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How the bright stars overspatkle
The Babes that blossom at our feet!
And the angels that wander and wander
All over the listening earth,
'Till we drift where the music grows fonder—
Where Bethlehem's babe had its birth

Tinkle, and tinkle, and tinkle,
And Christmas a-coming we go!
If the robes of the baby should crinkle,
Is the star we his dear feet
The feet that are fairer and dearer
Than all of earth's gold and its dross;
Neath robes that are richer and rarer,
Beckon either fold down from the cross!

O Babe in the Bethlehem manger!
O Christ! that was pierced with the spear!
We have drifted from darkness and danger
To the skies that are Christmas and clear!
But take us the nearest way home
Of earth or the heaven above,
And lead us, at last to the glory—
The infinite peace of the love!

—Atlanta Constitution.

VAN GELDT'S CHRISTMAS.

It might be thought that Father Christmas were a good deal of an anchorism in Fifth avenue; as much out of place as though he had come down from Ben Jonson's Masque, attired in round hose, long stockings, a low doublet, and a flat-crowned hat with a long thin beard, a truncheon, little ruffs," and all the rest, according to the old fashion of Christmas. But these are the days of dress suits and gibus hats, and enthusiasms are had

"Tinkle, Tinkle, Little Star."

"Tinkle, tinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are!
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky."

"Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are!
When the blazing sun is gone,
When he nothing shines upon,
Then you show your little light,
Twinkle, twinkle, all the night."

"Then the traveler in the dark
Thanks you for your tiny spark;
How could he see where to go,
If you did not twinkle so?"

"In the dark blue sky you keep,
And often through my curtains peep,
For you never shut your eye
Till the sun is in the sky."

"As your bright and tiny spark
Lights the traveler in the dark,—
Though I know not what you are,
Twinkle, twinkle, little star."

"Not until you've had your letter. There are three due on it—one, two, three."

"Oh, Stuyvesant, you."

It was one of the Yan Geldts who manufactured the magic lantern, but Miss Barbara had painted every one of the pictures and it was she who told the story of the pantomime. The lights were out in the library when the Princess Goldlocks appeared on the screen. It's terrible to be lost in the woods when one is a small princess and there are lions and giants about. If you fancy that the Princess Goldlock did not have an awful time of it, you are very much mistaken.

"And just as the giant Gruffanuff was about to seize the poor little princess—oh, well, you've got the wrong picture—the fairy opened the box and out of it there jumped a fairy knight. There, see his sword! And he rushed bravely on the wicked giant.

"Ho!" said Gruffanuff, "what's that little sword for?

"To kill you with," said the brave fairy knight.

"Ho!" said Gruffanuff, "you can't reach my ankles.

"And that was true, but—

"But you may be sure it all came right in the end. Things always come right—in pantomime. The light went out of the magic lantern and so, of course, no more trouble could come to

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

all pretense, bless her! There was his married sister, who were responsible for two-thirds of the hilarious youngsters—how those children squealed!—and there were cousins who were responsible for the rest of them.

"The expense bills must get over Mr. Stuyvesant Van Geldt's eye and was accordingly put off on his sister-in-law. He laughed and kissed a young lady, Miss Barbara, upon my word, as though he had come out clean and fresh from a physico-mental shower bath.

"Remarkable thing you know," he observed to Miss Barbara, "makes you feel as human as a schoolboy."

As we can't all wear ragged jackets it's lucky we have not lost the trick of being happy in frock coats. There may be just as much love in the gift of diamonds and brick houses as in the gift of red flannel petticoats and pop-corn. And if we can't be poor we can have a Christmas tree, where the candles snap and sputter, good will to men and gentle love for women and a kiss for the children.

Trundle the turkey out of the wash-house, and push the chairs back, John, the butler. We have dined and drunk the best health to Father Christmas. Santa Claus has come out of Holland and here's a great log roaring up the library chimney in token of English cheer. There's fun. We've been proper long enough. Here, some of you youngsters, who's for blind man's buff?

It was really extraordinary the way Van Gelt—the gold gentleman, not the young one—now about—danced and squealing children. Oh, he caught them fast enough, but he couldn't tell one from the other. It's a wise grandfather that knows his own grandchildren. After all it was Barbara he captured.

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"I wouldn't have known that girl." Mr. Stuyvesant Van Geldt remarked, indicating the young lady who came out, you know."

He didn't know that Miss Barbara, too, was out of a physico-mental shower bath; that Christmas is every whit as clever as the fairy godmother and can change the princess into Cinderella.

"Er, thought she went in for music and books," he added vaguely, "all that sort of thing. Don't like bookish girls. Always thought she was named after those preposterous Indian dolls. Do you know, Barbara Calarunt, Darn and the saint's name."

For the first time in his life he was captured by a memento from and Miss Barbara had him out and bandaged his eyes and he became the blindest of Samsons and sport for the wild young Philistines. Then a small boy—he will grow up to be a good boy—suggested the—postman's knock." There were letters for all the small girls; terrible noise the small postman made; we declared giggling from the small girls,

"Thank you, Barbara—"

form, it is still quite the correct thing to be jolly at Christmastide. It is the day of all the year for the poor, the rich children, and those unhappy little perplexing people, who do not know what it is to want anything. They have never cried for the moon, but what they never have had they have never seen the green cheese. The illusion has gone out of mechanical toys, dancing dolls and the wooden horses of cars that smash up like the real thing. Candied fruits and honeyed figs and bonbons are dull and common. But, bless you! here's Christmas. Here's the good old chap with the white beard and red cheeks and the jolly, fat paunch. Here's one night when we remember being jammed on the roofs.

"You see, when one gets to be seven; or eight, or even nine, a dwarf pony with a blanket tail does not arouse much enthusiasm, I'm afraid. One has all the fun there is in childhood, and it's the same old thing over and over again. There was once a fairy—but a fairy in Fifth avenue could be ridiculous.

"It's lucky there's Christmas left; with the sentiment that goes out of one's life as one grows old. Even millionaires, who are extremely millionaire, keep a memory of old Christmas, when they were little and of windy mornings, when the Bantry log blazed and scaped and roared round with the loving cup. You can never quite rub out these pastels. For one hundred and sixty-four days in the year, society is orchidaceous. Then we must have our fun and take the chrysanthemums and its height for the lilies and roses and ferns. Family feasts, roasted turkeys, wild dragon, bobbing for apples, the postman's knock, and the maiden's blush, and man's buff are all in fashion. And Christmas comes but once in the year, because it is the only merry one.

It was the ringing of the bells in the church steeple that woke Mr. Stuyvesant Van Geldt. As he had a touch of dyspepsia, he was with a peculiar feeling of having swallowed a bell factory, for the jangles seemed to go through him from head to foot. He called feebly for Brown, and Brown came with a soda cocktail. Now no one's man comes in with a soda cocktail there should be an expression of subdued and sympathetic grief on his face. But Brown was absolutely smiling.

"Brown," said Mr. Van Geldt, "don't let anyone speak to me."

"No, sir," said Brown, "but—but—to-day it was Christmas—sir, I—that—I—"

"Ass—as it is, Brown," Van Geldt added, as he drank the soda cocktail. "Merry Christmas, Brown, sir."

"Thank'y, sir, Merry Christmas, sir."

"Mr. Van Geldt lay on his back and looked at the ceiling, and decided that he was not quite sure of it. He felt. There is a pleasure in being well grounded in the knowledge that one's dling up and down—Fifth avenue, which only the fashionable knew. It was very—very—Mr. Van Geldt—opera and the club are all very well in their way. The trouble is they always the same way. One meets the same people. One hears the same things—and always the same things—rather monotonous. It's the poor devil who gets the constants and—Mr. Van Geldt—he had the fun of being kicked by the world and coddled by the loving folk at home; he knows the pleasure of successful work and unsuccessful work.

"I dared say this Christmas will be like last Christmas," said Mr. Van Geldt; "but—Barbara, bring me a cigarette by this time, "but it's better

"Don't Let Your Over Agaite."

Wife, Carl Schurz read the letters were taken. The southern states are represented by Mr. Barbara. She went into the hall.

"Oh, no, Stuyvesant, we're not children."

"To-day we are, Barbara."

"We're grown up. I think—you mustn't hold my hand."

"I know, Barbara."

"Mr. Van Geldt, I don't know Barbara."

"I do. She's the jolliest girl. If I could be such a little you I wouldn't be the fellow, I know—

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MRS. PEARY, who spent so many tedious months with her husband in the Arctic regions, was determined that the holidays should not pass her by unnoticed; and so, though she was living in the most primitive fashion, with a frozen world all about her, she made hearty though simple preparation for festivity.

They spent, she says, a day in decorating the interior of their Arctic home for the Christmas and New Year festivals. In the larger of the two rooms the ceiling was draped with red mosquito netting. Wire candelabra and candleholders were placed in all the corners and along the walls. Two large United States flags were crossed at one end of the room, and a silk sledge flag was put up on the opposite corner.

—I gave the boys new cretonne for curtains for their bunks, and we decorated the photographs of our dear ones at home with red, white and blue ribbons. We spent the evening in playing games and chatting, and at midnight Mr. Peary and I retired to our room to open some letters, boxes and parcels given us by kind friends, and marked "To be opened Christmas eve at midnight."

On Christmas day we had what we considered the jollest Christmas dinner we ever ate in the Arctic regions, and then we invited our faithful natives to a dinner cooked by us and served at tables, with one exception, which I thought would be as much fun for us to see them eat with knife, fork and spoon as it would be for them to eat.

After our meal had been cleared away, the table was set again, and the Eskimos were called in, and the table names for all of them, and it was the "Villain"—who was put at the head of the table, and so far that he must serve the company just as he had seen Mr. Peary serve us.

The "Daisy" took my place at the foot of the table, and her duty was to pour the tea. The "Young Husband" and "Misfortune" sat on Mr. Peary's right, "Tiresome" and the "White Man" sat opposite.

It was amusing to see these queer-looking creatures, dressed entirely in the skins of animals, seated at the table, and trying to act like civilized people. Both the Villain and the Daisy did their parts well.

One delicious was especially funny. The White Man, seeing a nice-looking piece of meat in the stew, reached across the table and attempted to pick it out of the dish with his fork. He was immediately reproved by the Villain, who spoke in his native language to him; and then helped him to what he thought he ought to have, reserving, however, the choice piece for himself.

They chattered and laughed with the utmost merriment every much. Both women had their babies in the hoods on their backs, but this did not hinder them in the least. Although at times the noise was great the little ones slept through it all. The Daisy—Arctic prerogative of a lady—fell asleep as soon as she spied an empty one, she would say:

"Etuk cafee? Nahme? Cafee peeuk." (More coffee? No? The coffee is good.)

Finally at ten o'clock the big lamp was put out, and we told them it was time to go to sleep, and that they must go home, which they reluctantly did.

Meant for the Minister.

A popular minister in Pittsburg, in the good old times, used to Christmas to be considered with a good deal of pleasure with good things. On one occasion an enormous turkey was sent to him by the thoughtful kindness of a neighboring farmer; but as the minister's family had already provided for the Christmas dinner, the bird was sent to the market and sold.

A passer-by, seeing this fine specimen of poultry, said, "What a splendid turkey! Just the thing for the minister's Christmas dinner!" To the minister it was again sent.

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Bad Underneath.

"Oh, do come and help!" gasped a boy, who ran up to a policeman. "There's a man in a big overcoat going on in our street—"

"Who's fighting?"

"My father and another man."

"How long have they been at it?"

"Yes, half an hour."

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Drowned Herself and Her Baby.

Chas. Grossman went home from his store in Ann Arbor only to find it deserted, his wife and three-year-old daughter being missing. On a table he found the following note: "Look for us in the cistern. Don't forget to give my father his money. Send for Molie and give her all my belongings. Let no one else be around in the house." The husband ran at once to a neighbor's house. The neighbors accompanied him to the cistern behind the house, and with a rake searched the bottom. Both bodies were discovered, that of Mrs. Grossman being on top. They had evidently been in the water for some time, and life was entirely extinct. The crossing is a dangerous lady of about 35 years, always high and jovial in spirits. She had suffered lately from neuralgia and had worried over her husband's ill health.

Wife Murderer Gets 22 Years.

Frank Forbes, the actor who killed his wife, was sentenced in Charlevoix, to hard labor at Jackson for 5 years. Forbes asked the judge if he couldn't get off with less than the maximum, was evidently surprised at the sentence, but received it cool and unruffled. He chatted pleasantly with the deputy sheriffs and expressed his hatred against the Rapids people, of whom he had repeatedly threatened to kill, if he got out of the penitentiary. Forbes killed his wife while in a drunken frenzy.

Young Man Crushed at Saginaw.

