liant light, and climbing ever onward till she had reached one of the highest

peaks she came to a bright open fire, round which were 12 large stones. On

these stones were seated 12 men. Four

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NEW YEAR'S CHIME. OLL, toll, toll! For the old year

Foll for hope's enchantments blighted,

Toll fer love's fond pledges broken,

Toll for want and woe unspoken,

Toll for mourners sadly weeping,

Toll for sin's vast barvest reaping. Toll, toll, foll!

That while the world shall stand

A welcome to the bright New Year!

Ring for birth of spring and flowers,

Ring for summer's fruitful treasure,

Ring for autumn's boundless measure,

THE GOOD MONTHS.

TRANSLATED FROM THE GERMAN.

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ters, Mary and Helen. The former was

but Helen was a child by a first mar-

riage. Of Helen she was very fond, but

poor Mary she did not like at all, and

the more that she was much prettier

than her sister. As the girl was not

vain, she could never understand why

her mother flew in a rage every time

she looked at her, and why she had to

do all the work and drudgery of the

household, while her sister Helen dress-

ed herself and went from one amuse-

ment and entertainment to the other.

To all this unkind treatment from her

mother and sister Mary submitted with-

But her angelic resignation did not

the years went by more unkind to her,

for Mary was growing more and more beautiful, while Helen was older and

uglier. At last her stepmother thought,

pretty orphan, or I will never marry my

own daughter, as all the youths will

house unsupportable for the poor girl.

'you do not think of what you are say-

"I HAVE COME TO GATHER STRAWBERRIES."

bring me the violets I will kill you."

Here her stepmother added a few cruel

her out of the house and barred the door.

snow lay deep, and there was not the

slightest trace of human footsteps. Long,

long she wandered upon the mountain,

words, and with a vigorous blow pushed

upon having violets from the forest.

"I must chase her out of the house, this

out reproach.

Ring for hands of gen'rous giving,

Ring for yows of nobler living,

Ring for truth of tongue or pen,

Earth's accomplished jubilee

Sin and woe shall fill the land.

Life, hope, joy On his radiant brow appear.

Ho, ye warders of the bells.

For winter's bracing hours,

Hearts with love are thrilling, Homes with bounty filling.

Toll, toll, toll!

Ring, ring, ring!

slowly dying;

fleeting,

unrequited,

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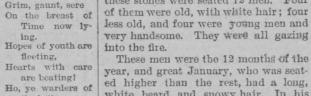
What Not to Do on Christmas. In north Germany you must not spin the mountain, and gather violets. I wish during the 12 nights of Christmas, lest to have a bunch for my bodice. They you should walk after your death, nor must be fresh and odorous. Do you after sunset on Saturday, for then mice hear?" she cried in a harsh voice. if you want to have money and luck all the year round, you must not fail to eat ing! Whoever saw violets growing unherrings on New Year's day, nor, if der the snow?" cried the poor orphan, you wish to be lucky, must you rock an sighing.

cross knives, or point at the stars. If you leave a dirty cloth on the Be off! Remember that if you do not the rainbow, you will make the angels' feet bleed, and if you talk of cabbages while looking at the moon you will hurt the feelings of the man in it, who was a cabbage stealer in his salad days. -All

The Christmas Tree.

After all has been said and done, Christmas is not Christmas without a Christmas tree. You may omit the holly, even the mistletoe, but the Christmas tree is as essential an attribute to a "real live" Yuletide as the turkey or plum pudding. In humble households the turkey is often missing. Of necessity it must give place to a more plebeian chicken, and the pudding to a "store" mince pie, or something of that kind. Yet no one can demur, for how could any one dare to be hypercritical on Christmas day? But take away the tree, and every child in the household will pronounce this feast of feasts a dismal, melancholy failure.-Home and

Children Cry for The poor orphan, weeping bitterly, advanced toward the mountain. The Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.



white beard and snowy hair. In his hand he held a wand. Toll, toll, tolli Mary at first was paralyzed with fear, For earth's enticing but after a few moments of stupor and silence she regained her courage, and approaching them said: "Men of God, Toll for strife's uu-Toll for friendship

allow me to warm myself by your fire.

I am trembling with cold." Old January raised his head and said: "Why are you here, my maiden? What do you seek?"

"I am seeking violets," answered "It is not the season of violets," said

January. "Do you not see snow lying everywhere?"

"I know it is not, but my stepmother and sister have sent me to the mountain to gather them, and if I cannot find any they will kill me. I entreat you, fathers, tell me where I can find some?"

Slowly old January rose from his seat and approached one of the younger men. Putting his wand in his hand he said, "Brother March, seat yourself in my

March went and seated himself on the high stone and waved the wand over the fire. At once the flames rose to the sky, the snow melted, the trees began to bud, while beneath them the grass grew green and the ground was covered with primroses and cowslips. It was spring and the ground was quite blue with violets that grew under the brushwood. "Haste and pluck them, Mary," cried March. "Quick!"

The beautiful orphan, filled with joy, hastened to pluck the flowers and soon had a large bunch. Thanking the months politely, she ran home, happy and gay. Great was the astonishment of her stepmother and Helen when they saw the bunch of fresh violets.

They quickly opened the door and soon the house was filled with the per- devoured the rest. fume of the flowers.

them?" asked Helen. "Far up on the peak of the moun-

tain," replied her sister. Helen at once seized the flowers. She for red apples.' inhaled their perfume with rapture and ing a single violet to Mary or even leaves or fruit!" thanking her for her trouble

ing herself by the stove, she had a sudden faucy to eat strawberries and called her sister. "Mary," she said, "hasten



SHE JOYFULLY SHOOK THE TREE. to the mountain and gather me strawberries. They must be very sweet and

"My God, whoever heard that strawberries ripened under the snow!" cried the orphan. "Not a word. If you do not bring me

the strawberries soon, we will kill you. Remember, you are warned." After this threat her stepmother seized her violently and thrust her out in the

courtyard, barring the door. sister determined to make her father's The wretched orphan, her eyes filled with tears, began to climb the mountain. One day in midwinter Helen insisted

She already knew the way, and without hesitation climbed up the peak, where "You will go to the forest, Mary, in the 12 months sat round the fire, old January, as before, on the highest seat. "Men of God," she said, "let me warm myself by your fire! I am trem-bling with cold." "My God, good sister," cried Mary,

Old January lifted his head and ask-

"Why have you come here and what do you seek?" "I have come to gather strawberries," "Wretched girl! Do you dare disobey said Mary. me?" cried Helen. "Not a word more.

> ries do not grow under the snow," answered January.
> "I know it," said Mary sadly. "But my stepmother and sister have ordered me to bring them ripe strawberries. Tell

me where I can gather them.' Old January rose slowly from his seat, approached the month that sat opposite him, and giving him his wand said, Brother June, seat yourself on the highest stone."

The month of June went and seated himself on the stone that marked the highest place. He waved his wand over the fire and the flames rose to the sky. In a moment the snow was melted, the ground covered with grass, while the birds sang and the earth bloomed with flowers in the forest.

Under the brushwood one saw innumerable little white flowers, thick as though one had sowed them, and as one looked the flowers changed to ripe fruit, and all this in a few moments of time, so that Mary could hardly cross herself before the ground was red with strayberries, like a sea of blood.

"Quick, quick, Mary, pick them!" said the month of June. Filled with joy, she began to gather them, and soon had a nice amount in her apron, when, thanking the months,

she started joyfully homeward. Helen and her mother were surprised to see her come home with the straw-

trembling with cold and praying to God | berries. "But where did you find them?" ask-At last in the distance she saw a bril- od Helen sourly.



PAST AND PRESENT.

"Up on the peak of the mountain. | and started for the mountain. Her They are not hard to find under the mother stood by the door and gazed aft

Helen took possession of all the ber ries. A part she gave to her mother, and not a human footstep was to be seen,

The third day Helen, satiated with "Well! And where did you find the strawberries, longed for fresh picked "Mary," she called, "be quick and

nimble. Go to the mountain and seek the 12 months were sitting. At first she "My God, sister, you know that dur-

let her mother smell them, but not giv- ing the winter the trees are without the fire, and stretching out her hands "Ugly lazy bones! Go, climb quickly

The next day, as Helen stood warm- up the mountain and bring me back ap ples, or remember we will kill you!' As usual her stepmother caught her rudely, thrust her out of the house and old graybeard! Why do you wish to barred the door behind her.

The poor orphan, weeping bitterly, mountain. She climbed up to the peak, forest. where the 12 months sat by the flaming | Old January frowned and waved his fire. They all sat motionless on their wand over his head. stone seats, and old January as usual on the highest.

me." she said. gan to question her, "Why have you come here and what do you seek?"

"I seek red apples," said Mary. "It is midwinter now," said old January, "and not the time for red apples." "I know it," said the poor girl. "But my sister Helen and my mother have ordered me to bring them red apples from the mountain or they will kill

Hearing this, old January rose from his seat and went to one of the older men and gave him his wand,

the place of honor." The month of September seated him-

self on the highest stone and waved his wand over the fire. The flames sprang toward the sky, taking a red tinge, while the snow melted rapidly. The leaves of the trees fell, one by one, blown here and there by a cold breeze, and the sun shone yellow. The orphan saw but very few flowers, and those only autumn ones. In the dells meadow saffron and high ferns were growing between the autumn brushwood and bram-

Mary looked in vain for red apples till all at once she noticed a tolerably tall apple tree, and up on the top branches she saw a few red apples,

"Hasten to gather them," cried Sep-

The young girl joyfully shook the tree, and one apple fell. She shook it "It is now midwinter and strawberagain, and a second rolled to her feet. "You have enough," said the month.

