MAKES A CHANGE.

Mr. Springer Presents a Substitute for the Carlisle Bill.

Material Changes from the Original Meas ere-Under the New Plan One Prin-cipal Objection by National Banks Is Removed.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Mr. Springer (dem., Ill.) at a late hour Friday afternoon, laid before the house a substitute for the pending currency bill. It consists of the amendments which have been agreed upon by the demo-eratic members of the committee; others that were suggested by Secretary Carlisle, the author of the bill that has been under consideration all the week, as well as certain features of the Carliale bill which it has been deemed advisable to retain. After laying the substitute before the house, Mr. Springer briefly explained the imbill and their effect as follows:

Provisions of the New Bill. 1. Permitting the deposit of currency certificates issued under section 8.198 of revised
statutes, to secure circulation as well as the
deposits of legal tender notes and treasury
notes. These certificates represent legal tender notes actually held in the treasury, and
the effect of depositing certificates is, theretore, the same precisely as to require the deposit of notes.

posit of notes.

2. So amending the present law as to permit state banks to deposit legal tender notes and grocoure these currency certificates in the same manner that national banks are now permitted.

to do.

2. Dispensing with the provision which authorizes an assessment upon the national banks to replenish the safety fund for the re-demption of the notes of failed-banks, and, in place of this provision, insert one providing that the collection of the one-fourth of a cent tax for each half year shall be resumed when the safety fund is impaired and continued until the safety fund is restored.

4. Authorizing the comptreller of the ourrently instead of the banks shemselves to designate the agencies as which national bank notes shall be redeemed. The effect of this will be to secure the redemption not only at the office of the bank, but at other places accessible to more holders.

er the bank, but at other places accessible to mobe helders.

3. Dispense with the provisions compelling existing national banks to withdraw their bonds now on deposit and take out strouistion under the new system, and in lieu of that provision insert one permitting the banks to withdraw their bonds, if they we proper to do so, by depositing lawful mency, as now provided by law, and then to take out circulation under the new system if they choose to do so.

5. Providing that the notes of failed national banks which are not redeemed on demand at the office of the treasurer of the United States, or any assistant treasurer of the United States, or any assistant treasurer of the United States, and the bank until thirty days after public notice has been given that funds are on hand for their redemption.

No Obligation on the Government.

This imposes no obligation upon the part of the United States to use its own funds for the redemptions, as the safety fund is in the hands of the treasurer, and he will redeem notes out of that fund.

important Changes Made-Two very important features make their appearance for the first time in the substitute. The main one will

so. It is felt that they will soon dis-cover the advantages of the new system and will therefore adopt it volun-

tarily.

The other important feature of the substitute is that it does away with the unknown liability of banks to guarantee the notes of all other banks. This feature of the original bill has been much criticised. It contemplated that if a national failed its notes would be paid out of its assets and the "general safety fund," made up paid by all the banks. But if the assets and safety fund were insufficient to pay the notes of the failed bank, then the comptroller of the currency was to make a pro rata assessment on all the

banks of the country. Increased Revenue Receipts.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Commission or Miller, of the internal revenue bureau, reports that the total receipts from internal revenue sources for the first five months of the present fiscal year aggregate \$72,547,551, an increase over the corresponding months of the past fiscal year of \$11,212,921. Of the increase, \$10,290,000 arises from the increase of the tax on spirits and the withdrawals made to anticipate that

Three Sallors Cremated. VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 29. - The old Philadelphia house, known as the sailors' house, burned early Friday morning. Jack Finn, John Bell and George Josslyn were burned to death. Josslyn as quartermaster on the United States steamship Independence.

Last of the Rowseys Is Stain. DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28.-Micajah Rowsey, the desperado, was killed at Junction City Saturday night by Town Marshal Ellis, whom he resisted. Rowsey was the last of a father and seven sons, all of whom died with their

Fell Dead on the Street. MOUNT VERNON, O., Dec. 22.-Wilstate and a prominent Knight of small children were fatally burned.

Says Its a Valiu Statute. Chicago, Dec. 22. — Investigation Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—Judge Sage, shows that decrept horses and mules of the United States court, has ren- are utilized in making sausage for the dered a decision sustaining the consti- saloon trade in this city by Indiana tutionality of the habitual criminal manufacturers.

Pythias.

a Dearborn street hallway, bound and Bryant gagged and robbed of \$850.

HUNGER'S PANGS.

They Are Familiar to Hundreds of Fam

NIOBRARA, Neb., Dec. 24.—The suf-fering among the inhabitants of the drought-blasted part of Nebraska, including three-fourths of the residents of five counties, is becoming more in-tense daily, and immediate steps alone can prevent many deaths by starva-tion. Three years ago the farmers of these drought-blighted counties raised a very light crop, and the past two years the crops have been almost total failures. Many families have not enough provisions in their homes for one week's subsistance and no money

to purchase the necessaries of life.

President Nason, of the Nebraska state relief commission, has been forwarded a carefully-prepared report of the number of destitute families in the different counties in the state where there was a crop failure. The list is a ying the substitute before the house, r. Springer briefly explained the im-result changes made in the Carlisle the people in the most urgent of necessities during the cold winter months. The report as has been made out by

TELLS THE TRUTH.

Capt. Schmittberger Tells of Corruption New York, Dec. 29.—Capt. Schmittberger was recalled as a witness before the Lexow committee on Friday.
He created a sensation by his answer
to the second question asked him,
which was: "Do you recognize the
binding character of an oath?" He replied: "I do; I have come to tell the
whole truth."

A resolution was introduced for information as to why all United States
ships of war had been withdrawn
from the Hawaiian islands. Adjourned
to January 3, 1895.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Debate on
the Carlisle banking bill was begun in
the house yesterday, Mr. Springer

whole truth. Capt. Schmittberger is under indictment for bribery. He had previously refused to testify before the senate committee. Thursday, however, he was rearrested and his bail increased. Friday he took advantage of an offer of immunity from punishment held out to him by Counsel Goff, and agreed

England, France, Germany and Belgium

Suffer from Terrific Storms. issue circulation thereon they may and Many ships have been driven ashore

> Over fifty persons have been reported dead in different places as a result of the storm, while hundreds have been injured. Eight persons, while attempting to escape om a bark driven ashore at Holy Head, were drowned. A chimney at Sheffield was blown down and it is reported that five persons were killed and many injured. It is impossible to estimate the damages, as reports from different sections of the United Kingdom swell the list of accidents and wrecks hourly. The gale is said to be the worst that has occurred in thirty years.

Bayard Taylor's Old Home Burned. WESTCHESTER, Pa., Dec. 24.-Cedarcroft, the historic home of the late Bayard Taylor, situated near Kennet square, was destroyed by fire Saturday. A lamp which had been stand-ing in the library exploded, and the building was gutted. It is now the property of Rush Barrington, of Philadelphia. The loss includes an \$8,000 pipe organ, an extensive library and a valuable collection of bric-a-brac.

Died to a Dental Chair.

KANE, Pa., Dec. 24.-J. F. Frampton, aged about 30, of Sacketts', Elk county, foreman of Michael Fitzgerald's oil lease, died here in the dental office of Dr. Parker, from the effects of chloroform administered while he was having his teeth extracted.

Hayward to Be Tried January 31. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 34. - Harry Hayward, the alleged chief conspir ator in the murder of Catherine Ging, was arraigned this morning and pleaded not guilty. The case was set for January 21.

Five Children Made Orphans. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-Charles Peterson shot his wife yesterday, killing her, and then killed himself. Five young children were left orphans by districts. the tragedy. Jealousy was the cause.

Fatal Gasoline liam G. Culberson, mayor of this city, VILAS, O. T., Dec. 22.—A gasoline dropped dead on the street here Fri-VILAS, O. T., Dec. 22.-A gasoline day while going to his office. He was A. Forsythe, a farmer living near Fulton county, quarreled while on a lawyer well known throughout the here, and he and his wife and two their way from school. Ray stabbed day while going to his office. He was A. Forsythe, a farmer living near

Made Into Sausage.

Bold Bobbery.

Thoy, Ala., Dec. 21.—While fooling a dozen bullets were taken out of his head and body. The authorities have seized by three negroes and taken into killed the two little daughters of Zeke

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Second Session of the Fifty-Third Congress.

Daily Summary of the Proceedings in Senate and House-Measures Discussed, Bills Passed and Others Reported.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Messra. Hill and Turpic addressed the senate yes-terday, the former in advocacy of cloture, the latter in opposition to the Nicaragua canal bill. A resolution looking to union with Canada was introduced by Senator Gallingen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. - The vice president laid before the senate on yester-day the report of Admiral Walker on the subject of Hawaii. A bill was passed to open for settlement abandoned military reservations in various states and territories. A bill was also passed to establish a national military park at the battlefield of Shiloh. The Nicaragua canal bill was further dis-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-In the senate yesterday bills were reported to revive the grade of lieuten ant general in the army, to forreit lands granted to aid in the construc-tion of railroads and to provide a suitable residence for the president.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. - Senator Morgan addressed the senate on Saturday in favor of the Nicaragua canal bill. A resolution was introduced for infor-

the house yesterday, Mr. Springer speaking in favor and Mr. Walker in opposition to the measure. Mr. Bland announced a substitute for the Carliale currency bill which provides for the free coinage of silver.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-The time wa occupied in the house yesterday de-bating the Carlisle currency bill.

to make a clean breast of it.

Without question Friday was the most important day in the history of the Lexow committee. Schmittberger's confession is prolific not only of sensation but of evidence which confirms and verifies what have been hitherto considered the most exaggerated cases considered the most exaggerated cases considered the most exaggerated cases complete the census. A bill was passed complete the census. A bill was passed WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-In the house and verifies what have been hitnered and verifies when hit have been hitnered and verifies whith hit has pre
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Washington, Dec. 23 -Mr. Wilson (W. Vs.) introduced a bill in the house London, Dec. 24.—Reports of the storm received from all parts of England show that immense dame ge has been everywhere caused by the recent their appearance for the first time in the substitute. The main one will been everywhere caused by the recent gales. The loss will reach tens of thousands of pounds. Many buildings lief of homesteaders in Wisconsin and out an arbitrary provision that banks must organize under the new system.

If national banks wish to contine to hold their United States bond. and the name of pounds. It is a been completely suspended in many places on account of the floods.

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Washington, Dec. 24 .- In the house on Saturday a bill was introduced to exclude political influence in the appointment of postmasters. Mr. Bıyan (Neb.) spoke against the Carlisle currency bill. Adjourned to January 3,

ROUTED BY JAPS.

Ten Thousand Chinese Driven Back from Their Position West of Hait Cheng. YOKOHAMA, Dec. 24. - Gen. Kasura on December 19 attacked Gen. Lung's position 7 miles west of Hait Cheng. The position was defended by 10,000 Chinese, who were routed after four assaults. The battle lasted five hours. The fighting was stubborn, the combatants meeting hand to hand. The fight was the flercest that has yet taken place. The Chinese loss is estimated at 500 killed or wounded. The Japanese also suffered severely.

WASAINGTON, Dec. 24.—The first case to test the constitutionality of the in come tax law has been brought in the supreme court of the District of Columbia. The petitioner is Mr. John G. Moore, of the firm of Moore & Schley, 80 Broadway, New York. The complainant proposes to fight the case through the supreme court of the United States. The petition is for an injunction to restrain the commissioner of internal revenue from collecting the tax.

Expenses of Michigan's Schools LANSING, Mich., Dec. 29.—Superintendent of Public Instruction Pattingill reports that for the school year ending September 80 last a total of \$8,758,905 was paid to teachers of all classes in Michigan. The estimated value of the school property of Michigan is \$15,757,931, and the total net expenditures of the year were \$6,082,645. Free text-books were furnished in 764

Killed His Cousin

PEBU, Ind., Dec. 24.—Two school boys, cousins of each other, Ray and Emery Brough, living north of here in stabbed kmery with his pocket knife, and he died in a short time

Vietim of a Box Car Tragedy Dies FOSTORIA, O., Dec. 34. -Henry Harria, of Auburn, Ind., who was so severely shot in a fight in a Baltimore & Ohio box car two weeks ago, when his two companions were killed, is dead. Half es to the identity or whereabouts of

COINC LIKE WILDFIRE!



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ARE THE BEST

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MANUFACTRED

IN THE

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FOR

THE MONEY.

The Inordinate Smashup of Prices is the Reason!

For Our Being So Busy the Last Few Days,

To accommodate those who could not get here before I will

Still Continue One Week More

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Same Extremely Low Prices

on All Winter Goods.

Men's Suits from \$4.00, 5.00, 6.50, etc., to 13.50. They are worth from 6.00 to 18.00 .

Boys' Suits from \$2,00, 2.50, etc, to 4.50. They are worth from 2.50 to 6.00

Overcoats from \$3.50, 4.50, 5.50, etc, to 15.00. They are worth from 5.00 to 18.00.

Overshirts worth 75c, for 5oc.

Underwear worth \$1, for 65c and 75c

Neckties for 19c. New styles, handsome patterns, latest color effects.

Mittens 15c, 19c, 40c, 50c, 75c and 88c.

A good knit mitten clear through, lambs wool lining, faced front and back with genuine buckskin; worth \$1.25. now 88c.

Caps, Suspenders, Odd Pants, Derby Hats, Socks, Knee Pants, etc., at correspondingly low prices.

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Jones Block

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Compared the compared of the second s

announced, will this winter take part Armed Bodies of Whites and Negroes in no social function not demanded by

it need at Maynardsville, Tenn. A posse of 200 cover a territory of about 5 crowd of 5,500 razed the stockade and viewed the execution.

The largest crowd, 100 white men, is congregated a mile and a half mately he was not much injured, except this seems to be only the beginning. A ambulance was on its way to take the the terrific loss of credit abroad and the unimpeded progress of the Japan-ese armies China, on the advice of the

The National Educational associa- tols, axes and clubs, waiting for the tion, department of superintendence. white mob to come on. They fear the

Tonawanda, N. Y., Dec. 24.—A fire which proved to be one of the most disastrous in the history of Tonawanda started at 4 o'clock Sunday morning at the lumber yards of A. Weston & Son on Main street. Between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 feet of high-grade pine humber were destroyed, the estimated walue of which is placed at \$175,000.

For Pure Free Tra.—

St. Paul, Minn, Dec. 24.—The Minnerson admitted to the homes, for the reason that so many of the inmates are addicted to the use of alcohol and rendered incompetent to care for them selves and their pensions.

Murderer Was Hypotheed.

Wellington, Kan., Dec. 24.—Thomas MacDonald, on trial for killing Thomas Patton near Conway Springs last May and who had confessed the murder, has been acquitted. The theory was that the deed was committed while nesota Democratic association has is-

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No cause is known.

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said to the party the most radical dec. MacDonald was under the hypnotic His theory is that when a hemisphere Pocket size contains twenty-five doses influence of Anderson Gray. Gray last of the moon's surface first begins to retion in this state. It recounts the week was convicted of murder in the volve into the sunlight the heat of that causes of the defeat of the democrats first degree on the same charge.

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November 6, and boldly and openly announces itself as in favor of absolute free trade.

Sumped from the Bridge.

CLINTON, Ia., Dec. 22.—Miss Wanny

Markel, a respected young lady of the democrats first degree on the same charge.

Brothers United.

VERSABLES, O., Dec. 22.—En route from the beat once withered by the terrific heat that falls upon the moon when the sum's rays strike it directly.—Boston Journal.

Any one who has children will rejoice moon's interior and vegetation springs up, to be at once withered by the terrific heat that falls upon the moon when the sum's rays strike it directly.—Boston Journal.

The Pashloughle Handshake.

The Pashloughle Handshake.

To Control Pensions.

Clinton, jumped from the Clinton and lieved to be dead. Illinois high bridge into the Missis- . Married Seven Times. sippi river Friday morning. She was Georgerown, Ky., Dec. 21.—Thomas English authorities, is to take hold of after two doses be slept until mo dead when the body was recovered. Toome and Mrs. Lizzie Southworth the fingers of one's acquaintance at the I gave it to him next day and a cur

Saturday morning at his home in the gang which robbed David Slocum people, however, still continue to shake hands in the usual way.—Philadelphia Wanted—100 new subscribers. Enternal been ill but a short time.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Mild Weather Causes Poor Hollday Busi-

Interesting Situation Made Apparent by the Trade Hampered by Uncertain Premier's Overtures to the Vatican. Financial Legislation.

second class matter.

Subscription \$1.00 a Year.

RATES FOR ADVERTISING.

New York, Dec. 22—R. G. Dun desertion.

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Logal advertisements at statute prices.

Cards of Thanks 50 cents each, regardless of the number of lines.

Resolutions of condiciones, \$1.00.

Ratinge, death and birth notices free, and birth notices free, and in the desire of the court and the liberal arise.

