NOW AND THEN

SELF IMPROVEMENT

I hold it truth, to him who sings
To one clear harp in divers tones,
That men may rise on stepping stones
Of their dead selves to higher things.

I envy not in any moods,
The captive void of noble rage,
The linnet born within the cage,
That never knew the summer woods.

I envy not the beast that takes
His license in the field of time,
Unfetter'd by the sense of crime,
To whom a conscience never wakes;

I hold it true what'er befall—
I feel it, when I sorrow most—
'Tis better to have loved and lost
Than never to have loved at all.

Alfred Tennyson

The poems of Tennyson are not so popular as they were in the last century, though they will ever last as a shining light. Who does not think of that wonderful poem "Ring out the old ring in the new," as the old year is dying. Yes! English Literature would be much poorer without his contribution to the other stars which gleam in the literary horizon of English Literature.

The New Year seems to find every one thoughtful and a little apprehensive of what is before. The out side picture of the Saturday Eveiing Post shows not a helpless little baby representing the new year, but a thought ful youngster with lots of things which he will have to construct during the coming year.

NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS

Do they ever amount to anything these resolutions of ours? How many have made up their minds to arise when the alarm rings; not to mislay things which means an endless waste of itme in finding them, never to get provoked under any conditions and most of us make a resolution to write a diary thus keeping a check upon out actions. Have we kept to our resolutions so far? What time did we arise this morning? How many things have we lost? How many pages have we written in our diary and etc. Alas! they have all been broken have they not?

January has come, but has not yet brought in the cold weather which it promised. January is named for the old heathen God Janus, whom they believed to have two faces, one looking behind while the other looked forward into the future.

Here is to hoping that the future which lies before will bring peace and prosperity; truth and justice, religion and happiness to this world that is sorely in need of just such things.

After announcing that a lady's wrist watch had been found in a pew and could be claimed at the vestry, the parson of an Anglican church in Bridgetown, Barbados, wisecracked: "We will now sing Hymn 362—'Lord, her watch thy church is keeping.' "

Allan Jones narrowly escaped serious head injury and is thanking his lucky stars that all he got was a bump on the head.

He went out to his stable to feed his pet colt, Firefly, which has been taught numerous tricks by the player. As the actor, who is now appearing in "Everybody Sing," turned his back to go, Firefly reared and put his front legs on the actor's shoulders. In doing so, one of his hoofs came down on Jones' head.

Luckily, it resulted in only a bump that was painful but not serious.

The Wright brothers Orville and Wilbur were the first inventors who flew in a heavier than air machine. Their invention made them famous men, but Wilbur was killed in the falling of his plane.

Last week Orville Wright celberated his flying in the heavier than air machine for the 34th time.

But he always refuses to talk, when urged to do it on these occasions, for he makes this characteristic remark;

"The most talkative bird in the world is a parrot, but he's a poor flier."

DO WE KNOW HOW TO LIVE?

A delightful story is told of a young Chineese student who was studying at an American college. He was invited as a week-end guest to the home of a classmate. The father of the family expanded genially to the visitor on his rush of work, stock market operations, country club duties, golf tournaments and so on, to great length.

"But," asked the visitor, "when do you have time to live?"

"Live!" exclaimed his host. "We're living at top speed eighteen hours a day."

"I don't understand," was the reply. "You have so much and yet so little. The poorest farmer in China has more than you."

Educators must lead the way. A whole, new and glorious adventure is ahead in carrying the torch to intellectual frontiers as yet unexplored. All that is necessary is the recognition of a simple, basic philosophy of life. The great new want for education must be recognition of the fact that the purpose of education is learning how to live.

RENTAL FORMALS

One college girl, knowing that many a man rents a tuxedo for special occasions, decided to try out the idea of renting formal evening gowns for girls who were tired of their own or who were not able to invest in one.

She brought a few dresses that were cut on simple lines and added to her stock when a girl wished to sell a dress that had been worn only a few times. She guaranteed to freshen every dress thoroughly after each wearing.

Her success lay in co-operation with a girl at another school, because her dresses could be exchanged when they were in danger of being worn enough to make people recognize them quickly.—Elizabeth L. Ames, Iowa.

