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"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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Christmas SLIPPERS

At WINEGAR'S.

Up to Date Shoes.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

GEO. WINEGAR.

"Truth is stranger than Fiction!"

So we will simply state to the people of Lowell and vicinity that we are not going out of business-not while our present patronage holds out. But we want to say further that for lowest prices on

We are "strictly "in it." The proof of the pudding is said to be "chewing the string." We don't know about that, but we do know that a call at our store and an examination of our goods will prove the truth of our assertion.

You will be looking for suitable Christmas and New Year's. Don't fail to see our elegant

Y GOODS

Handkerchiefs, Carpet Sweepers, Scarfs, Hand Bags, Portemonnaies, Pocket Books and Stamped Linens.

Also a multitude of other useful and ornamental articles such as are found in a first class dry goods at this season of the

In conclusion, remember that we are with you to-day, to-morrow and next year and solicit a continuance of your generous patronage. Yours truly,

E. R. COLLAR.

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At Smith's. See his Fall and Winter Samples, before the class on special occasions. ordering elsewhere. He has the best goods at prices that defy competition for GOOD WORK. Smith won't do any Cheap John Slouch work. Botch work is of the Shakespeare Study group. dear at any price.

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a SPECIALTY and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

SMITH, The Tailor.

If you want to take comfort and enjoy life this winter weather, buy

Gailoway COATS AND MITTENS

Then get into one of our elegant new cutters behind a spanking team and away you go.

HE'S GOT 'EM.

NASH,

GARRIED.

The Proposition to Bond the Village

FOR \$23,000 FOR LICHTING PURPOSES

The Usual Amount of Local Happenings.

the movement in Lowell toward a ter presenting many beautiful gifts as public lighting plant. For their benefit, this issue of the paper has been delayed, that it may convey the first news of this all-important election.

in the contest, 431 votes being cast.

majority is required for bonding. OLD SETTLER GONE.

age of 79 years. Funeral services went to their homes, and thus ended were held at the Bowne Catholic one of the most pleasant parties of the church on December 10th, with a season. It was gotten up by Mrs. large attendance of friends and ac Hazleton and Mrs. D. M. Goodsell .quaintances.

AN OLD LADY GONE:

een children, three of whom survive her. She was childless and not a relative attended ber funeral. She was tenderly cared for by kind neighbors during her illness, Mrs. Sandell being particularly devoted to her. Mrs. Winans was a life-long member of the Methodist church.

DEATH OF MRS. R. J. ENGS. From her home in Grand Rapids on Friday evening, December 13, Eivira E. Staith, wife of Russel J.

Enos, passed into the higher life. Mrs. Enos was, known in Lowell, having made her home here for many years. She was a woman of strong character and gare natural gifts; devoted and untiring in her home, loyal in her friendship and an efficient worker in literary and social circles.

Mrs, Enos will be remembered as a charter member of the Ladies' Literary club of Lowell, and one of its strongest members. She was also a member of the Ladies' Shakespeare c'ass of a later date, and since her removal to Grand Rapids, has met with

She was a member of the Ladies' Literary club of Grand Rapids, and

mortal weakness, and months of suff. ever before. ering, she cheerfully gave up her firished life work, with tender farewells to her devoted family and messages to absent friends, and gently and happily entered upon ber reward.

The funeral was held at the family residence, 380, Fountain street, at 1:30 Sabbath afternoon, Dr. Bradley of Park church officiating in a simple and impressive service.

The friends from Lowell who were in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Hillsdale county. Francis King, Miss Helen King, Dr. O. C. McDannell, Mrs. E. R. Craw, Mrs. M. M. Perry.-Contributed.

Photograph albums from 50c to \$5 at Hunter & Son's.

Copies of that celebrated march, eph in Keene. (Two step) "The West Point," on Handsome Christmas cards for sale at R. D. Stocking's music store schools and Sunday school classes at Duchesse chains and Victorias at Hunter & Son's.

(iron clad) at Chas Althen's.

GOT ANOTHER.

Wilton Hatch of Riverside, California, has a years subscription to the LEDGER as a Christmas present from J. W. Knee of this place. Who comes next?

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Last Saturday evening about thirtyfive of Miss Jennie Wright's young friends gave her a very pleasant surprise, the occasion being her 15th birthday. Dancing music and games were the entertainment of the evening. Many of the Lengen's distant read- Refreshments, were served and the ers have been watching the progress of young people left for their homes, aftokens of their friendship.

A PLEASANT OCCASION.

One of the most successful surprise parties that was ever planned, came In spite of a steady rain all day off Saturday night, when about forty long a remarkable interest was shown of the neighbors, with well filled lunch baskets, made a raid on the home of The day passed without incident in Mrs. Walker, on the addition. The the way of disturbances, and when surprise was complete and after Mrs. the polls closed at 5 o'clock, the re- W. had collected her scattered senses sult was 363 to 68 in favor of the the large crowd was taken care of by public lighting plant. Two-thirds her and her daughter, Mrs. Shoaf and made to feel they had struck the right place for an evening of enjoyment. M. Boulart, one of Bowne's earliest The evening was spent in games, musettlers, died at his home in that sic and a general social time. Supper lownship on December 7th, at the was served at 10:30 and at 12 all [Contributed.

HAD HIM UP TWICE.

Mrs. Sophia Winans died at her Ed. White of Ada was in Court home in this village, December 13, Hicks twice during the last week. after a weeks illness, at the age of 86 His first offense was assault and batyears. Funeral services were held at tery committed on a Grattan young the house on Sunday, conducted by lady. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 or 15 days in jail. He paid. Mrs. Winans came to Lowell from Shortly after be was arrested again, New York state about fifteen years charged with stealing a whip from ago. She was one of a family of thirthe barn of E. D. McQueen. Again he pleaded guilty and this time Squire Hicks, with a smile that was childlike and bland, remarked, "\$25 and costs or sixty days on the stone pile." Can you hear him pound?

A CARD.

To our friends and patrons we wish to announce that we have sold our furniture and undertaking business to G. C. McConnell & Co. Mr. McConnell is a graduate of the Indiana college of embalming and we can recommend them as baving a through knowledge of both the furniture and undertaking business, and we trust that you will extend to them the same liberal patronage we received. Respectfully yours, Kopf Bros.

Miss Agnes Perry was on the sick

list the fore part of the week. Pictures and entels just the thing for presents, at J. B. Yeiter's.

The Sons of Veterans have issued invitations for a masquerade ball at Music hall on Wednesday evening. Dec. 25, with the Lowell orchestra on the platform.

A good fulled mitten faced with mule skin for 19 cents at A. L. Coons. Mrs. C. A. Barlow has been visiting friends at Freeport for several days this week.

A. D. Oliver calls your attention to After years of struggling against his gold watches at lower prices than

George Winegar says something about Christmas in his ad this week. Sacrifice sale on all plush goods at Hunter & Son's.

George Winegar is hanging out '96 calendars to his customers with photographs of his "special partners."

\$7.50 buysany \$10.00 suit or over-cont in my store until Dec. 28th. A. L. Cooms. Mrs. Evn Kinyon left Dec. 18 for a two weeks visit with her parents in

A gold pen with a pearl holder makes an elegant and useful present for a lady. Huster & Son have some

bargains in them. Miss Dot Ickes spent the first of the week pleasantly with Mrs. I. Jos-

A new line of link cuff buttons, in Boys' heavy fleece lined stockings sterling silver, rolled plate and filled I gold at U. B. Williams.

We Are

NOT GOING OUT

of Business

Nor have we a lot of old shopworn stuff

BUT WE ARE SELLING:

	Best Table Oil Cloth for	121c	Checked Toweling	80
	Best All-New Styles		36 inch all wool Dress	
1	Dress Ginghams	5e	Flannels	230
f	Indigo Prints	He	50 inch all wool Dress	
	Good Sileasias	8c	Flannels	380
	Best A. C. A. Ticking	11c	Ladies Wool Hose	110
	Everett Benim, Blue,	9e	Men's Heavy Underwear	290

A FULL LINE OF

New Style Capes and Jackets Below All Others.

We have one lot of last years' Cloak's sold for \$10 to \$23. Now selling for \$5.

An Elegant Line of Fancy Handkerchiefs and Linens for the Holiday Trade.

We have a Potatoe Price on all our Stock. Dry Goods are Cheap. Come and See Us.

We've Got

We wish to state to the gentlemen of Lowell and vicinity that we have secured the agency for the

Line of gentlemen's fine shoes. There are very few men in the United States but have heard of this line of shoes. Mr. Douglas tells us to warrant every pair; and if we ever have a defective shoe to return it to him and give the customer a new oner. So you run no risk whatever in buying one of his shoes.

We cordially invite the young men to call in and see the very latest style toe, "THE MILTON," a very narrow square toe with long toe cap, made of finest tannery calfskin, kangaroo or Cordovan. Also a full line of all kinds of goods such as are usually found in a first class shoe store at prices that cannot be beaten. Remember, we are not running a lottery. If you get a pair of shoes of us that are not right we will make them right. Thanking you for the immense patronage of the last year, we are yours truly,

The Old Reliable Shoe House,

A. J. HOWK & SON.

We are not in the "Bric-a-Brac" business But we ARE in the

GROCERY

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A full line of HOLIDAY GOODS such as Turkeys, Chickens and Oysters. Butter, Eggs, and Farm Produce Wanted. Best Prices

BARBER & CRAW

MINOR MICHIGAN NEWS. | ALLENG. THURMAN DEAD. | SULTAN SURRENDERS. | DOINGS OF THE STATESMEN. |

FOLLOWING FANCY.

SENATE.-Eighth day.-Mr. Mitchell. Dem., How the Up-to-Date People Find Pleas-

The control of the co



Up, up from the world, neath the Judean sky, Orion ascendant and Sirius nigh;
While Bethlehem's sleeping, the shepherd's clear eye
Between his dear flock and the worlds hung on high
Alternates. Hark! See ye! In noonday's bright glare The midnight stars quenched. A voice thrills the air That ear never heard! and dazzled the sight! In questioning wonder they swoon from affright. The voice is God's angel, His glory the light. That, halls them; this, scatters the shadows of night. Fear not! for to you the giad tidings I bring; The Christ child, the Prince of Peace, Savior and King.

is come. He is cradled with beasts of the stall, Rise, seek Him, and crown Him the Monarch of all. A host of winged seraphs with harps in their hands Sing "Gloria Excelsis" above the shy lambs. So long as the earth and the skies shall remain, hant ever sweet scraphs the guiding refrain; "Be peace to the faithful 'mong children of men, To God give the glory, forever. Amen."
To Bethlehem dreaming, His word He fulfills;
Her lids feel the light that emblazons the hills;
Her ears list the music that faithful hearts thrill; Sweet peace on our journey to men of good will. Awake, slumb'ring city! All real thy dreams, With fulness of season the prophecy teems.
This night, in a manger; O! blest Bethlenem Is laid Him you wait for, the Savior of men.

Anon from the East wends a radiant light: At noonday a white sun, a red sun by night; A light to the Gentiles—the wise men it led— Their guide to the Infant Redeemer's low bed. Look up, honored city; to heaven hold thy hands!
There, similis gemmae in coelo, it stands.
Cease wond'ring, and haste thee! At David's north gate
Bedecked and gift-laden, their weary beasts wait.
With drops of myrth, incense and treasure they come To worship the new-born—the "God in the Son."
The cross in the distance! "Tis finished! "Tis done!" The cross in the distance. The missied: The prostrate, the weary, the faithful have won; And Christmas shall never be lost to the sight; But the souls who keep watch o'er the lambs on the height. To feed them and guard them from beasts of the night, Shall hear the first carol, shall see the first light Of Christmas eternal, peace, good will to men; With God in His glory, the Highest. Amen!

SAVED THE MUSICIAN.

