THE DISPATCH.

BY GEORGE ADE. MODERN FABLES, -

Once there was a Financial Heavy-Weight, the Mile-Stones of whose busy Life were strung back across the Valley of Tribulation into the Green Fields of Childhood.

Like most of our Aristocrats, he got his Start out among the Corn-Rows.

His Youth was spent very happily, but he did not get on to the Fact until Years later. He used to work 14 Hours per day for his Board and Clothes, and his only Dissipation was to take in the Swiss Bell-Ringers once every Season.

At the Close of every Year he was permitted to attend a Watch-Meeting at the Mt. Zion Church. The Watch-Meeting is a form of Gaiety invented a long time ago by some one who was not feeling well at the Time.

The Bunch was supposed to sit for three or four Hours on the hard Benches, meditating on all the low-down, ornery Things they had done during the Old Year. Some of them had to hurry in order to crowd this Line of Meditation into a brief four Hours. Now and then a local High-Guy with

Throat Whiskers would arise and talk for a short time on the Subject of Death and wonder how many of those present would be taken in by the Grim Reaper during the New Year.

Just at Midnight the Sexton would Toll the Bell so as to cheer every one up. Then each of the Merry-Make-s would go home and eat a Piece of Mince Pie and a Belle Flower Apple and retreat to the Feathers, feeling a little Ashamed for having stayed up so Late.

Later on, after Tobias moved into Town and began to wear Store Clethes and Stand-Up Collars and put Oil on his Hair, he encountered another kind of New Year's Day.

The Era was that of the Open-House. All the Women received and the Men went over the entire Circuit and traded job-printed Cards for something to Eat and Drink.

This made it Fine for those who were not ordinarily invited into the Best Homes.

The Men roamed about in Flocks and usually they had a Hard Finish, for it was customary in those good old Days of Democratic Simplicity for every True Gentleman to take a Drink when it was proffered by the Hand have the weather report, so that a certain os Lovely Woman.

He saw his Wite hobnobbing with a human Pickerel whose only Excuse for being on Earth was that he looked well in Evening Clothes.

Daughter was dancing with a lovely Specimen of the night-blooming Rounder and Son was passing the Cigarettes. And no one was paying any Attention to the Provider.

So he made a quiet Retreat to his own Room and had a Glass of Milk sent up and read the Market Report and managed to put in a Pleasant Evening after all, seeing the Old One out and the New One in.

MORAL: One New Year is just about as Happy as another.

Mr. Tellit on Higher Education.

"It is positively astonishing," declared Mr. Tellit, who had his nose buried in the paper. "What is?" asked Mrs. Tellic, who was embroidering red forget-me-nots on a sofapillow.

"Why, this statement in the paper!"

"What? That advertisement that Ickleheimer & Murphy well sell sixteen yards of baby ribbon for six cents from nine-thirty to ten o'clock tomorrow morning?"

"Ugh!" was the only response from Mr. Tellit.

"Well, then, is it that announcement that Smoothe & Slique are going to have their annual fire sale next Tuesday?"

"No; and it isn't that one about 'Wanted Well-educated lady with light hair and ten thousand dollars to correspond with A. B. C., this office. Object, matrimony," snorted Mr. Tellit. "Don't you know what is in the papers?"

"Why, I'm sure I read the paper all through before you came home this evening, and I am going down town in the morning to get-

"Huh! Do you have an idea that all the papers are printed for is to let some fool woman know that she can get two cans of sorry tomatoes for eight cents and a bale of cotton batting for three cents and a swaybacked chair for eight dollars and ninety-nine cents?"

"Well, of course, there are other things in them."

"Other things! Sure! One or two other thing, at the least count. For instance, they class of bargain-hunting humanity may know enough to come in when it rains, without having to be lassoed and dragged to shelter." Mr. Tellit glared at the paper vindictively and heaved a wrathful sigh. "Dear me!" murmured Mrs. Tellit, "you SEE need not grow so excited about it. What is it that moves you so, anyway?" "Here it is," said Mr. Tellit, as he jabbed his finger against the paper. "Here it is. It says that the students at Harvard University are to be permitted to have a kommers whenever they desire."

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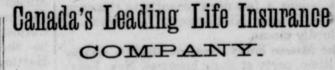
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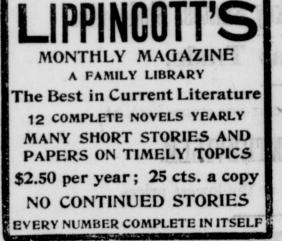
To Herbert Turner of the Parish of Grand Falls in the County of Victoria and Province of New Brunswick, painter, and Edith E. Turn-er his wife and to whom else it may concern :

