NEW YEAR'S IN RUSSIA § \$\\\\\\\\

In the smaller cities of Russia New Year's day is in the Twelve Days' festival. The Russians in many parts have held to the old ways from time immemorial. The preparations for the season begin early in November. The host of some great house begins to lay in stores of salted beef and sausages liqueurs, etc. The hostess calls on all her friends and invites young and old. Next day she is succeeded by the nurse, who makes the same rounds of visits. Her duty is to invite especially the young ladies. She is hailed with joy, and the lady of the house hastens to mix for her the cup of wine. She delivers her errand and is plied with questions as to the invited and rejected. But the most important question "Who are the elected?" These are the young men invited by the hostess for the girls, or "fair maidens," as they are called. The duty of the young man thus designated is to look after the amusement and pleasure of his "fair maiden" during the "twelve days." The responsibility of the choice lying with the hostess, she has to be careful in her selection.

But the invitation has again to be re peated, this time by the master of the house in the person of his servant, or "swat;" who, with mace in hand, performs his mission. On entering each house he offers a prayer before the shrine of the saint to which it is dedicated. He then delivers the invitation in the name of his master and mistress. At first, according to etiquette, the invitation is refused, but after much pressing it is finally accepted. When the day arrives, the young ladies who are the heroines of the season appear in a sledge accompanied by their mother and favorite companion, generally a girl of inferior rank, who sits at their feet. This sledge is followed by another containing tirewomen charged with caskets and dressing boxes. Other sledges follow-the longer the procession the greater honor to the house visited. On the arrival the host and hostess meet the guests at the gate, bow without speaking and conduct them into the house.-New York World.

Self Approval.

"Have you kept your New Year's resolutions?"

"Yes, I have faithfully kept a New Year's resolution that I made three or four years ago." "What was it?"

"Never to make any more resolutions."-Washington Star.

An Arrested Intelligence.

"Charlie Binks isn't as slow as he seems.

"How is that?" "He woke up yesterday and asked what year 'it is.'

His Happy Calls.

Wilkins-How many calls did you make yesterday?

Dilkins-Three, and, say, it was the best game of poker I ever sat in!

THE OLD and THE NEW

The New Year came to the Old Year's door
When the sands were wasting thin,

And his hand grew chill as he stipped the

To let the New Year in. And the New Year perched in the Old Year's chair

And warmed by the Old Year's fire, And the Old Year watched him with wist-

ful gaze

As he stretched his hands to the fading blaze

And cinders of dead desire.



And the Old Year prated, as Old Year Of summer and vanished spring, And then of the future, with grave ad-

Of love and sorrow and sacrifice
That the seasons' round would bring.

And the New Year listened and warmed his heart
In the bloom of the Old Year's past,
But he gave no heed of the thorns that

lay
In the bud and blow of a coming day, And, nodding, he dreamed at last, The New Year came to the Old Year's

door
And warmed in the Old Year's chair,
And the Old Year talked till the New Year slept, Then forth in the night he softly stepped and left the New Year there.

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ACT TO raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that the office of County Treasurer for Abbeville County will be open for the collection of taxes for said fiscal year from Monday, October 18th, until Saturday, December 30th, without penalty. There will be added—A penalty of one per cent, on all taxes not paid on January 1st, 1905.

A penalty of two per cent, on all taxes not paid on February 1st, 1905.
A penalty of seven per cent, on all taxes not A penalty of seven per cent, on all taxes not paid on March 1 tt. 206.

Rates Per Cent. of Taxation are as Follows:

State Tax	5%mills.
County Tax	21/2 "
Special County (Road)	12 "
Sinking Fund	1 "
School	8 "
Special County (Poor House)	14 "
Total	
In addition to the above, a specollected for school purposes a	B follows:
Abbeville Special School Abbeville Special R.R. bonds	5½ milis.
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Lowndesville.
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Parties desiring information by mail in regard to their taxes will please write before December 18th, stating the location of their property, and include postage for reply, and those paying taxes by check must include the charge for collection.

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> BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND Aldermen of the City of Abbeville, S. C., in Council assembled and by authority of the same, That a tax for the sums and in a man ner hereinaster named shall be raised and paid into the treasury of the City Council for the uses and purposes thereof for the fiscal

Notice is hereby given that the office of City Treasurer of Abbeville, S. C., will be Summer Buggies, open for the collection of taxes for said fiscal SHINGLES, LATHS, LIME, year 1906, from Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1905, until Monday, January 1, 1906, without penalty. Rate per centum of taxation are as follows

City Tax Water Works Tax(interest on bonds and Sinking

Fand).... Sewerage... ...11/4 "

That when the taxes and assessmentor any portion thereof charged against the property or party on the tax books of the City for the flecal year 1906, shall not be paid on or before the 1st day of January, 1906, the City Treas urer shall proceed to add a penalty of one per cent. on the tax book, and the City Treas prer shall collect the same; and if the said taxes and assessments and penalties are not paid on or before the first day of February next thereafter, an additional penalty of one per centum thereon shall be added by the Cty Treasurer; and if said taxes, assessments and penalties are not paid on or before the flist day of March next thereafter, an additional penalty of five per centum thereon Mrs.Ellis Graydon has placed shall be added by the City Treasurer and be collected by him; and if the said taxes, assessments and penalties are not paid on or before the 15th day of March next thereafter the said City Treasurer shall issue his tax ex-

A commutation road tax will be collected the same time as other taxes of Two Dollars from all mule citizens between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five years, except those empted by here. from all male citizens between the ages of cures Hacking Coughs, Chronic eighteen and fifty-five years, except those exempted by law. Unless said tax is paid on or Lung Troubles. Unequaled to create before the 1st day of January, 1906, six days an appetite and to make those who work upon the public highways and streets are too thin, fat, ro-y and healthy. of the City will be required under the Street

All persons falling or refusing to pay the commutation tax or to work six full days, shall, upon conviction, be fined not more The Kinard house and lot than Thirty Dollars or be imprisoned not Done and ratified in City Council this 10.h

> JAMES L. McMILLAN, Mayor. JAMES CHALMERS, City Clerk. Oct 10, 1905. tf

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