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Now is the Time!

YOU have the best opportunity of the year to buy high grade clothing at remarkably low figures. You cannot afford to ignore it if you want warmer, stylish winter clothing and would still save money for your Christmas gifts. Men's and Boy's Suits and Overcoats reduced way down.

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News in General.

"Uncle Josh!"

The sleigh-bells are ringing.

Oyster Stews 15c a dish at Ayer's. The cadets will return to school on the 5th.

We wish one and all "A Merry Christmas."

Soon the turkey gobblers will gobble no more.

We need wood! Bring us in any amount of it on subscription.

Don't forget the Christmas entertainment at the churches this Friday evening.

Miss Bertha Crow and Mrs. J. Shrugrue made Logansport a flying visit Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Kneoble, who has been very ill the past ten days, is slowly recovering.

The telephone line between Plymouth and Culver was out of "whack" Saturday.

Don't forget to peruse Kloefer's big advertisement in this issue. Great bargains offered.

Remember that revival services commence at the M. E. church Sunday evening, Dec. 26th.

Conrad Casad met with the Sons of Veterans at Burr Oak, Dec. 14, relative to organizing a band.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Krouse, of Maxenkuckee, rejoice over the advent of a bouncing boy last Sunday morning.

Miss Myrtle Nearpass left for Plymouth Wednesday, where she will spend Christmas with her friend, Ada Harris.

Secure your reserved seats now for "Uncle Josh," if you don't want to get left. Tickets on sale at Culver City Drug Store.

The Culver Academy cadets departed Monday for a vacation to their various homes and will be absent about ten days.

Alvin, Clista and Chester, children of W. S. Easterday, leave Saturday for Knox, Ind., where they will visit relatives for a few days.

The church people should organize themselves into a detective force and ferret out the little ones whose parents are too poor to purchase Christmas presents for them.

"Uncle Josh," Jan. 1, 1898.

Large Fresh Oysters at 25c a quart at Ayer's.

Capt. Morris, the great boat builder, is constructing a magnificent sail-boat for Frank Vonnegut, of Indianapolis, and one for himself.

Mr. Bert Brewer, Hibbard's musical wonder, has accepted a position as timekeeper on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Remember the great comedy-drama entitled "UNCLE JOSH" at Nussbaum's Hall, on the evening of Jan. 1st. Don't miss it!

Mrs. Wertz was in South Bend last week. She was called to the bedside of a sick brother, who passed away in her presence. The remains were interred Friday.

The Exchange Barber Shop and Bath Room, under Culver City Drug Store, will be open until 10 o'clock p. m. on Xmas and New Years.

C. M. BONAKER, Prop.

Miss Emm Brundridge visited her sister at Plymouth this week, who returned with her to this city in order to spend Christmas with her parents before they leave for Lafayette.

Mrs. Peter Keller, the wife of our esteemed farmer, living south of town, who has been visiting her sister in Benton county the past two weeks, returned home Monday evening.

Nathaniel Gandy has just added to his already extensive livery a line of handsome cutters and pleasure sleighs. He is now prepared to give you a sleigh-ride at a very reasonable price.

Rev. Howard has been holding revival services at the Poplar Grove M. E. church for the past six weeks, and although there has not been but few accessions to the church the interest in the meetings has been marked by a large attendance.

A large number of Culver's young people gathered at the home of Union township's young musician, Otto Stahl, and gave that young gentleman a genuine surprise. A most enjoyable evening was passed and all returned well pleased that they were there.

Wednesday, Dec. 15, as Homer Brundridge and one of the Hartman boys were cutting wood in Hon. H. J. Thayer's timber lot south of town, the Brundridge youth cut one of his feet in a terrible manner, which will necessary keep him confined to the house for several weeks.

The use of bloodhounds to run down criminals is becoming quite a fad just now. A story is told of a bloodhound which was first given a smell of musk and at the end of two hours returned with a muskrat. A man lost a dog. The bloodhound was given a sniff of the poodle's collar. He started out and wound up at a meat market. Gave a prolonged howl, seized a bologna sausage and tore away to his master.

Mr. Henry Oyler is in very poor health and suffers with a very bad leg.

The Christmas services will be held at Maxenkuckee Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Castleman will visit relatives near Mentone over Christmas.

Veteran Brundridge and his wife, both being quite old, will in the very near future be admitted to the soldiers' home at Lafayette, where they can spend their remaining years in comfort. The old veteran is in very poor health and deserves the home furnished by the state.

The merchants of Culver have their store windows and the interior of their stores handsomely decorated, which speaks well for the owners, as it denotes progression and enterprise. They have a large selection of Christmas goods which will be sold at very reasonable prices. If you want bargains patronize them.

The editor of an exchange says he is a true Christian, an adamant pillar of the church and loves sacred songs, but night after night he hears a man who owes him three years' subscription singing "Jesus Paid it All," he feels like shedding his Christianity for a few moments to go over with a club and give him a receipt in full.

Last Wednesday afternoon the famous caterer at Kreuzberger's saloon, Wm. Kneoble, made Plymouth a flying business visit. Since his advent in Culver it is a well-known fact that no place where liquors are sold has been conducted more on the "square." William knows how to treat the public, and do it right.

While you are thinking of buying something for mother or father for a holiday present, why not buy them a handsome rocker or arm chair; or if you wish to make your wife a nice present, buy her a handsome sewing rocker at Easterday's furniture store. Children's beds and all kinds of furniture now at rock-bottom prices, and a large variety to select from.

The grist mill is about ready for its machinery, which will be of the best manufactured in the United States and the latest and most approved pattern. This will be one of the great improvements in Culver during the memorable year of 1897, which will go into history as one of the most interesting years upon the calendar of time, because of its many joys, sorrows a vicissitudes. This will be a great boon to the farmers for miles around, as it will save them many miles of travel during the years to come. That the proprietors will make first class flour is beyond question, for years of experience and up-to-date machinery will settle the question to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Ye that are favored and have plenty, remember that there are those who are poor and unable to make the hearts of their little ones glad upon Christmas day, which should be the most joyful of all the year, but which in reality is the most sorrowful for hundreds and thousands who are unable to procure those things that will make their loved ones happy. It is certainly very sorrowful for a bright little boy or girl to sit in a church and see the children of the rich carry away load after load of presents, and while the poor man's child sits and weeps for that which it cannot procure, the parents almost wish that such a day had never existed. We think the present system all wrong, and publicly giving presents should be omitted. The celebration of the birth of Christ should be done in such a manner that the children would reverence, rather than look forward to the day when the rich can give their children presents while the poor receive nothing. If you will stop and candidly ponder upon this matter you will say that the editor of the HERALD is right. All over this broad land, this Christmas day, there will more sorrow than gladness.

"Uncle Josh," Jan. 1, 1898.

Have a new suit of clothes for the holidays by having your old ones cleaned and dyed. Leave them at the Exchange Barber Shop, Culver, Ind.

TAKE NOTICE.—Bear in mind that at the Osborn shoe store you have a large stock to select from. Also bear in mind that there is every grade of shoe which are manufactured by reputable manufacturers. There are no shoddy goods at my store, the stock being selected with greatest care. As I buy for cash only, you can readily see that I am prepared to meet all competition. Give us a call. JOHN OSBORN.

We learn that Mr. Jerome Flagg, formerly proprietor of the Argos House, has traded a farm for the Lakeside Hotel in this city and will take possession as soon as possible. Mr. Flagg is a first-class hotel man, and we predict that in a short time this house will become one of the most famous hostleries upon the lake. The new proprietor is a whole-souled, live hotel man, and is ever found catering to the wants of his patrons.

MR. EDITOR: It is reported throughout the city of Culver that the undersigned had signed a libel recently before a justice of the peace, in regard to a certain scandal. This we most emphatically deny. We only signed a paper stating that we did not see a certain man and woman in a compromising position, and did it to clear as far as possible the reflections cast upon the man. We have the above published to relieve the minds of those who labor under the impression that we signed said libel.

Yours very respectfully,
BERTHA CROW,
PEARL TROYER.

An Enjoyable Time.

A Christmas dinner at Grandma Libbie Overmyer's last Sunday. A little early, but owing to circumstances, and in order that she might spend Christmas with relatives in Ohio, she invited a few of her friends to take dinner with her on that day. Those present were, Rev. S. Snyder of Donaldson, Prof. H. A. Seyferth, F. C. Baker, Misses Laura and Maud Maxey, George Osborn and family, Stephen Smith and family, and Mrs. S. J. Scofield of Chicago. At two o'clock sharp the happy host was invited to the dining-room where was spread a table with the choicest of everything good to eat, to which everyone did justice, and after eighteen had fared sumptuously there was still enough for as many more. Grandma is a Christian lady sixty years of age, and always has a warm affection for those around her and ever ready to lend a helping hand to the needy. May God bless her more in her later days. We wish her a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year among her friends in Ohio. A FRIEND.

Sons of Veterans.

R. B. Oglesbee Camp, No. 355, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., Burr Oak, elected the following officers the ensuing year: First Lieutenant—W. L. Welter. Second Lieutenant—Robert Head. Camp Council—W. S. Overmyer, Geo. H. McKinney and Christian Emigh. They will be installed into their respective offices January 11, 1898, to which the public is cordially invited, especially those who are eligible for membership.

How to Cure Bilious Colic.

I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. BUTLER, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold at Culver City Drug Store.

Holiday Goods.

Any person desiring holiday goods, all first class, can procure the same at E. M. George's store at cost and below cost with few exceptions. Now if you desire to save money give him a call.

Holiday Excursions on Vandalia Line.

For the Holidays the Vandalia Line will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates from all stations, to local points on its own lines. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia Line Ticket Agent, or address

E. A. FORD,
Gen'l Passenger Agent,
ST. LOUIS MO.

COMMUNICATED.

CULVER, IND., DEC. 14, 1897.

MR. EDITOR:

With due deference to the pending "Electric Railroad," we have in mind a route, a plan that will be more easily for Culver to secure and use to an advantage. Every citizen knows and fully appreciates the benefit the Nickel Plate Road would have been had it struck Culver. Now why not have an electric system connecting the Nickel Plate with Culver? See how easily we could secure the right-of-way from Hibbard and come along down by the Academy, taking the route along and near the hotels and cottages, and on through Culver to the "Arlington" Hotel. See the advantages this road would be to our merchants and citizens generally, giving a direct business and visiting route to Chicago. See the many advantages to the Nickel Plate that will induce that road to build the "Electric" connecting link. It would take up too much paper space to tell all the benefits this road would be to Culver, so we will not say any more now. Let us try for this road.

K. P. VINTON.

MR. EDITOR:

Minnie-Ha-ha seems to have a dislike to the beach and piers on the north and west side of Lake Maxenkuckee. The beach on the north and west being such a nice gravel shore, where the sea-shells are gathered in great abundance, and the piers so short on account of the depth of the water, which is about eighty feet deep, the steamboats run in close to shore with the greatest of ease. We can imagine how happy Minnie-Ha-ha will be if he can only secure the Electric Line along the south end of Lake Maxenkuckee, as there is a very large area of very shallow water at that end, and the beach is also low on account of the shallowness of the water, and in consequence the piers have to be extended out into the lake some forty rods in order for the steamers to make a mooring and land passengers. Minnie-Ha-ha seems delighted with this as it affords an opportunity for pleasures unknown to the Culverites, as he can then come down from Argos over the electric line, bringing with him all his friends, together with all their traps, guns, fishing tackle, etc., arriving at a point on the lake where the row-boat will not be needed and as the piers are so long and the splatter-dock so thick that it makes it hard rowing to get through a half mile or so of splatter-dock. So undoubtedly they all have in view the advantages of the long piers, where great crowds can sit either on piers or muskrat houses and fish or hunt all day. Then when the great ice plant is erected there, the game and fish can easily be preserved in splatter-dock. See!

A Busin-ss Problem.

Once a farmer had 1,800 bushels of wheat, which he sold, not to a single grain merchant, but to 1,800 different grain dealers, a bushel to each. A few of them paid in cash, but far the greater number said it was not convenient then, but would pay later. A few months later the man's bank account ran low. "How is this?" said he. "My 1,800 bushels of grain should have kept me in affluence until another crop is raised, but I have parted with my grain and have instead only a vast number of accounts so small and scattered that I cannot get around and collect it fast enough to pay expenses." So he posted up a public notice and asked all those who owed him to pay quickly. But few came. The rest said: "Mine is only a small matter, and I will go and pay some of these days," forgetting that though each account was very small, when all were put together they meant a large sum to the man. Things went on thus: The man got to feeling so badly that he fell out of bed and awoke, and running to his granary found his 1,800 bushels of wheat still safe there. He had only been dreaming—he hadn't sold his wheat at all.

