NOW AND THEN

THE NEW YEAR

Ring out wild bells to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out wild bells and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring happy bells a cross the snow,
The year is going let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those who here we see no more,
Ring out the feul of rich and poor,
Ring in redress of all mankind.

Ring out the want the care the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, rng out my mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

It has been many years since Tennyson wrote the above poem.

He has been at rest many years but his poems go singing their way through the ages.

Who does not recall the admonition he gives here when he hears the bells ring the New Year in?

Of course every one has made many resolutions for the year 1937. Would that everyone kept them all. What calling on old friends and lonely ones there would be. What forbearance everyone would show toward those with whom one lives.

What neighborliness and friendliness would be shown to all with whom one comes in contact. With what diligence one would go about his task! In fact this world would be a pleasant place to live in were all these resolutions kept.

January is named for the old heathen god, Janus whom they thought was the porter of heaven. He opened the year and because he both looked backward and forward, he is always represented as having two faces.

He had many temples built to him in Rome especially.

In war time the gates of his temples were kept open, and as the Romans were such war like people these gates were only closed once between the reign of Num and that of Augustus.

What clear skies have blessed us this Chrismtas season! The moonlight was very bright, but it hardly hid the brightness of the stars Venus, in all her glory was the evening star. In all the bright galaxy in the heavens we wonder which was the star that led the wise men to the babe of Bethlehem.

WOMANS PAGE

There is a bill going before Congress to forbid child labor. It is a pathetic sight to see children toiling in the factories, but there are some cases where it seem unjust not to let them assist in making the home.

Pedro was a musician. He made his living playing in the streets while his monkey danced.

As the monkey was full of mischief he was a great favorite with the crowd, and the pennies that were put into his hat pleased Pedro very much for he had a family of children and it was hard to find enough to feed and clothe them. But sad times came to them all. Jocko, the monkey, sickened and died. What a loss it was to the family: Pedro went out as usual and played on the streets but the pennies received were very few indeed. He did not have the money to buy another monkey.

One day as he started out, he took his little son, Carlo with him.

When the music began Carlo took off his cap and began to dance. A pretty sight he was dancing with his curls flying and keeping time with the music with his nimble feet.

Pedro gazed in astonishment. Here was the answer to his problem.

The crowd collected and the cap grew heavy with pennies.

Pedro was indeed happy, Carlo was delighted and wanted to dance again and again. But some one saw the child dancing and went and informed the Society of Child's Welfare. And then Pedro was told that Carlo could not dance, again.

Therefore Pedro is confronted with the same problem, hungry mouths to feed and no monkey.

Brisbane, one of our greatest columnists passed away last week. Every one will miss his writings in the newspapers, for he was so vital and kept up so well with world affairs.

Sir Henry Dickens the last remaining son of the great novelist died last year. For a long time he was a jurist and used to sit in old Bailey to judge the criminals. His decisions were always considered most just. A dignified Judge he looked, when sitting in judgment with his gown, and a wig on his head.

STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Feairheller and daughter, of Lancastre, Pa., spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson.

Mr. Robert Bowers was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Deakyne, of Wilmington, over the Christmas hoilday.

Mrs. Webster Tomb, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her father, Mr. Charles Hague last week.

Mrs. Howard Toulson spent several days last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fellows, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Godfrey and Mr. Charles Francis Crossley, of near Sudlersville, spent last Friday with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and daughter, Gene, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newcomb, son and daughter of Chestertown, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett on Friday.

Mr. James Watson and friend, of Baltimore, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Florence Watson and grandmother, Mrs. Angie Rasin.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Greenwood and son, James were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hepburn, of Wilmington, spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hepburn.

Mr. Elmere Wlmer, of Baltimore, spent this week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson.

Mrs. Jennie Boulden and Miss Pearl Coleman spent last Friday with their sister, Mrs. John Atwell, of near Kennedyville.

Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Robinson and daughters, Joan and Phoebe, Miss Minnie Medders, of Westminster, Miss Caroline Medders, and Miss Clara Medders, of New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Medders a few days last week.

Miss Eloise Hepburn, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Clough, of Baltimore, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hepburn a few days last week.

Mrs. Carroll Haddaway who has been quite sick is improving.

Miss Ellen Hogans, of Washington, spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. L. P. Atwell.

Mr. Elmer Atwell, of the Ercisson Line spent Christmas with his wife and family here.

Miss Ida Rambo, of Worton, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Lydia Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oliphant an daughter, Edna Jean, of Baltimore, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones on Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Bell and daughters, Mary Beck and Clara Lou, of Baltimore, are spendng sometime with her sister, Miss Edith Hepburn.

Mrs. Fanny Jewell spent Chrismas with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jewell, of near Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Toulson, of Philadelphia, were guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis, Mr. Clarence Thompson, of Rock Hall, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and Mrs. Emma Thompson last Friday.

Miss Clara Jones, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Durham are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nicholson and family, of Chestertown, spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Joiner and daughter, of Easton, visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mann on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dannaburg, of Baltimore, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bonwill a few days this week.

Mr. Percy Jewell, of Chester, Pa., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Fanny Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Nicholson and sons spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will be entertained by Mrs. Carson Greenwood next Wednesday afternoon, January 6.

The Misses Hannah and Elizabeth Scotten, Miss Sara Scotten, Mr. William Irving, of Kennedyville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meeks were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks.

Miss Anna Walters, of Baltimore, has returned home after spending a few days last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Story and family, of Hat sboro, Pa., spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bramble.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinn and family, of Cliff City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornelus, of Hacks Point visited with Mrs. Elmer Atwell last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. C. E. Cornelius returned home with them after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Atwell.

The monthly meeting of the Epworth League will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cornelius next Thursday evening, January 7.

Miss Kate Howard was week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Hyland of Federalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mench and family, of near Fairlee, Mrs. Annie Mason, Mr. Charlie Giser, of Worton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Haddaway on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bidwell returned home Monday after spending the holidays with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Greenwood, James and Louis Atwell spent Monday in Baltimore.

The large crowd attended and enjoyed the pageant presented by the Epworth League last Sunday evening. Members of the Betterton Epworth League were our guests for the evening.

The Philathea Class gave Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ford a surprise party at their home Monday evening. Everyone enjoyed a jolly good time. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by members of the class.

Miss Charlotte Cornelius, of Easton, Mr. nad Mrs. Clayton Micheal, of Centreville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cornelius, of near town on Christmas Day.

A surprise visit was given to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett last Monday evening by the members of his Sunday School Class.

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