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Descriptions devenues and an above place of the second of ultra revolutionary dot before the might storm signal the place of the second of the

William II. Dowly, a young farmer living near Toulon, III, was found dead on his farm and nearly caten by Millia drain, George F. Ashford, of Vancouver, B. C., killed his wife and one child and fatally wounded and the continued of the property of the property

Face Each Other in Georgia.

QUITMAN, Ga., Dec. 24.—With seven

The noise of the explosion, the hiss of and two took each side of the car. used no revolvers, but had masks on Secretary Herbert has remitted the unexpired portions of the sentences imposed on the officers of the ill-fated kearsarge.

James L. Alcorn, ex-United States senator and former governor of Missispipi, died at his home at Eagle North, aged 78 years.

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Ciarence Cox and John Stanley were imaged at Maynardsville, Tenn. A posse of 200 cover a territory of about 5 imposed on the officers of the sentences imposed on the officers of the ill-fated whites and blacks near to each other gurgle of the woman combined to gurgle of the woman combined to frighten Farmer Matthewson's horse, and before the young man knew what had happened the animal had started to run. Matthewson was thrown to the ground, the wheels ran over him, and the horse kept on. Before he stopped the kindling wood was scattered over two wards, the wagon was wrecked, and the ambulance was on its way to take the Secretary Herbert has remitted the negroes dead and armed mobs of the escaping cider and the convulsive which they worked in about four min-

> Something Green on the Moon. have been arranged and two high Grass grows on the moon. Louis plenipotentiaries have been appoint

is to hold its annual meeting February whites will take summary vengeance on their families, first found, first shot telescope, but it is all burned up now, Four tramps boarded a Lake Shore local freight near Norfolk, O., robbed a traveling man, shot Brakeman William Giles through the leg and escaped near Clyde, O.

Millwauker, Dec. 22.—At their meeting the managers of state soldiers' homes passed a resolution in relation to pensions, favoring a law allowing boards of managers of state homes to pensions, favoring a law allowing boards of managers of state homes to control the pensions of those who are admitted to the homes, for the reason that to the homes, for the reason that to the homes, for the reason that to many of the inmates are adhibited to the homes, for the reason that so many of the inmates are adhibited to the homes, for the reason that so many of the inmates are adhibited to the homes, for the reason that so many of the inmates are adhibited to the homes, for the reason that so many of the inmates are adhibited to the homes, for the reason the earth.

Mr. Gathmann, while observing the moon on the evening of Aug. 12, was struck by a peculiar given spot on the northwestern edge of the satellite's upber limb. At first he thought there was some obstruction in his telescope that cannot be a first observing the moon on the evening of Aug. 12, was struck by a peculiar given spot on the of Dr. King's New Life Pills.

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N. B.—Repairing promptly and neatly done.

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The Fashlonable Handshake. The Pashionable Handshake.

Seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ad
The proper fashionable way now to vertised and I thought I would try it a

shake hands, according to the highest a last hope and am happy to say that No cause is known.

Secure is

NEW HURRICANE SIGNAL. A Man is Best Known by His Repu-CRISPI'S AMBITIONS.

The remarkable speech made by Premier Crispi at Naples the other day has since been almost the sole topic of conversation among politicians, whose extractions are politicians, and politicians are politicians are politicians.

pletely cured me.'

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1,6 bottles for \$5, or

choked the woman so that she nearly some distance from the station. They Sash, Doors, Blinds, Door and Window Frames and Screens, Moulding,

Lowell.

WATCHES.

-CLOCKS,-

The president has respited for the fourth time Thomas St. Clair, sentenced to be hanged in California for there is a mob of negroes, about the much injured, except for the from Isom's house. They are well in feelings, and even these were nothing compared to the state of mind of the woman.—Ansonia (Conn.) Letter.

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WEDDING PRESENTS HOLIDAY

at prices you will concede to be reasonable.

H. A. SHERMAN

GEO. W. ROUSE.

First Door North of Giles' Store, Lowell





Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San How Weather Stations Will Warn of the Approach of Dangerous Storms.

Washingron, Dec. 22.—The new hurgen signal signal strength of the part of the fact that they have been used over thirty years. If you have a first sweeney, U. S. A., Sam Diego, Cal. says: "Shioh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good."

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The morning has dawned,

In God's house behold now a worsh

The evening shades gather, Still Christmas is here; Draw closer the curtains While fires burn clear.

The joy of bestewing transfigures each face, The heart is an altar, a thrice holy place.

O joy to the world.

Heaven's raptures appear!

The midnight draws on.

for her carriage to come for her. The Orphanage stood upon the outskirts of the town, and it was a long walk from there to her beautiful home;

and yet she had lingered after the

Christmas tree and the distribution of

the gifts, while the other patronesses had hurried away to their home preparations for their own children, antil now the wintry daylight was be-

Mrs. Catherwood shivered and wrapped her furs more closely around her, as she thought of the warmth and light she had left behind her, with the music of happy childish voices. Mrs. Catherwood was young and

beautiful and a widow. She had been an old man's darling, and in return for ship, her dying husband had en-

In the second year of her widowhood she had been persuaded to reenter society, and now for two seasons she had

reigned a queen. She was considered

a woman to be envied, and yet to

day the hollowness of her life had

come home to her with overwhelming

late than even those little waifs whose

force, and she felt herself more deso

riched her with all his wealth.

ginning to grow dim.

And the Christmas is here

—Clara Louise Burnham, in Youth's Com

ARISTMAS.

Catherwood

Because long ago
The dear Christ-child was born.
The sunrise to-day
Brings the world Christmas morn.

Heart Disease 30 Yrsl Short Breath, Palpitation.

Mr. G. W. McKinsey, postmaster of Kokomo, Ind., and a brave ex-soldier, says: "I had been severely troubled with heart disease ever since leaving the army at the close of the late war. I was troubled with palpitation and shortness of breath. I could not sleep on my left side, and had pain around my heart. I became so ill that I was much alarmed, and fortunately my attention was called to Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

I decided to try it. The first bottle made a decided improvement in my condition, and five bottles have com-G. W. McKINSEY, P. M., Kokomo, Ind

Exhibition and Shipping Coops, Dried Apple Boxes, Etc., Matching, Resa ing and Job Work. Wooden Eavetroughs.

Michigan.

SILVERWARE

Practical Horse Shoer,



But was he the man to help her up- throng that crowded the stores that ward to the broader, nobler life for night. But dainty Mrs. Catherwood ward to the broader, nobler life for which she yearned, and which she found actual pleasure in mingling for found so hard to reach? Alas, she once with this good-natured strugknew too well that all her higher as- gling mass of unknown Christmas

An Ohio Photographer and His Model Have Created a Sensation.

The good, bad and indifferent people And pray God's tender mercy on thee fall.

be loved, and she was so alone!

A wilder gust of wind came rushing down upon her, and almost took her off her feet. She caught a low-hanging branch to steady herself, and at the little stocking she had ever filled—when her that moment she saw a tiny barehead—child had been croupy all the evening.

The was tate cerore she reached her feetless over the disting of a series of the next copy. Connect the disting of a series of the next copy. Nor deem thou standest in a higher state that those whom God thy happier chance deep thee, my hand for the witness, my lips for thy kissing. The definition of the centure schoolteacher named Elmer companion summoned her in alarm. The that moment she saw a tiny barehead—child had been croupy all the evening. branch to steady herself, and at that moment she saw a tiny barehead edild, hurrying, stumbling, actually blowing toward her, a helpless thing in the power of the bolsterous blast. Mrs. Catherwood put ent her arms, as, frightened and exhausted, the little one for her physician. Almost impact that more for her physician. Almost impact the ulgar husbed and clear has agelic hosts brought the tidings of old. Let now the glad news by thy deep tongues be told.

The more same and more this mortal weakness grow the more sensitive and piously inclined declare themselves as inexpressibly the more sensitive and piously inclined declare themselves as inexpressibly the more sensitive and piously inclined declare themselves as inexpressibly the more sensitive and piously inclined declare themselves as inexpressibly the more sensitive and piously inclined declare themselves as inexpressibly the more sensitive and piously inclined declare themselves as inexpressibly the more sensitive and piously inclined declare themselves as inexpressibly the more sensitive and piously inclined declare themselves as inexpressibly the more sensitive and piously inclined the more sensitive and piously inclined declare themselves as inexpressibly the more sensitive and piously inclined declare themselves as inexpressibly the more sensitive and piously inclined the more sensitive and piously inclined declare themselves as inexpressibly the more sensitive and piously inclined the more sensitive an

faced the sting- cannot be serious; a child of common over her, fighting for her life. It was ing blast she parentage! She will be claimed, of a sharp hand-to-hand struggle with



On Christmas Night

Good will and peace to all the world." She saith, "this boly night."

"The wanderer led here by thy beams. Thrice welcome shall he be"

Her fancy, is it' Well who knows?

The Christmas stars glow overhead.

The Yule log on the hearth flares bright.

Her bands the curtains wide have drawn.

"On Christmas night," the good wife saith.

Her woman's eyes are quick to see Christ's meaning through a beggar's rags

-Judish Spencer, in Good Housekeeping

The children tisten in their play-

"Oh, Yule-tide fire, shine bright," quoth sh

Her eyes were still fixed upon him, seriously, ponderingly; then she looked sharply into my face.

Her eyes were still fixed upon him, seriously, ponderingly; then she she had been carried away with the reports of the innovation. He came here to criticise the matter, but with the reports of the innovation. He came here to criticise the matter, but with the saw with the sam he is looked shapply into my face.

"Yold ever any one in the islands say with the reports of the innovation. He came here to criticise the matter, but with the saw with the saw with the

mind which she must decide clearly nervous dread. Mrs. Catherwood found "Yes."—Judith Spencer, in N. Y. Ob: These plates must be a great deal of I cried in my heart to the dead and —Donahoe's Magazine. for herself before she could give her an officer with a woman who had come server. answer to another, and for that rea- for the missing child. Not one of her son she had chosen to take this soli- own, the woman explained, but the in all probability that "other" was the town, who had lived in the house even now awaiting her in her own with her, and had died within a few drawing room with all a lover's im- days of one another the month before. She had taken the child herself then, Harold Whitney had been as Mrs. because, poor little soul! there had Catherwood's shadow for many been no one else to care for her months, and his attention had pleased "Let me keep her." said Mrs. Cather-

and flattered her until she found that wood, "and I will bring her up as if she could no longer keep him at arms' she were my own." ength.

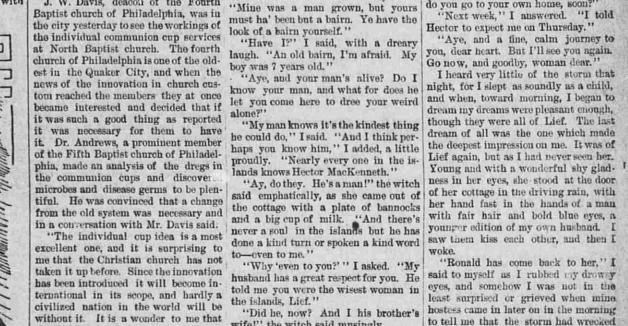
So it was settled. And then, with a new sweet feeling of tenderness in her her lips the night before, when the en- heart, Mrs. Catherwood left the sleeptrance of another visitor had given ing little one in her companion's care, her this short and welcome respite and went out, accompanied by her Put as he tenderly pressed her hand maid, to buy some little necessary garat parting, he had murmured. "To ments and toys for her Christmas

morrow at dusk I will come for my antreasure
swer, for my priceless Christmas gift."

She saw no familiar faces among the for a dress.

and blustering ly, with a quick, upward glance. to read the sweet and pathetic story.

Christmas eve. She saw the wave of annoyance that that they told.



COMMUNION FOR ONE.

the old system is an evil that should be only the first church to take up the movement in Philadelphia, but also in MacKenneth himself. But he lies buried the stone of Odin, and on it we wrote the two names, Lief and Ronald. And MacKenneth himself. But he lies buried late than even those little waifs whose happiness in their Christmas featival she had just been witnessing.

There was a great void in her life, and she felt the need of some ennobling purpose, and of a strong sustaining arm to lead her on to better things than the frivolities which seemed to hem her in on every side.

If anyone had been at hand to tell happiness in their Christmas featival she had just been witnessing.

A HELPLESS THING IN THE POWER OF THE BOISTEROUS BLAST.

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If anyone had been at hand to tell happiness in their Christmas featival days in the south, I heard say. Do ye know where, Mistress MacKenneth himself. But he lies buried away in the south, I heard say. Do ye know where, Mistress MacKenneth himself. But he lies buried away in the south. He shad to the shift in the church has contained several columns on the subject, including all that was in the Rochester, New York and other papers. Many of the people in the congregation have grown enthusiastic on the subject, and the feeling became so strong in favor of it that early in the summer they decided to have one of the deacons come to this old she had just been witnessing.

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which lay between the orphanage and the child soon wakened, and Mrs. but had been sent—a Christmas gift—to be the town. It was a favorite walk of the child soon wakened, and Mrs. but had never seen any before yester hand in hers and oragged me up from the signs that

enough to-day. The western sky gleamed coldly upon her, and the shadows had already begun to gather over the town. The biting wind came as the soft coal flame flared bright. Then Mrs. Catherwood, with gentle lent gusts, and now and again she was obliged to stop and wait until its momentary fury had been spent.

But in spite of the cold and the directions of the construction of the configuration of the nation rests with the number of the number of the nation rests with the number of the n dreariness, Mrs. Catherwood seemed in no hurry to reach her home. In truth there was a quastion with a new and almost truth there was a quastion with a new and almost truth there was a quastion with a new and almost truth there was a quastion with a new and almost truth there was a quastion with a new and almost truth there was a quastion with a new and almost truth there was a quastion with a new and almost truth there was a quastion with a new and almost truth there was a quastion with a new and almost truth there was a quastion with a new and almost truth there was a quastion with a new and almost truth there was a quastion with a new and almost truth there was a quastion with a new and almost truth there was a quastion with a new and almost truth there was a quastion with a new and almost truth there was a quastion with a new and almost truth there was a quastion was necessary to recognize the component parts of the familiar stamps.

> The keeper of the monkey house in course?" the Jardin des Plantes, at Paris, has for "In kirk, yes. We were married in a ways in which successive rulers have his monkeys smoking digarettes. The of St. Stephen." MARY, Queen of Scots, once paid \$2,000

Cigarettes Well Placed.

and pretty. - Worcester Spy.

BEFORE SLEEPING.

4 "CHRIST'S HEAD."

pirations would soon wither in his shoppers.

The word of New London, O, are alike greatly like greatly like greatly like the pray God's tender mercy on the fall.

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This plereing cold which her warm was lock was a evident as that his was a serior as that the word lifted her up and hastened upon be way.

This plereing cold which her warm that the control of the the ward of the the part of the properties of the the properties of the properties o at heart. "Aye," she said, "so have I, and I can see their shadows round you, and lost it too. Poor lass!" And to my intense astonishment she stopped and bissed me on lips and hands in hers and kissed me on lips and and as Mrs. Catherwood — Estelle! You sufferer, and together they worked Growth of the Sentiment in Favor of Inwas he?" she went on gravely, taking kisses. "There, now, go home, Eleanor

MacKenneth's-Ronald that died in the witch's cabin out to sea. Nothing England?" The Fourth Baptist church is not ally. 'That same Ronald,' she said quiet. after a little while my husband and I ly. 'He died in the south, I know, and had a pine wood cross put up close to

work to do, and they look as if water gone Oscar to forgive me, and then I would ruin them, but they are ingenious looked the woman fairly in the eyes and answered her, "I love MacKenneth Some one has taken the trouble to

hand and hold it so, and now say after

I hesitated a moment and then re peated after her. "In the name of the One Eyed, the name of Odin, I hold thee and have thee through this life,

dividual Chalices.

J. W. Davis, deacon of the Fourth Baptist church of Philadelphia, was in the city yesterday to see the workings of the individual communion cup services at North Baptist church. The fourth church of Philadelphia is one of the oldest in the Quaker City, and when the news of the innovation in church cusnews of the innovation in church cus-know your man, and what for does he night, for I slept as soundly as a child, tom reached the members they at once let you come here to dree your weird became interested and decided that if

the town. It was a favorite walk of hers, beautiful in spring or early autumn, and a place where her heart seemed to throb in unison with na
The child soon wakened, and Mrs. my very own."

Dr. Harmon took Mrs. Catherwood's hard in both his own and seemed to forget to let it go.