WOMANS COLUMN

Many a visitor who has stood at the exit of a government building when the clerks were going home has remarked on that common capital characteristic, Stenographer's Spread, also known as Civil Service Hips. And government worker knows that it comes from sitting on a hard office chair five and a half days a week, but it remained for efficient Evelyn Adams, recorder for the General Land Office of the Department of Interior, to do something about it.

What she did first was to put up posters. Like an agitator disrtibuting revolutionary tracts she wuold slip through the corridors of the vast Interior building, leaving a trail of challenges, in the form of posters, behind her.

"Do Your Clothes Fit Properly?" the posters would sneer; or "Do You Know How to Sit"; or "Is This The Way You Walk" (tha tone had the picture of a duck on it).

When her propaganda seemed to have sown discontent, Miss Adams, a former dancer, started a class in eurhythmics. The Interior Recreation Association gave her permission to use the deparmtent gymnasium. There the 80 women who have joined the class within a month, meet twice a week. Dressed in bathing suits or slacks or shorts they do exercises that include Russian ballet, calisthenics to limber up Typist Fingers, a rotary chin movement to relieve stiff New Deal necks, and a leg drill in high kicking.

Miss Adams is especially concerned about hump shoulders and insists her girls learn to walk correctly. She jiggles a paper skeleton to show them how to balance the parts of the body correctly. For general streamlining, she advocates a slow dreamy hula

DAILY DOZEN

PSADENA, Jan. 1—(I. N. S.).—Radio patrolmen of the city may be required to do a "daily dozen" to keep them from growing fat. The compulsory exercise plan is being considered as a result of Patrolman Charles Painter winning a pension on the grounds he was an able-bodied man while "walking beat," but gained excess fat, causing overstrain of his heart when shifted to radio-car duty.

GALENA

Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades and son, of Delaware Water Gap, Del., spent the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newnam.

Mr. William Weller has returned to his position in Richmond, Va.

Miss Sara Hyland, of Baltimore, Md., spent the past week end with her father, Mr. Wm. A. Hyland.

Miss Clara V Davis and Robert and Irving Spry visited relatives in Philadelphia, Pa., last week.

Miss Josephine Fogwell, Mrs. John Boyd, George Boyd, Mrs. Annie Ireland, Mrs. Wilson Cochran who have been sick are quite improved.

Mrs. Carl Dill, returned to her home last Sunday after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Payne in Washington, D. C.

Miss Betty Dill, of Wilmington, Del., spent the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gillespie and daughter, Ruth, of Ocean View, Del., returned to their home after a visit with her father, Mr. Ruth.

Miss Selma Scotton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Smith in Denton, Md.

Mrs. Elizabeth Money, of Worton, Md., returned to her home last Friday after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Petticord.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craddock and family, of Prospect Park, Pa., spent the Xmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Davis.

Mr. John Mullen, and Miss Margaret Mullin spent Xmas with his daughter, Mrs. Clem West in Norwood, Pa.

Mrs. George Oldham, of Cecilton, Md., died suddenly at her home last Sunday. She will be remembered here as Miss Pearle Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cruikshank entertained a number of friends at dinner during Xmas week.

St. Andrews P. E. Church has opened for the winter months for services Sunday, January 9th. Holy Communion 11 a. m.

Miss Margaret Ellen Ford, of College Park, Md., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Heston Coxe and children were recent guests of their aunt, Mrs. William Otty in Media, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jarman and family spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jarman.

Capt. Donald Driscoll left last Sunday to spend the winter months in Florida, where he has a position.

Misses Hazel Bolton, Dorothy Fogwell, Dorothy Newnam, Maxine Johnson, of Salisbury State Normal, returned to their duties last Sunday.

Mrs. Katherine Johnson, of Rockville, Md., visited friends in town last Saturday.

Miss Annie Hayes is spending awhile with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Petticord.

Mr. Preston Fogwell has accepted a position near Annapolis, Md.

Messers. Robert and Thomas Bramble and sisters, Misses Melvina and Ruth Bramble moved last Wednesday to the late Dr. Scott property on Main Street.

Mr. Bernard Cochran and family spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Wilson Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kruser, of Philadelphia spent the past week end with her mother, Mrs. Eva McCauley.

Mrs. Bessie Hill, of Philadelphia, spent the Xmas holidays with relatives in and around town.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Kreemer and children are visiting their parents in West Chester, Pa., and Bluefield, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Horsey spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Kratz in Wilmington Delaware.