Fred Tredwell, aged 18, and Chas. Northrup, aged 19, employed on the farm of Wm. Thompson near Saginaw had a quarrel. Northrup procured a shotgun, the shot taking effect in the abdomen, producing a fatal wound. Mr. Thompson had left the city for the winter, leaving a horse in charge of Tredwell. Against the latter's orders Tredwell had let the horse out. Northrup overhauled him and a quarrel followed. Tredwell ran for the house and shot until Tredwell attacked him with an ax.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

Berrien county Democrats want a paper.

Eaton county fruit growers have organized.

Carl Karlisle was killed by a falling tree near Pembine.

Ishpeming is figuring on a fine city park on Lake Superior.

Three bold bandits have escaped from the Marquette jail.

Otter Lake business men hustled for a grist mill and finally secured it.

The Allegan paper mill, for a long time closed, will soon begin running.

While trimming a show window at Van Ahor Fred Schall fell and broke his arm.

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Mrs. Mary Ann Bennett, aged an assistant postmaster at the Michigan Horse and Mustang News, recently removed from Detroit, has resignedd in the postoffice.

Maxim Lamont, aged 45, died at Au Train under suspicious circumstances. It was alleged that his family knew something of it. The jury decided that he had come to his death from poison administered by himself.

Harry Van Couvera, a horse doctor, wrecks of whom were placed on the market at his profession for years at Bloomdon. He last week received notice that his wife, who he deserted, had died and left him a fortune.

Horace Hinkley, a broom manufacturer, committed suicide at Sturgis. Eight years ago Hinkley shot George Jones in village or corporation, and served five years in state prison. It is supposed this preyed on his mind.

Mrs. Mary Ann Jackson, who was mangled by animals, was found in Elmwood township, Tuscola county, by her husband, who had gone to look for those of Sidney Preston, who disappeared from home yesterday last week.

D. Baker's sawmill was totally destroyed by fire at Grand Haven. Loss about $2,000, with insurance for half of an incendiary. The mill is the last of the great sawmills in Grand Haven and has been out for six months. Baker is a bachelor.

Three unknown men assaulted and dangerously wounded Ed Robinson, a prominent farmer residing in Ionia county, near Muskegon, as they were going to camp out hunting. Robinson was not attempted and no motive is apparent.

The Maccabees refused to pay a $2,000 policy on the life of W. P. Ogden, of Henrietta, who was reported to have been killed in Wisconsin. Fraud and developments show that they did right, as Ogden has been discovered alive at Eagle, Wis.

Hiram Wheeler, convicted at Charlevoix of the murder of his wife and his brother, was sentenced to three years and six months in Jackson. Wheeler is 70 years of age. The long sentence very well the crime was committed while he was intoxicated.

The supreme court affirmed the conviction of Edward C. Gay, of Kalamazoo, who was convicted of illegally insuring for an insurance company not authorized to do business in the state. Gay was a notary public when he did business were the frauds were.

All of Galesburg was interested in a suit for damages brought by Clifton Carver, against the Michigan Central. He claimed that the latter arrested Carson because he refused to bet on the football game. The lad registed arrest, but was bound into submission. The jury awarded the boy $150 damages.

H. E. Stevens, a veterinary surgeon, was held up by three highwaymen near Ionia, Sunday night. They shoved sight and was pulled out of his buggy and robbed of everything, including his overcoat, which was so completely altered almost beyond recognition. He had $45 secreted about him, but the highwaymen overlooked it.

Wm. Finley, ex-supervisor, Rufus C. Huntley, ex-treasurer, Alexander Robinson, ex-clerk, and T. Jefferson, ex-commissioner of highways, of the Ionia county board, indicted for Ionia county, were arrested on the charge of forging Hester township orders. They were released on the circuit court.

Berrien county Democrats want a paper.

Eaton county fruit growers have organized.

Carl Karlisle was killed by a falling tree near Pembine.

Ishpeming is figuring on a fine city park on Lake Superior.

Theodore A Johnson was killed by an angry bull near Alma.

Three bold bandits have escaped from the Marquette jail.

Otter Lake business men hustled for a grist mill and finally secured it.

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If people who have wheels in their heads could transfer them to the feet it would ruin the bicycle trade.

Healer Schlatter is now carrying a furious copper rod. He claims it is a gift from above possessing magic power, and guards it jealously.

Efforts are being made to arrange for the establishment of a direct cattle trade with Europe, and probably also dressing of beef and canning for export will be commenced in Mexico.

An Englishman was killed by lightning last week, owing to the fact that he had a number of gold coins in his pocket. Even poverty has its recompenses.

Twin babies were born in prison in Monroe county, Mich., recently to Mrs. Enos Larkins, who has since been convicted of murder. She is soon to be sentenced to the state prison for life, and the state prison authorities have notified the county officials that they will not receive the babies with the mother.

The extreme southern limit of icebergs up to date has been recorded at the United States hydrographic office. It is just off Capes Charles and Henry, at the entrance to the Chesapeake, where a British steamer passed a chunk of ice 400 feet long and 30 feet high. It is a cold day for Great Britain most everywhere just now.

Gen. Charles T. Kelly, who led a Coxey army over the Union Pacific last year, says the industrial army will soon establish headquarters in Chicago and will attempt to organize every state in the Union. He claims to have 1,000 acres under lease in Washington, and promises a greater march to Washington than last year's attempt ever came near being.

Japan, according to an estimate by Consul General McIvor, has a population of 45,000,000, allowing 3,000,000 for the newly acquired territory of Formosa. Japan has the records of her population going back to the year 610, when the number was 4,868,845. This report also calls attention to the fact that in point of area Japan, since the Formosa acquisition, takes rank next below Spain, and stands about even with Sweden.

The court office of Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod was recently vacated in England by the death of its occupant. An English paper advertises the vacancy: "The post is arduous; the hours are long, ranging from five to six in the course of a week, with no more than six months' holiday a year; while the pay does not exceed £2,000 per annum ($10,000), with a free residence, and 'coal and candle.' Hence, competition may not be very keen."

The citizens of Waverly, Iowa, are looking through their dictionaries for cuss words. Recently they hired a hall in which to express their indignation over the recent elopement of Dr. G. A. McCandless and Druggist E. R. Vinling with Alice Miller and Nancy Ward a few weeks ago. This resolution was adopted: "The English language does not contain words sufficiently condemnatory of the act committed, and some punishment commensurate to the crime should be meted out."

A dispatch from Havana under date of December 4 says: Reports current for several days that Antonio Maceo had crossed the military line of La Trocha on November 29, are confirmed. He was accompanied by the bands of Mirez, Cebreco and Quintin Banderas. The crossing was effected between the forts of La Sanchez and La Redonda on the line north of Celgo de Avila. Upon crossing the line a force of the insurgents was detached to make an assault upon La Redonda fort, leaving a diversion to prevent pursuit, while the main force pushed on to the borders of Santa Clara province, which it is proposed to invade. Maceo's force is closely pursued by Gens. Aldave and Alarcon and Gens. Suarez Valdes and Navarro have also been sent to attack him. An important engagement is imminent, the Spanish object being to divert Maceo's advance upon Santa Clara and to prevent his junction with the forces of Maximo Gomez. The impedimenta and baggage belonging to Maceo's forces have been carried on schooners from the Manzanillo coast to Santa Clara in order to enable insurgents to go unencumbered and move more quickly. An attack upon a fort near Santa Clara has been made by 800 insurgents. A column of 150 troops was sent to the relief of the fort and the insurgents were dispersed. Lieut. Aguilar, at the head of twenty-eight guerrillas, was surrounded by a band of 200 insurgents under Rios, near Manzanillo. The troops fought bravely and the rebels finally gave way, dispersed the insurgents, who left three killed and five wounded when they retreated. The troops had one killed, the lieutenant, and six wounded.

The world is full of imitators. Since Messiah Schlatter created such a furore as a divine faith healer, false Schlatters are appearing in different parts of the country. They claim to be as great dealers as he and one is riding around through Colorado on a white horse pretending to be the real Schlatter.

The United States Tobacco Journal declares with sorrow that the bicycle has caused a total reduction of the consumption of cigars for the past year of 700,000,000. Three cheers for the bicycle!

In a "friendly" game of poker at Big Stone Gap, Va., in the "showdown" for a big jackpot, Henry Harvey held four aces and Dave Thompson held two more. They each held a pistol, but as there was a little trouble in the game, Henry soon laid down his fours, and the concealed ace of spades.

Prof. Raoul Pictet of France proposes to cure dyspepsia by cold. He boxed himself up in a refrigerator, reduced the temperature to 220 degrees below zero, and then a little at stomach troubles.

A MALAY NEW YEAR.

Y Malay syce came close up to the veranda and touched his brown forehead with the back of his open hand.

"Tuan" (Lord), he said, "have got oil for harness, two one-half cents; black oil for cudah's (horse) feet, three cents; oil one cent one-half for bits; oil, seven cents for crestah (carriage). Fourteen cents, tuan."

I put my hand into the pockets of my white duck jacket and drew out a roll of big Borneo coppers.

The syce counted out the desired amount, and handed back what was left through the bamboo chicks or curtains that reduced the blinding fire of the sky to a soft, translucent gray. I closed my eyes and stretched back in my long chair, wondering vaguely at the occasion that called for such an outlay in oils, when I heard once more the chief, insistent "Tuan!" I opened my eyes.

"No got red, white blue ribbon for whip."

"Sudah chukup" (Stop talking) I commanded, angrily. The syce shrugged his bare shoulders and gave a hitch to his cotton sarong.

"Tuan, to-marrow New Year day. Tuan, mem (lady) drive to Esplanade. Governor, general, all white tuans and mems there. Tuan consul's crestah tuan to take part in or watch the native sports by land and sea.

The inevitable Chinaman was there, the Kling, the Madrassman, the Sikh, the Arab, the Jew, the Chitty or Indian money lender—they were all there, many times multiplied, unconsciously furnishing a background of extraordinary variety and picturesqueness.

At 10 o'clock we, the favored representatives of the Anglo-Saxon race, took our place on the great veranda of the Cricket club, and gave the signal that we would condescend to be amused for ten hours. Then the show commenced. There were not over 200 of us white people to represent law and civilization amid the teeming native population.

In the center of the beautiful esplanade or play ground rose the heroic statue of Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles, the English governor who made Singapore possible. To my right, on the verandah, stood a modest, gray-haired little man who cleared the seas of piracy and insured Singapore's commercial ascendency—Sir Charles Brooke, rajah of Sarawak. A little further on, surrounded by a brilliant suite of Malay princes, was the sultan of Johore, whose father sold the island of Singapore to the British.

The first of the sports was a series of foot races between Malay and Kling boys, almost invariably won by the Malays, who are the North American Indians of Malaysia—the old-time kings of soil. They are never like the Chinese, mere beasts of burden or great merchants, nor do they descend to petty trade, like the Indians and Bengalese. If they must work, they become horsemen.

Next came a jockey race, in which a dozen long-limbed Malays took each a 5-year-old child astride his shoulders, and raced for seventy-five yards. There their way. Smearing everyone they touched, the boys ran on amid shrieks of laughter from their victims.

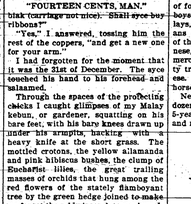
Then came a jinrikisha race, with Chinese coolies pulling Malay passengers around a half mile course. Letting go the handles of their wagons as they crossed the line, the coolies threw their unfortunate passengers over backward into space.

Tugs of war, wrestling matches, and boxing bouts on the turf finished the land sports, and we all adjourned to the yachts to witness those of the sea. There were races between men-of-war cutters, European yachts, rowing shells, Chinese sampans and Malay coleahs with great, dart-like sails, so wide-spreading that ropes were attached to the top of the masts, and a dozen naked native hung far out over the side of the slender boat to keep it from blowing over. In making the circle of the harbor they would spring from side to side of the boat, sometimes lost to our view in the spray, often missing their foothold, and dragging through the tepid water at a furious rate.

Between times while watching the races, we amused ourselves throwing coppers to a fleet of native boys in small dug-outs beneath our bows. Every time a penny dropped into the water a dozen little bronze forms would flash in the sunlight, and nine times out of ten the coin would be rescued before it reached the bottom.

Last of all came the trooping of the English colors on the magnificent esplanade, within the shadow of the cathedral, the march past of the sturdy British artillery and engineers, with their native allies, the Sikhs and Rajpoys; then the feu-de-joie, and New Year's was officially recognized by the guns of the fort.

That night we danced at Government house—we exiles of the temperate zone—keeping up to the last the fiction that New Year's day under a tropical sky and within sound of the tiger's wail was really January 1st. But every remembrance and association was in our homesick thoughts; grouped about an open arch fire with the sharp, crisp creak of sleigh runners outside, in a frozen land fourteen thousand miles away.—Roosevelt Wildman, in Youth's Companion.