It was Christmas eve, many many
At last he took up his position on a crowded corner, leaned against the

The cold had been intense all day, but now, toward night, a thick, white fog rose out of the muddy, swollen waters of the Seine and obscured the buildings of the neighboring streets.

The clock on the tower of the Church of rotre Dame struck 8. On the left bank of the Seine every street was deserted except, perhaps, the principal arteries of trade, and there were scarcely a half dozen people in the long, narrow Rue Mazarin back of the Institute de France. These few even did not notice a tall, old man, who dragged himself painfully along, and who stopped from time to time to shudder with the cold, stopped because he seemed not to have strength enough left to shudder and to move along at the came time.

He leaned heavily on a thick cane and his left arm pressed a long object wrapped in a shawl tightly to his body.

He was clothed in thin, shabby gar-

He was clothed in thin, shabby gar-ments—summer trousers, an old coat that was buttoned up to the neck, perhaps to hide the absence of a shirt.

See you. I hope you are not injured?"



their lives they felt shame, even anger, at their poverty. They searched their pockets, but the result was missistened to have dampness that moistened to have dense to have dense to be recognized, although it would have been much better for him it had made himself knows.

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said one of the young men. "No, you did not burt me," replied the old musician, as he stopped to pick "Certainly not, there is probably a dent. Months passed, and he had al-

the old musician, as he stopped to pick up his hat, but the other was quicker than he and handed it to him, and at the same time he saw the instrument in his hand.

"You are a musician? he asked the old man, politely.

"I was, once upon a time," the other answered, sadly, while two large tears rolled slowly down his poor, thin face. The young men noticed this and drew nearer to him. "What ails you?" they asked. "Are you ill, and can we do anything for you?"

For a moment the old man was silent; then he held his hat toward the young men, with a look that could melt the hardest heart.

"Oh, please give me a trifle," he whispered. "I can no more earn my living with my instrument; my fingers."

"Certainly not, there is probably a wager behind it, or they are students and wished to get the means for their christmas dinner."

"Well, they have succeeded," said one man. "I saw how a number of gentlemen threw gold pieces into that hat."

And this was true, the lat contained a large sum of money. The art loving and wealthy people of the andlence did not care for the motive of this "al fresco" performance, but wished to show their appreciation in a substantial manner.

When the young men spread out the shawl in which the violin had been wrapped and emptied the money into it, the old man stood there speech limest forgotten it, when one day a boy stopped him near the Brooklyn bridge. "Sauy, mister," said he, "I owes yer a quarter. Here it is."

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The three young men were silent for some time. Their faces expressed confusion, and for the first time in their lives they felt shame, even anger, at their poverty. They searched their povects, but the result was miserable. Their combined capital was

of Peece. Savior and King.

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Of Heaves Savior and Heaves Sav

Second Sweet Thing-He doesn't

Year, I mean to break the engage-

ample time to make connection with all lines for points in Central and Southern Florida. This is the fastest time ever

filled with delighted listeners. All the promenadors in the garden of the Palais Royal stood still, and many came toward the music and swelled the crowd that had already gathered there.

Enthusiastic applause greeted the last sounds of the music, and when the hat of the old man was passed it was soon filled with copper and silver coin.

The three young men did not allow the enthusiasm to abate, for soon the violin was heard again, but this time as an accompaniment to Gustave's grand, melodious voice, which sang the beautiful cavatina from the audience was spelibound.

In the meantime the crowd had increased, and when the young singer ceased the money was fairly showered upon them, so that the manager of the concert had difficulty to gather it to the street, and there they bade him an affectionate farewell.

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and Face, Cold Sores, &c. C. (Clark Co., N. liaven, Ct. Artificial ice was first made in 1783.

"Hanson's Magic Corn Salve."

Failure has more probets than success.

ceased the money was fairly showered upon them, so that the manager of the concert ind difficulty to gather it up. But he was determined to inhis efforts.

"One more piece," he whitspered, and we will have enough. You, Adolf, chime in with your bass voice, but at the same time play the violin. I will sing barytone, and you, Gustave, my brave tenor, you must give us one more of your sweet tunes. Let us sing the trio from "William Tell."

This will be the finale, and do not forget that we are not only singing for charity, but that we must be an honor to the Conservatoire."

The artiste spirit had already taken

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The Prophecy of the old musician the prophecy of the ol

The artiste spirit had already taken the air was raw and cold, he wanted a possession of the young men, and in at one of the small tables a ragged litting to be converted in God's way.

The first step toward conversion is to be mistakes never teach him anything. at one of the small tables a ragged little boy planted himself on the stool opposite him. If ever there was gnawing hunger depicted on a human face it was on that boy's, and there was a wolfish glare in his eyes as he fumbled a nickel and said: "A plate of hears."

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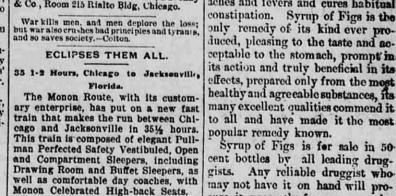
Uncle George—I trast. Henry, that you are out of debt. Henry—No, I haven't got quite so far as that, but I am out of about everything else.

Mr. Critic.—If that's "A Hunting Scene." why don't the men flave guas? Mf. Caustic.—Perhaps the artist painted them so haturally that they've gone of.

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First Sweet Thing—I didn't know he

No. 215 Riallo Bulliff of this per cent in the last year. If you have so of or Stocke to invest, sent for our belief its. — Partiant, Investing & Co., WHY DON'T YOU BUY CORN? now, but I suppose he will after New Year. I mean to break the engagement the B.—Indianapolis Journal.

PRODUCERS, sell your products and write to us for information how to make hig money on the process in the purchase of cord on margins. Information and book on speculation page. F. VAN MINES.



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The Lowell Ledger. LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH.,

Only a year ago, Mother was with us. Today her body rests

in its last long sleep, and her

spirit is with the loved ones

and happy are those who ap-

preciate that fact before death

intervenes. The words of love

and yet we believe that He "do

The love that mother gave us.

gleams Of Heaven away off yonder."

FRANK M. JOHNSON. gone before. Truly, "a boy's

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Intervenes. The words of love and appreciation spoken before the loved one passes from our midst are of more value than a known at the office. ton of flowers heaped upon her

Job printing in connection at Grand Rapids bier. Mother, thou art gone ates. "Always Prompt," is our motto. No more shall we greet thee

TWO VIEWS OF WAR-STATESMAN VS. around the Christmas board; The December Arena publishes in parallel columns know that somewhere, some-

Ware of Kansas. An extract then, farewell, farewell. from Mr. Sumner's utterance "There is no love like the good old love, We are old, old men, yet we pine again "But war crushes with bloody heel

all beneficence, all happiness, all justice, all that is god-like in man—sus. So we dream and dream of the good old principle of the gosple and silencing all law, human as well as divine, except only that impious code of its own, the laws of war."

Contrasted with this senti-ment are these words of numbers of the LEDGER are the Kansas politician in an address made at Topeka high school flag raising:

an address made at Topeka high be pardoned. A rush of holiday work is the cause, and we

"I am one who believes in war as an educator, as a part of our public school system. We should have a profitable business. It is prowar every generation so as to make the people patriotic. In nations where war is too long delayed the where war is too long delayed the people forget; patriotism becomes superheated with avarice. Sooner or later the United States will have another war. I hope we will have another war. I hope we will have another war. I hope we will have another war war and we soon. We need it; there is an occasion this very day for a war and we colonels, and to them will be confided with a dollar and wish us a ed the safety of this flag and the honor of this country. These young mer are from a fighting race, and a fight ing nation, and a fighting state, and right yet. If you don't bewill do themselves justice when the time arrives, and the young ladies lieve it, read his Venezuelan

who are present will see that they do, message. Hurrah for Grover. for women are always patriotic." "He's all right." Compare the above with these utterances of the noble Sumner: of nations, with horror we discern the succession of murderous slaughters by which their progress is marked. Even as the hunter follows the wild beast to his lair by the drops of blood on the succession of blood on the succession of murderous slaughters by which their progress is marked. Even as the hunter follows the wild beast to his lair by the drops of blood on the succession of blood on the succession of murderous slaughters by with a "Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all."

Successors to Kisor & Ayres, Dealers in and Manufacturers of the successors of blood on the succession of murderous slaughters by with a "Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all." his lair by the drops of blood on the Thos Burns and Riley King have opened ground-so we follow man, faint,

weary, staggering with wounds, through the Black Forest of the past, in bloody victory or ravenous con ast round. cured, in the good he has accom- a club dance. plished, in the triumphs of justice and beneficence, in the establishment of of visitors this winter. Miss Flynn, the perpetual peace."

The Arena speaks of Sum- a very good school. ed patriots New England ever | Hank Lott is calculating to cut about 700 statesmen and most high-mindproduced, alludes to Mr. Ware's sentiments as "brutal;" condemns the Topeka Capital newspaper for commending Ware's speech; and concludes her father and mother, Mr. Ritter and wife of Prairieville.

fitting words: ly you who believe in the author of City and staid over Sunday with Wmthe Sermon on the Mount, choose be- Hatch and wife. tween the higher and lower ideal, and seek to save your children before the ing in a new Portland cutter. savage spirit is fixed upon the plastic brain. Remember that it was for principles that our fathers fought, that they went from the plough and forge and won their marvellous victories ing in a new Portland cutter.

The morning of Dec. 13 was the coldest of the season, mercury being three below zero. This is eleven degrees colder than at any other time this winter. over the best disciplined troops of the world. With a just cause and justice Mrs. King is failing very fast. in government, the republic is invin- Little Rena Vanderwall has been quite cible. He who cultivates the war sick the past week. spirit in the young as does the gentle- Mr. Wisner and wife spent last week vis man in the above address, commits a ing friends in Grand Rapids. crime of measureless proportions."

THE next Republican nation- Mrs. Allen Godfrey is visiting her al convention will be held at rents, at Alton this week. St. Louis. A reunion and parade of the veterans of the civil war, both union and confederate, will be held in New York city on July 4th next; and still there are men who appear to there are men who appear to any serious damage was done. think the war is not yet over. Fred Conklin and wife are the happy p Thank goodness, the ranks of rents of a little daughter. ward, is the word.

The Fair Announcement

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quest, but in the blessings he has se- The Elmdale boys are trying to organize

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teacher, is quite popular. She is teaching ner as one of the greatest John Lenhart started his saw mill one

cords of wood this winter.

VERGENNES. Ed Dickson is improving slowly. Mrs Hiram Frazer has been entertaining

its comments in the following Mrs. Wm. H. Parker was the guest of her stepdaughter, Mrs. Hiram Headley and "Mothers and fathers, and especial- family recently. She also stopped at Reed

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The time of cheer, the time of mirth. The time of gay good-fellowship. When never a heart in all the earth But sends a greeting to the lip. The time when little children wake At earliest dawn with laugh and shout, When over the world, for grief and ache. A word of comfort goeth out. Dear time when tender mother hands Pack stockings full from heel to toe; When, eager and swift, in joyful bands. Fly Christmas angels to and fro, /#-The songs of heaven come down to earth! When ever our loving hearts repeat The Glorias of the Christmas mirth.

PARTA CLAUS GOT A FALL.

BY FRANK B. WELCH.

Dear Santa was perched on a high, wabbly stool

As he worked at his task so pleasant,

When early next morning they all got up

And beheld the magnificent tree.

Determined that everyone then in the house

Should receive a nice Christmas present;

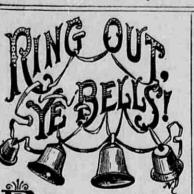
He merrily laughed when he thought of the joy
To his dear little friends it would be,

"Dar's no hoodoo kin work dis time a The next day was a busy one for both the elegance of his appearance, he un-

frew de windah."

Chloe," resuming his lazy puffing.

"It am freezin' now, shuah 'nuff, but | Chloe opened the door, placing the coase."



