

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 pined with questions as to the invited and rejected. But the most important question is, "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.

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 the frost lay white on the Old Year's thatch,
And his hand grew chill as he slipped the latch
To let the New Year in.



And the Old Year vanished, as Old Years will,
Of summer and vanished spring,
And then of the future, with grave advice,
Of love and sorrow and sacrifice
That the seasons' round would bring.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by P. B. Speed, druggist, at 50c a bottle. Try them today."

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are all brim full of the most seasonable and desirable goods at the most attractive prices. He has recently secured the services of three competent lady clerks, and every effort will be made to give everybody prompt and careful attention.

New goods are arriving every day and his stock is complete in all lines.

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He is having the largest trade he has ever done in any season, which is the best proof that his prices are right and his goods desirable.

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May 3, 1905.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

HIS OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM MONDAY, OCTOBER 16th UNTIL SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1905.

The Rate of State, County, School and Special Tax, Including One Dollar Poll Tax, One Dollar Commutation Tax.

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 16th, until Saturday, December 30th, without penalty. There will be added:
A penalty of one per cent. on all taxes not paid on January 1st, 1906.
A penalty of two per cent. on all taxes not paid on February 1st, 1906.
A penalty of seven per cent. on all taxes not paid on March 1st, 1906.

Rates Per Cent. of Taxation are as Follows:	
State Tax	2 1/2%
County Tax	1 3/4%
Special County (Road)	1 3/4%
Sinking Fund	1 3/4%
School	1 3/4%
Special (County) (Four House)	3 3/4%
Total	12 1/2%

In addition to the above, a special tax will be collected for school purposes as follows:
Abbeville Special School..... 5% mills.
Abbeville Special R.R. bonds..... 1 1/2% " "
Bethel..... 4 " "
Sheron..... 4 " "
Lowndesville..... 4 " "
Mt. Carmel..... 4 " "
Willington..... 4 " "
McDermick..... 2 " "
Due West..... 2 " "
A poll tax of One Dollar per capita on all male citizens between the age of 21 and 60 years, except such as are exempt by law, will be collected.

The largest and most complete line of Stationery, Books and School Supplies

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BUILDING MATERIAL An Ordinance

To Raise Supplies for the City of Abbeville, S. C., for the Fiscal Year 1906.

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 manner hereinafter named shall be raised and paid into the treasury of the City Council for the use and purposes thereof for the fiscal year 1906.

Real Estate for Sale.

Mrs. Ellis Graydon has placed her elegant residence and the house and lot adjoining in my hands for sale. This is very desirable residences property being so conveniently located

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Feb. 24, 1904

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