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Within the manger where he lay!

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UNCLE WILL'S GIFT.

MARION MILLS MILLER

A TRUE STORY RELATED BY HIS NEPHEW.

On Christmas day Uncle William re-ceived a card inscribed as follows:

but he wrote to say that he should like to know how it happened that he owed us 16 cents. It was Alexander who had sent the a real Java one." bill in-for a boy of 12 he really is most



WE SPENT THE ODD FOURTEEN CENTS ON A

WHITE JAVA MOUSE the purpose of giving Uncle William a Christmas present. Then Uncle William wanted to know how, if this was the case, it happened he never got the Christmas present from us. Alexander said that he did not feel inclined to go into any further details. He sent Uncle William back the bill properly receipted and a little note to say that the correspondence on this subject must now terminate.

Perhaps the thing does seem a little strange, but the explanation is perfectly I also make a specialty of furnish- simple, and I give it. I am Norah, and Alexander and I are twins. The other two are quite young. It was I who first had notion that we ought to give Uncle William a Christmas present. When any of us has a notion, she or he calls a meeting of the others. That was what I did.
I said that Uncle William was always giving us presents and yet we never gave him anything. It was true that he had said nothing about it, but I was sure that he must have felt it. Christmas was now

near, and it would be a good opportunity This was agreed. Alexander and I each contributed 30 cents-10 cents more than Fred or Dorothea. Thus the total sum was \$1, for which a very good present might have been bought — something which would have shown uncle every time he looked at it that his nephews and nieces thought about him a good deal and tried please him, even at some personal sac rifice to themselves. We did not decide what the present was to be at once, because Alexander said that would have been grossly irregular. We were to have committee meetings every day about it and discuss it thoroughly. Fred was appointed treasurer of the fund. He put it all in a distcoat pocket and got me to sew the

pocket up for him in case of accidents. At the next meeting Dorothea suggested that we should buy chocolates (French) in a box. It was objected that Uncle William never ate chocolates. "No," said Dorothea, "he doesn't, but he sometimes gives them away. Then next time he anted to give anybody any he wouldn't have to buy them." Fred thought that it would be dishonorable to give chocolates and we agreed with him. We then decid ed to buy a tobacco pouch, which certainly would have been a suitable present.



WHILE WE WERE HAVING BREAKFAST AT THE Alexander and I took the train next afternoon to a larger town, in order to buy the pouch. Alexander was to pay everything and to be reimbursed out of the fund. The two return tickets were 20 cents,

which came to 16 cents. Alexander said

that this was usual and committees always had refreshments. We were left with 64 cents to spend on the pouch. However, we found that we could get very good pouches for 50 cents each. I wanted to get a black one and Alexander wanted brown. So we decided not to buy either yet, but to take the votes of the whole committee on it. We spent the odd 14 cents on a white Java mouse. We felt sure Uncle William would like it. The man in the store said that people often came in offering as much as 25 cents each for mice of that particular kind. When we got back—the mouse traveled in Alexander's pocket-we at once held another committee meeting. Dorothea said that if Alexander and I

had refreshments the rest of the committee ought to have them also. So we had chocolates-10 cents' worth. We agreed to purchase the black pouch. Fred suggested that there was just a possibility that Uncle William would not care about the mouse. Alexander said that he would telegraph about it, and did. This was the

Uncle William-Do you like white Java mouse? Tame. Eats anything.

ALEXANDER. In about an hour the answer came back:

Most certainly not. This caused us some consternation. It was thought better to go to town again on the morrow and see if the man in the store would take back the mouse. In the mean time Fred's pocket was unpicked and the entire fund handed over to Alexander in order that he might reimburse himself. Alexander said that he would keep accounts, and if there was anything over he would get some very cheap present—per-haps a card. The pouch was, of course,

He and I went together as before. While we were having refreshments at the sta-

tion he did his accounts. shall be taking the mouse back just when some one is wanting to give a quarter for

He felt in his coat pocket as he spoke, and then he looked more doleful still. The mouse had escaped during the journey. The accounts were thus: Expenses of second visit.....

\$1 16 "We are 16 cents to the bad," I said, 'and we haven't got any present. The refreshments have come to so much this

'All committees and delegates of committees have refreshments," said Alexander dictatorially. "It doesn't matter. I've paid the deficit so far, but Uncle William will have to make it up. It's all his fault. If he hadn't been there, we shouldn't have

wanted to be generous to him."
So we sent Uncle William the bill. He is still rather puzzled about it. Fred and Dorothea think the thing was misman-aged. I don't No more does Alexander

CHRISTMAS AND CHESS. l'iction and Fact Concerning the Origin of

Ewer Uncle William's letter. He did so. with the season we now designate as holious three hours and a quarter to reach it. the replied that the 16 cents was the sum subscribed by Alexander. Fred, Norah and Dorothea for the purpose of giving Uncle William a disconnection of the year, by the wife of Ravan, king of out at the landing opposite Poughkeepsie. Lauka, then capital of Ceylon, in order to ry of war, it being supposed he was personally unable to participate in its excitements and dangers while his chief city

was closely besieged by an enemy.
Similarly the Chinese annals relate that an inventive mandarin, 2,000 years ago, while on a military expedition-when the sun shone the fewest hours-whose laborious effects undermined the endurance and esprit de corps of his soldiers, devised the game of chess as an exercise which would at the same time not only amuse but in-

spire them with martial ardor. The oft told story of Palamedes is but a repetition of the mandarin anecdote, only that he was then at the siege of Troy and, presumably, had many "spare moments during those weary ten years. But it is wholly impossible for chess either to have had its beginning in the manner purport ed or to have been accepted enthusiastically and intelligently by a camp of ignorant, barbarous soldiery. Like friendship, i and in its infancy represented the attacks and stratagems of two or three opposing forces. These tales are fables-creations of the fancy-while the veritable history of the game may be divided into three epochs: (1) That of the ancient Hindoo game called chaturanga, which is coeval with the most ancient period of Indian chronology and extends to the beginning of the fifteenth century; (2) that lasting but 100 years, ending in the sixteenth century, up to which time the moves and pow ers of the chessmen remained principally as in the chaturanga, though the men were ranked in two armies instead of in four and two of the kings were transformed into queens; (3) the modern epoch in which the moves of the queen and of the bishop have been greatly extended and the privilege and practice of "castling" has been introduced. The game has consequently undergone a gradual improvement and extension as skilled ex ponents have brought to bear upon it their ingenuity and experience.
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A COMEDIAN'S PLIGHT. Adventure That Befell Nat Goodwin on a

Christmas Night. The most eventful Christmas I ever passed was in 1891. We had played in Utica Christmas eve and were to leave on an early morning train for Poughkeepsie. The company caught the train all right, but it was frightfully cold and a blizzard was raging. I decided to wait for a later train, which would reach Poughkeepsie about 5 o'clock. Instead of clearing up, however, the storm grew worse, and the train that I waited for never came. It was stalled in a drift up the road somewhere. I began to realize then that it was a cold day for me in more senses than one. I tried to hire an engine, but didn't suc-

ceed, for there was none. I finally gave it up in despair and went back to the hotel. George Appleton, my manager, was made of sterner stuff than I, however, and in about two hours had organized a party of storm bound passengers and persuaded another railroad to make up a mixed train and try to get us through to the uncompleted bridge at Poughkeepsie. We would be landed on the opposite side of the river, they said, but we could get across to the the Game.

The cldest game known is associated three miles outside of Utica, and it took

out at the landing opposite Poughkeepsie.

The river was full of jagged masses of furnish him with amusement by an image- ice and the ferryboats had been compelled to stop running at 6 o'clock. There was



THE GUARD WAS OBDURATE. no possible way of crossing except by the half finished railroad bridge, and that was guarded at either end by watchmen, who had orders to allow no one to pass. over, there was no approach to the bridge, whose ice clad buttress arose abruptly from the river's edge to a height of a hundred feet or more. The other passengers stopped right there and sought shelter in a neighboring hotel. I wanted to follow their good example, but Appleton wouldn't let me. He said we had gone too far to turn back then, and, besides, a sturdy small boy at the hotel had offered to show us how to climb to the bridge. He was rewarded in advance, and then we set out to battle with fate. The small boy took the lead, Appleton followed him, I made a close third, and my valet, Jack, formed a kind of rear guard to look after my remains in case of accident. Our small guide led us straight to the huge buttress of the bridge, which was built of massive blocks of stone arranged in terrace form from its broad base to its narrow apex. These terraces were about 15 feet high and covered with ice and snow. It was impossible for a man to climb them unaided, but the boy was equal to the emergency. After prowling about for a few minutes he found a ladder which had been used by the workmen. I can't begin to describe the difficulties and dangers of that climb, but at last we scrambled to the top, with clothes torn and hands bruised and bleeding. Fortunately merchandising business, will close out his entire stock of General Merchandise at remiddle of the bridge, and we had a chance entire stock of General Merchandise at re-tail, from now to April 1st. unless other-wise disposed of. Glassware, Queenswa e After a short breathing spell Appleton, Jack and I began our perilous journey along the narrow footpath that stretched seross the ghastly looking ironwork, but before we had reached the middle of the bridge the watchman stopped us and or-dered us to go back. We pleaded and pro-tested and argued, but it was of no use.