As if, old bells, 'twere much to you. This happy, merry, gladsome time, You're ringing in with joyful chime,

Perhaps 'tis so; so long you've hung, So long in that old steeple gray, Methinks each iron, clanging tongue Is glad to tell its tale to-day. Each ringing, swinging, tuneful bell Its twelve month's tale would gladly tell

A happy twelvementh 'twas to some; Alas! that 'twas not so to all! But joy and grief alike must come, Into each life some rain must fall. Oh, tolling, rolling, heavy bells, How solemn sound your deep-toned knells

You've rung for life, you've rung for death, The gladsome lay, and last sad rite; You've sped the old year's parting breath, and welcome oft the New Year You clanging, twanging, noisy bells That each a different story tells! But, oh, your maddest, blithest tune

Your gayest, brightest, sweetest lay, You chime from June to sequent June, On ev'ry happy wedding day. Then trilling, thrilling, blithely swells Your pean glad, oh, marriage bells! But, dear old bells, whate'er your song, Though sad or merry be your lay, I've loved you well my whole life long, Wherein a world of music dwells -Miriam Myers, in N. Y. Sun. CHRISTMAS.

Facts Which Show That This Hollday Is

Christ's Birthday. Is to-day the veritable anniversary of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth? It is a question often asked, but never quite satisfactorily answered. Reverent predisposition can always find sufficient evidence to answer yes, while it is to be noted that the question of itself implies a degree of religious skepticism. Men have even stood in pulpits with little enough to do to devote an hour's oratory to the disproof of it. It is quite as certain that Jesus was born on the 25th of December as that Augustus, the emperor under whom he was born, was born in the sixty-third year before him, or that Tiberius, the emperor under whom he died, came into the world forty-two years, one month and nine days before him. That is to say, it is the decent habit of the world to accept what testimony, tradition and history have to offer concerning the birthdays of the great and therewith be con-

It is certain that as early as the year 150 the date we now celebrate was universally recognized among Christians without a question as their Saviour's natal day. That fact alone is all-sufficient for succeeding generations. If all records and allusions to the date of the birth of George Washington were to be blotted from all American writings earlier than 1900 it would be sufficient for posterity that at the beginning of the twentieth century the 22d of February was universally recognized, and that the day was observed as a legal holiday. This is the best foundation we have for the authenticity of December 25 as the birthday of Jesus. In the year 140 St. Justin Martyr, the

first great Christian apologist, said that the best record extant of the birthday of Christ was to be found in the archive at Rome. Addressing the emperor and Roman senate, he said: "There is a certain village in the land of Judea, distant thirty-five stadia from Jerusalem, in which Christ Jesus was born, as ye can learn from the enrollments completed under Cyrenius, your first procurator in Jerusalem." In the year 200 Tertullian said the same thing: "Finally, concerning the census enrollment of Augustus, which the Roman archives preserve as a faithful witness of the Lord's nativity." Any man in the nineteenth century who wants more explicit proof of a matter that is not of great vital moment anyway must have in his mind a private scheme in which the rest of the world can have no possible interest.-Detroit Evening News.

THEIR CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Only a Twelvemonth More of Life, But It Brought Happiness ' She had lain for six months in the big white bed in one of the upper rooms of a Michigan avenue house. Her husband was rich; they were both young and they loved each other. One month ago the family physician had taken the husband aside and broken the news to him as gently as only a good physician

"It is a malignant growth," he said finally. "I can hardly be mistaken about that. I am afraid, my dear fellow, that she cannot live many weeks. And to them, in this situation, the day before Christmas was ushered in. All day in the big room three doctors had been moving about noiselessly. Across the hallway the husband sat before a desk, pretending, when anyone out with anxiety and the knowledge that one he loved was passing through the valley of the shadow and he powerless to help.

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The Reason Why. ing. In reality he was eating his heart which after all binds mankind into one know."

The evening wore slowly on into the

"The operation has been successful." joy to which we are drawing ever nearer have his little joke. What is it this ye?" he said. "The patient has already rall is linked to the earthly joy which has time, father?" lied from the shock. I think I can passed away.-Mrs. Charles.

promise your wife another year of life.

found courage to smile.

"It is my Christmas gift," she whispered, "and yours. We shall have twelve months more of life and happiness together. God is very good to us, derived a life and point of the subject just a little bit, because it was father's presents we were discussing. Father sat down by the stove and rubbed his hands—he had just been out at the barn—and a queer expression slowly settled upon his features.

Things Go by Contraries.

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"The contrariness of human nature was, but it's a fact! Then, Ned, do you make that out?

She—Not at all. They were all bad.

He—How do you make that out?

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She—They wouldn't keep.—Chicago glance at the company), Leny and Nell have been usin' of Leny and Nell's old torn, stained ones. He, he, I don't know jest how't was, but it's a fact! Then, Ned, do you remember the company of the contrariness of human nature was, but it's a fact! Then, Ned, do you remember the company of the contrarines of human nature was, but it's a fact! Then, Ned, do you remember the company of the contrarines of human nature was, but it's a fact! Then, Ned, do you remember the company of the contrarines of human nature was, but it's a fact! Then, Ned, do you remember the company of the contrarines of human nature was, but it's a fact! Then, Ned, do you remember the company of the contrarines.

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"Things Go by Contraries." und courage to smile.

A story's related about Santa Claus,

How he once got a terrible fall

If the story about it is true,

While out on his regular Christmas trip,

With his gifts for his little friends all;

Which doubtless it is-however, I'll tell

This unique Christmas story to you.

And a sad fall it was for the dear old soul-

FATHER'S PRESENTS.

In the midst of her suffering she when father came in. Then we changed dozen hem-stitched han kerchiefs that last year.

his hands, settled himself back com- us ever again thoughtlessly used the

husband and wife—alone together. presents, the girls and mother and I, minating manner, "do you remember the He—I made a lot of good resolutions the subject just a little bit, because the subject just a little bit, because it was father's presents we were Iguess I used one of 'em just once. Some He—How do you make that out?

The goodies went flying all over the room

As the tree fell on poor Santa's pate, Frightening Tabby from her cozy nap

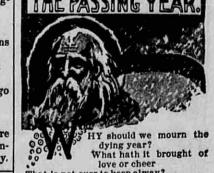
On the rug at the side of the grate;

As was strewn there all over the floor.

Misfortune so dreadful I'm sure never came

It was a great pity such ruin to see

Any Christmas to Santa before.



That is not ours to keep alway? Why meet the coming year with fear? What can it bring of toil or tear That shall not bless us in its day?

The passing year—the year in view,
Alike to God's good purpose true,
Our hearts, in clearer light, will own.
They go, they come, we will not sigh—
There waits a harvest by and by,
Which fleeting years for us have sown.
—R. M. Offord, in N. Y. Observer.

Holiday Attentions "My dear, you're looking very tired tonight," (That means a Chrismas cloak.) Till get your slippers and your pipe-a (That's business, and no joke!) 'You'll kill yourself if you keep working

(That speech is bound to win!)
"Darling, I could not live if you should go!" (That means a diamond pin.) "I've had the girl make just the nicest

(My head has fallen back!)
"The kind you liked best when you marricd me!"
(Mercy! a fur-trimmed sacque!)

"Poor, tired dear! I'll rub your head for you!"
(In mute despair I look.)
"When I go shopping I'll be tired, too!"
(That means—my pocketbook!)
—Atlanta Constitution.

Joe was a youth of such exceeding popularity with his uncles and aunts hat his mother was compelled to call a halt on her too-indulgent brothers and sisters, who, she claimed, with justice, were spoiling the youngster with their reckless generosity and rendering him heedless of the value of property. "Why, do you know," she said to one of the too-indulgent aunts, to whom she was explaining her trouble, "the little rascal received fifty presents this

very Christmas." "Oh, mamma!" exclaimed the young person in question, "more than that. I received sixty-two presents." "Well, I knew it was a great many," sighed his mother, "but I wanted to

keep on the safe side. I tried not to ex-"No." remonstrated Master Joe, in a patronizing tone; "but you should try not to exsmallerate, either."-Harper's

Johnny Jones was one of the children whostill have faith in Santa Claus. Two days before Christmas he entered the village store and asked for a pair of "What size do you want?" inquired

the salesman. "About number twenty," said Johnny "But, my little man, you can't wear "Yes, but I ain't going to wear them. Day after to-morrow is Christmas."-Youth's Companion.

A Christmas Song. While stars of Christmas shine, Let only loving looks
Beam from your eyes. While bells of Christmas ring

Joyous and clear, Speak only happy words, All mirth and cheer. Give only loving gifts,

And in love take; Gladden the poor and sad For love's dear sake, —Emily Poulsson, in St. Nicholas. Almost a Hint "What did you get for your Christ mas?" asked a bachelor of a married

"I got a holiday hint from my wife," he replied, with a sigh that made his pocketbook squeak.
"What was it?" "A cardboard bearing the inscrip-

tion: 'The Lord Loveth a Cheerful Giver.' "-Texas Siftings. A Calculating Boy.
"I think, Tommy," said Mrs. Harlem River, " that I shall put you into long trousers pretty soon."

"Not now, ma, not until after Christ-"Why not now?" "Because you know I'll have to go into short stockings, and they don't hold much."-Texas Siftings.

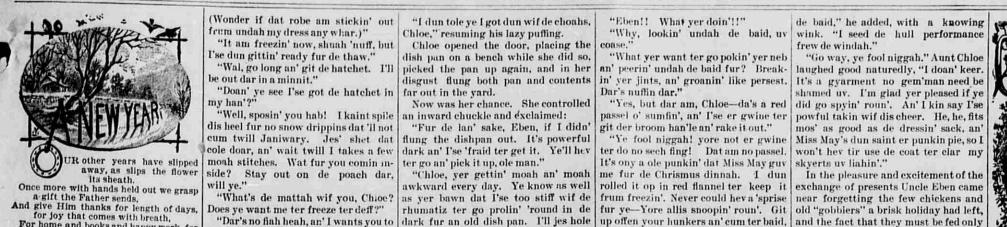
A Little Mixed. Fiddle-Christmas is all humbug. I lidn't get what I expected, and I knew Faddle-I agree with you. It's a

humbug. I got just what I didn't expect, and I knew I would. — Boston

I wish you a merry Christmas!
Let's try while we're repeating
The dear old-fashioned greeting,
To add.a kind, unselfish act,
And make the wish a blessed fact.
—Youth's Companion. Still on Hand. Wife-I am afraid, dearest, you have given me such a big Christmas you haven't anything left for yourself.

Husband-Oh, yes. I still have the

"I guess I know why Santa Claus believe in things that are not useful." kerchief that mother give me at birth- tisement I never receive a single pair," has rain-deers," said Jack. "So if there's rain instead of snow they can get here just the same." - Harper's



CHRISTMAS, 1895.

for joy that comes with breath,
For home and books and happy work, for children and for friends.

All in the midnight and the frost we sped the old year out;

Does ye want me ter freeze ter deff?"

Thumatiz ter go proint round in the dark fur an old dish pan. I'll jes hole dark fur an old dish pan. I'll jes hole dark fur an old dish pan. I'll jes hole de lamp an' ye kin dun get de pan yerself."

Self."

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the old year out; at yer healtless conduction ub late.

All in the daylight and the glow we bid

You's er gittin sassier an' harder ter git vatin sumtimes. Dar's no commodation of the The king is dead! Long live the king!—'tis aye the clamorous should be a long wife every day." The king is dead! Long live the king!—'tis aye the clamorous shout;

And ever 'tis with mirth and hope the new-born reigns begin.

"Got him outen doahs an' de doar scart ter deff uv hoodoos is no gem's shet any way, he, he, I'll jes hebe dis nam."

wife out in de dark when he knows she's scart ter deff uv hoodoos is no gem's ment.

broken only by Aunt Chloe's snores and Eben's more feeble accompanion to the poultry yard arrayed in its vivid splendor. In his pride and vanity at gyarment unner de baid."