"Hurry home again." The orphan picked up the apples, and and not a human trace was to be seen, thanking the months hurried home. Helen and her stepmother were aston- call. Long she wandered at hazard in ished to see her return with the apples the snow, while it fell in avalanches and and ran to open the door.

"Bah! How did you manage to pick them?" asked Helen. "A few still hung on the apple tree neither Helen nor her mother was to be on the top of the mountain," said Mary. found.

"Why did you not bring more?" cried Helen angrily. "You ate them up on day had gone and night was coming on. the way, you ugly minx!" 'No, good sister, I did not taste one," tree one apple fell; the second time an-

dered to go home." and her mother agreed with her, but | dinner. They never came. both, after having eaten one, were dis-

satisfied. They wished for more. apples on her way home. I will be sure to find the mountain and the apple tree, have shaken down all the apples."

Helen put on the cloak and a warm hood 1550 A. D.

er her till she was lost to sight. The ground was covered with snow

but after wandering here, now there, Helen saw the flame of the fire, far above her, and began climbing. After a short time she reached the peak of the mountain and saw the fire, round which hesitated and was frightened, but soon recovering herself she went boldly to warmed herself without asking permission or even noticing the 12 months.

"What brings you here and what seek you?" asked old January sternly.

"You have no right to question me, know what I seek?" answered Helen haughtily, and turning her head and passed through the forest that led to the back to the fire she went toward the

In the twinkling of an eye the sky was filled with heavy clouds, the fire "Men of God, let me warm myself | burned low and large snowflakes began by your fire! The winter wind freezes to fall, while an icy wind howled through the mountain. In the midst of this Old January lifted his head and be- dreadful storm Helen began to curse her sister and call on the good God, as she knew the cloak could not keep her

> body from stiffening and freezing. Her mother waited impatiently for her daughter. Every little while she went to the window, then to the door, to look for her, but the hours passed and she did not return. "Have the apples bewitched her so that she cannot find her way home?" thought her mother. "I must go and seek her."

Hastily wrapping herself in a cloak and hood she set out. The falling snow "Brother September, seat yourself in | bad obliterated her daughter's footsteps,



"OH, MY GOD!" SAID SHE.

while no voice answered to her loud an icy wind blew from the mountain. Mary in the meanwhile had cooked

Her daily work was now ended, the What can have happened? "Oh, my God!" said the excellent

said Mary. "The first time I shook the girl, and opened the window to look out. The storm had ceased, the sky was other. That is all. I was not permitted | brilliant with stars, while the snow to shake the tree a third time, but or- glimmered like diamonds by their light -not a trace of a human being was to Helen, who loved fine fruit, left off | be seen. Mary sadly shut the window. persecuting her sister for the time, and | She made the sign of the cross and praybit into the apple. She found it deli- ed for her sister and stepmother. In vain tution would have shrunk from the enorcious, the sweetest she had ever eaten, she waited for them at breakfast and mous toil performed by Darwin, but he

Both Helen and her mother were frozen in the mountain, and Mary in-"I'll tell you what, mamma," said herited the little cottage, the cow, and Helen. "Give me a cloak and I will go a small field. It was not long before she obtained, declared its greatest secret to to the mountain myself. That horrid married an honest farmer, and they both girl would finish by devouring all the lived in peace and happiness ever after.

New Year's was not observed as a and once there the fathers may scold as | Christian festival until the year 487, they like, I will not leave them until I and there is little mention of it in the | BB absence, no seatter how brief, that I records before the eleventh century. It | had something to learn over again, that Heedless of her mother's disapproval, was not included in the liturgy until I had to work harder than ever to catch

NO. 31. NEW YEAR MOTTOES.

POINTS ABOUT SUCCESS FROM THE UTTERANCES OF GREAT MEN.

Here Will Be Found Much That Will Tend to Help Every Aspiring Young Man In



by formal resolution or not to try to make 1896 the most successful year of their lives. To these a few of the mottoes and sayings of successful men, together with here and there an anecdote, showing how they put their notions into practice, may possibly be helpful. If read aright, much that follows will show that one essential feature of success is hard work. Genius may be necessary for the highest success, but given ordinary intelligence no one need fail who is willing to exert himself continuously. But there must be mental toil as well as physical. The day laborer who is satisfied to exert his muscles only will never rise above day wages. The clerk who is satisfied to do his work perfunctorily without exerting his mental powers in striving to become something better than a clerk will remain in that station. The handicraftsman who does not work with his brain will always be a handicraftsman. But in striving for success it must not be forgotten that there are other and better successes than those of a financial nature. It is better to achieve character than wealth, but character may not be won without intellectual activity any

more than money. Do Not Neglect Your Opportunities.

Quite as important to success in life as continued activity is the seizing of your opportunities when they come to you. Many eminent men have expressed this idea in many ways. Here are a few such expressions which have been gathered by Orison Swett Marden and printed in the first chapter of his book, "Pushing to the Front:"

Things don't turn up in this world until somebody turns them up. -Gar-

We live in a new and exceptional age. America is another name for opportunity. Our whole history appears like a last effort of divine Providence in behalf

of the human race, -Emerson. Vigilance in watching opportunity; tact and daring in seizing upon opportunity; force and persistence in crowding opportunity to its utmost of possible evement; these are the martial vir-

tues which must command success. Austin Phelps. "I will find a way or make one." There never was a day that did not bring its own opportunity for doing good that never could have been done

before and never can be again. - W. H. Burleigh. Are you in earnest? Seize this very minute. What you can do, or dream you can, begin it.

You Must Be Resolute. "The truest wisdom is a resolute determination," said Napoleon once, and his career was an exemplification of his

Mr. Marden gives the following en-

tries on the fly leaf of the Greek lexicon owned by Edward Irving as another exemplification of the same idea: 'Six o'clock a. m. -I, Edward Irving, promise, by the grace of God, to have

mastered all the words in alpha and beta before 8 a. m. "Eight o'clock a. m.-I, Edward Irving, by the grace of God, have done it." Russell Sage, who has certainly won success of a financial sort, once told the writer that he had saved himself from

failure almost solely by the strength of

his will. I asked him what he did when

he met with an apparently insurmountable obstacle. "I never met with such a thing," said the financier and railroad man. "Whenever anything has been in my way, I have just removed it. The young man who has will enough can always remove

the obstacles that confront him.' "Tis not what a man does which exalts him," said Browning, "but what he would do."

You Must Be Persistent. The great violinist, Geradini, being asked how long it took him to learn to

play, replied, "Twelve hours a day for 20 years. This is virtually the keynote to the success of many eminent men in all

expressed this idea with regard to himself when he said: "Anything I have begun is always on

lines. Edison, the electrical inventor,

the dinner and milked the cow, but my mind, and I am never easy until it is finished.' Darwin, the great scientist, whose

theory of evolution has wrought a greater change in the views of thinking men than any other theory that has been broached in modern times, owed much to persistence. He was almost always ill. "For 40 years," said his son, "he never knew one day of health." Yet during those four decades he used to force himself unremittingly to pursue the work which he had set out to do. Many a man with the strongest constistuck to it with a patience that was

Charles H. Cramp, the shipbuilder, in talking of success and how it could be be "practice, practice, practice!" "If you want to win," said he recently, 'you must never let up. If you do, you will surely fall behind. I have always found on returning to my business after

FRIDAY, DEC. 27, 1895.

THAT DEADLY FIRE DAMP.

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 20 .- Twenty-four miners lost their lives Friday in the Nelson Mine, entry No. 10 near Dayton, Tenn., by an explosion of fire-damp.

The explosion was succeeded by a terrific crash, which indicated that the roof of the passage through wnich they had entered had fallen in. No avenue of escape was left, and there is no possibility that any of the men will be found alive. The mine is the property of the Dayton Coal and Iron Company, three miles from the town of Dayton and reached by a spur track.

The men, both white and colored, including several boys, entered the mine to go to work at seven o'clock in the morning, but nothing of the disaster was known until eleven o'clock, when the drivers at entry No. 10 found their way blocked by a solid wall of coal and slate.

The Nelson Mine has been worked for twelve years or more, and the entry where the unfortunate miners are entombed ran back more than two miles from the mouth of the mine. The mine is of the kind common in Southern coal fields, known as drift or level veined mine, worked in the direction of the vein, straight into the face of the mountain, but before entry is reached a long slope extends to a level several hundred yards below at an angle of about twenty degrees. The cars are pulled up from the foot of the slope, where tram-cars, drawn by mules, connect with the outside by a cable, which hauls the coal up with remarkable rapidity.

At the drift mouth hundreds of women and children soon gathered, and the picture of their grief and despair was heartrending. The mine is ventilated by airshafts or passages. The caving in of the wall in the entry cut off draught, injury of several others. The fire and death was certain to those who breathed the poisoned air.

"LITTLE BO PEEP

had lost her sheep and could't tell where to find them." So the old nursery rhyme says, and it goes on to bid her "leave them alone, and they'll come home and bring their tails behind them." All this may be true of lost sheep, but if you have lost your health, you cannot afford to leave that alone. It will dren, and then, to save himself, had not come back of its own accord. Some people brag that they never bother about colds. They "let them go the way they came." Alas, too often the victims go to a consumptive's grave. Remember that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery removes eruption, plotches, pimples, ulcers, scrofulous humors and incipient consumption which is simply scrofula of the lungs. It enriches the blood, making it pure and the whole system new.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat Thurman was his persistent cheerfullness in his latter days, when simply waiting for 'the pale mesmelancholy feeling as to his approaching departure from the scenes and associations of this life. ingredients that are new. 'An old duffer like me is not much

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100,711 Buildings in Baltimore. the statement was handed by Mar- viduals. shal Frey to the commissioners. It is the first enumeration of buildings

70,290 occupied; 3,029 vacant; jured. total, 73,319. Annex-9,637 occupied; 1,243 vacant; total, 10,880. Grand total, 84,199.