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the thirteenth day of February, A. D., 1893, between the said Herbert Turner and Edith E. Turner his wife of the one part and Benjamin Kilburn of the Parish of Perth in the said County of Victoria, merchant, of the other part and registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the said County of Victoria in book "P" of records numbered seven thousand three hundred and four (7304) there will for the purpose of satisfying the money secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage default having been made in payment of the same be sold at Public Auction in front of the office of Alexander Straton, Barrister-at-Law, in the Parish of Andover in said County of Victoria on THURSDAY the FIFTEENTH day of JANUARY next at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon the lands con-veyed by the said Indenture of Mortgage and therein described as follows:-A tract of land situate in the Parish of Grand Falls in the County of Victoria and Province of New Brunswick and bounded as follows:-Beginning at the northeastern angle of lot number six in Colebrook West granted to one William Hartt thence running by the magnet of the year 1892 north seventy-two degrees and forty minutes west sixty chains and fifty links along the northern line of said grant and its prolongation to the commissioner's line thence along the same north seventeen degrees and twenty minutes east seventeen chains thence

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And Lovely Woman seemed to regard it as her Assignment to put all of the Nice Young Fellows to the Bad.

It was customary to mix Tea, Coffee, Sherbet, Lemonade, Egg-Nogg, Artillery Punch, Fizzerine and Straight Goods until the Happy New Year looked like a scrambled Rainbow and the last Caller was Sozzled.

Tobe used to go out every New Year's Day to meet the Good-Lookers and fuss around with them, for those were his Salid Days. He made it a Combination Salad and philandered with about Seven before he took the Big Risk and bought a Home with a

Mortgage Attachment and settled down. Then the Happy New Year began to have an entirely new Meaning.

He drew a Red Mark around Jan. 1st, for that was the Day when he had to make the Books balance and take up some big Note that was hanging over him like a Storm Cloud. His usual Plan for celebrating the Happy

New Year was to sit in his Office figuring on time gets the first prize. That's what a how to trim the Pay-Roll and sneak up Selling-Prices and keep out of the Sheriff's Hands for another Twelve Months.

take out a Pencil on Dec. 31st. and compute | tag on it, and you have my week's wages in a Net Profit big enough to fill a Furniture your hand. You can't see! Here we are send-Van.

of a Happy New Year.

Boulevard and a Wife, who was slowly but songs. And now they are to have kommerses, surely worming her Way into Society.

He had a Son attending a high-priced Uni versity and gradually accumulating an Ox ford Accent, while his Daughter was at School which used the French Novel as a Text Book.

So after all these Years of Struggling, Tobias knew what it was to have a genuinely Happy New Year.

For when the Children came Home for the Holiday Vacation the busy Mrs. Tobias gave a big Dancing Party on New Year's Eve, to say nothing of a couple of Luncheons and a Formal Dinner.

At these glittering Functions the Family did what it could to keep Tobias in the Backyard, for while he was a Corker when it came to doing a Fountain Pen Specially with a Check Book, he was a Frosted Turnip when chucked into a Suit costing \$100 and put down in the Marie Antoinette Apartment with a lot of Chaunceys who had been educated in the East.

He celebrated the Glad New Year by standing around in Doorways and looking mourn-

"A kommers? What is that? Do they sew it on their gowns?

"Sew it on ___! Good heavens, woman! Does your mind never rise above special sales and the sewing machine? A kommers isn't to be worn. It is to be had. It is a-adodgast it, it isn't anything! It's just like a lawn fete, only it isn't one. They have a keg of beer and a few duels, and they sing 'Im Tiefen Keller, until the fellow who can hit the lowest note oftenest within a given kommerse is. Do you understand?"

"Yes, but I don't see what ---- " "Of course you don't see. You can't see

But the Time came when Tobias could anything unless it has a marked down price ing our sons to college to get higher educa-

To all Intents and Purposes he had come tion, and to learn all about the inside workto the High Ground where he could afford to | ings of geometry, and who built the pyramids, sit down for a while and enjoy the Scenery. and what causes the tides, and how to handle He certainly possessed all the Accessories logarithms without gloves; and they have coming home loaded up with fool college yells

He had a Bank Roll and a House on the and football hair and the choruses of college if that's the plural. It's a fine thing, Mrs. Tellit, a fine thing! We might just as well send our sons to the saloon around the corner and save travel expenses and board bills for them. It's a great idea! Huh!"-

"But, my dear," meekly protested Mrs. Tellit, "I'm not to blame for it, and besides, we haven't any sons to send to college.' But Mr. Tellit merely sniffed, "Huh!" and began reading about the Nicaragua canal. W. D. Nebsit in "Judge."

"Punch's" Hints For Housewives.

What to do with yesterday's mutton.-Eat it yesterday.

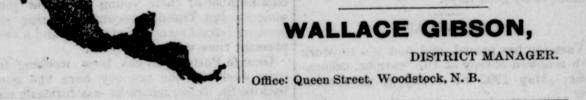
Soups should be made the day before required-never the day after.

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HERBERT HARPER, Jacksonville,

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