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Saturday, Dec. 12. THE trial of the suit of Tilton against Beecher has been postponed until the first Monday in January. Judge McCue has desided that the plaintiff shall be limited as to his proofs of specific acts of the alleged crime of the defendant to those named by him in his bill of particulars, but shall not be prohibited from introducing testimony relating to declarations, documents, confesions, etc., iii which alleged confessions no particular time or place shall have been re-

A Washington dispatch says the Administration approves of the course of Gov. Ames, of Mississippi, in endeavoring to suppress the disorders existing in that State without calling for the assistance of the Federal Government.

The trial of Jesse Pomeroy, the boy-murderer, has been concluded in Boston, the jury bringing in a verdict of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation that he be prisoned for life.

In the trial of Count von Arnim at Berlin the fact has been developed that his secretary was instructed by Bismarck to act as a spy upon his conduct. An earthquake shock was distinctly felt in the upper part of New York city, along the

ght of the 10th MISS JULIA A. GARRETSON has been elected State Lecturer of the Grange in Iowa, in place of Mr. Wilkinson, resigned.

Monday, Dec. 14. A LARGE number of citizens of Vicksburg have issued an address, giving a statement of On Main Street, bet. Fifth and Sixth, the troubles there, in which they charge a vast amount of official corruption, and defend the action of the citizens in the recent warfare, claiming that they were obliged to take up arms in self-defense. They say that "our people; in the trying circumstances in which they have been placed, migh well have done nore, and could not have done less for the protection of themselves, their familles and

their property." The attorneys for Tilton have appealed from an order of Judge McCue granting a bill of particulars in the Tilton-Beecher case. The PRESCRIPTIONS carefully compounded at appeal is to the General Term, and is on the ground that the Brooklyn City Court shall not any particular day.

> has been so amended as to reduce future membership to 100 delegates, and to provide for districting the State in proportion to the number of subordinate Granges. JOHN NEVILLE, aged eight years, residing

with his parents in West Hoboken, N. J., was kidnaped on the evening of the 10th, while playing with a companion. THE insurrection in the Argentine Republic is over, and the Government has issued a

proclamation granting amnesty to all politi-

THE Southern Claims Commission has favorably passed upon about 1,000 claims, and total amount awarded of about \$750,000. KING KALAKAUA reached Washington on the 12th, and his arrival was the occasion of considerable informal display.

Tuesday, Dec. 15. THE President of the Louisiana Election Returning Board announced before that body on the 14th that he had been informed that armed White Leaguers were stationed in an adjacent building, ready at any moment to disturb the proceedings of the Board, and on his motion an adjournment was had for the

THE five children of John Datterich, ranging in age from six to sixteen years, were drowned on the 13th while amusing themselves with a sled on a pond near their parents' residence at Preakness, N. J.

An effort was made in New Orleans on the 14th to introduce five or six colored girls as pupils into the girls' upper high school, which resulted in the withdrawal of over fifty of the graduating class. THE new Republic newspaper, New York

city, has suspended publication.

Wednesday, Dec. 16. A LITTLE before midnight on the 14th a fire broke out in Plympton street, Boston, which This Bank is now open for business at their new room, corner Main and Sixth streets, and are pre-houses and their contents were burned. About four o'clock on the morning of the 15th three other alarms were sounded in the mmediate neighborhood, in Wareham street, where sparks from the previous fire had lodged unperceived by the firemen. Owing to the combustible nature of the building in this last fire started the flames spread to the flames flame to the flames to the flames flame to the flame to the flames thing being swept away that lay in the path Available in any part of the United States and in all the Principal Towns and Cities of Europe. | In the Principal Towns and Cities of Europe. | from \$600,000 to \$750,000.

were shot on the 13th at Bay Ridge, on Long Island, while committing a burglary. Mosher was instantly killed. Before he died Douglass made a statement that Mosher was concerned

A PARTY of disguised men broke into the jail at Des Moines, Iowa, on the morning of the 15th and dragged from his bed Charles Excelsior Barber Shop. Howard, sentenced to imprisonment for life introduced to establish the sindicial dis for the murder of John Johnson, and hanged trict of Oklohama in the Indian Ter him to a street lamp-post.