What yet may wait of care or grief to-day we cannot tell.

Another year, another start, another chance to do
What lieth closest to our hand: God loves Disdaining fear, we greet the year, whose first white leaves are new.

-Margaret E. Sangster, in Harper's Baza

Jimmleboy's Letter to Santa Claus. Dear Santa Claus, if you could bring A patent doll to dance and sing, A five-pound box of caramels, A set of reins with silver bells; An elephant that roars and walks

ownle doll that laughs and talks, A humming-top that I can spin. A desk to keep my treasures in; A boat or two that I can sall dog to bark and wag his tail,

A pair of little bantam chicks

A chest of tools, a box of tricks A scarlet suit of soldier's togs. A spear and net for catching frogs, A bicycle and silver watch, A pound or two of butterscotch

A gun to load with beans and peas, An orange and a music-box, A double set of building-blocks— If you will bring me these, I say. the coming Christmas day I sort of think, perhaps, that I'd

A small toy farm with lots of trees

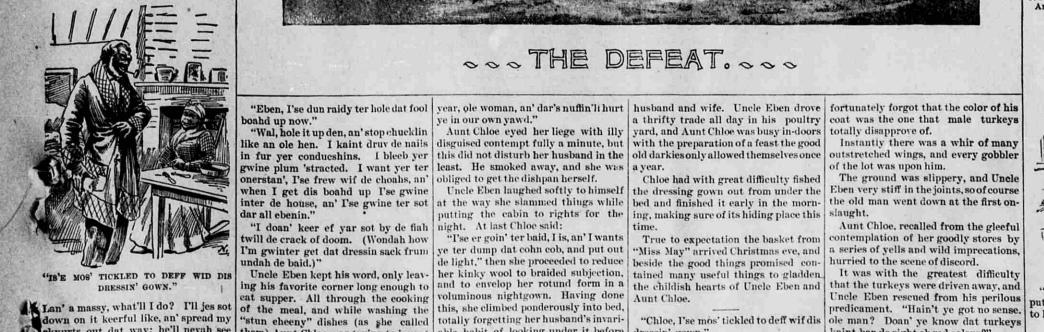


SPEC' Eben'll be moah dar pleased wif de present I'se a makin' him dis yeah. He'll look like perfik gem'man, shuah nuf, in dis long red robe wif de passel o' stripes on de cuffs and collah. Miss May dun guv me de stuff ter make it-bress her haht "De honey chile is mahried now, an' dar's anuvver Miss May a toddlin' roun de floah, an' she's got her mammy' smilin' eyes an' yaller hair.

"Eben an' me'ud a bin in de pore hous long ago ef it hadn't been fur Miss May Hope de ole man won't cum in 'twill I git de collah facin' sewed down. It'll e dun den, an' I kin hing it up hind de baid, unner my ole speckle dress. He he, Eben'll nevvah know it am dar twill Chrismus mawnin'. I spec he'll jes open his eyes an' roll 'em as ef he war

"Wind cums in powerful strong some

days, roun' de doah, an' it's mighty bad fur Eben's rhumatiz, but dis gyarment am good and long, an' 'll keep him wahm when he's smokin' his colm cob pipe ober in de cohnah. I'se mighty glad Miss May stahted us in de poultry bisness. Doan' hab ter eat rabbit die yeah; we'se gwine ter hab roas' turkey! Miss May - he, he - Miss May, she nodded musterus like de udder day an' say: 'Aunt Chloe, yer need'n min' erbout de plum puddin' an' de mince pie fur yer Chrismus dinnah. Oh, I know dat gal! Dar'll be a big baskit down heah on de cabin floah shuah's yer bawn, an' it'll cum jes when de stahs am blinkin' out Chrismus ebe "Huh! dar cums de ole man! Haint got no time to git dis robe hin' de baid.



Lan' a massy, what'll I do? I'll jes sot down on it keerful like, an' spread my skyurts out dat way; he'll nevah see what I'm sottin' on. He, he; yes, I'se got my knittin' in my aprun pocket.

Steppel' like, an' spread my spread my shiftin' fur houls."

Lan' a massy, what'll I do? I'll jes sot of the meal, and while washing the class of the meal, and while washing the stin, she climbed ponderously into bed, totally forgetting her husband's invariable habit of looking under it before laying his diminutive form in the got my knittin' in my aprun pocket.

Start Supper. All through the cooking of the meal, and while washing the she called this, she climbed ponderously into bed, totally forgetting her husband's invariable habit of looking under it before laying his diminutive form in the got my knittin' in my aprun pocket.

Start Supper. All through the cooking of the meal, and while washing the washing the most itskled to deff wif dis dressin' gown."

"Chloe, I'se mos' tickled to deff wif dis dressin' gown."

He was hobbling up and down the got my knittin' fur houls."

The fire and supper. All through the cooking of the meal, and while washing the man? Doan' ye know dat turkeys kaint bar Chloe.

"The saving up to bed, totally forgetting her husband's invariable habit of looking under it before laying his diminutive form in the got my knittin' fur houls."

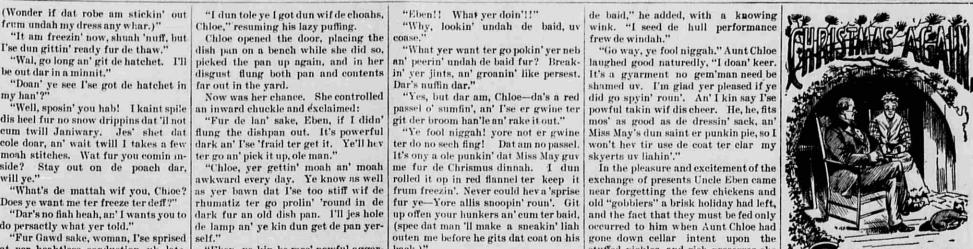
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~~~ THE DEFEAT. ~~~

Eben'll firk I'es bin knittin' fur houhs." the fire and smoked his pipe in a silence This time he got down on his hands all its gorgeous splendor, while his wife dirt off his back.

"Eben, I'se dun raidy ter hole dat fool year, ole woman, an' dar's nuffin'lt hurt husband and wife. Uncle Eben drove fortunately forgot that the color of his



stuffed pickles and rich preserves she tion erbout ye. A man dat'll sen' his wife out in de dark when he knows she's broken only by Aunt Chloe's snores proud of his new possession, sallied out our own, proud of his new possession, sallied out Just as we have, dear heart, for many splendor. In his pride and vanity at | And so with brimming hearts we sit

> dear, And let your heart pour out its joy and sorrow, For these two sisters are as strangely As yesterday is close upon to-morrow. Your hair is gray, dear heart, and mine is But the world is not; our eyes still seek

the light, \*
Our willing hands still find some work to Our ears still hear some music to delight. Life has been sweet, dear heart, for you By the light that never was on land or sea Of Him who gladdened earth on Christmas day.

—Alfred Stoddard, in Detroit Free Press.

The Message of the New Year. sweet, Some rule of life with which to guide my I asked, and paused; he answered soft and

"God's will to know." "Will knowledge then suffice, New Year?" I cried: And, ere the question into silence died, The answer came: "Nay, but remember

God's will to do." Once more I asked: "Is there no more to And once again the answer sweetly fell: 'Yes! this one thing, all other things

above, God's will to love." —Ch -Christian Work. A PLAIN HINT.



When Santa Claus sees that layout he will surely be touched.-Truth.

A Time of Peace and Good Will In the mind of Christendom the Christmas season has for centuries been set apart as a time of peace and good will among men. To the religious feeling originally prompting this distinction has been added a sentiment cultivated by the social customs and usages of the people of all Christian lands. It is the time of gift-making, of reconciliations, of reunions, of the overcoming of resentments, and the burying of feuds and enmities. It is the season when men try harder than at any other time to cultivate the spirit of happiness and peace. It is because of this effort, because of this prevalent feeling that the Christmas season is generally associated with what is tenderest, sweetest and holiest in human life, that it is so pleasant always in anticipation and so delightful in recollection. Who can doubt that each recurring Christmastide does leave the whole world positively better than it found it a gentler, kindlier spirit among men, more love, more sympathy, all the world somewhat further along towards the day when war shall be no more and the peace of God shall reign throughout the earth? - Christian

One vow will not suffice the long year through. One prayer a twelve-month's needs may Crown every morn with pure resolve anew, And live each day as though 'twere New

Year's day.
-Frank W. Hutt, in Ram's Horn. A WONDER.



Uncle Eben rescued from his perilous put in a winder, if anybody would long "I wonder if I wuz all dressed up an'

"I'm saving up to buy you a Christ-"Chloe, cum out heah, and holp me and content that was particularly exasparticularly exaspa

the door to empty the dishwater she bolt upright in bed, each ridiculous panting just carried in from its conceal- man dat's got ter tend turkeys for a lib- "Well." Willie replied, "if you'll give "Snow drippins? What's de mattah wif ye? Doan' ye know it am freezing? The door to empty the dishwater she looked over her shoulder and said:

"Eben, has ye fed de fowls?"

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"I knowed dat war no punkin' undah ald."

# Old Santa had climbed, with a fine Christmas tree, Down a chimney at just twelve o'clock, And decked it all over with gifts and toys Using up a good part of his stock; There were soldiers and doll-babies, guns and books

Hanging all about over the tree,

And little wax candles of every hue,

Besides candies as thick as could be.

But, alas ! poor Santa, his smile was soon changed To a comical grimace of pain, For, leaning far back on his shaky perch A good view of the pretties to gain, The jolly old soul lost his balance and fell To the floor with a horrible crash,

With a toy-breaking, ruinous smash.

Everything that was injured at all, And grabbing the tree brought it down on his head And out on his journey he went forth again None the worse for his terrible fall. came into the room, that he was readwoman something of that tender pity, me any presents. 'Tain't no use, you for a birthday present last June? It "When I was a bachelor my female

The tumble he got didn't bother him much,

The damage was great, but he quickly repaired

For it happened he landed just right; But sorry indeed was Santa to see

All around him so sorry a sight;

The evening wore slowly on into the night, and just as the midnight hells heralded the coming of the happy holiday one of the soft-footed doctors came quietly into his room.

A Happy Thought.

How good it is for those who are beside you know that our Christian festivals point forward and upward as well as backward; that the eternal is well as backward; that are not useful. "Father's eyes twinkled. "Yes," he father's eyes twinkled. "Yes," he father' therefore have his little joke. What is it this as time, father?"

The old gentleman, having warmed written on each of them, and none of the said: "Let father useful, medde. See the point, don't the todo anything which thou knowest to be evil; so shalt thou always live cross?

Father's next presents had his name jollily, for a good conscience is a continual Christmas.—Benjamin Franklin.

Johnnie—I wonder why papa is so cross?

Freeddie—Maybe Santa Claus left him the bill.—Truth.

Johnnie-I wonder why papa is so

OME sing a hale heigh-o For the Christmas long ago, When the old log-cabin homed us From the night of blinding snow, And the rarest joy held reign, And the chimney roared amain, With the firelight like a beacon

Ah! the revel and the din The blend of distant sleigh-bells With the plinking violin; The muffled shricks and cries— Then the glowing cheeks and eyes—

Sing in again the mirth Of the circle 'round the hearth, With the rustic Sinbad telling us The strangest tales on earth And the Mistrel Bard we knew With his "Love-i-er so true. Likewise his "Young House-k'yarpen-

And "Lov-ed Henry," too! And forgetting ne'er a thing, Lift a gladder voice and sing Of the dancers in the kitchen— Clean from start to "pigeon-wing!"