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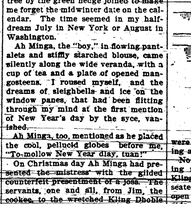

DUCKING FOR HALF DOLLARS.

Satisfied.

A group of pleasant faced children were playing in the sunny corner of a door yard on a bright New Year's day.

Susie was saying, "Yes, I know my doll is little than yours, but I do love her so! She's my own dolly! my own dolly!" And she sunk it over and over, cuddling her dolly close.

"Yes," said Lela, "my doll is bigger, but yours is ever so much prettier, for mine is only a cloth doll—and yours is wax with real hair. I love to look at it, but I'm afraid to touch it for fear it would break. I suppose a dolly that won't break is best for me. Mamma says I'm pretty hard on a doll."

Roy was looking at Johnny, playing with his jumping jack. Johnny said: "Don't you want a rocking horse, and I was most sure Santa Claus would bring me one. I thought he'd know I wanted one so much. But this jumping jack is a dandy, though," and he pulled the string hard.

The little figure turned two or three somersaults, and ended by standing on its head. Johnny giggled, and little Roy, looking a trifle sober, said: "Your jumpy jumper is awful nice, and I like to see you make him go it. I didn't get anything this year, but I hope times will be a lot better for our house next Christmas, and then I'll get enough to make it all up. 'But,' said he, smiling now, "I've got all my marbles that I had last year, and my top is most as good as new, and I'll tell you she's a hummer! Come, Johnny, let's have a game of marbles."

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Sources of Mohammedanism.

The founder of Christianity and the founder of Mohammedanism were both born in places that are now under the rule of the Turkish sultan, who, until a few years ago, ruled also over the birthplace of Moses, the founder of Judaism.

DIVING FOR PENNIES.

Now came a singular contest—an earnest match. Two dozen little Malay, Kling, Tamil and Chinese boys were seated at regular intervals about an open circle by one of the governor's aids. Not one could touch the others in any way. Each had a dry, hard ship biscuit before him.

At the firing of a pistol two dozen pairs of little brown fists went pit-a-pat on two dozen hard biscuits, and in an instant the circular crackers were broken into a mass of powdered pieces.

Then commenced the difficult task of forcing the powdered pulp down the little throats. Both hands were used—one for crowding in and the other for grinding the residue and patting the stomach and throat. Each little competitor would slyly rub into the warm earth, or hide away in the folds of his many-colored sarong, his share as possible, or when a rival was looking the other way, would snap a good sized pipse across the lawn to a spot within his reach.

The little brown fellow who won the 50-cent piece by finishing his biscuit first simply put into his mouth a certain quantity of the crushed biscuit, and with little or no mastication pushed the whole mass down his throat by sheer force.

The minute the contest was decided all the participants, and many other boys, flushed to a great pitch of excitement to duck for half dollars. One after another their heads would disappear into the sticky, blinding mass, as they fished with their teeth for the shining prizes at the bottom.

Successful or otherwise, after their powers were exhausted, they would suddenly pull out their heads, reeking with the molasses, and make for the ocean, assuming of the crowds of native holiday attire who blocked

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Manchester Enterprise.

BY MAT D. BLOSSER.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1895.

OUR TOWN NEWS.

Brief As It Is.

The roads are quite muddy.

No school this week or next.

We have had several days of gloomy weather.

Mack & Co. have a new advertisement this week.

Sunday was a beautiful day, bright and not very cold.

Holly is used quite plentifully this year for decorative—

The regular meeting of the star chapter occurs Friday evening.

Of course you will attend the minstrel show Wednesday evening.

We wish our readers and patrons a happy and prosperous new year.

Start in the new year with a smile, you can get your face shaped at the minstrel show.

There were a good many people in town Saturday despite the unpleasant weather.

Subject of discourse in the unpleasant church next Sunday morning: Who are the doers?

The past few days of wet weather were very disastrous to merchants, especially dealers in clothing.

Work on the Goodyear house never connection has been somewhat delayed on account of the weather.

The Lake Shore sent a special train to Ypsilanti Friday to bring the students home who live on this line.

Mack & Co., closed their store all day christmas in order to give the clerks an opportunity to observe the day.

There will be a meeting of Manchester lodge F. & A. M., on Monday evening, Dec 30, for work in the 3rd degree.

In our advertising columns will be found the statements of the two banks of our village, both of which make a good showing.

Subjects at the baptist church Sunday: In the morning, "The untraveled path of the future." In the evening, "An analysis of life."

Several of our subscribers who have children living away from here, have subscribed for the Enterprise for each for 1896, as a new year's present.

R. G. Lovejoy had a large amount of dressed poultry in the Boston market during the wet weather, but we hope that he was fortunate enough to dispose of it at a profit.

Those who love to dance will remember the C. Naumann gives a new year's dance at arbeiter hall, Wednesday evening next. He promises good music and good order.

An elegant hard maple floor has been laid in the Goodyear house office, second room and hall. Mr. Freeman purchased the lumber of the Clinton plow and lumber company.

It is pleasant to see the faces of so many of our young people, who have been away at school or are otherwise employed, on our streets again, and the pleasant greetings by our citizens make them happy.

The employes of Ottenburger & Co., felt that it was a merry christmas yesterday, as each received a turkey, a ham, a brim full of good things for the family, and among the rest, good other dinner smokes for themselves.

Christmas exercises at the M. E. church Sunday evening were enjoyed by a large number of people. The singing by the Sunday school choir and quartettes was very nice, while the pieces spoken by the children were much enjoyed.

The rains of the past week have been of great benefit to the farmers. It has been several years since we had such a rain and the soaking that mother earth has received has restored wells and water courses that had become nearly dry, to their old time condition.

We hope that none of our little readers were missed by old Santa Claus in his yearly round of distributing toys, candy and nuts. The weather was bad and the roads very muddy, and if any did miss the little ones, but the ENTERPRISE sincerely hopes not, for we love to see happy children and hear their merry voices, on christmas day especially.

One of the little ward school tots was quite excited over the war news read by his father and asked many questions of his parents. Finally his father said, "You wouldn't go to war and fight would you?" "No," said the lad, "I would'nt go and fight men, but if there were any little english boys about my size, I would fight them." There is true american—or irish blood for you.

At the regular convocation of Meridian chapter No. 48, R. A. M., held last evening, the following officers were elected: H. P.—E. M. Conklin, K.—S. H. McCord, Scribe—E. W. Crawford, Sec'y—C. J. Robison, Treas.—G. J. Haeussler, C. of H.—C. W. Case, P. S.—F. E. Spaford, R. A. C.—T. B. Sullivan, M. 3d V.—F. E. Ottenburger, M. 2d V.—W. F. Short, M. 1st V.—F. H. Blosser, Stewards—A. M. Yocum, M. D. Blosser, Tyler—S. Hammon.

The Young Men's Club of Detroit have been engaged to give a minstrel performance at Arbeiter Hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 1, for the benefit of St. Mary's church. The Evening News and other city papers have spoken in high praise of the entertainments given by the club and our citizens will, no doubt, be given an evening of laughter fit to begin the new year. Tickets may be bought at Amsden's.

Roll of Honor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Number of boys enrolled	161
Number of girls enrolled	174
Total enrollment	335
Number belonging at end of month	333
Average number belonging	330.4
Average daily attendance	326.4
Percent of attendance	98.7
Aggregate tardiness	6

EVAN ESSERY, Supt.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the month ending Dec. 20. Those preceded by "a" have that record for the term.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Marie Kirchhofer, preceptress.
Minnie McAdam, general assistant.
Edith Amspoker, Winnifred Brannick, Willie Berike, a Irving Berike, Sidney Cass, Fred Dowling, a Bertha Faisel, a Maude Goodell, a Rolland Hall, Oscar Kirchgessner, a Fred Kapp, Frank Lesson, a Nettie Logan, Mina Middlebrook, Simon Neyer, a Lizzie Nestell, a Will Payne, Ira Roll, a Frank Rawson, a Dora Schulz, a Flora Seitz, a Martha Spencer, a Bert Teeter, a Bessie Torrey, a Anna Uphaus, a Fred Watson, Robert Kroft, a Katie Naumann.

GRAMMAR ROOM.

Nettie M. Gillett, teacher.
Jennie E. Sale, teacher.
a Nina Armstrong, Cynthia Bailey, Elmer Clark, Rolland Case, a Anna Dowling, Clarence Esch, Charles Hammond, a Maude Jaynes, Clyde Leone, Marie Miller, a Louie Rieger, a Bertha Schaible, Charles Seckinger, a Edith Tracy, a Clara Wuerthner, Artie Jacquemin.

INTERMEDIATE ROOM.

a Bernie Brighton, Richard Brannick, Janetta Blaisdell, a Clara Briegel, Lulu Clark, Wallace Case, a Carl Essery, a Willie Fassel, a Albert Gumpper, a Andrew Hanham, a Louise Haarer, Clarance Hall, Minnie Kramer, Rolland Lehr, Charlie Miller, a Harry Malone, a Emma Niele, a Lelia Rosner, a Louise Schmid, a Emma Schaffer, Carrie Stegmiller, Freddie Stagemeier, Emma Unterkircher, Floyd White, a Lawrence Wurster.

SECOND PRIMARY.

a Tommy Branch, a Phyllis Bowen, a Leo Brighton, a Lulu Beatie, Claude Fisk, Fannie Goodyear, a Carrie Huber, a Willie Jedele, a Lizzie Kimble, a Carl Lehr, Beatrice Lamming, a Bessie Malone, a Ada McCollum, a Herm Morschheuser, Adaline Niple, a Hulda Naumann, a Harry Pierce, a Bennett Root, Nickie Scheerer, Herman Schaible, a Yette Trach, Willie Tar, Josie Weis, a Lily Wuerthner.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Dillie S. Hall, teacher.
a Willie Brannick, a Flora Conklin, a Hilda Corey, Cerrie Pifer, a Marie Hauchle, a Amos Haarer, a Ethel Hanham, Sarah Hammon, a Charley Jedele, a Jean Kingsley, a Bertha Koebler, Lottie Lamming, a Lizzie Middlebrook, a Willie Pfeiffer, a Walter Parr, a Charley Planss, a Charley Schaible, a Eddie Slater, a Sarah Winner.

SECOND SECTION.

Emory H. Poucher, teacher.
Willie Anderson, a Alice Case, a Omar Fassel, a Mary Seager, a Emma Lehr, Lily Tracy, a Louisa Schaible, a Laura Rauschenberger, a Clarence Koebke, Clifford Carter, a Emma Leone, Marie Schmid, a Lucy Schaffer, a Opal Peters, a Frankie Freeman, Johnnie Faber, a Eddie Wiedman, a Lynda Wallis, Mort Ford, a Alfred Lehman.

Letters are advertised at the post-office for Benn Bryol and Rev. A. J. Doser.

Most folks were surprised this morning to find the ground covered with snow. Nearly all day a storm has raged, making it unpleasant for people who had to go out of doors. If the ground had been frozen we might have had sleighing.

OTHER TOWNS' NEWS.

From Our Borders.

SHARON.

Mrs. Jennie Cushman returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Tecumseh.

Fred L. Keeler, principal of the Mt. Pleasant schools is visiting his parents here this week.

Mrs E. P. Allen and daughter of Ypsilanti and Dr. Fred Palmer of Ann Arbor, spent christmas at Wm. Campbell's.

Miss Mattie Rowe, who is spending the winter in Ann Arbor, visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Rowe, a few days last week.

J. G. Leland, formerly of Northfield, who is teaching chemistry and physics in a boys' school at Kirkwood, Mo., is visiting at Wm. Campbell's.

IRON CREEK.

L. Whitney Watkins went to Lansing today.

Miss Mary Baker of Jackson is home for a visit with her parents.

Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Witherell of Jackson are visiting relatives here.

Edward Bowins of Cayuga, Canada is visiting relatives hereabout.

Miss Jessie Allen, who is teaching in the Lyons schools, is home for a vacation.

Mrs. Eugene St. Clair with her sons and daughter, of Minnesota, visited at J. R. Holmes' from Thursday until Monday.

NORVELL.

Mrs. George Frey is sick.

Guy Alvord of Kalamazoo is visiting his parents.

Howard Schofield went to Owosso Tuesday for a few days' visit.

Wm. Jones died Wednesday evening from obstruction of the bowels.

Mrs. Geo. Sanford of Clinton is visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. Mahrle.

The next meeting of the literary society will be held at the home of Robert Green, Thursday, Jan. 2.

Miss Nellie Lowry, who is teaching school in Detroit, came home Saturday to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Mollie Atkinson, who attends school at Grand Rapids, is spending her vacation with her parents here.

The warm, rainy weather of the past week has compelled the ice company to postpone their work until colder weather.

Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Harris went to Jackson last Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. E. F. Osborn, returning home Saturday.

Several young men in this vicinity met Tuesday evening at the town hall for the purpose of organizing a brass band.

Miss Inez Aten went to Petersburg last Thursday to accept a position as clerk in a store. Her sister Lillian returned home Tuesday.

BROOKLYN

Georgie Warthington is home from Ypsilanti for a vacation.

Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Culver arrived home Tuesday from their southern trip.

Mrs. Frank FitzGerald went to Ypsilanti Monday for a visit with relatives and friends.

The Dean theatrical company was in town Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

John Covert, Lewis Ladd and Star Crowell are home from the U. of M. to spend the holidays.

Mr. & Mrs. Earl Coulson are entertaining Mrs. Emma Lapham of Manchester during the holidays.

Mrs. Charlotte Nichlos has gone to Toledo to spend the holidays with her father and two daughters.

Miss Bertha Monigan of Tecumseh is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Reed.

Mrs. Mark Morris and son Charles of Hillsdale gave their many friends here a short visit last week.

Bert Parker of Tomahawk, Wis., arrived in town Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. T. H. Parker.

The O. E. S. will give an entertainment new year's night at masonic parlors and public hall, consisting of a banquet, social, musical and dance.

School closed Friday for a week's vacation. After recess exercises Prof. Latta treated the scholars of the high and grammar rooms with bananas and candy.

The juniors had their christmas tree on Monday evening and the seniors Tuesday evening, at the people's church. The presbyterians had theirs Tuesday evening and the baptists and episcopalians Wednesday eve.

Burglars made a tour of this village last Thursday night. W. S. Culver's store was broken into by prying open a back window, but only a few dollars were found; the depot was ransacked but they found nothing, and then D. Cook Co's front door glass was broken but they were evidently frightened away from there or failed to pick the lock. The tools were taken from the Boneman blacksmith shop. Public opinion is that they were not professionals.

The Patrol Quarterte, composed of Messrs. Sketcher, Fleming, Bargy and Decker, received any amount of applause and a curtain call.—Hillsboro Despatch, Oct. 20, 1891. At Arbeiter Hall Monday evening, Dec. 30th. Reserved seats at Amsden's.

Little Mildred A. Hogan of Toledo, a sweet little singer and reader, will take part in the entertainment given by the minstrels Wednesday evening. She is said to be very bright.

Mrs. Lafayette Hollis, who has suffered from a tumor for several months, died last night. The funeral will be held Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Southern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., will be held at the People's Bank in Manchester on Saturday, Dec 28th, 1895, at 1 o'clock p. m. Three directors are to be elected.

HENRY PALMER, Sec'y.

Married.

WOLFF—ROWE.—At the home of the bride's parents in Sharon, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, 1895, by Rev. D. H. Yokom, Mr. Wm. Wolff and Miss Nettie Rowe, both of Sharon.

Died.

WADE.—In Bridgewater on Wednesday, Dec 25, 1895, of tumor, Mrs. Dan'l Wade.

The funeral will be at St. Dominic's church, Clinton, Friday morning.

JONES.—In Norvell on Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1895, of obstruction of the bowels, Wm. Jones, aged 58 years.

The funeral will be held at the house on Saturday at 12 m

CHADWICK.—In Grass Lake on Friday, Dec. 20, 1895, John Chadwick, aged 77 years.

Deceased was for many years a resident of east Manchester, but for several years has been living with his sons at Chelsea, Stockbridge and Grass Lake. The remains were brought here Sunday for interment.

KOTTS.—In Bridgewater on Friday, Dec. 20, 1895, of heart disease, Frederick Kotts, aged 77 years.

Deceased was born in Wurtemburg, Germany. In 1852 he came to Ann Arbor, accompanied by his wife and oldest daughter. They afterwards moved to Bridgewater, where he has lived most of the time since, following the pursuits of a farmer. His wife died at Nauvoo 24 years ago and his remains were taken there for burial on Saturday last.

Commercial.

HOME MARKETS.

BARLEY—Dull at 70c @ 80c per bu.
BEANS.—Dull. 90c per bu.
BUTTER—Good demand for good stock at 14c@15c lb.
BEEF—Live, 2½c@3c per lb; extra good, 4c per lb.
CABBAGE—Dull at $2 50 to $4 00 per hundred
CORN—In the ear 15c ⅌ bu.
DRIED APPLES—3c@4c ⅌ lb.
EGGS—Good demand, 19c@20c ⅌ doz
HOGS—Live, $3 10 per cwt. Dressed, $3.7c @ $4 25c cwt.
HIDES—Beef, 4c lb; veal, 5c lb.
LARD—8c per lb.
NUTS—Hickory, 60c@75c; Walnuts, 25c ⅌ bu.
OATS—Dull 18c@20c bu.
ONIONS—Dull, 20c@25c bu.
POTATOES—Dull, 15c @ 20c per bu.
POULTRY—Good demand, Live, old, 5c ⅌ lb. Spring chicken, live, 5½, Ducks 6c, Turkeys 6c, Geese 6c ⅌lb.
RYE—Lower, 35c per bu.
SHEEPPELTS—Dull 25c
TALLOW—3c@3½c per lb
WHEAT—Good demand, 58c@60c ⅌ bu.

Special Christmas Sale.....

Continued to JAN. 1.

ORTTENBURGER & CO.

Candies, Nuts, &c.

We have an elegant assortment of CANDIES, fresh and nice—

Mixed Candies, 4 lbs for	25c
Stick Candies, 4 lbs for	25c
Broken Taffy, 10c, 3 lbs,	25c
Special creams, lb,	11c
Cream Delights,	13c
Cream Favorites,	15c
Cream Bon-bons, In Fancy Boxes,	20c

Ottenburger's Hand-made Creams, In fancy Boxes, 25c

Invincible Chilled Drops,	15c
Hand-made	20c
Pineapple Creams,	20c
Cherry Bon-bons,	20c
Jelly Drops,	20c
Walnut Creams,	20c
Pecan Bon-bons,	20c
Mixed Nuts—NEW,	10c
Fancy Mixed Nuts—New,	12½c

In Groceries

We are always in line. Saturday the 21st

We will give every Customer a box of fine Bon-bons with every purchase over $1.00.

At the same time note our prices for the next 7 days —up to DEC. 25.

4 cans Sugar Corn,	25c
4 cans Peas,	25c
3 cans Tomatoes,	25c
3 cans Salmon,	25c
6 lbs 3-crown Raisins,	25c
Ottenburger's Baking Powder,	20c
3 lbs California Prunes	25c
2 lbs Golden Egg Plums,	25c
7 bars Jaxon Soap,	25c
7 bars Queen Anne Soap,	25c
2 cans Van Camp Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce,	25c
3 pkgs cleaned seedless Raisins	25c
SWANTON Buckwheat Flour— Fine as Silk, get a Sack.	
New Figs,	8c
New Dates,	8c
Broken Java Coffee,	19c
Fancy blend Coffee,	25c
Sliced Ham,	10c
Vienna Bak'g Powder, lb,	15c

Come and See Us

Drapery Silks and Fringes,

Stamped Linen, Towels, Lace Curtains, Portiers, Rugs, Table Spreads, Blankets, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, etc. Also a full line of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

20 Sticks of Candy for 5c

Full Club Skates,	35c
A good Sleigh,	45c
A better Sleigh,	60c
A fine Sleigh,	75c
Kimble's Patent Speeder (Speed Guaranteed)	80c

Our Prices Right.

We are somewhat crowded to make a good display, but prices will tell. We will try to wait on you and give you good goods for the least money. This Sale ends Dec. 25th.

Come and be convinced. Highest Market Price for Butter & Eggs.

Respectfully,

YOCUM, MARX & CO.

ORTTENBURGER & COMP'Y.

LADIES of Manchester AND VICINITY, COME TO ME FOR Stylish Millinery Hats, Latest Styles. LOUISE PFISTER.

O FROM Enterprise Printing and Stationery House, Manchester, - Michigan.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE The UNION SAVINGS BANK

At Manchester, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 13th 1895.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$41,105 18
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc	22,782 10
Overdrafts	2,106 75
Banking house	6,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,867 13
Other real estate	22,780 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	8,202 15
Due from other banks and bankers	720 21
Checks and cash items	1,117 81
Gold coin	20 40
Silver coin	2,545 00
Other coin	540 00
U. S. and National Bank Notes	2,110 00
Total	$152,319 56

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	6,000 00
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest & taxes paid	2,400 45
Commercial deposits subject to check	16,063 66
Commercial certificates of deposit	75,855 45
Total	$152,319 56

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. I, E. S. Root, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. S. ROOT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Dec. 1895. Fayette R. Pattison, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: B. O. KNOLSIN, C. W. KAPP, JOHN H. SCHLICHT, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE'S BANK.

At Manchester, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 13th 1895.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$81,259 45
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc	22,782 10
Overdrafts	2,106 75
Banking house	6,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,867 13
Other real estate	22,780 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	8,202 15
Due from other banks and bankers	720 21
Checks and cash items	1,117 81
Gold coin	20 40
Silver coin	2,545 00
Other coin	540 00
U. S. and National Bank Notes	2,110 00
Total	$152,319 56

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	6,000 00
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest & taxes paid	2,400 45
Commercial deposits subject to check	16,063 66
Commercial certificates of deposit	75,855 45
Total	$152,319 56

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. I, C. W. Case, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. CASE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Dec. 1895. Fayette R. Pattison, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: FRANK SEAFORD, A. F. FREEMAN, W. K. BURTLESS, Directors.

WE HAVE THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF

Really Choice Holiday Goods

Ever shown in Clinton. You can, one and all, find just what you want in the way of Christmas Gifts in our store.

PRICES RIGHT.

The Freese-Whittelsey Co. CLINTON, MICH.

HOLIDAY GREETING

We are right in line with a full line of

DRESS GOODS And Trimmings.

Dress Goods, Silks and Fringes, Knit goods to a sealskin. Hosiery—all grades of Cotton to finest Bradford goods. Linen Collars and Cuffs, White and Fancy Shirts—latest novelties for the season. For all grades of Fur Coats we are the manufacturer's agents. If you deal with us you do not pay jobber's profit. Our line of Suits and Overcoats is complete in all the grades and sizes. In response to this invitation, do not send regrets, but come in person and save dollars by trading with

Robison & Koebbe.

An Invitation.....

To visit our store at Christmas time does not mean an invitation to spend your money or to throw it away, but to look over a fine display of goods suitable for Holiday Presents. Neckwear in all the new shapes and shades. Gloves and Mittens

You like to buy Your Dry Goods Where you can get The largest assortment.

Of Course!

You know we carry The largest and most Complete stock in Southern Michigan.

Of Course!

You know where to Prepare yourself for winter OUR HOBBY Just now is Cloaks, Dress Goods, Underwear and Hosiery. Of course you'll try us?

ANDERSON & CO.

Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER

Notice to the Public.

Advertisements without specified instructions as to number of insertions, must get the copy to the office on the day they are to be done as early as Tuesday noon, or they may not be inserted in the paper to suit and be charged for at the rate of transient advertisements.

Advertisers wishing additional space after it has once been taken, can have the space they may require by notifying the publisher the previous week, or they can arrange for it.

Notice of churches or church meetings, or any other notices of any kind where a fee is not given, will be charged must be paid for the space another insertion or announcement is

Those having business at the printer's will oblige us by being requested to ask for their receipts when they pay the Enterprise office.

Birth, marriage and death notices free. Obituary notices, five cents a line.

Card of Thanks, five cents a line.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1895.

Washtenaw County.

They have measles at Saline.

Miss Lois McMahon of Ypsilanti is visiting the exposition at Atlanta during the normal vacation.

It is reported that President Cleveland has concluded to recommend F. P. Bogardus for postmaster at Ypsilanti.

The tax payers of Lima like the I-raylites of old must go to Jerusalem to pay taxes, as the treasurer is there on certain days.

After January 1st the Washtenaw Daily Times will not be issued in combination with the Detroit Evening News. The Times is a good paper and is worthy of liberal support.

Rev. Bastian Smits of Ypsilanti preached against woman's suffrage Sunday night. He considers it man's privilege to project property and life which is inherent to the right to vote. His remarks were complimentary to woman.

D. W. Springer and wife leave for a christmas trip today. Mr. Springer will take part in the programme of the business education's section of western penman's association, which holds a four days meeting in Chicago this week.—Times.

A new set of officers has been elected for the county fair. C Toomey is president, R. R. Bach recording and T. D. Kearney corresponding secretary, Fred H. Belser treasurer. John Spafard is one of the board of managers. We don't know why they turned down the faithful and efficient manager, Fred Mills. It is said that "hoss" races will be a feature of the next fair.