Educational Buildings, Old Portion of City-207 occupied; 5 vacant; total, 212. Annex-42 occupied; none vacant; total, 42. Grand total, 254.

Business Houses, Old Portion of City-7,238 occupied; 319 vacant; burg, Monday. total, 7,557. Annex 406 secupied : 16 vacant; total, 422. Grand total,

total, 67. Grand total, 398.

Stables, Old Portion of City-4,455 occupied, 564 vacant, total, 5,019. Annex-1,516 occupied, 305 vacant; total, 1,821. Grand total, 6,840.

Manufactories, Old Portion of City-900 occupied; 43 vacant; total 943. Annex-93 occupied 5 vacant; total, 98. Grand total,

Recapitulation-84,199 dwellings, 254 educational buildings, 7,979 business houses, 398 churches, 6,840 stables and 1,041 manufactories, giving a grand total of 100,711 buildings in Baltimore city including the old and annexed sections. Of these buildings 95,172 are occupied and 5,539 are vacant.—Sun.

\$50,000 A FIRE AT BLUEFIELDS.

Bluefields, W. Va., Dec. 22 .-Fire at 5 o'clock this morning resulted in a monetary loss of \$50,-000, one man's life and the severe originated in Tomany's bakery and quickly spread to B. C. Cohen's clothing store and the Central Hotel, entirely destroyed the three structures. The scene in the burning hotel was an exciting one. The guests all escaped with their lives, but saved little else. Eli Stevens, a servant at the hotel, was burned to death. S. L. Ritz succeed in rescuing a woman and three chilto jump from a fourth-story window. He is fatally hurt. George W. Blues, Misses Sallie Comvars events of interest throughout the world. As an and Emma New jumped from the passed. It is edited by writers of practical exsecond story and all are severally perience, who know what farming means and injured, but will probably recover. It contains regular reports of the work of the Among the more prominent guests at the hotel were Hon William I at the hotel were Hon. William L. clubs and institutes, and the discussion of new Fitch, of Kentucky; ex-Senator methods and ideas in agriculture. Its MARKET John Marion and George W. column are particularly valuable to country McShernitte, of West Virginia.

the dead hours of night is alarming. in city and country homes alike. JUDGE THURMAN'S CHEERFULNESS. So is the first hollow sound of a of clubs for the Weekly Sun. Both the Daily says: "One of the most remark- son, or daughter. It is disease invariably in advance. Address able things about the late Judge knocking, with perhaps a certain silent visitor waiting not far away. Arrest that cough. Stop it. Stop his work was done and he was it at the start. A few days use of Ely's Pineola Balsam and the senger with the inverted torch. danger is past. Relief is immediate; He had no fear of death and no a cure certain. This remedy is rich in the curative principles of the balsams and also contains

ARRESTS made by secret service good, and my time is about come,' officers within the last three days in he said with a smile, only a few Kansas City, St. Louis and Panola, days before he died, and he passed Kan., have resulted in the seizure away like a child falling asleep." of \$91,000 in conuterfeit ten-dollar silver certificates, and is said to have broken up a dangerous gang FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath of counterfeiters, whose operations that he is the senior partner of the have extended throughout the

THE President sent to Congress last Friday a message in which he apprehensions as to the gold reserve unless remedial legislation of some kind is promptly enacted, and he asked Congress not to adjourn for the holiday recess before doing scribed in my presence, this 6th something to relieve the present critical situation.

> ARNOLD ZOLLIKOFFER, a young Swede, employed as assistant cook leaving him \$12,000.

THE County Commissioners Friday elected the following officers THREE boys, William and Edward for the ensuing year; William M. Lanterman, brothers, and James Morrison, president; Frank G. Kedney, were drowned in the canal House, vice president; A. L. Eader,

Our government has had four For a week past the police of teen great Indian wars, which are Baltimore have been making an estimated to have cost not less than enumeration of buildings. Their \$150,000,000, and as much more in labors were completed Monday and private loss was sustained by indi-

In a collision on the Cincinnati taken since the annexation of the Southern Railroad at Cardiff, Belt and shows the following Tenn., J. S. Brewer, a brakeman, and three unknown tramps were Dwellings, Old Portion of City- killed and seventeen train-men in-

> THE strike of the Union Traction Company's employes, at Philadelphia, has been submitted to arbitration, and the strike is de-

Eight workman were severely injured by an explosion of gas at Shoenberger's rolling-mill, in Pitts-

THE stable on the country place of John Lowber Welsh, president Charches, Old Portion of City- of the Union Traction Company 324 occupied; 7 vacant; total 331. of Philadelphia, was burned Wed-Annex-64 occupied, 3 vacant, nesday. The loss is about \$20,000.

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said to fall upon the earth every day, their aggregate weight amounting to something like two tons.

Saturday, January the 4th, A. D., 1896

at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following valuable Town Property: All that lot of land situated on the South side of Main Street, in the East End of the town of Emmitsburg, designated as Lot No. 127 on the plat of the said town, improved by a good two Story

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR FREDERICK COUNTY, MD. December 10th, 1895.

The County commissioners for Frederick county, Md., will meet in their office, on Monday, January 6, 1896, at 11:30 o'clock, A. M., to settle with and appoint Supervisors for the ensuing year, and will be governed by the following schedule: Monday, January 6-will attend to general

Tuesday, January 7-will appoint Consta-Wednesday, January 8—will settle with Buckeystown District.

Thursday, January 9—will settle with Frederick and Middletown Districts. Friday, January 10—will settle with Creagerstown and Emmitsburg Districts.

Saturday, January 11—will settle with Catoctin District.

SECOND WEEK. Monday, January 13-will settle with Urbana District. Tuesday, January 14—will settle with Libberty and New Market Districts.
Wednesday, January 15—will settle with Hauvers and Woodsboro' Districts.

Thursday, January 16—will settle with Petersville and Mt. Pleasant Districts. Friday, January 17—will settle with Jefferson and Mechanicstown Districts. Saturday, January 18—will settle with Jackson District. THIRD WEEK.

Monday, January 20—will settle with Johnsville District. Tuesday, January 21—will settle with Woodville and Linganore Districts.

Wednesday, January 22—will settle with Lewistown and Tuscarora Districts. Supervisors are required to render an account of all tools belonging to the county in their possession, and report on the condition of their several roads, birdges,

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BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in No. 6372 on the Equity Docket of said Court on the 23rd day of July, A. D., 1895, the undersigned Trustee, will offer at public sale at the Western Maryland Hotel, in Emmitshurg Maryland on

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TRAINS NORTH. Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.26 and 10.40 a. m. and 3.31 and 6.34 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8.56 and 11.10 a. m. and 4.01 and 7.04 p. m. WM. H. BIGGS, Pres't.

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town on Chistmas afternoon with TRY a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hom-

iny (Hulled Corn). It is delicious. Full dec. 13 4-ts. qt., 10c. THE five national banks of Frederick

have on individual deposit, subject to check, \$2,068,746.97. AT midnight on Wednesday a number

the street and sang a selection of songs. Geer said her death resulted from S. A. HARNISH, member elect of the Maryland Legislature, has resigned the postmastership at Cearfoss, Washing-

THE Banner of Liberty has completed its XLVI year, and begins a new vol- Esq., attorney-at-law, of this place, will

ditions. Success to the Banner. On last Saturday, Vincent Sebold, Esq., attorney for Mrs. Regina Madden, sold the Adelia Elder property to Mr. John I. Little, for the sum of \$335.

Thieves entered an outbuilding at the residence of Mr. J. M. Kerrigan, in this place, on last Saturday night and butchering of two hogs.

A Supper will be held in Spalding's

the mountains in the past few months and pretty, displaying fine workman- sister, Mrs. James A. Helman.

A Young man named Jenkins was shot through the calf of the leg with a revolver by a companion with whom he was quarreling in a saloon in Sandy Emmit House, celebrated the twenty-Hook, Washington county. The wound | ninth anniversary of their marriage is said to be a bad one.

LIZZIE and Buela, aged about 3 and 7 years, respectively, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, of Bridgeport, died on Monday, Dec. 16, with diphtheria. Both were placed in one casket and buried in the family lot at Piney creek.

THE authorities of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church at Burkittsville, Frederick county, have bought a site there for a chapel, to cost \$5,000, and will begin its erection in the spring. By the provisions of the will of Mrs. Laura Gray \$4,000 is donated toward the erection of the chapel.

MR. NORMAN H. FUNK, of Franklin county, formerly of Hagerstown, has a pocket comb which was given him by recently, Mr. Lewis O. Whipp, one of Gen. Robert E. Lee. General Lee was Jefferson's leading merchants, had the of the may and stated it was copperas on his way to Gettysburg and took misfortune to lose his pecket book, and likely came off the copper kettle in dinner at Mr. Funk's house. Mr. Funk | containing about \$400 in cash and \$800 refused to accept any money for the in checks and notes. The book was meal and General Lee gave him his found by Mr. T. Steiner, one of the firm comb as a remembrance.

Calendars.

On Monday the Baltimore Daily much valuable information of a general his kindness. character.

We have received a handsome calendar from Messrs. Victor Cushwa & Sons, of Hagerstown, who conduct a general warehouse business.

With its Christmas issue the Baltimore Sun sent out a large and useful calendar

for 1896.

