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# HERE IT IS! READ ALL OF IT

Just what you are looking for in great big letters so everybody can read it. Write it down in your memory never to be forgotten for we are headquarters

We didn't buy our goods to keep, but bought them to sell and we are selling them. We can meet any bodys prices and throw in a good size cromo. Come around to our store and get you a nice calendar for next year, we are giving them In Our Line of Goods. away and we want you to come and get one, we want to see you and we want you to see our goods and get our prices

### WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF FURNITURE

Everything from a dollar bed to a forty dollar bed, we have all kinds of folding beds, one of these would be nice for your wife an Xmas present, if you can't afford a folding bed at present, get one of our nice Rocking Chaire or nice Rugge or Chiffoniers or something else; we can suit you if you will only come, and as we are going to move our goods the first of the year to our other store

### We will give a Reduction in Price to Save Moving Them.

I have also been formunate in securing the services of Mr. Rals Dorr for the coming year and will do all kinds of repair work, framing and cabinet making

WE HAVE THE LARGEST LINE OF COFFINS AND CASKETS IN THE CITY also a fine hearse, and Mr Dorr or myself one will attend all funerals and render all the service possible

New Furniture Store.

J. H. MORSE

### NOTICE!

Having arranged to work with J. H. Morse, my old friends and customers will find me at his store. I will do all kinds of repairing, framing, glass cutting, cabinet making, etc.

I will also have charge of the undertaking and will furnish my services without extra charge to any of our customers, and having had a large and practical experience (in this line I feel that I can give satisfaction and I can also assure you that the prices will be entirely satisfactory.

Please come and see me at J. H. Morse' store.

RALS DORR.

# A Natural Oil

Is Highly Charged with Magnetism and Electricity and is very Penetrating Soothing and Healing,

This Oil is GUARANTEED to have no equal for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Erysipelas, Croup, Burns, Bruises, Sore Throat, Piles and all Inflammations

FOR SALE AT Orme's and Haynes Drug Stores

H B JONES, Discover, DALLAS. TEX.

I have been suffering with Rheumatism for nearly a year, at times intensily, and from it I was so sick and nervous, often had to leave the table without eating. For the past three weeks have been suffering intensily, have not had a minutes ease until I bought of Miss Ella Ritchie a box of "Jo-He Oil." Four thorough applications have almost cured me, back entirely relieved and arm so much better I feel that I can truthfully say I about well.

Respectfully.

Mrs. C. A. P. TAYLOR.

# Look!

#### AT THESE PRICES:

10 lbs green coffee for o lbs roast cofiee for 1.00 Package of coffee IOC 3 brooms for Wash tubs Wash boards 6 quart bucket Dish pan IOC Horse and Cattle Powders 25c 6c 7 pounds soda Meat, per pound Molasses 25C 19 lbs Sugar \$1.00 Everything at Bottom Prices.

A. F. Griffith.

Wall
Paper

Having purchased the largest and most select stock of paper ever brought to the county. I invite the public to call and examine my stock

Respectfully,

Jas.H. Orme.

### R. C. WALKER

Walker & Cruce,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

MARION, KENTUCKY.

If you want to buy a farm see us. want to sell a farm see us.

### Now is The Time

your business.

J. H. Morse,

### To-morrow may be

too late, Morse & Wilson will write you any kind of fire or tornado insurance at the lowest possible rates.

They have a good line of companies and will appreciate a part of

Ino. Wilson, Agents. Office at Morse' Furniture Store.

or three years for clearing it. Will

pease it in lots of 25 acres and up. I

No Humbug.

Foley's Honey and Tar does not

claim to perform miracles. It does

not claim to cure all cases of consump

tion or asthma. But it does claim to

give comfort and relief in advanced

stages of these diseases and to usually

Foster Threlkeld,

Tolu, Ky.

is fine land.



OH, THIS DEAR OLD MERRY CHRISTMASI WAS THERE EVER SUCH A TIME!

#### WE MOVE UP.

Fourth To Third Class.

P. M's. Salary One Thousand Good, Big Dollars.

post office department:

Washington, Dec. 16, '97. 1, 1898."

sation of the postmaster is based on the cancellation of stamps, When gether with the box rents, amount to road." \$250 per quarter, for four successive quarters, the office is advanced from the fourth to the third class; and the office becomes a presidential one heareafter. In Third class offices a stipulated salary is paid the postmaster and the government also pays office rent and for fuel and lights.

#### A New K of H Lodge.

On last Friday night a Knight of on the offending minister. Honor lodge was organized at Kelsey with twenty eight charter members. Mr J. W. Skelton, of this place, has been working the matter up for sev was named Fredonia Valley.

#### Public Installation

A decree has been granted permit cers of Bigham Lodge No. 256, F. cure early stages. It is certainly A. A. M. at Marion, These beautiworth trying by those either afflicted ful ritualistic ceremonies will take or threatened with these dread diseas place in the lodge room December 27 at 2 P. M.

#### A Sensible Road Overseer.

Notwithstanding he has crossed Marion Post Office Goes From the fifty year ine that separates Monday night he aroused his mother, those who work the roads from those who go on the retired list, Mr. G. B Crawford of Tolu still serves his road The Chauge Takes Place Jan. 1. The district as overseer, and be has adop ted a plan that other overseers might give some thought. Instead of calling all of his hands out at one time, he calls out from four to six at a

four quarters ended Sept. 30, 1897, the district puts in a good six days some additional information has been the office is hereby advanced to the work on the road, the work is discovered which tends to take the third class and your safary is fixed at intelligently directed. By the time story of the opening of the Indian \$1000 per annum, both effective Jan he gets entirely around, he proposes trail (along which the old Flynns Fer to have the best road in Crittenden ry road was afterwards opened) and county. "My object" he said the great battle between the two county. "My object," he said, "is the great battle between the two not to put in so much time, nor to tribes, from the pure legendary, and permit the hands to "kill" so much give them the cast of local history. time, but to use every hour's labor The reading of the article as originhis per cent, of the cancellation, to- to advantage and to make a good ally published, at the Travis reunion

#### Don't Fight a Parson.

A few months ago, a young man by the man by the name of Toy Allen in conduct at old Rockcastle church, in vear. the Tilden country, by Rev. Jupin. the only thing he could do was to ted by the readers of the Press, detend his honor by a personal assault

A few nights after the public rebuke had been administered he stood at the front door of the church and eral weeks. Grand Reporter Hess exit. When the minister came out of ing baby boy. Joe was the recipient his fortunes with the "Lone Star was the instituting officer. The lodge the door the young man in readiness of many congratulations, and said he State," I can assure all who may come at Dixon and was fined \$200 and 8 ting a public installation of the offi-

CASTORIA.

#### DEATH IN TWO HOMES.

Freedie Yand II Died at Eddyville and Young David Carter near Repton

Mr. Freedie Yandell, whose illness was mentioned in this paper last week died at Eddyville Saturday night at 10 o'clock from a relarse of the measles. The interment took place Monday in the Koon cemetery in the Caldwell Springs neighbor-

He was a son of Mr. John A Yan dell, one of the oldest and most high which at the present time is a shead ly respected men of the courty, and of the balance of the Cotton Belt in was a brother of ex-collector T. J. the raising of that steple, but whose Yandell and Mr W. B. Yandell, of farmers are at a loss as to what to

His close attention, his work, trust, out the State generally. worthine's, and genial disposition hose under him.

David Carter, the ninetecn year old son of T. H. Carter, who lives five miles east of Marion, died suddenly at his home Monday night. He has been in rather ill health some months, but as up and going about the day previous to his death. During the night telling her that he was sick, and in a few minutes after she went to his bed side he breathed his last.