THE nomination of Marshall Jewell as Postnaster-General has been confirmed by the

KING KALAKAUA was formally presented to President Grant on the 15th. CHARLESTOWN, Mass., suffered a loss of \$150,000 by fire on the 15th.

A VIOLENT storm has been raging in the Bay of Biscay for eight days, and still continues, causing great destruction to life and

vessel property THE House Ways and Means Committee are investigating the affairs of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

THE President and Cabinet Ministers returned the visit of King Kalakaua on the 16th. MAYOR COBB, of Boston, has been re-elected by 18,000 majority. A LARGE silk factory at Hartford, Conn.,

A REPORT from Indian Agent Brigham, dated Nov. 25, from the Cheyenne River Agency, states that he was in pursuit of white

Friday, Dec. 18. A PHILADELPHIA dispatch says a gen! tleman attending the spiritual seance of Mr. Holmes and his wife, at which the noted @13c. spirit Katie King was wont to appear, had traced the supposed Katie to a boarding-house, and, after long-continued effort, persuaded her to confess the deception she had

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tions. The production of a letter NEWS OF THE WEEK. with large quantities of jewelry, etc., that had been presented to Katie at seances induced Robert Dale Owen and Dr. Childs, two leading Spiritualists of that city, to pubish and repudiate the swindle.

THE Mississippi Legislature met at Jackson on the 17th. In his message Gov. Ames claims that the recent Vicksburg troubles were brought about by violent white men for political purposes, and says: "At this mo. ment the State and county authorities are successfully resisted, and the free action of ing the Legislature to take steps to arrest the insurrection in Warren County and prevent similar occurrences.

A SPECIAL to the London Morning Post says Bismarck, weary of the opposition he the future conduct of affairs in the Reichstag. and an understanding was secured.

WM. M. TWEED was before the New York Oyer and Terminer Court on a writ of habeas corpus on the 17th. His case was finally postponed to the 22d, and he was returned to THE Hon. John B. Rice, of Chicago, Mem-

Hudson River, and in Connecticut on the he had been an inmate about two weeks.

CONGRESSIONAL. In the Senate, on the 14th, a petition

of the colored men of Indiana was presented, protesting sgainst the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the State on the question of educational rights, and asking that the proper law officer of the Government be directed to appeal the case to the Supreme Court of the United States. A conference committee was ordered on the bill, postponed from last session, to amend the Customs and Internal Revenue laws and for other purposes. A bill was reported and passed providing that settlers who left their lands on account of the ravages of grasshoppers shall not be deprived of their rights to such lands, and authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office to modify the Homestead law in their favor. The provisions of the bill are also made applicable to settlers who may be compelled to leave their land for the same cause next year Messrs. Cameron and McCreery were appointed as the Senate committee on the reception of King Kalakana. Adjourned.

In the House, on the 14th, several bills

The Court-House, and hung to a lamppost at one of the gates. The whole thing did not occupy fifteen minutes.

They stood near the body about five minutes, when they departed. The night being very dark they were soon out of sight. When the policemen reached the body life was extinct. It is supposed the lynching was done by three anti-horse-thief societies in this county, aided by accomplices in the city, but nothing definite has been decided yet.

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introduced and referred, limiting the time in ing the Judge as he was deliv-which applications for bounty land shall be rewhich applications for bounty land shall be received, and disposing of suspended cases after a
certain date.... A joint resolution was submitted
and referred for an amendment to the Constitution providing that the President and Vice-President shall be elected by a direct vote of the people, and each hold his office for six years; that
the President shall be ineligible for re-election
... A favorable report was made on the bill to
provide for the relief of persons suffering from
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he ravages of grasshoppers.... Adjourned. In the House, on the 15th, the follow- and the perpetrators are denounced in ing bills were introduced: For a narrow-gauge oad from Lake Eric to the Missouri River; regulating the prosecution of libel in the District of Columbia; to authorize the Secretary of the Columbia; to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to settle and pay certain accounts between the United States and various States arising from the appropriation of certain public lands in such States for permanent Indian reservations, etc...The following select committees were announced by the Speaker: To visit Vicksburg—Conger, Hurlbut, Williams (Wis.), Speer and O'Brien. On Louisiana and the Southern States—G. F. Hoar, Wheeler (N. Y.), Frye, Foster (Ohio), Phelps (N. J.), Robinson (III.), and Potter...The Legislative Appropriation bill was considered in Committee of the Whole...Adjourned.