A Welcome Usher of '96.

welcome usher in the shape of a fresh Almadescriptive matter will be found calendar and and a man named John T. Starner was

In a wrestling match at Annapolis Emmitsung Chronicle. last Friday night Robert Burke, a Entered as Second-Class Matter at the was thrown by Wm. Drove, and sus- expect to remain for sometime. tained injuries from which he died in a short time. The two men were great this place. friends and Drove is inconsolable.

A Nice Christmus Present.

One of the happiest little girls in town at this time is Miss Nellie Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Rowe, who was the recipient of a large and handsome organ on Christmas Eve. The organ is the gift of her grandfather,

A LARGE shepherd dog, afflicted with in Baltimore last week. rabies, is running at large in the vicinity of Takoma park, Montgomery the community are entertained. Hunt- Kerschner. ing parties, armed with guns, are scouring the woods, but have failed to locate the dog.-Banner of Liberty.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the ed by physicians. Also Old Kentucky laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

To enhance their beauty by enlarging the pupils of their eyes to increase their brilliancy several young women at the cided to build a free academy at Han- Union Knitting Mills, in Frederick City, recently bathed them freely with belladonna. The drug, instead of producing bewitching black eyes, impair-THE Emmit Cornet Band enlivened the ed their sight to such an extent as to cause them to take several days' rest under the care of their physicians.-Sun

Died Suddenly, Aged 98.

Margaret Johnson, colored, aged ninety-eight years, died suddenly Monday, in Baltimore the home of Mr. Joseph C. Riley, where she was employed. She had made ready to do some washing and while standing at of ladies and gentlemen appeared on the washtub fell dead. Coroner Edwin natural causes. Her mother died recently at the age of one hundred and fifteen years.

Honored.

The many friends of Vincent Sebold, ume under the most favorable con- note with pleasure his appointment as one of the attorneys to the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick county. Mr. Sebold is a young promising attorney and a sound democrat. We extend are congratulations. The other attorney to the Board is J. Roger Mc-Sherry, Esq., of Frederick.

carried off all the sausige made from a at the Public School House, to take the Mr. and Mrs. James W. Troxell, near consisted of choruses, Scripture lessons, Christmas seems to be a favorable forded an entrance to the building. is the guest of Mr. Thomas Troxell. A Supper will be held in Spaiding's building, in this place, about the middle of January, for the benefit of January, for the benefit of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Joseph's Cathol ROBERT KING, of Yellow Springs, was executed by Mr. Chas. R. Hoke, ing at Mr. E. R. Zimmerman's. Frederick county, has shipped to New who is a member of the firm and a Mr. Frank Lingg, of New Oxford, is York dealers over twelve hundred rab. skilled workman. The steps are made visiting his parents in this place. ship.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke, of the last evening, by entertaining a number of friends. A repast was served in the HARRY Ensminger, of Williamsport, dining room-which was especially araged eighteen years, a canal boatman, ranged for the occasion-consisting of was kicked on the head by a mule on ice cream, cakes, fruits, nuts, etc. Vothe towpath, had his jaw fractured and cal and instrumental music was a special he was rendered insensible for a long feature. The guests at a late hour, after wishing their host and hostess the usual compliments, returned to their

Death of Mrs. Ann Sheeley.

Mrs. Ann Sheeley, relict of the late Kail Sheeley, died at her home near Hagerstown, in Washington county, on date. Tuesday morning, at the advanced age of eighty-three years. Her remains were brought to this place yesterday afternoon and taken to the home of her nephew, Mr. William Morrison, where they were kept until this morning, when the body of the deceased was when the body of the deceased was taken to the Baptist Cemetery, near Taneytown, and laid to rest. Rev. Wm.

The girl was discharged. Two members of the family were made violently sick by eating a stuffed hog maw which the Simonton, D. D., officiated.

A Valuble Find.

While cutting ice on Steiner's dam of the Steiner Brothers Milling Company, and returned to Mr. Whipp, much to his delight. Mr. Steiner declined to accept the reward of \$50, which had American sent to its subscribers a fine been put on the book, but was induced Lithographic calendar, containing by Mr. Whipp to accept a present for

An Elopement Interrupted.

The citizens of Silver Run, Carroll county, were considerably startled over regular trains, and valid to return until a shooting affray that occurred on the farm of Mrs. James E. Dodner. It happened that a citizen of Myers distruct had become engaged to be married to a daughter of Mrs. Dodner, who is a deaf-mute, and the wedding was fixed The beginning of the new year will have a for Thursday last. The girl is the ownnac, descriptive of the origin, nature and uses er of considerable property, and her of the national tonic and alterative, Hostet- mother was very much opposed to the ter's Stomach Bitters, Combined with the match. An elopement was planned, astronomical calculations absolutely reliable to escort the girl. The plans leaked for correctness, statistics, illustrations, verses out and when Starner approached the carefully selected, and other mental food highly profitable and entertaining. On this pamphlet, published and printed annually shot struck him in the calf of the leg, of Hood's Calendars from one million

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. McNair went

are spending the Christmas holidays at

Connellsville, Pa.

Mrs. Jacob L. Hoke, son and daugh-

ter, are visiting in York, Pa. Mr. F. A. Maxell and wife, made a

visit to Raltimore this week.

Misses Emily and Sarah Annan are the Chronicle. visiting friends at Snow Hill, Md.

Mr. J. Stewart Annan made a business trip to Gettysburg Monday.

is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Gelwicks.

Motter is in New York City. Mrs. Geo. T. Gillelan.

Mr. John H. Shields has returned sion was unusually large. home from a visit to one of his sons in Pennsylvania.

s visiting his parents in this place. Miss Lizzie Krise, of Irishtown, Pa., is visiting at Mr. J. I. Topper's.

his parents in this place. Mr. Edwin I. Favorite, of Hagers-

Favorite. isiting his mother in this place.

Mr. Maurice Wilhide, of Arlington, Md., spent Christmas in this place. Mr. Wm. F. Zurgable, of Baltimore, s visiting his parents near town.

Misses Amelia and Elizabeth Annan are visiting at Williamsport, Md. Miss May Tyson, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents in this place.

Gingell, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spaulding, Mr.

Welty, near town.

are visiting in Taneytown.

D. Colliflower's.

Send In The Date Of Your Sale. next. If you intend having sale in the spring, select the date and send it to us for publication, which will prevent two sales being held on the same day in the same locality. We publish these notices free of charge for those who intend having sale bills printed at this office. Our sale bills are neat and all the articles you intend to sell in the columns of the CHRONICLE, thus reach-

Annie Kissell Discharged.

Justice J. I. Bitner, of Hagerstown, Saturday afternoon gave a hearing to Annie Kissell, the young servant girl, who was arrested a few days ago, charge ed with attempting to poison the family of David H. Martin, near State Line. girl had prepared and sent to Mr. Martin's family. A substance of a greenish color, and which was mistaken for Paris green, was disclosed. Dr. H. U. Onderdok, of the College of St. ames, made an analysis of the contents which the pudding was cooked, where-upon the girl was dismissed.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD Christmas And New Year Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Western Maryland Railroad Company announces that Christmas and New Year holiday excursion tickets will be sold to and between all stations on its main line, divisions and branches, on December 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, and December 31st, 1895, also January 1st, 1896, at the low rate of 2 cents per mile. These tickets will be good on all Tuesday, January 7th, 1896, inclusive. The minimum charge for tickets will be 5 cents. The low rates will be availed of by many who desire to exchange social greetings of the season and enjoy the festive holidays with friends along the line of the Western Maryland R.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES.

young and popular citizen of Annapolis, to Westminster, last Friday, where they murky skies and all the appearances of a very disagreeable day. A heavy Mr. Clifford Seltzer visited friends in | fog or mist prevailed the greater part of the forenoon and many pedestrians car-Mr. James T. Hospelhorn and wife ried umbrellas in order to be prepared in case of an emergency. But shortly of the Frederick bar received acceptable after noon the clouds began to break Christmas presents this year. Mr. James A. Baker and daughter are away and in a short time the sun made visiting Mr. Baker's parents in Balti- its appearance and shone bright for ment as city attorney to the Mayor and

several hours. Christmas services were held at all Mr. J. Roger McSherry's present, and Dr. James A. Mitchell and wife were | Christmas-tide, and although there was | missioners. Both vacancies having no specially prepared programme for been caused by the death of Mr. C. V. Mr. Bertram Kerschner, of the Johns | the occasion, they received gifts of var- | S. Levy. The appointees are all bright Hopkins University, Baltimore, is ious kinds. The services at the various young men and capable. county. Numbers of dogs have been spending the Christmas vacation with churches were of an interesting and The message of President Cleveland bitten and great fears for the safety of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. edifying nature, the programmes of in regard to the Venezuelan boundary

Mr. Harry Gelwicks, of Rockville, day evening, and consisted of singing, to the question is generally approved. Miss Louise Motter is visiting in by the pastor, Rev. W. Simonton, D. D. president, will be of such a high Baltimore, and her sister, Miss Hallie The scholars of the Sunday School ac- character and its deliberations of such fotter is in New York City.

Master Lawrence Gillelan, of Westmanner and were made happy by remanner and minster, is visiting his parents, Mr. and ceiving a liberal supply of candy and sanction of England herself.

The annual Christmas exercises by Guiana and Venezuela never has been the scholars of the Sunday School of determined. gifts.

morning. Rev. J. B. Kerschner offi- middle of the disputed territory. ciated.

Christmas morning, followed by a low issue, but from published records and Mass. The third Mass was celebrated from the nature of the surroundings it Masters Guy Nunemaker and Percy at 10 o'clock, a. m., and Vespers were seems most likely that it will merely

services was large. Christmas evening was the time se-New granite steps have been placed Christmas holidays with his parents, gifts for the scholars. The services boundary line.