#### Flynn's Ferry Road Legend.

Mr. W. J. L. Hughes is revising Snow. "The Legend of the Old Flynns Fer-Postmaster Crider of this place has time, and with a plow and scraper he ry Road," and when the work is com just receives the following from the keeps his men steadily at work dur. plete it will be republished in the pounds some important queries as to ing work hours. When these have PRESS. This legend is based to some our climate, land, etc., with a view to worked out the time, he calls in ano. extent upon facts gathered by early coming out and engaging in the tobac Your post office having met the ther lot, and continues the good settlers in this section from the Indi. co culture. I immediately procured requirements of the Act of Congress work. By this means, he claims, ana. It was published in the Press him a house and all the land he may approved March 3, 1883, for the he has no idlers, that every man in several years ago, since which time last summer, has revived interest in the matter, and Mr. Hughes is re writing and revising the article for the PRESS. It will probably run through two or three numbers of the Webster county was reproved for mis paper, in the early part of the next

Mr. Hughes is a charming writer, The young fellow, prompted by igno and the local coloring of this story rance of the law, perhaps, thought from his facile pen will be apprecia-

#### Joe Walker Smiles.

The happy smiles of Adams Exwaited for the preacher to make his clock on the 16th of a brigh , bounc- "dark and bloody ground" and cast sprang upon him and gave him a se "held three Jacks, which were strong of a hearty welcome, among a most vere horsewhipping. The assailant \_but a full house would be stronger." libersl and generous hearted people was arrested and tried the other day A baby, it has been well said, is a and I believe there is mo money coupon clipped from the bonds of mat be made in the tobacco venture. months in jail. The people agree with rimony, and it may be added that The Gleaner is glad to note that Mrs. Walker and the baby are doing well, while Joe is stepping high, being quite proud of the event.-Hender- es and jewelry in Marion for four

#### FROM TEXAS.

More Information About Tobacco Growing in The Lone Star State.

LUFKIN, ANGELINA CO., TEX., Dec. 16, 1897. TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:

My Dear Bob: After congratulatgiven you by the voters of your dis trict as their representative in the lower house of the Kentucky Legislature. I will proceed to write something bout our own grand State of Texas, plant text year in place of cotton, Freele was a young man of ster. since that steple has gone down beling worth and very popular among low the water mark, and the change He has held a position as guard at assume immense proportions not only spote indicating the action of the sun the branch prison for several months in this, Angelina county, but through

Mr. John H. Saow, President of made bim a valuable man about the the Citizens Bank of Lufkin, has at He said: institution, and he was held in high his own expense brought to this counesteem by his superior officers, as ty an expert tobacco grower, who afwell as those of his own rank, and ter a careful exemination of the soil in various parts of the county pro nounce portions of the soil eminently surface." adapted to the culture of that weed, and quite a number of our leading Observatory, said: tarmers, among them our high sheriff, W. M. Jones, appear anxious to give he matter a fair trial, and we want help from the Crittenden county tobacco growers in the shape of meneither single or men of family who theroughly understand the raising length. and curing of tobacco, and I feel safe in saying that good homes and land more families by a timely application

to Mr. Jones, the Sheriff, or to Mr. I am in receipt of a letter from Mr Edgar E. Hill, of Marion, who prowant from one of our best and most substantial farmers, Mr. John H. Renfroe, and wrote him to that effect. For the information of others who may contemplate coming to our counyour paper. Land is rented on the shares, towit: The landlord furnishes tools, implements, seed, teams and made; the upgushing of vaporized land, charging one balf of the crop for use of same, and if the tenant is and the un xplained periodical char unable to run himself, will arrange acter of all these corelated phenomena wi h the country merchant to obtain like the ebbing and flowing of a tide. all necessary supplies. This climate are regarded by Prof Coreigan as is splendid for tobacco culture, which so far has been confined almost exclusively to the Cuban cigar brand, and which readily sel's for from \$35 to \$50 per hundred pounds, and yields from 800 to 1100 lbs per acre. Horses and mules are dirt cheap at \$10 to \$25; corn sells at 40 and 50c per bushel, hogs 4 1-2 to 5c per pound. I believe this about embraces everything necessary for one to intelligently form a press Agent Joe H. Walker yesterday conclasion as to whether or not he was occasioned by the arrival at 1 o' can afford to break away from the

> Yours truly, R. L. RUSSELL.

Freeman has been repairing watch

#### SUN'S NEW BORN MATE.

Huge Fiery Planet Cast Into Space, and Traveling at Terrific Speed.

New York, Dec. 16 .- The setrono mers all over the world are training their telescopes on a huge flery planet og you upon the splendid majority which they say the sun has just east off. The newest offspring of the great est of all luminaries in said to be the one which a certain sect has long ago

predicted would strike the earth. But

however that may be, it remains that

the monster new world is rushing brough space at a terrific rate of peed and may be seen through smok ed glass on a clear day. The best authorities agree in the de duction that the planet is the result of the sun spots which have been so

prior to the birth of the new world. Professor Garrett P. Service predicted such a birth on September 12.

"The great sun spot which astrono mers have been watching for years, has now formed into a fiery, swirling mass about to burst from the sun's

Prof Corrigan, director of Foodsell

"The bulging globe of molten mat ter will be hurled out into space and

will destroy the earth." Prof Wm R. Brooks, of the Smith Observatory, says the mighty solar disturbance is about 100,000 miles in

According to this statement this new world which the sun is sending can be secured here by a dozen or out into the universe, is more than three times the size of the earth.

If this vast world of matter is entirely broken from the sun, as astrono mers say it is, it is whirling in space and creating an atmosphere of its own which will make life possible on its

surface when it cools. It may not seem to be going very fast, according to the observation o mortals, not versed in astronomical science, but it is nevertheless finding home in the universe.

Prof Service says: "The mysterious sun sp its which have puzzled the astronomers since Galileo saw them with heavals from the solar warfare. to which reference has already been matter from the interior of the sun, proof that the time is near and per haps just at hand when another plane tary birth is to take place" "The spots, the blazing faculae strea

king the solar surface at intervals, the violent outbursts followed by subsidences, all these are regarded as indications of the straining of the giant in its birth throes."

People in this city are using up all the glass about the house to take a peep at the baby aerial traveler thro ugh these clear days.

#### Ager's Cherry Pectoral

"We tried almost everything for asthma without success. At last we tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and the

# HALF-SIZE BOTTLES, soc

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We are Here all Year Round with Best Things Going.

WATCH YOUR OWN INTERESTS AND SAVE ALL YOU CAN.

### We have lots of Heavy Clothing

at light prices.

To see is to want.

Our line of fine and medium

#### price **Dress Goods**

At less than value ' Specialties in nice Dress Goods We are up-to-date in

### Good, Honest Shoes.

Wear well, Low in price.

Another lot of Ladies Capes

and Jackets

In Handkerchiefs, Table Linen, Towels and Nap-

#### kins for Christmas

Presents

### Prices to suit you. PIERCE, YANDELL, GUGENHEIM CO.

The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY,

R. C. WALKER,

ONE YEAR . The expenditures in the Frankfort

Francisco murderer, been sentenced

to hang. Looks like he would get tired of it after awhile. This time he is to swing Jan. 7.

distilleries in Davis county.

souri are the states that thus punished criminals on that day.

