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TURNING A NEW LEAF

By De Lysle Ferree Cass

ROGER FEATHERSTONE rose late on New Year's morning with the barest suggestion of a headache. That was the aftermath of the previous night's celebration, memorabilia of which were scattered all about the apartment in a weirdly incongruous way. Roger's coat was still brightly speckled with red, yellow and blue confetti; there was a battered tin horn protruding from one pocket, and a particolored fool's cap made of tissue paper was set rakishly askew on the bronze bust of Beethoven on the piano.

In the hazily-recalled grotesquerie of last night's homecoming, Roger had denuded himself progressively, beginning with his shoes at the door, his hat and waistcoat beside the dresser; trousers and linen at the foot of the bed and, last of all, his scarf tied in a beautifully neat bow beneath the nob of the bedpost.

Roger sat up regarding all this whimsically for some time and wondering dully how it is that morning daylight always imparts such a haggard aspect to the rosy visions of the night before. He yawned and stretched prodigiously; then made a bound for the washbowl and immersed his head in gratefully cold and refreshing water from the tap.

"Heigh-ho! New Year's morning and my fortieth birthday all in one! The good Lord knows that I don't feel that old, but these periodic 'parties' sure are beginning to pall upon me. If I were to do the conventional thing now, I'd begin the new year by making some amazingly moral resolution and then—But, after all, why not? I'll make a resolution and not break it, either! I'm forty years old today and as comfortable a bachelor as any I know. Hereby I do solemnly avow a placid life of celibacy. No wedding bells for me!"

Roger dressed leisurely, not a little pleased with the positive formulation of the idea that really had been in the back of his head for months past. He liked and admired girls, of course—what real man doesn't? But it was in a detached, impersonal sort of way. He enjoyed their chatty conversations as mentally restful after weighty business conferences at the office all day long; he liked vivacious femininity across the table when he dined out in the evening. But as for actually burdening himself with one woman for life—as for voluntarily domesticating himself, eschewing the good fellows at

"Tonight will be a good time to tell them about my New Year's resolution."

The cozy little dinner party was over. Sister Madge and Phil—"Hub"—she patronizingly called him—were some where out in the back of the house. They had left Roger and his old chum Betty alone tete-a-tete in the dimly lit parlor.

How that girl had grown and "improved" during these five years that Roger hadn't seen her! Why, she had developed into a positive little peach! What a sensation she would make at one of the club dances!

She hadn't forgotten about their old days together, either—recalled lots of little childish intimacies that had slipped even Roger's memory. Why, those fuzzy little tendrils of hair curling at the nape of her neck were posi-



She Hadn't Forgotten About Their Old Days.

tively adorable! Yes, and those liquid, mischievous eyes of hers! Deuce take it! What was that elusive accent she used? Did it come from that fluffy hair, or the gown, or—

Roger was in the midst of telling her about his resolution to eternal bachelordom. He had intended to do it humorously, epigrammatically. But the warm, physical proximity of the girl was an indubitably permeating thing—went to one's head—and that little-pink-nailed, soft hand lying passive so near to his was—

"So when I got up and remembered that today is New Year's and my fortieth birthday, I said to myself—"

"Yes, Roger,"—oh, the subtle, amused, encouragement of that inflection. It piqued him strangely.

"I said to myself that—"

"Yes, Roger—"

The man stared at her confusedly and all at once was accusingly conscious that, somehow or other, that soft, warm little hand of hers was nestling comfortably within his own tremulous grip.

"You were saying, Roger, that you told yourself that—"

"That I've been needing you for ever so long, dear," mumbled the man, red-faced.

And she: "Oh, Roger! What a perfectly lovely New Year's resolution!"

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN CHINA

Occasion When Whole Country is Painted Red—Time When All Debts Must Be Settled.

New Year is the national payday in China. All accounts must be squared up at that time, and the man who can't raise money enough to pay his debts has to go into bankruptcy. The laws are such that the creditor can enter the debtor's house and take what he pleases if there is no settlement. To prevent such action families club together and make all sorts of compromises to keep up the business reputation of the clan. New Year is a great day for the pawnbrokers; their shops are crowded with people who want to redeem their best clothes before the New Year. There are crowds, also, who want to pawn other things in order to get money to pay their debts. Pawnbrokers receive high rates of interest, in which they are protected by the government.

The Chinese paint the whole country red, figuratively speaking, on New Year's day, in more senses than one. Red is the color which with them denotes good luck and prosperity, and all the New Year cards and invitations are on paper of that color. Every child gets its New Year's present wrapped in red paper, and red inscriptions are pasted over the doors of the houses. These inscriptions bear characters praying for good fortune, wealth and happiness, and they are posted on each side of the outer door of the houses. New pictures of Chinese generals are put on the front doors and the houses are scoured and made clean.—Philadelphia Inquirer.



Roger Sat Up.

the club, and as for systematizing his life into a humdrum routine—no, no! not for Roger Featherstone!

