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## AN OLD YEAR SONG.

As through the forest disarrayed  
By chill November, late I strayed,  
A lonely minstrel of the wood  
Was singing to the solitude,  
I loved thy music, thus I said,  
When o'er thy perch the leaves were spread,  
Sweet was thy song, but sweeter now  
Thy carol on the leafless bough.  
Sing, little bird! thy note shall cheer  
The sadness of the dying year.

The summer's throbbing chant is done  
And mute the choral antiphone.  
The birds have left the shivering pines,  
To flit among the trellised vines  
Or fan the air with scented plumes  
Amid the love-sick orange blooms,  
And thou art here alone—alone—  
Sing, little bird! the rest have flown.

Fast, fast the lengthening shadows creep,  
The couchless fowls are fast asleep.  
The air grows still, the setting sun  
May leave thee ere thy song is done.  
The pulse that warms thy breast grow cold,  
Thy secret die with thee—untold;  
The lingering sunset still is bright,  
Sing, little bird! 't will soon be night.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

THE above rather doleful song comes to us from the North, and contrasts strangely with our bright skies and opening flowers and the flocks of birds which the last few weeks have brought to us from colder climes. True, our woods seem brown to us as compared with their summer colors, but as compared with snow-fields and ice-bound streams and lakes they seem to birds and men alike a most delightful resort. The northern birds found them out long ago, but it is only recently that men, with slower wit and more cumbersome means of travel have been able to follow them. A man must have a railroad built, and a ton or two of dead weight hauled over it along with him, before he can share the delights of the change of climate which the birds have enjoyed for centuries without more exertion than to turn their daily flight in one direction.

But men too, have come at last, and as the birds, instead of singing alone on leafless boughs, fly in merry

flocks over cultivated fields and green orange groves, so their wingless followers, instead of shivering over stoves or wrapping themselves in ulsters to plough through the snow, may be seen here in smiling crowds, sitting on the piazzas of hotels, rowing or fishing on our lakes, even bathing in the surf, or hunting in our woods. Little they reck of blizzards and snow drifts, as they breathe our balmy air and eat our ripening fruit, and small wonder is it that having tried it once they come again year after year, as regularly as the birds, to their favorite winter homes.

Thus the end of the old year finds us leaving behind, with a sense of relief and rising spirits, those elements which have inspired the poet's song, and just entering upon our most cheerful and prosperous season. We have passed through scenes the past summer to which his words seem appropriate, but which now in the hope of doing better next year, and the immediate prospect of a brighter season, serve only as a foil to intensify our pleasure in the present and the future. For the time at least we are to put away hard times, the alarms, the losses and inconveniences of all kinds, which we have suffered, and devote ourselves to making holiday for our visitors; for not until they are gone, or nearly so, will the stern work of defense for the coming summer against last summer's enemy confront us. Then we must work; now, let us play and make merry while we can, and by recreation gain strength for the fight. Let us look back at the old year thoughtfully, with a keen eye for its lessons, and look forward to the new with a determination to profit by them, and if the backward prospect seems dark, let it the more strongly impel us to an effort for a brighter future, but for the present let no shadow of misgiving darken our faces as we greet our guests, nor fall upon any part of their path while with us. Let them feel that they are perfectly safe now, and that should they decide

to remain with us they may rely upon our doing all that is necessary to make the future both safe and pleasant for them.

## OUR CLIMATE ALL RIGHT.

Dr. George T. Maxwell writes to the *Times-Union* in opposition to the idea that our warm climate is especially favorable to the permanent or frequent prevalence of yellow fever. He calls attention to the fact that fifty to a hundred years ago it was the northern cities more than the southern which suffered from epidemics of yellow fever, and such epidemics only ceased in them with the general knowledge and observance of sanitary precautions. He cites cases to prove that the germs of the disease may persist through the winter and reappear again another year in the coldest climate as well as in the warmest, and draws attention to the fact that the last epidemic in Key West ceased in August—not with the advent of cold weather. Thus he seems inclined to attribute to its having run its term out and come to a natural end. It may also be mentioned that at Tampa the past summer, although the disease reappeared in mid-summer, it ceased after a few cases, which again looks as if sanitary measures, which were very thorough, both at Tampa and at Key West, had probably more to do with it than climate, and rather goes against the "natural term" theory too, unless we assume that the natural term was not quite completed the previous year. On the whole, the weight of evidence seems to indicate that it is not the climate but the unsanitary condition of certain towns that is at fault, and this, happily, is a condition that is not without remedy. In the North, as in the South, the disease appears in summer, and is capable of hibernation, and the evidence has yet to appear that the same means which have been successful in northern cities will not prove equally effective in southern ones, and soon make these epidemics a thing of the past here as they are there.