Notwithstanding the refusal of the is the crying need of the hour. people of Kentucky to annul the con stitution so that additional advantages out of the State since the election.

tucky. It a man had raised the same the other sex have, the fate of the lost liquor could be easily told.

ing them to "keep out of public of- they simply have greater provocation. fice," Most of them are doing that very thing, and a decided majority of the middle aged and old men are at Judging him by the warlike spirit

the field to subdue Jack Chinn and to corporation is usually knocking at the protect the merciless toll gate, it may be safely asserted that had Gov Brad. ley been elected President we would disguise, "for the public good." have licked Spain a dozen times before this date, and the flag of freedom would be proudly fluttering over a pork. Cuban republic. The boards of trade and national

banks are again resolving that the gold standard is the panacea for all financial ills; that the greenbacks must be retired and their own note substituted for them. The real platform of these gentlemen, who think the plain people nor their representatives in congress are competent to move without advice from headquarters is, "We are the people; and there are none beside us."

The State of Indiana has successfully clipped the claws of the school book trust. Congressional enactment is not necessary, and can not reach the end desired as effectually as a state power to pardon; prohibiting the use law. The State should have a uni- of intoxicating liquors; reconstruc. form system of school books, and unless the price of the books adopted curing inherent defects in the law as and used is controlled, in a measure. by the State, the publishing house developing a scientific motherhood; whose books are used can manipulate State regulation of marriage; restricprice just as proficiently as a trust.

Statistician Hyde, of the Agricul tural Department, has not reported, mays the Courier-Journal, but "when he does report he will give a better idea of the vast improvement that has taken place in the farmers' condition since 1896" The farmers of Prof. Hyde's statistics. Poor fellows, jumped from a third story window of Males 72,517; females 36,503. they will be unable to locate them- ber father's residence and received

When the Superintendent's section of the Kentucky Educational Acsoci ation meets in Frankfort next week

manitestation in the shape of a warm py that it is that way. advocacy of the establishment of pos Five men were hung in as many tal savings banks by the government,

Gov. Bradley sent troops to Boyle reach them. could be given corporations, we have county last week to protect the toll heard of no removal of corporations gates. As this action was taken with county, the criticisms have not been A bottle of 45 year old whisky has complimentary. In reply to these disappeared as a result of the quarrel the governor says: "This lawless spir over christening the battleship Ken- it of ruffianism must be suppressed, whatever the cost." The governor is racket about the matter, that some of right, but he should add also that the situation which produces this lawless ness must likewise be stopped, whatev an open letter to young men, advis- along these lines than other people,

The Atlanta Constitution compliments the Georgia Legislature because it killed more fool bills than it passed. The "objector" in modern legislative bodies is a useful individumanifested in calling the army into al, because every class and every big

At the recent convention of the National Prison Association, the committee on criminal law reported that the progress of crime was some thing frightful. To check this it recommended: Greater security of pun ishment; doing away with all techni resigned. calities in trials; abolishment of ju ries, making conviction more summa ry and trial more speedy, depriving defendants of the right to appeal to a higher court; offering rewards for inals; sterilization of defectives bot h moral and physical; abolishment of lowing: poverty; removing or restricting the distinguished from its enforcement; ting immigration; population, educa tion, and colonization of criminals; the reformation of criminals by the abolition of the definite sentence,

selves until the professor tells them injuries which caused her death before contemplated to force into our Union

a physician could be summoned.

WASHINGTON NOTES. Senator Deboe has introduced a bill to consider school matters that need which has for its object the complete out. They have sent a remonstrance may think, that a man who would legislative attention, they should not abolishment of the civil service law.

Overlook the school book question, It's dimes to doughnuts that the bill to Washington signed by nearly all take the office for \$20 per month, their people, and have also sent a del would not be fit for marshall, this is This will be one of the important will not pass. If it should, the Presi egation of their own people to meke a mistake if you think so. There is matters before the legislature and an dent will either be compelled to veto expression from the Superintendents it or retract his recent utterances on Japanese and Portuguese are of cours make \$20 a month in the various of the State will have weight in the that subject. There are public men a unit in opposition. Nearly all the vocations of life. Then is there any penitentiary have exceeded the receipts \$22,000 in the past nineteen tlemen, your official duties place you service law, are glad that it is on the and of the Americans a very large paid more than \$20 to be marshall, closer than any other officials to the books, because it protects them from and it is claimed one half, are not in but walk the streets with his badge

need any legislation touching school bungry constituent becomes pestiferous, in his pursuit of pie, his con gressman can easily dispose of him by ry 5. It is astonishing what interest some saying, "if it were not for that unof the nabobs of the land are mani | righteous civil service law, I could R. Monarch, one of the largest dis festing in the poor: this charitable get you a place, but the law renders dike sunerers. tillers in the country, .made an as. yearning is inflating their philanthro- me powerless to do anything. I wish signment for the benefit of his credit pic breasts to such an extent that it it were not that way;" at the same

A bill appropriating \$175,000 for The government will purchase 200 is his business. It is your business to parts of the country last Friday. that the poor may be taught to save Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and Mis their dimes. We might pause to re- kon passed the House Thursday. The pedition. the average wage earner needs just plates the use of reindeer. It is esti mated that there are five thousand now; an opportunity to earn money people up there, and that it will take until March for a relief expedition to

will tell something about the result o the visit of the bimetallic commission to Europe, if everybody will be still until about the 15th of January. He intimates that he still has great hopes. It might be remarked that the hardgetting to the New Jerusalem.

ded it provided for \$100. In grant- ence to the election of a new marshall til January, 1899. ing pensions the government is abso lutely impartial; rich and poor are aspiring to that effice, impressed ion, \$1.75 a year, and the character sent to the Crittender Press for pub

western section of the United States employment and could not afford to door for legislation that ives some was made today. This contract com take the office for a less salary. Now The Rt Hon W E Gladstone, Hon, special privilege, hid away under the mences in July next and last until we have other good men, equally as Thomas B Reed, Rudyard Kipling, June, 1902. W. B. Catchings, of well qualified for marshall, who have Lillian Nordica, John Burroughs, W France has increased the tax on 150 routes; Ed Parker about 165: gladly except the position of marshall Stillings about 200. Several other for \$20 per month. Now would it Keneucky bidders, among whom are not be to the interest of all concerned Chilton & Co., Johnson, Boreland & to employ or elect a marshall out of Steele, all of London also gets a share the latter class, and save the town

have our streets worked just as well. The President has appointed Joseph McKenna, present Attorney General, to be Associate Justice on the Supreme bench, to succeed Justice Field

popular as it was ten days ago; public sentiment against annexation ap pears to be growing. One of the strongest opponents of the annexation the discovery and conviction of crim idea is exSenator Dubois. Among strong arguments he uses is the fol-"Under the last census, 1896, there

were on the islands in round numbers 40,000 Hawaiians, 24,000 Japanese, tion of the ethical code of lawyers; 22,000 Chinese, 15,000 Portuguese, and 1,000 South Sea Islanders and other kindred people. To offset them there were 4,161 white men, other than Americans, and all told 3,086 Americans. Of these Americans 1, 111 are females, so that the American males on the island number 1,975. Of these American males on the islands considerably more than one half are boys, so that the sum total of Ameri cans on the Hawaiian islands who Washington, Dec. 21.-Miss Lelia are over twenty five years of age is Herbert, daughter of ex-Secretary less than one thousand. The 109,020 this section are losing much sleep Herbert, while suffering a temporary people who inhabit the is and are di these nights patiently waiting for aberration of the mind, this morning vided as follows according to sex: "Such is the population which it is

unanimous protest. The Hawaiians as if one of the former class should be

their national life shall not be blotted oring them, that most needs it. Some

Congress Saturday until Janua-

Congressman King will go to Cuba

ors Saturday. He owns three big is exhibiting outward and material time the aforesaid congressman is hap to find out how affairs in the island

Municipal Reform.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE INCORPORA-TION OF THE TOWN OF MARION.