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Dr. Harmon took Mrs. Catherwood's hard in both his own and seemed to forget to let it go. seemed to throb in unison with nature; but it was cold and dreary and tried to learn her name. But the arrough to-day. The western sky little one only laughed and stretched to proclaim some cardinal principles of the south to proclaim so the sout

"Now," said the witch, "open your of condemned men. - London News.

dream my dreams were pleasant enough,

excellent one, and it is surprising to me that the Christian church has not taken it up before. Since the innovation taken it up before. Since the innovation husband has a great respect for you. He husband has a great respect for you. He works and to mysolf as I rubbed by drowsy husband has a great respect for you. He eyes, and somehow I was not in the least surprised or grieved when mine without it. It is a wonder to me that the physicians of the country did not recommend this before to the people, for

her that her life was not at all frivolous, as her numerous charities could testify, her perfect lips would have curied in scorn and she would have made the honest answer: "My charimade the honest a

M. Grevy Was Tender Hearted.

draw up a list of condemnations to "Where were ye married? In kirk, of death in France and their results since 1865 in order to show the different

some days past been puzzled by seeing London church," I said; "the Church exercised the prerogative of mercy. Unwits of Paris declare that some learned "Kirk Stephen, aye? Well, this is 1870, there were 193 condemnations dice station, and the professors' studies some difficulty, for the hole was un- had great difficulty, it is said, in turning we been relegated to the waste paper evenly cut, and its edges were jagged. a deaf ear to the appeals of the relatives

professors were about to issue an Kirk Odin, where thousands have been and 85 commutations, or 44 per cent; exhaustive paper c. the subject of mon- made man and wife in their day. Go under MacMahon, from 1873 to 1878, keys and tobacco from the corliest you nearer to the stone, wife of Mac- 179 condemnations and 112 commutatimes, when the keeper solved the mys- Kenneth, and you shall be married tions, or 62 per cent; under M. Grevy, tery. He lay in wait near the cage and there too, if you're no' afraid." from 1878 to 1886, 211 condemnations at last caught some boys, who had "Do I look afraid?" I said, with a and 168 commutations, or 85 per cent. taught the monkeys to smoke and came smile, and she smiled back at me. M. Grevy, it will be seen, was most every day to give them lighted ciga- "Pnt your hand-closed so-through merciful and next to him Marshal Macrettes. The boys have been taken to the the hole in the stone." I obeyed with Mahon, who, although an old soldier,

Some clear, unsulfied pool!

Oh, the trilling of the songsters

And the glancing of the sunlight And the singing of the throshes, and the other matters."

congs we hear! In a few moments Marie was pro- saying, "Well, they are onto us, and nounce "Lunnon; Pall Mall, "Pell

Oh, the summers in the country, Where the songsters nest and sing. And the pleasure without measure That the woods and waters bring!

Frank H. Sweet in Donahoe's Magazine.

MARIE.

France there were many deeds of daring performed, even by women, and many noble examples of affection ex-

ed with human blood, but near the guillotine it ran in gushing torrents. ber of the aristocracy had been marched steps which led to the block.

the fact that the woman had been weep- aristocrats that are to die!"

Her eves were inflamed and red, and she gazed eagerly upon the platform, "No; I will not away until you tell as each shock of the glittering knife bound." severed the head from the body of some one who had been unfortunate enough so fall under the ban of the leaders. The face of the woman was very beautiful, and she was young, certainly not

"There falls another aristocrat who "Is this your brother?" asked Robesrefused me charity when I humbly sued pierre of the supposed beggar, advanc-

Each expression of the kind would

create a laugh from those who heard her, but any thoughtful person must wonder how one so young could have brother. Ask him.' become so deprayed. The first woman watched this crea- Robespierre. ture for a few moments, and then press- "She does," was the brother's reply. ing her way to her side she laid her "And you ee not De Nantes?" "I tell you I am her brother."

hand upon the shoulder of the wretch and whispered: "Would you like to become rich at fore?"

"Of course I would."

young, rich and noble Marie de Nantes

THEIR NOVEL HONEYMOON.

was clad in the rags of Marie, the beg-

gar girl of Paris.

laughs sounded strangely.

the executioners.

"Your brother?" was the echo.

"I am Marie; don't you know me?"

"Why did you not tell us this be-

"Yes, this is my brother."

"Well, who are you?"

"The beggar girl?"

ing near her.

Beating Their Way on Trains From Chilistary of Marie de Nantes was a eago to the Pacific Coast. sad one. Ber, father and two brothers Three weeks ago last Saturday, while It is strange, but so, that the English and the music of the voices that come upon had fallen victims to the removedess one of the reflected boys was inspecting don't know how to speak what they call the breeze!

Oh, the singing and the winging of the birds last brother had been seized. But of his covered that one of them was occupied. their own language If they do, they last brother had been seized. But of his covered that one of them was occupied. that come and go.

Inst inother had been seized. But of his covered that one of them was occupied.

And the frisking of the squirrels as they scamfate size was ignorant, although she ex- Supposing againg of hoboes were conceal. The covered that one of them was occupied.

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Oh, the ferns and mossy carpets, and the wa pected that it would be similar to that ed in the car, he slid the door open and who take such unwarranted liberties of her other relatives. He had been torn said, "Well, how many of you are in with the letter "h," but rather to the That go stealing through the shadows from After the exchange had been made night "Only my wife and me."

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an. The man in the car spoke to her, dely "Lud Chumley;" London they pro-In a few moments Marie was pro-saying, "Well, they are onto us, and pared, and in the filth and rags she well have to get out." The woman Mell;" Berkshire, "Barkshire," and so his promotions by gallant and most effect been conceived long before, as, in fact, it of the lake,

And the ripples and the shadows that go dancing from our wake!

She now took her course back toward and nights to dream.

When the stars look down and twinkle, and

She agains well have to get out. The woman arose and presented a neat, ladylike appearance, into grow our wake!

They never have known and never the has a promounce the letter the guillotine, and at length reached the square where the bloody work was where the bloody work was and any line arose and presented a neat, ladylike appearance. The couple were taken into the woman arose and presented a neat, ladylike appearance. The couple were taken into the woman and twinkle, and the guillotine, and at length reached the square where the bloody work was an arose and presented a neat, ladylike appearance. The couple were taken into the street.

They never have known and never the has a cruised in every sea and has served in all the latter day famous ships of the man produced his marriage certificate, which the square where the bloody work was and large around the street.

She now took her course back toward the guillotine, and at length reached the square where the bloody work was the street.

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She now took her course back toward the war arose and has served. The woman intervent in the filt was a property to the street.

They never have latter in the filt was a property to the street.

They are the has a property to the str

came to the scaffold.

She even forced a laugh at several remarks she heard around her, but these few dollars. They were married and saved up a guistic proprieties, they speak of a locoton Roads, and was attached to the Dale, the platform and swept of with her keeping. During the strike he had loss checks as "brawsses," and so forth. During the 'reign of terror' in eyes, but her brother was not there.

The cry was now raised:

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"Here comes another batch!" Her heart fluttered violently, and she felt a faintness come over her as she heard the tramp of the downed was an analysis of the couple in the bare rooms. Plans the last syllable.

They spen color, nonor and like the gunboat United States to pursue the troublesome privateer Tacony. In 1863 also the last syllable.

The very streets of Paris were delugbed with human blood, but near the guilotine it ran in gushing torrents.

felt a faintness come over her as she
heard the tramp of the doomed men approaching.

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I have only cited a few of their bluncided to make the trip out west, and on
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and said, "She is a game little wom. miluds." "Away, woman!" exclaimed one of an." On the evening of the day of their language." I say "our cosmopolitan language." the day of his expected return a new man at the fifteenth national encampment on one of the city dailies went to the office

while a shudder passed over her frame me why my brother is here and thus it is presumed that they got out on No.

MEISSONIER'S HOUSE.

The obegar girl?"

"Aye." "Aye." "Aye." "Such this is not your brother?"

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"Aye." "Aye." "Such this is not your brother?"

"But his sale all bown.

"But his deal for first black into their brothed another British fad into their schools—that of teaching boys how to who handed in a four column report that be they have in troduced another British fad into their schools—that of teaching boys how to whit, sew and perform other purely brother?"

"It is. Ask him—ask him."

Young Antonio de Nantes had terned in theyender. British fad into their schools—that of teaching boys how to whit, sew and perform other purely brother?"

"In the prisish fad into their schools—that of teaching boys how to whit, sew and perform house was somewhat in the style of the presume, if the British school "mawms" and "mawsters" should order their boys to wear petticoats, the Anglomaniac IN HISTORIC SLEEPY HOLD chitecture around it. A conception of pedagogues on this side of the water "But his name is down differently." the most refined taste, it was unlike any would compel our bright, lively, pro-"But his name is down differently." modern house and was neither eccentric gressive young Americans to wear petti"Then you are mistaken. He is my nor conspicuous. It looked the abode of must be a remaissance cortile. This gave an impression of indifference, perhaps slightly contact the exterior, spread of the Anglomaniac plague!—

Will Hubbard-Kernan. haps slightly contemptuous, of the outer "I attempted to speak, but was siworld and of a comfortable seclusion

"You would not have believed me." Meissonier hoped that his house would United States Commissioner Bond of become a museum. He wrote: "My Baltimore has dismissed the complaint

THE ANGLOMANIAC PLAGUE.

Indignant Protest of an American Over

the panper looked on the stockingless The railroad man was astonished and sol disant royalty. and shocless feet and ankles of the lady swang himself up into the car, expect. To prove my point that they are

still going on.

Gradually she forced her way through the crowd, and nearer she came to the scaffold.

duced his marriage certificate, which are story which is in substance as follows:

"prawneing" and "glawneing" and "prawneing" and "prawneing" and daughters of the G. A. The post worth, Me., organized soon after the post don't for a moment comprehend that they were married in Chicago July that they were married in Chicago July don't for a moment comprehend that they are making "awsses" of themselves worth, Me., organized soon after the post don't for a moment comprehend that they are making "awsses" of themselves worth, Me., organized soon after the post don't for a moment comprehend that they are making "awsses" of themselves worth, Me. and daughters of the G. A. The post worth, Me., organized soon after the post don't for a moment comprehend that they are making "awsses" of themselves worth, Me. and daughters of the G. A. The post worth, Me., organized soon after the post don't for a moment comprehend that they are making "awsses" of themselves worth, Me. and daughters of the G. A. The post worth, Me. and daughters of the G. A. The post worth, Me. and daughters of the G. A. The post worth, Me. and daughters of the G. A. The post worth, Me. and daughters of the G. A. The post worth, Me. and daughters of the G. A. The post worth, Me. and daughters of the G. A. The post worth, Me. and daughters of the G. A. The post worth, Me. and daughters of the G. A. The post worth, Me. and daughters of the G. A. The post worth, Me. and daughters of the G. A. The post worth, Me. and the gradient of the G. A. The post worth worth, Me. and the gradient of the G. A. The post worth worth, Me. and the gradient of the G. A. The post worth worth, Me. and the gradient of the G. A. The post worth w

laughs sounded strangely.

She now stood within a few feet of the installment plan and gone to housethe platform and sweet at with her.

In the installment plan and gone to housethe platform and sweet at with her.

Her brother walked proudly and fear- the evening of Aug. 7, at 9:30 o'clock, a tenth of them I could fill a whole vol- ways with honor. In 1868 he was com-One dark morning an unusual number of the aristocracy had been marched steps which led to the block.

The footner wanted product the evening of Aug. 7, at 9:30 0 clock, ume without half trying.

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The footner wanted product forth, and countless heads rolled from

Up to this moment the strength of the Union depot at Chicago for Cali- to write this article if it wasn't for the building of the imitation battleship Illipoor Marie had failed her, and she was fornia, having only \$5 in money to fact that certain Anglomaniac "school-nois on the lake front of the fair. He is

A gaping multitude stood by, and nable to put her resolve into execution.

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Make the trip. On platforms and in box mawms' and "schoolmawsters" in our nable to put her resolve into execution. with shouts rent the air as the aristoc- But now a sister's love swelled up in cars they made Ogden, where they suc- own United States are teaching English in the service for his frank, outspoken her breast, and she recovered her ceeded in capturing the car that brought pronunciation to American pupils. This ways, of which some amusing anecdotes dreary morning were two women. One of them was plainly clad, while a cloak was thrown around her, with which she kery her features nearly concealed.

She sprang forward, bursting through the man or woman is fit to be a teacher who man or woman is fit to be a teacher by one fellow is about 26 years of the line of guards, and ran up the steps. Grasping her brother by the hand, she cried:

Ways, of which some amusing anecdotes is an evil that ought to be strangled right off, beginning with this very day.

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arrival here they were seen to dart and I mean it. There is no such thing and asked for "the captain." He was thon and encouragement. Finally, in 1883, across the platform hand in hand, and as an English language. Four-fifths of shown into the office of Captain Meade, of the national organization was completed 4, which was just pulling out.—Reno speech, were drawn from Latin and for news. He had a pleasant, instructing at Denver, when the national encampmen claims to the contrary.

He Hoped It Would Become a Museum, but It is Being Pulled Down. Speaking of Anglomaniac school- teachers, I see of late that they have in-

street, scarcely more than loopholes, suggested inner windows opening on a court which, judging from the exterior,

m look of surprise, burst into a loud "But you might have declared your-langh and then replied:

A Decision at Baltimore Which Permits is field bourgeois.

This Awful Thing to Be Done. This Awful Thing to Be Done. "You would not have believed me."
"But your dress?"
"It belonged to an aristocrat, perhaps to him for whom I was taken."
The females extricated themselves from the crowd, but they did so at length, and then the first woman asked of the other:
"What shall I call you?"
"You live by begging?"
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and Antonio de Nantes walked down The English Society of Psychical Re- awaiting him under this decision of the heroes have worshiped for two centu- cerned. The building is full ten stories.

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THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS. HAS CRUISED IN EVERY SEA.

lant Career of the New Rear Admiral, Richard W. Meade. Commodore Richard Warsam Meade that was is now rear admiral and succeeds Ad-



ben, retired. He part of the Woman's Relief corps, but this is of Norman-Irish | year Illinois captured the honors in both extraction and descended from the nobic house of Ormond, but was been in New York city Oct. 9, 1937. Mrs. Wallace has won some honor as a and appointed the court of the board of lady managers of California in 1850, and manager of an industrial school, in And the glancing of the sunlight
On the waters as we pass!

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The G. A. R., as everybody knows,

mella A. Chenev of Detroit, treasurer: S.

lain. It is of great interest to note that

THE NEW PLANTERS' HOTEL.

St. Louis Very Proud of the Successor to a

St. Louis is more than proud of her new

Planters'. The old hotel was first opened

Historic Hostelry

originated in Illinois, and Maine claims the honor of having organized the first

His first command of consequence was

other vocabularies non-English. I am sick—sick—sick to queasiness with all leight to the contrary.

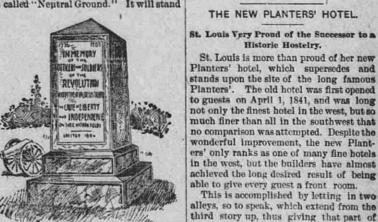
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He gave elaborate opinions of the railroad Mrs. E. Florence Barker elected the first system east and west, enlarged on the president. The membership is now 145,-Speaking of Anglomaniac school- brilliant future of the Missouri Pacific 000.

> IN HISTORIC SLEEPY HOLLOW. A Monument to Revolutionary Heroes Soon the order has made rapid progress in the to Be Dedicated.

On the 19th of October the people of the Mississippi has 14 corps or local posts, with rother. Ask him."

The New York authorities ordered a ment to the Revolutionary heroes of the are well represented. lower Hudson valley will dedicate a monu- 700 members, and other southern states assertively so. Its windows toward the general vaccination to prevent the so called "Neutral Ground." It will stand



NEICHBORHOOD NOTES.

South Boston Fall plowing still continues. Mrs Frank Livermore has gone

G. R.-O Jennings.

Gratiot Co. for a two weeks visit. A few from this locality atte ded the dedication services of the Congrega- The Michigan Central railroad now run into West Bay City, and it is re-*tional church at Clarksville Sunday.

The following were elected officers of chanan to the dam on the St. Joseph road will bridge the Saginaw river and South Boston Grange at its last meet- river, about 2 miles from the town. the new road will run into Bay City M.-J. Lusk. Sec -Miss Lizzie Hughson.

Asst. S.-J. Markham. T.-Dr. U. Milliman. P.—Miss C. Bonnerd.
O.—E. F. Hughson.
S.—Mrs D. J. Hill.
C.—Mrs J. Lusk.
Sec.—Mrs E. W. English.

the ceremony all the grests went to the 54 years.

Lowell Mission presented their pastor that city. Rev. Tidd, with a fine overcoat, and

their new home, the farm recently pur- the boiler, which was twenty-cight chased of Jas. Covert.