**They Find Us Out.**

The Hartford, (Conn.) *Times* correctly says: "The south half of the Florida peninsula has a climate which, in January, February and March, is not probably equaled by anything that California can offer. It is a much finer climate in winter than that of Rome or even Naples. Nor will it long continue to be said of Florida that it has nothing but a climate to offer. The rapid increase of population in that sandy peninsula has given to Florida people of means and taste; and attractive towns and fine hotels are springing up in all parts of the State. St. Augustine, the oldest and one of the quaintest of North American cities, has one magnificent and already famous hotel, which is said to be the largest one in existence, and which has drawn large numbers of northern people thither."

One of the best mixtures for sprinkling around fruit-trees, says a writer, both as a fertilizer and to keep away and destroy insects or other pests is to take one part salt, one part lime and two parts wood ashes, mix thoroughly together and scatter around the stems of the trees. Only a small quantity should be applied at a time.

We don't like to make our Northern friends feel bad, but just to show what a glorious country we are living in we mention that we received a fine watermelon from Capt. James Argo a few days ago, which was presented us for our Christmas dinner. The Capt. has several more of the same kind. *Oviedo Chronicle.*

A bill has been introduced by Senator Call, authorizing the President to appoint a sanitary inspector under direction of the marine hospital service, to be on the watch for danger from yellow fever in Florida, with power to inspect all towns.

Mr. Flagler says that every room at the Ponce de Leon, at St. Augustine, has been engaged. This shows that Northern travel to Florida will soon be lively.

It has been estimated that about ninety tons of crab-grass hay have been cut, cured and stored for winter use by Belleview farmers this summer.

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### The World Moves.

There is one pleasant thing to record over against the unpleasant sectarianism which has marked the political agitation in Boston for the last two months. It is that the candidate who received the highest vote on the school committee is a Jew. When we remember all the indignities that have been heaped upon the Jews, and the injustice and cruelty with which they have been treated, this tribute to Dr. Schindler, in which Protestants and Catholics heartily joined, is a delightful evidence of healthy development and progress in Christian sentiment.—*Christian Register.*

Nearly 1,500 women in this country are commercial travelers, 2,136 are architects, chemists, and assayers, 228 professional journalists, 320 authors, 2,061 artists, 13,182 professional musicians, 519 Government clerks, 2,432 physicians and surgeons, 75 lawyers, 165 ministers, 216 stock-raisers, 56,809 farmers, and 154,805 teachers.

Telegraph operators, it seems, are developing a disease of their own. One or two cases have recently occurred in which the finger-nails have dropped off, one after another. This affection is supposed to be due to the constant hammering and pushing with the finger-ends required by the working of the Morse system of telegraphy.

School attendance is compulsory in Japan, and there are 3,000,000 children in the public schools, of whom 1,000,000 are girls. There are 1,800 students in the Imperial University. Japan has 142 high schools, 65 normal, 103 technical which are public, and 1,853 schools which are maintained by private funds.

According to the *Fiji Shimpō* there are twenty cotton factories in Japan now in operation, with a total of 82,680 spindles. There are twenty factories now in process of establishment or extension, with an estimated capacity of 180,680 spindles.

Every evangelical church in Worcester, Mass., except the Episcopal, it is reported, now has a Society of Christian Endeavor. The same is true of Springfield and many other cities.

The Sanford House has been leased for a term of years by Messrs. Smith and Rogers, of the Prospect House, Bay Shore, N. Y. It is now open in an informal way until the winter arrangements are perfected.

Most of the shadows that cross our path through this life are caused by standing in our own light.

An entirely new board of health for Orange county has been appointed.

with the exception of one member. It consists of Dr. F. S. Chapman, Dr. H. S. Brewer, Mahlon Gore, W. B. Jackson and Nat. Schutz.

Miss Matilda Rankin, the founder of Protestant missions in Mexico, died at Bloomington, Ill., last week.

Salt mullet is being shipped in large quantities from Tampa. By many it is preferred to the fresh article.

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