



A CHRISTMAS STORY.

It was a very quiet Christmas, and Mrs. Hardy was sitting at the window of a small room overlooking a retired street in a large town. People were passing and re-passing in the light of the winter afternoon, and although Mrs. Hardy's mind was fully occupied with trials and perplexities of her own, she could spare a few kindly thoughts to the passers-by. As they went and came her heart followed them with silent blessings—young and old, rich and poor, she prayed that they might all have a happy Christmas.

THE STERLING SCANDAL. A Plain, Unvarnished Statement of Facts in the Case. Readers have not yet forgotten the circumstances of the finding of the dead babe in a basket at the Northwest depot in Council Bluffs, and in the subsequent circumstances of the arrest of Sterling, Ill., of Rev. Father Daily and Sister Agnes Patricia O'Connell, and Sister married Rev. Dr. Wolcott, of Connecticut, who became an Indian agent in northern Illinois. It was in their house at Fort Dearborn that General Hunter (now General) and Miss Kinney, at that time the place where the charge of being responsible for the babe's death. The following is from the Chicago Tribune's Sterling correspondent, who writes under date of the 14th inst.

In order to get at all the probable facts, the light of the past must be turned upon the events of the past few weeks. A good many years ago the Rev. J. D. Daily came here as the priest of the Catholic church. He soon gathered around him a large congregation, and commenced the building of a large and fine church edifice; a house for the sisters of charity was built, a large school was built, and he became the owner in his own name of a large amount of valuable real estate in the very center of the city. His influence was on the side of the poor and the weak, and he was the friend of the people. Some of those who were engaged in selling liquor made a personal fight against him, and he in turn caused their arrest for violating the law.

taken into the lake and kept there with the water up to her neck until the horse savages had left and it was safe to go to land. She subsequently married Mr. H. H. Kinney, a brother of her sister married Rev. Dr. Wolcott, of Connecticut, who became an Indian agent in northern Illinois. It was in their house at Fort Dearborn that General Hunter (now General) and Miss Kinney, at that time the place where the charge of being responsible for the babe's death. The following is from the Chicago Tribune's Sterling correspondent, who writes under date of the 14th inst.

It is not the indolent or the easily worked man that has the necessary amount of leisure for the attainment of some desirable local or general object. It is rather the busy man who, by the careful husbanding of fractions of time, which other less thoughtful people would waste, can and does achieve incomparably great and valuable results. Rev. Henry Arns says: "I earnestly believe that DAY'S KIDNEY PAD is the only infallible remedy in the world for that prevalent and distressing complaint, 'Back Ache'."

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Competitive Trial of Sheep Dogs. At the international sheep show in Philadelphia one of the most interesting features of the exhibition was a trial of the sheep dogs in managing their flock charge. The dogs were driven to take five sheep from a pen, drive them around a course about a quarter of a mile in length, and then another pen provided for the purpose. The first attempt was made by an English dog called "Lad," which, in Sheffield, England, is said to have carried off the first prize from twenty-eight competitors.

Music Bath Charms, Etc. One of the great manufacturing interests of Boston is the Emerson Piano company, whose pianos are used with high appreciation and satisfaction throughout the world. In a recent conversation with Mr. Jos. Gramer, one of the proprietors, that gentleman remarked that he had never used any other remedy than Dr. J. C. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in his family, and found it to be so very beneficial that he would never be without it.

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