The most uncomfortable inmate, for the officers, that the Washtenaw county jail has had for a long time, is Louis Detling, the ex-mail messenger between Chelsea and Freedom. His insanity is of a very violent character and he constantly refuses to keep any clothes upon his person, but stalks about his cell completely naked. He plucks the hairs one by one from his body, seeming to find some relief from the torture. It takes four men to clean his cell, it not being safe for only one or two to enter. The jail was the scene of a lively tussle this morning when the six sheriff's officers became the job of putting Detling into his clothes preparatory to removal to Pontiac. It required the whole force to handle him with safety and dispatch, and then Deputies Canfield, Wood and Huhn took the contract of delivering him safely at the asylum. They left early this morning.—Times, Tuesday.

Jackson County Items.

J. T. Beisiner and family of Jackson are visiting at M. T. Proutz.

Among the jurors drawn for the January term of circuit court are: Wm. A. Clark, Columbia; John Hayes, Napoleon; Lake; Edwin Hastings, Napoleon; Lewis H. Bower, Norvell.

Judge Peck of Jackson sentenced the notorious Joe Hanaw who was found guilty of perjury in the circuit court, to pay a fine of $500, instead of sending him to the state's prison. This was done it is claimed, on account of Hanaw's sickness, but there is much indignation over the verdict. Hanaw is rich and people think there is no right or justice in such proceedings. Last Friday night Judge Peck's house was set on fire, and it now appears that the judge has received white cap letters. The police are on the hunt for the white cappers, who are doing the mischief, and if detected Judge Peck may have the satisfaction of sending the fellows who are so indignant over his construction of what is right and just, to the place he escaped. Hanaw left for Mobile, Ala., Monday.

Lenawee County.

The Page wire fence works at Adrian have closed until after new year.

Clinton masons will observe St. John's day as usual, by holding a festival.

We learn that the late S. C. Stacy willed the Tecumseh Herald office and his life insurance amounting to $2,000 to his sister Leona, who with Steve Walker as manager, will conduct the business. The ENTERPRISE wishes her unbounded success.

Mrs. Geo. A. Kies of Clinton was taken to Detroit last week Tuesday afternoon in a special car, and on the day following an operation was performed upon her and a large ovarian tumor removed. Despite the best medical treatment and careful nursing, she died on Friday, her remains being brought back to Clinton on Saturday. The whole community was cast in gloom.

PEOPLE ON THE GO.

Some Who Are Visiting.

Howard Marsden came home to spend christmas.

Miss Lee Pember spends Christmas in Bridgewater.

Gustav Kuhl is home from the university for the vacation.

Fred M. Freeman was in Ann Arbor on business Monday.

Mr. & Mrs. G. S. Bush spent christmas at his father's, in Tree lora.

Mr. Hagerman and family spent christmas with friends in Jasper.

Dr. & Mrs. Geo. Johnson of Hastings are visiting relatives in town.

Lewis Wilson of Cleveland is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. H Kinsley.

John Kessler went to Saline and Bridgewater today on business.

Miss Kate Lutchkicher of Jackson visited her parents here this week.

Miss Margaret Gallmeyer went to Tecumseh Saturday morning on business.

Miss Minnie McAdam is spending her vacation with her parents in Clinton.

Mr. & Mrs. John Auspacher of Clinton visited his brother William yesterday.

County treasurer Rehfuss and daughter of Ann Arbor were in town yesterday.

Almeron Case of Pitsford visited his old home and relatives here on christmas.

Miss Florence Thompson went to Blissfield to spend christmas with her parents.

Fred Burtless came home from Toledo Friday night to remain during the holidays.

Miss Anna Stegmiller came down from Jackson to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Orrel Grigsby went to her home in Allegan, last Saturday, to spend the holidays.

Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Kreeland of Jackson visited Mr. & Mrs. Sam'l H. McCord on christmas.

Dr. F. W. Palmer of Ann Arbor is visiting relatives here and in Sharon and Bridgewater.

Mrs. H. Townsend went to Elkhart, Ind., Tuesday morning to spend a week with her son.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Hall have moved to town and are occupying rooms in the Gwinner block.

Dr. & Mrs. Hodges had a delightful visit with L. T. Freeman and family at christmas.

Charles Breining of Ypsilanti came here Tuesday to spend christmas with his sister, Mrs. Fred Hall.

Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Wager went to Cleveland, O., Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Schneider.

Dr. & Mrs. Torrey of Nashville are spending a few days in town. They are quite pleased with their new home.

Mrs. F. P. Magnin and sons are spending a portion of the week with her father, Mr. Bennett, at Lenawee Junction.

Jacob Blum and Emma Neebling went to Dearborn this morning after Mrs. Blum, who appears to be housed.

Prof. Emery went to Lansing today to attend the meeting of the state teachers' association. He will return Saturday.

S. B. Perkins Esq., went to Toledo, accompanied by his daughter Mrs. Russell, to spend christmas with his children there.

Hon. E. P. Allen and son of Ypsilanti were in town yesterday, en route to Sharon to spend christmas at Wm. Campbell's.

Misses Emma and Dora Schultz and Ella Lehn visited in Tecumseh yesterday and attended the christmas party last evening.

C. H. Ross, son of John P. Ross of Freedom, was on the train here this morning for Hillsdale, to spend a few days with friends.

Sell Demuth and C. E. Judge of Clinton rode here on their wheels last Sunday, returning after dinner. They came up on the lake shore.

Warner Spencer, who has a position in the Lake Shore railway office in Grand Rapids, came home Tuesday for a few days visit with his parents.

Misses Julia Conklin, Julia Martin, Edith Case and Edith Kapp are home from the seminary to spend their vacation and visit their parents and friends.

Prof. T. F. Moran came here from Purdue university at LaFayette, Ind., last Saturday to visit his parents a few days, but had to hasten back today.

We learn that Allie Hough, son of M. N. Hough of this village, who has been in the vicinity of St. Paul the past season, has bought a number of traps and started for northern Minnesota to spend the winter hunting and trapping.

Mrs. W. S. Culver, who with her husband has just returned from a trip through the south, was in town Tuesday visiting at H. W. Amsden's. Mr. Culver continued on to Brooklyn. They were delighted with the south and the southern people and talk of using there next winter to make a more extended visit.

In renewing his subscription for 1896, Chas. Howe of Redlands, Cal., says: "We are having a little rain just now—have had but little so far this season. Last week we cut the seventh crop of alfalfa this year. Oranges are being shipped fast and prices are good. Tyron Fellows was with us last week. He has sold in Dakota and is looking for a home in a warmer clime."

SCHOOL NOTES.

School begins Monday, Jan. 6, 1896.

The school now owns a beautiful silk flag.

Music in the ward school and first primary was tardy last month.

With a total enrollment of 420, only tardy marks are recorded for the term just closed.

Book-keeping, physical geography, chemistry, and review of civil government begin next term.

One hundred seventy-two badges were given out last Friday. Of that number the high school received 41. Seventy-two pupils were enrolled on the first day of the term and nearly three fifths of that number were entirely absent or tardy.

The flag dedication was well attended. The following programme was given:

Song—Columbia	School
Declamation,	Maude Goodell
Song—America	Choir Class and 1st Grade
Reading,	School
Song—Red, White and Blue	School
Origin of Flag,	Samuel Ee h
The Meaning of the Flag,	Lewis Bogardus
Recitation—Our Flag,	Intermediate Room
Song—Star Spangled Banner,	School
Recitation,	Yetta Trask
Catechism of Flag,	Intermediate Room
Recitation,	Nate Schwab
The American Flag,	10th Trask
Song—Rally Round the Flag,	School
Recitation of Soldier,	
Song—America,	School

BRIDGEWATER.

Lieut. Harry Kies, of the Orchard Lake military academy, is spending the holiday vacation here at home.

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School teachers, you can get either weekly or monthly report cards at this office at one cent each or 50 cents per 100.

Thelatest thing in Artistic Photography are the Platinum Photos, and Ford's Gallery is the place to get them. Notice the Samples in his Street Show Case.

The East Manchester Mill is running full blast again, and we invite all farmers to come and give us a trial. We grind Buckwheat Fridays. Yours truly,

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Three sheets in the wind is a gentle zephyr compared to the gale of excitement Manchester people will be in when they visit Paine's and have some of those Beauties, "The Ivorytype," taken. Never have they reached such a height of Popularity. Gallery open every Wednesday north side of Park.

Saturday night a gentleman in the second ward took his hatchet, went to his chicken coop, and cut off the heads of four chickens, throwing the birds a little to one side to worry out their lives. After five or ten minutes he proceeded to gather them in, but one was missing. Groping about with his lantern he found the fourth one standing erect upon its feet, just the same as when the head was on. He kicked it with his foot, surprised to see it walk naturally about. He then clipped the stub of its neck close to the body, effecting its demise. This strange incident has three witnesses to its truth.—Adrian Times.

Florida and Southeast.

If you have any intention of going to the Southeast this fall or winter, you should advise yourself of the best route from the North and West. This is the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, which is running double daily trains from Cincinnati through to Nashville, Chattanooga, Birmingham, Atlanta, Montgomery, Thomasville, Pensacola, Mobile, Jacksonville and all Florida points. Pullman Sleeping Car Service through. Special low rates made to Atlanta during the continuance of the Cotton States Exposition and tourist rates to all points in Florida and Gulf Coast resorts during the season. For particulars as to rates and through car service, JACKSON SMITH, Div. Pass. Agt., Cincinnati, O.

U. P. ATMORE, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Louisville, Ky.

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Mortgage Sale.

ON THE fourth day of February, A. D. 1896, at noon, I, Allen and Emma C. Allen, his wife, of the township of Bridgewater, County of Washtenaw, Michigan, executed a mortgage to Fidelia E. Shaw, of the township of Clinton, Lenawee County, Michigan, on all of those certain premises, particularly described and conveyed in said mortgage, situate and being in the township of Bridgewater, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and described in said mortgage as follows, to wit:

The south west quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty (20) in town three south (3 s) range five east (5 e), containing forty acres of land, excepting and reserving to the grantors herein, the south half of the north west quarter of section twenty-nine (29) in said town and range, described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a stake in the fence between said sections twenty and twenty-nine (20 and 29) at the south corner of the east and west half of said south half of said north west quarter of said section twenty-nine (29), thence north twenty-five (25) degrees west, forty-five minutes west ten chains and forty-five links to a stake, thence north one degree and fifteen minutes west eighteen chains and sixty-four links to a stake in the north line of said south half of said north west quarter of said section twenty-nine (29) thence west on said north line of said south half of said north west quarter of said section twenty-nine (29) to the north west corner of said south half of said north west quarter of said section twenty-nine (29), thence south on the west line of said south half of said north west quarter of said section twenty-nine (29) to the south west corner of said south half of said north west quarter of said section twenty-nine (29), thence east on the south line of said south half of said north west quarter of said section twenty-nine (29) to the south east corner of said south half of said north west quarter of said section twenty-nine (29), thence north (3) degrees west, forty-five minutes west ten chains and forty-five links to a stake, thence north one degree and fifteen minutes west eighteen chains and sixty-four links to a stake in the north line of said south half of said north west quarter of said section twenty-nine (29) to the place of beginning containing twenty acres of land more or less.

Also the east half of the south west quarter of the north west quarter of said section twenty (20) containing twenty acres of land more or less. Also the south half of the south east quarter of the south west quarter of the south west quarter of section twenty (20). All the above described land being in township four (4) south of range four (4) east. That said mortgage was made the 12th day of February, A. D. 1890, recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Washtenaw in liber 60 of mortgages, at page 71.

Default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage and the note relating to execution thereof, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative. There is now due and claimed to be due and unpaid at this date the sum of twenty-four hundred ninety eight dollars and twenty-seven cents ($2498 27). In addition to no other suit or proceeding has been brought for this foreclosure and no proceeding to recover any debt has been had or taken to recover the same or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given, that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above and in said mortgage described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due and the costs and expenses of sale, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, upon the 14th day of March, A. D. 1896, at one o'clock in the forenoon at the south front door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor in said county of Washtenaw (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County). The premises to be sold are free from all other incumbrances.

Dated December 14, 1895.

FRANCIS E. SHAW,
Assignee of Mortgage.

CLEVELAND R. GILBERT and
A. P. A. F. N. FERRIS, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

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Mortgage Sale.

ON THE 15th day of January, A. D. 1891, Edwin B. Blythe (then a single man) executed a mortgage to Jacob Lowery, to secure payment of certain promissory notes of even date, and being in the penal sum of $1,000 and interest, and State of Michigan described in said mortgage as follows, to wit:

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HOPE OF THE WORLD.

TURN TOWARD CHRIST IN OUR ADVERSITIES.