the tax-payers in said corporation to the amount of town or city tax we are required to pay, to keep up our streets. The condition of our streets we have a number of good men who

are nearly a unit in insisting that elected, and further it would be favknown their views. The Chinese, over half of our best citizens that dont and billy exercising his official author ity, and overseeing men who are put under him to work the streets. It seems to me, and I am sure it seems The President approved the bill to other sensible men the same way, appropriating \$200,000 for the Klon that \$20 is as much as ought to be paid to any man for marehall.

know we have good men that will take the office for that amount. Why would you give him more? If he

can't make a living at that price, that

famous paintings involves an expend

iture that could hardly be borne un. Companion, the enterprise is sustain ed by the approval of more than five hundred thousand subscribers. The Companion's Souvenir Calendar for seem to grow worse all the time, and 1898, a series of charming figure pie our tax increase all the time, it is of ces, faithfully copied in colors and vital importance to the tax-payers embossed in gold, is recognized as est sinner on earth has great hopes of and to the condition of the streets, to one of the richest and most costly ex investigate the system of city taxation amples in this form of art. Yet ev-Friday the Senate passed more and the expenditures. I hope our ery new subscriber receives it wither the cost. The people of Kentucky than a hundred private pension bills, councilmen and mayor, will consider out additional charge. Moreover, Ex-Senator Henderson has written are no more disposed to be lawless one of the number granted \$50 per this matter, and adopt a good and the paper is sent free to new subscri month to Gen Cassius M. Clay, of iconomical system by reducing ex- bers every week from the time the Kentucky. Senator Lindsay intro- pendatures in the first place, and by subscription is received until Januaduced the bill and before it was amen judicious appropiation. Now in reffer-The popular price of The Compan-

> with the idea that it is a very lucra- of its contents, make it a paper for lication. tive office, will pay from \$40, to \$75 every household. Exceptional attrac The award of mail contracts for the per month, there are men who have tions are promised for the fifty two London Ky., will contract about 1, no regular employment, and would D Howells and Max G'Rell are prom inent in the long list of emment con announcement, which will be sent The Youth's Companion, treasury \$20 or \$30 per month, and

205 Columbus Av., Boston, Mass

Union Meeting. Program of the union meeting to be held at Cumberland Presby erian church, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday after-

noon, Dec. 26, 1897. Prayer-W. H. Miley. Scripture reading-Isa. 53: 1-12.

Review of Christian Endeavor work -Rev. J. F. Price.

At what cost was the joy of Christ-

mas won for us.-Albert Crider. Recitation-Kitty Woods. What does Christmas teach as to the greatest needs of the world?-C.

Evans. Recitation .- Stella Reed. What lesson of trust for the future

does Christmas brings.-H. P. Jacobs. Recitation .- Mellville Glenn.

About nine-tenths of the Democra members of Congress are opposed to the annexation of Hawaii.

Tribute of Respect. Hall of Liberty Lodge F & A M

Whereas, The icy hand of death has been laid heavily upon one of our brotherhood, Brother W. S. Perkins being called to the Grand Lodge on high, departing this life on Novem-

ber 22, 1897. Therefore be it Resolved, That in the death of Bro Perkins Masonry has lost one of her most devoted followers, one who was versed in its mysteries and loved its tenets, having been an ardent Mason for nearly half a century.

Resolved, That this Lodge, collect ively and individually. extend to the thy, and condolence. Resolved, That the members of this

Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and a copy of records of this Lodge, a copy present ed to the bereayed far 'ly, and a copy S. H. Lee, Committee.

7, 1877. and died Dec. 7, 1897, aged preached by the writer from These, 4 widows and orphaus a true friend. 20 years, 9 months and 20 days. She 14, at her home to a large audience accepted Christ as her personal Sa- of relatives, neighbors and friends. vior about two years ago and has liv | Then we iaid her remains away in the ed a devoted christian ever since, yet family cemetery, to await the resur- family. Done at a regular church always with a determination to get rection. Asleep in Jesus, blessed higher in the christian life, until some sleep, from which none ever wake to two months previous to her departure weep.

she became thoroughly satisfied in ref erence to her salvation and in her efforts to introduce others to Christ a glow of the Father's love always seemed to shine from her countenance as if to say, "Christ is all and in all She was the devoted daughter of Mr. H. L. Sullivan, of near Weston, Ky. She leaves two sisters, both of whom are older than herself, to mourn her loss. She was a loving sister, and to know her was to love her; she was a friend and had a smile for every one; was sick five weeks and endured her sickness : " the way through with pa tier ce and a smule on her countenance Arch as he was usually called, was and when the hour came for her to

She committed her spirit into the hands of the Lord and waked up on choice of Brother W. R. Thomas and the plains of glory. Her remains were laid to rest in

she awaits the resurrection and union of body and soul again. At the funeral the following song was sung:

A calm and undisturbed repose; text, "We all do fade as a leaf," Isa.

brothers and two sisters. Their loss always ready and willing to bare his G. M. Burnett. is her gain.

bereaved family its heartfelt sympa- Dec 3, 1878. She professed faith in suffered greatly, but was always as nember from that time until death. which occurred November 19, 1897.

tionate wife, a loving mother, a good neighbor and a friend to all. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn their loss, but their loss is Miss Cora Sullivan was born Feb. h r eternal gain. Her funeral was

Paris, who departed this life Dec. 10. 1897. Brother Paris was born in mith county, Tenn., Sept. 1, 1832. Moved to Crittenden county, Ky., with his parents when seven years, where he lived until death. He procross the river it seemed as peaceful as any time she had ever spent in health

Resolutions of Respect.

To the memory of Brother A.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,

646. Our heartfelt sympathy is ex- and anxious to confess to a brother or tended to the bereft-a father, three his church or a neighbor. He was

Sister Eliza C. Tabor, wife of W. I This he always contended was a dut Tabor, was born August 28, 1855; her the church could not afford to negle maiden name was Duvall, daughter He was always in attendance, unl of Bro Wash Duvall, who is still liv providentially hindered. He had been ing. She was married to W I Tabor Christ in 1881, and was baptised into cheerful as could be expected under the fellowship of Caldwell Springs his affliction. Often in latter years church by Rev. James Spurlin. She he would say, he was only waiting has been a faithful and consistent for the summons of death, that he Sister Tabor was a modest, unassu

fessed faith in Christ when 28 years of age and joined the United Baptist Church at Deer Creek, Crittenden county, where he lived a useful mem ber till death called him from his labors below to that on high, through the ceaseless years of eternity. Uncle twice married; his last wife, died Feb. 1995, leaving him alone with no children to comfort him in his declining years. But he had made a wise his noble wife several years ago to care for him and his wife during their the Greens Chapel cemetery, where life. This noble family having faithtully and patiently performed every trust confided to them with kindness and careful attention till Uncle Arch and Aunt Flora were both laid to human, but he had only to be convinced of an error till he was ready

part in the church in paying the church expenses and his pastor's salary with which he was never satisfied till every cent promised was paid.

ming christian lady, loved by all who he died. Peace to his ashes till God knew her. She was a kind and affec- shall bid them rise. So in the death

to the Lord, thus he lived and thus of brother Paris, be it Resolved. That the church has ost one of its brighest lights, the a copy be furnished the Press

J. W. Bebout, Clerk,

was ready and willing to go, or be

was willing to stay, he submitted all

A. J. Bebout, Com.

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# They are Coming and They are Buying.

WE HAVE WHAT THEY WANT, AND OUR PRICES SUIT THEM.



Scores of people have been inspecting our incomparable stock of Holiday Goods, and all ages and all sizes are delighted. From the little tot to the old man, they find something to please them and their friends, and they are buying. We are leading all others because our stock is the most extentensive. Come in. No trouble to see our goods; they are displayed for you to see.

