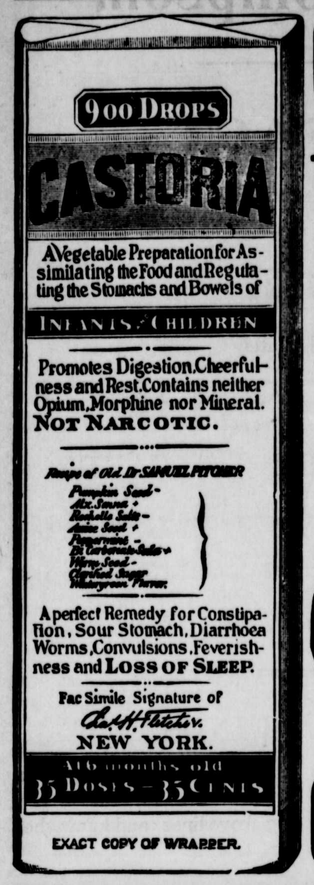


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Little Johnny's Resolutions

"NEXT Tuesday 'ill be New Year's day,"
Said little Johnny Lake.
"Some reserlootions, mom declares,
I really ought to make.
Mom's promised to stop gossipin',
An' so has Sister Sue.
I guess I'll resolute a bit.
Le's see—what shall I do?

"I'll resolute, I guess, to quit
A-splittin' kindlin' wood;
Then pop 'ill have to do that work,
Like fathers always should.
An' then, while I'm a-doin' it,
I'll resolute to quit
The Sunday school, fer goin' there
With me don't make no hit.



"I GUESS I'LL RESOLUTE A BIT."

"I'd like to resolute some way
To git myself a goat;
I want a buttin' billy ram
With whiskers on his throat.
An' then I'll resolute, I guess,
To beat up Tommy Hunt;
He's took an' stole my girl frum me,
The doggone little runt!

"I reckon that's enough fer me
To resolute jist now;
At any rate, I'll make that do—
It's plenty, anyhow.
Le's see—I start on New Year's day.
Well, that ain't very fur.
Won't mom be tickled when she finds
How well I've minded her?"

—Denver Post.

All Run Down

THIS is a common expression we hear on every side. Unless there is some organic trouble, the condition can doubtless be remedied. Your doctor is the best adviser. Do not dose yourself with all kinds of advertised remedies—get his opinion. More than likely you need a concentrated fat food to enrich your blood and tone up the system.

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ON NEW YORK'S EAST SIDE.

How New Year's Day Is Celebrated In the Italian Colony.

The little boys and girls of Mulberry street, on New York's queer east side, keep their pockets, purses and savings banks ready for New Year's. This is their great day. Whether or not the American Santa Claus put anything in their stockings on Christmas, their own uncles and aunts cannot get off without strenna de capo d'anno (New Year's gift). The strenna is confined to the children and to cash. It is to be distributed by the relatives and friends of the household on New Year's day, when calls and congratulations are in order.

"Buon capo d'anno!" ("A good head of the year!")

"Lo stesso a voi per cento anni!" ("The same to you for a hundred years!")

When the greetings are over the guests will be treated to vermicelli served with a special sort of sauce and salad and "merluzzo" prepared with oil and lemon juice. The thought of the New Year's viands makes the black eyed children smack their red lips, and their time is taken up with discussing it as well as with making forecasts as to how much of a strenna Uncle So-and-so and Cousin So-and-so will put in his or her little hand before leaving.

The old folks in Italy, too, are thinking gratefully of the great land beyond the seas over the wine and vermicelli which they have bought with American money. If strenna is here only given to children an exception is made for the old people at home, to whom a New Year's gift is sent three or four weeks in advance so as to reach its destination in time for the great religious and civil holiday. The Mulberry street bankers do a rushing business in capo d'anno remittances.—New York Herald.

THE NEW YEAR IN JAPAN.

The Day When the Mikado Has to Get Up at 5 o'Clock.

Quaint and curious New Year customs exist in Japan, where the 1st of January commences with a religious festival celebrated at 5 in the morning. At this time the mikado, dressed in Japanese costume, proceeds from the palace, followed by his deputies arrayed in ancient style and the foreign diplomats in regalia dress. He enters a small building or temple, prostrates himself to the east, west, north and south, and all present pray for the prosperity of the nation.

Later at a ceremonial breakfast the emperor and empress receive their family and court for three hours, the rooms being thronged. At the expiration of that time the real year begins, and a formal luncheon is served from which each guest is expected to take a cup and saucer as a souvenir.

Among the people the earth and heaven are propitiated by offerings of rice and vegetables, and strips of red paper are pasted on the doors as a sign of good luck. This color is used exclusively save in cases where a death has occurred within a year, when blue paper is used instead of red. The day ends with people still saluting each other and attending the plays at the theaters, where gorgeous robes and monotonous voices are the distinguishing features.—New York World.