Sing the glory and the glee And the joy and jubilee—
The twirling form—the quickened breath—
The sigh of ecstasy. The eyes that smile alone

Back into our happy own—
The leaping pulse—the laughing blood— The trembling undertone! Ho! pair us off once more, With our feet upon the floor, But our heads and hearts in Heaven, As they were in days of yore!

-James Whitcomb Riley, in Interior.

#### A WAR-TIME CHRISTMAS.

A Reminiscence of Eighteen Sixty-Four Recounted.
Mr. George F. Williams gives, in the New York World, a reminiscence of the siege of Petersburg, illustrating the pleasant way in which both unionists and confederates observed the last Christmas day of the war. "Christmas day, 1864," he said, "found the armies under Meade and Lee occupying the opposing lines of siege works at Peters-burg, Va. I had ridden over from Gen. Warren's headquarters to eat my holiday dinner with my old comrade, Will Gilder, who afterward became famous as an arctic traveler. I found him and Gen. Egan in a bomb-proof near Fort Hell, on the Jerusalem plank road, and enjoyed a hearty meal amid the shriek of shell and loud detonations of

"After dinner and a peaceful pipe, continues Mr. Williams, "Maj. Gilderand I paid a visit to the outer line of pickets, being obliged to crawl on our hands and knees for two hundred yards to avoid the bullets which were constantly whistling over our heads.

"Finally we reached the picket line,

having given to a brother officer a portion of the good things we had been dishis dinner there was a perceptible slackening in the artillery and musketry fire, until a deep silence fell upon the long lines of trenches. "The Johnnies have hoisted a flag,

sir,' said a sergeant, as he emerged from a pit near by.
"'What for?' demanded the captain. "'Well, they say it's Christmas day and they think they have wasted enough

ammunition.' "Looking over the edge of our breast works, I saw that the enemy's line was scarcely a hundred yards away, and along its ragged edge were ranged thirty or forty heads of the confederate soldiers, our own line being alive, ow-

ing to the implied truce. "Say, Yanks,' said a tall, sunburned quickly distributed. southerner, 'what did yer hev for yer Christmas dinner?'

days. Say, Yanks, hev yer anything along that part of the line for the re- Miss Snobberly was entertaining a

"Turkey, apple sauce, cake and rais- we-uns wish you-uns a merry Christ- PAPA HAD TO SPOIL IT ALL. Christmas morning I found some unins, replied one of the men at my elbow.
"That sounds like old times. I didn't know there were any turkeys nowadays. Say, Yanks, here were now the say of the say of

mainder of the day."

Miss Shooderly was a shining light and a collection of the new year by a festival called

"With one common impulse half a dozen men sprang to the top of the embankment with their hands full of good things.

HER CHRISTMAS GIFT.

How it Helped Him Out of an Unpleasant Predicament.

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"The caller was a shining light in the inner circle of society and a potential aspirant for her hand.

"O, Mr. Oldfam," she cried, taking have everybody is on an equality, and the distinctions of "caste" are forgotten for the time. "Come over!' shouted a corporal, who stood at the elbow of the entrenchment. 'Guess we've got enough left to give some of you a Christmas dinner.'

"Three men in butternut clambered over their earthworks and met our men as they advanced over the debatable ground between the lines. To our surprise, the federals came back with a surprise would not have worried about the matters would you ever see the support of the fellows in his way. Alters would not have worried



Fort Dodge, on the Arkansaw, under the from his home to the northward, fa away, Over the bunch grass, bare and brown, Into the bustling frontier town.

The night was dark—not a star on high— And the blizzard brewing up there in the sky. Niles Nelson stepped out into the street; The wind was driving a blinding sheet
Of powdery snow right into his face.
But Niles was happy; he left the place
With a glow in his heart, for little Moll, With a glow in his heart, for the acti,
His baby daughter, would get her doll,
The Christmas gift he had promised long.
Niles Nelson, trolling a Christmas song,
And facing the north wind, sturdily rode,
While past him the Storm Fiend's coursers

The snow grows deeper, the night more wild, When he hears the wail of a little child, Lost in the prairie and doomed to die If Heaven prove deaf to its feeble cry. He leaps from his pony, he searches long; He feels it: he has it within his strong, A place of shelter, a place of rest "Don't cry, little honey, you'll catch more And he wrapped the child in many a fold Of his blanket coarse, and he hugged it To his big, broad breast, but the blizzard's Still strove to wither its tender life. He mounted his pony, and then the strife With the wolfish wind, and the blinding And the biting cold (that the plainsmen know When the Storm Fiend flies) began once more, And under his breath Niles Nelson swore. Then a silence fell in the tumult wild, And he heard the voice of the little child

"Now I lay me down to sleep: I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to keep;
If I should die before I wake,
I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to take."
iles Nelson paused, at the sound dismayed, And then—and then Niles Nelson prayed: "Lord save," was all he could think of

"Lord save," he muttered, "Lord save, Then staring to northward, and into the 'I see it!" he shouted: "Thank God, & 'Twas a beam from a lamp on the window Of his own sod cabin. With right good will
His pony quickened its lagging pace,
And soon in that dear, familiar place,
His cozy cabin, Niles Nelson stands; He kisses his wife and he holds her hands. "Where's Mollie?" he cries, "where's lit-I've brought her a wonderful Christmas Then he points to the bed where the

why don't you answer? You're deadly pale; You tremble and shiver; you sob and wail. nswer! Where's Mollie?" "Oh, Niles," she said:
"My God, how can I? Oh, Niles, she's dead."
"Dead?" "Yes, Niles, she's lost in the snow; To-day was pleasant, and Mollie would go On the prairie to play, and she didn't come back. When the night shut down, all stormy and

black,
I set the lamp on the window sill,
Rushed into the storm and sought until
The blizzard drifted me back to the door,
That shall open for Mollie, our Mollie, no Niles Nelson stood like a statue of stone

Then he raised his hand and said, with a groan:
"Is there a God that will kill a child

-A Christmas Story .- "I did not expect a single present."-Life.

HOW SANTA CLAUS WAS CAUGHT.



d heard the seraph choral at His birth,

peats the gracious promise yet again— here shall be peace on earth, good will

was in a bad way.

gagement after all. Yes, after all! psain in that very chair!"

After those first days at Lake Placid, when he saved her from drowning only "Yes; and look;" her voice took on by his skill in handling his frail Adiron- a fresh note of triumph as she pointed dack canoe. After last winter, sacred to the back, "look where deeply carven in his memory, because of that night and black with age are the letters F. in the conservatory, when, in reply to his question, came a low "yes." After Think, Mr. Oldfam, when those letters last summer at the pier-after those were carven Americans still prayed drives, those walks-after those seri- publicly for the king and the royal ous, half playful love-talks-after-. family, the battle of Bunker Hill was

there was no other way.

when he had not written in so long.

Sleeve buttons, without doubt-just had caught his breath sufficiently to what he wanted. How nice of her! tell Miss Snobberly that he had a lot Hello! that's queer-it looks like a ring more calls to make and must bid her -feels like a ring-it is, why, how's good afternoon.-Cnicago Tribune. this? It seems familiar-and well it

symbolical of a wish to break the tie that bound him to her. But, what should it be? A floral broken column? No, that would be too suggestive of a funeral. A broken chain? No, that would be theatrical. A——?

A knock at the door. Ah, his mail. Bill, circulars, newspaper, small box. Looks like jewelry. Probably the first of his Christmas gifts. What's this? Her card—dear girl to remember him, when he had not written in so long.

I received this Christmas.



Christ Child upon it.—Young Men's Era. Bald-Headed Man — When I got up Chorus of Voices from Other Room—"Hurrah! We've got the Old Fellow at last!"

Fred Lee and family spent Sunday after- ning here Tuesnay. 5 1 noon at B. F. Wilkinson's. James Tredenick and wife spent Sunday at Mr. Oglvie's.

Mrs. N. Stone, who has been very sick at (fit all) at Chas Althen's. Mitt Trask's for some time, has come back | Christmas is almost here and if

was no meeting Sabbath morning. Quite a number attended the Ladies' Aid society at Mr. Freece's Dec. 11.

B. F. Wilkinson sold a veal calf last Satget your pick while the lines are full.

See McPherson's stock now and get your pick while the lines are full.

Lola Underwood, Complainant, vs. Dewitt C. Underwood, Defendant.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 9th day of October, LANSII

urday to M. S. Allen of Saranac, which Don't wait and get left. brought him \$26.00. Mrs. Harvey Brownn has gone to Flsie, A. W. Weekes'. Clinton county, to visit her husband's sister

Mrs. Elmer Lee.

Charley Lampkins and wife spent Sunday with Robert Sparks' family.

Mrs. Robt. Sparks spent Saturday with her parents, B. F. Wilkinson and wife.

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See Robert Coll for wood and wife and silk at Sherman's derwood, is not now a resident of this State, but is a resident of San Francisco, State of California.

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California. Mrs. Elmer Lee.

at Frank Lampkins'.

and successful sections.

Mrs. Reprick, one of the oldest settlers of Keene and a very aged laily, died December 13 and her funeral was held Sunday. She had been in very poor health for some time.

You will see that Keene is alive and that some of the ladies now and then get up aire dimners. Mrs. T. Danniels gave a dimner December II and on December 13 Mrs. Chad Lee gave another; and the fact is weall go.

The League meetings are on the increase. There was a good attendance Sunday even ign. On December 22 Mrs. Charley Loarpe, sins will lead the meeting and an invitation is extended to all, old and young. The correspondent had written "Geober" all the way through her items, when it was quite evident that she meant December, been as a pole attendance Sunday even ign. The correspondent had written "Geober" all the way through her items, when it was quite evident that she meant December, been we have taken the liberty of change ign in [-EDDITOR.]

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Church & Son for the purpose of redesitation in recommending Dr. King's
New Discovery, as the results were almost

October 7 and his funeral was held the 9th.
He owned the place where Alphus Bown now lives and when he sold it bought a place at Timberland brook, in Easton. He

ALLENGRAY;

J. W. Beery, township treasurer.

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Subtraction and was brought down with place was brought down with place at monia succeeding la grippe. Terrible par oxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was Milwaukee

Everybody is pleased with my work They all say it is fine. And so will you. Try it and be convinced.

Everything in gents' furnishings at Coas Althen's. A. W. Weekes is selling all 'the new things in staple and fancy dry goods much lower than "closing out pri n old shop worn stuff.

Have you tried the mincement at Newt. Coons? ALTON. Dick McGee and Pat Murphy with their

wives, were in Grand Rapids last week Chet Evans of Lowell dined with Wm.

'ox and wife one day last week. Allen Godfrey and wife of Lowell visited with Judd Hapeman and wife Saturday and Sunday. James Brandenberry of Coral was

goest of Al Biggs. lay last week to consult a physician. at D. A Church's Sanday and Monday,

st week Wednesday night,

at A. F. Lee's for some time, is at home again.

Silas Sprague, formerly of this place died October 7 and his funeral was held the 9th.

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C. L. Severy, Banner Laundry paper Company.] 'High up 'mid the branches

Joe Beck's ankle is no better and he is not able to walk. He was in Lowell one Joe Richmond and wife of Lowell visited E. Ring, Al Biggs, Oris White and C. R. his mother all left Tuesday for a visit with lisher in the land, have it copyrighted, or it may only have been by accident that Mr. Strong came into the office just an hour afmay be stolen from you."

ter his political opponent's
The author glanced at the editor as if he seated himself, Strong said: Richard McGee is having the McKabe's

orchard cleared and grubbed out. orchard cleared and grabbed out.

Gibson and Ira Jones of Lowell were in Alton Monday.

Will DeGraw, wife and daughter of Belding visited his mother, Mrs. E. J. Moshing visited his mother, Mrs. E. J. Moshing and ira December 8.

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Heavy showers with thunder and light-

Ladies clean your kid gloves with Josephine Glove Cleaner, for sale only See our window, L. H. Hunt & Co. by E. R. Collar, headquarters for We have extra large underwear all the most desirable shade for street or evening wear. 93 tf

to Ed Trask's and is better.