Mrs B. Kline left Monday for a weeks case of Trumbull, of Illinois, the sen-ate also exploded the constitutional TEACHERS EARN \$3,758,905.

part of the scheme. Workers will be paid in paper good for its face value in the store, goods beautiful qulit, the work of their own hands, for Christmas.

We make a specialty of crayon portraits there are a specialty of crayon portraits the service of the scheme. Workers were furnished in 764 districts.

Took Him for an Alligator.

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Charles Sayles, deceased.

The secured a Part.

Determine the secured and had been taken into the house the undertaker picked up the coffin, put it into the hearse, and the funeral proceeded as if nothing the securors of the last will and testament of said deceased.

Chas McCarty and Merrit C. Griswold, Excention the funeral proceeded as if nothing the secure the se

This action is made becomes by reason of the great incesse in the number of bicycles and baby cabs being carried in baggage cars, occupying a large amount of room for which it is desirable that some revenue be secured.

See notices in our stations giving full information.

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Of taxes. He explained that the state needs this sum to meet vouchers, and said the treasury is nearly empty. It was finally agreed that Cashier Nicol of the City Savings bank will advance and allowed the county will pay a like sam, and Mr. Turner for the present will be satisfied with the \$75,000 thus secured.

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BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

RAILWAY EXTENSION

Northern Road.

BAY CITY, Dec. 21.—Estimates and

contracts are being prepared for ex-

Some Interesting Bits of News from Plans for the Future of the Alpena & Michigan pickle manufacturers are shipping goods to England. The Pottawatomie Indians in Berrien tending the Detroit, Bay City & Alpena, county will get about \$140,000 to divide or Alger road, as it is usually called, to

among 260 persons. a Bay City terminal. The road will has a branch completed from Bu- ported that the Flint & Pere Marquette Several new factories are locating on over their road and use their depot and warehouse

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the Rev. E. H. Shanks only the immediate relatives being present. After diate relatives being present. After distributions of five days at the age of interest on a \$4,000,000 indebtedness.

eral useful articles. The Elder and bis estimable wife were so overcome that they expressed their feelings with difficulty.

Mrs N. Blair's sister Mrs Fox of Vergennes is visiting her.

Mrs Peters and Rhoda Wesbrook visited at Mrs Stowe's Friday.

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Explosion.

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We will not go into details, of these great reductions, but will simply say that this, like all our former quarter-off and anniversary sales, will be estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chalaberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhuea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: with perfect success. He says: with perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery.

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The commissioner reports the fact.

Parameter And Sales Parameter (1/2) from the stable. "—Montreal Star.

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BE CROWDED TO THE DOOR.

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Thursday evening Dec. 27th at 7:30 and seventh Day Adventicated are: John Calcutt, aged 24 years george Frund, aged 17, Albert Rain aged 18; John Braum, aged 18; Jo

cident. He denies that the water was low in the boiler. Experts say that the boiler, which was twenty-eight years old, was practically ruined and property of the property of B. D. Seely and family have moved to low in the boiler. Experts say that previous.

their new home, the farm recently purchased of Jas. Covert.

Jas. Covert and family have moved to Grand Rapids.

Every expert who has examined the surroundings, declared has the explosion was due to low waster.

S. Finch of Grand Rapids spent Thursday night at Thomas Nipper's.

MILL KEEP HIS SEAT.

Seaner Fatton to Retain this Pincounty of Kent. Rate of Michigan.

Mar Aikin has been quite ill but is improving.

Fay Wung of Grand Rapids is vitting reconstruction of the construction of the church in our village commence and the there in our village commence in Rev Years evening.

An elegant portrait and frame free with one dozen best Photos at Wilsons, with one dozen best Photos at Wilsons, with one dozen best Photos at Wilsons, and the satter of the W. Calkins is visiting in Sanilac Co.

Mar W. Calkins is visiting in Sanilac Co.

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where she expects to remain for some

Nettie Thomas has gone to New York

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to september the constitutional provision, when it was claimed it would make Judge Hubbell ineligible for senator. Judges and governors

Lansing, Dec. 22.—The report of the Report.

It is Ordered, that

have been elected and admitted to seats as senators in several instances.

LANSING POPULISTS.

Dr Danforth is not so well.

A Merry Christmas to all.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Deanison visited the latter's son, in Lowell. Saturday.

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They will erect a building in which male teachers. There were 16,835

CYRUS E PER They will erect a building in which male teachers. There were 10,300 Will be carried on the manufacture of teachers employed, of whom 18,005 (A true copy.)

Harry D. Jewell., Register The L. A. S., consisting of fifty mem
chandise store will also be a property is \$15,757,921. Free text books bers, presented the Pastor at Cascade, part of the scheme. Workers were furnished in 764 districts.

We make a specialty of crayon portraits, they receive my special attention and I guarantee a perfect likeness.

No cheap air brush pictures. We do the work by hand and give satisfaction or no pay, M. C. DEY.

See Monroe st., over Peoples Savings Bank, Grand Rapids.

W. J. Ecker & Son. make and have a full stock of wooden eavetroughs.

We pree Transportation of Bleycles and Baby Cabs.

A joint agreement has been made by the C. & W. M., D. L. & N., C. & G. T.,

Details, they receive my special attention to the estate of the says he thought was an allie gator. Procuring a rail he dealt the object a terrible blow. As it fell into object a terrible blow. As it fell into object a terrible blow has at the says he thought was an allie gator. Procuring a rail he dealt the object a terrible blow. As it fell into object a terrible blow. As it fe

A joint agreement has been made by the C. & W. M., D. L. & N., C. & G. T., D. G. H. & M., F. & P. M., G. R. & I., L. Since then one of the lesser jailbreakers was caught, but Cleveland and his pals were not heard from till Thursday night. Sheriff Converse received a telegram from the chief of police of New Orleans, La., saying they had him in custody.

Postmaster Weatherwax, of Somerset, in July. Since then one of the lesser jailbreakers was caught, but Cleveland and undertaker to carry out the corpse of his nephew to a hearse, Robert J. Haggerty, a coal dealer of this city, staggered forward just as he reached the gate and dropped to the sidewalk dead. The coffin fell on top of him. When the dead man had been taken into the house the undertaker picked.

Chas. McCarty and Merritt C. Griswold, Exception 2011.

REIDS
German
To Our Customers.
THE LONG-LOOKED-FOR DAY HAS ARRIVED.

atruck at a depth of 64 feet.

Two sharpers dressed as lumbermen succeeded in passing several bogus checks at Ishpeming with the name of the Dead River Lumber company.

half way to Cheboygan, and by the time the southern end is extended the northern will reach Cheboygan. The road will rival the Grand Rapids & Indiana and Michigan Central as the Dead River Lumber company. Sec.—Mrs E. W. English.

Ceres.—Mrs J. Livermore.

F.—Mrs O. Jennings.

L. A. S.—Miss L. McArthur
The greatest display of parlor goods
fancy rockers, couches, &c. and at prices that are lower than the lowest, is what you will find at Kopf Bros.

West Lowell Links.

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Last Wednesday at the home of Mrs Gristwood, sister of the bride, Marcus D. Court was married to Mrs Nodyne by the Rev. E. H. Shanks only the imme
An Improvement in Electric Bells.

Indiana and Michigan Central as a tourist line, and the towns and cities on the Huron shore are latinoton, on the Kawkawlin river, were found on the Michigan Central. A new line of steamers to connect with the new extension will be put on next and any night Emil J. Noseck was kicked to death. His assailants escaped.

Dr. Cook, one of the best-known eitizens of western Michigan, prominent in medical circles and masonry, died at his home in Muskegon Sunday of pleuro-pneumonia after a masonry, died at his home in Muskegon Sunday of pleuro-pneumonia after a masonry the lowest is shown in Misch and a tourist line, and the towns and cities on the Huron shore are latious content with the new extension will be put on next in medical circles and masonry, died at his home in Muskegon Sunday of pleuro-pneumonia after a masonry, died at his home in Muskegon Sunday of pleuro-pneumonia after a under a receiver, has paid 4 per cent.

the ceremony all the greests went to the more of Mr and Mrs M. D. Court where a wedding supper was enjoyed. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to our old and new friends.

54 years.

Frank Bradley, alias Franklin Burbone for forgery, was arrested in Toronto, Ont., Monday. Bradley has agreed to waive extend to our old and new friends.

MICHIGAN RAILROAD TAXES.

There is Due the State 8811,056—Not a day. Bradley has agreed to waive extendition proceedings and will restant to our old and new friends.

Lansing, Dec. 22.—Railroad Compared them with lances. "Nonsense, or with the doctor took out her eyes and the state of the stat wishes to our old and new friends.

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missioner Billings reported to the govfrom railroads for taxes this year is shouldn't believe all ye hear. The doc-

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While sinking a well at Decatur for new waterworks a vein of coal was struck at a depth of 64 feet.

Two sharpers dressed as lumbermen

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The said Alger, Smith & Co. accepted the Original Responsible Co. accepted the Original Responsible Constitution of Co. accepted the Original Responsible Constitution of Co. accepted the Original Responsible Con

COMMENCESON

9 1/4 OFF 9

ON EVERYTHING IN OUR STORE

Last Wednesday the members of the turn to Detroit with an officer from that the total sum due the state woman," replied the other. "Ye two items at half of the manufacturers' cost, in order to draw crowds, and

Rev. Tidd, with a fine overcoat, and they also presented Mrs Tidd with several profession.

In Comes to Many Men Through a Boller Evolution.

Sall,056. As compared with 1893 this is a falling off of \$82,705, or 9.25 per but ye know it's no use saying that, for cent. Of this total the four roads I awakened up out of the chloroform are marked in plain figures), and we deduct one-quarter (1/4) from the

Established 1872.

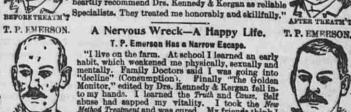
Stricture, Syphilis, Unnatural Discharges, Self Abuse, Kidney and Bladder Diseases Positively Cured by

You can Deposit the Money in Your Bank or with Your Postmaster to be paid us after you are CURED under a written Guarantee! Self Abuse, Excesses and Blood Discuses have wrecked the lives of thousands of young men and mildle aged men. The farm, the workshop, the Sunday school, the office, the professions—all have its victims. You'g man, if you have been indiscreet, beware of the inture. Middle aged men, you are growing prematurely weak and old, both sexually and physically. Consult us before too late. NO NAMES USED WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT. Confidential.

VARICOCELE, EMISSIONS AND SYPHILIS CURED. V. S. COLLINS. W. S. Collins, of Saginaw. Speaks. W. S. COLLINS. "I am 29. At 15 Hearned a bad habit which I continued till 19. I then became "one of the boys" and led a gay life. Exposure produced Syphilis. I became nervous and despondent; no ambition; memory poor; eyes red, sunken and blur; pimples on face; hair loose, bone pains; weak back; varicocele; dreams and losses at night; weak parts; deposit in urine, etc. I spent hundreds of dollars without help, and was contemplating suicide when a friend recommended Drs. Kennedy & Kergan's New Method Treatment. Thank God I tried it. In two months I was cured. This was six years ago, and never had a return. Was married two years ago, and never had a return. Was married two years ago and ell happy. Boys, try Drs. Kennedy & Ker.

S. A. TONTON. Seminal Weakness, Impotency and S. A. TONTON. Varicocele Cured. "When I consulted Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, I had little hope. I was surprised. Their new Method Treatment improved me the first week. Emissions ceased, nerves became strong, pains disappeared, hair grew in again, eyes became bright, cheerful in company and strong sexually. Having tried many Quacks, I can heartily recommend Drs. Kennedy & Kergan as reliable specialists. They treated me honorably and skillfully."

BEFORK THEATM'T.



CURES GUARAN BED OR NO PAY 16 Years in Detroit, 160,000 Cured. No Risk. Consultation Free. No matter who has treated you, write for an honest codinion Free of charges reasonable. Books Free — The Golden Monitor "illustrated), on Diseases of men. Iffelose postage, it cents. Sealed.

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RS. KENNEDY & KERGAN, No. 148 SHELBY ST.

T. P. Emerson Has a Narrow Escape.

"I live on the farm. At school I learned an early habit, which weakened me physically, sexually and mentally. Family Doctors said I was going into decline" (Consumption). Finally "The Golden Monitor," edited by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan fell into my hands. I learned the Truth and Cause, Self abuse had sapped my vitality. I took the New Method Treatment and was cared. My friends think I was cured of Consumption. I have sent them many patients, all of whom were cured. Their New Method Treatment supplies vigor, vitality and man.

READER! Are you a victim? Have you lost hope? Are you contemplating man-riage? Has your Blood been diseased? Have you any weakness? Our New Method Treatment will cure you. What it has done for others it will do for you

DO YOU KNOW That Furniture Factories have been quite a severe attack of erysipelas in the running at a loss the past year? DO YOU KNOW That the Employes have been work- D. E. Murray will give a Souvenir of ing at starvation wages? DO YOU KNOW That this is all because furniture is so

very cheap? DO YOU KNOW That prices will be advanced in a short Mrs Streggow, of Holly, is visiting her

DO YOU KNOW That now is the time to buy?

DO YOU KNOW That Yeiter's is the place?

A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT!

Remember, first door east of Wisner's mill.

J. B. YEITER.

THE FAIR ANNOUNCEMENT!

THE BEST CHRISTMAS UP TO DATE You can buy more goods for less money than ever before. The field for selection is the widest. You can't help being pleased when you see this beautiful holiday stock.

COME EARLY BEFORE THE LINE IS BROKEN. O. G. HALE.

On the Bridge

LOWELL, MICH.

Wednesday, Dec.26, 1894.

HERE AND THERE.

Mrs C. E. Francisco is slowly improv

S. S. Lee is home from Ann Arbor i

Joe Quick's.

20 a 10 lb girl.

the holiday vacation.

for a couple of weeks.

wood at E. R. Quick & Co's.

Saturday Dec. 22nd a 10 lb boy.

Wednesday Dec. 19th a 9 lb son.

coal at best prices at R. B. Boylan's.

days with her parents at Tekonsha.

W. J. ECKER & SON.

Wood and kindlings delivered.

RICKERT'S

Nut and Candy Sale for Christmas was a great success

Plenty More for New Years Tangerines, 30c per doz.

Dates, 10c per lb. Bananas 15c to 20c per doz.

CALIFORNIA PEARS. Salted Almonds, 80c per lb. Salted Peanuts, 20c per lb. Ice Cream, 40c per qt., \$1.50 per

at E. R. Quick & Co. CANDIES, A FINE FEATURE | Miss Aggie Wiley is home from Grand Our 20c Mixture 15c. Hard Can- Dry beech and maple \$1.50 a cord at dies, strictly pure sugar. E. R. Quick & Co's. Mixed Nuts, all this year's crop, Butld your grate f from E. R. Quick & Co.

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N Cocaine! No Needles! No Dan- are spending their vacation here. go ! Twenty-five Years Experience. Hi. Clark of Grand Rapids visited his and was burried the same avening. He Sate faction guaranteed or no pay. My brother Will the first of the week. office only. This means business. J. B. GOODSELL.

NO. OF BANK 111. REPORT OF THE CONDITION

LOWELL STATE BANK at Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business

DECEMBER 19TH, 1894. Due from banks in reserve cities

7.496.50 Miss Sarah Norton of Grand Rapids However, the city contract will not pre-1,920.03 is spending the holidays with her cousin | vent the completion, in the spring of the E. R. Collar and son Clarence, are at 4.988.66 give 50 of these away. No more.

Mr and Mrs Edgar Soules of Coral are \$143,399.03 visiting Mrs Soules parents, Mr and Mrs A. A. Barber and other relatives. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF KENT. 8.8. I. M. C. Griswold, Cashler of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement U. will give a Tea Meeting on Thursday Ladies-Mrs John Doyle, Mrs Win rheumstism of serious nature a year ago. Four is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. C. GRISWOLD, Cashler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of December, 1894. B. N. KEISTER. Notary Public.

Mike Downs, E. Hapgood & Son, H.

Notary Public.

Notary Publi

The World's Fair Tests | Mr and Mrs E. R. A. Hunt, of Mc | Persons claiming the above will please showed no baking powder Brides, visited Lowell relatives over say "Advertised" and give date of this for the blessing this medicine has been to us. so pure or so great in leavMrs Hunt will visit here a couple of
Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Medd's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet

Miss Mae Brown has been having

Mr and Mrs Wm. Pullen will occupy H. N. Stone's residence on Washington Tuesday night Dec 18th in whice six of Lowell with every \$2.00 cash purchase and as the village has no fire protection,

Rapids, spent Chrismas with Lowell glesin being directed toward saving the der: "I herewith enclose you an official

parents S. S. Hudson and wife and other

day vacation with her parents Mr and friends at their home, with Mr and Mrs Mrs J. H. Owen. Misses Maude and Angela Giles ar

Ed. R. Kniffin, of Kalamazoo, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr and

ing which opens tomorrow.