A ROYAL POKER GAME.

How King Kalakaua Wound Up His New Year's Festivities.

C. R. Mackenzie, describing in the St. Louis Republic a New Year's day in old Hawaii, says:

"After dinner we adjourned to the royal library, where we found card tables duly equipped. 'We generally wind up an evening of this kind with a game of poker,' said Kalakaua. 'Are you all content?' Every one was content, and it was my luck to be seated at the king's table.

"Next morning when at breakfast at the hotel one of the king's equerries came to my table and placed a chamois bag containing forty ten-dollar pieces in front of me, saying the king had sent them with his compliments. One of the ladies of our party who had witnessed this somewhat unusual proceeding asked me why the king should send me such a present.

"'Madam,' I replied, 'the shillings and sixpences which in the days of my youth I cast upon missionary waters to buy popguns and blankets for the Sandwich Islanders have this morning been returned to me a hundred fold.'"

Fortune Telling on New Year's Eve.

Fortune telling obtains in rural Germany on New Year's eve. The young people, who gather to peer together into the future, melt a little lead in a long handled ladle. The person who grasps the handle then pours the molten metal into a pail of water, standing well back so as not to be scalded by the splashing water and steam, for the striking of the lead upon the water produces almost the effect of an explosion. If the lead congeals into any shape that can be construed as like a star it is a good augury. If a film gathers on the surface it means money. Any old woman who is an expert seer can see in the metal and water sure signs of coming marriage, long journeys, sickness or death. The ability to read these riddles is supposed to descend by inheritance from mother to daughter.

New Year's Eve In Italy.

Don't you wish you were an Italian on New Year's? Promptly at the stroke of 12 on New Year's eve there are rustling and bustling and merry laughter as each maiden kisses all the young men she can catch. It is the only moment in the year when custom permits her such a liberty, and she is not slow to take advantage of it. Then, the new year having made its bow, the party breaks up, the young folk take a walk, and the first person of the opposite sex which each roisterer meets is considered destined to be that merrymaker's future partner in life.

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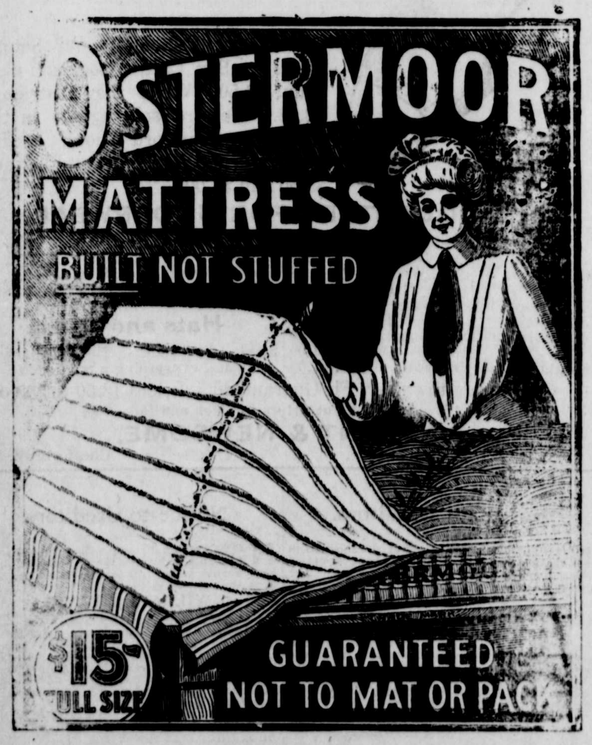
by some people is to "do the other fellow before he does you." That's the stand some take who sell

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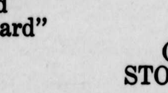
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Fall Schedule in effect Sept. 29th, 1906.

Steamer will leave Pier 7 Light St. wharf, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 2.30 P. M., weather permitting, for the following points: Kent Island, Queenstown, Bogle's, Cliff's, Spaniard's Point, Indiantown, Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Wilmer's, Rolph's, Piney Grove, arriving Chestertown at 8 p. m.

Returning, steamer leaves Chestertown for Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7.00 a. m. weather permitting, stopping at the above landings, arriving Baltimore 12.30 p. m.

Steamer leaves Baltimore at Pier 7 Light street, Wednesday 2.30 P. m., weather permitting, for Centreville, stopping at the following named points: Rock Hall, Jackson's Creek, Eagles, Add. Emory's, Pusey's, arriving Centreville 8.00 p.m.

Returning, steamer leaves Centreville for Baltimore Thursday 7 a. m. weather permitting, stopping at all the abovepoints, arriving at Baltimore 12.30 p. m.

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WILLARD THOMSON, General Manager. T. MURDOCH, Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt.
Baltimore, Sept 29th, 1906.