M. H. WELDON.

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#### The Bress.

Publisher. R. C. WALKER,

#### LOCAL BREVITIES

School will be dismissed today un-

til after the holidays. Meals at all bours at Hearin's.

A fine lot of apples at Hearin's, Oysters, celery and cranberries at

All new, fresh goods for Xmas at Hearin's.

Hearin's.

The new city council is getting

some advice just now.

Everybody goes to Orme's for boli day goods.

The most extensive line of books ever offered in Marion at Orme's.

Yesterday and today are examina tion days at the school.

The infant of Mr T. J. Davidson died a fam days age

Joe Bourland spent last weekwith friends in Madisonville.

Dutch Carter returned from Louis ville Tuesday.

Cam Wallace, of Trigg county, was in town this week,

H. P. Jacobs has moved from Tribune to Crayneville.

rion in a few days.

buying tobacco,

knives, forks and spoons,

Anthony Ainsworth came hom from Mississippi Monday. B. F. McMican is with M Schwab.

He has contracted for a year. Remember Freeman will make spe

cial orders for anything von want.

Collector Franks has appointed E A. Watts, the negro lawyer of Owens. that life is really worth living after boro, a gauger.

Go and see Freeman if you want a nice opal ring, plain ring, all sizes ner or means to attend to this matter. and prices,

Perry Maxwell came home from Year, and we will be happy and trust Lexington Saturday to spend the these few lines will find you enjoying holidays,

A. J. Bennett brought a wagon load of fine pecans to town this

An eighyt wo foot well has jus-

Edward Newbell, of Smith county, ally is said to be due to the small. Tenn., is visiting relatives in this ness of the price paid for the work,

Princeton, Ind., Saturday. He will Weather Strips." They protect your return this week. ter, and exclude all cold air, draft and snow in winter.

A portion of the plastering has fal len from the ceiling of the hallway of the court house.

Mr W. J. Beard who died at Tolu a few days ago had an insurance pol struments have been here some days icy on his life for \$1,000.

Leave your order at Freeman Hotel for a nice Edison Electric Bell and Burglars Alarm.

Mr J. A, Wheeler, of Clay, was eight years ago, and has been both in town Tuesday. He is arranging healthy and prosperous. to move to Mt. Vernon, Ills.

All the churches in town are arran ging for Christmas entertainments for by a popular club of that city. He the little folks, and they will also rewas notified that he was expected to member the poor.

See the agent at Freeman Hotel greater liars than hunters." for a nice Electric Bell and Burglar Alarm. At your private residence der of an old shanty boat owner nam or business house.

ed Askew near Eddyville, was tried in the Lyon county circuit court last There is to be a ball at the Marion week and sent to the penitentiary for hotel Tuesday night, Dec. 27. Sy life. The trial of Cato also implica-Taylor's celebrated band of Henderted postponed. son will furnish the music.

# La Grippe

lege at Lexington, has been selected This modern malady has become dreaded not more for its direct faby his debating society at the college tality than for the weakness of body and mind it leaves behind it. as its representative at the midwinter interstate declamatory contest at Cyn Prolonged debility, permanent pros-tration, melancholy and suicide folthiana in February. low La Grippe. For this disease there is no remedy superior to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"The best remedy for la grippe that know of is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral." REV. JOHN K. CHASE, South Hampton, N. H.

"My wife and five children were taken down with la grippe, while the disease was so widely prevalent. I dosed them with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and before using quite two bottles my family was restored to health. I know of several obstinate cases of the same consolint which were also cured by this complaint which were also cured by this remedy."

J. PARMINTER,
Paulette, Miss.

"I was cured of la grippe by the use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral." C. S. THOMPSON, Pub. "Signal," West Farmington, O.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The PRESS wishes all of its readers

merry Christmas and a happy New

Year, and we trust that our work

during the year entitles the paper t

the same good wishes among its pat-

rons. A great many of our subscri-

be happy. So a single dollar is not

so powerful by itself, it's not so hard

modest till, the possessor of the till

would be in a condition to be happy

R. C. WALKER.

the same blessing.

Yours sincerely,

emerals, rubys or diamonds.

The failure of the street lamps to bloom out of dark nights occasional

A new brass band is one of the la

test additions to the town, The in-

Mr J.s Clinton, of Oklahoma, 15

visiting his friends and relatives in

this county. He went to Oklahoma

Mr. O. M. James went to Mayfield

yesterday to attend a banquet given

respond to the toast: "Fishermen are

Will Holly, implicated in the mur

The "Automatic Rubber Weather

Mr. Perry Maxwell, of this place,

who is now attending the State Col-

the printed guarantee you will find

there to the dealers. He'll give you

another pair or the money back. Suit

Get Freeman's prices before you

Mr. Charles I. Morgan and wife

and 1851, and in 1851 he was elected

to the legislature. At that time he

owned what is now known as the Ro

bert Foster farm, near Tolu.

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yourself. Isn't that fair?

ved to Kelsey.

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### LEVI COOK

The Jeweler.

#### Tombstones for Soldiers' Graves.

Headquarters Crittenden Post No. 31, Department of Kentucky G. A. R., Marion, Ky., Dec, 20, 1897. More than sixteen months ago number of tombstones for the graves of soldiers was delivered by the U. S. Government free of charge at the depot at this place.

bers can give us material evidence of their good will by calling and settling The list of soldiers for whom these monuments were furnished was work a cost of \$18, and Prof Evans raised their subscriptions. We never ask for money until we need it, and the ed up by the patient, untiring efforts the money among the friends of the Charlie Wilson will remove to Ma time is now at hand when we must of this Post, which worked at it unceasingly a year and a balt. ssk A grain of wheat is a small

It is expected that the relatives. Pierce-Yanded-Gugenheim Co. is thing, but many of them together friends and neighbors of the deceasmake the royal loaf, or the glorious ed solliers would take the monu-See Freeman for the best silver hot roll, and the possession of these ments and put them up. The Post into the school, places their possessor in a condition to will put them up if no one else will. These stones are not intended to be set in a base rock, but to be sunk in to the ground to a suitable depth, for you to pay, but if all that are due placing a flat rock under them to pre were collected together in our own vent their sinking and careening.

There still remains on the platforn of the depot uncalled for the follow. ing mementoes, towit:

himself and to make his creditors feel Private G D Travis, Co D, 17th Ky. cavalry. all. Please do not overlook, forget, Private Hiram Taskwell, Co B 1

neglect, postpone, or fail in way, man Illinois cavalry. Corporal G W Tudor, Co G North Let us hear from you before the New Cumberland Battalion,

Relatives of these soldiers are ear nestly requested to take out these monuments and set them up.

They have lain so long that their faces ought to be washed and clean ed off when set up.

In behalf of Critten Post, J M Walker, Com.

### W J L Hughes, Adjt.

### Marriage License.

Leave your orders at the Freeman Dec 18-Silas M Gass and Miss Mr H. K. Woods came home from | Hotel for the "Automotic Rubber Altha Lee James. Dec 18-James Nichols and Miss

floors and carpets from rain and wa Ada Bell Vanhooser. Dec 19-Henry M Walker and Miss Lula Crider,

Dec 20 - John W Moore and Miss Mary Elizabeth Hughes. Dec 20-H B Watson and Miss

but everybody in or near town knows A fa Franklin. Dec 21-John W Wright and Miss Anna Laura Bebout,

Dec 21-Mont Davenport and Miss Dellie Brown. Dec 21-Wm A

Nannie Wheeler.

Deeds Recorded.