> That watchman evidently thought we meditated murder or some equally desperate crime, for his eyes fairly bulged from their sockets as he backed away from us as far as the narrow footpath would per mit. We brushed by him instantly and continued on our way without any further interference from him. The watchman at

the other end of the bridge, however, proved of different metal. He was as big as two of us. and we didn't dare to attempt any bluff with him. He was even more obdurate than the other fellow. It began to look as though all our labor was to be in vain when Appleton whispered to me to run while he engaged the watchman in conversation. Well, I scooted, and so did Jack, but we didn't scoot far, for we were brought to a sudden standstill by the abrupt termination of the bridge at the buttress. It was a sheer 100 feet to the ground and there was no ladder. I gave it up again and could have wept scalding tears if it hadn't been so cold. Appleton, how-ever, succeeded in pacifying the watchman and came to our rescue with grim determination in his stride. He holdly jumped down the first terrace and called upon Jack and me to follow. Jack did so, but I hesitated. That 15 feet seemed like a precipice, and the landing on the next errace looked awfully hard and insecure. I didn't dare to jump, so I compromised by taking a kind of toboggan slide on my coattail. It wasn't as exhilarating or as way I reached terra firma in a somewhat dismantled condition. Incidentally I bade

a tearful goodby to my trousers next day.

It was about two miles from the bridge because there wasn't a vehicle abroad that night. We ran most of the way to keep another year" from freezing, and after frightening a couple of women into hysterics, because they misunderstood our hurried request for information, we arrived at the theater at a quarter past 9 and proceeded with the performance. As there was no time to ch I went on just as I was, looking like a scarecrow on a Massachusetts farm. audience was good natured, though, and readily forgave me when they learned what had happened.

DURING THE WAR.

Christmas at the South When Prices Were

High. The Christmas of 1861 at the south was not so much different from those that preceded, but the Christmas of 1862 found the Confederate money at a heavy discount. Wood was \$45 per cord and turkeys \$11 each, but even at those prices many were still able to enjoy them, and there were still some toys to give the little folks. Then came the bitter year of 1863, with the fall of Vicksburg and the defeat at Gettysburg. With sad faces, harmonizing well with their dresses of coarse black stuff, the women of the south devoted themselves to picking lint and spinning and weaving for husbands, fathers, brothers and sweethearts in the field. mas cheer—such as could be obtained—cost a fabulous sum, for one bright golden dollar was then worth \$28 in Confederate money Sugar was from \$5 to \$10 per pound, turkeys \$50 apiece and flour \$25

"Christmas, 1864-the last Christmas of war times-dawned, and what a gloomy festival it was for the people of the south," says a southern lady. "Of manufactured products we had practically none. Our hairpins were made of long, black thorns, with a ball of sealing wax on one end. We had made into dresses every scrap of available material, and now our gowns consisted of window curtains, 'homespuns' and paper muslin or colored cambric that had once done duty as a lining, while our feet were incased in homemade cloth shoes. At a Christmas dinner in a typical south ern home that day the festive board presented a turkey that had cost \$200, a ham worth \$300, hominy and potatoes at correspondingly high prices and black molasses—as dessert—at \$60 per gallon. The Confederate dollar was then worth just 2 cents in gold Wood was \$100 a cord, beef \$35 a pound, flour \$600 per barrel, butter \$40 per pound and sugar \$30 per pound. All was silent in the negro quarters. There was no singing or dancing there as usual. The slaves, having all heard of 'de 'mancipation poclaration,' knew that they were free and had all scattered away. Desolation seemed to reign over every thing.

A Flag of Warning.

Beware of the dry, tickling, backing, morning cough, for it warns you that office was located. consumption lurks near. The famous He wouldn't even take a bribe. Hereupon Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure it. the boy Jack loudly called my attention to "I had a very bad cough. One doctor | mistletoe too I haven't seen any before the fact that the water looked awfully cold down below Appleton quickly added that pronounced it consumption. I used for an are. under certain circumstances it would make Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and was coman excellent plunge bath, and I chipped in pletely cured; the eough left me and with a flippant remark about it being a 3 has never come back. Simon Smasal, 375 31st Street, Chicago, Ills." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs but 25 cents. Ask for Bull's, take only Bull's.

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THE RETURN.

A CHRISTMAS STORY BY G. T. FERRIS.

[Copyright, 1897, by the Author.] . Frustrated hope threw its blight on the cheery old face as Mrs. Martin read the letter from her son Paul. He had been a wanderer for eight years and now wrote from South Africa. The same feeling haunted Kate Lockwood's fine eyes, though she bit her lip at the conscious revelation. But Mrs. Martin did not see. Her eyes were blurred. And murmuring, "What could have happened to change his mind?" as if it were the presage of some greater

blow, she went on with the reading: "I'd give a few 'sparklers' to be with you on Christmas, as I had planned. But a fellow can't always fulfill his own wishes. It's better to have everything wound up before leaving. South Africa has treated me pretty well up here in its diamond fields, so I shouldn't kick if it keeps me in its clutch a little longer. I shan't be sorry to leave this furnace behind. When my letter reaches, Jack Frost will be abroad with you in Vermont, clad in ice and snow, but here a man will be baking at 96 in the shade. I'm burned as black as any Kaffir in the mines, so that you and Kate would scarcely know my swarthy phiz. By the way, you may tell that young woman from me that I don't half like her goings on with the Swinton man. Didn't she promise to wait for me? I shall have a word to say to her about her faithlessness." And so Paul's letter rambled on in a semichaffing tone. Kate's face had darkened to angry scarlet when Mrs. Martin looked up and said: "Why, my dear, you mustn't take Paul's jokes so hard. You know what a 'tease' he was from a

That was precisely the trouble. Paul had always been joking, Kate feared. A distant cousin and reared in the family, ever since she had emerged into woman-hood a more tumultuous sweetness had mingled with the calm affection she had once felt for Paul even as she had for his elder brother Will. When he had gone away, she was only 17, and keenly she had quivered with the pang of parting. Year after year had slid by, and the rolling stone found no rest and the girl's sore heart had certainly found no balm in the absent Paul's jocose phrases. Yet she had sometimes fancied a thrill of sentiment and tenderness quickening his sportive al lusions. At all events suitors had lacked fuel for their fire, and her friends rallied the young schoolteacher that the only men folk she liked were the lads, with whom she could be "jolly good fellow" in a most fascinating way. Her latest admirer, the head of a prosperous factory and much liked by the Martins, had no better luck

"There was a time," the old lady continued in reminiscent mood as she laid down the letter, "when I hoped you and Paul would come together some day; but, lackaday, that's all done with. I can's fascinating as many other slides I have had, but it was quite as exciting. In this understand the girls nowadays. I s'pose you ain't afeared of bein left an old maid, fer, you know, you're good lookin''—and Mrs. Martin peered quizzically at Kate over her glasses—"but still you might It was about two miles from the bridge to the opera house, and we had to foot it, ton—plenty of money, not too old, and as

"What's that about Paul's not comin home?" Mr. Martin's jolly red face, now beginning to pucker with years and care, was filled with dismay as he suddenly entered the room. "That scapegrace of ourn oughter be thrashed ef he's a-goin to disappoint us ag'in." So Mrs. Martin again read the letter aloud, while Kate, amid the varied comment of the old couple, escaped

for a hearty cry.

Farmer Martin's gloom had a deeper root than ordinary miscarriage of hope. "I'd ruther looked to Paul's help of the wust comes," said he to his wife, "fer Will's got all he can shoulder. The mortgage on the place has never been easy to meet—what with poor crops and low prices. I met Squire Barber jes' now, and I told him we expected Paul. said he, and laughed with his 'Ho, ho!' like some danged ole hyeny, and then he said he hoped there wouldn't be any delay this year 'bout the mortgage money or somethin might turn up, and then he outs with another snieker. Confound his hide, it's as heartless as his sheepskin books, fer I had allus reckoned him a friend afore." Though Christmas did not promise



"WHAT A TEASE!"

ple, active preparation went on as usual, for Will and his children would be there, and their hearts must be gladdened with Christmas sunshine. Arlingford had in-deed always kept the day with more fervor than is the wont with most New England country towns It was the day before Christmas and the farmer was returning from the woods, whither he had gone to select the Christmas tree. The crisp, sweet air was musical with sleighbells, for the earth was sheathed in dazzling white. As he turned into the main street, his bobsled almost coilided with a fast cutter spinning homeward from Chester. It was Squire Barber returning from the county seat, some eight miles distant, where his law

"Merry Christmas, if it isn't too early!" shorted the lawyer, pulling up. "What have you got there? Holly, and as I live (CONTINUED ON FOURTH PAGE.)

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FRIDAY, DEC. 24, 1897.

PERING SEA DAMAGE CLAIMS.

After a week of conferences in Boston, Justices Putnam and King, the commissioners for the United the arbitration of the Bering sea for the present, and, it is under- senger station. stood, will soon begin the preparation of their reports to their govern-

The Bering sea claims, which President Cleveland proposed to settle for \$425,000, have now aggregated more than \$800,000, some of the claims will be disallowif not quite, \$1,000,000 in case the interest asked is allowed by the Commissioners.

by an umpire.

CHRISTMAS ON SATURDAY.

Prof. Justus Schaffer, in an in- Vurner are missing. teresting communication to the Hagerstown Mail, directs attention to the fact that after this year twelve years will elapse before Christmas will again occur on Satmatter Mr. Scheffer says:

son that in the space of twelve years yours, FRED'K FRIES, 283 Hart misbehavior. the most stupendous changes may take place in the condition of nations, families and individual. gists. Full size 50c. Trial size What great events may not the next 10c. We mail it. twelve years bring about! Great fortunes have been made or swept away. Many a person who is now in the plentitude of health and

of the Chinese firm of Hong Chung & Co., merchants of New York, now desires to visit China and later return to this country. As a merchant he was not required to register under the act of 1893, but, meeting with business reverses, he is now compelled to perform manual labor. Under the regulations made pursuant to the provisions of our treaty with China, providing for the departure and return of Chinese laborers, certificates of registration must be furnished in each instance. The matter was referred to the solicitor of the treasury, who holds that the Chinaman has no right to return should he leave the country.

burg and Aliegheny have been con- would be \$360,000,000. solidated and will be operated under one head with a capi-Company and East End Gas Com- the world will do. pany. A new \$800,000 plant will be erested and supplied with improved machinery, which will effect the cost of production.