The Refers Alike to Individuals and Nations—Christmastide Sermon by Dr. Talmage—A Beautiful Picture of the Redeemer.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 22.—In his sermon to-day, Dr. Talmage chose the universal theme of the season—the Christmas tide. The text selected was, "Now is Jesus was born in Bethlehem." Matt. ii, 1.

At midnight from one of the galleries of the sky a chant broke. To an ordinary observer there was no reason for such a celestial demonstration. A poor man and wife—travelers, Joseph and Mary by name—had lodged in an outhouse of an unimportant village. The supreme hour of solemnity had passed, and upon the pallid forehead and cheek of Mary, God had set the dignity, the grandeur, the tenderness, the everlasting and divine significance of motherhood.

But such scenes had often occurred in Bethlehem, yet never before had a star been unfixed, or had a baton of light marshalled over the hills winged orchestra. If there had been such a brilliant and mighty recognition at an advent in the house of Pharaoh, or at an advent in the house of Cæsar, or the house of Hapsburg, or the house of Stuart, we would not so much have wondered; but a barn seems too poor a center for such a delicate and archangelic circumference. The stage seems too small for so great an act, the music too grand for such unappreciative auditors, the windows of the stable too rude to be accented by such glory.

It is my joy to tell you what was born that night in the village barn; and as I want to make my discourse accumulative and climacteric, I begin in the first place by telling you that that night in the Bethlehem manger was born encouragement for all the poorly started. He had only two friends—they his parents. No muffle-lined cradle, no delicate attentions, but straw, and the cattle, and the coarse joke and banter of the camel drivers. No wonder the medieval painters represent the ocean as kneeling before the infant Jesus, for there were no men there at that time to worship. From the depths of that poverty he rose until to-day he is honored in all Christendom, and sits on the imperial throne in heaven.

What name is mightiest to-day in Christendom? Jesus. Who has more friends on earth than any other being? Jesus. Before whom do the most thousands kneel in chapel and church and cathedral this hour? Jesus. From what depths of poverty to what height of renown? And so let all those who are poorly started remember that they cannot be more poorly born, or more disadvantageously than the Christ. Let them look up to his example while they have time and eternity to imitate it.

Do you know that the vast majority of the world's deliverers had humble birthplaces? Luther, the emancipator of religion, born among the mines. Shakespeare, the emancipator of literature, born in the humble barn at Stratford-on-Avon. Columbus, the discoverer of a world, born in poverty at Genoa. Howard, the emancipator, born to make art accumulative and administrative of virtue, born in a humble home in Westmoreland. Kitto and Prideaux, whose keys unlocked new apartments in the Holy Scriptures which had never been entered, born in want. Yes, I have to tell you that nine out of ten of the world's deliverers were born in want.

I stir your holy ambitions to-day, and I want to tell you, though the whole world may be opposed to you, and inside and outside of your occupations or professions there may be those who would hinder your ascent, on your side and enlisted in your behalf are the sympathetic heart and the almighty arm of God who Christmas night when the eighteen hundred and ninety-five years ago was wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger. Oh, what magnificent encouragement for the poorly started!

Again, I have to tell you that in that village barn that night was born good will to men, whether you call it kindness, or forbearance, or forgiveness, or geniality, or affection, or love. It was no sport of high heaven to send its favorite to that humiliation. It was sacrifice for a rebellious world. After the calamity in Paradise, not only did the ox begin to graze, and the adder to sting, and the elephant to smite with his tusk, and the lion to put its bad use tooth and paw, but under the very tree from which the forbidden fruit was plucked were hatched out war and revenge and malice and envy and jealousy and the little brood of cockatrices.

But against that scene I set the Bethlehem manger, which says, "Bless rather than curse, endure rather than assault," and that Christmas night puts out vindictiveness. It says, "Sheathe your sword, dismount your guns, dismantle your batteries, turn the warship Constellation, that carries shot and shell, into a grain ship to take food to famishing Ireland, hook your cavalry horses to the plow, use your deadly gunpowder in blasting rocks and in patriotic celebration, stop your lawsuits, quit writing annoyance letters, extract the sting from your sarcasm, let your wit corusca te but never burn, drop all the harsh words out of your vocabulary—'Good will to men.'"

"Oh," you say, "I can't exercise it; I won't exercise it until they apologize; I won't forgive him until they ask me to forgive them." You are no Christian then—I say you are no Christian, or you are very inconsistent Christian. If you forgive not men their trespasses, how can you expect your Heavenly Father to forgive you? Forgive them if they ask your forgiveness, and forgive them anyhow. Shake hands all around. "Good will to men."

Oh, my Lord Jesus, drop that spirit into all our hearts this Christmas time. Tell you what the world wants more than anything else—more helping hands, more sympathetic hearts, more kind words that never die, more disposition to give other people a hide, and to carry the heavy end of the load and give other people the light end, and to ascribe good motives instead of bad, and to find our happiness in making others happy.

Out of that Bethlehem crib let the bear and lion eat straw like an ox. "Good will to men." That principle will yet settle all controversies, and under it the world will keep on improving until there will be only two antagonists in all the earth, and they will side by side take the jubilant sleigh-ride intimated by the prophet when he said, "Holiness shall be on the bells of the horses."

Again, I remark that born that Christmas night in the village barn was sympathetic union with other worlds. From that supernatural grouping of the cloud bank over Bethlehem, and from the special trains that ran down to the scene I find that our world is beautifully and gloriously and magnificently surrounded. The heavens are with us for one of them ran to point down to the birth-place. The heavens are with us, because at the thought of our redemption they roll hosannas out of the midnight sky.

Oh, yes, I do not know but our world may be better surrounded than we have sometimes imagined; and when a child born in earth brings in a star, and when it does another takes it, and when an old man bends under the weight of years angels come and help him, and when a heart breaks angels soothe it. Angels in the hospital to take care of the sick. Angels in the cemetery to watch our dead. Angels in the church ready to fly heavenward with the news of repentant souls. Angels above the world. Angels under the world. Angels all around the world.

Rub the dust of human imperfections out of your eyes, and look into the heavens and see angels of pity, angels of mercy, angels of pardon, angels of help, angels crowned, angels charioted. The world defended by angels, girdled by angels, cohorted by angels—clouds of angels. Hear David cry out, "The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of angels." But the midnight angel stood not that night in the clouds over Bethlehem; the midnight angel that night lay among the cattle—the Angel of the new covenant.

As the clean white linen was being wrapped around that little form of that Child Emperor, not a cherub, not a seraph, not an angel, not a world but wept and thrilled and shouted. Yes, all our world has plenty of sympathizers! Our world is only a silver rung or a great ladder at the top of which is our Father's house. No more stellar solitariness for our world, no other friendless planets spun out into space to freeze, but a world in the bosom of divine maternity. A star harnessed to a manger.

Again, I remark that that night born in that village barn was the offender's hope. Some sermonizers may say—I ought to have projected this thought at the beginning of the sermon. Oh, no! I wanted you to rise toward it. I wanted you to examine the cornelians and the jaspers and the crystals before I showed you the Koh-inoor—the crown jewel of the ages. Oh, that jewel had a very poor setting! The cub of bear born amid the grand old pillars of the forest, the whelp of lion takes its first step from the jungle of luxurious leaf to walk flower, the kid of goat is born in cavern chandelliered with stalactite and pillared with shalagmite. Christ was born in a barn.

Yet that nativity was the offender's hope. Over the door of heaven are written the words, "Holiness to the Lord." Some say, "That shuts us all out!" No, Christ came to the world's door-step, and he departed through another door. He came through the door of the manger, and he departed through the door of the sepulchre, and his one business was so to wash away our sin that after we are dead there will be no more sin about us than about the eternal God. I know that is putting it strongly, but that is what I understand by full redemption. All erased, all washed away, all scoured out, all gone. That underpriding and overarching and irradiating and imparadising possibility for you, and for me, and for the whole race, that was given that Christmas night.

Do you wonder we bring flowers today to celebrate such an event? Do you wonder that we take organ and youthful voice and queenly soloist to celebrate it? Do you wonder that Raphael and Rubens and Titian and Giotto and Ghirlandajo, and all the old Italian and German painters gave the mightiest stroke of their genius to sketch the Madonna, Mary and her boy?

Oh! now I see what the manger was. Not so high the gilded and jeweled and embroidered cradle of the Princes of England, or the Louis of France, or the Fredericks of Prussia. Now I find out that that Bethlehem crib fed not so much the oxen of the stall as the white horses of Apocalyptic vision. Now I find the swaddling clothes enlarging and emblazoning into an imperial robe for a conqueror. Now I find that the star of that Christmas night was only the diamonded sandal of him who hath the moon under his feet. Now I come to understand that the music of that pilgrim who has an entire road to himself. Hour after hour the city's dense stream rushes onward, one portion going in one direction and the portion by its side going in the opposite direction. There would be stoppage and confusion were it not for one thing—the generally understood law of the road. Every man and woman keeps to the right, and, although he may be constantly brushing clothes with his neighbors going in the other direction, his progress is not hindered. But when some person, through ignorance or carelessness, gets on the wrong side of the walk, then there is interruption and vexation. "Keep to the right," says the philosopher to the young man and young woman who is forming life's practices. Learn the law of life's road and keep it. Have some definite mission and object of your life, and pursue them. You are not called to be a general adjuster of the affairs of the universe; your place is not in Your neighbor's path. Half the world is disturbing itself, and everybody else, in a wrong fashion, about the affairs of the other half. By idleness, by carelessness, by gossip, by slander, by meddling, by trifling of every sort, you are getting into the other man's way. Keep to the right. You do not belong on the world's highway unless you are there for a purpose. Attend to it, and let your neighbor do the same. "To every man his work."

your face it was covered with tears and distress, and pallid from long watching, and one of them I can imagine today, with one hand holding fast the shining gate, and the other hand swung out toward you, saying: Steer this way, father, steer straight —for me;
Here safe in heaven I am waiting for thee.

Oh, those Bethlehem angels, when they first heard after the concert that night over the hills, forgot to shut the door! All the secret is out. No more use of trying to hide from us the glories to come. It is too late to shut the gate. It is blocked wide open with hosannas marching this way, and hallelujahs marching that way. In the splendor of the anticipation I feel as if I was dying—no physically, for I never was more well—but in the transport of the Christmas transfiguration.

What almost unmans me is the thought that it is provided for such sinners as you and I have been. If it had been provided only for those who had always thought right, and spoken right, and acted right, you and I would have had no interest in it, had no share in it; you and I would have stuck to the ruts mid-ocean, and let the ship sail by carrying perfect passengers from a perfect life on earth to a perfect life in heaven. But I have heard the Commander of that ship is the same great and glorious and sympathetic One who hushed the tempest around the boat on Galilee, and I have heard that all the passengers on the ship are sinners saved by grace. And so we hail the ship, and it bears down this way, and we come by the side of it and ask the captain two questions: "Who art thou? and whence?" and he says: "I am captain of Salvation, and I am from the manger." Oh, bright Christmas morning of my soul's delight! Chime all the bells. Merry Christmas!

Merry with the thought of sins forgiven, merry with the idea of sorrows comforted, merry with the mercies to come. Oh, lift that Christ from the manger and lay him down in all our hearts! We may not bring to him as costly a present as the Magi brought, but we bring to his feet and to the manger to-day the frankincense of our joy, the myrrh of our sorrow, the gold of our love.

Down at His feet, all churches, all ages, all earth, all heaven. Down at His feet the fogy and twenty-elders on their faces. Down the "great multitude that no man can number." Down Michael, the archangel—down all the worlds at His feet and worship. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will to men."

Among the Preachers.

Rev. William Row Jolley is described as the most entertaining man to talk to in the Church of England. He has always been a special favorite with the queen from the time he was a young tutor to the prince of Wales and the duke of Edinburgh. Mr. Jolley has seen some brisk naval fighting in his time, and was a universal favorite in the service. A shining evangelical light, Sir James Fitzjames Stephen was ascetic by temperament, hating long dinners, abhorring port wine and speaking to persons a sort of living "categorical imperative." "Did you ever know your father to do a thing because it was pleasant?" Lady Stephen once asked one of her children. "Yes, once—when he married you," was the young counter's neat reply.

Rev. Dr. George Thomas Dowling of Brooklyne, Mass., is a polyglot man. He has been at times lecturer, literateur, Baptist, Reformed and Episcopalian. He has been much criticised for his frequent changes of faith and works, but presents a logical defense. Dr. Dowling has received a call to the assistant rectorship of Grace church in New York, which he has under consideration. Meantime he will continue to supply the pulpit of Holy Trinity in the same city.

Rev. Charles A. Fulton, pastor of a Baptist church in Boston, had an interesting time on election day as one of the Reform league watchers. The polling place was in a barber shop, one of the mirrors of which gave a view of how each man marked his ballot. After some trouble Mr. Fulton got the mirror covered. When he attempted later on to have a repeater arrested, some one daubed his cheek and neck with cow's itch, but he stuck to his post and prevented much fraud.