Miss Sara Powell, of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Adelaide Powell, of Wilmington, Del., spent the Xmas holidays with their parents near town.

Mr. Homer Phillips, of Philadelphia Pa., was a week end guest of Miss Virginia Spry.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hadley and children, of Claymont, Del., spent the past week end here.

Master Robert Kent, of Wilmington. Del., spent the Xmas holidays with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bolton.

Mrs. Mary Harrington, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her father, Mr. Wm. Wood.

Miss Lucille Parr, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her aunt, Miss J. E. Parr.

The Philathea class held a Xmas Party last Tuesday evening in the chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cochran, of Baltimore, returned last week afer a visit with her niece, Mrs. William Towler.

Miss Betty Walls, of Wilmington, Del., visited her grand mother, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dixon spent last Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Alex Jarrell, near Middletown, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Berch, of Chicago, Ill., were recent guests of her mother, Mrs. Walter Hadley.

Miss Lena Garey, of Betterton, Md., spent a few days last week with Miss Margaret Williams.

Miss Agnes Wilson, Mr. James Davis, friends and relatives in and around Washington, D. C., and Chevy Chase, Md., over the week end.

Mr. William Johnson, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson.

Miss Amy Lee Deshane entertained a number of her friends at a party last Friday at her sister's home, Mrs. Hopkins, near Kennedyville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newcomb and family spent the week end with friends and relatives near Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Blacksiston Davis, visited friend and relatives in and around Washington, D. C., and Chevy Chase, Md., over the week-end.

Mr. Jack Stagner and Miss Bertha Powell have reached San Francisco, Calif., for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redding, of Washington, D. C., were week end guests at his aunts home, Mrs. Linda Walls.

Revival services are being held here for the next two weeks. All welcome.

Mrs. George Haley hsa returned after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Everett, near Massey.

Mr. Jesse Ireland returned last week to his position in Port Deposit, Md.

Miss Mary Morgan, of Cecilton, Md., spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Ireland.

Mr. Ira Lord and family of near town have moved to a farm near Sudlersville, Md.

Mrs. John Moffett, Sr., has returned to her home much improved after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Irving Beaston, of Norfolk, Va., has returned after a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beaston

Mrs. Bessie Beaston has accepted a position in Philadelphia, Pa., she is a sister in law, of Mr. A. L. Beaston former resident here.

Miss Blanche Fogwell, Miss Bernice Horsey were visitors here during the xmas holidays both are student nurses in Homeopathic Hospital, Wilmington, Del.

Parks Are Race Courses

Famous English parks are Sandown park, Hurst park, Kempton park and Alexandra park, but they are not parks. They are race courses.

Roman City Dates to 55 B. C.

The old Roman city of London, originally called Londinium, dates back to 55 B. C. The Romans occupied the city for four centuries.

"Another County Heard From"

The expression "another county heard from" originated during the slow returns from the presidential election of 1876.

Lilac From Persia

The lilac, once known as the blue pipe privet, is reported to have come from Persia in the Sixteenth century.

Origin of Word Stentorian

Stentor was one of the Greeks before Troy whose stentorian voice was as loud as that of fifty men.

Earliest Express in 1836

The earliest known express service was organized in 1836 to operate over the Boston-Taunton railway.

Ice at Bottom of Stream

Ice sometimes freezes at the bottom of a stream when there is none on the surface.

Apple Tree Needs Many Leaves

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"The" and "Of" Most Used

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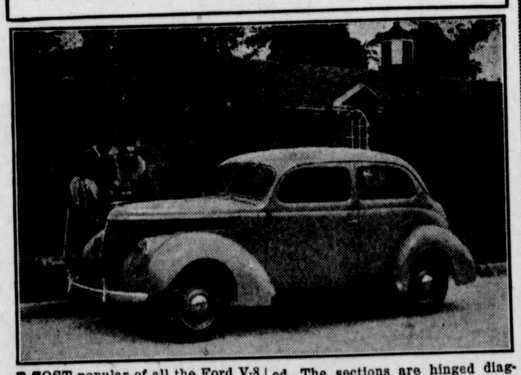
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SYLVANUS SAMPSON

late of said county, deceased. All persons claims against said deceased are hereby warned to file in said Court their claim against said decedent, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 4th day of June, 1938; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1937.

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