Moral—The next day the man went to the publisher of his paper and said, "Here, sir, is the pay for your paper, and when next year's subscription is due you can depend on me to pay it promptly. I stood in the position of an editor last night, and I know how it is to have one's honestly earned money scattered all over the country in small accounts."

Christmas Eve at the M. E. Church.

The story of the "Lost Eden," leading up to the redemption of man through the birth of Christ, will be given in song Christmas eve at the M. E. church by the rendition of the scriptural cantata, "Santa Claus and Family." The authors have been at great study to write, and the management of the school at considerable expense and much effort to present this charming story of the fall of man and the scheme of redemption, and it is hoped that, though given in this novel way, it will benefit those who participate in rendering it as well as those who hear it rendered. The exercises will begin promptly at half-past six o'clock. The doors will be open at six sharp.

Notice of Election of Trustees.

There will be a meeting of Maxenkuckee Lodge, No. 373, I. O. O. F., held on the night of January 8th, 1898, for the purpose of electing a board of three (3) trustees.

J. W. KREIGHBAUM, per Sec.
Maxenkuckee, Ind.

Farmers and Fine Stock Buyers Attention!

J. E. Myers, of Rutland, Ind., will sell at private sale, about 50 choice, thoroughbred Poland-China hogs. He has positively the finest hogs in the county, and can furnish both male and female at very reasonable prices. If you desire something good, do not fail to give him a call. 24tf

FOR SALE: A first class Pool table, very cheap. Enquire at the Beeber Saloon. 24tf

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CULVER CITY, - - - INDIANA.

DRIVEN TO THE ALTAR

GUESTS DISAPPOINTED BY A HYSTERICAL BRIDE.

Miss Leona Corder and Young J. Garland Webb Marry Under Extraordinary Circumstances—Griff for a Dead Lover—Great Fire in Dakota.

Married in Her Room.

A Kansas City special states that Jesse Wall, a young man well known in Independence, killed himself a year ago because he could not marry Miss Leona Corder, the daughter of Jackson Corder, one of the old settlers of the town. Miss Corder loved young Wall and they were engaged, but because they were first cousins her parents would not consent to the marriage. Her parents had always favored J. Garland Webb, a wealthy young man of Lafayette County. They insisted upon the marriage when Mr. Webb asked for Miss Corder's hand, and finally she consented and the wedding day was set. Both families are largely connected and a household of guests and relatives came to the wedding. It was to have been an elaborate affair. As the hour for the ceremony approached Miss Corder became hysterical. She declared that she could not forget Wall. Ten o'clock came and the wedding supper was served without the presence of the bride or groom, and it was finally announced that Miss Corder could not leave her room and the marriage ceremony would be performed there. So, in the presence of only her parents and the most immediate relatives of both, Mr. Webb and Miss Corder were married in her room.

TOIL FOR 25 CENTS A DAY.

Japanese Workers Threatened by Cheap Labor from Corea.

It is a curious fact that while Japan is making an effort to find outlet for her surplus labor by emigration, she is being threatened at home with a competition of even cheaper labor. Horace Allen, United States consul general at Seoul, has sent to the State Department at Washington an extract from a native paper, showing that the Korean laborers are much prized in Japan, and that considerable numbers of them are being taken there to work in the coal mines, at which work they are superior to the Japanese in many respects. It has also been found that in work upon the Seoul-Chemulpo Railroad, now being constructed by Americans, the Koreans are superior to the Chinese and Japanese as laborers on earth works, and the engineer in charge reported that they were quite as good as the labor in America, though they are paid only 25 cents gold per day and feed themselves.

FIRE LOSS OF \$1,000,000.

Hotel and Two Wholesale Houses Burned at Grand Forks, N. D.

Fire caused a loss of nearly a million dollars at Grand Forks, N. D., the other morning. The Hotel Dakota, a large five-story structure that cost \$250,000, was completely destroyed, as were the two large wholesale stores adjoining of Nash Bros. and the Grand Forks Mercantile Company. Nash Bros. were grocery and fruit and cigar wholesalers, and the Mercantile Company dealt in groceries. Both concerns occupied a brick building about one hundred feet square and four or five stories high.

Bloody Affair in Arkansas.

In Van Buren County, six miles from Clinton, Ark., on what is known as Culpeper mountain, the family of Farmer Patterson was at the supper table when two men heavily masked threw open the front door of the house, presented rifles and commanded those at the table to remain perfectly quiet under pain of death. One of the robbers fired point blank at the head of the family, the ball entering his mouth. Patterson and his three sons returned the fire. The robbers kept up a fusillade until their ammunition was gone, when they drew bowie knives, cutting the old man's throat from ear to ear, knocking senseless two of his sons and mortally wounding the third son and his wife. Patterson had acted as an informer on several occasions, giving the authorities information that led to the arrest and destruction of numerous illicit distilleries in the county.

Her Head Blown Off.

By the explosion of several dynamite cartridges which were concealed in the oven of a cook stove in the residence of Peter Brink at Sawkill, N. Y., a horrible accident was caused, several persons being frightfully injured and Kate Brink, a 7-year-old girl, being killed instantly, her head being blown off by the explosion.

Original George Harris Died.

Lewis George Clark, 86 years old, the original George Harris of Harriet Beecher Stowe's famous novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," died at Lexington, Ky.

William Carr Hanged.

William Carr, the child murderer, was hanged at the Clay County court house at Liberty, Mo. Carr killed his 3-year-old child last October.

Kansas Man Freezes to Death.

J. H. Martindale of Scranton, Kan., was found in a pasture near that town frozen to death.

Treaty of Peace Ratified.

The Sultan and King George have ratified the treaty of peace between Turkey and Greece.

French Novelist Dead.

Alphonse Daudet, the famous author, died while at dinner in Paris the other day.

MILD WEATHER INTERFERES

The Price Situation, However, Is One of Sustained Strength.

Bradstreet's commercial report for the week says: "Mild weather throughout most of the country has interfered to some extent with the distribution of winter-weight clothing and other seasonal goods, and trade from first hands is quieter than last week. Jobbers and retailers, however, report a steadily increasing and in some regions very active business in holiday goods, groceries and kindred products. Favorable reports come from Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and St. Paul. The price situation is one of sustained and even aggressive strength. Wheat is higher, and all other cereals have sympathized with wheat. Coffee, copper, cotton, dairy products, leaf tobacco and raw sugar are also among the prominent staples which have been enhanced in value. The decreases have been few and slight. Cereal exports continue very large, though showing a falling off from last week's heavy total. Total exports of wheat and flour from the United States and Canada this week aggregated 6,005,638 bushels, against 6,699,000 bushels last week. Corn exports also show a falling off, aggregating 3,068,000 bushels this week, against 4,585,000 bushels last week."

HAYTI MAY FIGHT.

Belief Prevails That She Will Not Be Coerced This Time.

A Washington dispatch to the New York Herald says that Hayti may once more be submitted to humiliation similar to that inflicted by Germany in the Lueders case. In the present instance Italy is the presumably aggrieved party. The cause is the alleged illegal seizure of an Italian vessel and the killing of an Italian. Should Italy resort to force to collect an indemnity the opinion prevails in administration circles that President Sam will be forced by his people to declare war. Minister Leger and the members of the Haytian legation do not believe Hayti is responsible for either of the matters above alluded to. What this country will do is wholly problematical.

NEGRO MURDERERS LYNCHED.

Two Men Kill a Storekeeper at St. Gabriel, La., and Die for It.

Two negroes arrested for the murder of a storekeeper named George Rabin, at St. Gabriel, La., were lynched the other night. The proof of their guilt was conclusive, and popular indignation was great. Sheriff Brown, fearing a jail delivery, put the men on a Texas and Pacific train, to be taken to New Orleans for safe keeping. The people stopped the train six miles below Plaquemine, locked up the conductor and the deputy sheriff and took the negroes off and hanged them in the woods.

Registered Mail Stolen.

Investigation is now being made of what is supposed to be one of the biggest robberies in the history of the New York postoffice. The robbery is said to be in the railway mail service and confined exclusively to registered letters. The exact amount taken cannot be learned, but it is stated unofficially to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000. This figure is thought to be excessive by some who are investigating the case, but all agree that it is the largest amount ever taken at any one time in the registry department. The robbery is confined, so far as investigation has shown, to that section of the Central Railroad of New Jersey which is known as the New York, Somerville and Easton branch. The discovery was made on Nov. 9, but the secret was kept by the postoffice authorities until now. It is known, so the statement is made, that \$30,000, the total amount carried in two bags, was taken. This sum was missing on Nov. 9. How long the defalcation had gone on prior to that time has not been ascertained. On the day the robbery was discovered Robert E. Lang, a clerk employed on the New York, Somerville and Easton branch, disappeared, and has not been found. In addition to Lang there were employed W. J. McLaren, P. S. Tooker and J. D'Arcy. Since Nov. 7 hundreds of complaints have reached postoffices making inquiries after registered letters that never reached their destination. The chief inspector and his staff at the postoffice in New York have several files filled with these complaints.

Wreck in a Tunnel.

A heavy freight train drawn by two locomotives crashed into a train of empty coal cars in the Vossburg tunnel, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, near Wilkesbarre, Pa. Both engines and about sixteen freight cars were derailed, blocking the tunnel completely. The wreck took fire. Wilkesbarre and Tonawanda firemen worked all day before the flames were subdued.

Death in Spider's Bite.

Mrs. Sarah Cassidy of New York was bitten on the cheek by a spider nine days ago. Her face became swollen until her right eye was almost closed, but as she suffered no pain she would not allow her husband to procure medical aid. Upon returning from a visit the other night, she was taken with weakness at the heart and died before medical aid could reach her.

Texas Cattle to Cuba.

The export of Texas cattle to Cuba is rapidly growing. The cattle syndicates, I. F. Bermejo & Co. and Cuetro De Los Encomenderos, which have been exporting cattle to Cuba, have consolidated and established American headquarters at San Antonio. The Havana trade of these syndicates will require 10,000 head of cattle per month.

Chilian Cabinet Resigns.

The entire Chilian cabinet has resigned. The event has caused a sensation. The cabinet was appointed last August, to succeed the ministry formed on Aug. 9, under the premiership of Orrego Huco, which in turn succeeded the Antunez cabinet that retired on June 23 last.

Inhaled Hard Coal Fumes.

At Toledo, O., Otto Lempe, aged 22, and Bertha Lempe, aged 18, were overcome in their home by breathing escaping gas from a hard-coal burner. They may die.

CRUISE OF DRUMMERS

MERCANTILE MEN TO INVADE SOUTH AMERICA.

Itinerary of a Long Trip to Be Made Next Year by Salesmen for American-Made Goods—Lonely Death of a Former California Merchant.

Want South American Trade.

An expedition is to be sent to South America by United States manufacturers next April in a chartered vessel, the "Bon Voyage." The itinerary of the seven months' cruise of this floating expedition of samples of American goods, including almost everything, from cuff buttons to plows, has just been issued. The enterprising salesmen will travel down from the Guianas to Buenos Ayres, stopping at the large cities of each State and going to inland towns by rail to make seductive offers to merchants there. Georgetown, Paramaribo, Cayenne, Rio Janeiro, Bahia and adjacent cities are numbered among those scheduled to hear the broken Spanish of the wily Yankee "drummer." Facts are set forth in the itinerary which seem surprising to one who has not recently studied South American geography. Some of the cities contain enormous populations; Rio Janeiro, 600,000; Buenos Ayres, 600,000, with nineteen stations on the 11,000 miles of Argentine railroads, which contain from 10,000 to 65,000 people each. Over 1,000,000 people are thus connected with Buenos Ayres in this faraway country that is said to be competing so vigorously for the wheat, cattle and pork business of the world. These cities make markets attractive to enterprise. Said A. L. Lowe of Chicago, who is in charge of this expedition: "The present method of traffic with South America, where so little is manufactured, is awkward and inefficient. The purpose of the visit is to create a demand for our American goods, that they may later be sold to the new customers through commission men, as in a small way is done at present. We hope to plant the seeds for an enormous increase of trade."