Winnie, of Rockford are visiting her sister Mrs E. L. Craw and other relatives

LOWELL JOURNAL, the officers of Lowell Lodge I. O. O. F. At the annual election of officers of

on Thursday evening Jan 3 rd. All are Joseph Wilson W. R. C., No. 49, the Pictures, Easels, Footrests and fancy stands, make desirable holiday gifts. We have a large assortment of them.

Split wood \$1.60 a cord at E. R. Quick ell and will engage in business bere. Prompt delivery of Wood & Coal from special Christmas exercises on Christmas eve. The trees were loaded and the young ones were happy. The exercises

sell this day extracted eleven teeth for-Roy R. Eaton is home from Chicago me according to the terms of his ad .. without pain or so pay, I paid and am \$1.60 a cord for split Beach and Maple | Perfectly satisfied. Lowell, Dec. 21st 1894.

WAYNE PARDES.

Frank Daniels is spending Christmas thorizes one to speak, Beech and maple, oak slabs and pine Keene kox on Saturday Dec. 29th and land, France and the Mediterranean. ond at E. R. Quick & Co's.

Keene kox on Saturday Dec. 29th and land, France and the Mediterranean. The schoolship St. Marys, at one time sup-CALL IN AND SEE US! Born to Mr and Mrs O. T. Hogan will be at Lowell to pack or oversee the ported by the city of New York, is no tribute to the Nebraska sufferers will do Born to Mr and Mrs Fred Tomlinson a great kindness if they will leave their packages at the Journal office or at N. B. plates of teeth last June of Dr. J. B.

Promptly delivered. best wood and Blain's. Willie Mapes, son of Jay Mapes of Al-Miss Mattie Packard and Jessie Tilden bion, formerly of Lowell died at that five years, and I am perfectly satisfied place Tuesday Dec. 18th, of diphtheria had only been sick two days. The Mrs Emma Craw is home from At. many friends here of Mr and Mrs Mapes KARL'S CLOVER ROOT will purify extend to them their heartest sympathy.

est prices. W. J. ECKER & Son. by Hunter & Son. The West Michigan Electric Co. last Monday evsning refused to accept the D. H. Watters lost a sheep mitten for left hand. Will finder return to him? Dell Harris has returned from Pontiac many particulars. While a great savwhere he has been working the past ing could be made for the city in continuous the continuous continuo tracting with this company, the con-Mrs C. P. Hunter of Gd. Rapids has ditions the city insisted on were such been visiting friends in Lowell and Freethat no company could fuifill, for if Frank White, who is attending school they must violate another set. The at Albion is spending the holidays at treatment accorded them by the press of Grand Rapids was antagonistic to the The first fifty in my gallery will get a taxpayers interests and was apparently portrait and frame free with one dozen an effort to force the contesting com-

Notice to Taxpayers. Battle Creek visiting Mrs Collar, who On and after Jan. 10th the full fee of we are glad to say is improving. 4 per cent will be charged on all taxes Portrait and frame free with one doz- not paid before that date. Call at C. J. 800.00 en best Photos at Wilson's. I will only Church & Son,s bank and save the ex- eq. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: JOHN W. BEERY

Remaining in the Post Office at Lowell The ladies of the Vergennes W. C. T. Mich., week ending Dec. 22nd, 1894: P M. Jan. 3rd at the home of Mrs Frank Helen S. Norton, Miss Mary Vandusen.

Fox.

Mr Wilson, who has the contract for L. Chafey, Tom Chafey, Geo. Converse,

Christmas. Ernest returned to-day, list. LEONARD H. HUNT, P. M. J. E. GUINAM, 270 Wabash Ave., Detroit, Mich.

LAKE ODESSA'S LOSS.

\$10,000 Loss.

one and the Miner building and all ener honors won by Dr. Price's Baking Pow-Miner building. The contents of most will be inscribed in the diploma and of the buildings were saved.

4 p. m. train for Millbrook where they will visit Mr Christie's brother. Mr and ohn Christie, after Dec. 29th.

Miss Cora White of Clarksville Academy is visiting her parents for a week. Mrs Bisby and Mrs Purple spen Christmas in Grand Rapids. Mrs E. K. Wright, of Greenville, took dinner with her brother, D. M. Goodsell,

was in town over Sunday, calling on old John Goodsell, who has been at Lake

City for the past three weeks, is home tion with his parents Mr and Mrs A. Newton, of Grand Rapids, spent Christmas with their mother Mrs P. A. New-

> following officers were elected: S. V. Pres.—Ann M. Dawson. J. V. Pres.—Olive Taylor. Treas, -Hattie Painter Chaplain-S. S. Flanagan. Guard-M. J. Kopf. Delegate-Helen Avery.

Alternate-Alice McCarty. A Nursery Rhyme. is big toe took a naughty boy, Sam to the cupboard after jam. ils little toe said, "Oh, no, no!" This little toe was anxious to go.
This little toe thought 'twasn't quite ri
This little tiny toe curled out of sight.

Down came the far with a loud slam, slam, Henry Stone has shipped his house-ed by the government. The United States hold goods to Lakeview and leaves to
the night for there. Lowell is sorry to lose
him and his estimable wife. They are
good friends and good neighbors, if five
good friends and good neighbors, if five
repair and pays all the other expenses prise, supported by the state of Massachu-

> This is to certify that I purchased two Goodsell, and today I weigh 26 pounds more than I have weighed in twenty

SAMUEL F. EDMONDS. Dec. 1, 1894. Village Marshal, (t Miss Nellie Batt is spending the holi- Hard and soft wood delivered. Low- clear as a bell 25c., 50., and \$



Praise of Hood's

A Perfect Cure in his case. I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the JOHN BOYD THATCHER A WITNESS.

John Boyd Thatcher is laconic and decisive in his statements. During the

ng the award, raised by an enviou ew York rival is settled beyond cavail. married to Lena M. Godfrey. daughter of Mr and Mrs F. M. Godfrey, by the World's Fair.

Baptist Notes. Preaching at the Baptist church Sun-

Christmas Tree and twentieth century Prayer meeting Thursday evening ERNEST H. SHANKS. Pastor MethodistiEpiscopal Church.

Sunday school 12 m. Epworth League meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:80.

Every one is invited. Vergennes and Keene M. E Circuit. m.; Preaching at 3:00. We extend a cordial invitation to all. 4 Cans of Corn, 25c. A. H. RAVN, Pastor.

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gation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on W. S. Winegar and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar (50c.,)which always gives raise. 50c.,) which always gives relief.

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LOWELL, MICH

LOWELL JOURNAL right lumb straight out and the other LOWELL, MICH.

TERRIBLE NEWS

Daily Papers. in the daily newspaper the account

was generally supposed she had consid-erable money about the house. A crim. Indeed, the east side, Her husband left her four finds them at their most southern range,

The only person who seems to know anything about it is a deaf and dumb colored man named George Knight.

brought together tomorrow at the coroner's inquiry. The first inkling of the murder was made known this afternoon by a milk boy, who had noticed the can be much," says a writer in St. Nicholas, the gets 1½ pounds, but if he wants common beer he gets 1½ pounds, but if he wants common beer he gets 1½ pounds, but if he wants common beer he gets 1½ pounds, but if he wants common beer he gets 1½ pounds, but if he wants common beer he gets 1½ pounds, but if he wants common beer he gets 1½ pounds, but if he wants common beer he gets 1½ pounds, but if he wants common beer he gets 1½ pounds, but if he wants common beer he gets 1½ pounds, but if he wants common beer he gets 1½ pounds, but if he wants common beer he gets 1½ pounds, but if he wants common beer he gets 1½ pounds, but if he wants common beer he gets 1½ pounds. The dealer I saw did not know how the customer he was made known this afternoon by a milk boy, who had noticed the can of milk he left on Mrs Matson's steps ten | teresting description of this monster, from | generations, and beer was never measmediately made known his fears to the naturalist, says that in life an old male police and an investigation followed. | walrus is not an attractive animal to look Officers dispatched to the scene were

unable to gain admittance and breaking in the door soon learned the cause therefor. In a little back room, lying on her back and in a pool of blood, long since dried, lay the murdered women. Two sacks of potatoes had been rudely frown over her head, while a bundle of rags and old clothes half covered her

brutal treatment had been dealt the vomen before her life had been taken. and clotted blood held them to them to the floor. The entire top of her head

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When the news of Ltbe horrible ecame known the most intense ex-Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder eighbors in the vicinity are all colored

out two weeks ago and she was then two inches in thickness and lies on a mass and she had evidently been collecting His feeding ground is the muddy bot

ered in her home at Fifteenth and many years she was a member of the when feeding in haste, with only '20 min streets at 3:30 this afternoon. city board of education from the fifth whole, with its shell quite unbroken, but To all appearances the woman had been Ward and took an active interest in the he never minds a little thing like that.

For salad he chooses the bulbous roots

centive. Mrs Matson lived alone and it generally supposed to have considerable on the icefields, retreating southward as the nal assault had preceded the horrible or five years ago and took up a homestead in California where he has since

A WONDERFUL MONSTER.

"A mountain of heaving flesh, wrinkled and rough, ugly as a satyr and even more clumsy than a hippopotamus, lives in the from Knight, except through his and enough open water to afford them a scales and weighed. Then the customer ther, who is the only person who couth and ungainly beast that ever sets beer. If he wants lager or common from the fingers a to beer. If he wants 5 cents' worth of the New York Herald. erstand him. The two will be foot on land. For two or three centuries first, he gets 1 1/4 pounds, but if he wants

sole agent, will gave you a bottle of Otto's Cure free of

was crushed in, evidently accomplished by some heavy, blunt instrument. She laid on her back with her arms at her sides, her head turned to the right, her sides, her head turned to the right, her sides, her head turned to the laid of his body are deeply seamed and sides.

THE PACIFIC WALBUS.

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FOR HOARSENESS.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton. Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for ery largely by speakers and singers

ordinary tack hammer an article that Large size 50 cents at Wm. Clark's, sole Spend Your Money at Home away with all danger of bruised fingers is so simple that it should be universal-

goons of the mainland coast, where the juicy mollusk and crustacean lives and other shellfish, which he digs up with h dynamo. Then lay the head of the ham- It is a half crown stamp, lettered long ivory tusks from their muddy bed ner on the framework and leave it "America," and is the sole survivor of there for about five minutes. This needs | those attempted to be forced upon our no strength, but the hammer cannot be solonists at Boston who threw the chest detached without the knowledge that of tea into their harbor, for the colonis and herein lies the secret. By contact this, which Mr. Philbrick, Q. C., with the dynamo your hammer has been | fortunate enough to be the possessor o magnetized and will pick, up bits of Another valuable addition is a series of

mer blows without using the finger or thumbs and much speedier work acbe easily placed in position for the hamcomplished. In retacking torn shades "What do you think of getting 11/4 | the man of the house will at once appreciate the blessing of a magnetized pounds of beer for a nickel?" said a man the other day, "Well, out in the southhammer, since he can pick the tiny ern part of the city they sell beer in this tacks from the box direct with his magway altogether, especially at the little net, press them into the roller with the German groceries with a saloon annex. same tool and by one blow drive the When people come into the place for a elusive fasteners home.

by a milk boy, who had noticed the can where are found a true portrait and an in stand has been handed down for several operators work all night and sleep in generations, and beer was never measured otherwise than by weighing.—
Louisville Courier-Journal.

the daytime. Their tents along the river are silent during the sleeping hours of the forenoon, but at night the swampy shores are alive with the moving landal daytime. Their tents along the river and used, in his extensive practice, that would cure ninety-eight per cent of all cases of consumption when taken in all its early shores are alive with the moving landal daytime. terns of the fishers, or rather the froggers. The frogs are caught with an ordinary fishhook, and the most successful bait is a small piece of red flannel. The operator has a reflector lantern fastened in the bow of his boat, and it is claimed that the light makes the frogs snappish the light makes t gers. The frogs are caught with an or-

> fifty two weeks for \$1, yes and we will was told by physicians that they could bottles of "Adironda" she was able to lo her own work and ride to town to do

able business with the Toronto restan-

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and Tar restored his voice. It is used great health giver, Bacon's Colery King for the nerves. If you are suffering gard looks, Bacon's Celery King for the

> and it will return to you." Spend it abroad and it zone, probably forever. Yours for Home Trade, has been made to the splendid collection Lewis W. Kitchen

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	Best Silicia	81/2	"	Men's All Wool Socks	11	per pair
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	All Prints	4		Black Silk Warp Henrietta, \$1.75 Quality,	\$1.12%	per yard
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ose to him the plan of the ambuscade. on his errand of treachery, but his heart Then I caused Maxtla to be seized, and beon the morning after his death the

nightfall he had paid the price of his

hem. But on the eighth day of my hid- who entered on this mission of peace he

them. But on the eighth day of my hiding I learned from spies that Cortes had crossed the great river higher up and was cutting his way through the forest, for of swamps he had passed more than enough. So I hurried also to the river, intending to cross it. But all that day and all that night it rained as it can rain nowhere else in the world that I have seen, till at last we waded on our road knee deep in water, and when we came to the ford of the siver it was to find a wide, rearing flood that no man could pass in anything less frait than a Yarmouth herring boat. So there on the bank we must stay in misery, suffering many ills from fever, lack of food and plentitude of water, till at length he stream ran down.

Three days and nights we waited there, and on the fourth morning I made shift to cross, losing four near hydrograps in the reason of the sun of the fourth morning I made shift to cross, losing four near hydrograps in the reason of the sun of the form of passed and plentitude of water, till at length he ventured too far in his holy fervor and was seized by a clan of the Comile that had broken from our rule usen this to cross, losing four near hydrograps in which was not yet subjugated by the Span.

*100 REWARD, \$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleas, wrought creating about the training had to clear in that there is at least one out the vicina's heart, they greed it like incense to livitize for to Quetzal, but they care discuss that science has been at least dismissed his soul to the mansions of the sun. With the Christian priests the thumbserew and the stake took the place of the sun. With the Christian priests the thumbser was and that is the to cure in all its stages and that is the to cure in all its stages that science has been and the vicina's heart, they greed it like to cure lead to learn that there is at least one out the to the mansions of the sun. With the Christian priests the the to cure in all its at least one on the test the to cure in all its at least one of the sun. With the Christ





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"Why yet?" he replied.

"Because you've got to be so well no-"Is that a reason why I cught to Lan



me to dig out-my fortune and my jerk that dasher around, for you know "Oh, shucks, Sam, why don't you grabble all that foolishness out of your head and go to work. I reckon I've to ply the churn dasher, she stood mofame are in the air and the woods." gone to school as much as you have, tionless, gazing down the slope toward and I never have thought about bein' a the pool where she and the young fel-

of you, have I?"

rough snow be on the ground.

Christ's peace will in the heart's be found

Though cloud be on the hill.

grass green under the brow of a rock as if hiding from a cow that stood in the hollow, riaging her bell; a hawk sailing round and round, darting his covetous, hungry glance a ta pig sty whereunder a hen had taken refuge; the gurgle of water pouring over a shelf-like ledge of slate stone; a boy and a girl standing under a tree, and I standing under a tree, and I

THE GIRL STOOD IN THE DOOR.

"And what's that, for goodness' sake?"

She laughed. "Oh, you'd want to He gave her a look of troubled reproach. She laughed merrily. "You can't take a joke yet, can you?" she

quainted with me," she rejoined.

joke."
"Well then," he said, "I can take a joke-I could take you." 'Oh, could you? But that wouldn't

"Maybe so," she rejoined, and then | marry him yourself."

"You can safely marry Sam, then. | He'll never have one-he'll never have "He'll have a wife if he marries, I "Don't you sass me, Nell. I won't have ft." "I wouldn't sass you, mammy. You BY (HARLES EUGENE BANKS. know I wouldn't; but he would have a wife if he married, wouldn't he? If he

didn't there wouldn't be any use in marryin', would there?" "Hush sich foolishness. It would depend altogether on the woman he got." "Suppose he got me?" "Look here, Nell. You ain't thinkin' about marryin' him, air you?" "'Lowed I might, as he ain't got a

cow, and that's about all I'd ask of

him. But, mammy, suppose I was to tell you that I love him?"

to marry a man I'd see that he didn't

have a cow."

"I would think you had lost your senses." "Well, then, I reckon I have, for I do love him. Yes, I love him so much that I despise him and I could knock

him down.' "Gracious alive!" the woman cried. "You've upset the churn and all the milk's gone. Come back here to me. You'll break your neck a runnin' off down thar. You are the fetchtakedest creeter I ever seed."