Bits, which he has trapped and shot in of Poplar Ridge granite, and are neat Prof. James Green is visiting his celebrated at Mt. St. Mary's church on not to issue another license to anybody Christmas morning, by Rev. Edw. Mc- to marry the same girl. He added, by Mrs. Olive Horner and son, Winfield, Sweeney, D. D. The contracting parties way of explanation, that she might bridesmaid was Miss Hattie Welty, was only experimental. We will begin publishing our "Sale sister of the bride, whilst Mr. Walter The funeral of Miss Teresa Lynch, fourth generations. Register" the first week in January Dorsey acted in the capacity of best sister of Judge Lynch, took place on knot, the happy party returned to the was made in Mt. Olivet cemetery. home of the bride's mother where a Rev. Mr. Ingle, of the Episcopal sumptuous breakfast was served, and church, officiated. Wm. H. T. Etchiof their friends. The bride was the re- was 76 years of age, and for several attractive. You will find it to your cipient of many handsome presents. years past had been an invalid. advantage to place an advertisement of In the afternoon the happy couple Wm. M. Gaither, one of the County see the list of articles. The more you ad carrying with them the best wishes of health. Under the code the Governor vertise your sale, the more you will their many friends for a happy married will appoint a commissioner to fill the life. Says: Commander O. A. Horner, G. A. R. Department of Maryland, and his

The Yankee Girl.

"How brilliant and mirthful the light of her eye, Like a star glancing out from the blue

of the sky And lightly and freely her dark tresses play

O'er a brow and a blossom as lovely as they."

with abundant health. There are un- pecially fine in all of them. fortunately hundreds of Yankee girls Pierce's Favorite Prescription will bring | building was destroyed. the brilliant and mirthful light back to their eyes and the blush of health to their cheeks. It cures all irregularities, weakness, nervous and general debility,

Fight Over Telephone Wires.

An exciting conflict over the right-of way for the string of telephone wires occurred last Friday afternoon one mile from Frederick, where the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks cross the Liberty and the Interstate Telephone Company, of dec. 20-2ts. the turnpike. They ran their wires The barn was worth about \$250 and was over those of the railroad company at HOOD'S CALENDAR for 1896 is out and the crossing, but their wires were cut is greatly admired. Many pronounce "the handsomest yet." It consists of pany then conferred with Pennsylvania the head of a beautiful young woman in an ovel panel with a stylish gold officials, but failed to agree. Friday the frame. The background and pad are telephone people ordered their men to printed in harmonious brown tints. The railroad men made a desperate effort to tear them by The Hostetter Company, of Pittsburg, 69 hands are employed in the mechanical departjuring the bone. Starner, being in remillions for 1896 is only paralleled by
evening an injunction to restrain the ment alone. Eleven months are devoted to its preparation. It is procurable free, of druggists and country dealers everywhere, and is printed in English, German, French, Spanish, Welsh, Norwegian, Holland, Sweedish and Bohemian. physician in charge and consequently the wedding is off.—Sun.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is now the only true blood purifier prominently in the relation to the public eye.

OUR LETTER FROM FREDERICK.

Christmas morning dawned with Acceptable Xmas Presents for Three Attorneys.-How the Venezuelan Message was Received in Frederick.-Afraid His Betrothed Might Discard Him .- County Commissioner Gaither has Resigned.

> FREDERICK, Dec. 25.—Three attorneys Mr. P. F. Pampel's was his appoint-

Aldermen of Frederick.

the churches, with the exception of the also that of Mr. Vincent Sebold, came M. E. Church, but the children of that in the shape of a joint appointment as church were not forgotten at the joyful counsel to the board of County Com-

which appeared in last week's issue of dispute caused quite a stir in this community.

The first services in commemoration | Public sentiment is much opposed to of the Christmas season were held in war with Great Britain, yet at the same the Presbyterian Church on last Sun- time the President's position in regard recitations, responsive reading, Scrip- It is believed that the personnel of the ture lessons and an instructive address commission to be appointed by the quitted themselves in an admirable thoroughness and impartiality, that its

oranges. The attendance on the occa- The truth of the matter is that the true boundary line between British

Mr. Frank Hoke is visiting in Balti- the Reformed Church were held on The lands now in dispute, until the Christmas Eve, and the church was recent discovery of gold there, have Mr. Elnathan Kerschner, of Pittsburg, well filled with an appreciative audience been considered of little or no value, the remainder of the day was pleasantly Whilst the church was not decorated on consisting as they do of marshes and spent. Mr. and Mrs. Riley received the best wishes of their friends for a long such an eleborate scale as in former mountains, infested with reptiles. An years, the festooning was neat and old geography records the dimensions included music, singing, Scripture read- circumference. For these reasons the town, is visiting his father, Mr. H. J. ing, and an address by Rev. J. B. Ker- dividing line between the two countries schner. At the conclusion of the ser- has never been discovered, as none in way to settle the difficulty would seem Services were held in the Reformed to be to adopt a conventional line run-Church at ten o'clock on Christmas ning as near as may be thought the

It is possible the commission may find At St. Joseph's Catholic Church High some historical and geographical data Mass was celebrated at five o'clock on upon which to decide the question at Nunemaker are visiting in Lancaster, held at 7 o'clock in the evening. The collect all the documentary evidence church was handsomely decorated, sur- obtainable, upon which the claims of Miss Edna Smith, of McSherrystown, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. George er years. The attendance at all these and then recommend the adoption of a mr. Samuel Moritz, stored away some line by agreement.

The lines laid down on the maps are and Mrs. Chas. A. Eckenrode, of Littles- lected for the celebration by the Sunday largely ideal and speculative. The town , spent Christmas with Mrs. F. B. School of the Lutheran Church, and labors of the commission may prove the edifice was crowded to its utmost | helpful in bringing about a peaceable Welty, near town.

the edifice was crowded to its utmost helpful in bringing about a peaceable of honey, which was divided among knrs. R. L. Annan and son, Rogers. capacity long before the hour appointed solution of the whole vexed question, the hands and neighbors. for the services to begin. There were and such is the wish of every conserva-Mr. Thomas Troxell, of Dickinson two large and prettily trimmed trees in tive patriot in America-but it is not be-College, Carlisle, Pa., is spending the the church, which contained the lieved it will attempt to establish a

at the Public School House, to take the place of the temporary steps which afplace of

doubts about the sincerity of his be- mas Eve at the home of Miss Helen trothed, for after obtaining his license Wood, of near Emmitsburg. A pretty Christmas wedding was to marry her, he requested the clerk of Gettysburg, are visiting at Mr. Wm. being Miss Cora May Welty, daughter change her mind before he could have ed, languid, easily tired, forgetful and D. Colliflower's.

of Mrs. F. B. Welty, and Mr. Francis the ceremony performed. Perhaps incapable; fill madhouses and swell the of Mrs. F. B. Welty, and Mr. Francis the ceremony performed. Perhaps H. Orndorff, all of this district. The after all the procurement of the license

man. After the tying of the nuptial Faiday last at 1 o'clock. Interment where they received the congratulations son was the undertaker. Miss Lynch

started on a wedding tour to West- Commissioners, of Frederick county, ing people, who, otherwise would not minster, Baltimore and other places, has resigned, owing to continued ill the vacancy thus created.

Mr. Gaither's term having been extended by the legislature, together with the other commissioners for this county, will attend the inauguration ceremonies, to six years, his successor will serve un- and plans for that day were discussed. til until 1897, when the term of all the being informed that a large number of

Christmas day passed off quietly. The church services were well attended present.

The visitors called Mr. Lowndes at-

and matrons who are dragging out an genuine. A stable near Biser's coal existence. They suffer from ailments yard, reported to be John Walter's was Army men are especially anxious that peculiar to their sex. Life is a burden. consumed. The fire department re- the mustered-in and mustered-out rolls Where can they obtain relief? The sponded promptly and soon had the be codified and preserved at Annapolis. question is not hard to answer. Dr. flames under control, but not until the and that the battle flags of Maryland

> Barn Burned. On Friday evening about 7 o'clock the

large barn belonging to the estate of spasms, St. Vitus's Dance, and kindred Edw. Menchey, situated on Breckenridge street extended Gettysburg, was insured in the Adams County Mutual for \$100. No live stock was burned. The cause of the fire can not be ascertained.

> When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 24.-Mrs. Samuel Walter, of this place is visiting friends

at Harrisburg and Steelton. in this correspondence last week, died on Saturday last. The funeral services days old.

spending a few days in this place.

Mr. H. F. Shully writes from Sheffield, ing, raised this season 8,000 bushels of and another man husked corn every day of the State government in all its deforthree months. Quite a seige of it. Corn was selling there at 20 cents per Thanksgiving week.

Mrs. D. B. Martin, of Fountaindale, ments. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Shulley,

business trip to Gettysburg. There will be an exciting time in Fairfield at 1 o'clock on New Year's

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Riley, were married twenty-five years on Friday, the 27th, inst., and they celebrated the occasion by having their brothers and dential election of 1892 by 168. sisters spend the day with them. They were the recipients of many presents. After partaking of a well prepared dinner they adjourned to the parlor where

and successful life. Mr. G. E. Brown, agent at the Fair-Mr. Luther Zimmerman, is visiting pretty, while the Christmas tree added of one snake found in that locality, as field Station, made a narrow escape much to the occasion. The services being thirty feet long and three feet in included music, singing, Scripture reading and three feet in from being seriously injured whilst helping to unload a cylinder on last Monday. It weighed between 300 and dividing line between the two countries Mr. Joseph Keim, of Georgetown, is vices the scholars were presented with fact ever existed, and the only proper slipped and fell on Mr. Brown. When way to settle the difficulty would seem the cylinder was taken off of Mr. Brown thought that his right leg was broken, but fortunately he received only a few

MÍDDLE CREEK ITEMS.