PHILADELPHIA FIREMEN HURT.

Touch a Live Wire at a \$100,000 Fire—One May Die.

While fighting a fire in the five-story brick building, 1025 Market street, Philadelphia, Foreman George Gaw of engine company No. 4 was struck by a live wire and fell from the third-floor landing of the fire escape to the ground, sustaining injuries from which he probably will die. Foreman Robert Wilsey of company No. 1 was also struck by a live wire, but was not seriously injured. John Connors of engine company No. 20 was hurt by a falling brick. The loss on the building occupied by F. W. Klinger is \$100,000—insured. H. Hines, aged 35 years, was knocked down by an engine on its way to the fire and was so badly injured that he is not expected to live. Another engine struck and badly injured Valentine Hoffner, aged 39, and Hoseman John McCuen, aged 26, was thrown from a hose cart and severely bruised.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

San Francisco Woman Is Killed with a Hammer.

San Francisco has another murder mystery. Mrs. Mary C. Clute was assaulted and murdered in a flat at 803 Guerrero street. She was a wealthy resident of Watsonville. Mrs. Clute rented the flat only the day before. A few hours later the people in the adjoining flat heard screams, and found Mrs. Clute dead, with her head crushed in, apparently with a hammer. A carpenter had been working in the flat, and he was seen to leave hurriedly by a side alley at the time of the screams.

Train Kills a Man.

The Pittsburg special train bearing President McKinley, Mrs. McKinley, Abner McKinley and the members of the cabinet and a number of friends, en route from Canton, O., to Washington, struck and instantly killed Louis Moinet, a laborer, walking on the track near Canton, O. His head was torn from his body. The President was much disturbed at the distressing accident so soon after the sad ordeal of the day.

Millions Gone to Waste.

Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, has, at the request of the Senate at Washington, made an estimate of the saving that would have occurred in the compilation of the last census, had the census office at that time been under civil service rules. According to Mr. Wright, the work could have been done for \$5,894,253, instead of \$15,687,524. Thus a saving of nearly \$10,000,000 could have been effected.

Want Mr. Brown to Appear.

The Bay conference of the Congregational Church at San Francisco has decided to cite the Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown, now of Chicago, to appear before it on the fourth Monday in January to show reason for his restoration to good standing the Guianas to Buenos Ayres, stopping at expelled from the conference.

Says Mileage Books Were Forged.

The Santa Fe Railroad Company is said to have been swindled out of several thousand dollars by means of forged mileage books, which have been sold by scalpers in Kansas City and Chicago. An employee of a Kansas City scalper has been arrested and taken to Chicago.

Dover Castle Scorched.

The eastern portion of the castle at Dover, England, was completely destroyed by fire, and the western portion was badly damaged. Efforts were made to save the articles of historic and artistic value, which were numerous in that portion of the castle.

In Norway for Reindeer.

An agent of the United States Government named Kjeitberg has arrived at Christiania, Norway, to buy reindeer for the Klondike relief expeditions.

CELEBRATED CASE DECIDED.

The Nebraska Supreme Court Passes on the Powers of Receivers.

The Supreme Court at Omaha, Neb., has passed upon the case of A. U. Wyman, receiver of the Nebraska and Iowa Fire Insurance Company, against L. B. Williams, George F. Wright, S. R. Johnson and other stockholders and directors of the company, affirming the decision of the District Court handed down by Judge Walton in 1892. The decision of the Supreme Court, in effect, is that the authority of the receiver of an insolvent corporation to collect assessments is unquestioned; that the members of a board of directors of an insolvent corporation who took part in its meetings are in no position to question their liabilities for the amount of assessments levied at such meeting, because of the fact of no judgment having been rendered against the corporation.

FATAL COLLISION OF TRAINS.

Accident on the Panhandle Railroad at Royal Center, Ind.

The north-bound passenger on the Chicago division of the Panhandle collided with a south-bound freight just south of Royal Center at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. A. Cottner, aged 26, of Royal Center, was instantly killed. Cottner and William Menthon, also of Royal Center, were riding on the blind baggage, and when the accident occurred Menthon jumped, escaping with a bad cut on the hand. Cottner, however, was caught between the car and engine and crushed. Two small children of Mrs. Hardesty of Kewanee were painfully bruised. None of the train men or other passengers was hurt.

Japan Will Stand Firm.

A question which promises to become serious in connection with the annexation of Hawaii is the status of the 24,000 Japanese contract laborers on the island. It is said in Washington on the highest authority that the Japanese minister, Hoshi, who has just returned from his country with the latest and most complete instructions, is prepared to insist that his people be accorded the fullest rights of citizenship. Japan has made up its mind on this point, and, it is said, will back up its demands by war, if necessary. Annexationists have all along proceeded on the basis that the Japanese as well as the Chinese laborers were undesirable citizens. It has been the intention of all schemes for proposed methods of government that the Japanese and Chinese should be treated alike; that they should be restricted to the island and be held under the same disabilities which have applied to Chinese in the United States. Although under contract for labor these Japanese Hawaiians are regarded in Japan as the equals in matters of citizenship of any subjects of the mikado, the intimation that this large body of Japanese citizens is to be disbarred from the rights accorded to other Japanese immigrants to the United States is bitterly resented.

Children Are Cremated.

At Augustine, Fla., three children were burned to death. Mrs. John Frederick, a resident of the place, arose about 5 o'clock to start the kitchen fire. She used kerosene oil. The house and its contents were destroyed, together with the three children. Mrs. Frederick rescued an infant which was so badly burned that it may die. The woman herself was seriously burned.

Dying Alone in Cuba.

A sheep herder near Livermore, Cal., found Chas. Martinez, once a prominent merchant of Oakland, Cal., dying of pneumonia in a lonely cabin on a cattle range. Martinez died a few hours afterward.

Tobacco from Cuba.

The Ward line steamer Orizaba has arrived at New York, bringing from Havana 391 bales of tobacco, being the first shipment of the weed from the port in many months.

President's Mother Dead.

Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of President Wm. McKinley, died at her home in Canton, Ohio.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 2, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 46c; butter, choice creamery, 21c to 23c; eggs, fresh, 19c to 21c; new potatoes, 50c to 65c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 93c; corn, No. 2 white, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 46c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 47c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 93c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c; rye, 46c to 48c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 92c to 93c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c; clover seed, \$3.10 to \$3.15.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 85c to 87c; corn, No. 3, 20c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 48c; barley, No. 2, 39c to 42c; pork, mess, \$7.25 to \$7.75.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 94c to 96c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 98c to 99c; corn, No. 2, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; butter, creamery, 15c to 24c; eggs, Western, 20c to 25c.

NATIONAL SOLONS.

REVIEW OF THEIR WORK AT WASHINGTON.

Detailed Proceedings of Senate and House—Bills Passed or Introduced in Either Branch—Questions of Moment to the Country at Large.

The Legislative Grind.

Mr. Lodge (Mass.) made an effort in the Senate Monday to secure an immediate vote upon his immigration bill, which is substantially the same measure that was passed by the Fifty-fourth Congress and vetoed by President Cleveland. Mr. Allen (Neb.) objected to an immediate vote and suggested that the final vote on the amendments and the bill be taken on Monday, Jan. 17, at 3 p. m. This suggestion was accepted by Mr. Lodge and the order for vote at that time was made. Mr. Gorman, chairman of the Democratic steering committee, presented an order which was adopted, rearranging some of the committee assignments of some of the Democratic members, made necessary by the incoming of new members. Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.) called up the bill granting to settlers the right to make second homestead entries. He made a brief explanation of the measure. It gave all persons who were not at the time owners of land under the homestead law the right to make second homestead entries. Each person would be entitled to acquire 160 acres of land. The bill was passed. A bill providing for the erection of an addition to the public building at Los Angeles, Cal., to cost \$250,000, was passed. Mr. Wilson (Wash.) presented a resolution directing the civil service commission to transmit to the Senate a statement by fiscal years since 1890 showing the total number of persons examined, the total number passed and the total number appointed in the several branches of the Government service at the beginning of each of those fiscal years. The resolution was agreed to. The Senate then adjourned. Excepting the reporting of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, the House did no public business Monday.

Wednesday's proceedings in the Senate were enlivened by an interesting debate upon the bill presented by the Foreign Relations Committee providing for the prohibition of pelagic sealing by Americans. The provisions of the measure were explained by Mr. Davis. Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.) sharply antagonized the measure, saying that this country had already suffered more than enough humiliation on account of the seal business, and that he favored the settlement of the question by killing all of the seals as they appeared at the rookeries of the Pribilof Islands, if by the first of June next Great Britain also had not agreed to the prohibition of pelagic sealing. He offered an amendment to that effect, but it was defeated. The bill was passed by a vote of 37 to 14. Mr. McBride of Oregon endeavored to secure the adoption of his resolution directing the Secretary of War to supply relief to the suffering miners in the Klondike region and appropriating \$250,000 for that purpose. The resolution was amended so that the supplies might be transported by means of reindeer. Mr. McBride consented finally that the resolution should be recommitted to the Military Affairs Committee, with the understanding that it would be promptly reported. The session closed with a spirited civil service debate upon the bill presented by the Census Committee providing for the appointment of a director of the census and thirty-two employees who should form the skeleton of an office force for the twelfth census. In the House the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill was discussed, but only one amendment of importance was adopted. It reduced the clerical force at the pension office ninety-five.

In the House on Thursday a bill passed appropriating \$175,000 for relief of people who are in Yukon river country, and also bill passed by the Senate the day before to prohibit pelagic sealing by American citizens. Former bill encountered practically no opposition. Bill to prohibit pelagic sealing warmly antagonized by Mr. Johnson of North Dakota, Mr. Lord of California, Mr. Hepburn and others. In the Senate resolution directing the Secretary of War to send supplies to American and other sufferers in Klondike region passed. Mr. Pritchard of North Carolina, chairman of civil service investigating committee, delivered brief speech upon execution of civil service law as developed by his committee. Senate passed bill directing Secretary of Treasury to purchase or construct suitable vessel for revenue cutter service on Yukon river, Alaska, to cost not to exceed \$40,000. Mr. Allison of appropriations committee reported favorably House joint resolution providing for recess of Congress from Dec. 18, 1897, to Jan. 5, 1898. Adopted. Mr. Hawley of Military Affairs Committee reported resolution of Mr. McBride of Oregon for relief of American miners and other sufferers in Yukon valley, Alaska. Committee struck out all but enacting clause and amended by appropriating \$250,000, which is to be used by Secretary of War for purchase of subsistence and supplies and for their transportation and distribution. Adopted.

In the Senate on Friday a joint resolution accepting the invitation of Norway to participate in an international fisheries commission next year was passed. One hundred and thirty-eight private pension bills were passed. Resolutions on the death of William Steele Holman, late representative from Indiana, were taken up. Tributes to his memory were paid in eloquent eulogies by several members. The resolutions were passed, and as a further mark of respect the Senate at 4:25 p. m. adjourned until Saturday. In the House amendments to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill were adopted. The House refused to accept the Senate amendment to the bill for the relief of the miners in the Upper Yukon, and it was sent to conference.

GETS ECKELS' PLACE.

DAWES APPOINTED COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

McKenna Is Also Named—President's Attorney General Raised to Supreme Bench—Actor Terriss Stabbed to Death—French Writer Dead.

Presidential Appointments.

Among a number of appointments sent by President McKinley to the Senate Thursday for confirmation were those of Charles Gates Dawes of Evanston, Ill., for Comptroller of the Currency to succeed James H. Eckels, and Joseph McKenna of California, at present Attorney General of the United States, to be associate justice of the Supreme Court in place of Justice Field, who recently retired.

The nomination of Mr. Dawes was confirmed three hours later, without objection, but that of Judge McKenna was not acted upon that day.

Mr. Eckels arrived in Washington the night previous, returning from the West, and at once carried his resignation to the White House. Mr. Eckels will remain in Washington long enough to assist Mr. Dawes in picking up the details of the office. He will then go to Chicago to accept his bank position.