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In the Senate, on the 16th, a bill was bassed for the relief of the Allegheny River Raiload Company ... Bills were introduced-extendto construct a narrow-gauge railway from tide-water to the cities of St. Louis and Chicago...A communication was received from W. L. McMil-

made a statement that Mosher was concerned in the abduction of little Charlie Ross. The in the abduction of little Charlie Ross. The bill to provide for a better two burglars have since been identified, and there seems no doubt that they knew of the whereabouts of the stolen child, who was believed to be in the vicinity of New York city. A PARTY of disguised men broke into the

introduced-to establish the sindicial dis New York Tribune. rice of Oklohama in the Indian Territory; making provision for the payment of the sinking fund....The Legislative Appropriation bill was further considered in Committee of the Whole, considered in being had on a proposition to increase the clerical force of the Bureau of Education, which proposition was rejected, as was also a motion to strike out the entire appropriation for said bureau... Adjourned.

Rather Bloody.

The romance of Italian brigandage has received a fresh illustration in a trial recently in progress at Naples, where eight brigands were accused of many assassinations, of extortions with violence,

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Cheese—New York Factory, 144@15c; Western Factory, 14@144c. Flour—White winter extra, \$4.25@6.50; spring extra, \$4.00@4.75. Wheat

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Lynch-Law at Des Moines.

DETROIT. - Wheat - Extra, \$1.154@1.154. Corn -744@75c. Qats - 504@51c.

Associated Press dispatches of the 15th give the following account of the recent officials is impossible." He closes by request lynching at Des Moines, Iowa, of the murderer, Charles Howard: Monday afternoon, in the District Court of Des Moines, Charles Howard was sentenced for life in the State Penitentiary for the murder of John Johnson in this city in June last. This morning had encountered in the Reichstag, had ten- at three o'clock some 500 Vigilants, with dered his resignation as Chancellor of the their faces blackened, surrounded the Empire, which the Emperor refused to re- jail, overpowered and bound the jailer ceive. He afterward conferred with the hand and foot, and took his keys, leaders of the Ultramontane party regarding and then overpowered in the same manner the Deputy Sheriff and the special guard of five men who had been detailed by the Court to guard the prisoner; unlocked the doors and made their way to Howard's cell, where he was in bed with his wife, the latter now being under indictment for complicity in the murder. The woman, seeing them coming, threw her arms about the neck of ber of Congress from the First Illinois Dis- her husband, but was soon thrown off, trict, died at Norfolk, Va., on the 17th, aged sixty-five.

Lieut.-Com. Cushing died at Washington on the 17th, in the insane asylum, of which more took hold of the rope and he was dragged, with no clothing on but an undershirt, through the hall, down the steps and out through the Court-House yard, the jail being in the basement of the Court-House, and hung to a lamp-

free banking and to retire legal-tender notes; reducing letter postage to one cent; for the relief of the Southern States by compromise and the settlement of their debts; to repeal the law requiring prepayment of newspaper postage; to aid in the construction of a narrow-gauge rall-road from tide-water to St. Louis and Chicago; making appropriations for lighthouses in Michigan; for free banking and the resumption of specie payments. A resolution for the appointment of a select committee to inquire whether any official or other persons have sought to obstruct the administration of law in the District of Columbia, especially in the case of the socalled "safe-burglary conspiracy," was lost for want of a two-thirds affirmative vote—the vote being: Yeas 139, nays 87. A resolution was adopted, after considerable debate, for the appointment of a select committee of five to proceed to Vicksburg and investigate and report all the facts relative to the recent troubles in Mississippi, especially in Warren County. Messrs, Orth. E. R. Hoar and Cox were appointed as the House committee ou the reception of King Kalakan. Adjourned.

