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THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW

Most of us think of January first as an institution of great antiquity, but as associated with its present date it is historically an infant.

Yet, through the ages, and despite the vicissitudes of the calendar, the inspiration has been the same—the inextinguishable impulse of mankind to know that tomorrow will be better than today.

But we really must make a resolution to conquer this vice of profligacy. Here we have been treating the occasion as though it were a combination of Armistice day, the Fourth of July and Thanksgiving.

IN A HURRY
A traffic observer who is also an observer of human nature remarks that it is the "hurry bug" that causes most of the accidents.

THE VICTIMS OF THIS MANIA imagine they have to be always going at maximum velocity. They try to keep up their speed regardless of the time or of other people's rights.

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"OCCUPY UNTIL I COME"

Did you ever stop to realize the part that one person, or one community, may play in this world drama of life?

Did you ever hear of Abraham Lincoln or George Washington, and the part they played in the creation of these United States of America?

Are you reading, nearly every day, of a former teacher in Italy, who is now living his life as a musician?

Have these been made any contribution to the history of the world? Has the product of their mind and hearts done much to construct, or to destroy, the things which the human family needs for its happiness?

Birmingham and vicinity, to most of the world's population, is entirely unknown; to small proportions it is a pretty ordinary thing.

THE NEW YEAR
With the golden dawn of the bright New Year, As it comes on the wings of the quiet morn.

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS of Long Ago
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The Same to You and Many of Them

WE CANNOT LET THE OLD YEAR PASS WITHOUT A WORD OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO OUR FRIENDS AND CLIENTS FOR MAKING NINETEEN TWENTY-SIX BY FAR THE LARGEST YEAR IN OUR CAREER

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