Mr. Dawes figured in national politics as the Illinois member of the executive committee of the Republican national committee during the last campaign. The home of Mr. Dawes is in Evanston. He removed to Illinois three years ago from Lincoln, Neb., to become the president of the Northwestern Gas Light and Coke



JUDGE JOSEPH MCKENNA.
Nominated to be Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Company. For several years he was prominent as a lawyer and business man in Lincoln. He became a director in the American Exchange National Bank of Lincoln, vice-president of the Lincoln Packing Company and interested himself in many other enterprises in the Nebraska capital. He is also interested in gas plants in Akron, O., and La Crosse, Wis. Mr. Dawes is a native of Ohio and is 32 years old. He is the son of Gen. R. R. Dawes, who was one of the commanders of the old iron brigade of Wisconsin.

Joseph McKenna, who has been nominated to be associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, was taken from Philadelphia to California by his parents when he was but 12 years old, and he has grown up with the country. He won his first prominence in a railroad speech twenty-two years ago—his first national prominence, for he had been a notable man in his own State for some time. He was district attorney of Solano County at 22, and afterward served for one term in the State Legislature before running for Congress. He held the office of Congressman for four terms, and during the last one he was made judge of the United States Circuit Court by President Harrison. His most important decisions have been in regard to railroad legislation. Judge McKenna is tall and thin and angular, and his hair is auburn and a little gray. His eyes are his most remarkable feature—something between hazel and gray and



CHARLES G. DAWES.
New Comptroller of the Currency.

remarkably deep and clear. He has a resonant, pleasant voice.

News of Minor Note.

Another uprising is threatened in Guatemala. President Barrios' political enemies are the instigators.

If Mrs. Mack looks like her newspaper portraits it is hard to understand why she is protesting against death.

The Alleghany Connecting Railway Company has been chartered in Pennsylvania to build a line from Plum to Harrison townships, Alleghany County.

ACTOR TERRISS SLAIN.

Stabbed to Death in London by a Super Named Archer.

William Terriss, the well-known actor, was assassinated Thursday night as he was about to enter the stage door of the Adelphi Theater in London. He had just left his cab and was walking across the pavement when a man rushed upon him with a knife and stabbed him immediately below the heart.

Mr. Terriss was carried into the theater and doctors were summoned from the Charing Cross Hospital, but he died within



WM. TERRISS.

in fifteen minutes. The murderer was seized by some of the bystanders and given into the custody of the police. He gave his name as Archer, and is supposed to have been a super at the Adelphi Theater several years ago. No motive for the murder was ascertained.

Mr. Terriss had been playing a leading part in the English version of William Gillette's American drama, "Secret Service." He reached the theater at his customary hour, driving there alone from his lodgings. He stepped from the cab to the pavement near the stage entrance and was making his way through the usual crowd that throngs the spot at the time, when a man darted toward him from behind. He concealed a long dagger beneath a cloak that covered his shoulders, and was thus enabled to hide his purpose from the bystanders. It was only when Mr. Terriss felt that the crowd realized that a crime had been committed.

"My God! He's stabbed me!" Terriss shouted as he fell. "Don't let him escape!"

Mr. Terriss was carried into the theater and up the stage stairway as far as the first landing, where he was laid on the floor. He died surrounded by the members of the company and the theater staff. A large audience had already assembled in the theater, to whom the manager announced from the footlights that Mr. Terriss had met with an accident that prevented giving a performance. As the audience dispersed the newsboys were crying special editions of the evening papers, and the fact that Mr. Terriss had been murdered became quickly known. It caused a remarkable scene along the Strand, expressions of horror and indignation being heard on every side.

ALPHONSE DAUDET DEAD.

Sudden Ending of Life of the French Writer at Paris.

Alphonse Daudet expired in Paris Thursday night. He was dining with his



ALPHONSE DAUDET.

family when he was seized with a sudden syncope. Physicians were summoned, but he died almost immediately.

Alphonse Daudet was born at Nîmes of poor parents May 13, 1840. In 1857, with his brother Ernest, he went to Paris to try to gain a livelihood by literary pursuits. His first publication was a volume of poems entitled "Les Amoureux," which appeared in 1858, and won for him a reputation that led to his employment on several newspapers. It was while writing under the name of "Baptiste," or under his real name, novels, tales and newspaper articles that he achieved his real popularity.

FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Receipts of American Board Reached a Total of \$642,781.

The annual report of the American Board of Foreign Missions shows total receipts from all sources of \$642,781, of which New England contributed \$386,484; Illinois, \$38,915; Wisconsin, \$9,249; Michigan, \$18,735; Iowa, \$13,136; and Indiana, \$1,351.

The report deals at length with Turkish massacres and says that while many Christians were killed or fled, the number of professing Christians exceeds that previous to the outrages. The wounds left by massacres have been slowly healing, though in several places the suffering has been quite as great as in the previous year. The demand for indemnity for losses incurred at Harpoot and Marsh, amounting in all to \$100,000, have been pressed, as yet without result. The changed conditions at Constantinople and the arrival of Dr. Angell, the new United States minister, may reasonably be expected to secure early and satisfactory action in regard to this claim and all other material questions at issue between the United States Government and Turkey.

INDIANA INCIDENTS.

RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK.

Window Glass Manufacturers and Workmen Agree to Arbitration—Old Soldier Run Down by a Train—Death of a Strong Man.

Agree to Arbitration.

Secretary J. D. Van Derver of the window glass manufacturers' national wage committee has returned from Pittsburgh, and a conference has been held at Anderson after the workers had signed the wage scale, and another agreement entered into, whereby all parties agree to leave to boards of arbitration any and all questions arising during this season. It will be necessary to get in every working hour when the plants get started, and this agreement will insure that no plant will be closed down until July 1.

Ben-Hur Cycle Plant Sold.

In accordance with an order of court, the property of the Central Cycle Manufacturing Company at Indianapolis, which went into the hands of a receiver in June of this year, was sold to the highest bidder. The purchaser was the Van Camp Hardware Company of Indianapolis, whose bid was \$14,100.

Chicago Men Buy a Charter.

The Fort Wayne Insurance Company has been purchased by a syndicate of Chicago capitalists, represented by Jacobs & Lowell of Chicago. The Chicago syndicate will remove the headquarters to that city and capitalize it at \$100,000, local stockholders receiving stock. The name will be retained.

New Honor for Prof. Amos Butler.

Prof. Amos Butler of Brookville, for many years a member of the Academy of Science, was elected by the State Board of Charities to succeed E. P. Bicknell as secretary of the board. Mr. Bicknell will leave Jan. 1 to fill a similar office for the organized charities of Chicago.

Strong Man Foust Is Dead.

Benjamin Foust, a strong man and fighter of Elwood, died suddenly, having been seized with apoplexy. Foust was a man of magnificent physique and great courage and was never defeated in a rough and tumble combat.

Old Soldier Fatally Hurt.

Peter Smith, an old soldier and pensioner near Mitchell, was run down by a train and fatally injured. He is about 60 years old and has been badly crippled since the war.

Within Our Borders.

Two hundred cases of measles are reported at Leiter's Ford.

John R. Trethway, one of the largest retail shoe dealers in Fort Wayne, made an assignment.

Brakeman Fred Long, whose home was at Pulaski, Va., fell under an Erie train at Muncie and was decapitated.

Enoch Clark, aged 70, a well-known citizen of Rushville, was killed instantly by a falling tree and his son Frank had a narrow escape.

Frank Cisco of Clarksville died suddenly in a box car in the Monon yards at New Albany. He was returning from Bedford. Heart disease.

The saloon at Fountaintown was wrecked. One end of the building was broken out, all the fixtures removed to the road and the liquors destroyed.

Citizens of Paoli contracted with expert Anderson gas well men to go to Paoli at once and take charge of a gas well which has just been opened.

Charles Getsinger, one of the participants in the pitched battle between farmers and chicken thieves at Muncie, has confessed extensive robbery of farmers.

Fire destroyed the sawmill, slat-fence factory, brickyard and the mill of Armstrong & Childers, at Newmarket. The total loss will reach \$10,000, with little insurance.

Charles Shearer of Hobart, tried for robbing farmers and the Baltimore and Ohio depot at McCool, was sentenced to from two to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

At Indianapolis, Mrs. D. C. Huffman attempted to commit suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. A few weeks ago her daughter killed herself by the use of the same acid.

Hiram Ogden, aged 70, a respected farmer of Lancaster township, was found drowned in Big creek. He left home the day before to look after two animal traps and never returned.

Inspector Fletcher, who was sent to Elwood by the Postoffice Department, found Elwood clearly entitled to free delivery, having more than the necessary population and the receipts of the office exceeding the requirements.

W. H. Trabue, who as a boy forty years ago, ran away from Kokomo, has recently died in New York and leaves his many Indiana relatives an estate of \$3,000,000. For years he had been known as Col. Tribbitt of New Orleans.

Some excitement prevailed at Huntington over the finding of some gold in a creek a short distance west of the city. About two gallons of dirt was brought in and panned out by an old miner, who found in it a quantity of gold dust.

Gov. Mount has in manuscript the names of the men who, according to Peter Hostutler, made up the mob that lynched the five thieves at Versailles. It was Hostutler who, acting as a decoy in the employ of Ripley County, brought about the arrest of the men who were lynched. Having failed to collect from the county \$250 which he says he was promised in case he secured the capture of the thieves, he now appears in the role of the friend of the relatives of the men whose lives were taken and proposes to do what he can toward bringing the lynchers to justice.

COVERT THREATS MADE.

Germany in an Angry Mood Over the Monroe Doctrine.

A writer in a Washington paper, who says he is in the diplomatic service, reveals what he calls "a startling program." While at Berlin not long ago he was often thrown in the company of a high German official, who is an intimate friend of the kaiser's, and the friend of the kaiser's is reported as saying some things of more than passing interest.

"You Americans are a wonderful people," he said. "You have had a wonderful success—too wonderful. The day will come when you will have your reverses. You have grown strong too quickly. You are too confident. No one but an over-confident nation would put forth such a foolish international proposition as your accursed verfluchtiger (Monroe doctrine)."

"You have frightened the English with it, but that was because England is so friendless and helpless. You will not find us so easy to back down."

The kaiser's intimate friend then proceeded to warn the diplomat as to what Germany was going to do in the way of making mincemeat of the Monroe doctrine. "We are going to have the finest colony in South America," he said. "It is in Argentina. We have been making our preparations there for years. You have no idea how many good German emigrants we have sent there, more than a hundred thousand in the last few years, and they are still going. What is more, they are not giving up their citizenship, as they do when they go to you, those unpatriotic ones. These all know why they are going, and what they are expected to do. Many are in the employ of the Government, on secret allowances, and they are looking after the growth of German sentiment."

HON. JOHN W. GRIGGS.

New Jersey's Chief Executive May Succeed Attorney General McKenna.

Attorney General Joseph McKenna is to step out of the cabinet and take a seat on the Supreme Court bench, in place of the venerable Stephen J. Field, who has resigned. Judge McKenna's promotion will leave a vacancy in the cabinet which, a Washington correspondent asserts, will be filled by the appointment of Gov. John W. Griggs of New Jersey to the Attorney



JOHN W. GRIGGS.

Generalship. Gov. Griggs will continue as chief executive of New Jersey until the Legislature meets in January, when his successor will be elected.

John W. Griggs is a native of Newton, Sussex County, N. J., and was 48 years of age last July. He was only 19 years old when he graduated from Lafayette College and took up the study of law. Admitted to the bar in 1871, and locating in Paterson, he soon gained a reputation for legal ability. Meanwhile he had entered politics and in 1875 was elected to the lower house of the Legislature. In 1877 he was again elected to the House of Assembly, but the following year he was defeated. For several years he devoted himself to building up his private practice. In 1882 he was elected State Senator, being re-elected in 1884, and again two years later. In the Senate of 1886 he was elected to the presidency.

FOES TO CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Special Committee of Republican Representatives Meet.

The special committee of Republican representatives in Congress who are seeking to change the civil service law held its first meeting Tuesday and outlined its action. It was determined to divide the work between two sub-committees, one to draft a bill changing the law and another to gather evidence on the defects of the present law, its extension beyond the original purpose of the law, etc. The purpose of the latter committee is to make clear to the House when the subject shall come up that a change is imperative. Chairman Grosvenor named as the sub-committee to frame a bill Messrs. Hepburn of Iowa, Pearson of North Carolina and Evans of Kentucky, and as the sub-committee to examine into defects of the law Messrs. Tawney of Minnesota, O'Dell of New York and Steele of Indiana.

TO REPORT ON POSTAL BANKS.

Subcommittee Expected to Send in a Bill by Jan. 15.