V D Harris to John H Thomason 32 1-2 acres for \$400. E E Jennings to L H Fritte, lot in

Fords Ferry for \$125. Minerva Clement to W T Tinsley, 87 1.2 acres for \$168.75.

Daisy E Lemon to J M McConnell interest in land for \$122 18 Geo Clore to John A Rogers, inter

est in land for \$40. James H Agee to Peter Northern, exchange of land,

Strip" will protect your floors and of gift, 290 acres, granter to control carpets from damage by rain and wa land during his life. ter, and exclude all cold air and Fofter Threlkeld to Susan Threl.

draft in winter. Try one, on the keld, deed of gift, Hurricane steamboat landing.

J H Thomason to J Frank Conger 32 1.2 acres for \$400. W E Rushing to J Frank Conger, 32 1.2 acres for \$475.

The 1. C. has placed new seats in the sitting rooms of the depot at this BU' KSKIN BREECHES just put place. The freight room is also beyour hands in the pocket and take ing improved.

HOLIDAY RATES,

#### Via Illinois Central Railroad.

On December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 the Illinois Central Railroad will sell her first solool, were guests of friends in Marion Sun day. Mr, Morgan, on account of ill health, was compelled to give up his position as miller in a big flouring mill in Warren county. He has mo round trip tickets to all points on St. on connecting lines in the South will also be sold on same dates at one and Francis Ford, who died at his home one-third fare with limit same in Covington a few days ago, was above. For rates inquire of you sheriff of Crittenden county in 1850 local agent, or address

F. R. Wheeler, C. P. & T. A Evansville, Ind. W. A. Kelland, A. G. P. A Louisville, Ky.

#### Electric Bells.

A system of electric bells has been cipal can now communicate with his assistants in the six rooms without leaving his desk or disturbing the school in the least. By the use of a code of signals all he has to do is to touch a button and make known his wants. The bells were placed in at

school. Prof Evans deserves credit for this improvement, but it is in keeping with the spin' of the school since he took charge; all of the new and good things scon find their way

#### Card of Thanks.

To those who so kindly assisted us in ministering to our dear brother Freedie during his last illness we want to return our sincere gratitude. Even in our great bereavement the thought of the unselfish kindness and ready sympathy of so many friends comes as a ray of sunshine to our sad souls. Dear friends, one and all, we thank you from the depths of our grateful earts, and the dear Christ-who knows what it is to suffer, but who is also able to sympathise with those

#### Small Damage Suit.

Brothers and Sisters.

who are in trouble, will reward you.

against J. L. Woodsides for \$650 their sin and folly. damage. The petition alleges that he defendant leased from the plaintiff a piece of land; the contract was first Grissom-Shelby nuptials. be reduced to writing. Hurley moved dike tribe, Freedom correspondent. for the Press, one for Modoc. to the land, and when he called upon the defendant to put the contract into writing, the latter, he alleges, refused to draw up and sign the contract, and refuses to comply with the contracts. For damages thereby sustained the plaintiff asks the court for a judgeof \$650 against the defendant.

The school has issued a little circular to be distributed Christmas morning, asking each individual of the liberal public to contribute a book for the school library. The library alrea library Christmas morning.

The incoming city council is having a new set of by laws prepared for the town. It is to be hoped the new laws will stan the test of the courts. Unconstitutional town laws have cost the town no little, and we are getting important enough now to be entitled to the best.

#### Read This.

I have on hand now and will con inue to keep enough bran, shipstuff, and threshed oats to supply Marion, and will deliver it to you on a few | moments notice. Leave orders with James Betler to his children, deed H. Koltinsky or myself. Store room Robertson's whisky house.

G. D. Summerville,

all prices.

#### OAK HALL.

The name of our community ought to be changed to "Sleepy Hollow," for you never hear from us more than two or three times in the course.

The north wind has driven our Sun day school into winter quarters. Let us be prepared for a successful campaign next spring against scriptural

Our public school closes the last Saturday of the year.

Our teacher, Miss Maud Hill, is a young lady of tact and talent, who and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, deserves credit for the success of this

Guy Lofton has been very ill with pneumonia, but is improving now. W N Morrill talks of going to Flo Rip Van Winkle.

NUNNS.

Prof W E Wilcox's school was clo ed Friday, 17th inst. It is expected that he will teach a select school at the same place, Applegate, Mr. Wilcox is an enthusiastic tea-

#### cher, and is well equipped for his

great work. At the residence of the bride's fa ther, S A Crider, Mr H M Walker and Miss Lula Crider were united in bolv matrimony, Rev. John King of ficiating. May their path through this world ever be strewn with flowers, and as they trace down life's rug ged path may they look back over a well spent life.

Yr J P Samuel's school closed on Monday, the 20th inst,, at Hood's

once more. I think the post office and she is blind and as helpless as a department is faithful, as this is, I babe; she tells me there is but one think, the fourth time a post office good sister that visits her. has been established at this place. "The reward is to the faithful."

#### EMMAUS.

Longfellow.

One of the prettiest weddings that has occurred in this section recently never done anything worth talking was that of Mr. Alton Grissom and about, only we have imitated St. Paul Miss Birdie Shelby, at the beautiful in one respect, guess what it is. home of the bride's parents at 2 o'clock We have not expressed our opinion put in the school building. The prin on the evening of the 15th. The regarding the presidents message, but ceremony was performed by Rev. W. we infer from the tone of the docu-B. Crichlow in his most impressive ment that Mr. McKinley thinks or manner. A large number of relatives has heard that there is a little racket and friends witnessed the ceremony going on over in Cuba. and partook of the sumptuous repast. Dr. Boyd says that the gold stan-

> piness and prosperity. The PRESS was in error sometime ago in regard to the burning of Albert licked the latter? Butler's barn; nothing of the kind

ever happened. Mr. J. B. Hughes and wife and but as for me and my house we are Mrs. G. E. Grissom, of Marion, at- for O. M. James for congress against tended the Grissom-Shelby nuptials. Rev. Holoman, of Cookseyville, is

fourth Sunday. y, returned to his farm in this neighcorhood.

J. C. Kinsolving contemplates contracting for cattle. Mr. Lemon and Miss Mira Stephens wo of our promising young teachers, delivery.

honored our spelling with their presence Wednesday night.

and pneumonia.

Mr. Sam Shelby and Miss Altie In conclusion will say that I have

Butler were the attendants at the

#### LEVIAS.

E B Franklin and Willie Beard are on the sick list, Johnny James has his saw mill

near Levias. Asa Davison, Lewis Nelson, Newt Perrigan are all building just now. Corn is selling at 25 cents, there

is no tobacco in this section yet sold. Scott Paris and J H Brouster expect to run a corn crusher.

Mrs Cash is in a pitiful and critical condition. Still confined to her We have a post office at this place bed and has been for twelve months

#### TOLU.

ED. PRESS .- About fifty years ago I discovered America but up to date there has been but little said about it, the reason may be that we have

The guest enjoyed the occasion, and dard represents Dives and that the all wish the happy couple much hap free and unlimited coinage of silver Lazaras. What about the dogs that

Some men walk in sunshine and some in shadow, each in his own path, the field, first, last and all the time.

When a horse getr sick, nearly billed for a sermon at Emmaus on the every man has a remedy that never fails to cure, and when a man is Dave Lovelace, of Livingston coun elected to the legislature, about half of his friends that voted for him and some that didn't, can tell him what kind of a bill to put through. But spending next week in Lyon county as for myself picase dont put any bill through for me of a smaller denomina tion than a five and mark it collect on

This will be our last correspondence until the dawn of the New Year, and Uncle Asa Hodge is seriously ill as sadness is a traitor in the citadel of and not expected to survive many the heart and sits brooding over fancied ruins, while the enemy is taking Miss Lula McWhirter has lagrippe the outer works, hence we are not

Rev. Lewis, a Chicago divine, J. W. Guess and sons say they take treached two sermons at Emmaus no man's trade dust on their wheels, Geo. F. Hurley has filed suit Sunday, and scored the people for but simply lead in low prices for goods while all others follow.

vritten this epistle with mine own hand, so I will ring off and get ready Once to your enterprising Klon- for the Christmas tree. Three cheers

### BOARDERS WANTED.

I want five or six men to board. Mrs. J. W. Goodioe.