FALL SCHEDULE.

(Weather Permitting.)

In effect October 1st, 1906.



PORT DEPOSIT AND HAVRE DE GRACE LINE

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, steamer leaves Baltimore at 2.45 P. M. for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays leave Port Deposit at 7.00 A. M., Havre de Grace 7.30 A. M., Betterton 8.45 A. M., Tolchester 10.15 A. M.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays steamer will leave Fredericktown at 7.00 A. M., Betterton 8.15 Buck Neck 9.30 A. M., Gales 9.45 A. M., Tolchester 10.15 A. M.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays leave Baltimore at 2.45 P. M. for the above landings. Does not stop at Buck Neck on Saturdays, but does stop at Gale's.

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Wheelwrighting —AND— Blacksmithing.

Having rented the Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shops at Locust Grove, formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. H. Kelley, I will engage in business there January 1, 1907, where I will be pleased to see all in need of work in my line of business.

A TRIAL is especially solicited.

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Candies and Nuts of all Kinds

from 5c lb. to 25c; Florida Oranges 25c doz.

Seeded Raisens	10c
Currents	11c
Citron	18c
Butter	30c lb
American Granulated Sugar	4½c
Large Sacks Fine Salt	90c
S. A. Salt	80c
Horse Blankets	$1.25 to $6.00
Lap Robes	$2.00 to $6.00

All Kinds Men's and Boy's Gum and Leather Boots

from $1.25 to $4.25; Men's and Boy's Suits and Overcoats. Give me a chance to show you my goods and quote prices. Eggs 40c doz. in trade.

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6c Unbleached Muslin, extra heavy, per yard 4½c
30c 2½ yd wide Sheeting Muslin, per yard...22½c
12½c Flannelette in 50 patterns, per yd, only 9c
10c Outing Flannel, now going at..... 8c
8c Shaker's Flannel, now going at..... 6c
Simpson's 7c Gray or Mourning Calico..... 5½c

UNDERWARE

Men's 40c Undershirts and Drawers only....25c
Men's Extra Heavy 50c Shirts or Drawers,..42½c
Ladies' 25c Undershirts now going at.....19c
Ladies' 40c Undershirts now going at.....25c
Children's, from 5c upwards in all kinds of Underware.
Men's Dickey's Kersey Pants only.....$1.50
Men's $2 Pants now going at..... 1.50
Men's All-Wool Pants in small sizes, job lot... .75
Boys' Knee Pants now going at the sum of... .19
Men's Heavy Duck Coats at Cohen's, only.... .89
Men's Gunning Heavy Coats, only..... .99
Mendel's Extra Heavy Flannellette Wrappers,..... .95

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Single Barrel Gun, Breech Loader, at Cohen's..... $3.00
1 Box 12 gauge Load Shells, 4x6 or 8 shot, box 39c
5 lbs of Gun Powder at A. Cohen's for..... 90c
5 lbs of any number of Shot for..... 35c

BOOTS AND SHOES

Extra Good Quality Lined $3 Boot now at... $2.50
This is a guaranteed Boot. Will give satisfaction in wear.
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We handle the best line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Boots direct from the factory.
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We will sell one 1¼, 1½ and 2-yd wide Oil Cloth, square yard..... 19c
Yard-and-half wide patterns, per pattern, now going at..... 40c
Extra Heavy Rag Carpet, per yard, only.... 22c
35c Ingrain Carpet now going at..... 25c
All-Wool Carpets now going at..... 40c
Stair Carpets from 12½c on up.

We have added to our stock a big line of

Excelsior, Farmer Girl Cook Stoves and Air Tight Stoves,

and will sell them on the installment as cheap as the other stores sell them for cash.

GROCERIES

Look, here is an eye-opener for you.
American Granulated Sugar, all you want, per lb..... 5c
Levering's Loose Coffee, per lb, only..... 12½c
1 Bucket A No. 1 Mackerel only..... 90c
Best Country Lard, bought in time..... 10c
1 Dozen Boxes Matches now at Cohen's..... 8½c
Olene, Fairbanks, Octogan, Magic, Cleaner Soap..... 4c
1 Jar Syrup..... 8c
1 15c Package Force..... 10c
1 Can Babbitt's Lye..... 8c
1 lb of Keystone Sweet Tobacco..... 20c
1 lb of Toothpick Chewing Tobacco..... 25c
1 Package of Garrett's Scotch Snuff..... 8½c
1 yard of Table Oil Cloth..... 10c
3 Cans Magnolia Condensed Milk for..... 25c
1 200 lbs Sack Watkins' Salt at wharf for.... 89c
Strictly Pure Pepper now going at..... 20c
We have a big lot second-hand Lard Cans.... 12½c
The Very Best Butcher Knives..... 24c

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