The sub-committee of the postoffice committee that has charge of the subject of postal banks has decided to take up that question at once, and hopes to be able to report a bill to the full committee by Jan. 15. As the subject is a new one, time will be required to permit the members to familiarize themselves with the whole question, but it is hoped that by Feb. 1 the committee will be ready to report to the House. It seems probable that Mr. Lorimer's bill will be reported almost unchanged.

Jealous of American Trade.

A British corporation has arranged to start a shoe factory at Galashiels, Scotland, capable of turning out 20,000 pairs of shoes weekly, and Consul Fleming at Edinburgh says this is the beginning of an attempt to compete with America in shoemaking.



It was not expected that the President would nominate Attorney General McKenna for the Supreme Court until after the Pacific Railroad suits were disposed of. That was the understanding before he went to Canton, but he thinks Gov. Griggs of New Jersey will be able to look after the railroad foreclosure with equal zeal and ability, and that perhaps it would be as well to have a new man take hold at this time. The controversy between the Attorney General and the legal representatives of the railway companies has become rather heated. Both sides are stubbornly fixed to their present position. Somebody must yield before any arrangement can be concluded, and it is believed that Gov. Griggs can make better terms than Attorney General McKenna. The Central Pacific has been a political issue on the Pacific coast for many years, and everybody in California is committed to or against its interest. Therefore the President thought it would be better that somebody from the East who could not be accused of prejudice or preference should undertake the settlement of its affairs with the Government.

By the last census of the executive departments in Washington there were 105 persons over 70 years of age employed as clerks by the Government, and it is probable that the number has nearly doubled since that time. There are sixty supernumerary clerks in the Treasury Department alone, and most of them are incapable of performing any important duty. Some of them are drawing salaries as high as \$1,800 a year; others \$1,200, \$1,400 and \$1,600. There is no pension list for civil service employees. In the army and navy a man is retired on half or two-thirds pay when he reaches the age of 62. Secretary Gage has been studying the question very carefully, and has decided that it is only fair to the Government that clerks who are incapacitated by age should receive only a corresponding amount of their salary. Hence he has issued an order reducing the sixty veterans who have passed three score and ten to \$900 a year.

The two committees on Indian affairs are working together in the preparation of a bill to carry out the recommendations of Secretary Bliss with regard to a new form of government in the Indian territory. They are unanimous in the opinion that prompt and radical action should be taken to dissolve the tribes, abolish the existing tribal governments and place the inhabitants of the several reservations upon the same footing as the citizens of other territories, with equal rights, privileges and protection. The first step to be taken will be the organization and admission of Indian territory into the United States, the appointment of a governor, a secretary, judges and other officials that compose the ordinary territorial organization. Then a census of the territory will be taken and an election ordered for a Legislature to frame a code of laws.

Secretary Bliss is congratulating himself that he is to be relieved of all responsibility in connection with the appointment of the officials to take the next census. The temper shown by Congress on this subject is very significant. It is not proposed to allow the civil service commission to have anything to do with the appointments, which are temporary, and will last for three or four years only, but it was originally proposed to make the Secretary of the Interior the appointing power. Mr. Bliss immediately objected. There will be several thousand persons on the staff, and he has trouble enough now. Therefore the superintendent of the census when appointed will distribute the patronage.

The bottle of 45-year-old whisky which Major Barrack G. Thomas gave to Miss Richardson of Lexington, Ky., to send to the secretary to baptize the battleship Kentucky has been totally consumed. It was a perquisite of the last administration, and was partaken of by President Cleveland, Secretary Olney, Hoke Smith, J. Sterling Morton, Attorney General Harmon, Postmaster General Wilson and the faithful Thurber. Secretary Carlisle and Secretary Lamont were not guilty. The former does not drink, and Col. Lamont abstains from preference.

There are bills before the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds for the erection of custom houses and postoffices in more than 200 cities of the United States and for the extension or enlargement of existing buildings in fifty other cities. During the last three or four years, while there has been a deficit in the treasury, Congress has passed very few such bills, but there is going to be a determined effort this session upon the part of representatives who need buildings in their districts to secure authority for their erection.

Commissioner Powderly finds that during the year 1896 80,019 of the immigrants arriving in the United States were illiterate, and 90 per cent of them came from Italy, Austria, Hungary, Russia and Poland, 6 per cent came from France, Norway, Sweden, Germany and the United Kingdom. In 1897, 42,154 illiterates arrived, of which 90.23 per cent came from the group of countries first named, and 6.55 per cent from the group last named.

There is no serious talk of the evacuation of Fort Sheridan, but the high officials of the War Department and the army are inclined to recommend such a thing. They take the ground that it is so near Chicago the men are constantly exposed to temptations from which they should be protected, and that it is always a bad thing to have a military garrison near a large city.

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Alex. Carnahan, of Plymouth, Ind., was in town this week representing the Merchant's Mutual Association, of Chicago, in the work of compiling statistics for a rating book for the use and protection of merchants and all people who pay their debts. The system will enable all merchants and business people to tell by a glance into the book just how every farmer, mechanic, laborer and in fact everybody, treats their accounts. This will be a great benefit not only to the merchant, but to the honest poor man who deserves credit. Surely when the people find out that they are all going to be rated just the same as Dunn and Bradstreet rates the business man, then they will look after their credit and financial standing with just as much interest and pride as the merchant does.

Separate rating books will be published for each county but each will contain the names of all who have done any unfair business with the people of the county although they may now reside in other parts of the state or United States.

Investigations are now being made and notices sent out in order to secure a correct rating for everybody. The Herald wants to do all in its power to secure the VERY BEST RATING for everyone of its subscribers. We have subscribed for one of the books and will hereafter know who are our reliable patrons. The notices which the Association are sending out should be treated as friendly favors to help all to secure a good rating.

Burr Oak Chips.

Mr. Ira Friend and family, of Fort Wayne, spent a day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Friend, of this place.

Mr. Foster Grove and wife returned from Chicago Friday evening.

Albert Burns, the 13-year-old son of O. M. Burns, is expected home from Dakota in a few days.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. Culver City Drug Store.

Reports from the surrounding country tell of great slaughter of rabbits.

Mrs. Peter Lichtenberger, of Hibbard, visited her mother Sunday.

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently.

Messrs. Jake Vanderweele, Jno. H. Burns, Jesse Friend and Geo. Overmyer took a sleigh ride to Plymouth Sunday.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin. Culver City Drug Store.

The Nickel Plate Road has put on night watchmen for a few months.

W. F. Wilhelm made a large shipment of poultry Monday.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Co., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures; and he will verify this statement if any one wishes to write him. Culver City Drug Store.

The Zink bridge is now passable, and is a great convenience to people in that vicinity.

Miss Mary Thornburg spent last Sunday with her sister Mrs. A. Burns.

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The commissioners of Starke county have adopted a resolution, and sent a certified copy of it to Judge Capron, reciting the fact that the Sutherland case has already cost the county about \$2,500 and requesting the judge to make no further extra expense in the case, particularly that he make no appointment of counsel in the approaching new trial.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends where troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold at Culver City Drug Store.



OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

Kreuzberger's Park.

(Lake Maxinkuckee.)

CULVER CITY, INDIANA

THE BEST

Whiskies,
Brandies,
Cordials,

Rhine and Moselle Wines,
French Clarets,
Port and Sherry,
Ales and Beers,
Mineral Water.
A fine stock of Domestic and Key West Cigars.

Money Saved . . .
Is Money Earned.

I HAVE saved others money and I can save you money if you want a Suit, Overcoat, Pants or Mackintosh.

I represent the largest makers of men's fine clothing in America, and can make you the lowest prices, quality of goods and workmanship considered.

Remember the place and date! I will be at E. B. Vanschoiack's Store, Jan. 3rd and 4th.

Wm. E. Hand, Jr., Argos, Ind.

Call at the
ARGOS HOUSE

When in Argos, for
First Class Accommodations
Prices Very Reasonable
Menu First Class.

ARGOS, - - IND.

J. J. Cromley,

- DEALER IN -

Drugs, Medicines,
Groceries,
Tobaccos and Cigars.

Also Christmas
Novelties.

Give him a call,
for choice candies
etc.

Burr Oak, Indiana.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold at Culver City Drug Store.

Send your laundry with Con M. Bonaker.

was never before so replete with FINE Foot. WEAR, and we are especially proud to state that our policy of keeping the Best Grade, is Customer winners. Call and see.

YOU WANT A WATCH!

What kind—one for \$1.50 or one for \$15. I can sell you any kind at any price to suit you.

CAMPBELL,
= EXPERT =
Watchmaker,
CULVER, IND.

* CULVER CITY *
MEAT MARKET

D. G. WALTER, Proprietor.

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First class. Fresh. Salt. Smoked Meats and Sausage can be found at this market. Also home rendered Lard. His Motto is to sell at "Live and Let Live Prices."

One of Two Ways.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CURE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. All druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention the CULVER CITY HERALD and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Wm. Foss has moved his shoe repair shop into the building formerly occupied by John A. Campbell as a Jewelry Shop. Mr. Foss will be better prepared than ever to meet the wants of his patrons, and as he is doing first class work at the following exceedingly low prices, he is securing a large patronage: Gent's shoes half soled, 40 cents a pair, Ladies' shoes half soled 30 cents a pair.

WARNING:—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. Culver City Drug Store.

Holiday Excursions via The Nickel Plate Road December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1st, returning until January 4th, 1898. 24w3

Now for "Christmas Baying."

The Selection and purchase of Holiday presents usually begin in earnest immediately after Thanksgiving. But 19 Shopping days remain before Christmas, and we propose to place to the credit of the remaining 19 days, the Largest sales ever shown in this section. Our holiday stock will be

Simply Immense

and our Emphatically Low Prices will be the great drawing Card that wins. Don't go away from home for Bargains, we can save you Solid Cash right in Culver.

E. B. VANSCHOIACK.



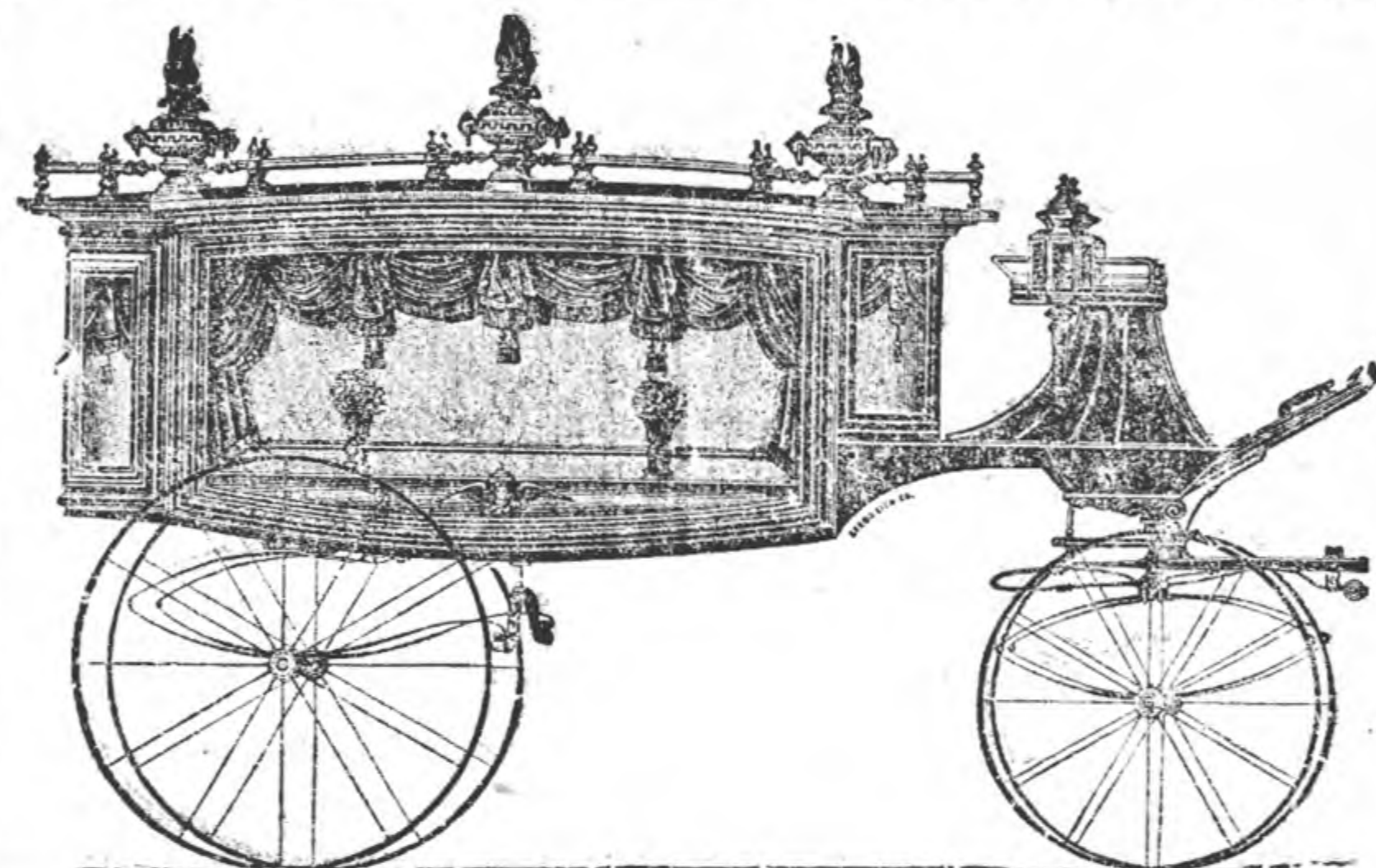
Hello There! —**—

Are You Aware of the Fact that S. Cavender, at Rutland, Ind. is still on deck with a full line of choice Groceries, Dry Goods, Tobaccoes, Plow Shoes, Overalls, etc?

