

Some people pass their good resolutions on the first reading.

A fool speaks without reflecting and a mirror reflects without speaking.

It doesn't cost anything to be polite, and it often pays enormous dividends.

A man has the same kind of respect for a bully that he has for a mule's heel.

No man ever tries to argue with his wife after two years of wedded happiness.

The man behind the red nose has knocked out Alabama's proposed dispensary law.

There are times when Jim Crow car legislation savors strongly of jockey standstill.

The change in Chinese emperors would make a job for the coroner in almost any other country.

Whenever the demand for kisses exceeds the supply a young man is always anxious to establish a balance of trade.

An individual whose ideas are vague as to his own duties usually has very clear ideas as to the duties of his neighbors.

Should France and Germany intervene in the Transvaal controversy the act could not fail to arouse the Irish Senator's frowns.

If a collision could be arranged between the one-eyed mountaineers of Kentucky and the three-eyed mountaineers of Chicago it would be worth going miles to see.

Admiral Dewey has had all sorts of experience in boats, but something different will come to him when he takes that proposed trip over Chicago's all-rounder route to the Mississippi.

Four American steamers designed for the Pacific trade are each to be 720 feet long, with a capacity of 22,000 tons.

Spain has nobly vindicated in honor and wisdom in deciding to renew and maintain the treaty relationship which subsisted between that country and the United States before the war.

The Puerto Rican problem presents some difficulties. Under the colonial system of Spain, the residents enjoyed certain commercial privileges.

The Brazilian minister to the United States has been endeavoring to encourage the importation into this country of Yerba mate or Paraguay tea.

The great mass of coffee without the detrimental effect caused by their constant and excessive use.

There are now, according to the war department's report, 10,348,102 American soldiers eligible for military duty.



WHERE WASHINGTON LIVED.

A wealth of historic recollection flows about the world-famous Mount Vernon, where Washington, the first president of the American republic, lived and died.

The interior of the mansion is filled with relics of the great man who lived there, and from papers in his own handwriting to the bed on which he died, mementoes of Washington are everywhere.

The Birthday Lesson. Today's a holiday, you know, and so we children, just for fun, said we would dress like old-time folks.

We searched through all the garret's chests, and found among forgotten hoards the stiffest silk, and old brocades.

And when at last we had dressed, and she smiled and colored with delight, until her cheeks were all in bloom.

THE COURTYARD. Sweeps onward to the sea. The rear of the mansion is typical of old Southern days.

built by the united efforts of the people of Boonsboro, Md., on the top of the South Mountain, a lofty cliff commanding a wide view of the surrounding country.

The stable wherein is kept the famous chariot in which Washington rode another attraction for the excursionists, and although the coach is fast dropping into a state of disrepair, it is so shabby that no one is allowed to touch it.

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made up of large stones, the interior being filled with the same material. In the center a stairway led up to the top of the pile.

As a child girl told her chosen name, And finally she gently said, "It is a very pretty game."

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For the second time since its erection in 1827 the first monument erected in honor of the Father of His Country, and a movement is again on foot to restore it to its original condition.

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CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.) Maxwell remained behind; as a physician he was too familiar with death to be moved by the ceremony.

CHAPTER XII. It was sunset at the Union camp. Colonel Burley had summoned all the officers of the regiment to one of the little festivities which are often improvised on the march or in camp.



"AH, THERE COMES WILLIAM."

man's brow and hid him farewell; nothing now held her to Springfield. Meanwhile William, in a low tone, gave the old servant the necessary orders.

"I wish to go this morning," said the old man, "but I am not sure that I can leave you so long. I am sure you will never get without me, and I shall be glad to see you when you return."

"Thank heaven! So you met him on the way back." "No, we returned from Springfield together." "From Springfield? What were you doing there?"

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