Mr. Geo. Shelleman intends moving on Mr. Dick Rhodes' farm in the spring. It is now tenanted by Mr. S. Wetsel. Miss Grace Dubbs, of near Fairfield,

Mr. Samuel Moritz stored away some nice ice the past week. Two of the workmen at the saw mill on the old Cunningham farm, found a bee in a tree which they were felling. They secured nearly twenty-five pounds

Mr. John Valentine, who resides on Mr. Fred. Rhodes' farm, intends moving on Mr. W. R. White's farm in the

A Hint to Young Men. Alas, how prevalent are those dread diseases which make young men per-maturely aged, pale, listless, low spiritlists of suicides; Separate husbands and wives; bring untold suffering to millions, even unto the the third and

A complete and scientific treatise on these ailments, prepared by an associa tion of medical men, who have had vast experience in their treatment and great success in their cure, will be mailplain, sealed envelope, secure from observation, to any sufferer sending ten cents, (the cost of postage) enclosed with this notice, to World's Dispensary Medical association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo N. Y.

Will Attend the Inauguration.

The Baltimore American of Dec. 20, staff last Friday night called on Governor-elect Lloyd Lowndes at the Hotel Stafford, and a pleasant social hour was Commander Horner and staff commissioners will expire and an entire Grand Army veterans will attend the inauguration. He stated that Speaker Thomas B. Reed had promised to be

The Yankee girl is not always blest in the morning, the music being estention to the fact that Maryland is the only state in the Union which has not A fire alarm last night proved to be collected and preserved data relating to soldiers furnished the Federal caus during the late war. Maryland Grand These flags are now preserved in cases at Wilson Post Hall, this city. It is probable that Governor Lowndes will suggest such action to the legisla

Another Victory for Mt. St. Mary's. On last Friday the foot ball team of discovered to be on fire. The flames Mt. St. Mary's College went to Baltispread so rapidly that before the Fire more and played a game of foot ball Company arrived, the whole structure with the Baltimore City College team. was ablaze, and in about a half hour The game was played at Union Park, was totally destroyed. The property in and resulted in a victory of 16 to 0 in the barn, about five tons of straw, a new favor of the Mt. St. Mary's college wagon, spring harrow, hay ladders, boys. These two teams played early Frederick turnpike. Some time ago horse rake, two long plows, land roller, in the season on the college grounds double-trees and six barrels of cement, here, and that game resulted in a score in the form most acceptable and pleas Frederick, secured the right to plant valued at \$175, was a total loss; other of 56 to 0 in favor of the "Mountheir poles and run their wires along machinery in a shed attached was saved. taineers." The "Mountaineers" know how to play ball and it is a rare oc-

Warehouse Destroyed by Fire.

The large warehouse of L. F. Miller & Son, at Double Pipe Creek, was destroyed by fire last Thursday night, Dec. 19. An appeal for assistance was made to Union Bridge and Thurmont. The building contained hay, grain, etc. A freight car loaded with hay was also burned. The warehouse was fifty by package, also the name, Syrup of Fig., and being well informed, you will not one hundred and forty-five feet. The accept any statistic if offered. loss approximates \$7,500, partly insured.

Dr. Hering Elected

After a most exciting and energetic campaign of two weeks the democrats won at a special election held in Carroll County, Md., on Saturday last, by a Mr. Stewart Mondorff, an aged citizen majority of about thirty-seven votes. of this place, and who was reported sick The election was held to fill the vacancy in the State Senate caused by the death of the late Senator Pinkney J Bennett, who had been elected at the November took place on Monday, the interment being made in the cemetry near Fair-field. He was 68 years, 1 month and 16 can candidate was Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr. can candidate was Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr the same gentleman who was defeated Miss Alice Stockleger, of Philadelphia, by Mr. Bennett in November. The is visiting among friends in this place.

Miss May Gelbach, of Glen Rock is political complexion of the State Stat political complexion of the State Senate. If the republicans had succeeded, there would have been a tie, and it is general-Ill., that the man for whom he is work- ly supposed that one of the democrats whose seat is contested would have been unseated. This would have given shelled corn. He further states that he the republicans unobstructed posses ion police law and reorganize the ment and to repeal the school board bushel last week. There has been snow and, in fact, enact such legislation as on the ground at Sheffield for the past they wished. Now the democratic two months. They had fine sleighing Sanate can, if it so elect, obstruct partisan legislation, and democrats will have to pass upon the executive appoint-

For these reasons this election was of this place.

Mr. F. Shulley, of this place, made a and in Carroll the excitement was great. Dr. Hering will be in the Senate to vote for Senator Gorman's successor in 1899. The vote polled was one of the heaviest eyer cast in the county, attesting the interest of the people. It is true that it fell 409 short of that cast in No-

> A Unique Mid-Winter Maginze. The New Year's Ladie's Home Journal

brings with it abundant assurance that it has inaugurated the red-letter year of its existence—that it will be better in 1896 than ever. On the cover page is reproduced Albert Lynch's famous painting, "The God-mother," in half-tone. Mary Anderson de Navarro continues the interesting reminiscence of her "Early Days on the Stage," President Harrison's paper in his "This Country of Ours" series, explains 400 pounds, and whilst engaged in removing it from a car, the cylinder stitution, tells of its adoption and removing it from a car, the cylinder slipped and fell on Mr. Brown. When the cylinder was taken off of Mr. Brown he said he was not hurt. It was at first thought that his right leg was broken, but fortunately he received only a few scratches. He was lucky.

Don't forget the G. A. R., bean bake at Fairfield, next Saturday. The last one in the old year.

MIDDLE CREEK LIKENS.

stitution, tells of its adoption and amendments, and defines its scope and limitations. Mary E. Wilkins' "Little Marg'ret Snell," second of "Neighbor-refreshing bit of pen portraiture, quite equal to her first paper. Edith M. Thomas, the poetics, contributes a poetic study in natural history under the caption of "A Watch in the Night of the Year." Rudyard Kipling's powerful short story. "William the Conerful short story, "William the Conqueror," reaches a splendid climax and its conclusion in the January Journal. Edward W. Bok editorially talks with young men, answering a number of in-quiries submitted to him upon business and social topics. Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., writes forcibly and entertainingly upon "Memories of Our Childhood Homes." Other contributions cover the field of fashions, discuss matters of etiquette, the baby, fortunetelling as an amusement, and various topics of home interest. Drawings by W. L. Taylor. Charles Dana Gibson, William Martin Johnson, Alice Barber Stephens, Elizabeth S. Green aud Abby E. Underwood are among the strong artistic features of the January Journal By The Curtis Publishing Company, Mr. Samuel Wetsel will have sale on | Philadelphia; one dollar per year.

> TRY Zollickoffer's Alba Rose Flour. Can't be beat. 45 cents per sack. For KING'S. sale at

> > MARRIED.

WALKER-SCOTT.-On Dec. 24 1895, at Fairplay, Pa., by the Rev. W. Simonton, D. D., Mr. Stewart C. Walker and Miss Mary E. Scott, daughter of Mr. Wm. C. Scott, all of Adams County,

HANN-LIDAY.-On Dec. 24, 1895, at the home of the bride's parents, near Creagerstown, Mr. Harvey E. Hann, to Miss Mary E. L. Liday, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Liday. ORNDORFF-WELTY.-On Dec. 25, 1895, at Mt. St. Mary's Church, by Rev. Edw. McSweeney, D. D., Mr. Francis H. Orndorff, to Miss Cora May Welty,

ughter of Mrs. F. B. Welty, all of HOCKENSMITH-BOYD .- On Dec. 25, 1895, at the home of the bride's mother in Fairfield, Pa., by Rev. W. J. D. Scherer, Mr. Charles Hockensmith, of Emmitsburg District, to Miss Minnie Boyd, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Boyd,

DIED.

of Fairfield.

SHEELEY.-On Dec. 24, 1895, at her residence near Hagerstown, Mrs. Ann Sheeley, aged 83 years. The interment was made in the Baptist cemetery, near Taneytown, this forenoon.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting

ant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect lax-ative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kills neys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from

every objectionable substance. Syrup of Figs is for sale by all drucgists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is now ufactured by the California Fig Syrua Co. only, whose name is printed on overy

MY MOTHER.

Gome one I love comes back to me
With every gentle face I see.
Beneath each wave of soft gray hair
I seem to see my mother there.
With every kindly glance and word
It seems as if I must have heard
Her speak and felt her tender gaze
With all the love of olden days.
And I am moved to take her hand
And tell her now I understand
How tired she grew beneath the strain
Of feeling every loved one's pain.
No further burdens could she bear.
The promise of that land more fair
Alone could tempt her from her child
And now if I could keep her here
No sacrifice could be too dear,
No tempered winds for her too mild.
Then I would smooth and kiss her face

Then I would smooth and kiss her face And by her side take my old place And sob my years and cares away. The tears I have so long repressed Would lose their ache upon her breast. I think if I could feel her touch Once more it would not matter much How sunny or how dark the day.

I love each mother that I see That brings my own so near to me, For though I nevermore may frame Upon my lips that hallowed name To any who will draw me near And answer me with warm caress As long as there are mothers here No child can be quite motherless -- Mary A. Mason.

Great London.

London is perhaps the most ecmigratory lodger population, its highest."-New York Mercury. abundant evidence of wealth and yet its widespread areas of local the globe.