Remember! that he sells the best articles at the lowest living prices.

S. Cavender, Rutland, Ind.

* W. S. EASTERDAY, *
Furniture & Undertaking.



This is to place to get your Furniture, Chairs, Cupboards, Safes, Writing Desks, Stands, Tables, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Couches, Sofas, Easels, Mirrors, Picture Frames and Mouldings and a fine line of Rockers for the old and young.

Do not forget the place.

MAIN STREET.

CULVER CITY, IND.

Here we are again, the last Month of the Year

The month of all months. The holiday month. The month in which all to make each other happy by giving them a Christmas present. We call this our RED LETTER MONTH the month in which we want to contribute to the happiness of all our numerous customers. We propose to do it in our usual way which other may try to imitate, but will not do so successfully. Our way is not to give a Christmas present of a handkerchief or some other cheap item, but to make a general REDUCTION ON ALL GOODS in the in lieu of a gift. In this way all will be served alike and no favors shown to a few. We inaugurate in our red letter sale a

Grand Sacrifice on all Merchandise

in our mammoth store.

Kloepfer's NEW YORK STORE,
PLYMOUTH, IND.

J. K. MAWHORTER.
* TINNER *

All kinds of Roofing and Eave Troughing promptly attended to.

Cleaning and Repairing Gasoline Stores a Specialty.

Terms Reasonable.

CULVER, CITY - - IND

J. M. Thirswend, of Grosbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? Culver City Drug Store.

You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure every other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Culver City Drug Store.

JOHN OSBORN SHOE STORE
Culver, Indiana.

AGENTS FOR
W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES
BEST IN THE WORLD.

--VANDALIA LINE--
TIME TABLE

In effect Dec. 5, 1897. trains will leave Culver City, Ind., as follows:

For the North.

No. 6, Ex. Sun. for St. Joseph. 11.46 a. m.

8, Ex. Sun. for St. Joseph. 9.49 p. m.

For the South.

No. 21, Ex. Sun. for Terre Haute. 5.55 a. m.

3, Ex. Sun. for Terre Haute. 1.06 p. m.

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. Shugrue, agent, Culver, Ind., or E. A. Ford, general passenger agent, St. Louis, Mo.

Small pill, safe pill, best pill. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache. Culver City Drug Store.

LOCALS.

"Uncle Josh," Jan. 1, 1898

We want wool. Who will bring us a load at once.

Order the Police Gazette at Exchange Barber Shop.

The LaPorte bicycle factory has orders ahead for 4,000 wheels.

Buy your holiday goods of Vanschoick's.

D. C. Walter moved into the Stahl residence Thursday.

Edward Bradley is visiting relatives in Plymouth this week.

Don't forget those Christmas candies at Avery's.

Col. Fleet transacted business in Plymouth Wednesday afternoon.

A thousand pounds of Christmas candies at Avery's.

Those elegant house slippers for men are at Vanschoick's.

Hayden Rex attended the Swedish concert at Plymouth Wednesday evening.

Elegant mixed candies, 5 cents per pound at Vanschoick's.

M. E. Gam, Dr. Wiseman and Charles Hayes made Plymouth a visit Wednesday.

The little grandchild of Jason Rhodes died Wednesday morning and was buried yesterday.

The fire at Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 21 made losses of \$7,500,000 worth of property.

Until further notice, boots and shoes will be sold at the John Ostern store at great sacrifice.

Indiana contains 113 national banks, 95 state banks, five savings banks and four trust companies.

The state meeting of the teachers' association will occur December 28th, 29th and 30th, at Indianapolis.

Farmers are pleased to get this snowstorm before there is any more freezing weather for the wheat.

We would like to hear from our Moxon-knives correspondent. Send in four items and we will see you in the near future.

Mrs. Harry Eulitt, of Rochester, and Mrs. Jennie Eulitt, of Monterey, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Carr.

Handkerchiefs, mufflers, ties and hundreds of nice articles suitable for Christmas presents at Vanschoick's.

John Campbell, the famous sketch artist, sculptor and poet, is now painting the new cent money for the Culver City Comedy Company.

The Exchange Barber Shop will close at 1 o'clock p. m. on Christmas and New Years instead of 10 p. m. as mentioned in another column of this paper.

Holiday Rates are available on The Nickel Plate Road, December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1st, returning until January 4th, 1897.

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Aaron Jones' residence south of town, was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon.

Fortunate about of the household goods were saved. The loss is very severe as no insurance there was no insurance.

Travel at Holiday Rates via The Nickel Plate Road, December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1st. Ticket are good returning until January 4th, 1898.

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Wednesday evening, Herbert Geon's Sunday school class visited his home and gave that gentleman a genuine surprise.

Mr. Geon has taught a class of young ladies at the Reformed church for several years and is held in great esteem by his scholars.

Travel the road whose service is great.

The one that offers a Holiday rate, Where trains are fast and "up-to-date."

You know, of course, the Nickel Plate.

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An excellent assortment of mixed candies, 4 cents per pound, at Porter & Co's.

Wm. Vanschoick, who lives upon the east side of the lake, passed his 80th birthday Saturday, Dec. 10th, 1897, and is today as spry and active as hundreds of men at his age.

He is the only active business man, and bids fair to pass the century mark. At any rate the Herald wishes him and his amiable wife many more enjoyable years together.

In about four weeks the Republicans of this district will meet to decide upon who shall be district chairman. It is rumored that Editor Outpost, of the Plymouth Republican, will be a strong candidate for the position. It will be remembered that when he was district chairman four years ago, he engineered his part of the campaign with great ability, and reflected credit upon himself and constituency. Hence he should receive the hearty support of all concerned for the position.

Married.

Dec. 22, at the residence of the bride's father, Miss Mary E. Green and Alexander Denmore. After the ceremony, which was rendered by Rev. Howard in a very impressive manner, the bride and groom were ushered into the dining room, accompanied by Rev. Howard and wife, Thos. Medburn, wife and family, as guests to partake of a sumptuous dinner, which was prepared by the bride's mother, who is well known as Aunt Ess, and who had everything suited to a queen's taste for the occasion. The Herald wishes the young couple a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

Mr. Newton C. Baker and Miss Viola Stowell were married by Oliver Morris, Esq. Wednesday evening, Dec. 22. The Herald extends to them its congratulations.

NOTICE.

The contents, "SANTA CLAUS AND FAMILY," which will be given at the M. E. church on Christmas eve, will also be rendered the evening following, beginning at seven o'clock. At this second rendition an admittance fee of ten cents will be charged at the door for all over twelve years of age. Children under twelve will be admitted free.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that I have dissolved partnership with R. W. Jackson, and all parties owing the firm will please call and settle with me at once.

E. M. GUGLIELMO.

We are not Going out Business . . .

But are here to stay and will sweep all competitions. Call and get our prices before buying elsewhere as we desire to clean up stock to make room for spring goods.

LOOK HERE!!

PORTER & CO., are cleaning up stock.

Keep it in mind!!

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

And you all desire to purchase Christmas Goods.

Hence you can find an endless variety at H. J. MEREDITH'S.

CANDIES for the millions from five cents per lb. up. If you want to make your wife a present, buy her a fine set of dishes, of which I have a superb stock to select from.

The leading Grocery in Culver, and prices on par with the time.

FIRE, FIRE, FIRE.

Get insured before you leave a fire. Notice the long list of Insurance Companies represented right here in Culver City:

OHIO FARMERS, INDIANA UNDERWRITERS, PACIFIC. GERMAN FIRE OF INDIANA, CITIZENS OF EVANSVILLE, GIRARD.

MUTUAL LIFE OF NEW YORK.

Give me a call. DAN G. WALTER, Culver, Ind.

The Marmont Exchange : Bank, CULVER CITY, IND.

W. W. OSBORN, President. G. M. OSBORN, President. JOHN OSBORN, Cashier.

General Banking Business Transacted special attention given to corporations. Your Business solicited.

J. H. CASTLEMAN, Dealer in all kinds of

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Highest Prices Paid for all Kinds of Grain. CULVER, IND.

He Leads Them All.

Positively the Largest and most Select Line of Furniture in the county.



Sewing Machines of every grade repaired and Sundries furnished for the same.

BICYCLE REPAIRING one of the great Specialties.

Undertaking AND Embalming are the leading features of this establishment. Calls promptly attended night or day.

DON'T MISS THE PLACE.

A. B. Wickizer.

PRICES AT ROCK BOTTOM.

ARGOS IND.



Millions of Stockings This Christmas

will be filled with laughing feet. Feet that will dance in their glee or will at least feel the impulse to exhibit their gladness. We are doing our share in the making of glad feet. Our shoes are the sure-fit kind, the wear-well sort, made by the world's best makers and guaranteed.

The prices are enough lower than others; you can save enough to make a neat little Christmas present to somebody with your saving.

Our assortment of Rubbers and Overshoes is just right for the season.



PORTER & COMPANY.

"CRYENE" PUTS BABY TO SLEEP.

IS NOT A SOOTHING SYRUP

BUT IS

THE IDEAL REMEDY FOR



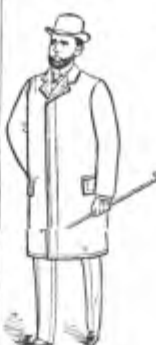
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CONTAINS NO OPAT'S POSONS OR DEFTIRIGUS S UESTANCES.

RYENE lets pa-pa and ma-ma sleep. ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS

For sale at CULVER CITY DRUG STORE.

800. Eight Hundred. 800.



Men's, Boys and Children's Overcoats at prices that are 25 per cent. under any competition.

We Court Comparison and guarantee you will buy of us if you see the values we are showing.

Our entire second floor is devoted our Overcoat Department. Favor us with a to see the bargains we

WE ARE OUT-TALKED OFTEN OUTDONE NEVER

M. LAUER & SON, The One-Price Outfitters. Plymouth, Ind.

An Extraordinary Offer!

THE SUPPER STOCK which we offer during this Holiday season of 75—our recognized lowest prices and the ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE which the entire public places in this store have assisted in making our sales much greater in dollars, in yardage and in articles, than we have ever before shown. Remember we always have met any competition, and are recognized today by thousands of people as being the lowest priced outfitters as well as the most reliable merchants in Marshall or any adjoining county.

A Terrible Plunge In Winter Clothing

WE FIND that we are overstocked in CERTAIN LINES of Clothing, having purchased heavily before the rise in Clothing in order to benefit our customers and save them from 25 to 50 per cent. We find we must make a great sacrifice in order to reduce our enormous stock. We shall place on SPECIAL SALE, beginning December 10th, for 30 days, for cash only, six lots of Overcoats and Suits. Take every garment out of these different lots and they are worth double their price, and you shall find them on sale on one separate counter marked the same as advertised. Bring this paper along and be convinced. Understand this is no fake ad. or sale—but an ad. and sale that will save you 50 per cent. or more on every dollar you invest on these goods while this sale continues. Come in and investigate and you will be convinced that we have stated the facts exactly as they exist.