Rev. Claud Raboteau of Jersey City is very much opposed to the international marriages, and on Sunday last broke out as follows: "The virus of aristocracy has broken out in America. An epidemic of snobbery has invaded the world of society. The Knickerbockers, whose grandfathers peddled rags, ride in carriages and sneer at us in whose veins burns the fire of patriotism. The prevalent toadyism and snobbery make one quiver with indignation." Mr. Raboteau thinks American girls should marry Americans.

Keep to the Right.

On the thronged and narrow sidewalks of life people are constantly meeting, intent on a definite purpose, make better progress than does the purposeless pilgrim who has an entire road to himself. Hour after hour the city's dense stream rushes onward, one portion going in one direction and the portion by its side going in the opposite direction. There would be stoppage and confusion were it not for one thing—the generally understood law of the road. Every man and woman keeps to the right, and, although he may be constantly brushing clothes with his neighbors going in the other direction, his progress is not hindered. But when some person, through ignorance or carelessness, gets on the wrong side of the walk, then there is interruption and vexation. "Keep to the right," says the philosopher to the young man and young woman who is forming life's practices. Learn the law of life's road and keep it. Have some definite mission and object of your life, and pursue them. You are not called to be a general adjuster of the affairs of the universe; your place is not in Your neighbor's path. Half the world is disturbing itself, and everybody else, in a wrong fashion, about the affairs of the other half. By idleness, by carelessness, by gossip, by slander, by meddling, by trifling of every sort, you are getting into the other man's way. Keep to the right. You do not belong on the world's highway unless you are there for a purpose. Attend to it, and let your neighbor do the same. "To every man his work."

Will be at the Goodyear House, JAN. 4, AND 5, 1896. (Saturday and Sunday.)

Because of repeated requests, I have decided to make a second visit to the Goodyear House, where I will be pleased to meet my patrons and friends, and to show them the latest and most up to date styles of Spectacles and Eyeglasses, and to fit them properly to their eyes. Remember the date, Saturday, January 4th, and Sunday, January 5th, 1896. Yours respectfully,

CHAS. E. GOODYEAR, Optician.

Manufacturing Optician, Detroit, Mich.

SPECTACLES.

Number	Focus	Price
1	36 inches	25c
2	30 inches	25c
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7	14 inches	25c
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Steel Eyeglasses, Steel Bows, Best Lenses, Fitted to any sight, 50c.

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And pains of rheumatism can be cured by removing the cause, lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism by neutralizing this acid. Get

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Hood's Pills are mild and effective. 25c.

Touching for King's Evil.

"The duke of Monmouth was passing through Hinton park, the seat of Earl Poulett, when one Elizabeth Parcot made a rush at the duke and touched his hand. She suffered from the king's evil, had received no benefit from physicians, nor even from a seventh son, to reach whom she had traveled ten miles. After touching the duke all the wounds were healed in two days! A handbill in folio was circulated, setting forth the marvelous cure, and a document signed by Henry Clarke, minister of Crewkerne, two captains, a clergyman and four others lay for some time at the Amsterdam coffee house, Bartholomews lane, London. The few that doubted Monmouth's legitimacy doubted no more.

"It is a curious episode, as the power was always supposed to lie with an anointed sovereign since the days of the confessor. Charles II in twenty-two years touched 92,107 persons. Wiseman, the sergeant surgeon, says Cromwell tried but it failed in his hand."—Mythes, Scenes and Worthies of Somerset.

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35 1-2 Hours, Chicago to Jacksonville, Florida.

The Monon Route, with its customary enterprise, has put on a new fast train that makes the run between Chicago and Jacksonville in 35½ hours. This train is composed of elegant Pullman Perfected Safety Vestibuled, Open and Compartment Sleepers, including Drawing Room and Buffet Sleepers, as well as comfortable day coaches, with Monon Celebrated High-back Seats.

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Somehow the victorious man in a quarrel can never "O. K." his own report.

Great Reduction in Time to California.

Once more the North-Western line has reduced the time of its trans-continental trains and the journey from Chicago to California via this popular route is now made in the marvelously short time of three days. Palace drawing-room sleeping cars leave Chicago daily, and run through to San Francisco and Los Angeles without change, and all meals en route are served in dining cars. Daily tourist sleeping car service is also maintained by this line between Chicago and San Francisco and Los Angeles, completely equipped berths in upholstered tourist sleepers being furnished at a cost of only $6.00 each from Chicago to the Pacific coast. Through trains leave Chicago for California at 6:00 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. daily, after arrival of trains of connecting lines from the East and South.

For detailed information concerning rates, routes, etc., apply to ticket agents of connecting lines or address W. B. Kniskern, G. P. & T. A., Chicago.

A Forcible Whirlwind.

On one of the calmest forenoons of last week two Peak's Island, Me., fishermen were startled by the sudden descent upon them, while in White Head passage, of a whirlwind of sufficient force to lift the bow of their boat fairly out of the water. It lasted hardly half a minute.

And Then He Got Closer Than Ever

She—You think pretty well of yourself, don't you? He—I? I think I am not far from an angel.—Indianapolis Journal.

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT — The Great KIDNEY, LIVER & BLADDER CURE. At Druggists, 50c. & $1. Advice & Pamphlet free. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION — CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. 25 CTS.

Great Prize Contest.

1st Prize, KNABE PIANO, style "P"	$800
2d Prize, Cash,	100
3d Prize, Cash,	50
10 Cash Prizes, each $20,	200
15 Cash Prizes, each $10,	150
28 Prizes,	$1300

The first prize will be given to the person who constructs the shortest sentence, in English, containing all the letters in the alphabet. The other prizes will go in regular order to those competitors whose sentences stand next in point of brevity.

CONDITIONS.

The length of a sentence is to be measured by the number of letters it contains, and each contestant must indicate by figures at the close of his sentence just how long it is. The sentence must have some meaning. Geographical names and names of persons cannot be used. The contest closes February 15th, 1896, and the results will be published one week later. In case two or more prize-winning sentences are equally short the one first received will be given preference. Every competitor whose sentence is less than 116 letters in length will receive Wilkie Collins' works in paper cover, including twelve complete novels, whether he wins a prize or not. No contestant can enter more than one sentence nor combine with other competitors. Residents of Omaha are not permitted to take any part, directly or indirectly, in this contest.

This remarkably liberal offer is made by the WEEKLY WORLD-HERALD, of which the distinguished ex-congressman,

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, is Editor,

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STUDY OF THE MOON.

Peculiarities Noted in Its Appearance at Different Times.

To the casual observer the motions of the moon appear to be exceedingly whimsical and irregular. If its place in the sky is watched it will be found that it is first north and then south of the sun's path and that it is sometimes east and sometimes west of that luminary. The last two motions are steady and regular from east to west, carrying the moon in its endless swing around the heavens, starting at new moon near the sun and progressing until at full moon the whole visible portion of the sky separates the two bodies. After this there are two weeks in which the moon the whole visible portion of the approaching the sun from the other side, then, again apparently all of a sudden, it passes the sun and we behold a "new moon." The north and south motions of the moon are entirely different. While performing its endless journey from west to east there are two special periods in which it either moves far northward or takes up its position low down in the south. In spring the first motion is north, but afterward the general motion is reversed. In December you will note that the full moon occurs at the most northerly point in her course and in June at the most southerly. This is why we have most light from the full moon of winter and least from that of summer. Observations on these various movements indicate to us the path which the moon moves about the earth and also show us that that body in different parts of its orbit is at varying distances from the earth. This indicates that the moon's path is not a circle, but an ellipse, having the earth in one of its foci. The moon being governed directly and held in position by the attraction of the earth, holds its primary movements in a path around our globe, but the attraction energy of the sun and of the giant planets, perhaps in a lesser degree, produces motions in the moon which may be summarized briefly as a combination of the six following movements: (1) Its revolution about the earth, (2) its revolution with the earth about the sun, (3) the vibrating eccentricity of its orbit, (4) the slow, direct rotation in the "line of apsides," (5) the retrograde rotation in the line of nodes and (6) its rotation on its axis.—St. Louis Republic.

GOT THE BACKACHE?

If You Have, Here's the Way to Rid Yourself of the Weariness and Pain Attending It.

Some people suffer with headaches, many people are worn out and weary all the time, many more people have lame back and backache. Few people understand the real cause of their aches, and fewer yet know how easily they can find a cure. Just a word of explanation before we prove that what we say is true. The back is the key-note of the kidneys. It aches; that's a sign that the kidneys are not working properly; it is lame; another sign, the kidneys are out of order. The kidneys, you know, are the filters of the blood, but filters sometimes get clogged up. This means in their case that the blood courses through the entire system impregnated with poisonous uric acid, bringing on many a disorder which, if neglected, means disease perhaps incurable. And now about the cure:—Don't take our word for it; read what others say:

Mr. David C. Oaks is proprietor of the well known hardware and paint shop at 220 East Main Street, Kalamazoo. Mr. Oaks has suffered a great deal from kidney ailments; he described his condition and cure as follows: "I had a bad, lame back, which I suppose was caused by my kidneys; was confined to my bed during bad attacks. I might say, from time to time, I have been in that condition for years. The urinary organism was affected, urine being scanty, highly colored, and difficult in passage. I was in a bad shape when I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, about which I had heard. I have used now two boxes of them, and the pills have removed all the pain and trouble. There was a marked improvement right from the first, and it has continued right along. Doan's Kidney Pills are the right thing in the right place."

For sale by all dealers — price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, *Doan's*, and take no other.

"United States Liquor Licenses "Go."

In prohibition Vermont, where it is claimed that the prohibitory law is strictly and impartially enforced, there are now in force 434 federal licenses permitting the sale of liquor, about one for every 784 inhabitants. In Rutland there is one license for every 405 inhabitants, and in Montpelier one for every 244 persons.

She Has Objections.

Mildred—So you are going to be married in a week?

Blanche—Yes.

"Will you be married with the ring ceremony?"

"No, indeed. I believe in reformed government, and I object to coming under the domination of a husband by ring rule."

Woman's Wit.

TOLD BY A SOCIETY GIRL.

Something About Morphine, Sulphur, Molasses and Other Things.

From the Evening News, Newark, N. J.

Among the popular society leaders in East Orange, N. J., Emma L. Stoll, a charming young maiden, stands in the foremost rank. She is of a lovable disposition and the light of the social set in which she moves. For two years she has been a sick girl from internal troubles peculiar to women, and having recently recovered, has given our reporter the following interesting account.

"Instead of improving under the care of my physician I became worse. For five weeks I was unable to get out of bed and about six o'clock each morning I suffered horribly. My lips were sore and lacerated from the marks of my teeth, for in my efforts to keep from screaming I sunk my teeth deep into my lips. At such times I rolled and tossed until the bed shook like an aspen leaf and it finally got so serious that the doctor—I won't tell you his name—gave me some morphine pills to take. The very thought of them now makes me shiver. These morphine pills simply put me to sleep for awhile and when I became conscious again my agony was renewed.

"The pain in my stomach and back was more than I could stand. 'Your blood is poor,' said the doctor, 'take sulphur and molasses,' and I did until it was a great wonder that I was not a molasses cake. It was time wasted in taking, it for I was not benefited in the least; my suffering continued, but by a mighty effort after being in bed so long, I got up. Oh, but I was a sad sight then. From 112 pounds I had fallen to ninety; my cheeks were pale and sunken and I limped; yes, actually hobbled from the extreme pain in my side. Then I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and the testimonial in the News inspired me with hope. I got the pills and took them. Before many days I began to improve and before I had finished one box I felt as if I could go out and walk for miles. I soon stopped limping and through the Pink Pills I soon bid good bye to my headaches, while the pain in my stomach and back slowly but surely succumbed to the influence of these pills that seem to be able to persuade all pain to leave one's body. Now I am as I used to be; well and strong, light-hearted and merry but never without the pills. See I have got some of them now," and from a nearby desk she handed out one of the boxes.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Not Deaf and Dumb.

The numbers have been changed since College Place has become part of West Broadway, and persons who know only the old numbers have difficulty in finding places under the new. A seeker for information on this point made inquiries the other day of a postman who was in in the act of opening a letter box. The postman, in place of answering shoved the inquirer aside. When the inquiry was repeated the postman put his finger on his lips and gave another shove.

The inquirer thought the postman deaf and dumb, if not crazy, but the postman after closing the letter box, in which he had made changes in the movable numerals giving the hours of collection, said:

"We are not allowed to speak when the box is open. I would be discharged if I were seen to speak then. What is it you want?"

He then gave the desired information.—New York Sun.

A Whole Family Rescued.