A population so enormous and that in its special sphere the actual fiddle by the light of flaming pine knots. condition is at once natural and necessary. London so completely fills the eye of Londoners that they become incapable of measuring the great community or of estimating its condition and its worth by any outer standard. Hence it is that the chief city in the world falls frequently behind those less important places which are not completely overwhelmed by their own greatness. Petty capitals and large provincial towns compare themselves An Old English Custom That Has Not Enwith one another, to their mutual benefit. They thus acquire self conscious modesty and are not left to England, and still observed in some of the assumption that in their respect the northern districts of the old countive areas and communities what- try, is that of placing an immense log natural and right .- Quarterly Review.

He Stacked.

a far western trip has brought with trance was the occasion of a great deal him something new in linguistic novelties. "I was eating dinner in light it was obliged to have clean hands."

A particle is applied to each nostil and is digits, 1 plus 6, equals 7. Added to the two middle figures they produce 96, which is the last two units of the date, which is the last two units of the date, but was obliged to have clean hands.

A particle is applied to each nostil and is digits, 1 plus 6, equals 7. Added to the two middle figures they produce 96, which is the last two units of the date, but was obliged to have clean hands. a restaurant way out west," he said, "and as I finished the bustling wait- left over from the log of the previous | sum, 9 plus 6, equals 15. er girl scorched up to me and asked year, which had been carefully preserved you want any dessert?' 'Yes, I will this way: take some, 'Ianswered. 'Well, then, stack!' she demanded in an imperative tone. 'Stack!' I repeated, thinking it was something new to cat. 'What's that?' 'Why, pile your dinville Courier-Journal.

George Eliot and a Tragedy. The late George Eliot, though she ter of having set herself to win the ignominious use. affections of a young man who was the lover of the pretty daughter of the squire or vicar, I forget which. feast. Its name consists of two words, She succeeded, and the girl threw "mistle" and "toe." The former of herself out of the window, and only these comes from "mist," an Anglo the note of triumph, not the note of Saxon root which had different meanpity, touched the great novelist .- ings-mist, gloom, darkness, the mean-London Queen.

ries, etc., have the same use with syllable represents the Anglo-Saxon burning glasses—to collect the difauthors and make them point with rounds the seed within the berry. warmth and quickness upon the reader's imagination.—Swift.

or farmhouse. It is used in Wyc- children of the poor because they have lif in this sense: "And they went no stockings to hang by the chimney. their ways, one to his town, another It is a myth that cannot be too soen exto his merchaundise."

We must conform to a certain extent to the conventionalities of socicty, for they are the ripened re- to death?" sults of a varied and long experience. -A. A. Hodge.

In Paris the demand for small "Well, it will take him another dogs is met by rearing pups from an ten years to tell you all he doesn't alcoholic diet, which retards their know."-Detroit Free Press.

In Switzerland a society has long been formed for the preservation of Lenox is that you never meet any an hour after the lunch. Finally wild flowers.

Puritans Did Not Like Christmas. During the reformation the Puritans, fancying that all festivities connected with Christmas were only "popish abominations," attempted to abolish al-Mappily this anniversary survived all juto purer, permanent life. - New York

Who Is Christ the Lord.

Long, long ago, so far back that it cannot be definitely traced, the latter days of December were set apart for the festivities pertaining to pagan worship. Perhaps its earliest observance began with the celebration of the winter solstice and of festivities held in honor of Saturn and Bacchus. Today Christmas is celebrated throughout the world not for its pagan ancestry, but for its meaning as the Christian festival of the na-

The keynote of Christmas joy is "Peace on earth, good will to men." The first Christmas day that ever dawned brought rejoicing in its wake. On that day there was born in Bethlehem, Judæa, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. For those weary with sin, for those oppressed with sorrows, for the troubled in mind, for the weak and helpless he came. But not to these alone. To the joyful and happy ones, to the seconds away, but the days. The very those rich in this world's goods, to the weeks flash by. Hardly do the flowers successful and prosperous he came. To was forgotten by him. And now to the outcast and to the weary one, to the rich man and to the joyful child he says the words, "Learn of me."

If you suffer, Christ pities you.
If you be lonely, he is with you.
If you repent of sin, he will keep you in safety.
If you have great possessions, he says unto you,
"Give to the poor."

On Christmas day at least "let all centric wonder in the history of the wrath and clamor and evil speaking be world. Its vast extent of sordid, in- done away" and let every one sing, artistic buildings and its enormous with the heart, "Glory to God in the

Old Time Christmas In Dixie.

When Remus, Saul and Cæsar, with poverty, its feeble minded native Dinah, Phillis and Chloe, made the ciroccupants and the energy of its for- cuit of the quarters at Christmastide eign and provincial immigrants, the they were regaled with various succusumptuonsness of its western man- lent viands-chine and sparerib, sausions and its unlimited extent of sage and crackling, savory souvenirs of squalid homes, its ill arranged, ill the fine art of hog killing, besides coon kept and dirty streets and its pol- and corn pone, possum fat and hominy, luted atmosphere are all exceptional, all consecrated to their comfort and cheer, with lusty drafts of cider. Ginand most of them are in their vari- gerbread and boiled chestnuts were disous ways superlative. Moreover, pensed to the dusky company, and there London, all its gifts considered, is were much cracking of walnuts and perhaps the least efficient and least roasting of apples. Then the cabin floor influential aggregate of people on was cleared for the dance-jig and breakdown, pigeon wing and juba, the latter a characteristic survival of the condensed is, from sheer incapacity aboriginal barbarism, delivered with of apprehension, led to take the vigorous shouts and cries and shuffling facts of its condition absolutely and without comparison and to suppose melodious deference to the jigging of a

Juba up and juba down, Juba all around de town.

Sift de meal and gimme de husk,
Rake de cake and gimme de erus',
Fry de pork and gimme de skin,
Ax me when I'm comin ag'in.

Juba! Hi, juba!

Juba, juba all about.
Dinah, stir de possum fat;
Can't you hear de juba pat?
Juba!

-Century.

LIGHTING THE YULETIDE LOG.

tirely Disappeared. A custom at one time prevalent in

With the last yeere's brand Light the new block and
For good success in his spending
On your psaltries play,
That sweet luck may

Come while the log is a-tending. The Yule log was supposed to be a ner dishes up, 'she impatiently ex- protection against evil spirits, and it plained. So I 'stacked' all the little was considered a bad omen if the fire dishes on my plate, and she scorched went out before the evening was over. off with them and brought me three The family and guests used to seat kinds of pie, two kinds of pudding themselves in front of the brightly burnand some frozen custard."-Louis- ing fire, and many a story and merry jest went round the happy group. -Se-

A Legend of the Mistletoe.

A myth of the middle ages says that possessed none of the ordinary fem- before the crucifixion of Christ the misinine attractions, had a commanding tletce was a forest tree; but, owing to magnetism for some men. There is its supplying the wood for the cross, it ble rule that when the sum of the digits the superstition, and to this day an indictment surviving against her fell into disgrace and became a mere of any number is equally divisible by 3 there are sane and ablebodied people in a village not 100 miles from Ches- parasite as a lasting memorial of its

> philology, we find another point of interest in this associate of the Christmas ing now used by the former in "mis-tle," and in old Dutch glue or bird lime. "tan," a twig, so that the whole word

One of the ugliest of all myths is Town originally signified a farm that Santa Claus cannot visit the little ploded.—Buffalo Courier.

> Fine Prospect. "Didn't Smithett nearly talk you

saw him, and he has to tell me all he

knows.

Disliked Both Kinds. Mr. Swellton-What I like about of the nouveau riche there.

Mrs. Parr V. New-Yes, and none of these people either who have just got rich and give themselves such mark, "Sorry I haven't got another airs. - Brooklyn Eagle.

It is a poor and disgraceful thing together the observance of the festival. | not to be able to reply with some degree of certainty to the simple quesparrow minded persecutions, and rose tions: "What will you be? What will and lighting it, "if you hadn't got pear than to keep up the appearance FELIX AGNUS, Manager and Publisher you do?"-John Foster.

TEMPUS FUGIT.

A Few Paragraphs From the Pens of News- The Good Qualities of the Lasso as a Life paper Philosophers on the Flight of Time. In our boyhood time walks, in middle aged.-New York Herald.

The days may come and go like light- nalist in quest of an item of interest. matters little. There will be other years in other climes, and the work we leave after the grass has grown on our graves. it?" queried the writer. -Unidentified.

moonlight on the 1st of January.

-in Cornwall, England. The Saxons called it Wolf Monat, because the wolves were unusually ravenous in January. By the Saxon it was termed Aefer-Yule.

fine brand of good luck should be a dark ocean.

extremely evil omen by the supersti- promiscuously, until about 100 yards tious, are considered lucky visitors on above the final fall I caught on a New Year's day.

from year to year. They are supposed to a fellow he was in an emergency, sickness" or fits.

Juggling With Figures.

uspicious season of material and finantial prosperity.

I was quite as good as new again. 'I was quite as good as new again.' 'That was a narrow escape,' religious rain and the course of land the following the course of land the financial state of land t cial prosperity.

ever is or is determined must be of wood—sometimes the root of a great by 3. So is the sum of its digits, 1 plus marked the writer. tree—in the wide chimney place. This log is often called the Yule log, and it essarily the same) equaling 24, which, saved me," added the westerner, additional fold. was on Christmas eve that it was put again united, 2 plus 4, equals 6. Sepa- "for he was so mad about the seare s. on the wide hearth. Around it would rating its hundreds from the tens, 18 I had given him that I'll be blamed tiples of 3. The sum of the first and if he didn't turn to before the day A traveling man just home from gather the entire family, and its en- and 96 or 81 and 69, they are still mullast digits, 1 plus 6, equals 7. Added to was over and give me the worst lick-It was always lighted with a brand | being equally divisible by 3, as is its

The centuries 18 are divisible wholly

and 9 minus 6 equals 3. For instance the numbers 261 (equals 9) the house can cause calamities. If from folklore and myth we turn to and 3441 (equals 12) must necessarily

Old English New Year's Customs.