The girl came back, laughing ar apology for the mischief which she had wrought, and the woman was scolding her, though with lessening harshness when the mirthful apology and the reprimand were put to an end by the sudden appearance of a man, who, lazily turning a bend in the path that ran round a corner of the house, came slouching toward the woman. He held up a piece of paper, fluttered it, and drawlingly said:
"Got this here fer Miss Nell."

Of all who love his will. To "For me?" the girl cried, running toward him. She snatched the piece of "Ah, I have squeezed the truth out paper, ran away a short distance, halted, and read the following: f you, have I?"

"Now that I have found out you hate me and "If you have you put yourself to undon't want to be kissed all the time, I am goin'

of you, have 1?"

"If you have you put yourself to unnecessary trouble—you might have known it before."

"Yes, I might, for the poet always has been despised."

"Oh, has he? But if that's the case you ought to be loved."

"Nell, you'll force me to hate you."

"I will? But why should you want to make me so happy?" She took up her sunbonnet, which had fallen to the ground, and, holding it by the strings, stood swinging it like a pendulum.

"Do you mean that?" he asked.

"Of course. Why shouldn't I, Sam; green under the brow of a rock as if hiding from a cow that stood in the time at each old, whenever nobody was as if hiding from a cow that stood in the time at each old, whenever nobody was the note. The noon in her eyes sother was not and the time. I am suff by any of time at school, whenever nobody was the note. The noon in her eyes sother was not all the time at least. If I don't become a poet I never will tome back again, for bein's away to be a poet, and when I am one I know you will love me some and will let me kiss a you per least. If I don't become a poet I never will come back again, for bein's apart of the time at least. If I don't become a poet I never will come back again, for bein's apart of the time at least. If I don't become a poet I never will come back again, for bein's apart of the time at least. If I don't become a poet I never will come back again, for bein's apart of the time at least. If I don't become a poet I never will come back again, for bein's apart of the time at least. If I don't become a poet I never will come back again, for bein's apart of the time at least. If I don't become a poet I never will come back again, for bein's apart of the time at least. If I don't become a poet I never will come back again, for bein's apart of the time at least. If I don't become a poet I never will come back again, for bein's apart of the language of the language of the sond was you plate to be a poet to the a poet in the time at least. If I don't become a poet I never will come back again, for bei

ahelf-like ledge of slate stone; a boy and a girl standing under a tree, dreamily gazing into a blue pool. The month was June, the scene, the backwoods of Kentucky.

"If I was that bass down there," and the boy, "and you was that perch, said the boy, "and you was that perch, so I went the matter, dear? Never mind about the churn. What's in the note, Nellie?" "Um, well, so 'tis Christmas time— folks oughtn't to be hard on nobody and won't come back tell he's a poet and I'm afraid he won't be one back toll he's a poet and I'm afraid he won't be one back toll won't come back tell he's a poet and I'm afraid he won't be one back toll won't come back tell he's a poet and I'm afraid he won't be one back toll won't come back toll he's a poet and I'm afraid he won't be one back toll won't come back tell he's a poet and I'm afraid he won't be one back toll he's a poet and I'm afraid he won't be one back toll he's a poet and I'm afraid he won't be one back toll he's a poet and I'm afraid he won't be one back toll he's a poet and I'm afraid he won't be one back toll he's a poet and I'm afraid he won't be one back toll he's a poet and I'm afraid he won't be one back toll he's a poet and I'm afraid he won't be one back toll he's a poet and I'm afraid he won't be one back toll he's a poet and I'm afraid he won't be one back toll he's a poet and I'm afraid he won't be one back toll he's a poet and I'm afraid he won't be one back toll he's a poet and I'm afraid he won't be one back toll he's a poet and I'm afraid he won't be one back toll he's a

'twixt now and then. Don't fret none." But she did fret. She fretted for weeks at a time; at morning when she saw the dew on the trumpet vine, at noon when she stood, gazing into the blue pool, at evening when the whippoorwill sang his sad song. The season rain was reaped, the leaves had fallen-Christmas was approaching, coming slowly down, it seemed, from the browning hills. Christmas Eve, Christmas night. The girl stood in the door, listening. No sounds except the faint hack, hack,

hack of an evening's woodchopper, far hack of an evening's woodchopper, lar away, and the lowing of a cold and desolate cow in the ravine. He did not The grass was green again, the leaves came out, the blackberry briars were in bloom, the water pouring over the shelf of slate struck a sweeter, sad-

couldn't learn me any more, and I take it that when Bill Jimison can't learn anybody anything he's goin' to be a poet. Jimison told me that I ought to go away somewhere—said there never would be any chance for me here. And do you reckon I'd plow over yonder in that blazin' field if it wan't for you?

The season drew a long der note. The season drew a long breath and another change came.

It was Christmas night, and the girly to nave a stone put over a child's grave by to-morrow, sure. He said he'd like her to have something for a Christmas gift."

"MARY LYONS WAS THE NAME."

Of all the mortified swains that ever got into a plekle falley for the was utterly specified in the same cold cow was lowing in the ravine.

"Good evening."

"Poor soul! I'm better off of he is that his friend Harvey had his dear one's tollet set and one of the sweetest one' on the face of the earth. Who was "Gracious alive, is this you, Sam?"

"Won't you come in, Sam?" "He's goin' to be a poet," the girl replied, taking an apron off a lilac bush "Why?" Because I'm not a poet." "What are you, Sam?"

outen that pore old hill-side field that She sprang forward and threw her he's afflicted with. Conscience alive, I arms about him. "Oh, I am so glad," now." she cried. "And you may kiss me all

"I don't reckon he's old enough yet the time." A CONSIDERATE LOTHARIO.

agreed. "Yes, that's a fact, for you over.-Texas Siftings.

ORN in a manger at Beshichem.

Thorny the path He trod. Mournfully heavy the cross He bore. Heir to the wisdom of God. Mournfully heavy the cross He bore, Broken and steep the way, Dearer His message because of pain,

Dearer His message because of pain, Like by its like caressed, Gracious as rain to the sun-dried plain, Millions those tears have blest. Gracious as rain to the sun-dried plain Turning the dull earth bright, Truth is in blossom because of Him,

Light of the world to-day.

Ring in the Child of Light.

Truth is in blossom because of Him, Sin is grown old and gray. Welcome the gladness of doing good, Welcome the gentler way. Welcome the gladness of doing good,

Welcome the joy of love.

Banish the serpent, the hawk and owl. Welcome the child and dove. Banish the serpent, the hawk and owl, Banish the man-made creed. Welcome the brotherhood broad, divine, Welcome the MAN indeed. Welcome the brotherhood broad, divine,

Banish the narrow and mean. So shall His kingdom be over the earth— Ring in the Nazarene. HIS CHRISTMAS GREETING.

"But maybe he can git the job before then. It's a good while till Christmas, "Been working late. I'm a stone ma-



bawl 'Next' at him; see if I don't." "MARY LYONS WAS THE NAME."

gift."

"Poor soul! I'm better off ef he is speechless, until it occurred to him that his friend Harvey had his dear one's toilet set and one of the sweetest of little notes that ever a lovesick felon the lace of the earth. The was that down that a scrappin' with you?
But you neenter tell me—I know. It was that good-for-nothin' Sam Foster.
A triffin'er wretch never lived on the "Gracious alive, is this you, Sam?"

"Yes," he said, still standing back from her. The firelight falling upon him showed that he was well dressed. "Won't you come in, Sam?"

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"No, for you'll still have to despise "None. This was only adopted; be- last of it." Then he explained the longed to some poor relation, but he loved her like his own. Died sudden about ten days ago-he took it hard, exchange the packages. He found too; said he was forty-nine and she the woman exclaimed. "He'd better "I am an agent for a patent churn be thinkin' about cuttin' them sprouts dasher."

too; said he was forty-nine and she only about ten, so he'd expected she'd simperingly inquired: choose his headstone." "Poor soul! My girl's most ten how do my bangs look?" "Is my hat on straight, Ira dear, and

"Lemme see," he lit a match and "Say!" flercely ejaculated Fadley, "if "Lemme see," he lit a match and consulted a paper as they walked along. "she was nine years, eleven months and three days old. It was a pretty stone; the boss says: 'Nothing's too good for Mary,' says he."

"Mary! hercely ejaculated Fadley, "if you don't shut your head I'll break it for you!"

But there was no time to be lost, so Fadley, after duly acknowledging that the cigars were on him, gathered up the tollet set and sped head with it to "Mary! Why, that's my girl's name

-here, lemme see that!" The match went out and his fingers trembled so that he could not light another.

That was not the last of the joke on him, by any means. The thing leaked presents? "Mary Lyons was the name," said out, as such things invariably do, and Miss Fiance—Yes; we have promised that he could not light another.

"Merciful God, my own child!" cried tious allusions to his Santa Claus ex- right away.—Raymond's Monthly. the stone mason, gently. Then, through the still night air, the threaten with consequences dire anythe ex-convict. one who mentioned the subject. glad church bells rang out. He Was Surprised

Mrs. Gazzam-I've got a box of cigars which will surprise him. Mrs. Maddox-Women don't how to buy cigars for men. Mrs. Gazzam-I know that, so I got who say there isn't any Santa Claus.

Mrs. Newlywed-How I love to hear Dr. Thirdly-I wish you would hold

FADLEY'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

BY FRANK B. WELCH. Young Mr. Fadley was in a worry. He had some Christmas presents to buy, and what to get was what worried him. First and foremost, there was Miss Damon, upon whom he was anxious to create an impression-she must have something appropriate and elegant, whether anybody else got anything or not. Then there was his bosom friend and constant companion Harvey, a good fellow who had placed him under obligation times without number-him he could not forget. This being the case, Fadley started out to rummage the stores. He overhauled all the leading shops

sensible lot of presents for an amateur the shadows come the festive times Santa Claus to get together. For the when Santa Claus was a verity, with lady of his choice he had a handsome his fat panneh and great, rosy cheeks; tollet outfit of combs, brushes, powder when, on awaking, stockings filled to puffs and boxes, manicure implements. bursting greeted the eye, and at evenhand mirrors, and no end of other ele- tide the flashing Christmas tree fairly gant articles for feminine use. These langhed its satisfaction at the joyous were all inclosed in an elaborately beplushed and inlaid case which was neatly wrapped and all ready to be sent to the intended recipient. For his friend Harvey he had an elegant shaving set, consisting of razors, brushes, cups, hones, etc., done up in a brushes, cups, hones, etc., substantial case which was also ready to be dispatched to the home of his trust and innocence, if they would be

the presents for fear of some mistake gathering, when the loved ones meet Fadley started out himself to deliver and unselfishly live in the pleasure them. First he called at Harvey's each of the other. Tender affection house, timing his call so as not to catch | banishes self and man lives in touch his friend at home. With his friend's with his fellow, glorified of the divine mother he intrusted the package, she benediction of love. He is nearest to promising that it should not be tam- divinity who gets farthest from self, ed with until Harvey should open and the gifts of Christmas-tide are so

for the recipients. A time is this when care rolls away like a scroll in the fire, and mirth and good will become the all-pervading genii of the household. Love and joy cross the threshold and kiss one another, as they pronounce & blessing upon all beneath the roof. Peace covers the dear ones as a mantle, and gladness so abounds that it is the day of all days throughout the metes and bounds of Christendom. Christmas of sleigh-bells and crystal

snow, Christmas of warmth and flowers, for the Christ-day girdles the earth and embraces all climates and

The ring was answered by a servant, He lived and He died that others might

spirit of Jesus prevails, and each Christ "Well, I never! Just as if I were in day is a benison indeed to those who need of a shave. Who ever has been see His face through the clouds and the

so kind as to furnish me with this ton- mists of mortality. sorial outfit?" Then her eye caught Christmas, the home day, the Christ the corner of a card sticking out of one day! May its lessons and its blessings of the compartments of the case. This gladden all hearts and make a truth of the common salutation: "A Merry

THE FAD OF THE HOUR.



The man in the moon hangs up his

poor Fadley was so annoyed by face- to surrender our liberties to each other

perience that he was compelled to HIS CHRISTMAS ADVENTURE.

"There is no such person as Santa for my husband's Christmas present, Claus, is there?" asked a small girl of her mother. "Some folks say there is not," was "Well, I don't care. I don't like folks

An Absorbing Girl.

"From yours faithfully

H. IRA FADLEY."

They never give any nice presents."-N Y. Journal. the missionary box until after Christ-



This is our answer to Malineho. Run, you dog, and take It!" Ill they were clay on the town.

Now at length the turnoil ceased, and kind the town.

Now at length the projector have so much faith you come of the special of the fourth morning I made shift the projector have so much faith you dog, and take It!" Ill they were clay on the fourth morning I made shift to the town.

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Now at length the turnoil ceased, and the till grant you to the death, for you have put another heart latio us. You are right. It is better the same of the special of the fourth have not the lating town the project were loyal and true. But now we must make ready for war, by muchadin, "aid (founds, "I" was not mistaken when I told you that may people were loyal and true. But now we must make ready for war, by the the seed of the true in the sizes. The seed of the same of the size of the same of the size of the same of the size of the proper town of the size of the same of the size of the true and once the fourth morning I made shift the size and on the fourth morning I made shift the size and on the fourth morning I made shift the proper town and was seized by a clan of the Clause that had botten from the town.

Now at length the turnoil ceased, and the size of the proper town and were the size of the size

day's march from the mouth of the defile as a brother. it known that Maxtla had bribed him to go to the leader of the Spaniards and dis-This man had taken the bribe and started

failed him, and returning he told me all. nish array entered the pass. Half way down it I met them with my 500 men and engaged them, but suffered them to drive Office of Town Clerk. us back with some loss. As they followed they grew bolder, and we fled faster till at length we flew down the defile, followed by the Spanish horse. Now, some three fur-longs from its mouth that leads to the City of Pines this pass turns and narrows, and here the cliffs are so sheer and high that a

twilight reigns at the foot of them. Down the narrow way we ran in seem-MICHIGAN | ing rout, and after us came the Spaniards outing on their saints and flushed with victory. But scarcely had we turned the corner when they sang another song, for those who were watching 1,000 feet above us gave the signal, and down from on high came a rain of stones and bowlders that darkened the air and crashed among them, let him look for me in the forests of Yuca-darkened the air and crashed among them,

Under City National Bank.

On they struggled, seeing a wider way in front where the cliffs sloped, and perhaps half of them won through. But here

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Now, when Otomic heard of this promise of mine she was vexed, for she said that it was foolish and would only end in

CI the archers were waiting, and now, in the my losing my life. Still, having given it



CHAPTER EXXIX

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OF THE CONTROL OF A While we drive it in quick at the control was a control of the control

rule again in Anahuac, and you shall sit in with me that I might watch him— at my side.'''

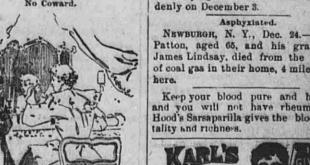
For when the Spaniards were half a day's march from the mouth of the defile as a brother.

In scompanions and neard the emperor's last words. It seems that some knave had betrayed to Cortes that an attempt would be made to rescue the prince, and that thereon Cortes commanded that he fear. These were his last words: "I did

ill, Malinche, when I held my hand fro taking my own life before I surrenders myself to you. Then my heart told m that all your promises were false, and it has not lied to me. I welcome my death, for I have lived to know shame and defeat and torture and to see my people the slaves of the Teule, but still I say that God will reward you for this deed.' Then they murdered him in the midst a great silence. And so farewell to Guatemoc, the most brave, the best and the noblest Indian th ever breathed, and may the shadow of his tormentings and shameful end lie deep upon the fame of Cortes for so long as the names of both of them are remarked.

names of both of them are remembered For two more months I journeyed home ward, and at length I reached the City of Pines well, though wearied, and having Prices, which will enable them to buy their Christmas Preslost only 40 men by various misadventures, ents at a great saving. Profits are discarded in this sale and to find Otomie in good health and over-joyed to know me safe whom she thought never to see again. But when I told her

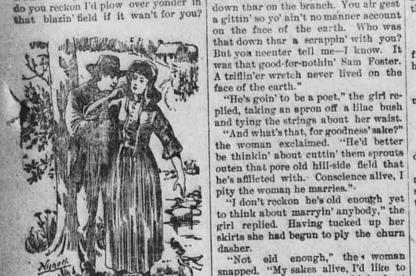
gone, and she would not be comforted for Handkerchiefs will make very useful presents and will be CHAPTER XXX.



wouldn't let them common fish come cat me all by yourself.'