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as mercury will surely destroy the the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, noting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, It is taken Philadelphia, Pa., confirms this truth: internalty, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimomals free.

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A RUNAWAY FREIGHT TRAIN,

A freight train of thirty-one! The Auditorium, the largest and capital has been organized to furnloaded cars traveling down the finest playhouse west of Chicago, ish customers in New York with

mountain to Altonna Pa Monday and the Auditorium Hotel over of mulk night, became unmanageable in the most fashionable family hostelconsequence of the slippery condi- ries in Kansas city, situated at tion of the tracks, made the twelve Holmes and Ninth streets, were miles from Gallitzin to Altoona in gutted by fire that started in the Your Best States and Canada, respectively, in as many minutes and crashed into theatre shortly after 1 o'clock Suna freight train in the yard at Al- day morning. The 106 guests esclaims, have completed their work toona directly in front of the pas- caped in safety. The loss on the

> and the Hollidaysburg passenger will aggregate \$450,000. The intrain, which was standing on the surance is \$85,000. Owing to high tracks outside the passenger shed, insurance rates, a great deal of the was thrown over on its side.

the runaway train were helped from occupied room of the sixth floor with interest for 10 years. While the cab of the wrecked locomotive of the theatre and resulted from and both were able to walk away. the crossing of electric light wires. Smoking Jackets, House Coats, Silk Hand-

Halt, of Cliff Union, Pa.; John They included many families and up separately in dainty boxes; Fancy Slip-McFadden, of Madisonville, Pa., children of all ages, and the great-The amount awarded to Great and James Pressel, of Monon- est confusion ensued. For a time chels, Studs, Link Buttons, collar and cuff Britain will be paid within six gahela, Pa., coal miners, on their it seemed that the fire would be Buttons, all the newest fads in men's jewway to Punxsutawny, were taken confined to a single floor, but after elry, and a hundred and one other things decision is reached, whether it is from the wreck. None of them is sev- it had apparently been gotten under suitable and useful as Christmas gifts for made by the two Commissioners or erely injured. S. Kuster, of Hagers-control it burst forth again and town, Md., who was accompanying defied all efforts of the firemen. Men's Every man and boy ought to injured. Brakemen Corbin and the first alarm that the fire would

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec, 19, 1896 MESSRS. ELY BROS. :- I have used the year 1908. In considering this obstinate case of cold in the head tentiary. Lawson killed his fathdramas, has taught the serious les- not be without it. Respectfully the father, had corrected him for

Cream Balm is kept by all drug-

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N.

RELIEF FOR KLONDIKE MINERS.

Congress has appropriated \$200,happiness does not think of the 000 for the relief of the Klondike and youthful looking. ravages of time, will have lost that miners, This money is to be exwhich is dearest to his soul. How pended under the direction of the many cherished hopes will be shat- Secretary of War in the purchase of tered at the end of that period of supplies for the relief of the people twelve years! How many of those in the Yukon river country or other whom we cherished and love will mining regions of Alaska and for message to the South Carolina by that time have been called away the transportation and distribution | Legislature at its coming session, by the angel of death. Hoped-for of such supplies, provided that if in which he will suggest measures success will have proved utter fail- the consent of the Canadian govern- for restoring the liquor dispensary ure, the radiance of happiness ment be obtained, the Secretary of system to its former prestige. changed into the gloom of despair." War may extend the relief into CANNOT RETURN TOTHIS COUNTRY. Canadian territory. The resolu-A singular Chinese case has come tion further provides that supplies to the attention of the Treasury may be sold in that region at such Department. A former member prices as may be fixed by the Are the Messengers of Sense, - the Telegraph Secretary of War, or donated to those unable to pay for them.

A 1,700-MILE CANAL.

Governor Leedy, of Kansas, has Nebraska irrigation convention a plan which, if carried out, will cause the arid plains to blossom as

The construction of a 1,700-mile. canal from Montana to Texas is the starting proposition to be formally made by Governor Leedy to the Congress. The purpose of the canal would be to divert the waters of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers and use them when wanted.

river at Milk river in Montana and GAS CONSOLIDATION IN PITTSBURG. would empty into the Red river in The five gas companies in Pitts- Texas. The Governor says the cost

Dr. Pierce's Pieasant Pellet's tal stock of \$5,000,000. The cure constipation. Cure it positiveplants amalgamated are those of ly, certainly infallibly. Cure, it so the Pittsburg Gas Company, Con. it stays cured. Cure it so you can solidated Gas Company, Allegheny stop taking medicine. And that is Gas Company, South Side Gas something that no other remedy in eight years a member of the Su-

STRIKES OF COAL MINERS.

The strike at the Rock Coma saving of about 80 per cent. in pany's coal mine at Almy, Tenn., culminated in the shooting of two miners. They are Wm. West and for perfect health. Hood's Sarsa-James Garber. Both were shot from ambush by unknown persons. and great health giver. Neither was fatally hurt.

A number of miners have resumed work, but are being blacksurfaces. Such articles should listed. Further trouble is expected, and the company has sent for bloodhounds.

JUSIAH QUINCY, democrat, was fold to the good you can possibly re-elected mayor of Boston, Tuesderive from thom. Halt's Catarrh day, by a plurality of about 4,000.

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KANSAS CITY FIRE.

A freight train of thirty-one The Auditorium, the largest and capital has been organized to furnmountain to Altoona, Pa., Monday and the Auditorium Hotel, one of milk. property, which is owned by Alex-About fifty cars were wrecked ander Frazer, a local business man, insurance had been allowed to lapse.

The engineman and fireman of The fire originated in an un-

A Youth Sent to Prison for Life.

Isom Lawson, the eighteen-year- coat you buy here. Ely's Cream Balm a number of old boy who murdered his father years and find it works like a charm. on Brush creek, in Kentucky, was It has cured me of the most given a life sentence in the peniin less than 48 hours from the time er, who was a minister, by striking I felt the cold coming on. I would him on the head with a hoe, because

> BENJAMIN F. ALLEN, who resides near Grafton, W. Va., the 13th inst. celebrated his 107th birthday. He is an Englishman by birth, and fought for Great Britain in the wars against Napoleon.
> Only recently he walked a distance
> Only recently he walked a distance

GOVERNOR ELLERBE will send a

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tion are good, when you take Sarsaparilla

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> CHARLES DANIELS, for twentypreme Court of New York state, and for two terms member of Congress from the Twenty-third district of that State, died in Buffalo.

> Pure blood is absolutely necessary parilla is the one true blood purifier,

> ALEXANDER McDonald, exminster to Persia, and for many years prominent in Virginia politics, died in Lynchburg.

WILLIAM P. MORAN, for nearly CALVES fifty three years a clerk in the Navy Department, is dead, aged eighty-

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Dated this 13th day of December 1997

Holiday Our great stores are crowded Goods. with holiday attire. Fancy ed, the total is likely to be nearly, Their escape was almost miraculous. It was first noticed by Night Clerk kerchiefs and Fine Gloves in Separate Fireman William Leavitt, Bert Haacke, who awoke the guests. boxes; Suspenders, Neckwear, Hose, put

> a carload of poultry, was fatally Many of the guest, assured after Suits. know the goodness of Ochmcoats, as perfect fitting as a tailor could not spread, returned to their rooms. make, are here at prices that seem a mockthree to ten dollars on every suit or over-

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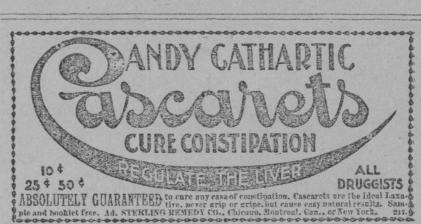
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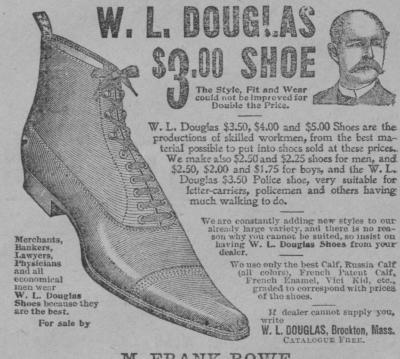
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TIME TABLE.

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sun- the work of the firemen. days, at 7.50 and 10.00 a. m. and 2.55 and 4.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.20 and 10.30 a. m. and 3.55 and 5.20 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH. m. and 4.01 and 7.04 p. m JAMES A. ELDER, Pres't.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

HOLIDAY shoppers are out in full force. Toys of every description at KING's. THE new M. E. Church in this place. is about completed.

SEEDED raisins, currants and citron at | not stated. Peter Hoke's.

Morris Davis, colored, was drowned in a well in Talbot county.

for Xmas presents. A RETAIL liquor dealers' league was

formed at Westminster. Dolls of every description and at all prices at Peter Hoke's.

THE public schools in this place closed on Friday last for the holiday season.

A CHRISTMAS present for every body at M. F. Shuff's Furniture Store. CALL at Peter Hoke's and examine

his large and fine selected variety of Christmas goods. Dolls of every description from 5c.

KING'S. to 75 cents, at ONE Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! Geo. W. Ogle

LUTHER C. POWELL has been appoint. ed postmaster at Woodsboro, this coun-

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made. of winter.

SEVERAL amendments to the charter of Hagerstown will be proposed in the

Legislature.

Burgess William Smith, Funkstown, has resigned, and Charles Howard was appointed to succeed him.

THE survivors of Cole's Maryland Cavalry will hold a reunion at the Green House, in Baltimore, on Jan. 10, next.