Abstracts, abridgments, summa
tle,'' and in old Dutch glue or bird lime.

In "toe" a final n is dropped, and the old year and the birth of the new. In other chalky and opaque. They have been known to be carefully cut and been known to be carefully cut and many churches an impressive service is held at the hour of midnight. Another English custom is the one of sitting up on the last night of the year till 12 or the last night of the year till 12 or check, and as the hour strikes, the onter known as the hydrophane, found in is equivalent to bird lime twig and is so | English custom is the one of sitting up | paper had crumbled into dust withfused rays of wit and learning in called from the viscid matter which sur- on the last night of the year till 12 in a few weeks. A species of opal o'clock, and as the hour strikes, the outer known as the hydrophane, found in door is opened and with great formality | small quantities lately in Colorado, they "let out the old and let in the has wonderful powers of absorption. new." The "mummers" or "guisers" In its usual state it is of yellowish, play an important part in the celebration of New Year's in Scotland. All the that conceal their faces. Each guiser is | was before."—Washington Post. accompanied by a squire dressed as a "Yes, but it's ten years since I girl, who goes before him to open the door when he sings. While the song is in progress she sweeps the floor with a broomstick or plays some curious prank. They receive in return small pieces of

> Inconvenience of the Custom. They sat in deep thought for half one of them could stand it no longer. So he took a cigar from his pocket and lighted it, with the re-

cigar. "Just what I should have said to you in five minutes more," replied the other, also taking out a cigar the start of me."-Boston Tran. of being what he is not. -Lord Bur-

SAVED BY A LARIAT.

Preserver. The writer had corralled a westlife it ambles, and in old age it pants in ern man in a hotel lobby and was breathless haste to reach the goal and holding him up for all there was in have done with us. A day is a week to it, which was a good deal, considerthe child, and a week is but a day to the ing that the man hadn't been east for ten years or more and had never The months may speed as they will. fallen into the clutches of the jour-

ning flashes. Age may creep on apace and youth hasten to middle life. No- about the lariat and its uses," he "You were asking me awhile ago vember blasts may chill and December said, "and it reminds me of a time snows cover the sod like a shroud. It when it served an exellent purpose as a life preserver."

"It isn't always used for that, is

"Well, no," laughed the westerner. "I've seen it do prompt service No time is so short as that of the man when there was no other rope handy who has passed the three score mile and the horse thief was. But this stone. The clock no longer ticks the time was different," he went on. "I of April bloom before the frosts of Oc. ed. We were up in the canyon

the whole world he appeared. None | tober set in, and hardly do the frosts | country looking for some cattle, and carve fantastic pictures on the window one of the boys and I had gone off pane before the sun of another spring the trail to a stream to take a bath, makes the meadow green once more. - as you might call it in the east, for it was hotter than blazes, and shade Time was when it was considered a was not plentiful. We went into sure sign of death before the next New the water some distance above a tur-Year to see your own shadow in the bulent rapid and a waterfall of 25 or 30 feet, and as we didn't go to swim so much as to get cool all we needed January is still called by the old Cel- was enough water to cover us, and tic name—Juis Genver, the cold month that's all my companion took.

"I was, however, more ambitious, and having been a fine swimmer when I was in the east I thought I would branch out a bit. I was soon Pins were invented in the sixteenth branching out extensively, and the century at Gloucester, England. They first thing I knew the swift water straightway became a popular New caught me, and down I went toward Year's present, but later money for their the fall. I tried to pull for the purchase, called "pin money," was shore, but it was no good, and then I set up a yell that made the canyon In the days of our European forbears echo, and my partner came after me it was believed that unless misfortune along the shore. I was 50 feet out were courted no one should leave the in the stream struggling, and there house on New Year's day till some one wasn't any more sign of salvation had entered, and the visitor to bring a for me than if I had been in mid-

"Down I kept going, whirled and Black cats, generally thought to be of turned upside down and fired around rock. It was just high enough to In Wales fires are frequently burned keep my head out of water, and I on Jan. 1 to purify the house for the en- hung to it till my finger nails seemtrance of the new year and the ashes of od to be imbedded in it. My partner these fires are often kept most sacredly at this juncture showed the kind of possess special medicinal virtues, being for he appeared on shore with our particularly efficacious against "falling two lariats tied together, and just as I was about to let go and be smashed on the rocks below he swung that The peculiarity of the date of 1896 is lariat as cool as he ever did from the its involved connection with the digit 3. back of his mustang, and it dropped As that number is regarded by those who hold superstitious belief as a proverbially lucky one from its association. verbially lucky one, from its association cause by the time he had pulled me with certain Biblical events, it is to be ashore by the neck I was about as hoped that the coming annual cycle may near hung as I ever want to be, but GRIAM BAIM prove this one particular theory to be true, and that Jan. 1 will usher in an the course of half an hour or so, and the course of half an hour or so, and

The Truth About Opals. "The superstition which causes in a fast express sort of tone, 'Do for the purpose. A poet sings of it in by 9, 6 and 3; the number reversed, 81, people to regard opals with awe as by 9 and by 3, by the product of these the cause of ill luck and even death," two numbers (9 multiplied by 3) 27, said a jeweler yesterday, "is due to and the sum of the digits, 1 plus 8, a peculiar observation made many equals 9. The sum of the first two fig- years ago. Opals were in consideraures in the date, represented as digits, ble use in Venice during the plague, equals the third. Eighteen plus 96 equals 114, and 96 minus 18 equals 78, and it was noticed there in the hosover which the mystic 3 has full con- pitals that before death the stone trol, as it does over the sum of the digits | would sometimes brighten upon the in these latter numbers, 1 plus 1 plus victim's finger. It never seemed to 4 equals 6, and 7 plus 8 equals 15. occur to the people that the illness And 15 minus 6 equals 9, while 15 plus could produce a glow of color. They 6 equals 21, the sum of whose digits, took it for granted that the stone 2 plus 1, equals 3. The product of the occasioned the illness. As a matter digits in the year, 1 multiplied by 8 by 9 by 6, equals 432, a multiple of 3, and the sum of the unit figures, 4 plus 3 the sum of the unit figures, 4 plus 3 plus 2 is 9. Eighteen minus 9 equals 9, fever, being at its height just before death, caused the color to shine with ONLY ONE DOLLAR A YEAR Six Months, 50 Cents. From this can be derived the infalli- unwonted clearness. This confirmed the number itself is a common multiple. who believe that a chip of stone in

"Probably another reason for the be equally divisible by the mysterious factor 3.

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distribute and loss the fact that they change and lose their color. That is due to the softness and There is one ceremony common to porousness of the material and its England and Scotland which is some- capacity both for absorbing water times observed in the United States on and parting with what it has, one of New Year's eve-that is the ringing of which tends to make it dull and the

waxy tint, but when water is dropboys in the village who can sing practice songs for the occasion, and on the away, and from being translucent important night they borrow old shirts it becomes transparent. On exposfrom their fathers and cut out brown ure to the air the water evaporates paper miters, from which hang masks in an hour, leaving the stone as it

Unjust Accusation.

"How dare you accuse me of being a kleptomaniae?" she said indignantly.

"Why," replied the young man, who was on his knees, "I didn't." "Isn't a kleptomaniac a person L who purloins things for which he has no possible use?" "Yes."

"Didn't you just say that I had stolen your heart?"-Washington Household Hypocrisy.

Hypocrisy is folly, for it is much

the thing which a man seems to ap-

Made Himself Welcome.

While Hiram Powers had a studio in Washington he employed his spare time in carving likenesses of some of the wild animals with which he had been familiar in Vermont during his boyhood. One such piece of work was a couchant panther which is now in Central park. The New York Times narrates a good story connected with it.

While Mr. Powers was engaged upon it and deeply absorbed a man from the Green mountains sauntered into the studio. He had been seeing the sights of Washington and did not like to go home without a fammitsburg Chronicle. call upon the famous Vermont sculptor.

Mr. Powers was not glad to see him and paid him no attention, but kept on with his work. The visitor was not abashed, however. If he noticed that he was not invited to sit down he did not betray the fact. He not only remained, but kept so close at the sculptor's elbow as really to hinder his work.

After several unsuccessful hints EVERYFRIDAY MORNING to the man that his room would be better than his company Mr. Powers called a servant and told him to sweep the studio. The place had least a month, and the cloud of dust that now filled the air was all but suffocating. The Vermonter choked and coughed, but showed no disposition to retreat. The image of the told him bluntly that he had staid long enough and was in the way.

"All right," said the countryman, "I'll go, but-geewhittaker, what a spring she's goin to make!"

"That," Mr. Powers used to say, "was the most genuine compliment I ever received. And what about the man? Well, I begged his pardon, and he afterward furnished me with some of the best models I ever had.'

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In one of the down town schools a lad unhesitatingly replied "Five." The teacher told him he was wrong and compelled him to stand in the corridor.

He had been there a few minutes when along came another scholar, to whom the first lad put the question, 'How much is two and two?"

'The other boy replied "Four," whereupon the pupil who had failed JOBPRINTING said: "Well, you better not tell the teacher that. I offered her five, and

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