"Yes; for I ain't nothin' more than a

be a joke. It would be awful serious "Nell, don't talk to me that way. You know why I am stayin' here-you know that if it wan't for you I'd go away somewhere and be a poet. - You know the school-teacher said he couldn't learn me any more, and I take and angry-looking, met her near the der note. The season drew a long



"OH, QUIT!" SHE CRIED. There ain't nothin' in the ground for enough to marry him. Oh you neenter

"Maybe it is because you never have "Maybe it is because you never have been in love," he replied, half pitibelieve that you'd be fool enough to

it's a fact. I do believe you'd be fool low had watched the bass and the A. in excitement cried "Look there! the "Well, if I was to, I might not have Don Juan O'Rafferty - Sure, and bass has caught the perch!" And she to churn all the time," the girl replied, shave smooth the convexity of me up-

girl replied. Having tucked up her "Not old enough," the woman snapped. "My sakes alive, I'd like to see a fool too young to think about gittin' married these here days. And I warrant you that thar air gals fool

Bells and Bills the merry Christmas bells.

HE dear word 6 Christmas, marshals legions of pre-

in town, and by Christmas Eve had col-lected what he thought was a pretty of golden, cheery promises. Out from

friend.

Not daring to trust a messenger with

heirs to His everlasting kingdom.

Day of home-bringing and home-

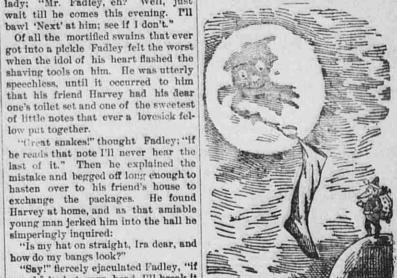
many pledges of disinterested esteem

all nations, and everywhere, thank God! it is a day of festive joy and happiness-a fitting commemoration of the fulfillment of the promise made by the herald of God in the glowing words: I bring you glad tidings of great joy,

Christmas night, as per previous ar- has spread out and covered the earth with its waters of healing. His last rangement with the young lady.

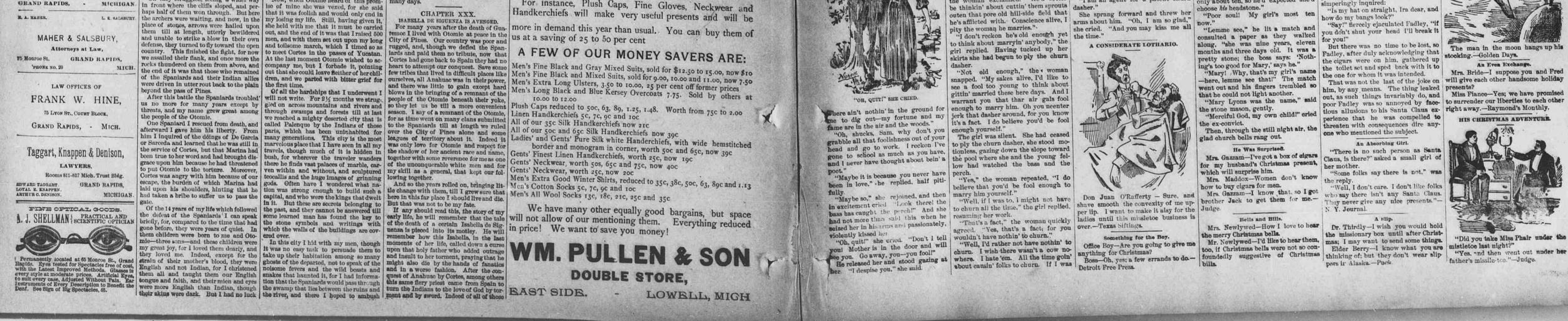
There was a big job off his hands, prayer was an intercession for His eneand Fadley mentally patted himself on | mies, and His last sigh a breath of conthe back at having done it up so neatly. fidence in God. He pictured to himself the glad sur- The glory song of the herald angels, prise of Miss Damon when she should sung at the first Christmas, that paean receive the substantial evidence of his of praise to God and pledge of peace to regard, and chuckled over the little man, shall never die. The grandest of surprise in store for his dear friend all carols, dearest of all angel hymns, and chum, Harvey. Early Christmas time has destroyed none of its sweetmorning Miss Damon received her ness and has preserved all of its prompackage, upon opening which she ex- ise. Peace and amity dwell where the

> Christmas be upon you." WILLIAM ROSSER COBBE.



Mrs. Bride-I suppose you and Fred





With our hearts that know no sadness

The mistletoe of bygone days Prapes the pictures on the wal And the air of sweet conter

Bears out the cherished saying 'Tis the thoughtful act that tells.' Let the miser board his money-

t must all be left behind And he laughs to scorn the message Of the bells, meiodious bells. As they bring to him the message: "Tis the thoughtful not that tells."

Let them ring and ring it louder. At the merry Christmas time. Let them ring and ring forever Until every bosom swells With the love of helping other

A POINTER FOR SANTA CLAUS.

(She's five years old and growing tall)-About these short December days, Indulges in strange fancy flights.

-C. H. Capern, in Chicago Herald.

She said to me the other day: "When Santa Claus comes out our way How do you think he'll get his pack I'll write to him the day before "You see, he never could bring down

We saw at Smith's-and then ber bed Attempting on our roof to climb

I'm sure they'd make an awful noise As he dropped down and that would v Us up, while to his heels he'd takeor, don't you know he is so shy

And, then, for fear the post might miss, If you're down town please tell them this: hen Santa gets to our house that



on the through express, for most of the have to fill the stockings wid bananas | the self-conscious expression of his face finish up their work and were already rejoicing in the comforts of home. Of "How much did you take in to-day?" the leaves. "What does it cost?" he inquired. inish up their work and were already rejoicing in the comforts of home. Of course there are others than drummers who travel, but the drummer is the staff of life to the passenger service and hotel enterprise, so I mention him first. There were but four commercial men that I recognized as such on this special train, and as usual they were making the best of the oceasion with story and joke and merry conversation. Having reversed one of the seats without permission or aid of the conductor, a button hook saving all such ceremony, four of them sat facing each other, forming a jovial group—more noticeable, perhaps, on account of the gloom which seemed to envelop the other passengers.

There were about twenty-five pignims occupying the ear, corrising the unad virieties of character to be found under the circumstances. The train boy had passed and repassed through the right in the latter than all the afternoon, laden either with his burden of well-worn paper.

On the deaves.

"What does it cost?" he inquired.

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I began to feel a languid compassion your basket, and give me your cap." the man to reap a harvest amongst the for the fellow—not. I confess, the sort to do me any credit—for my pity was from the small head of the news vender.

The original and only train boy was the original cap democratic and anarchistic smokers.

The original and only train boy was



of a united family circle; a season the old woman and tree kids waitin' considerable in Ward McAllister's new when memory opens her portfolio and fer me at home, and they's all a lookin' book, 'Society as I Have Found It.' posits out to us the pictures of the long fer something. Besides, I expect Queer duck, McAllister; spose you age from which time has taken all dis- mother to our house to spend Christ- know him personally. His book is all c rdant colors and mellowed them into mas, and I tole Jennie-my wife-I'd the rage with the Four Hundred, and cautiful harmonies; an hour when have a turkey sure; and you see, no something you'd appreciate. I've got in a's hearts are more tender and sym- biz, no turkey. So I was thinking one copy here, and I don't mind giving achetic and more easily prompted by about this and them three little stock- you the first show for it."

benevolence.

The travel was comparatively light and felt kinder blue when I see I'd by these remarks, and did not conceal commercial "runners" had managed to out of my stock, and get along with as he took the volume and turned over

"Go shead, Rube, and try it." cries one of the group.

"Yes, let's have some fun," says an other.

What rights had the authorities to torment the traveling public by introducing such a factor into their service? A

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th but you are a saint on this Christmas eve. People disposed to be critical may deplore your lack of dignity and the cynical may say you have made an ass of yourself; but that will not trouble you, old fellow. Your face is aglow with a brightness brought from heavenly places, that ridiculous cap on your head is a crown of glory to you, Rube. You have presched for me an alcount. You have presched for me an eloquent sermon, a lesson of uses. You have shown me that sentimental emotion is peror of the French, had grown to are energetic in making proselytes. A of no value or account. Benevolent wishes are moral vaporings unless they find their ultimate in doings. The gifts in all the world. And Philip had met have embraced the "sanctified" idea. A

in all the world. And Philip had met you possess you have cheerfully laid on the altar of charity, all unconscious of having done anything for your own glory, delighting only in the joy you have bestowed upon your neighbor—a Merry Christmas, Rube, and a Happy New Year!—Frank Beard, in Ram's Horn.

The Spirit of Living.

The great family life of America Months of the great family life of America and brayest—as something more than the look of the context to excuse the greesses committed by themselves. The The spirit of Living.

The great family life of America does not represent opulence. If it stands for anything it stands for comfort, but not for plenty. We can all afford to recognize the Christ-like spirit of Christmas, which teaches us to remember by some loving token those nearest and dearest to us. But only a few can afford to follow the present method of extravagant and

only a few can afford to follow the present method of extravagant and senseless giving. Generosity is a synonym the world over for the American; but true generosity is of the heart and of the heart alone. If one has been more fortunate than the has been more fortunate. If the has been more fortunate has been more fortunated than the has been more fortunated by the other in the acquirement of means. felt that both fame and glory lay well army. It resembles it also in having a

If you redown two please tell them this. With a state peak to our bose that like like in the acquiring the meaning the largery and widely had been more fortunate than the other two peaks and the will is present, then, I say, by all the same give largery and widely had been more fortunate of means, shall not feel that have been almost easily like the same had an invitation to your own funeral. His mame might or might not have been almost either than the will is present, then, I say, by almost easily like the same his present them are still his grasp.

If the same give largery and widely had to more idea than I had by what had no more idea than I had by what had no more idea than I had by what the foundary among on this will be seen so you were but had no more idea than I had by what had no more idea than I had by what the foundary among on this side, even be love a sub-band and more application of a smile.

"The young man been more fortunate than the will is present, then, I say, by although the will like you for the latter of the will his grasp.

But Peyrolles said: "See what it is to by not think it is present, then I say, by alth the will like you feel that a both fame and glory lay well will his grasp.

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WHAT WILLIE WANTED.

-Truth one entered into the spirit of the enterprise, and in this which Lindley Murray, the gramma"You haven't the sand to try," re"You haven't the sand to try," reprise, and his stock was considerably wants ter keep Chris'mus wid de proper which trickle over the hands of the bank of the Swatara river, 12 miles

IN THE NAME OF RELIGION.

to do me any credit—for my pity was not entirely free from a feeling of contempt, a spurious pity, barren of any result; a sort of speculative pity, leading me out into meditations on the diversities and proportionate responsibilities of humanity. The wretched fellow made me feel uncomfortable. What right had the authorities to torment the traveling public by introducing such a factor into the first many properties. The original and only train boy was an interesting sight. His despondency had taken on a rainy day, unable to find comfortables. What right had the authorities to torment the traveling public by introducing such a factor into the small head of the news vender and places it on his own large cranium. Nothing could be more comical than the effect of the train boy's cap perched on the zenith altitude of the prematical traveler, while his own capacious derby almost settled on the shoulders of the train boy.

The original and only train boy was an interesting sight. His despondency had evaporated. He no longer put me in mind of a sick chicken on a rainy day, unable to find comfortable shelp ter; his despondency had taken wings. He no longer drooped, but sat erect in his seat. His dough-colored face took on a mahogany tint. The dull eyes of the train boy.

School at St. Cyr.

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The original and only train boy was an interesting sight. His despondency had take populated. He no longer put me in mind of a sick chicken on a rainy day, unable to find comfortable she in mind of a sick chicken on a rainy day, unable to find comfortable was made into "a soldier of France."

So it was soon over, for all the world like some wonderful fairy tale, and of the gang and caused no end of trouble. One man, Thomas Bowden, his seat. His dough-colored face took on a mahogany tint. The dull eyes be were sparkling with a new light. Hope bound boy of the emperor, an School at St. Cyr.

How They Were Made at the Military Performances of a Gang of Free Lovers on

A SOLDIER OF FRANCE.

and sure. Obey, and you shall be came provide at home, and of carrying obeyed; follow, and you shall be followed; seek glory, and glory shall seek interests of your ever growing commerce lowed; seek glory, and glory shall seek you. Be a soldier of France, and France shall be proud of her soldier, and shall say to the world: 'Behold, this cadet was a pupil of Peyrolles of St. Cyr, grenadier and helper of the St. Cyr, grenadier and helper of the

power to close her ports or the ports of

another power by blockade or other-A woman's most cherished method of Wise" Surely that would sound the getting her own way is to let a man knell of war.—Fortnightly Review. suppose he is having his own way, re-Philadelphia's Only Live Democrat. marks a knowing writer in an exmarks a knowing writer in an exchange. If she sets her heart on a thing she seldom suggests it. O, dear, no! She argues against it gently, mildly, till the man takes up the cudgels in its behalf. She says what a horrid cold night it would be to turn out for the theater, when she is dying to go; and that suggests to him that the theater would be enjoyable. Or if she wants a quiet evening at home to do upon his hearty appearance and rewants a quiet evening at home to do upon his hearty appearance and remending she fusses about and suggests marked that he was glad to see him so a dozen different places of amusement full of life. "Life, life!" exclaimed in a breath, till he doggedly says he Vaux, raising his arm toward the old won't go anywhere, since she can't United States bank building. "Why, make up her mind. When he makes a don't you know I am the only living suggestion on his own part that falls Democrat left in Philadelphia? All the in with her wishes she doesn't jump at others are dead, dead!" And he resumed it. She knows the perverseness of man his walk thoughtfully westward — Philand that he would at once back out of adelphia Letter. the whole thing if she did that. She ints at difficulties, she demura, and exhibits a lack of enthusiasm that The rumor is that Sir Julian Paunceserves its purpose and gonds him at fote is to be "promoted" in the English once into having what he takes to be diplomatic service from the United

his own way. Meanwhile she only States to Turkey. To simple children of smiles compassionately at his blindness the land of the free it seems strange to and scores a point to her side. think that Constantinople can possibly mean promotion above Washington. But to the wise who know that di-One of the dirtiest trades is that of plomacy is greater than its social glitter. the weaver of rush chair bottoms. A the complex interests of eastern nations well-made rush bottom will last a long reveal a greater chance for a diplomat's time, and the demand is not great for genius than the peaceable opportunities such chairs, though their use is revivor of the District of Columbia.—Boston ing. The rushes come to the weaver Tras-cript. still soiled with some of their native ooze, dry and dirty. The preparation Lindley Murray's Birthplace.

for the work requires the wetting and The house, a four room tog cabin, in Lindley Murray's Birthplace.

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BAY CITY, Dec. 28.-The grand jury, which has been in session in this city since November 13, came into circuit court at 12:30 o'clock Saturday after- Heb. 13:8. noon and handed to Judge Maxwell a bundle of indictments, twenty in all, istry, A.D. 28. against township officers and others of the county. These indictments

their contents a secret until further are recorded in the first three Gospels orders of the court, which will be only (except John 5), and nearly all of given Thursday. There are seventeen men indicted, three having two indictments against them. Judge Maxwell said arrests would follow just as soon as it was possible to make out the warrants. Some of the indicted men will be asked to come confirming the authority of Jesus' into court and give bail without being arrested. The others will be placed in jail in default of bail. It is understood that the grand jury has not object lessons of the redemption of men taken into consideration matters af. from sin. fecting the two cities, preferring to PARABLES.—Eight parables are leave that work for the jury to be cluded in this part of Christ's life. excitement throughout the county studied during the quarter.

are all sorts of rumors affoat as to the teach His fellow-townsmen at Nazar-

7 40 11 25 4 28 12 35 Annual Conference at Kalamazoo - Peo with His disciples. (4) He selected twelve apostles. (5) He gave the Ser KALAMAZOO, Dec. 20.—The Michigan mon on the Mount. (6) He spok KALAMAZOO, Dec. 20.

KALAMAZOO, Dec. 20.

Unitarian conference held here elects several other discourses. (7) He wrought several other discourses. (8) He spoke in paramany miracles. (8) He spoke in paramany miracles. Jet 7 15 11 32 3 45 9 06 6 3 president. The new People's church ables. (9) He trained the disciples for

tion hymn was written by the pastor, distinct steps or epochs in the develop Rev. Caroline J. Bartlett. This is the ment of Christ's Kingdom.

Boys' suits at Boys' suits at STEPS TOWARD HEAVEN. We find in these lessons certain vir ing were arrested early Sunday morn- tnes inculcated, duties enjoined, qual-Boys' suits at ing, charged with the crime. Frost ities of character cultivated, which Boys' suits at alleges that Loy had sworn revenge help us onward and upward toward upon him, claiming Frost had taken the character of Christ, which is the advantage of him in a real estate deal. character which makes Heaven. The Boys' suits at more we are like Christ, the more fitted \$6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.00 we are for Heaven. The way to

Michigan's Former Deputy Secretary of Heaven is the best way for this life. BOYS' OVERCOATS State Accused of Embezzlement.