JOSEPH WORTHINGTON, of Hagerstown, who has spent eight years in prison for years more.

in radiators at the residence of Dr. R. stock of goods from which to select

Ar a causus of sixteen Republican senators held at the Carrollton Hotel, of Frederick county opened in the City by the use of Lo-Mo. One bottle guar-Baltimore, Tuesday afternoon, Mr Opera House in Frederick Monday. Charles S. Snook, of Frederick county, The address of welcome was delivered was selected for sergeant-at-arms of the by Mr. Amos Burgee. An address on have tried, or what your physician may State Senate.

building, in place of the one recently Papers were read by Miss M. M. Robin- others fail get Lo-Mo and be cured. burned in Taneytown, which will con- son and Professor Burgee, of the Male Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all first tain three first floor rooms and a large High School.

hall above, size 50x74 feet. the neighborhood of the new postoffice, which was crowded. Fourpoints, this District, who desire their CHRONICLE sent to that office, will

please advise us of the fact. which will appear in next week's issue completely destroyed by fire last Thursof the Chronicle. The article is highly day evening during a high wind. interesting, and especially so, at this Nearly all the stock of goods in the season of the year.

of this place, was ordained to the Priest-Mrs. Wantz had \$1,3000 insurance on old. by Cardinal Gibbons. Rev. Fr. Sweeney Wm. J. Wantz had \$1,200 insurance on will celebrate his first Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic church, in this place, on Christmas morning, at 5 o'clock. Rev. Sweeney has been assigned assistant pastor of St. Ann's church, in Bal-

A New Year's Gift Heralded. coming new year will be ushered in by the anperusal. Absolute accuracy in the astronom-

Emmitsburg Chronicle. THERE was a freight wreck Tuesday morning just east of Adamstown, this THERE was a freight wreck Tuesday was hurt, but the tracks were obstruct- C., last week. ed for several hours.

Horner & Co., machinists' and plumb-On and after Oct. 3, 1897, trains on his road will run as follows:

ers' supplies, northeast corner of Howard and Saratoga streets, Baltimore.

Mr. Overhead wires greatly interfered with

Mr. Wm. Gamble has gone to phila-Rev. Dr. Tierney assumed charged delphia, where he has secured a posi-and after the accustomed privileges beon Monday night, to formulate plans tion as decorator for a florist during the ing granted, all fell in line, and endeav for the organization of the fire depart- holidays. ment. The town water works are now 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. completed, and a committee was ap- er's Institute in Frederick, this week. an active interest in the affair.

agents, sold the fine suburban property | place. of Mr. George A. Dean, containing 20 of Taneytown, were the guests of Mr. acres, situated on the Woodsboro' turn-Fred. D. Troxell, on Sunday last. pike, near Frederick city, to Rev. I. M. Motter, of Adamstown. Consideration town, was in town this week.

A BOTTLE in which was imprisoned a live fish was recently caught by George in a well in Talbot county.

Go to M. F. Shuff's Furniture Store for Xmas presents.

C. Carver, of Oxford, while oystering is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hoppe, on Green Street.

Mr. D. C. Danner, of Mt. Rock, Pa., is visiting his sisier, Mrs. Samuel Gamjust able to squeeze through the mouth, ble, near town. and had then grown too large to escape. The fish was lively and seemingly contented with its close quarters.

Gibson Pictures.

On Saturday evening, Jan. first, at Gelwicks' Hall there will be an exhibi- well and feeling good. The doctor took management of Mrs. Hack and Miss

one of his eyes out, also cut the flesh in order to remove the cancer. We are holy Mass, Dec. 24. Lucy Highee, for the benefit of the Re- glad to see Mr. Small looking so well formed Church. It will begin prompt- and hope he may never be bothered ly at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 25c.

Some time last Thursday night thieves lost a valuable horse by death. broke into the cigar manufactory and The oyster supper of the Jr. O. U. A street, next the W. M. R. R. Station, wife cooked the oysters while the young trance by forcing open one of the shut- the supper. They had a good time. ters at the rear of the shop. Several James Dixon Post 83, G. A. R., of Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the taken were the finest in the shop .-

> baugh, where he boarded, Sunday ment, J H. Creager. morning. Failing to come down to and found the lifeless body on the bed. dren, who reside in New York,

Village Names.

Johnsville was so named from the Last Sunday morning was the coldest many Johns residing there. Prior to ing the ground was white with the it. Beaver Dam from the many beavers new shoes feel easy. It is a certain once inhabiting there. Can anyone cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired,

Helman is closing out the remnants of Fall and Winter stock at Cost. Con- for thirty years needlessly tortured by and Shoes, Leather and Rubber at salve for piles and skin diseases. Geo. MR. THOMAS C. HAYS, whilst putting cost. Others at reduced prices. Large W. Ogle & Son. L. Annan, a radiator fell on his hand, from for holiday presents. See them

Frederick County Teachers.

The annual institute of the teachers ers' was delivered by Miss S. E. Rich-E. E. REINDOLLAR will erect a new mond, of the State Normal School.

THOSE of our subscribers residing in the City Opera House Monday evening, Harry Logue, Williamsport, Pa.

FIRE AT HIGHFIELD.

store were gotten out. Some furniture

The progressive spirit of New Wind- It cures coughs, colds and all throat sor is evidenced by the recent erection and lung troubles. Geo. W. Ogle & of an electric light plant, and at an early date the town will be wholly The measureless popularity of Hostetter's lighted by electricity. A five-horse Glassware and Chinaware suitable for five citizens to go before Congress and on its main line, divisions and branches, Stomach Bitters has been the growth of more power gas engine and a 220-volt system for Christmas gifts at Peter Hoke's dynamo have been purchased, and are coming new year will be ushered in by the appearance of a fresh Almanac, clearly setting now in successful operation. An adjudence of a fresh Almanac, clearly setting now in successful operation. An adjudence of a fresh Almanac, clearly setting now in successful operation. An adjudence of a fresh Almanac, clearly setting now in successful operation. An adjudence of a fresh Almanac, clearly setting now in successful operation. An adjudence of a fresh Almanac, clearly setting now in successful operation. An adjudence of a fresh Almanac, clearly setting now in successful operation. An adjudence of a fresh Almanac, clearly setting now in successful operation. An adjudence of a fresh Almanac, clearly setting now in successful operation of this ditional outfit, having quadruple cannot be adjudence of a fresh Almanac, clearly setting now in successful operation. An adjudence of a fresh Almanac, clearly setting now in successful operation of this ditional outfit, having quadruple cannot be adjudence of a fresh Almanac, clearly setting now in successful operation. medicine of world wide fame. It is well worth pacity, will be procured in a few cured by using DeWitt's Little Early perusal. Absolute accuracy in the astronomical calculations and calendar will, as before, be valuable characteristics, while the reading placed and put into operation by matter will include statistics, humor and general Engineer H. K. Johnson, of Hagers. matter will include statistics, humor and general Engineer H. K. Johnson, of Hagersinformation, accompanied by admirably ex- town. In connection with this plant, A Big fire raged in the Blue Moun-

PERSONALS.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mitchell attended county, and six cars were derailed. the reception in honor of Dr. Nansen, Entered as Second-Class Matter at the The accident was caused by a broken the explorer, given by the National axle under a refrigerator car. No one Geographic Society at Washington, D. tion when the morning of the 16th ar-

Mr. Charles Guthrie, of Franklin and

Mr. Guy Nunemaker, of Dickinson mother, Mrs. W. P. Nunemaker.

Mr. Wm. Gamble has gone to phila-

Miss Ruth Hoke attended the Teach Miss Helen Zacharias attended the Teachers Institute at Frederick, this

Mr. Thomas W. Troxell, of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents,

Mr. J. Frank Shorb, of near Taney Mr. Robert Horner is visitig in Balti-

Mr. E. R. Zimmerman was in Freder-Mr. Edgar B. Hoppe, of Philadelphia,

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

weeks ago has returned home, looking again with the desease.

Mr. John F. Sanders of Liberty twp.,

store of John L. Sheads, on Carlisle M. was well attended. Wm. Reed and Gettysburg, and stole a quantity of pipes men of the town served them. There and tobacco. The thieves gained enwere about 18 ladies present to enjoy
and bestow many blessings on the new
South.

Will his way to the hearts of the control old associates of this control old associates of this control of the c boxes of cigars were found scattered Fairfield has elected the following over the yard in the rear. The pipes officers for the ensuing year: Commander, J. O. Mickley; Junior Vice Commander A. G Sanders : Chaplin. J.

C. Shertzer; Delegates to the Encamp-Mr. John M. Hare, of Highland twp. breakfast at the usual time Mr. Getz-taugh went to his room to call him, December 8th, to see a host of his neighbors and friends visit him to con Adam Eichelberger, a Mexican War He had suffered for some time with day. The evening was spent in pleasant veteran, died at Frederick, last week, heart trouble. He was about sixty-conversation and music, which was aged seventy-two years. | veteran, died at Frederick, last week, heart trouble. He was about sixty-conversation and music, which was ged seventy-two years.

J. A. PERKINS, of Antiquity, O., was

What do the Children Drink?

PILES PERMANENTLY CURED.

In from 3 to 5 days' time. less of how long standing, what you "The Study and Improvement of Teach- claim. Money refunded if permanent cure is not obtained in the most severe class druggists, or sent prepaid to any The institute held a public meeting at address, on receipt of price. Address, oct 1-1yr.

MISS ALLIE HUGHES, Norfolk, Va., Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

On last Saturday, Rev. Bernard was also saved. The building stood and a visit to my store will convince and three of the fire companies were opposite Highfield Station, on the south of the fact. Xmas goods in such a equiped with horses to pull the appara-Sweeney, son of Mr. Daniel Sweeney, of the Mestern Maryland Railroad. of the Western Maryland Railroad. of the Western Maryland Railroad. variety that will please both young and tus to fires. The latter was done some one Minute Cough Cure." It is the P. G. KING.

