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Superstitions of Farmers.

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1. If the worm (bottom rail) of a rail fence is made in the month of march the fence will not rot. (Mr. Marlow a farmer)

2. If you put ashes on the garden spot on ash Wednesday the insects will not bother the vegetables. (Negro superstition)

Old sayings.

1. A son's a son 'till he gets a wife,
A daughter's a daughter all of her life.

2. Bathe a baby in rain water warmed in the sun and it will not have "heat" all year.

3. Never count the cars in a funeral procession. If you do some member of your family will die real soon. (Negro Superstition)

Quotations on dates.

1. In fact there's nothing that keeps its youth so far as I know, but a tree and truth. (From Arbor-Day. Selections by O. W. Holmes).

New Years Day — By A. Norton.

2. Another year! another year!
The unceasing rush of time sweeps on;