Elder Armstrong's wife was taken sick last Wednesday and on that account there

Who has a good road horse to let

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Court for the County of Kent: In Chancery. for its keeping this winter? Lola Underwood, Complainant, vs. Dewitt

Present, Hon. Allen C. Adsit, Circuit Lv. Going East A. M. P. M. P. M.

Don't wait and get left.

Best table oil-cloths 12½ cents at A. W. Weekes'.

See Ecker & Son for wood and kindlings.

Present, Hon. Alien C. Adam,

Judge.

In this cause, it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendent, Dewitt C. Underwood, is not now a resident of this State, but is a resident of San Francisco, State of California.

"Grand Rapped California"

"Lowell Lake Od"

"Lowell La

Preserve meeting next Thursday evening and silk at Sherman's.

Look at the display of dolls at be entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy Grand dedge.

The League social was largely attended Thursday.

Thanksgiving night, a very nice program had been prepared and a good social time was spent.

Mrs. Scott of Grattan has been staying with Mrs. Will Scott while Will has been was spent.

Mrs. Nellie Brown of Otisco has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Tower and Mrs. C. V. Devenport Friday.

Thursday.

FOR SALE.—Will M. Chapman's house, and lot. Price \$400. Inquire at Dr. Green's or at premises every afternoon. Household goods for sale also.

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SOUNCE

Time Table in Effect May 6, 1895.

Westward.

Sound the same as the case may be; and he shall made report and return of his doings in the premises, to the common council immediately thereafter, of the costs, charges and expenses thereof as required by the charter of the village with an accurate and correct description of each of the costs and an accurate and correct description of each of the costs and the case may be; and he shall made as the case may be; and he shall made as the case may be; and he shall made as the case may be; and he shall made as the case may be; and he shall made as the case may be; and he shall made as the case may be; and he shall made as the case may be; and he shall made as the case may be; and he shall made as the case may be; and he shall made as the case may be; and he shall made as the case may be; and he shall made as the case may be; and he shall made as the case may be; and he shall made as the case may be; and he shall made as the case may be; and he shall made as the case may be; and he shall made as the case may be; and he shall made as the case may be; and he shall made as the case may be; and he shall made as the case may be; and he shall made as the case may be; and he shall made as the case may be; and he shall made as the case may be; and he shall made as the case may be; and he shall made as the case may be; and he shall ma

1 MARVELOUS RESULTS. B. F. Wilkinson and Emery Bowen, with their wives, visited at Alfred Bowen's December 4.

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fom Simmons entered.
"I say, Mr. Gray, I don't think there Milwankee and Chicago by steamer dur-

"HOLD ON, TONEY!"

myself as a candidate," he said, throwing his hat on the folding-table and seating him. his hat on the folding-table and seating him self in a chair. Gazing at the far-off moon. "It seems early," returned the editor. "But delays are dangerous. Some one bufiet car attached Chicago to Detroit In gorgeous splendor And wisdom solemn must, may get ahead of me."

"Of whom are you afraid?" "Thar's George Strong-" "But he belongs to a different political cents). No. 18 has parlor car attached, ex-"It makes no difference," said Simmons, to Detroit impatiently. "He's in my way and I intend to rise in spite of him. If I go to the Legis- (extra charge 25 cents.) No 15 has parlor ture, it'll give me the inside track for Con- | buffet car attached Detroit to Grand Haven gress, don't ye see; and if I git in Congress (extra charge 25 cents). No 17 has the it's only a step to President o' the United finest of Pullman sleepers and buffet cars States. You know when a feller gits to attached to Chicago daily. No. 81 has the subject Allen asked him the price he asked for the corner building near the print
Open 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sunday, 4 to 5 p. "D you want to buy it?" asked Simmons."

"A thousand dollars." "I will see about it." A few moments later Simmons left the

CHICAGO & GRAND TRUNK R'Y-Trains leave Durand f or Battle Creek, Chi | Butter. CHAPTER IV. ago and West at 9:35 a. m., 1:32 p. m., and To Allen Gray it seemed as if Strong and For Flint, Port Huron and all points eas Porter were at Belding last week Thursday.

"Hold on, Toney," cried the editor, "never Wiley Reynolds, wife and children and allow any thing so sublime as that to appear or, to thwart one another's plans. However, but the proper or, to the proper or, the proper or, to the proper or, the proper or the proper

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ter his political opponent's visit. Having

Chas, Andrews of Grattan was a guest of C. R. Porter Sunday,

Mrs. L. K. Alger of Dakota spent last week with her sister, Mrs. E J Moshier,

E. Ring and wife spent Sunday at his brother Armon's in Keene,

John Hapeman, Orrin Ford, Hosmer Andrews and Henry Keech attended 'the election of officers of the G. A. R. in Lowell set week Wednesday night,

"That poem is too deep; our readers would action it," said the called the ax yo!"

"One thousand dollars."

"Ye did. What did he ax yo!"

"One thousand dollars."

Mr. Strong gave a prolonged whistle, That's more'n twice what it's wath. 1 wouldn't give him three hundred dollars for his further hundred dollars for his property, in the house is no account at all."

Three or four days later, when Mr. Strong had aimost induced Allen to purchase some of his property, Tom Simmons, having heard of his property in Turley's passenser denot

Call at the Lyngyn's new quarters.

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AN ORDINANCE

Relative to Sidewalks.

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LANSING & NORTHERN R.R.

- shall make an itemized report and return

was spent.

Mrs. Nellie Brown of Otisco has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. F. Daniels and has been going to Grand Rapids to have her lungs treated.
Come out, everybody, to the League. We are having good meetings every Sunday evening.

Robert Sparks and wife visited at Lakeview last week.

Wheeler Hull of Lowell called on his consin, Mrs. Carrie Scott, Monday.
Our new minister, Mr. Armstrong, seems to be the right man in the right place. He believes in slighting no one, but calls on every one and invites every one to church.

B. F. Wilkinson and Emery Bowen, with

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The attention of the citizens of Lowell is respectfully called to section 3 of an ordinance passed Jan, 4th, 1886, the first part of which reads: "No person shall throw or cause to be thrown the contents of any bed, of which reads." "No person shall throw or cause to be thrown the contents of any bed, of which reads also.

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provisions hereof are hereby repealed. Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take imimediate effect.
Passed December 2, 1895. Approved December 2, 1895. CHRISTOPHER BERGIN, President. A. W. BURNETT, Clerk.

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this? It seems taminar—and well is might, for he had bought it himself not twelve short months ago.—Brooklyn to express my indignation at an insult —There is no true Christmas present which doesn't bear the stamp of the sult?

be bothered then? Altogether, he was in a bad way.

But seriously, he must break his ensure she was in a bad way.

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—Santa Claus is about the only persure she was son who knows what the small boy wants.—Judge.

Here in the next room arose a voice,

is taken in as good part as snowballing is with us.—United Presbyterian.

The blue eyes open; the rose lips call:
"Oh, papa, you're home! Now I want my doll."
—Stanley Wood, in Chicago Times.



nected therewith, provided responsible laugh too-outside.

will be severely dealt with, guilty or "A-ah! not long for this world!" I renot guilty. It isn't every royal person who has pups to give away, and Wilany conversation, would say anything ceiling, before you look into the safe. who has pups to give away, and Wil- any conversation, would say anything ceiling, before you look into the safe. Brooks.

TALMAGE'S SERMON. depressing, and by the help of God t | Now, my friends, would you not rather | CARLISLE'S REPORT. quent withdrawais from the treasury, acquiesced in a departure from the ple of whom I speak reap and bind in on your bank of faith than some all-"THE PETTY ANNOYANCES OF the great harvest-field of discourage- staggering demand upon your endur-LIFE" THE SUBJECT. an hilarious "good-morning," and they well as great annoyances equally recome buzzing at you with some depress- quire you to trust in Christ for succor,

prayer is no improvement on the oldfashioned kind. Murder can't be sanctified.

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begun ages ago when the insects buzzed admit there are these insect annoyances winging their way out from the culinary department. If the grace of God be not in the heart of the housekeeper, she cannot maintain her equilibrium. The men come home at night
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and hear the story of these approvances. At last Florence Blythe has been awarded the four millions left by her father. Yes, kind reader, Florence has a husband.

Solution is torture to man or beast. We have all seen the cattle run der process of development, and it is motion and violent in its and hear the story of these annoyances, and say, "Oh, these home troubles are very little things!" They are small, small as wasps, but they sting. Martha's nerves were all unstrung when she lift that are chiseling out your important nature. It is click, click, like in word in the story of these annoyances, and say, "Oh, these home troubles are very little things!" They are small, small as wasps, but they sting. Martha's nerves were all unstrung when she lift that are chiseling out your important nature. It is click, click, I wonder why some great providence and hear the story of these annoyances, and hear the story of these annoyances, and hear the story of these annoyances, and hear the story of these annoyances and vexations of life that are chiseling out your important nature. It is click, click, I wonder why some great providence and hear the story of these annoyances and vexations of life that are chiseling out your important nature. It is click, click, I wonder why some great providence and hear the story of these annoyances and

that sail. The sound of a neary foot, the harsh clearling of a throat, a dissimilated this year with the same old inflated this year with the same old material. Those spellblinders are great pneumatic pumpers.

The Duke of Marlborough and his bride are in Granada; probably trying

The I think these annoyances come on us to culture our patience. In the gymnasium, you find upright parallel have you, oh Christian man, put a high they you. Then the aggregate to millions of dollars. And I would be they you, oh Christian man, put a high they you they you they you they summaium, you find upright bars, with holes over each they you have you, oh Christian man, put a high they you imposing additional taxation in any they want to the opinion, heretofore expressed, that the opinion, heretofore expre bride are in Granada; probably trying try are overworked, and their nerves ing. And it seems to me that these autrestances are aware the first to give out. A great multiple of a nettle; and if you have of interest, to supply casual deficiencies the maintenance of a sound currency, of interest, to supply casual deficiencies and it must be reconstructed not mere. bride are in Granada; probably trying to test the romantic results of a confunction of the honeymoon and the silvery rays of Luna that brighten the silvery rays of Luna that these and a moral gymnatic silvery rays of Luna that the silvery r that if he did not stop working while he was in such poor physical health he see patience, but it cannot be cultured.

We are to climb higher and higher in otherwise irritate and annoy.

Christian attainment. We all love to protect our treasury and a proper legislative and exec-effectual way to protect our treasury.

the Pacific coast or on the waters con- as though it were a good joke, and you in the bulk. His back is broken, or his the flames bent outward like the can- a panic, and it was evident to all who be found that other forms of currency nected therewith, provided responsible laugh too—outside.

