

NEW YEAR PROBABILITIES.

How vast the difference will be,
 Between the mighty heap,
 Of good resolves produced today,
 And that their makers keep.

—Chas. E. Nichols, M. D.

TIP, TIP, TIP.

He is home once more,
 He has been away
 To the gay seashore,
 Where it's pay, pay, pay.
 And the city's cliffs—walls gray and grim—
 Are a source of unceasing joy to him.

He is home once more,
 Back from his trip
 To the gay seashore,
 Where it's tip, tip, tip.
 And the oozing pitch and the bubbling tar
 Seem sweeter than ozone by far!
 —Washington (D. C.) Herald.

THE NEGRO PLAYS NO MORE THE BANJO.

Wen music stirred him han an foot
 Een slabry times long er go,
 De Nigger played de fiddle sum,
 But mosely hit wus banjo.
 But now er days, sence freedum cum,
 Wen e trow way pipe fer segar,
 De fiddle dus hol secon place,
 But banjo is giv up fer gittar.
 No longer dus hit play de jig,
 De cullud gent, hab hier tase
 Ole banjo am dun gon ter res,
 De gittar hab dun tuk hits place.

—B. H. Teague.

PATENTS.

PATENTS OF INTEREST TO DENTISTS RECENTLY GRANTED.

868964. Crown-pin for dental work, Henry D. Bultman, New York, N. Y.
 869175. Toothpick, Peter Gorut, Fulton Chain. N. Y.
 869191. Dental Plate, Gordon W. Morgan, Salem, Va.
 869035. Dental Instrument, Wm. C. Wolford, Confluence, Pa.

869417. Stone Guard for dental grinding tools, Frank W. Chandler Valley City, N. D.
869840. Dental Engine, Winfield E. Hanson, Biddeford, Maine.
869563. Handpiece for Dental Engines, James F. Hardy, New York, N. Y.
869562. Dental Engine, James F. Hardy, New York, N. Y.
869573. Toothpick Machine, Wm. F. Hutchinson, Nyack, N. Y.
869520. Dental Impression Pliers, Myron A. Robbins, Passaic, N. Y.
869993. Machine for Boxing Toothpicks, Simon S. Tainter, W. W. Tainter, and G. P. Stanley, Dixfield, Maine.
870824. Handpiece for Dental Engines, James F. Hardy, New York, N. Y.
870825. Angle Attachment for Dental Handpieces, James F. Hardy, New York, N. Y.
870962. Manufacture of a new Material for use in Dentistry, Otto Hoffman, Charlottenburg, Germany.
870573. Instrument for Introducing Liquid Medicament into Teeth, Charles G. Myers, Cleveland, Ohio.
870909. Dental Articulator, George B. Snow, Buffalo, N. Y.
871400. Combination Dental Bracket, George Hall, Lima, Ohio.
871430. Artificial Tooth, Joseph Morris, North Wales, Pa.

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440128. Dental Engine, W. G. A. Bonwill, Philadelphia, Pa.
440131. Artificial Tooth, R. Brewster, London, England.
440509. Teeth Separator, F. Sawhill, Hastings, Neb.

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