregory's calendar is as near perfect as can be, but under it there is still a loss of twenty-two seconds every calendar year, owing to the failure of the world to arrive at exactly the same point in her ellipse at exactly the same second of time each day. But we need not worry much. It will be 1,400 years yet before a whole day is lost, and then our descendants need only to jump over a day—skip the 4th of July, for instance, and call it the 5th—and start out anew, and then it will be 2,780 years or so before another day is lost.—Buffalo Express.

AN EQUINE BANQUET.

Novel New Year's Feast In Merry Old England.

An equine banquet proved not the least interesting of the festivities of the holiday season in England last year, according to the Pall Mall Gazette. The scene was Friar's Place farm at Acton, where the home of rest for horses carries on its beneficent work of providing a hospital for convalescents as well as an asylum for the aged, and the occasion was the annual New Year's day dinner to the inmates.

Like other festal menus, this differed from ordinary fare. Ridiculously simple from the human standpoint, it was a succession of dainties for the equine palate. Each inmate of the sixty or so loose boxes was presented with a New Year's box filled with an assortment of biscuits, apples, carrots and bits of sugar and bread, and they munched these tasty morsels to the accompaniment of many caresses and kind words from the guests who were bidden to the feast merely as onlookers.

There was no doubting that the horses knew that their environment was en fete. Long before one of them seized a rope in his teeth and set the dinner bell a-ringing two rows of heads and necks were nodding and swaying out of the open upper half of the loose box doors in intelligent anticipation of the favors to come, keeping their eyes on the tempting titbits as yet beyond their reach and dilating their nostrils in sniffing satisfaction. Like patients in a hospital ward, each was identified by a framed card giving his name, his diet and his treatment, and brief biographies were furnished by the manager of the home as each horse was visited in turn.

Painting China Red.

The Chinese paint the whole country red, figuratively speaking, on New Year's day in more senses than one. Red is the color which with them denotes good luck and prosperity, and all the New Year's cards and invitations are on paper of that color. Every child gets its New Year's present wrapped in red paper, and red inscriptions are pasted over the doors of the houses. These inscriptions bear characters praying for good fortune, wealth and happiness, and they are posted on each side of the outer doors of the houses. New pictures of Chinese generals are put on the front doors, and the houses are scoured and made clean.

A Queer Russian Custom.

At every country house in Russia are a feast and a procession to celebrate New Year's day. Horses, sheep, cows and hogs are dressed with garlands and led to the landlord's house. The idea is that the animals shall be taken into the dining room, but when the landlord has a handsomely furnished apartment and does not care to have it ruined he sets aside some other room and allows the mob to take possession of it.

Omens of the New Year.

Throughout southern Europe it is regarded as a most fortunate sign to see on New Year's day a pig, signifying plenty for the coming twelvemonth. The sight of a snake is the worst conceivable omen, for it means death by violence. To see a jackdaw, magpie or crow is a sign that the beholder will be cheated on all sides during the coming year.

A Flower Unblown.

A flower unblown, a book unread,
A tree with fruit unharvested,
A path untrod, a house whose rooms
Lack yet the heart's divine perfumes,
A landscape whose wide border lies
In silent shade 'neath silent skies,
A wondrous fountain yet unsealed,
A casket with its gifts concealed—
This is the year that for you waits
Beyond tomorrow's mystic gates.
—Horatio Nelson Powers.

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