BALL & CARABIN, PLYMOUTH, IND.

ROSS HOUSE, PLYMOUTH, IND.

Only First-Class House in the City. Rates Reasonable

Special rates given to Marshall county citizens, who come in numbers.

Bucks to and from all trains.

J. B. Dowell, Proprietor.



The ghostly light I'm
sitting musing of
long dead Decem-
bers.
While the fire-clad
shapes are fitting in
and out among the
embers.
On my hearthstone in
mud races, and I
marvel, for in seem-
ing
I can dimly see the
faces and the scenes
of which I'm dream-
ing.
O golden Christmas
days of yore!
In sweet anticipa-
tion
I lived their joys for
days before
Their glorious reali-
zation;

And on the dawn
Of Christmas morn
My childish heart was knocking
A wild tattoo,
As 'twould break through,
As I unhang my stocking.

Each simple gift that came to hand,
How marvelous I thought it!
A treasure straight from Wonderland,
For Santa Claus had brought it.
And at my cries
Of glad surprise
The others all came flocking
To share my glee
And view with me
The contents of the stocking.

Years sped—I left each well-loved scene
In Northern wilds to roam,
And there, 'mid tossing pine trees green,
I made myself a home.
We numbered three
And blithe were we,
At adverse fortune mocking,
And Christmastide
By our fireside
Found hung the baby's stocking.

Alas! within our home to-night
No sweet young voice is ringing,
And through its silent rooms no light,
Free, childish step is springing.
The wild winds rave
O'er baby's grave
Where plummy pines are rocking,
And crossed at rest
On marble breast
The hands that filled my stocking.

With misty eyes but steady hand
I raise my Christmas chalice;
Here's to the children of the land
In cabin or in palace:
May each one hold
The key of gold
The gates of glee unlocking,
And hands be found
The whole world round
To all the Christmas stocking.

—Ladies' Home Journal.



UNCLE JERRY'S CHRISTMAS.



UNCLE JERRY Foster was too stingy to live, and everybody knew it. But everybody didn't know how poor Aunt Betsey, his wife, had to manage and contrive and skimp to get along.

She never had the money. Even a butter and egg monkey, that most every farmer's wife has for her own use, all went into Uncle Jerry's pockets; and if she wanted a new gown or a bonnet or a pair o' shoes—I hadn't order say if she wanted 'em, but if she must have 'em, and there wa'n't no possible airtly way for him to skin out o' gettin' 'em—then Uncle Jerry would go to the store with her and buy 'em and pay for 'em, jest as if she was a child or an idiot, and incapable o' devin' business on her own hook.

If Aunt Betsey hadn't had the best disposition in the world, she wouldn't stood it all them years. As it was, it wore on her, and told on her fearful. Though Uncle Jerry was one o' the richest men in town, she might 'a' been the wife o' the poorest and miser'blest, so fur as any outward indication was concerned—or inward indications, either—for she was alwers half starved, and wa'n't nothin' but skin and bones, as you might say.

Uncle Jerry grew wuss 'n' wuss, and come along towards Christmas he got a bran'-new crocheted fer savin' into his head. It was at family devotion one mornin', jest before the readin', that he divulged to his wife. He finds the place in Nehemiah—he alwers read the long chapters in fall and winter—and puts his thumb in to keep it, then, drawin' on a long face, he looks at Aunt Betsey over his spectacles, and says he:

"Wife, I are of a notion that this 'ere Christmas business is all foolishness! Seems if it must be a sin in the sight o' the Lord to eat so much one day in the year. I don't believe it's necessary to make pigs 'n' gluttons of ourselves in order to have thankful hearts; and if we go to meetin', and so on, why ain't that enough? I reckon we'll sell the turkey this year and have our usual dinner.



"YOUR WIFE IS A VERY SICK WOMAN."

"Long's there ain't no children comin' home, nor nothin'."

Aunt Betsey set there with her hands in her lap, not exactly thinkin', but kinder wonderin' and grievin'. And when they kneeled down to pray she kept on wonderin' more'n ever. She wondered what she had to be thankful for, anyway. "Now, if Ellen could come home!" Ellen was their daughter, all the child they had in the world, and she lived so far away that she couldn't afford to come home and bring the children—bein' a widder and poor—but, oh, how her mother

did want see her! "What did she care about turkey and plum puddin' if Ellen and the children couldn't eat it with her? Yes, the money might as well be put in the bank; she didn't care." So she thought on and on, not hardly sensin' the prayer a mite.

She went out to her work in the kitchen feelin' all broke up. She didn't know why she should be, 'less she'd been kinder secretly hopin' to have Ellen and the children. Christmas was more than she could bear. There wa'n't nothin' to her, no time, as you might say, and this was the last straw on 'e camel's back. "T any rate, all to once she give out and had to go ter bed. The next mornin' she couldn't get up, but Uncle Jerry didn't much about it, s'posed she'd be up bimeby, but when he come in to dinner, there lay his wife jest the same, as if sh' hadn't no thoughts o' gettin' up.

He didn't know what under the sun to do, but he knew he must do somethin', so



UNCLE JERRY SET PALE AS A STATUE.

he het a brick and put to her feet, and was jest making a mustard plaster to put on her somewheres when Mis' Hopkins happened in.

She see how it was with Aunt Betsey in a minute. She's awful cute about some things, Mis' Hopkins is, and she ain't afraid o' no man livin'.

"Uncle Jerry," says she, matter of fact as you please, "your wife's a very sick woman, and she's goin' to die right off, I'm afraid, 'less we hyper round and do somethin', and do it quick. But fust I'd better step over 'n' fetch the doctor."

Uncle Jerry was wonderful took down. All of a sudden he realized that his wife was invaluable to him; he felt that he could not get along without her, nohow. He was as anxious to have the doctor as Mis' Hopkins was, and told her to hurry and bring him.

So she went—he lived near by—and she says to him:

"Doctor Cross, now is your chance to do a deed o' humanity, and put a spoke in Uncle Jerry Foster's wheel for all time! If he's got any heart and feelin's you must find 'em and work on to 'em for his wife's sake. It would be cruel to bring her back to life, 'less you can do somethin' to make that life endurable. Don't, I beg on ye, raise her up to live on in the same old skimpy miser'ble way! Better let her die and done with it."

They discussed and considered over the matter for a few minutes, then went together to the house.

They found Aunt Betsey layin' jist the same only she stopped cryin'. The doctor examined her and diaggernosed her case as well as he could, then he motioned Uncle Jerry out into the other room and shet the door behind him.

It seems the doctor took him awful sollum and in dead earnest, and says he, to begin with:

"Uncle Jerry, do you set high vally on your wife's life?"

"High vally on my wife's life?" says Uncle Jerry, red in the face. "Of course I dew. What you talkin' about?"

"I was here when you fetched her home a bride. I remember how handsome she was; plump as a partridge, fresh as a flower, and as laughin' and chipper a girl as I 'bout ever see. Changed, terribly changed, ain't she?" turnin' to Uncle Jerry and feelin' in his pocket fer his han'-kerchief to wipe away the tears. "It does beat all how she's changed," says he.

"Changed!" says Uncle Jerry, ll of a fluster, "of course she's changed! Why, we've been married goin' on 25 year! You can't expect a woman to stay 18 all her life!"

"I know that farmers' wives grow old pretty fast as a general thing; break down young, don't they? But, Uncle Jerry," squarin' round on him suddenly and lookin' in him in the eye, "I want to ask you to compare your wife's looks with the looks of other women of her age in town, no handsomer, no healthier than what she was when you married her, and tell me if you think there's a difference. Now, they're different from your wife, and why? I ask you fair and candid, why shouldn't she look as happy, be as happy and make as good a 'pearance every way as them women? And why is it that she has took to her bed in the prime o' life and don't want live no longer? For I find that's about the way it is with her."

When Uncle Jerry came back he went up to the bed and sat down beside his wife and looked at her. She was asleep, and Mis' Hopkins thought he must 'a' realized how pitiful she looked for he seen him draw his hand across his eyes two or three times on the sly.

Bimeby he got up and went out to Mis' Hopkins, and says he:

"What was the doctor's orders? What can I do to help ye?"

"He ordered nourishin' food, and wine, and so on," she says, "and I guess the fust thing you may kill a chicken, if you're minter, and git it ready fer the broth; then go over to Jim Jackson's and buy a quart or so of that oldest grape wine o' his'n. She'll be awake by the time you get back with it, I guess."

Uncle Jerry didn't so much as wink at mention of the chicken, but when she spoke o' the wine so offhand and matter o' course he drawed in his breath once or twice kinder spasmodicky, but he never opened his head.

When the broth was ready Uncle Jerry asked if he might take it in; so Mis' Hopkins filled one of the chiny bowls that was Aunt Betsey's mar's and set it in a plate with a cracker or two, and he took 'em along.

The broth was good and strong, and when Aunt Betsey tasted on't she looked at her husband real kinder scairt, and says she:

"Where did this 'ere come from?" And he 'aughed and says: "It's made out o' one of our best Plymouth Rocks; is it good?"

A wonderin', quiverin' smile hovered for a minute on to her poor face; she didn't know what to make on't. But when he lugged in the jug o' wine and poured out a hull half a tumbler full and handed it to her, her eyes fairly 'tuck out of her head with astonishment.

"Drink it; it'll do you good," says he. "It's Jim Jackson's oldest grape wine you've heard tell on."

"Why—why, husband!" she whispered, "didn't it cost an awful sight o' money?"

"Only \$3 a gallon," he answered, tryin' to smile, but lookin' rather ghastly. She sipped it slow, eyelin' him over the top o' the tumbler as she done so; but pretty soon she set it down and spoke again, awful meachin', and 'pealin', her lips tremblin' as if she was going to cry.

"I'm sorry to put you to so much expense, husband. I'm afraid—I'm afraid it ain't wuth while!"

He got up and blowed his nose with all his might and main.

"I want you to get well, Betsey. I want you to get well!" he managed to say.

The strangest expression come into her face you ever see in any creature's. Then, as if struck by somethin' in his looks, she seemed to get a dim idee that he was different, and she tried to make out how it was, but couldn't, and, bein' too tired and weak to think much, she jest shet her eyes and give it all up.

That night Uncle Jerry harnessed the old mare and went over and got Mary Buell to come 'n' stay with 'em a spell. Mary's an excellent good hand in cases o' sickness, and bein' an old maid, she's alwers ready to go and dew fer the neighbors. She's a prime nuss and housekeeper, and she's good company, too—jest the kind o' person to cheer Aunt Betsey up,

you know. Wall, it come along the day fore Christmas, and Aunt Betsey lay back in her easy chair in the cheerful sittin' room. A pitcher full of late fall flowers stood on the mantelshelf; a cracklin' fire was burnin' in the open fireplace, and the old tabby cat lay before it on the rug, purrin' for all she was wuth—a perfect pictur' of content.

The door was open into the kitchen, and she could see Mary steppin' round about her work, gettin' ready for to-morrer. She could smell the stuffin' for the turkey, and the plum puddin' bakin' in the oven. She knew there was a hull shelf full o' pies in the pantry—she see 'em yesterday—six mince, six punkin, three apple an' three cranb'ry tart. She thought it was too many to make at once; and seemed so strange. She sighed and laid her head back, 'case. She's look on her face. She was 'thinkin' of Ellen and the children.

She sat there, blamin' herself and thinkin' what a poor, weak kind of a mother she was, till the tears rolled down her



IN TROOPED A PARCEL O' CHILDREN.

cheeks. Then, all at once, she heard a noise outside.

The stage had stopped, and there was the sound o' voices talkin' and laughin', and of feet hurryin' up the steps. Then the door opened—no, it was burst open—and in trooped a parcel o' children, and behind 'em, not fur behind, with her hands stretched out and the happy tears streamin' down her pretty face, come her daughter Ellen!

How they two kissed and clung to one 'n' other, till the children got out o' patience and wouldn't wait no longer for their turn! Then Uncle Jerry came to the resky and says, betwixt laughin' and cryin':

"There, there, children! I guess that'll dew! It's my turn now," and he took her to the lounge where she could lay and rest and still be with 'em all. She pulled him down to her and kissed him and whispered:

"Oh, husband, how good you be! You've made me the happiest woman in the world!"

