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CHRISTMAS GOODS Will be Displayed at Rock Bottom Prices,
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Respectfully, etc.,
WM. T. STANLEY,
Dec. 13, 1894. Still Pond, Md.

WITH A PROVISO.

I am resolved in ninety-five
To swear off cigarettes,
And on the track, as I have done,
I'll make no racing bets.

With poker chips I'll play no more
I've had enough of that.
I'll take no girl to see the play
Who wears too large a hat.

I shall not look upon the wine
When it is deeply red,
But quite persistently I'll take
My Adam's ale instead.

In ninety-five I am resolved
To save a goodly sum,
And when it comes to good hard work
I'm going to make things hum.

But these resolves for ninety-five
Are made conditionally,
And that is that the girl I love
Does not go back on me.

TOM MASSON.

A MISER'S NEW YEAR.

BY M. QUAD.

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"Miser Jones"—that was what everybody called him, and the title did not displease him. Indeed it rather flattered him. To be a miser meant the possession of money, and money was his god. There were people who could remember him as a young man and a spendthrift, but they were very few. To look at him one would wonder if he

"IT IS A GOOD DAY FOR ME!"

had ever been young. He appeared be 60 years old when people first be to call him Miser Jones, and the pas of time did not appear to affect He was wrinkled and skinny an haired, and men said he wo been dim of sight but for th gain which burned in his ey shone like a wolf's.

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"It is a good day for me day!" chuckled Miser Jones as he looked out on the deserted streets and up at the leaden sky. "No one will disturb me today, and I may sit down and count up my wealth. I am richer than a year ago today, much richer, but I want to know the figures to a shilling—to a penny. They call me Miser Jones, but I can laugh at their sarcasm and abuse. Now we will figure."

Miser Jones had bonds and mortgages and notes and a bank account. He knew the sum total within a dollar, but it was a keen delight for him to sit down and cast up interest again and add it to

"SEE! I HAVE BROUGHT THE BOOK."

the principal. With greedy look and trembling fingers he brought out his memoranda and pencil and soon forgot the storm and the outside world.

"So you are figuring again, Miser Jones, closing the account of the old year and opening with the new?"

The old man leaped from his chair with a shout of surprise. No one had knocked at the door. He was alone in the room. The voice had come from one seated on the opposite side of the table, but he looked and rubbed his eyes and saw only vacancy.

"Sit down, Miser Jones. Sit down while we talk together a bit," continued the voice as the windows rattled in the storm and a skurry of snow blew into the room under the door and reached almost to the old man's feet.

He looked all about him in a dazed and wondering way and sat down.

"The old year has ended, the new begun, Miser Jones. Human life is counted by days and weeks and months and years. On the tombstones of the dead you may read that they who sleep beneath lived so many years, months and days. It is meant that each and every man should sit down at the beginning of a new year and write the record of the old. You are an old man. You have lived beyond the time allotted to man. Your hand shakes as your fingers guide the pencil. You have been making figures. Let me take the pencil and

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SOME ONE CRIED OUT THAT MISER JONES WAS DEAD.

Let us see what is to your credit in heaven. There is no money beyond the grave. The souls of the dead are judged by past deeds and not by the amount of gold and silver left behind. Take the pencil, Miser Jones. It shall be left to you to make the record. Have you had sympathy for the ragged and shivering and hungry fellow men who passed your door?"

"But all of them were impostors!"

"Men and women have appealed to you in sickness and misfortune as one fellow man has the right to appeal to another. How have you responded to those appeals?"

"I can't always be giving and giving!"

"Without religion earth would be a desert and man a savage. All that is good and noble and beautiful comes from our faith in God. What have you done to aid the cause?"

"It costs a great lot of money to keep up so many churches!" sighed the old man.

"There are destitute widows, fatherless children and grieving orphans, whom it is our duty to assist. Even a kind word to such is placed to our record in heaven. Write down your credit, Miser Jones."

The old man had nothing to write, no word of reply.

"All around you hearts have ached. Tears of sorrow have been shed. Men have cursed their God because of the coldness of the world. Have you brought a ray of sunlight to a single one of these?"

Miser Jones had no answer.

"What has your life been made up of? Avarice, selfishness, greed. You have sinned against God and man and yourself. In your greed of gain you have throttled every noble sentiment God placed in your heart as a child. You have sacrificed every principle that makes a man respected and beloved. You have made money, but you have been pointed out as a thing instead of a man. As a human being you have lived to be hated and reviled. After death—what?"

"After death—what?" whispered Miser Jones.

"The recording angel of heaven sets apart a page in her golden book for each human being born into the world. See! I have brought the book that you might gaze upon it. Here is your page—the page on which your name was inscribed as a child. What do you see?"

The old man looked and peered and rubbed his eyes. Blindness seemed to have come to him, and in his terror he groaned aloud.

"Here is the debit—avarice, selfishness, greed, riches. Here should be your credits, but there are none. Look for them. Bend your head to bring your eyes nearer. Today brings a new year. Today you pass from earth to eternity to stand before your God and be judged. This is the record from which he will judge you! I close the book!"

The gale howled about the old house and rattled doors and windows, but Miser Jones paid no heed. Men passed and repassed, some laughing, some cursing, but he did not look out upon them. Noon came, and he sat there with pencil in his fingers and paper before him. The winter day drew to a close, and night came down, but no light shone from his window. At midnight the neighbors had gathered about the house, for snow had blown under the door and over his feet. When noon came again, some one opened his door and cried out that Miser Jones was dead!

New Year's Don'ts.

Don't fail to receive New Year's day with a smiling face.
Don't usher in that day by declaring you are growing old.
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Don't turn over too many new leaves for 1895.
Don't be unhappy about anything. Be a philosopher.
Don't deride the new year.
Don't make the day unhappy.
Don't lose your temper.
Don't fall in love.
Don't declare you hate men.
Don't celebrate too much.

Old Scotch Practices.

At New Year's in Scotland children make calls upon their older friends and sing in front of the house, after the style of Christmas carols:

Get up, gude wife, and shake your feathers.
Dinna think that we are beggars.
We are children out for play.
Gie's oor cakes an let's away.

Of a different class are the men who, wearing disguises, call begging upon their richer neighbors and shout:

Get up, gude man; be na sweer,
And deal out bread as long as you're here.
The day will come when you will be dead.
You'll neither care for meat nor bread.

To Get the Best Husband.

A very pretty custom was that of tasting the "cream of the well," the first drink from spring or well on New Year's morn. The first pail of water drawn, "the flower of the well," insured positively the best husband in the parish to the water drawer.

Twall struck—two neebour hizzies raise
An liltin gaed a sad gate.
The flower o' the well to our house gacs,
An I'll hae the bonniest lad yet.

Hardiness of the Crape Myrtle.

Philadelphia is about as far north as the crape myrtle proves hardy. Though killed to the ground, it will push up and flower like a herbaceous plant. Possibly it would give an attraction to gardens, in this herbaceous way, much farther north than Philadelphia. Several correspondents write that it is not always killed down even so far north as Philadelphia. One at Chestnut Hill, a part of Philadelphia, instances a specimen, 5 to 6 feet high, which must have passed several winters unharmed.—Meehan's Monthly.

All Gone.

Stuffer—The Gadsbys have an elegant New Year's lunch, old man.
Dashaway—Have you been there?
Stuffer—Oh, yes!
Dashaway—Then I'll get something to eat before I go.

A Merry Christmas!

A NEW CASH STORE AT STILL POND,
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MILLINGTON, MD.
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