#### Wanted

As has been my custom, I again re-All the shoe mending I can get, quest and ask all those indebted to Work cheap for the cash and satisfac me by note or account to come and tion guaranteed. I am living at the settle at once, as I am needing mon-John Shaeffer place. Huey Sisco. | ey and must make collections. Very truly yours,

H. A. Haynes.

#### CHEAP LAND. Dec. 22, 1897.

I have two good farms for sale One fourth cash and balance on casy yearly payments. If you want a bar-CASTORIA. gain call on me.

A few days more and we

the advent of another new year, 1898

J. H. Clark.

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come to the store it's large than this space and

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THE 1001 DIFFERENT ARTICLES

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to which the Expectant Mother is exposed and the foreboding and dread with which she looks forward to the hour of woman's severest trial is appreciated by but few. All effort should be made to smooth these rugged places in life's pathway for her, ere she presses to her bosom her babe.

allays Nervousness, and so assists Nature that the change goes forward in an easy manner, without such violent protest in the way of Nausca, Headache, Etc. Gloomy forebodings yield to cheerful and

hopeful anticipations—she passes through the ordeal quickly and without pain-is left strong and vigorous and enabled to joyously perform the high and holy duties now devolved upon her. Safety to life of both is assured by the use of "Mother's Friend," and the time of recovery shortened.

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And courage, and will, will, Must win to the fountain head.

Tet the soul that triumphs is strong, erfod he, "As strong as the Saviour of Gaitlee,"

"Tis a long, hard climb up the hill of life," Cried the mother beside him there, "But its vales are sheltered, and gay and

green,
Its gardens and pastures fair.
Though the road that leads to these gradeful spots
Be winding, and rough, and steept

When the thrush is slient the phos

And the brook will sing when the birds at dumb-The Shepherd inspires His sheep.



AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE. "The sky may be cloudy, the

Cried the son with the sable hair,
"What matter? The snall with its shell must keep, Man only abroad may fare.

wave
of the widest ocean he makes his slave,
He scoffs at fears and he mocks the grave
When he answers that one brave call—
That one brave call: 'Come, follow thou me,'
And be conquers with Jesus of Galifee."

\*O, the lowland sweet, whose the bob-s-link reels Through his tangle of tiper tance, Where the bees dive deep in the cloves

And the ring-dove coos and excerns:
I love it—love it with all my heart,
Cried the daughter, a blue-cyed med
'My limbs grow never e-weary, I run
To the hill's brown crest where I dane

See, grandpa, my dolly is ready for bed, You must take us, and rock her to sleep." And the old man said, as he lifted the child:
"The Shepherd bath care of His sheep.

"The Shepherd bath care of His sheep.

Be ye aged or young, be ye weak or strong.

The end of it all is this—

You may loifer or climb—if the way you go
Be warm with roses or bleak with snow,
However you boast, the all you may know
Is—a doll and a good-night kiss.

'Ho, suffer the children to come unto Me,
In My kingdom they're greatest of all,

said He."

said He." CHARLES EUGENE BANKS. Her First Christmas Pudding.

Once a bride, unused to cooking, made an Xmas pudding rare, and in weight, at least, no pudding ever did with it compare. Then the bride unused to cooking bowed Then the bride unused to cooking bowed her weary head and cried;
But her cheerful husband whispered; "Never mind, my precious bride,
It is just the thing I needed; we will yet

outwit the fates!"

And he cut it up in segments which he used
as paper weights. -N. Y. Cruth.

Insight. Tommy, have you dreamed abou Banta Claus yet?" "Yes, papa; and he was bow-lagger just like you."—Chicago News.

Their Thoughtless Gifts. "I wish," said the minister's son sad ty, "that people wouldn't give pa stip-pers for Christmas."—N. Y. World. UNDER THE MISTLETOE.



"Look here, Mr. Hojack," said Mrs. Mojack, "I'd like to know why you saked me what I wanted for a Christ mas present, if you intended to get something entirely different?" "I wanted to surprise you, dear," was Hojack's uncatisfactory reply.—N. Y. Truth.

Mr. Kink's Preference. "Well, Uncle Ebenezer, will you have surkey or chicken for your Christmas hinner?" asked Mr. Gildersleeve of the

aged negro.
"I prefer chicken, sah," replied Mr.
Eink, who then added, reflectively:
"Den none ob my neighbors don't keep surkeys, you know."—N. Y. World.

A Husband's Plea. sek not gold nor gems, my dees, Nor robes from Persian these; I do not beg a diamond clear fro sparkle on my broast.

But from your heart, O, give to me, The' short your store of pelf, Bome wee, small gift—whate'er ft be-Trat I can use myself. —Chicago Record.

"There's only one thing that I insist on," said Miss Eklerly as she skipped upon," said Miss Exteriy as one mapped airly about the house.

"And what is that?"

"I want mistletoe placed over every deorway and on every chandelies."— Detroit Free Press.

Holiday Troubles. What do non latend to get your he

band for a Christmas gift?"
"I can't make up my mind whether to give him lace curtains, a dinner set, now portieres or a drawing-room clock."—Chicago Record.

The Tempter. George—I do not see the mistletoe is its usual place; what is the matter? Been-Papa could not afford it the year. But I am wearing in my hair the ribbon it used to be tied up with. Up

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BLESSINGS OF CHRISTMAS It is the Day of All Days to



PRECEEDY alac free possed stack youthful Jewish mother the most gladsque sous d that ever comes to mortal—the first wall of her fort-born child. She

es scarcely more than a child berself, being but about 16 years of age; but radition attaches to her most excellent judgment, and a maternal instinct inenloulably strong. Besides did she not know her boy had been foretold by the angel? "Thou shalt call His name Jeaus, because He shall save His people from their sins." She might not love Him the more because of His illustrious destiny, but her heart could not be but lifted up in commendable pride at his reflection, as she gazed for the first ime into His dear, sweet face and His tiny blue eyes looked wonderingly into bers. Then the news quickly went

abroad, angels from Heaven bearing about the tidings of the birth of their King. They told the shepherds upon the plains of Salem and the wise men of he east and all of them entered the Histle caravansary of the village of Bethlehem, and saw the babe and its mother lying dewn in the same room where were the camels and horses and onen of strangers, who had come up to Jerusalem to be taxed. Angels song the praises of the newly born and a new star appeared in the sky. The wise men-brought gifts and laid them at the feet of the mother.

This was the first Christmas and Mary was the first person in all the world to receive a Christmas gift, and hers was infinitely greater in who than all combined, that have been stace received by all the people who have lived or died. Her gift, the Christ-child; she honored above all the women who have lived or died, in being made the mother of Him who should "be called Jesus, because He shall save His

people from their sins."

The angel song to the shepherds had for its burden "peace to men of good will." One could scarcely think of a Christmus that is other than gladsome and joyous. The clouds may be thick overhead, while in north sountries the earth may have a sheet of snow, and in the southlands there may be thunder and rain. But there are warmth, sunlight and gladness in the heart the best place in all the world for them. In the heart birds sing carol songs of joy; in the heart flowers bloom, leaves are out upon the trees and velvety grass

ers the hills O, the Christmas tide-Christ's birthday, day of all days in the coloudar. How hearts glow on this day and warm each to the other. How strifes and bitternesses end, and all cares, from without and from within, take on quick wings and fly far away. How self is swallowed in love for those about one, and all become, like the Magi who visited Jesus, bearers of gitte glad-beart gifts that make radiant the sheeks of donors as well as recipients.