> MRS. MARY BIRD, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had not invested twenty-five cents in a ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR NEW WINDSOR. bottle of One Minute Cough Cure."

> > LARGE assortment of Queensware,

convex in connection with this plant, and set of the first state of the first state of the first state of the first state of the publishing department of The Hostetter company at Pittsburg, and will be printed on their presses in English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Sweedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish. All druggists and country dealers furnish it without cost.

A Big fire raged in the Blue Mountains, near the Buena Vista Spring to the depth of 160 feet, to provide water for protection of property, as well as for family nse.

MT. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE NOTES.

MT. St. MARY'S COLLEGE, Dec. 21 .tics.

Later they departed for their respectholidays as best they might.

ored to do himself proud by launching some original amusement, The first fruits of their united efforts clossomed forth on the night of the 19th, in the Music Hall, when the fol-

John Kelly:
Part I. Piano, Harwood; Song—Selected, Grossart; Speech—Barbara Messrs. Doll & Albaugh, real estate gents, sold the fine suburban property place.

Mr. and Mrs Jas. W. Troxell, near this place.

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Mr. George A Dean containing 20

Messrs. Edw. Burke and Harvey Ott,

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> Dublin and took his B. A. in June 1894. of Maryland. September of the same year, he left Ireland and came direct to Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, where he FAIRFIELD, Dec. 14.—Pius Small who went to the Hospital at Baltimore a few departed for Mobile, to be ordained by in which he lived he labored to advance Allen. The late lamented Bishop O'Sullivan, was an uncle to the young priest and he has also a brother

Rev. John Kelly was born in County Clare, Ireland, and also entered Mungret College when very young. He graduated with high honors in the same He year as Rev. Joseph Wright, and the two journey together ever since and now have gone to assume the higher responsibilities that their untiring zeal fully qualifies them to take up. Kelly is a thorough scholar, pious, and unassuming. In short, a man that will

Eyes Were Affected. boils all over his body. They came out on his face and affected his eyes. He did not obtain any relief until I gave Tuesday was the shortest day and according the almanac the beginning the home of Constable George Getz. termaster, Wm. H. Lower; Trustee, J. Cured her." Martha G. Clark, Mickleton, N. J.

> Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All

GOING TO ALASKA.

Lewis Whitehouse, mechanic and founder, Ulyses Grant Ross, Frank Ross were ushered into an adjoining room to partake of refreshment which consisted of all the season could afford.

Easton for Alaska about the first of February. They will not join any of the numerous expeditions that will leave the numerous expeditions that will be not all the numerous Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the but will make the venture on their own missioners have repeatedly been urged o'clock. The service is entitled "Hope will is uncertain and ambiguous and inop-Last Sunday morning was the coldest morning of the present season. The that it was Frogtown. Willow Grove, thermometer registered 22 degrees.

Alter's Foot-Ease, a powder for the two work at Bellevue, feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting and because it creates an estate contrary to law and soid for uncertainty and because it creates an estate contrary to law and soid for uncertainty and because it creates an estate contrary to law and said real estate on the death of Hill was Muttontown, and Union Bridge out of corns and bunions. It's the skilled mechanics and accustomed to rection has been accomplished. RAIN, hail and snow were the ruling was Buttersburg. Sam's Creek took greatest comfort discovery of the age. hard outdoor work; all are comparativeskilled mechanics and accustomed to hard outdoor work; all are comparatively young; they are muscular and sinewy men, well educated and thoroughly men where kind-hearted people live, is elements on Monday, and in the even- its name from the many Samuels along Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or ly young; they are muscular and sinewy once inhabiting there. Can anyone tell us the origin of the names of our Pipe Creeks?—News.

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Solmsted and thoroughly where kind-hearted people live, is marked and known by the tramp fraternity, and is visited with such frequency that the charity shown them becomes a serious burden. If they see propects of striking it rich by digging gold for themselves, then crime, was sentenced Monday for eight sisting of Shawls, Blankets, Comforts physicians for the cure of eczema. He they will dig gold. An Easton young sisting of Shawls, Blankets, Comforts and Dress Goods, also all winter Boots was quickly cured by using DeWitt's was quickly cured by usin dike now. He is a partner of Mr. Stonebraker, of Baltimore.

painfully mashing his little finger.

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NO MORE FRAME BUILDINGS. On last Thursday night the Hagers-The two-story frame building at High-field, owned by Mrs. Amanda Wantz, and occupied as a store by Mr. William level to the first belief the first of Hagerstown of any occupied as a store by Mr. William level to the first limits of Hagerstown of any occupied as a store by Mr. William level to the first limits of Hagerstown of any occupied as a store by Mr. William level to the first limits of Hagerstown of any occupied as a store by Mr. William level to the first limits of Hagerstown of any occupied as a store by Mr. William level to the first limits of Hagerstown of any occupied as a store by Mr. William level to the first limits of Hagerstown of any occupied as a store by Mr. William level to the first limits of Hagerstown of any occupied as a store by Mr. William level to the first limits of Hagerstown of any occupied as a store by Mr. William level to the first limits of Hagerstown of any occupied as a store by Mr. William level to the first limits of Hagerstown of any occupied as a store by Mr. William level to the first limits of Hagerstown of any occupied as a store by Mr. William level to the first limits of Hagerstown of any occupied as a store by Mr. William level to the first limits of Hagerstown of any occupied as a store by Mr. William level to the first limits of the first limits of the first limits of the first limits of the first limits and occupied and occupied as a store by Mr. William level to the first limits level to the first limits A FRIEND kindly handed us an article on the origin of "The Christmas Tree," J. Wantz, and a dwelling house was on the origin of "The Christmas Tree," J. Wantz, and a dwelling house was scar. It is the famous pile remedy. The National Underwriters' Association over 680,000 copies. It will be sent Christmas at King's.

I have a larger and more complete

The standard of the people of Hagerstown a reduction of 10 per cent. in insurance rates if the town prohibited the erection ton, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y. assortment of Holiday Goods than ever, of frame buildings within the fire limits, time ago, and council's action last Thurs- quickest and most certain remedy for day night was to guarantee the reduc-tion of insurance rates by complying troubles. Geo. W. Ogle & Son. with the stipulations.

THE board of aldermen of Frederick have taken steps to get the Legislature to restore to the city the power to issu bonds and borrow money as required, which was repealed by the act of 1894. The president of the aldermen was New empower d to appoint a committee of endeavor to have the war debt of \$200 .-000 refunded. For many years nearly MRS. M. B. FORD, Ruddell's, Ill., suff. every board of aldermen has presented

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Chart Fletchery Trapper.

TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF MAJOR HORNER

Like the relaxing of the frost in spring was the feeling that arose within the mitsburg, was one of Adams county's sons, having been born among the hills rived. Each felt fresh vigor stiring him of Rock creek. In early life he evinced to be up and to be doing; and so at the early hour of dawn, one hundred and age he volunteered his services in be-FIRE did about \$150,000 damage to the building, stock and patterns of Crook,

Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., is between twenty happy boys executed, on the half of his imperiled and beloved drills in the content to the most difficult drills in the content to uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. drills in the curriculum of military tac-Bystanders pronounced it a mas- Co. C, of Cole's Cavalry in 1861 and served until the close of the war in Singing-A Wonderful, Wonderful 1865, rising, by his devotion to duty and Story; Prayer; Bible Reading.—Luke College, Carlisle, Pa., is visiting his ive homes, leaving twenty-six determined young heroes to bridge over the mother. Mrs. W. P. Nunemaker.

Story; Prayer; Bible Reading.—Luke by merit, from his inferior position to 2: 8-20; Hymn—"The Shepherds Lay that of Major of the regiment, and as Watching;" Responsive Reading; such was the recognized leader of his Hymn-"Shepherd Christ, on Christtroop. On the field and in the camp, mas Day;" Address by Rev. David H. in all his positions, from the lowest to Riddle; Offering for Foreign Missions; the highest, by his sympathy and his Hymn-"Shepherd Fair, Shepherd comradeship, he won the strong and Rare;" Benediction. unwavering support of his men and lowing programme was rendered in honor of Rev. Joseph Wright and Rev. of his superiors.

After the end of the war he gave his interest and support to every movement members of his company and regimen-Chorus—Swanee River. Part II. Piano, tal associations, and was never absent Harwood; Song—Selected, Sol; Speech
—Original, Mahoney; Recitation—The from their re-unions without good African Chief, L. Levert; Duet, Dunne cause. But his interest went even and Levert; Solo—El Captan, Dunne; further, embracing the Grand Army of the Republic, for the extension of Rev. Joseph Wright, was born in whose benefits to all his comrades, Templemore, Ireland. Entered the famous Mungret College, conducted by the Jesuits, and after a brilliant course fully that as a fitting reward be was fully that, as a fitting reward, he was in which he took many high honors he went up to the Royal University in chosen Commander of the Department

But his activities were not confined alone to the perpetuation of his army the interests of its citizens and place them on a higher plane. Whatever opponent. The town has lost a valued citizen; the church a consistent and active supporter; society a congenial and active member, and this organization a man and comrade beloved by all. He is gone, and, while he will be sadly missed in all the active relations of life, his loss will be felt more deeply in old associates of this command, and

"My husband was broken out with Cavalry, adopt this tribute as a mark of Battman's Mass in C,-Solos, Misses our esteem for him; that it be spread Weaver, Welty and Breighner, Messrs. upon the minutes of the association and Little, Eckenrode, Breighner, Wagner Flavins Sturgis, a well-known citizen

Commander A. G. Sanders: Chapfin, J. did not obtain any refer that any published in the papers of Gettysburg and Peters; Offertory, Dielman, Solo Harbaugh; Officer of the Gaurd, Samuel a cure. My little girl had gatherings and Emmitsburg and that a copy be violin accompaniment by Mr. Charles sent to the family.