LANSING, Dec. 23.—The examination attain the Heavenly state, we need In seeking to be like Christ, and to of August W. Lindholm, ex-deputy continual help from Him, or we will secretary of state, on a charge of emads was completed the things which He bestows for our

GEO. DEHAVEN, Genl. Passr. Agent. timber and agricultural land on the man suffering from disease, and assure Grand Rapide northern peninsula of Michigan. The him that he should always live in that officers are: E. H. Scott, president; W. state, without becoming any better of A. Martia, vice president; R. E. Morri- worse, would drive him to despair Lowell & Hastings Railroad son, secretary and treasurer; and they without hope is living death.

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Crambaker, a farmer living on the back in Christ.—Ram's Horn. bolling water or Milk.

DEAF NESS & HEAD NOISES CURED.

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has secured a judgment for \$5,000 damnates and the local ages in the circuit court against Nehemator against to wonder it he in the right more pious than the Lord expects him to be.—Young Men's Era.

—The nearer one lives to God the higher will be his ideal of right living and the deeper his sense of personal the Botsford Paper Mill company, re-CONSUMPTIVE garding Botsford's ability to manage and the deeper his sense of personal

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LANSING. Dec. 22.—State Commis-Diameter Stenogram Stenogram and Panders Education at the close of business marks and panders Business marks a partie of Banking Sherwood has made Taylor.

LANSING, Dec. 22 State Commits will never let it go by min. Bayard Taylor.

Taylor. —No bird of prey is known to have their condition at the close of business December 19.

THE SUNDAY SEHOOL. International Lesson for December

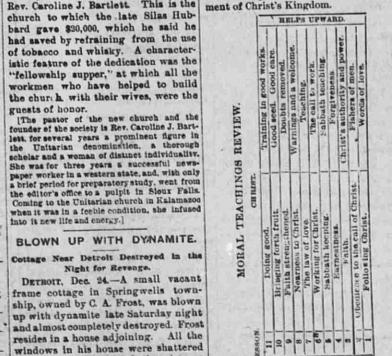
[Specially Arranged from Peloubet's Notes.] GOLDEN TEXT .- Jesus Christ, the same esterday, and to-day, and forever .-TIME.—The second year of Jesus' min-

PLACE.-The cities and towns of Galiee. centering around Capernaum and Gospels.-The events of this year

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eth, and was driven away both times. (2) He went up to the passover i Jerusalem in the spring. (3) He made three preaching tours through Galilee

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

bel, of Gd. Rapids, are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs S.

Henry Yester, of Strickland, and David Yeiter, of Mecosta, arrived in time to take in the Christmas tree.

David Layer and family ride in a new canopy top buggy.

About thirty friends suprised Rev. Tidd and family last Wednesday. Uncle Dick Thurlby, in behalf of the company presented the Rev. with an overcoat, Mrs Tidd a dress, several other useful articles and \$5. After a sumptuous repast all went home feeling "It was good to be there."

If you need a bedroom suite buy one this week while Kopf Bros. are having a special sale. Prices range from \$9.50

Elmdate.

Mr and Mrs Calvin Maynard of Lowell attended church at South Boston Sun-

Rev. E. M. Davis spent christmas with Mulliken friends.

The third burglary occured at Elm dale one night last week, the first at tempt was on Lott Brothers store and failing in this broke into the depot takeing a razor a R. R. lantern and about 20 cents in postage stamps. A. party was arrested in Grand Rapids and Agent Grant has been down there and identified him as a party who had been lurking around here recently.

The special meeting of the Grange arranged to be held next Saturday eve. The first 50 in my gallery will get them. ning will be postponed one week in order to comply with the laws of the on old friends in "the burgh" one day State Grange.

Elmdale and vicinity was well repre sented at the Christmas tree festivities at South Lowell. The tree was loaded and the program well rendered and all felt repaid, though the weather was unfavorable.

Remember, a Souvenir of Lowell goes with every \$2.00 cash purchase at D. E. Murray's shoe store.

Morse Lake.

Mrs Houghton and son, Walter, and Glen Denise have come home to spend the holiday vacation.

Jonathan Thomas is home from California for a vist.

Mr and Mrs J. C. English and son Carl visited at W. Johnson's recently. J. C. and Carl hunted the gay and fes- Fall, Iowa, are visiting her brother, tive rabbit. We say the rabbit for there

Dwight Sayles and his aunts, Ruby and Olie, came out from Grand Rapids to spend the holidays.

Miss Ora Robinson visited at W. John son's Sunday night and Monday.

Morse Lake school is enjoying a holi-

Wesley Johnson made three trips to Grand Raplds with Christmas trees last There was a fine Christmas tree en-

tertainment at Morse Lake church on Christmas eve. The trees, three in number, were beauties, the presents numerous, useful, beautiful and costly, and the music and recitations were excellent. The small children, especially, performed their parts remarkly well. Much credit is due to Mrs L. S. Clark, teacher of the primary class, for her untiring efforts to make a success of the entertainment and we are very certain she will be remembered in every home in this vicinity in which there is a small

child, just as long as the tin trumpets keep in running order. Ax grinding and saw gumming at G. W. Rouses new machine shop.

Fallasburg Facts.

Henry Booth is on the sick list.

Born Wednesday Dec. 19th to Bert Richmond and wife an 11 pound boy. Mrs Max Denny and Mrs Frank Sherrard visited at John Wright's a couple of days last week.

Several of the young people from this vicinity attended the dance at Botzen's hall Friday evening.

An elegant portrait and frame free with one dozen best Photos at Wilson's. Mrs E. K. Wright of Greenville called last week.

Will Rexford has sold his picket mill to Will Johnson of Entrican.

Mr Naftz who has been in Indiana, and Southern Michigan for the past year is visiting his daugnter Mrs Bert Richmond.

George Chatterdon and wife spent Sunday with his parents Mr and Mrs Sarlow of Keene. Fred Hooper and wife and Mrs Manly

Aldrich visited Mrs Hooper's sister, Mrs John Heater last Thursday. George Long of Lyons called on

friends here Sunday on his way to

Msss Lydia Sayles and son, of Cedar Etias Sayles. They have not met before

One of Newel Raymond's little girls is

W. H. Moon attended his regimental reunion in Grand Rapids last week. Burt Gardner of Sturgis is visiting his many relatives in Keene

Arthur Sayles and wife are spending few days in Grand Rapids.

Mrs Oren Beach and son, of Grattan, and Miss Emma Blakeslee, of Belding, took dinner Sunday with Jas. Tredenick

Will Warner and Burl Bowen are putting down a drive well for W. H. Moon and then comes a windmill pump to lessen his burden.

Mr and Mrs J. Tredenick took dinner with Henry Tredenick Saturday in cele-

bration of James 76th birthday. Miss Lura Moon is home from Benton Harbor for the Christmas holidays.

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John Watson who has been attending school at Ypsilanti, is home for the holidays.

Mr Ennes of Grand Rapids is a gues at Mrs Duff's.

Mrs Ed Clements was at Grand Rapids several days last week. Dr. Fuller of Grand Rapids was called

here last week to see Mr Foster who has been dangerously sli.

Miss Lydia Teeple has been visiting at Grand Rapids for the past week. Rev Chas. Oldfield, of Cedar Springs

was here last week. Marvin Raymond of Keene is hauling lumber here for a new house.

Wm. Holmes has been busy for the past few weeks building a Kitchen for Chas. Crampton.

Misses Mary and Sarah Folston Miss Lucia and Frank Burt and Washburn of Grand Rapids are spending Christmas here with their parents. Miss Jessie Van Amburg who has been at Mr Lawyer's for the past six months

has returned to her home at Caledonia. James Burns of Chicago, and Frank McKnight and wife of Grand Rapids are here for the holidays.

Miss Mame Shaughnessy is visiting at A Good Templar's Lodge was organ-

ized here about two weeks ago. It has thirty.five members. Richard Harris wife and daughter' Nellie, were at Grand Rapids last Satur-

A happy New Year to you all. Some of the wells are getting very low Elder Mange of Lowell visited at H.

Vanderwall's Thursday. C. C. Story is improving slowly.

Fred Conklin is putting in a well. Mrs Fred Conklin entertained her rother and sister, from Bernn, over

S. Y. Cary has been visiting friends in Freeport, Woodland and Hastings. Some of the people from this section attended the entertainment of the Junior Epworth League at South Boston,

South Boston should be proud of her J. Y. Cary has purchased 1000 peach rees and will set them in the spring. Mrs E. K. Wright of Greenville was the guest of Mrs J. N. Hubbell last

JohnCary is in very poor health

Mrs S. Morgan and daughter, Floy, of Lowell called on friends in this place

An elegant portrait and frame free with one dozen best Photosjat Wilson's. The first 50 in my gallery will get them. H. Coles has moved into his new

which they richly deserve. The house on the Bostwick place which stood near the road has been moved back by the old log house and is

under-going extensive repairs. Mrs King is gaining health slowly.

You are welcome at Look's Drug Store, it makes no difference whether you buy or not, but we want to show you that we can save you money on Xmas goods.

Parnell Points.

John Sullivan, a pioneer resident of this township, died Saturday, aged 84 years. The funeral was held Monday forenoon at the Catholic church, Rev. Father Crumley officiating. Deceased leaves four sons and one daughter to mourn his loss, Rev. Frank Sullivan, of Denver, Col., Dr Sullivan, of Big Rapids, John Sullivan, of Campbell, Ionia Co., J. T. Sullivan, postmaster at Parnell, and Mrs Conway, of Gd. Rapids, all of whom attended the funeral, ex cept Rev. Frank, of Denyer. Two nieces, Mrs Conway and Mrs McAuley, and nephey P. Carey, of Grand Rapids,

An elegant portrait and frame free with one dozen best Photos at Wilson's. The first 50 in my gallery will get them. Miss Lucy Harmon, of Gd. Rapids, was buried here on Monday.

Dr McAvoy is spending Xmas at Mus-

Miss Anna Doyle, of Chicago, is visiting her aunt, Mrs John Malone and

Miss Rosa Camers received a box of very nice presents from her aunts, Theresa and Rose in Colorado. Many thanks to our Minesota friends

for kind remembrances for Xmas. The Academy and Dist. No. 5 have

losed for the Christmas vacation. Perry Cambell, of the dental college of Chicago, with Dr Cambell, of Lake

Odessa, spent Sunday at S. Norman's. Miss Mamie Mulligan visited in Gd Rapids last week.

Frank Bowler and James Laughlin came home from college to attend their uncle's funeral and spend the holidays. Mrs Frank Murphy called on many of er old friends bere last week.

A Merry Christmas to all this lovely Christmas morning.

Every one buying \$2.00 worth of goods at D. E. Murray's shoe store will receive a Souvenir of Lowell, free .

A merry Christmas to all our [brother and sister correspondents and to the readers of the JOURNAL.

Mrs Perry Purdy is no better, in fact

Grand Rapids after o weeks visit with her aunt Mrs P. Purdy.

Wm. Aldrich lost a horse last week Perry Cambell of Chicago and brother Burt of Lake Odessa, are home spend-

ing the holidays. Duncan Anderson's son came home Saturday from the Flint school, to

pend the holidays. Fred Schofield, wife and daughter, of Traverse City, are visiting Mr and Mrs

Frank Trumbull, wife and son, of Evart, are visiting his brother, Maurice, and her father, Thos. Condon. In our item last week regarding the

Jas. Casey and other relatives here.

McGee suit we were misinformed, no decision having been rendered yet. S. D. Godfrey returned Tuesday from Pokagon, leaving his sister, Mrs Mudge,

very low and with no hopes of recov-Geo. Armstrong and wife are spending their holiday vacation at Cannons-

Mrs Thompson, of Oceana Co., is visiting her old time friends, Mr and Mrs John Hapeman.

Nelson Lewis went to Canada last veek to spend the holidays.

Dorus Church and wife are spending the holidays at Cannonsburg. Mrs Otis White and grandson and Chet Ford went to Grand Rapids Saturhouse. They have a very fine residence day to spend Christmas with her son

> George and wife. Thos. Condon entertained the Condons

to a family dinner Christmas.

nd sisters at Lowell the past week. Mrs Wm. Delaney visited her old friend Mrs Schofield of Traverse city at, Jas. Casey's last Saturday.

Our Sunday school elected officers last Sunday. Mrs Alice Brown was reelected Superintendent.

H. B. Ford has repaired his hous since his narrow escape from a burn

An elegant portrait and frame free with one dozen best Photos at Wilson's,

The first 50 in my gallery will get them. We notice in the Parnell Enotes the death of Mr Murray, after whom the lake was named. The first name given to this I ke was Horseshoe lake and it was so known until Richard Nagle came from Canada, at the time of the Canadian rebellion. He located at the head of the island and was among the first pioneers of this section and from the time of his location until today it has been known and is so named on all maps as Nagles lake. In 1853 Wm. and Jas. Murray located the land on the east side of the lake and since then it has

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been known locally as Murray's lake.

Probably a great many people who travel have failed to notice that the period of blooming of the goldenrod does not begin first in the south and move northward, but apparently in the other direction-from north to south. In some places in northern Vermont and New Hampshire goldenrod of the common field and railroad track variety is in profuse bloom as early as the 10th of July. On the Kennebec river the other day a traveler noted that the goldenrod was much more golden and less tinged with green than it is in Malden or Cambridge, Mass. And the place where the plant is latest of all in yellowing apparently is Cape Cod, where the dwarf easide variety, most common there, hardly begins to do itself justice before September. It is possible that the northern goldenrod ripens before that farther south for the same reason that Indian corn ripens earlier in Vermont than 15 does in Virginia-it has got to ripen earlier if it is going to ripen at all .-Lewiston Journal.

Historie Vessel Sold. At a sale of old vessels of the Spanish navy, held at Barcelona the other day, the corvette Tornado passed out of the hands which in 1873 captured the American fill bustering steamer Virginius and carried her into Santiago de Cuba. The Tornado elf was a prize. She was first know as a Chilean pirate many years ago an was captured in the waters of Funchal b the Spanish frigate Gerona.

GODS MADE TO ORDER.

The Chinese Variety Are of Both Sexes and

Chinese josses come from Amoy and Canton, where there are joss factories which supply Celestials with any shape design or size desired. Josses are eith male or female If the former, they are fat and ungainly; if the latter, they are

possessed of four arms. The making of these images is simplicity itself, the manufacturers relying npon wooden or metal molds. These are filled with wet clay, which dries, is then touched up, dipped in molten glaze and allowed to cool. An average workman can make a hundred gods in a day. The clay used is kaolin and is shaded from red and gray to white and costs about a cent a pound. A good jossmaker can earn from 20 to 40 cents a day, while an image costs to make on a average about 3 cents. Natives pay cents for them; foreigners, \$5. can be made in all colors, opaque, trans-parent or coloriess. The most effective work is made by painting the clay with thick white paint and then dipping it in the glaze. Chinese carlo dealers are very fond of antique josses, as they can be planted and dug up to order from the time of Confacius to the present day. The most popular is the "black joss." This is made by painting a kaolin cast with paint made of tar, bitumen, shellas or varnish, wrapping it in paper and then firing it in a furnace. In this way any shade of black can be btained, as

the color burns through, as proved by breaking The josses carved from wood and covered with gaudy colors are often very ancient. The prices vary from a few cents to \$500 or more, according to the size, workmanship and amount of deco-Mrs Ernest Godfrey visited her mother to 10 or 12 feet. In the larger sizes the carving is of a superior quality and the coloring admirable. Josses carved out of stone are rare and expensive. Those made of jade, pale green or light blue, fetch marvelous prices, while white, yellow or brown are almost as expensive. One of these, belonging to Lin. the ex-governor of Formosa, is about 8 inches high and is valued at \$10,000. It is said to be 1,500 years old. In Fuchan they make josses out of stealite and selinite of various celors. The stone so soft that the manufacturer, by ru bing the newly made images with sa can produce a most deceptive antique

appearance.-New York World.

"There are five men in Deadwood who once belonged to the same suicid club," said T. R. Wortham. "They constituted the entire membership and don't often speak of it. A solemn compact was made that they should hold monthly meetings, at each one of which the members drew balls, one being black and its holder being obligated by oath to kill himself before the next meeting, the last one to hold a solitary dinner and destroy himself. The meetings, with the exception of the last one, were held, and in each case the victim disappeared, first settling up in of his affairs and leaving a farewell letter to his associates. No bodies were found, however. One day, on the principal street of Deadwood, a crowd collecand in it were all five of the suppos suicides. They had all gone west and drifted to Deadwood. The story got out some way, and their lives were u miserable by it for a time, but they have succeeded in quieting it down, and are all doing well."—Cincinnati En-



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