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Crumpton Items.

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Mr. Edward Walls and daughter, Miss Mabel, spent several days last week at Waverly with Mrs. Katie Sheets.

Mrs. Earle Harrison has returned from a trip to the Monumental City.

Miss Annie Butler, of the graduating class at St. Mary's Seminary, is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George W. Butler.

Misses Bectal and Vailliant, the teachers of Crumpton Academy, are spending the holidays with relatives out of town.

Messrs. Sparks and Fennimore were in Wilmington for a few days this week.

Dr. C. P. Gowman is on a visit to his family in Baltimore city.

Mr. S. Walter Sparks and family, of Baltimore, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Sparks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sparks

Mr. Harry N. Walls and family are visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

The students who are at home from school for the holidays are Katherine Prettyman of Dover Conference Academy, Burton Stevens and Dawson Walls of Goldey's Commercial College, Wilmington, and Harry Harrison of Bryant & Stratton's Business College, Baltimore.

Miss Ethel B. Clements, teacher of Jarman's branch school is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clements

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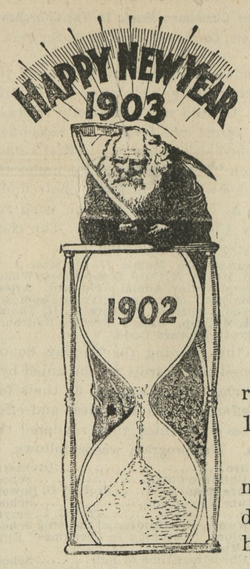
"It isn't time yet. You children go to sleep."
You waited. Then—
"Father, is it time yet?"
"No. You children lie still."
So you and Lizbeth, wideawake, whispered together, and then, to while away the time while father slept, you played Indian, which required two little yells from you to begin with (when the Indian You arrived in your warpaint) and two big yells from Lizbeth to end with (when the Paleface She was being scalped).
Then father said it was "no use," and mother took a hand. You were quiet after that, but it was yawny lying there with the sun so high. You listened. Not a sound came from father and mother's room. You rose cautiously, you and Lizbeth, in your little bare feet. You stole softly across the floor. The door was a crack open, so you peeked in, your face even with the knob and Lizbeth's just below. And then at one and the same instant you both said "Boo!" and grinned, and the harder you grinned the harder father tried not to laugh, which was a sign that you could scramble into bed with him, you on one side and Lizbeth on the other, cuddling down close while mother went to see about breakfast.
It was very strange, but while it had been so hard to drowse in your own bed the moment you were in father's you did not want to get up at all. Indeed, it was father who wanted to get up first, and it was you who cried that it was not time.
Weekdays were always best for most things, but for two reasons Sunday was the best day of all. One reason was Sunday dinner. The other was father.—Harper's Magazine.



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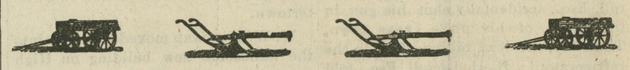

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