INSOLENT TRAMPS.

What to do with the small army of insolent tramps now over running Wash. ington county is occupying the minds of the lawmakers. One night last week sixty tramps were furnished lodging at Bellevue, the county almshouse, and in the morning they were breakfasted and sent out to commit depredations on the

FREDERICK FARMERS' INSTITUTE. The Farmers' Institute of Frederick County was organized in Frederick city Monday by the election of the following officers: D. Columbus Kemp, presi-

dent; Cyrus F. Flook corresponding

secretary; R. Rush Lewis, recording

secretary; David V. Stauffer, treasurer; board of managers, Harry B. Witter, Charles N. Hargett, Col. John R. Rouzer, Lewis F. Kefauver, Archie Snouffer. After the election of officers a two days' session of the institute was opened in Kemp Hall, but on account of the inclement weather the attendance was very small. A session was also held in

DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery will cure 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption if used according to over their master. The gun was lying directions. It also cures all lingering near by. Assistant Coroner J. Monroe coughs, bronchial and throat affections. There is no reason why the child of consumptive parents need ever have consumption if its blood and lungs are strengthened by the proper use of the "Discovery." All who have any reason Common Sense Medical Adviser. This tions and "local treatments." The National Underwriters' Associa- over 680,000 copies. It will be sent

MRS. STARK, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, coughs, colds and all throat and lung

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 December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1897, and January 1st, 1898, at the low rate of 2 cents per mile. These tickets will be good on all regular trains and valid to return until Tuesday, January 4th, 1898 (inclusive). The minimum charge for tickets will be 15 cents. The low rates will be availed of by many who desire to exchange social greetings of

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Full Programmes of the Christmas Exercises at the Churches. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The Sunday School of the Presby- his death Tuesday night. He was stealterian church rendered a very pretty ing a ride on an east-bound freight

church on Wednesday evening. The programme was entitled the "Shepherd was rendered in a pleasing manner:

REFORMED CHURCH.

The Sunday School of the Reformed Church will hold its annual Christmas services in the Reformed Church on Christmas Eve, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. The church will be specially decorated for the occasion. The programme containing the exercises, is entitled "Christmas Voices," and is as follows: Organ Voluntary; Processional, "Carol, Sweet ly Carol;" Invocation; Responsive Reading; Singing-"Hark, The Herald Angels;" Creed; Prayer; Responsive Reading, "The Voice of the Trees;" Singing-"Carol, Carol, Christians;" Responsive Reading-"The Voice of the Stars;"Singing--"Bethlehem's Beautiful Star;" Responsive Reading-"The Voice of the Children;" Singing-"The Little Lord Jesus;" Responsive Reading-"The Voices of the Prophets;" Singing-"Ringing for Jesus;" Address by the pastor, Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberger; Responsive Reading-"The Voice of the Angels;" Singing-"Angels from the Realms of Glory;" Offering; Distribution of Gifts;" Singing-"Prai-e the Lord; Nunc Dimittis; Lord's Prayer: Benediction.

A praise service will be held in the Reformed Church at 6 o'clock on Christmas morning.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH.

The musical part of the services at St Grand Army circles, especially by his Anthony's Church, Rev. J. B. Manley, pastor,-on Christmas morning, will be as follows: Before Mass in full Chorus. Resolved, That we, members and his Adeste Fideles, accompanied by four comrades of Company C, of Cole's violins, clarinet, cornet and organ; COMMITTEE. | Eckenrode; Solo and chorus; Communion-Adeste Fideles-Solos, Misses Harner, Hanley and Wagner, and Mr. Eckenrode; Glory to God, solos, Misses net; Hymn, by four violins, clarinet, cornet and organ. Miss Emma Moore,

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Pastor; Singing by the School-"Glory said Bridget Sweeney, vested in her heirs Coming;" Recitation; Exercises by and unmarried, who resides in Frederick the Infant Department; Responsive Reading, entitled, "Hope of Israel;" Singing.—"Silently Fall the Snow Flakes;" Scripture Reading; Recitation—"The True Christmas Spirit;" son of Timothy Sweeney, a nephew, the son of Timothy Sweeney, a deceased son, whose sweeney and control of the son of Timothy Sweeney and Control of the State of Maryland and Unmarried, who resides in Frederick county in the State of Maryland and Control of the State of Mary Pastor, Rev. Charles Reinewald; Sing- Pennsylvania and are non-resident of ing by School-"Glorious Christmas Maryland. Time;" Benediction; Distribution of Gifts. For the first time in many C. Sweeney an adult, unmarried and who the church will not be without the historical Christmas tree, for several 5th. The children of Charles Sweeney, a

given prominent places in the church. ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

At the hour of going to press we have received no report of Christmas services the State of Maryland and reside in the at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. This | State of Missouri. those in charge of the musical part of without great loss and damage Christmas morning.

THERE are not three cases in a hundred of woman's peculiar diseases that sale of the said real estate, and the proceeds Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will of the said sale be divided among the said not cure. It saves the modest woman heirs at law according to their respective the humiliation of physicians' examinaexceeds the combined sales of all other medicines for women. Thousands of grateful women have been rendered be issued directed to the non resident de them has been included in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Sent on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps. healthy and happy by its use, and the experience and testimony of many of Sweeney his wife, John Sweeney on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps, to pay cost of mailing only. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo,

IT is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Geo. W. Ogle &

Go to M. F. Shuff's Furniture Store for Boy's Wagons, Rocking Horses, Sleds, Doll Buggies, Doll Beds, Children's Rocking Chairs etc.

PROSPERITY comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, nor indigestion all stomach and liver troubles. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

desire to exchange social greetings of the season and enjoy the festive holidays with friends along the line of the Western Maryland R R.

Fine Chocolate and French Mixture in pretty pound boxes, only 40cts. a box, at P. G. King's.

Some Faelish People

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Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of melicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear away," but in sold they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. All all druggists.

Killed Under A Train

Levi Saunders, colored, from Norfolk, Va., aged twenty-seven years, met with an accident Monday which resulted in "Christmas Missionary Service," at the train of the Baltimore and Ohio and fell from a car near Marriottsville, Carroll county, part of the train run-ning over him, crushing both legs. He was taken to Sykesville, where Dr. D. B. Sprecher amputated both legs above the knees. He lived but a few hours after the operation.

Weak Lungs

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If you have coughed and coughed until the lining membrane of your throat and lungs is inflamed.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil will soothe, strengthen and probably cure. The cod-liver oil feeds and strengthens the weakened tissues. The glycerine soothes and heals them. The hypophosphites of lime and soda impart tone and vigor. Don't neglect these coughs. One bottle of the Emulsion may do more for you now than ten can do later on. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

All druggists; 50c. and \$x.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

MO. 6745 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity. Daniel P Sweeney vs. William R. Sweeney Edward Sweeney, Sweeney his wife; Mary C. Sweeney; John Sweeney and Mary Sweeney his wife; Maria Halstead and Charles C. Halstead her husband Sweeney his wife; Maria Halstead her husband Sweeney his wife; Maria Halstead her husband Sweeney his wife and Lange P. Nowie and Lange P. Nowie and Lange P. Nowie had Janes P. Nowie and Janes P. Nowie had Janes P. Nowie had Janes P. Nowie and Janes P. Nowie had Janes P Norris and James P. Norris

her husband, and Violet Sweeney. The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate sit-uated in Frederick county, State of Mary-land, near Mt. St. Mary's College, known as the Sweeney property of which Bridget Sweeney died, seized and possessed.

The bill states that on the 22nd day of July, in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-two a certain Bridget Sweeney of Frederick county, Maryland, died, seized and possessed of a tract of land situated in Welty, Weaver and Breighner; Chorus; Frederick county, State of Maryland, par-Mass accompanied by violin and clari-A. Dwen and wife to the said Bridget Sweeney dated the 11th day of June, A. D. 1872, recorded in Liber C. M. No. 8, folio 623, one of the Land Records of Frederick county, a certified copy of which is filed as part of said bill marked Exhibit No. 1. The annual Christmas services under | That the said Bridget Sweeney executed a February. They will not join any of the numerous expeditions that will leave that part of the country about that time, but will make the venture on their own missioners have repeatedly been urged of the sunday School of the auspices of the Sunday School of the auspices of the Sunday School of the Lutheran church, will be held on the Lutheran church, will be held on the Lutheran church, will be held of the Lutheran church, will be country about that time, plaints from people. The country complete the auspices of the Sunday School of the Lutheran church, will be held of the Lutheran church, will be held on the Lutheran church, will be country about that time, plaints from people. The country about that time, plaints from people. The country about that time, plaints from people are deally burdened with complaints are deally burdened with complaints from people. The country about that time, plaints from people are deally burdened with complaints from people are deally burdened with complaints from people. The country about that time, plaints from people are deally burdened with complaints from people are d

Offering; Singing by School-"The who is married but the name of whose Children's King;" Address by the both adults and reside in the State of

Maryland.
4th. The children of Philip Swceney, a years, the large and brilliantly lighted resides in Frederick county in the State of Christmas trees, will not be a feature Maryland, and John Sweeney whose wife's small trees, tastefully decorated will be husband's name is Charles C. Halstead --- Norris, whose husband's name is James P. Norris, and Violet Sweeney all of which said children of said Charles

is probably an over-sight on the part of the said real estate is not susceptatible of division among the said parties the services. However, we can state that would be to the best interest of all that the services will begin at 5 o'clock on the same should be sold and the proceeds divided among them according to their respective interests therein.

The bill prays for the following relief: heirs at law according to their respective

2nd. That process may be issued against the resident defendants

3rd. That an order of publication may against Maria Halstead and Charles C Halstead her husband, —— Norris and James P. Norris her husband and Violet Sweeney, all adults, and non residents of the State of Maryland and residents of the State of Missouri giving them and each of them notice of the object and substance of this bill and commanding them, and each of them to be and appear in your Honor able Court on some certain day to be named therein, to answer the bill of complaint and abide by and perform such decree as may be passed in the premises.