Ah! there went the telephone bell! His sister Madge undoubtedly—Madge who had married Phil Barnes and taken out of the merry whirl of things as jolly a chap as ever—

"Hello! hello! Yes, this is Roger talking. Oh, I thought it might be you, sis. Why, no-o-o! I've no particular appointment for tonight. For dinner at your house? Yes, I'll come, thank you. Eh? You don't say? Betty Hurling going to be there with you, too? Well, well, of course I remember her! We used to be sweethearts back in kid days. When did she get back in town? Must be four or five years since we've met. All right, I'll be over."

Roger sighed as he hung up the receiver; then grinned.

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Farmers Suffer Large Losses by Failure to Care for Implements That Are Not in Use.

The farmer who puts away his farm machinery without oiling and cleaning it is certain to lose in the deterioration of the machinery many times what the time to care for it would have been worth. Failure to take care of farm machinery is a source of large loss to the American farmer annually.

Most farmers realize that they would save money by taking good care of their machines, but neglect to do so, either through carelessness or indifference. The most important step toward having efficient machinery is keeping it in good repair. In spare time, each machine should be carefully inspected and all missing, broken or overworn parts noted. Write the names and numbers of missing parts on tags and fasten these tags to the machine.

All machines should have a general inspection at least once a year. A rainy day in late fall is very good for this purpose.

Exposure to weather injures both wooden and metal parts of machines and a machinery shed should by all means be part of the farm equipment. Every machine should be cleaned, oiled, and housed after it has been used.

Painting aids greatly in improving the appearance and prolonging the life of machines. It protects both wood and metal from the weather. Paint should be used freely when needed. One of the best paints for all farm implements is made with red lead and linseed oil.

The use of good farm implements is increasing rapidly in South Carolina and farmers owe it to themselves to be more careful of their tools. In the year that has gone, they have learned some important lessons in economy, but there is probably no more practical way in which a farmer can economize than by taking the proper care of his farm implements—repairing them, oiling them, housing them, and painting them.

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U. S. Marshal Sale.

For The District Court of the United States.

In The Eastern District of South Carolina.

H. W. Little, et al, doing business as H. W. Little & Co.

Plaintiffs,

vs

H. J. Sellers, I. P. Mangum and Ervin Melton.

Defendants.

By virtue of an execution lodged with me in the above entitled cause, dated June 26th, 1915, I have levied upon the following lands in Chesterfield County, S. C., and will sell the right, title and interest of the parties defendant in and to said land for cash to the highest bidder, within the legal hours of sale, at Chesterfield, S. C., at the Court House on the 18th day of January, 1916 said lands being described as follows, to wit:

"That tract of land in Court House township, Chesterfield County, South Carolina, containing two hundred and seventy-eight (278) acres more or less, bounded North by lands of Peter Rayfield; East by lands of Watt Griggs; South by lands of John Odum and Thompson Creek, and West by lands of Jim Adams and Cedar Creek. Same being formerly in two tracts one of which was conveyed to Ervin Melton by Susannah Melton, and the deeds to said lands are recorded in the Clerk's office in Chesterfield County, and they contain a better and more complete description of said land, said land being sold as land of Ervin Melton."

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James L. Sims, U. S. Marshal.

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Auditors Notice.

The Auditors' office will be opened for the assessment of Personal property from January 1st 1916 to February 20th 1916.

All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years are deemed Taxable polls, except those who are maimed or for other causes are incapable of earning a support.

The Law requires 50 per cent penalty added to taxes on property subject to taxes and not returned for assessment on or before the 20th of February 1916.

I will be in the Auditor's office Jan. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 15, 29, and 31: Feb. 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, and at the following places on the dates named:

Patrick Jan. 10 from 11 to 3 o'clock.	Plains Jan. 20 from 9 to 12 o'clock.
Cedar Creek Church Jan. 11 from 11 to 3 o'clock.	Guess Jan. 21 from 11:30 to 2:30 o'clock.
John C. Wallaces' Jan. 12 from 11 to 3 o'clock.	Mt. Croghan Jan. 24 from 11 to 4 o'clock.
Cashes' Jan. 13 from 11 to 2 o'clock.	Dudley Jan. 25 from 1 to 4 o'clock.
Grants Mill Jan. 14 from 9 to 12 o'clock.	Pageland Jan. 26 and 27 to 12 o'clock.
Westfield Creek Jan. 15 from 10 to 12 o'clock.	Ruby Jan. 28 from 11 to 3 o'clock.
Cross Roads Jan. 17 from 11 to 3 o'clock.	Middendorf Feb. 1 from 11 to 3 o'clock.
Jefferson Jan. 18 and 19 to 12 o'clock.	Angelus Feb. 2 from 11 to 3 o'clock.
Catarrh Jan. 19 from 1 to 4 o'clock.	McBee Feb. 3 and 4.
	Cheraw Feb. 8 and 9.

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