North Huron, N. Y.—(Special.) O. H. Sum of this city had nearly become a physical wreck through excessive use of tobacco, and his brother-in-law, son-in-law and father-in-law were also in ill health from the same cause. The four men all began taking No-To-Bac at the same time, and though representing great differences of age and infirmity, they have not only been entirely cured of the tobacco habit, but are now in the best possible physical condition. The quartette are proud of the result and recommend No-To-Bac with the greatest enthusiasm. Hundreds of tobacco users are following the example of the Sum family.

Most controversies would be ended if those engaged in them would first accurately define their terms and then adhere to their definitions.—Tryon Edwards.

TO CALIFORNIA

In Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars.

The Burlington Route (C. B. & Q. R. R.) run personally conducted excursions to California, leaving Chicago every Wednesday. Through cars to California destination, fitted with carpets, upholstered seats, bedding, toilet rooms, etc.; every convenience. Special agent in charge. Route via Denver and Salt Lake. Sunshine all the way. Write for descriptive pamphlet to T. A. Grady, Excursion Manager, 211 Clark St., Chicago.

He who tells a lie is not sensible of how great a task he undertakes: for he must be forced to invent twenty more to maintain that one.—Pope.

County Map of the South, Free.

If you are interested in the South and would like to have a county map showing the principal cities in detail in the States of Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and a portion of Mississippi and Florida, send your address to P. Sid Jones, Pass. Agent, Birmingham, Ala., or C. P. Atmore, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Louisville, Ky. This may is made to fold up in convenient form, and contains letters written by several northern people who have settled at different points on the Louisville & Nashville R. R.

The fool doesn't laugh at you because you are ludicrous—but because he's a fool.

All About Western Farm Lands.

The "Corn Belt" is a monthly paper published by the Passenger Department of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. It is designed to give reliable information concerning western farm lands, what can be raised on them successfully, and the experiences of farmers who live in the west. Copies of the paper will be sent to any address for one year on receipt of 25c. Postage stamps accepted. Address "The Corn Belt," 209 Adams St., Chicago.

The Methodists of Bad Axe will erect a $10,000 church.

HALF-FARE EXCURSION

To Virginia and the Carolinas.

Jan. 14 and 28 the Big Four route, in connection with the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, will sell round trip tickets from the northwest to points in Virginia and North and South Carolina at one fare with two dollars added. For particulars and free pamphlet descriptive of Virginia lands address U. L. Truitt, N. W. P. A., 234 Clark street, Chicago.

SWEARING OFF.

If you're waking call me early, call me
early, mother dear;
For I've a heap to resolute upon this glad
New Year;
There's lots of things I'm going to say that
I'm a-going to do,
And I kind of hope in a thousand things I'll
manage to keep a few.

I'm going to do the very best that ever a
fellow can,
And I will make no friendship with a very
angry man;
I will not look upon the wine when it is
glowing red,
So may my evening hat sit loose upon my
morning head.

I will not loaf with sinners at the corner of
the street,
Nor will I talk about myself to every one
I meet;
I'll be the good boy of the school and study
all the day,
Nor prod my seatmate with a pin to see
him laugh and play.

When Wisdom cries at the gates I'll know
that she means me;
And when she putteth forth her voice I'll
answer, "Here I be!"
When slugger men affront me I will give
the answer soft,
But the little man who tries it may venture once too oft.

I will not lie about my age, my salary or
weight;
To help in deed the friend in need I will
not hesitate;
I will not scoff at feeble things, not even at
the poor;
And fractured toys and broken hearts I'll
try to mend and cure.

I'll go to see no gray-haired sire pose as
the 'Preacher Boy,'
Nor go to hear a suckling babe play "Little Fauntleroy."
I will not whistle in the cars the airs I do
not know,
Nor hold high revel in my room while
others sleep below.

I will not wear my dress-coat when the sun
is in the sky;
I will not wear a collar more than seven
inches high;

"RING OUT THE OLD, RING IN THE NEW."

I will be so good and sensible that people
in the street
Will lift their hats to me and say, "Ah,
Gabriel," when we meet.

Good-night, dear mother, sweet good-night;
nay, do not weep for me,
I am so good to-night I fear the morn I
ne'er may see,
But if I do live through it, when to-morrow
disappears—
You'll likely think your precious boy will
live a hundred years.
—Burdette, in Brooklyn Eagle.

A Novel Swear.

Spencer—Well, I suppose you are going to swear off, as usual, New Year's?

Ferguson—Swear off what?

Spencer—Oh, anything. Drinking, for instance.

Ferguson—Swore that off last year.

Spencer—And kept it up?

Ferguson—And kept it up.

Spencer—Is that so?

Ferguson—It is.

Spencer—Well, you might swear off smoking.

Ferguson—Swore that off two years ago.

Spencer—And kept it up?

Ferguson—And kept it up.

Spencer—Is that so? Well, what's the matter with swearing off bad language?

Ferguson—Haven't used a big D for three years.

Spencer—You don't tell me! But, come, now; there are lots of other things you can give up. For instance, tipping waiters and barbers; kicking at hash for breakfast; giving your seat to ladies in cable cars; taking fliers on the street, and a thousand and one things.

Ferguson—Look here, Spencer; you may not believe it, but it is a fact, I've tackled every one of these things long ago.

Spencer—And kept them all up?

Ferguson—And kept them all up ever since.

Spencer (gloomily)—Then, as far as I can see, there is nothing for you to swear off, anyway.

Ferguson (cheerfully)—Oh, yes, there is.

Spencer—What?

Ferguson—I'm going to swear off swearing off, see? and begin all over again.

Archduchess Marie Annunziata.

The Archduchess Marie Annunziata of Austria, on assuming the office of abbess, receives a trousseau like that of a bride. The gala toilets are in the tenderest colors. She drives to church in a carriage with six pairs of horses; her mother follows in a carriage and four. The toilet of the archduchess for the ceremony is a black silk dress with a long train and a black mantle trimmed with ermine. Across her bosom she wears a gold-edged white moire ribbon, to which is attached a gold medal bearing on one side the image of the Immaculate Virgin, and on the other the initials of the founder of the order. The ring, ducal crown and crozier will be handed to the new abbess. The crozier is gilded and richly set with diamonds. In the year 1340 it was given by the Hungarian Queen Jutta to Wenzel, King of Bohemia, for his sister, Kunigunda.—

Though Biddy McGee has never a flaw, she's in love with that rascally Billy McGaw; and Billy McGaw, though he's as bad as can be, he does some tall courting to Biddy McGee; and both Billy McGaw and Biddy McGee dwell happy together and constitute me.

But Biddy each New Year's she rises with awe, and repulses the rascally Billy McGaw; and Billy McGaw from her presence doth flee, from the virtuous scorn of sweet Biddy McGee; and for a few hours, as you plainly see, sweet Biddy McGee alone constitutes me.

But the day after New Year's doth Billy McGaw at a distance hang round her attention to draw, and kinder looks out of the side of his eyes; and Biddy won't speak, but she blushes and sighs. The next day he comes, and with dignified awe, she addresses him coldly as "Mister McGaw."

He comes the next day, and he sits down to chat, and she takes his coat and his cane and his hat, and henceforward they live in a peace without flaw, sweet Biddy McGee and Billy McGaw; and Billy McGaw and sweet Biddy McGee, this New Year' as usual, will constitute me.

Amputation Not in Favor.

Dr. A. Pearce Gould, in his oration the other day before the Medical Society of London, alluded to the fact that amputation has become much less frequent in surgical practice. At best it is a confession of failure. "We have to admit that at times it is an inevitable step, and may be a great boon to the patient, saving his life or health or freeing him from the incumbrance of a painful and useless member; but, all the same, it is a therapeutic tragedy, an irreparable disaster. Now, not so long ago, surgeons took special interest, even a pride, in their cases of amputation. To-day, I venture to say, there are no operations in surgery that excite less enthusiasm than amputations, none which are felt to be more opposed to the whole spirit of surgical art; and a surgeon rarely approaches one without not only certain misgivings, but a painful sense of disappointment, if not of failure. The readiness with which he resorts to amputation is recognized to be a rough working test of a surgeon's unfitness to practice his art."—London Daily News.

LEARNING TO SING.

Helen Keller, the Blind and Deaf Girl, Adding to Her Accomplishments.

Helen Keller, the deaf and blind girl who has been rendered famous by the triumph of special sense development over the infirmities, is now completing her education in a private school for the deaf in New York city. I had an interesting conversation with one of the principals of the school a day or two ago. He said that since the girl had been under his care he had been teaching her to sing with great success. Placing her fingers on the throat of a singer, she is able to follow notes covering two octaves with her own voice. I mean that she sings synchronously with her instructor. The only difference between her voice and that of a normal person is in its resonant qualities. So acutely developed has her sense of touch become that by placing her hand upon the frame of a piano she can distinguish between two notes not more than half a tone apart.

The gentleman to whom I have referred above said that the mind of Helen Keller, owing to the special efforts which had been made to educate her, was far more finely developed than that of any girl of her age that he knew. He also spoke of the remarkable development of her senses of taste and smell. He said that she was always conscious of the presence of another person, no matter how noiseless his entrance into the room in which she was at the time being. He explained this knowledge by the acuteness of her sense of smell. She is able to detect presence by odor. He said her sense of taste was very pronounced, and that she could not be persuaded to take food which she disliked.

He told me something else about her sense of touch which seems miraculous to me—well acquainted as I am with all the possible developments of special senses. By placing her hand on the face of a visitor she is able to detect shades of emotion which the normal human eye absolutely fails to distinguish. In other words, her sense of touch is developed to such an exquisite extent as to form a better eye for her than are yours or mine for us. And what is more, she forms judgments of character by this "touch-sight."—New York Herald.

Milk to go to the cheese factory should have the animal odor removed. Set it in a tank of cold water, leave the lids off the cans and stir the milk occasionally until cold.

"Trilby" is selling in England at the rate of 6,000 per week, and the total sale now reaches 100,000 copies.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills, 25c.

The man who tries the hardest to pick the Bible to pieces is the one who is least willing to live up to it.

The Modern Mother

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

The man who loves sin is a sinner, no matter if he does sit on the "amen corner" when he goes to church.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY.

MR. EDITOR:—Tell others of my success. Fifteen years farming and hustling discouraged me. My cousin made $3,000 last year plating tableware, jewelry, etc. I ordered an outfit from Gray & Co., Plating Works Dept., 18, Columbus, O. It was complete, all materials, formulas, trade secrets and instructions. They teach agents free. Goods easy plated, nice as new, guaranteed ten years. Made $32 first week, $47 second, $268 first month, get all work I can do; brother made $75 selling outfits. Write firm for sample. B F. SHAW.

Our prospect for being happy with God in Heaven is not good unless we are happy with Him on earth.

INCREASE YOUR INCOME

by careful investments in grain through a responsible firm of large experience and great success. Will send you particulars free showing how a small amount of money can be easily multiplied by successful investments. Highest Bank references. Opportunities excellent. Pattison & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Room W, Omaha Building, Chicago.

Great things can be done by the weakest man who is willing to trust in God and do his best.

"I am an old soldier of the Rebellion. A year ago I was in bed all winter with chronic rheumatism. Three doctors failed to give me relief. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters put me on my feet. It is worth its weight in gold." W. B. Knapp, Litchfield, Hillsdale county, Mich.

The mind conceives with pain, but brings forth with delight.—Joubert.

Rich and poor alike suffer the tortures that come with that terrible plague, Itching Piles; rich and poor alike find instant relief and permanent cure in Doan's Ointment. Your dealer keeps it.

The youth of the soul is everlasting and eternity is truth.—Richter.

Bicycle riders, football players and athletes generally, find a sovereign remedy for the sprains and bruises and cuts to which they are constantly liable, in Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

Nothing is rarer than the use of a word in its exact meaning.—Whipple.

"An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup prevents consumption by curing colds and all similar lung troubles.

Wit is the God of moments, but genius is the God of ages.—Bruyere.

SINGERS AND ARTISTS GENERALLY are users of "BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES" for Hoarseness and Throat Troubles. They afford instant relief.

Ungratefulness is the very poison of manhood.—Massinger.

Now is the time to cure your Corns with Hindercorns. It takes them out perfectly, gives comfort to the feet. Ask your druggist for it. 15c.

True pride is usually based on what it is willing to do.

Every mother should always have at hand a bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic. Nothing else so good for pain, weakness, colds and sleeplessness.

Australia makes horseshoes of cowhide.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has no equal as a Cough medicine.—F. M. ABBOTT, 353 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y., May 9, 1894.

Hope is the yeast in the bread of action.

"Hanson's Magic Corn Salve."

Warranted to cure or money refunded. Ask your druggist for it. Price 15 cents.

Greek honey ranks ahead of all others.

FITS—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after the first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2 trial bottle free to Fit-cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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