4th. And for general relief.

D)UGLASS H. HARGETT. Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick count True Copy—Test:
DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk.

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THE RETURN.

ACONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.) "Yes." said Mr. Martin, "it cemes and goes in a curious way. I hain't found it growin for ten years till I got this from a half rotten apple tree in the upper orchard." And he held up a sprig of it with ing like crusted silver in the winter sparkle readers by whom it is most needed. Ats yellow leaves and whitish berries shinof the sun.

"The old legend says it brings good anck," answered the lawyer. "I'll drop in this extending and see it hanging, for the chance of kissing pretty Kate under the inistictoe, unless Swinton gets ahead of And he chuckled heartily to himself

as he drove on.
The Martins had attended the early service in the church and were now gathered in the big parlor where the Christmas tree was set loaded with presents and the children were all agog with eagerness. Mr. Swinton was a guest of the occasion, though not much to Kate's pleasure. The though not much to Kate's pleasure is the though not much to Kate's pleasure. The though not much to Kate's pleasure is the though not much to Kate's pleasure is the though not much to Kate's pleasure. The though not much to Kate's pleasure is the though not much to keep the amid the jubilation of the youngsters, and even Paul's absence couldn't quite quench the heartsome glow of the old folk.

"Ow I 'ood like to see Santy Caus hissef 'en he comes down the chimley to-night!" said little May Martin, her mouth

gorged with dripping sweets.

Just then a tremendous clashing of stopped before the door amid the pawing of horses' hoofs.

Who can it be?" they all said to each other. "Perhaps it is Santa Claus," whispered Kate to little May. The child caught



HOW THE OLD MOTHER CRIED AND HUGGED

the front door. They heard a scream of terror, and May darted back, gasping and white, to hide her face in her father's lap. Santa Claus indeed had come to the child's invocation. Framed in the doorway and seeming almost to fill it stood a great, fur clad figure, looking like a gigantic bear on its hind legs. A fur hel-met covered the whole face, with goggles in the eyelet holes, and on the furry arm hung a big basket with bulging contents.

Amid the breathless silence and wonder the uncouth figure stalked to the Christmas tree and crowded its empty boughs with such a largess of parcels as to bend them low. As the pantomime went on Mr. Martin nodded to his wife and Kate a queer look of dread and expectancy, could they have gauged his thought.

Not a word was uttered till the fur clad image had closed his task, when a hoarse, rumbling voice, as if it had been raucous by shouting against polar blasts, issued from under the fur hood, calling them by name and summoning them to receive their gifts. The children's turn came first. The trembling youngsters were loaded with such gorgeous and won-derful toys as they had never dreamed could exist. Will Martin got a box containing a sealskin cap and gloves. The awenderful fur cloak which Santa Claus threw around Mrs. Martin was fit for the shoulders of a queen, as she stood there marked: "Why, it would do your heart than telling nigger stories. Of course I quivering with curiosity and a dumb presage that feared to name itself and stam-mering thanks that choked in the throat. In the farmer's hands was placed a large sealed envelope, and he blinked and peered as if he would unravel some clew to the itched to tear open the envelope, but wait-

Kate Lockwood's name was called, and her trembling limbs could scarcely carry her forward. A little box was snapped open and a superb diamond ring blazed like a star. She grew dizzy, for a blinding flash of intelligence came even before that furry mask was torn off with a swift gesing with emotions of joy and tenderness, appeared to them. How the old mother cried and hugged him till her arms were weary; how the men folk wrung his hand and overwhelmed him with broken, eager questioning, and how the children made shy acquaintance with the unknown uncle Santa Claus need not be recounted.

"And has my Kate no greeting?" Paul She came forward with cheeks of flame from where she had stood aloof, bewildered with a rush of feelings. He gazed at her shining eyes, and her heart leaped at the lover's deep look. Then he happened to notice the twisted vine of leaf and berry that swaved over her head, the time honored symbol of a thousand sweet

'Under the mistletoe, too," he laughed. He was the same old teasing Paul. is as it should be." And he took his priviloge then and there, drawing her sweet face to his and kissing her on the lips be-

iore them all circle of the ring," and there Kate saw en- | mentions this instrument in his descripgraved, "From Paul to the woman he tion of the tournament in the "Knightes loves," and that was Paul's proposal, an- Tale: wered to his satisfaction by one flashing innce, veiled as quickly by the modest

"I've been ringing and hammering at the outer door for five minutes, and no one came, so I walked in," said a new voice as Squire Barber entered. "I suppose you've got everything fixed to your wishes to Roger the Trumpeter, Janino the

'You old fox, you knew all about it," burst torth the farmer, and with a sudden thought he opened the envelope and saw it avas a "mortgage satisfaction" paper. "So it was l'aul and you that put up this | man"-Christmas joke.

"Yes, dad," said Paul without a bit of remorse. "I think we did it in pretty good style too. I started from South Africa at the same time I posted that letter as a blind and landed more than a fortright since The rest was easily fixed, and I determined to shake you all up with a big surprise And I have proved such a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure successful Santa Claus that a certain young guaranteed, 10c, 25c. woman has concluded to let me play

wanta Claus to her for life."
"Where's Mr. Swinton?" said the farmer. with a keen recollection of incivility, for in the agitation of the scene all had rgotten him. Love is sometimes very Their guest of the early evening unobtrusively slipped away. He knew BEAUTIFUL EVIL.

The Typical Rascal Is Never the Splendid

Villain of Romance. If the revulsion from romanticism to realism which has taken place in the higher class of fiction could descend also to the lower, it would go far toward the correction of an influence baleful in the extreme to thousands of young lives. But unhappily such a reform is impossible in the very nature of things, for in life it takes rank with the higher order, and thus passes beyond the class of

For this evil influence of low sensational literature the newspaper must and novel mechanical devices for warshare the responsibility with the cheap fare. I had some ideas on these subjects novel. A splendid villain is always a which an aid asked me to put before gusting brute, so whatever nature or tine was there, and I was presented to he happens to possess comeliness of per- presented to the czar himself. son, grace of manner or intelligence fail to discover the exaggeration.

intelligence is, as a rule, of a very low | body in whose society the czar took more | it." order, confined to keenness and cun- satisfaction. bells rang out as if a whole caravan of sleighs were coming up the road. Louder and louder chimed the silvery music till it trying to outwit justice. Compare it cold and stormy night by, and I may first preying upon his victims and then | rand upon which I was dispatched one | little bird to him. But the woman who trying to outwit justice. Compare it cold and stormy night by, and I may with the intelligence which works for say with, General Curtin, as he was good. His courage is generally greatly universally called in St. Petersburg. overestimated. He rarely fights except My entry into the emperor's secret servwhen he has the overwhelming advan- ice had by that time become an accomgenerosity and even his family affec- evening, 'without uniform.' These Af any rate the mahnimah cried: tion, for when the crucial test comes he words naturally excited my curiosity will sacrifice anybody and everybody to I wore the imperial crown on the colself. The proverbial "honor among lar of my uniform coat, and in that thieves" holds good only to a certain dress passed at will through the streets point. The moment it becomes clear of St. Petersburg by day or by night. that no advantage, direct or indirect, For I was supposed to be all the while ly, putting his head down in his feathremains to the individuals of the gang on my imperial master's business. the vaunted honor is thrown to the When I got to the embassy, I learned, winds, the gang disbands, each clutch- to my surprise, that the minister and I es what he can from the wreck of their were to visit the czar incognito. common fortunes and henceforth preys at the entrancing thought and rushed to upon his former pals with no more compunction than he feels in preying upon and to my amazement he was promptthe rest of the world. -Edward C. Iy admitted without question to the value or that any one could understand Jackson in North American Review.

TENEMENT HOUSE FIRES.

detachments of the patrol work just as mouth and brandy And thereupon in and then toward their guest as if to say, '"This little comedy is the pleasant surprise of a rich man's wooing." But Swinton's eyes were bent on Santa Claus with tenement house fires they are of great the work Just as the dust and brainty. And thereupon in my presence the American minister gave the czar lessons in the art of making mint juleps and whisky cocktails. "The whisky was old Monongabela" but the woman could not be the first navecome from the must have come to my presence the American minister gave the czar lessons in the art of making mint juleps and whisky cocktails. "The whisky was old Monongabela" but the woman could not be the first navecome from the must have come to my presence the American minister gave the czar lessons in the art of making mint juleps and whisky cocktails. tenement house fires they are of great "The whisky was old Monongabela" But the woman could not afford that, service. First, they aid in getting the rye, sent to General Curtin from the so she called back: people out; then, gathering the goods together, the patrolmen protect them been governor. His majesty said he had "Salaam, little brother." "Salaam, "said the bird.—Chicago from water with tarpaulin covers. The never tasted anything so good in his life Chronicle. majority of these fires break out in the as the juleps, and he forthwith commisin the upper stories. To extinguish these fires the other floors below have to be flooded, and were it not for the fire patrol in many cases the poor families would lose everything they owned.

Which is a single of Paris in 1870 was the enormous increase in the appetites of the citizens of that unhappy city The author of the fact that a but slightly used. Sole agents for the gahela rye were shipped from Pennsylvania not long afterward to the czar.

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impassive mystery which faced him. He hands and crying, 'Everything's lost, everything's lost!' And then, when the at the czar's request, I sent to New plentiful in Paris but champagne and Colthem their things, as dry as a chip un- tion I could get. der the covers, and-well, say, there furry mask was torn oil with a swift gesture and the bronzed face of Paul, twitching with emotions of joy and tenderness,

The following is the bill of face of a dinmer given at a French restaurant upon
merrily as a schoolboy. 'I love to be
that Christmas day: quick in a tenement house fire as in a big house on Fifth avenue, and we do

Edward III's Drum Corps.