These people are brought to our at
calamity befalls him; while the vast the flames, instead of destroying Poly
unless effectual steps were promptly required, exchanges of bonds for notes cality. Congress further required that tention in the Bible, in the Book of majority of people take the thing piece- carp, were only a wall between him and taken to check the growing distrust, would be suspended and gold would be one of these battle-ships should be Ruth. Naomi went forth beautiful and meal. Which way would you rather his enemies. They had actually to destroy him with the florest of worldly prospects, and have it? Of course in piecemeal. Bet-stroy him with the poniard; the flames within a few days to suspend gold pay-abroad." vision had to be made by congress for into another land; but, after awhile, ter have five aching teeth than one would not touch him. Well, my hear-ment and drop to a depreciated sliverthis, as under the law ships of this size she came back widowed and siek and broken jaw; better ten fly-blisters than er. I want you to understand that by and-paper standard. More than \$43,- of a law allowing national banks to must be named for states, and congress poor. What did her friends do when an amputation; better twenty squalls God's grace the flames of trial, instead 0,00,000 of the amount withdrawn dursiene can modify this requirement. she came to the city? They all went than one cyclone. There may be a dif- of consuming your soul, are only going ing the brief period last mentioned was secretary in closing his report says that out, and, instead of giving her common- ference of opinion as to allopathy and to be a wall of defense, and a canopy not demanded for export but was taken it is not probable that any plan for the A New York paper says that "it is the sense consolation, what did they do? homeopathy; but in this matter of of blessing. God is going to fulfill to out by people who had become alarmed permanent retirement of United States proutest, happiest moment of Paderew- Read the Book of Ruth and find out. trouble I like homeopathic doses- you the blessing and the promise, as on account of the critical condition of Lotes and treasury notes will be adoptski's life when, after he finishes play- They threw up their hands and said. small pellets of annoyance rather than he did to Polycarp. "When thou walk- the treasury in its relations to the cur- ed that will not require considerable ing, he stands bowing before an audi- "Is this Naomi?" as much as to say, some knock-down dose of calamity. In- est through the fire thou shalt not be rency of the country. ence of enthusiastic and hysterical wo-men." Bosh! Watch him a half hour Bosh! Watch him a half hour entered the ministry I looked very pale hornet. If you have a bank, you would be the thought the first though later\_in the box office, counting up. for years, and every year, for four or a great deal rather that fifty men you will bless God even for the hornet that not less than one-half of the gold of such notes or of national bank notes Anarchists are charged with shooting was asked if I had not the consumption; hundred dollars than to have two de-

wer the Lord Thy ing information. "The Lord sent the and for deliverance from impatience Plea Made for the Retirement of the and irritability. "Thou wilt keep him Greenbacks-He Reviews the Situation tion, the secretary says, were felt im-



shadows of the Alhambra.

Max O'Rell says he saw the finest and most beautiful types of womanhood in the streets of Buda-Pesth and in the drawing-rooms of Dublin. It is evident that Max doesn't-expect to make any more lecture tours in this country.

Rev. R. B. Pope, of Steubenville, Ohio, has discovered a new way to fill his church. He hangsposters in the sa-leons and these posters in the sa-leons and these posters are well-to-met."

I that if he did not stop working while he was in such poor physical health he was in such poor of de, the wheel must keep going in fell weather. Patience is a child of the storm. If you had everything destroy the Ganges were stung to death by files of the Ganges were stung to death by files in fell weather. Patience is a child of the storm. If you had everything destroy the Ganges were stung to death by files of the storm. If you had everything destroy the Ganges were stung to death by files of the Ganges were stung to death by files of the Ganges were stung to death by files of the carcasses of men slain by in set annoyances. The only way to get with the carcass

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was to be procured abroad, but after a of less denomination than \$10, thus large part of the gold had been furmaking room in the circulation for silwow presented by the czar to and, passing through the room I would positors come in the same day each "I do not believe any man ever yet nished from abroad the secretary, in ver coins and silver certificates of small William, and no doubt they sometimes hear people sigh and say, wanting ten thousand dollars. In this genuinely, humbly, thoroughly gave order to prevent disturbance in the denominations. This, he says, would Remember

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"The colonel took his gravest air of courtesy.

"Some time ago," he began, "my sister-in-law and I found ourselves in need of a loyal friend. Chance threw you in our way. I esteemed, and she enthusin satically believed in, you. After careful consideration I invited you to help us."

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was visible upon the vast expanse of cher word, or I strike!" The colonel can around them, he took a more serious view of the matter, and thought it his duty to speak about it.

"Strike, and welcome," he said, sternly. "Not another word, or I strike!" The colonel Johnstone. "You give it a name, and I warrant I'll make him do it."

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Strike, and welcome," he replied, "if yellow think that will save her; it would take the sacrifice of my honor, and that I can not offer nor she accept."

"Yes," replied the colonel, "I think it is time that you tried your hand now. The game of skill is up, and we must sacrifice of my honor, and that I can not offer nor she accept."

"Yes, said Dick, "nothing that I can do will save her; it would take the sacrifice of my honor, and that I can not offer nor she accept."

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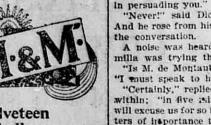
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such things. I was in this condition, given up by the doctor, and almost out of my mind with suffering. I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and really I felt easier

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It is I am asking of you. I don't, of bodice and befrilment of skirt prevail, there will be a change in sleeves. It will be seen from the corresponding which could be censured as a breach of duty or the rules of your service. I only ask you, in the absence of Captain it is that if looseness of bodice and befrilment of skirt prevail, there will be a change in sleeves. For fashion has, after all, her idea of proportion, and she never dictates the swelling of more than one feature of a gown at a time.

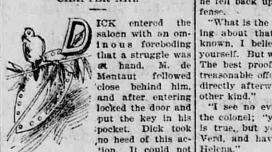
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"Because it has long been com- that."

literally cooked in the attempts to relieve my agony, everything was used, mustard plasters, turpentine, hot cloths and all "My dear Estcourt," said the colonel. "To BE CONTINUED.)



no heed of this ac- Verd, and have come with us to St. cavaller time to mount his wheel, administers international law the question. It could not Helena." which he will do in the prieses time tion to be determined is whether of not faith, will not be questioned in any ave been aimed at him, for in strength which the justice of quarter, though, he says, it has been have been aimed at him, for in strength of body he was easily the other's superior body he was easily the other body he was easi of body he was easily the other's superior.

They sat down at the table opposite to this letter will show beyond dispute."

They sat down at the table opposite to one another. The colonel looked fixedly one another. The colonel looked fixedly into his companion's face. It was estimates that cape and too often made is at his companion's side to assist her, valid.

She, in the meantime, assisting her one another. The Monroe doctrine finds its recognition and aggrandizement.

This leads him up to an elaborate of the cape, as every reached the man quickly dismounts and that code of law can find to be right and is at his companion's side to assist her, valid.

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When to say "No."

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Great Britain sought, under a claim of boundary, to extend her possessions on this continent without right or whether the soundary is the continent without right or whether the soundary is the continent without right or whether the soundary is the continent without right or whether the soundary is the continent without right or whether the soundary is the continent without right or whether the soundary is the continent without right or whether the soundary is the continent without right or whether the soundary is the continent without right or whether the soundary is the continent without right or whether the soundary is the continent without right or whether the soundary is the continent without right or whether the soundary is the continent without right or whether the soundary is the continent without right or whether the soundary is the continent without right or whether the soundary is the continent without right or whether the soundary is the continent without right or whether the soundary is the continent without right or whether the soundary is the continent without right or whether the soundary is the continent without right or whether the soundary is the continent without right or whether the soundary is the continent without right or whether the soundary is the soundary is the soundary is the soundary is the soundary in the soundary is The colonel did not betray it by so "Never!" said Dick. "Is that all?" much as the trembling of an eyelid; but And he rose from his seat as if to close this last stroke of Dick's was a downthe conversation.

Fine and Ruffled Lawn.

The use of fine and ruffled lawn has right blow, and might, if not parried, extended to the skirt and some new conversation. "Never!" said Dick. "Is that all?" much as the trembling of an eyelid; but

orne with you et far, and I am vord you utter is a fresh ireuit." he exalmed, with a sudden fury in his eyes; ore God I will avenge myself!" The colonel unlocked the door without and locked it again on the other side. he did so he heard a light footstep ely, and was in time to see the door f Camilla's cabin softly closed. He Disputed Boundary. pproached noiselessly, and listened outle in his turn. She was sobbing, and

thought of Camilla's fate is more than with Camilla's feelings. He had Est-Re paused, and then went on in a low, against of course, be objected to by sage addressed to the congress on the the structure of the structur INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Wy friend," he said. "have you ever seen a French convict-ship? I have. It is many years ago, but the recollection of those stilling cages and the mass of scarcely human misery huddled behind the bars is a nightmare with me to this day." Dick's breath hissed inward through his teeth.

But when the 2d and 3d of May had come and gone and still not a speck was visible upon the vast expanse of the said, sternly. "Not and the wast expanse of the struggle, and then went on in a low, as a latter of Johnstone to help him in the struggle, The colonel explained the position to him from beginning to end. "Now," he said in conclusion, "you see to one thing absolutely necessary. So long as he hopes to clear himself with Make come and gone and still not a speck was visible upon the vast expanse of the said, sternly. "Not and other word, or I strike!" The colonel the substance of a prepresentation made by this government to her Britannic majesty's gorment to her Britannic majesty's gorment to her Britannic majesty's gorment suggesting reasons why such dispute should be submitted to arbitration for settlement and inquiring the presecuted in a thorough and satis-

he signs it. He can't draw back after this capital.

been his contemptuous disregard of that worthy gentleman's advice. Clearly the what is Regarded as Good Form by we contend has peculiar, if not exclution taken by the United States. He shows we contend has peculiar, if not exclution that the British claims since the Schombattle was going against him here, and Experts on the Whoel. sive, relation to the United States. It burg line was run have moved the he fell back upon his third line of de- An authority on bleycle etiquette lays may not have been admitted in so many frontier of British Guiana farther and

he fell back upon his third line of defense.

"What is the use," he cried, "of arguing about that? If the truth were in our soreboding that a struggle was at hand. M. de Mentaut fellowed color behind him, close behind him, and after entering after entering and after entering after entering after entering and after entering after

"that that letter never saw the inside of of the body is thrown on it, the right forced.

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ained of my own patience. Every IN VIGOROUS WORDS and small, should have produced n

The course to be pursued by this gov and if you do not leave me instantly. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND TALKS crament in view of the present condi-OF VENEZUELAN TROUBLE. | tion does not appear to admit of serions doubt. Having labored faithfully European Nations Have No Rights on for many years to induce Great Brit-American Soil - Congress Should ain to submit this dispute to impartial arbitration, and having been now final-Authorize a Commission to Fix the y apprised of her refusal to do so. nothing remains but to accept the sitnation, to recognize its plain require

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Great Britain's present proposition message on the Venezuelan control has never thus far been regarded as adcaped from prison more than once, and at the worst I can face death. But the lief. But he was not now concerned lief. But ted that her sobs were the quick, versy, together with the correspond- missible by Venezuela, though any ad-

ence whether the European system is extended by an advance of frontier or claims," the fate of the various attempts at arbitration of the controversy Practically the principle for which taken by the United States. He shows

and after entering other kind."

done or proposed by any of the parties locked the door and "I see no evidence of that," replied chine to start and then, with the left and as securely as if it were specifically primarily concerned is a serious and put the key in his the colonel; "you sailed without us, it pocket. Dick took is true, but you rejoined us at Cape slowly at first, in order to give her is a suitor before the high tribunal that tranquility or welfare." The prowhich he will do in the briefest time tion to be determined is whether or not faith, will not be questioned in any

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right blow, and might, if not parried, extended to the skirt and some new ownership, this government proposed have been many inquiries from differthe conversation.

A noise was heard at the door; Cnmilla was trying the handle.

"Is M. de Montaut there?" she cried.

"Certainly," replied the colonel, from within: "in five relimites' time, if you will excuse us for so long; we have most specially used to him at order will excuse us for so long; we have most specially used to him at one and might, if not parried, manner, accordingly, became lighter and more inextover a petticoat of flounced lawn. A resort to arbitration as the proper means of settling the question, to the end that a vexatious boundary dispute that a vexatious boundary dispute between the two contestants might be characteristic of the close-shouldered will excuse us for so long; we have not seriously. I don't think you realize what it is I am asking of you. I don't to parried, extended to the skirt and some new models are made to fall open in front over a petticoat of flounced lawn. A voluminous Louis XVI, beruffled fichu of the same lawn completes a gown that each seriously. I don't think you realize what it is I am asking of you. I don't think you realize what it is I am asking of you. I don't think you realize what there?" she cried.