Uncle Jerry got away as quick as he could, and went out to the barn and set down on the hay cutter and laughed and wiped his eyes till he was some calmer. Then he fell on his knees and thanked God reverently for shovin' him before he died what true happiness wuz, and how to get it for himself by bestowin' it on others.—New York Tribune.

Will Receive Calls.

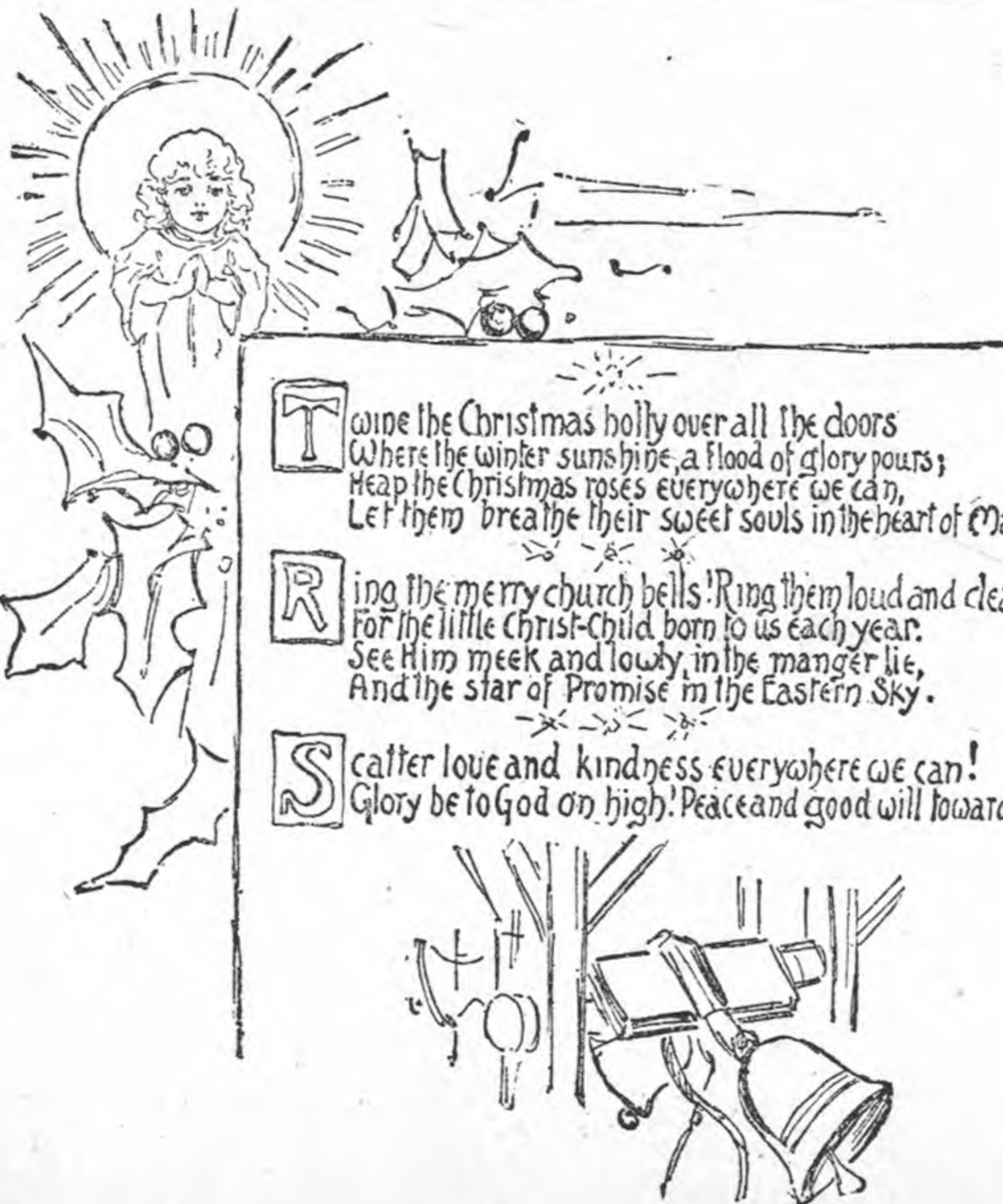
"Do you expect to receive calls on New Year's day?" asked Willie Hicollar. "Yes," answered Mamie Hollerton; "I'll have to. The telephone exchange where I work wouldn't give me the day off. Isn't it mean?"—Washington Star.

Need Not Interfere.

"I don't see your mistletoe," said he, glancing up at the chandelier. "Is it really necessary?" replied she, archly. It wasn't.—Judge.

The Flirt.

The mistletoe she keeps in view,
And though she says she won't,
She's angry with you if you do,
And cuts you if you don't.



Twine the Christmas holly over all the doors
Where the winter sunshin' a flood of glory pours;
Heap the Christmas roses everywhere we can,
Let them breathe their sweet souls in the heart of Man.

Ring the merry church bells! Ring them loud and clear;
For the little Christ-child, born to us each year,
See him meek and lowly in the manger lie,
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Something to Learn.
As Mr. Ruffedge sat down, after having elbowed his way back from a between-acts trip, he happened to see some Japanese students sitting further in front.
"A great many Japanese come over to this country to get civilized, don't they?" he remarked. "I suppose it takes them a good while to get used to our ways."
"I suppose so," said Miss Cayenne. "And I don't think those young men have been here very long."
"Why?"
"I haven't seen one of them climbing over the people between them and the aisle every time the curtain went down."—Washington Star.

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Mrs. Housekeeper—What do you mean by coming to the front door, you scallawag!
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MOTHER M'KINLEY.



—Chicago Times-Herald.

IN HER FINAL SLEEP.

Mother McKinley Passed Away Unconscious Sunday Morning.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley were held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Canton at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The burial was in the West Lawn cemetery, just west of the city. Tuesday night President McKinley and wife and the officials from Washington who attended the funeral left for Washington. Mrs. McKinley passed from life at a few minutes past 2 o'clock Sunday morning, with all of her children and other immediate friends at her bedside. She did not suffer any in her last hours, but gradually passed from the deep pained sleep in which she had rested almost constantly for ten days into the sleep of death. She passed away without having regained consciousness since she rallied on Tuesday to recognize her son. Hopes which the family had that they might be granted manifestation of loving recognition were in vain.

At daylight Sunday morning, at the suggestion of some of the older members of the congregation that an old-time custom now almost obsolete be observed to announce the death, the bell in the tower of the church slowly tolled off the years of her age.

Nancy Allison McKinley was born near Lisbon, O., in 1809. Her father, Abner Allison, was of English descent, but a native of Pennsylvania. Her mother, Ann Campbell, was of German-Scotch descent. A short time before the birth of Nancy Allison her parents removed from Pennsylvania to Columbiana County, Ohio, and on the farm they acquired there her girlhood was spent. In 1827 she married William McKinley, an iron manufacturer, and the pair lived successively at Fairfield, Niles, Poland and Canton. Nine children were born to them; five of them are dead. The living are, besides the President, Helen Minerva McKinley of Canton, O.; Sara Elizabeth, wife of A. J. Duncan of Cleveland, O.; and Abner McKinley of New York City. Mrs. McKinley became a widow in November, 1892, her husband being 85 years old at his death.

Much of Mrs. McKinley's motherly ambition has centered in her seventh son, William, whose political career she has followed at all times with much concern. It was not against her wishes that he entered the army at the breaking out of the rebellion, but when, at the close of the struggle, a commission in the regular army was offered him, her advice was in favor of a return to civil life. In the study of law and later in public office, William McKinley was glad to draw counsel and encouragement from his mother, and she, for her part, had unfeigned pride in his success. His nomination and election to the governorship of Ohio confirmed her faith in him. She is said to have been confident beforehand that the St. Louis convention and the election of 1896 would result as they did, while her crowning ambition seems to have been to see her son inaugurated President.

IN A MAD FLIGHT.

Ill-Provisioned Miners Stampede from Dawson City.

By steamer Topeka from Dyea news is received that more than 1,000 ill-provisioned men stampeded from Dawson during the latter part of October, and, impelled by the haunting fears of famine, are now madly forcing their way over the mountains.

Auk, the Indian mail carrier, who brings this report, left the Yukon capital fully ten days after the Dalton party. He says that the vanguard of the terror-stricken army is following less than a week behind him. Auk declares that fully 25 per cent of the stampeding army will never live to recite the terrors of their flight north.

The river steamers Bella and Wear, it now appears, did not land more than 100 tons of provisions on their arrival in Dawson in the early part of October, owing to their having been held up at Circle City. The only bright view of the situation is that the crossing of the pass above Dyea and Skaguay has lately been greatly

ly improved and within a month will be in excellent condition.

Dyea parties, headed by George F. Ulmer, propose to go to the relief of the hungry at Dawson. They will make the United States Government an offer to deliver 50,000 pounds of provisions within fifty days after the time of starting for Dawson, for the sum of \$75,000. They already have 5,000 pounds of provisions cached at Lake Bennett, which they will take in over the Chilkoot pass this winter. Ulmer will go south by the next steamer to lay his proposition before the Secretary of War by wire.

MILLER WINS THE RACE.

Rides 2,013 Miles in the Six-Day Bicycle Race in New York.

Charles W. Miller, who won the great six-day bicycle race in New York, was born in Saxony twenty-two years ago, is five feet six inches in height and normally weighs 160 pounds. He is a veritable network of muscle. Medical experts assert that he has excelled in endurance and speed the horse and the locomotive. In the first seventy-two hours of the contest Miller rested only one hour and six minutes. Since that period he has slept less than five hours. All other long-distance bicycle performances dwindled in comparison. Cordang's record of 616 miles 340 yards in twenty-four hours was accomplished with the aid of pacemakers, whose multicycles were equipped with



CHAS. W. MILLER.

wind shields. Miller rode unpaced. That kind of riding is his forte. He holds all world's records for unpaced work from fifty-five to 100 miles. He created them on the Garfield Park track, Chicago, Oct. 2, 1897. His time for 100 miles is 4:59:27 4-5. Miller lives in Chicago. He is a motorman. He first rode a bicycle in 1895. In the six-day race at New York Miller rode 2,013 miles.

After the race Miller's trainer said that the rider would make \$3,600 in round figures for his week's work. The amounts were distributed as follows: One thousand and three hundred dollars for winning the race, \$200 for breaking the record, \$500 from the makers of the wheel that he rode, \$500 from the makers of the successful tires, \$250 from the makers of the saddle which supported him to victory, \$1,000 from the makers of the handle bars on his wheel and \$1,000 from the proprietor of a theater. His expenses were about \$800.

Told in a Few Lines.

A large portion of the business center of the town of Carberry, Manitoba, was destroyed by fire. The loss will exceed \$50,000.

Advices received from Kassala say that reports are current there that the Khalifa recently murdered several Christians at Khartoum.

Near Birmingham, Ala., William Scott, colored, killed Mr. and Mrs. John Singley and their 10-year-old son, robbed the house and then escaped.

The steamer Alki sailed from Tacoma for Skaguay, Taiya and other Alaskan ports. She carried 100 passengers and a full cargo of miscellaneous freight.

Mgr. Schroeder, late professor of dogmatic theology at the Catholic University at Washington, has been appointed by the Prussian minister of education and ecclesiastical affairs, to the faculty of the Catholic academy at Muenster, capital of Westphalia.

Costly Telegraph Line.

One of the most remarkable and at the same time expensive telegraph lines in the world is the overland telegraph from Port Darwin to the south of the continent of Australia. Almost the whole 2,000 miles of its length runs through uninhabited country, much of it a waterless desert. The wooden poles were prepared at the nearest available places, but some had to be carried 350 miles, while the iron poles were taken an average distance of 400 miles by land. Over 2,000 tons of material had to be carried into the interior, and the total cost was \$10,850,000.—Exchange.

Slag as Ballast.

Engineer M. of W. Lee of the B. & O. lines west of the Ohio river has been experimenting during the past year or two with slag for ballast. His plan is to put about one foot under the ties and it makes very good ballast. About 18 miles of the Akron division have been improved in this way, but Mr. Lee's preference is for gravel when he can get it. During the past season on the Trans-Ohio division he has put in 143 miles of new ballast, the principal part of which was good, clean gravel. In addition to the ballasting, the Trans-Ohio division has had 460,981 new cross ties, and there have been 31 miles of new 75-pound steel rail laid, replacing 60-pound rails.

A Revised Version.

Said the Wise Man—The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world.

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