Probably introduced from the east, it is astounded—by the prominent posi-is frequently mentioned in the accounts tion in which he beholds three great of the first crusade. When Edward III portraits displayed with reverence and and his queen made their triumphal en- deep significance. The first is that of try into Calais, "tambours," or drums, Peter the Great, the father of Russia, were among the instruments which were played in their honor. Another of these was called a "naker," or kettle- third is that of Alexander. That was drum, taken, together with its name, "Look," he whispered, "at the inner from the Arabs. The poet Chaucer also

Fyfes, trompes, nakeres and clariounes, That in the bataille blowen blody sounes. The king generally kept a troop of these bandsmen or minstrels in his employ, and we read that Edward II on one occasion gave a sum of 60 shillings now, and that the mistletoe brought good Nakerer and others for their performances. - Chambers' Journal.

"Of course, of course; but you're not nature, and consequently I refuse to be

touched." Thus the promptness with which he saw the point saved him. - Chicago Post.

WHEN bilious or costive, eat a

According to recent French statistics. France lost 136,000 men by death through wounds sickness or accidents through wounds, sickness or accidents in her war with Germany, while 139,-421 men were disabled on the field of The nights are wholesome; then no planets battle. Germany's losses were 79,155 dead and 18,543 wounded. The monetary loss is more evenly divided, that for France being 12,666,487,522 france

and that for Germany being 8,000,000,-

THE CZAR'S JULEPS.

MINISTER CURTIN SHOWED THE EM-PEROR HOW TO MIX THEM.

A Reminiscence of Diplomacy Under Alexander II of Russia-The Czar a Lover of Darky Anecdote and Dialect-American Whisky For His Cellar.

proportion as fiction becomes true to M. McCarthy of this city, "that I became acquainted with an aid of the Czar Alexander II. The Russians are greatly interested in applied chemistry more interesting character than a dis- his superiors. The Grand Duke Constaninal is usually grossly exaggerated. If going to St. Petersburg, where I was

"I first met the emperor in the Win- ested. Still she persisted. above the common in his class, the pub- ter palace one morning at 9 o'clock. He lic is usually regaled with rhapsodical was an early riser, and the machinery reading and their own fancy that they | Americans, he said, with a smile, and I soon learned that this was true. An-The typical rascal is never the hero drew G. Curtin of Pennsylvania was came a clear little bird voice in Hindoothat romance, whether in the dime nov-el or the newspaper, pictures him. His the imperial court, and there was no-

ed his attendants, gave us hearty hand bird?" asked the woman. Insurance Patrol Works as Faithfully For a cheery coal fire in a large comforta- The price had gone up in the last ten the Poor as For Those Who Are Insured. | ble looking sitting room. General Cur- minutes. There is an article in St. Nicholas on tin was evidently very much at home "The Fire Patrol," written by Charles there, and from the packet under his At fires in the homes of the poor these nificent bunch of mint, loaf sugar, ver- country."

One of the captains of the patrol re- tivities. It was nothing more nor less these poor people are in their thanks, and the blessings they shower on us days, and the czar never tired of hearwhen they find we've saved their things. | ing them. Folklore tales and the quaint sold, but presents of potatoes or small They go running around, wringing their conversation between Br'er Rabbit and packages of coffee were by this time more Br'er B'ar delighted him. Afterward, fire is out, we lead them back and show York for all the books of this descrip-

isn't anything they wouldn't do for us. his majesty by his genial personality, Englishmen and Americans alike of Half the time they're not insured, and his fund of anecdote and his unaffected Grumio's cruel offer to Katherine of the it isn't our business to protect people sincerity He would tell story after mustard without the beef, since she could who are not, but we're not supposed to story of American life and incident, at not have the beef with the mustard. whether it is insured afterward, and it with men,' he would say. 'I love Amerbacks. You bet we get to work just as passed in this way with General Curtin. on toast. Plum pudding."

"The peculiar affection for the United States cherished in Russia, in spite but the menu is genuine. the same work in both places, no mat- of the Russians' dislike for foreigners ter whether it's for the rich or the poor." in general, is a national, a religious sentiment. In every Russian church the visitor is impressed—if an American he as we know it. The second is that of Abraham Lincoln, the liberator The an evening to be treasured up in mem-

That Awful Child.

when did you get back? Mrs. Peek Bless you, dear, I was not away anywhere. What made you as clotheslines. The wire sold for this

I heard my mamma say that you were which weighs 24 pounds. at loggerheads with your husband for over a week. - London Tit-Bits.

An Early Christmas Drinking Song. The following verses from the original "One touch of nature, you know, old first drinking song composed in England:

With festive mirth and glee.



Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated,

THE MAHNIMAH.

A Wonderful Parrot of India Which, the

A little bird in town did a surprising thing the other day, though that is the middle of the story. The first of the story is that a woman who had lived many years in India and who has a love for all things Indian was walking along the street and saw in the window of a bird store a green parrot with red spots on its wings.

"That bird," she said to herself, "came from India. I will go in and vernacular."

"Do you speak the language?" she said. It is the common question which fortune may have done to favor a crim- him. Our interviews finally led to my from which the bird came. But the him as one man with another."

descriptions of his beauty, refinement of the court was all in operation by that you hungry? Is poor Polly lonesome anapolis Journal. away off here? Come, come, you speak

Still the bird made no answer, but from away back in the dusk of the room little man?

"I speak the language. I also, I speak

It is merely the chattering of a foolish Adam and Eve."-Polichinelle. loved India said:

"It's back there," said the bird seller, pointing to a remote corner. So the woman went there, and in an old cage she tage or when he is driven into a cor- plished fact. I had become a Russian, found a neglected looking mahnimah, ner. His magnanimity and amiability had sworn allegiance to the czar, spir- standing erect on its perch, all its feath--qualities especially credited to him itual and temporal, and had been en- ers ruffled, looking this way and that by writers and readers of the low ro- tered on the official list of the chancel- as it quivered with excitement. This mantic school—are myths. They are no part of his business, save as they serve Mason McCarthy ceased to exist from wonderful—nay, in India they mainto cleak his villainy. Pure selfishness | that hour, at least in Russia. A mes- tain that it thinks. It learns, in fact, or at best physical temperament is at senger had come asking me to the the tongue of the people, they say, and the bottom of his good humor, apparent | American legation at 8 o'clock that | does not speak by rote, but it converses.

"I speak the language. I speak it." "Here I am, brother," cried the wo-

It said other things, too, while the tened, astonished that the bird had any

"Twenty dellars," said the man.

"Where did you get it?" "A sailor brought it here, and I bought

T. Hill, who has contributed a series of arm he now produced a large black bot- it of him. He had come from New York papers to that magazine on the New York fire department. Mr. Hill says:

tle. A servant brought lemons, crack- and was going to San Francisco. He ed ice, a silver bowl containing a mag- said he was tired of lugging it over the "He must have come from some place

"I do not know. Will you take the

A Christmas Reminiscence. good if you could hear how profuse knew plenty of them, having been great and joyful fete in all French fam-

> acceptable gifts."
>
> Nothing during the holiday season was man's mustard. The rows upon rows of the last named article in the otherwise "General Curtin won the affection of empty windows of the groceries reminded

The following is the bill of fare of a din-

whether it is insured afterward, and it with men, he would say. 'I love Ameris not our fault if we save the little all icans as I hate sycophants.' He was Shoulder of dog, with tomato sauce. Jugof a lot of poor creatures who half the heard to say more than once that the ged cat, with mushrooms. Roast donkey time haven't a change of clothes to their happiest hours of his life were those and potatoes. Rats, peas and celery. Mice

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The Dear Child—Oh, Mrs. Peek, when did you get back?

Mrs. Peek Bless you, dear, I was not away anywhere. What made you cases in this city aluminium wire has been sold to be put up on roofs for use as clotheslines. The wire sold for this purpose was No. 6 gauge, which costs for the purpose was No. 6 gauge, which cos

Aluminium pigs sell now at about 42 7 11 5 59 10 27 2 cents a pound, which is about half the price of a year ago. The sale of manu- Baltimore and Cumberland Valley Branch. factured articles of aluminium is all the time increasing and things in great variety are made from it. -New York Sun.

size, some kinds being no more than two feet in length, while others are five. The smallest varieties of wildcats are about the size of the domestic vari-

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As Between Men.

"Yes, dear, 1 met your father and the people ask of a parrot in the land told him that I wanted to talk with

"Well, that was the kind of talk I got. With all the temper he has I am "Come," she said. "Surely you speak sure he would never have used such lanthe language? What do you want? Are guage in talking to a woman."-Indi-

> Doesn't Know It All. "What do you study at school, my

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"General Curtin had a parcel under czar's private apartments. I followed it. after him The emperor at once dismissshakes and bade as be seated in front of

ory."-New York Sun.

think so?

Lordlings from a distant home, To seek old Christmas are we come. Who loves our minstrelsy? And here, unless report missay, The graybeard dwells, and on this day Keeps yearly wassail, ever gay

The highes at strike;
Strike;
No fairy takes or witch hath power to charm,
So hallowed and so gracious is the time.
—Shakespeare. The London Chronicle says that the baked banana is the ideal food for nerve ous and anæmic brain workers.

Natives Claim, Thinks.

speak with it. Perhaps it speaks the So she went in and spoke to it in the vernacular of India.

creature made no answer. It stared at her with dull eyes and was not inter-

The birdseller did not notice the cry.

"Where is that bird?"

man. "I am one who speaks it too." The bird fixed one sharp eye on her. "You are little," he said disdainfulers to indicate how little she was. "You are little, but I am large," and then he stood erect with his head thrown back and looked down on her.

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