

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

I send to you a greeting, Dear, unknown friends, to-day, Wherever you may journey...

Our Serial.

MURIEL'S KEY-NOTE.

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CHAPTER I.

TWILIGHT.

Muriel Bertram had come to a standstill on her way home. She was rather given to doing so at this particular spot. The Claverton Road, winding round the hill half-way up its side, was lonely, and twilight had set in; but Muriel could not resist the temptation to linger.

"Oh no, Mr. Fortescue drove us in, and we are going to meet him at the mile-stone. Papa could have walked it, but I couldn't."

played in accord with heavenly harmony, the less there would be of jarring and discord. "I remember. Yes, we made something of the notion—to our own satisfaction at least."

LITTLE THINGS IN THE HOUSEHOLD. There are no trifles in this life. To give new emphasis to this familiar truth the Youth's Companion brings forward the very impressive fact that the whole income of all the people of this country is an average of almost exactly fifty cents a day.

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