"Come. come, my dear Estcourt," he extended to the skirt and some new models are made to fall open in front over a petticoat of flounced lawn. A resort to arbitration as the proper means of settling the question, to the end that a vexatious boundary dispute between the two contestants might be determined, and our exact standing and practically uniform state laws on the subject, has prepared this publication. it is I am asking of you. I don't, of period. Certain it is that if looseness of bodice and befrilment of skirt pre-

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What is nicer for a present than a handsome, padded covered book of poems from your favorite poet? Find them at Hunter & Son's.

F. T. King has returned from his southern trip.

Come and see my stock of rings. I have them in all sizes, and endless varieties, with prices to suit the times. A. D. Oliver.

S. P. Hicks was doing business in again. Grand Rapids Wednesday. Heavy Jersey over the worth 75c can be had for 48c at A.L. Coons.

Oar correspondents are requested of next week. The LEDGER force wants to observe Christmas.

Leave orders at the new music store for piano tuning.

The Lowell District Horticultural society held their annual meeting Wednesday and elected the following officers: President, J. E. Lee; secre tary, L. J. Post; treasurer, G. H. Force; members executive board to fill vacancies, Willard Hunter and John Jakeway. It was voted to hold

six meetings during the year.

Come and look at my stock of frames for enlarged portraits.

J. B. Yeiter. Benj. Morse and Wilbur Moon attended a reunion of the old Third Michigan infantry at Grand Rapids

Rickert is making his own candies this winter. They are lovely.

Adelaide A. Lowitt of Ada Tuesday filed a petition in Circuit court for a divorce from William Lowitt on the grounds of extreme cruelty and dant Aug. 2, 1887, and alleges that he has at various times called her foul to move quick if she gets the inside pianos.—Adv. names, struck, choked and kicked her, the offenses finally culminating in forcing her out of the house and refusing to further support her. She also claimes that plaintiff is possessed of real estate worth \$900 and considerable personal property and asks for a reasonable attorney fee and alimony. There are three children in the family, the result of a former marriage by defendent.

Hunter & Son have good bargains in celluloid cases and boxes of all

The Republicans of Kent county are booming T. J. O'Brien for delegate-at-large to the national Republican convention to be held in St. Louis, Mo., next June.

A new thing-those 5A fit-all attachment blankets at Schreiner's.

Xmas gifts for some gentlemen friends. | sacted.

Mrs M. B. Randolph of the city of Grand Rapids has written a book of poems entitled "Plantation Pictures." Mrs. Randolph was born and educated their annual election of officers Dec. in Hillsdale county, Mich. She was 11, and the following officers were a district school pupil of M. M. Perry elected: Pres., Elmira Morse; S. V., for three successive winter terms, a high school and college classmate of Mrs. M. M. Perry and Mrs. E. R. Craw. About the close of the war she will; conductor, Mary J. Kopf; guard, went south and taught among the Olive Taylor; delegate, Martha Adfreed men in Montgomery, Ala., Artesia, Miss., Lexington, Ky., Nashville, Tenn, and five years at the state normal school for colored people at Jefferson City, Mo. She has been a teacher in the Grand Rapids schools for a number of years, since which sewing machine sale will only last untime she resided for a short time at til January 1, '96. Don't miss the op-Fox Corner, one mile north of this portunity. village. Her book is being printed and bound in Grand Rapids, and is expected to be out by the holidays.

Yeiter's. Louis Sandler of Grand Rapids, a

pawn broker and clothing dealer, is day, Dec. 26. Officers will be elected. in the clutches of "Uncle Sam" for A full attendance is requested. unlawfully holding the pension certificate and voucher of Philando Van Brunt, an old soldier, as security of a Coons.

A large assortment of rockers suit-able for holiday presents at J. B.

C. O. Lawrence and family left this morning to spend the holidays with friends in Canada.

Before purchasing elsewhere call in and see my stock of jewelry of every description, brooches, guards, chains, charms, etc.

A. D. Oliver.

The announcement is made tha State Senator E. M. Barnard of this city and Mrs. Adelaide G. Mosher are to be married in Chicago, December 24. Mrs. Mosher was assistant postmistress of the Legislature in 1893 and clerk of a Senate committee last winter. Her home is in Grand Rapids. The couple will spend the remainder of the winter in California,-[Grand Rapids Herald.

Frankforts, our own, at Newt Coons. A nice lamp would make a beautiful wedding or Christmas present. Get one at The Fair.

Joseph Wilson Post, G. A. R. elected Miss Ickes, who has been engaged in trimming for the past season with Mrs. Hiler, has returned to Grand Rappis.

I have a full assortment of silver plated ware at lowest prices for the A. L. Coons

win give Christmas and New Years excursions rates one and one third fare for round trip, on sale Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1, good to return Jan 2, to all points in Michigan, also to Chicago and Buffalo.

W. H. Charles and New Years Everything usually kept in a first-class furniture store you will find at the lowest living prices at McCounell & Co's.

The will of Hon. Allen G. Thurman dispose the control of the control o

W. H. Clark, T. M. Miss Louise Barber has recovered from her late sickness and is at her post of duty in the south ward school

Clocks in all styles at A. D. Oliver's. at Grand Rapids Jan. 21-24. The West Michigan Fruit Growers
Institute will convene at Grand Rapids on Friday and Saturday, December McConnell & Co's. The West Michigan Fruit Growers to send in their contributions the first | ber 27th and 28th at 10, a. m., at the court house. L. J. Post of this place is down on the program for a paper on "How to start a Peach Orchard." Produce prices on holiday goods at

Humane Agent Randolph was in town the other day, looking up some charges of cruelty to animals—pounding and starving horses.
says that kind of work must stop.

Chas Althen's annual thirty day quarter off sale is now on. Sec his announcement in this issue and take advantage of this bonafide reduction sale.

C. O. Lawrence and family left this morning to spend the holidays with Grand or friends in Canada.

Don't spend all your money before seeing some of R D Stocking's prices on musical merchadise.

Miss Lillian Polhemous of Guand Rapids was in town to attend the funeral of Grandma Winans.

50c underwear a selling now for 38c at A. L. Coons, the clothier's. And now Grand Rapids is hustling

The presents you want at the prices you like at Look's.

Elegant line of lamps, all designs and prices at McPherson's.

Mrs. Edward Flynn received \$2,000 Monday, the insurance on the life of her son, Eddie, in the Woodman insurance company.

We hold our trade by giving best goods for the money. Chas Althen. Evangelist R. H. Covert will preach

at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. . Only three days remain to get your hol-iday presents and why not call at Look's

gains he is offering to close out. Boys knee pants, 4 to 17 years, all prices at Althen's.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will tachment blankets at Schreiner's.

Oliver has sterling silver coat and hat markers, which would make nice as business of importance will be tran-

75c will buy a good plush cap worth \$1.00 at . L. Cons.

The ladies of the W. R. C. held Thirsa Pardee; J. V., Emma Dawson; treasurer, Martha Adams; secretary, to be appointed; chaplain, Louisa Co-

aras; alternate, Hattie Painter. Buy your couches and easy chairs of McConnell & Co. The best of goods and prices always the lowest.

Remember R D Stocking's special

Miss Annie Hunter returned, last Friday, from a three months visit with Mesdames J. D. Loucks and Charles

The best luck coat in town for Rowland at Ithaca.

81.50 at Cook.

Book-cases, secretaries, etc, at J. B.

83c at Cooks.

The next regular meeting of the L. O. T. M. will be held on Thurs-

Heavy scarlet under vear worth \$1. a garment sold now for 65c at A. L.

See our window, L. H. Hunt & Co

Mrs. Ada M. Chapman and children of Fennville, Allegan county, are visiting her sister, Mrs. O. E. Scofield

and family, and other friends in Low-ell and vicinity for a few weeks. Children's suits worth \$3.50 now \$2.63 at Coops

Mrs. Chas. Taylor of Manistee visiting her mother, Mrs. L. C. Hil

Warm shoes at Anderson & Fin-

Found-A bundle containing two quilts and a pair of blankets. Owner can secure the same by proving property and paying for this notice. Inquire at this office.

We carry a complete line of appro-priate holiday gifts. Call and see. McConnell & Co.

The youngest son of Dentist Goodsell fell and broke his arm last Saturday. He is doing well now.

G. Delegate to encampment, Daniel sie Godfrey, Donna Wisner, Edith Pletcher; Alternace, Merritt Sayles. Mange, Della James. The officers Men's heaciest genuine Dickey kersey pants worth \$2.50, now \$1.87 at vice president, Effic McDiarmid; secretary, Edith Mange; treasurer, Don-

The place to get the best photos over the post office. G L Wilson.

The Michigan poultry association rill hold its next annual exhibition

Miss Anna Winegar, who has been studying art in Paris, visited her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Winegar and other rela-tives here this week. She went from here to Chicago for a few days, thence to New York for the winter, after which she will go to Venice to com-plete her studies in painting.

Get one of those nice china pieces for a Christmas or wedding present, at McPherson's.

Splendid new stock of musical nov-elties, etc. at R D Stocking's.

President Cleveland's Venezuelan message will be found elsewhere in

Grand opening of new music store, over 600 visitors. A fine display of pianos and organs, including two of the celebrate Chickering & Son. The \$1,000 baby grand was the leading attraction. Miss Mamie Walsh and Miss Bessie McCarty rendered some very fine duets on the baby grand. Miss Pearl Sayles' music was very in-teresting on the Wegman and Everett pianos, latter having harp, zither and

Harrisburg's ladies' shoes at \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.75 at Anderson & Find-

at McPherson's.

Bibles of all descriptions and prices for sale at Hunter & Son's.

W. E. Post is home from Kalamazoo college for holiday yacation. New figs, new Persian dates, mixed nuts and new, Fard dates, California navel oranges, and a fine line of can-

dies, all extraordinarily cheap at W.

B. Rickert's. . Rooms to rent on Avery street.
Mrs. N. Purple.

WANTED-To sell or exchange a good driving horse. Geo L Wilson. FOR SALE-Three 40-acre farms, cheap. Enos & Bradfield.

Will M.Chapman's handsome secretary is for sale, price, \$15. Mr Chapman paid \$22, and it is as good

See those silver trimmed pocketbooks at A.D. Oliver's. Pork Sausage, A, No. 1, at Newt.

WANTED-A farm to rent or work on shares. Address R. de Boer, Saranac Mich.

Very large assortment of gloves and mittens at Chas Althen's. Sell your poultry and veal to Newt

Gents' chain charms and cuff but-Our neckwear leads, our prices right, at Chas. Althen's.

Very stylise umbrellas for gents, silk or linen. Chas Althen. Brooches at all prices at Sherman's. Best all dark dress ginghams 5cts.

at A. W. Weekes'. ANNOUNCEMENT

I desire to announce that I have bought the interest of Jas. Anderson in the shoe business, and will continue at the old stand. All accounts are payable to me and I wish a settlement at once. Thanking all for past favors I am respectfully yours for the future

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For your choice of SUITS worth 6.50, 7.00, 8.00, 8.50 and 9.00.

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Men's very finest shirts and drawers strictly all wool worth 1.50,

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ers worth 75c for 50c. Fleece lined Shirts and Drawers very soft worth 75c for 45c.

Other Grades in Proportion. We Cut the Prices on All Underwear.

A nice set of dishes you can find Men's Jersey Shirts worth 50 and 75c now only 39c

" Flannel \$1.00 and 1.25 Extra Heavy worth 1.50 " 1:13

Extra Good Striped Overall "50 and 75 only 39c

" Extra Good Striped Jackets worth 49c now only 39c

Men's Duck Coats \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50. Cotton Pants worth 75c for 58c.

Men's Pants Good Quality worth \$2.00, for 1.38 Men's Worsted Pants worth \$1.25 for 98c.

2.00 for 1.50. Kersey 2.50 for 1.75. 3.50 for 2.38. Heavy Cassimere "

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If you are in need of a silver butter dish, cake basket, easter or any silver ware, call on H. A. Sherman.

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