O, the Christ day. Would that the sheer of the family board, the joyous home-bringing and the gladness of the heart might be in every day of the year. That, indeed, would be a bringing down of the New Jerusalem from Heaven to earth; for then there would be no more sorrow or tears, and wickedness and sin would end in the land.



hard-coal burners! I've singed my whiskers and ruined another suit of othes.-Chicago Inter Ocean.

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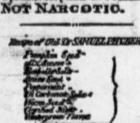
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enjoying what is probably the last opportunity of the senson," seld Mrs. Peabody as she stood in her bieyele costume, one of a little group waiting in the hotel rotunda for theclevator. "Bather a cold

pportunity, was it not?" said one of he gentlemen, regarding her with repectful admiration. "A little fresh, but I can't let my youth elip from me unimproved," and smiling she stepped lightly, but with guiet dignity, into the elevator. "That's a woman in ten Thousand

mid the gentleman who had spoken to "Yes," said his companion. "The worldly Mrs. Peabody,' as her family and friends half in jest, balf-seriously, sall her, is an exceptional woman. Her son marry is so. But years don't count when a woman is as charming as Mrs. Peabody. Give me a worldly woman of the right sort every time. It will be

time enough for angels when we reach the Elysian fields." "You're right. Didn't she look a picture, though, in that natty bicycle

In the meantime Mrs. Peabody had donned a modish house gown and seated herself in the circling window of her sitting-room. It was one of the handsomest apartments in the hotel and its windows commanded a superb view of water, shore and distant city. Although the holidays were near at hand the first snow was just beginning to fall in large, far-apart flakes that poised and fluttered in the air as if determined to finish some cerie game before permitting themselves to sink finally. As she took up some gold and green satin which she was fashioning into a gorgeous sofacushion, she caught a glimpse of the marvelous picture which wracking silver-gray clouds, bits of sky, the



exceed it. Her appreciation of the efforts of others was cordial and intelligent and wholly unmixed with a weak seeire to imitate them.

For this reason she was a favorite with artists, musicians and literary workers, who valued her opinion and regarded ner not as the worldly Mrs. Peabody, but quite one of themselves. Still, Mrs. Peabody was a society woman to the end of her finger tips. She would no more have missed a social function from choice than she would have broken the decalogue, and she certainly would not have done that, for ahe was not only a member of one of the most fashionable Presbyterian churches in the city, but her husband was one of its elders, and in her way she lived the religion she professed. Indeed she was in all things wholly sineere. There was not even in her youth-

The Peabodys were not rich, but they were able to have many of the luxuries of life. On the wall above Mrs. Peabody's work table was one of Cazin's vivid yet delicately ideal interpretations of nature. Further on was a small Corot, a brilliant hit of Vibert's calism, a Landseer, a Gibson girl and

wondering if possibly the soveted solitaires might not be among her Christmas gifts. She had comfided to he totimate friend, with whom Mr. Peabody invariably sometited when he

as che came in. "Ife vezy bad che le soum. The floctor cays she must have a operation that corts a dale of money, she will go to Heaven on the two legs of fulltvan's too, and all they have now Biddle's earnin's. Nora's mother, poor old dame, can do no more than take ere of her. I thought, mum, if you

When Mrs. Peabody and Annie eached the tenement where Nora fived, and were mounting the stairs, they beard a strong melodious voice singing to the strokes and clicks of a flatiron es it was used and placed and replaced on a metal stand:

bring; ft's to-day, my laddie, that's havin' its What good at all are you if you're always a-carin ? For carin' it is then leads to despairin'."

singin' to keep them cheered." "She is Nora's aunt, isn't she?"

"And she supports them?" "Yes, what else could she be doing under the circumstances?" Mrs. Peabody found Nora not enly ery ill, but wholly determined not to have her limb amputated. To all that

"It's me two legs I'll be takin' to

than havin' two legs all right to go to hell'" But it was all to no purpose. Nora was obdurate.

Mrs. Peabody saw several physicians and found that nothing but a difficult beaution which could not be undertaken for less than \$500 could save both the girl's life and limb and she determined if possible to have it performed. To that end she asked her husband if the themshat therecould more \$500.

even withdrawn my subscription from the Relief and Aid."

It was but three days until Christ mas. The weather was cold, orisp and Mrs. Penbody had all her gifts ready and everything seemed to promen uncountly pleasant holiday seatruded fiself on Mrs. Peabody was the brought of the little household where Nora waited for death, and brave, faithtol Biddle Sullivan was at her washout and ironing board, early and late,

paper. As the worldly Mrs. Peabody has perfect taste, I want to know what she hinks of these as a Christmas gift for

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a gay, impossible poster, for Mrs. Pes body's appreciation was of the sil-garant kind. Still, these were some shings which Mrs. Penbedy wanted way much which she did not have, and ese of them was a pair of diamond solltaires. Her care had been pierced when she was a child. She never would

have thought of wearing anything less handsome than fine geom, and the small, vacant punctures were an ever-present thorn in the rose other satisfaction as she viewed hereoif sostumed and ornamented for the many functions he was never weary of attending. She would not have told just how it was that desiring them so much she had always missed having them, but soit was. As she est stitching she found herself

pave her presents, how much she wanted them. As she sat sewing and thinking there came a soft knock at the door sollowed by the amouncements "It to just Annie, Miss. Peabody. It's about Nova I'm after somin'," abs said

would see Nora you could be chance in-

uee her to have her leg out off." Nora had at one time been Mas. Peabody's favorite maid, and she did not hesitate about going to her at once, although she knew the snow, so beautiful as a part of her window picture, was baking a most disagresable slush on

'Be not courtin' of wees by lookin' 'em up, fust work and be merry and drink of your cup, Not carin' about what to-morrow may

"I wonder who that philosopher is?" taid Mrs. Peabody. "That's Biddie Sullivan. She's always

"No, fust a friend from the old counay as always lives with them."

she could say Nora persistently deelared:

Heaven wid me, mum. I'll never be efter earrying a stump around wid me." "Don't be too sure," said Biddie Sulliran. "It may be to the bad place you'll be taken' the two legs of ye. It was only last Sunday that Father Maloney said, quotin' the Holy Schriptures: 'If yer leg be bad out it off and cast it from ye. than havin' two legs all right to go to

band if he thoughe they would spare \$500 to help some one in great need, and he had replied:

"I think not this year, my door. I

never knew more trying times. I have

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regarding her admiringly. Then sad enly the light went out of Mrs. Peabody's face and she turned from the "Erastas," she said, "don't think me rude, but will you tell me how much you are to pay for my solitaires?"

"They do suit you," said Mr. Peabody,

"Certainly, Josephine, just an even Erastus, will you take them back and give me the price of one," and she



ARE YOU SURE YOU ARE SATISFIED TO DO THIST operation performed which would restore Nora, "and you take the price of

the other and renew your subscription to the Relief and Aid." "But, my dear, you say you have wanted a pair of solitaires for a long time," said Mr. Peabody. "And haven't I had them?" asked

"But you are sure you are satisfied to do this?" "Entirely sure." "And this is the 'worldly Mrs. Pen-body,' " said her husband, putting his

arm sbout her.

"Yes, it is," she said, throwing back her head and smiling. "I am worldly. I love the world, and I was never happier in it than I am just now."
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