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> most unmeasured terms. How James Lick, of California Made

Court-all these reached the ears of the

is most bitterly felt by the citizens here,

His Great Fortune. ourg, Pa., who learned the trade of and happiness greeted the yearly festival piano-making in Philadelphia in the in many scenes. early years of this century. Having a taste for adventure, which was with him no lights illuminated the windows, where word if you hadn't said you would be please give them "the Prince of Wales the Mexican war threw California into thing being swept away that lay in the path of the fire between the point of starting and the wharf, except a large piano factory. The loss from both fires is variously estimated from \$600,000 to \$750,000.

Two MEN, named Mosher and Douglass, were shot on the 13th at Bay Ridge on Long.

The Legislative Appropriation bought a lot and a large adobe house on the northeast corner of Montgomery and bill was further considered in Committee. Ordered printed and a large adobe house on the northeast corner of Montgomery and Jackson streets, to keep his safe full of doubloons in, and then began to look about him. He saw that a great town was sure to grow up on those sand hills, and he lost no time in selecting and he lost no time in selecting and several amendments were disposed doubloons in, and then began to look about him. He saw that a great town was sure to grow up on those sand hills, and he lost no time in selecting and he lost no time in selecting and several amendments were disposed doubloons in, and then began to look about him. He saw that a great town was sure to grow up on those sand hills, and he lost no time in selecting and several amendments were disposed doubloons in, and then began to look about him. He saw that a great town was sure to grow up on those sand hills, and he lost no time in selecting and several amendments were disposed doubloons in, and then began to look about him. He saw that a great town was sure to grow up on those sand hills, and he lost no time in selecting and several amendments were disposed to the northeast corner of Montgomery and Jackson streets, to keep his safe full of doubloons in, and then began to look about him. He saw that a great town was sure to grow up on those sand hills, and he lost no time in selecting and several amendments were disposed to the northeast corner of Montgomery and Jackson streets, to keep his safe full of doubloons in, and then began to look about him. He saw that a great town was sure to grow up on those sand hills, and he lost no time in selectin passed—appropriating \$30,000 for the special distribution of seeds; to enable the Supreme Court there, and the prices which Mr. Lick paid traces of grief upon her pale face, and "What was his pray instead of being appointed by the President, as lots and blocks occupying the best situations whose ownership was a mystery to In the House, on the 17th, bills were every one except the quiet speculator .-

Thursday, Dec. 17.

The German Commission for the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia has already been appointed. Dr. Jacobi is made President of the Contennial Exhibition at Philadelphia has already been appointed. Dr. Jacobi is made President of the Contennial Exhibition at Philadelphia has already been appointed. Dr. Jacobi is made President of the Contennial Exhibition at Philadelphia has already been appointed. Dr. Jacobi is made President of the Contennial Exhibition at Philadelphia has already been appointed. Dr. Jacobi is made President of the Contennial Exhibition at Philadelphia has already been appointed. Dr. Jacobi is made President of the Contennial Exhibition at Philadelphia has already been appointed. Dr. Jacobi is made President of the Contennial Exhibition at Philadelphia has already been appointed. Dr. Jacobi is made President of the Contennial Exhibition at Philadelphia has already been appointed. Dr. Jacobi is made President of the Contennial Exhibition at Philadelphia has already been appointed. Dr. Jacobi is made President of the Contennial Exhibition at Philadelphia has already been appointed. Dr. Jacobi is made President of the Contennial Exhibition at Philadelphia has already been appointed. Dr. Jacobi is made President of the Contennial Exhibition at Philadelphia has already been appointed. Dr. Jacobi is made President of the Contennial Exhibition at Philadelphia has already been appointed. Dr. Jacobi is made President of the Contennial Exhibition at Philadelphia has already been appointed. Dr. Jacobi is made President of the Contennial Exhibition at Philadelphia has already been appointed. Dr. Jacobi is made President of the Contennial Exhibition at Philadelphia has already been appointed. Dr. Jacobi is made President of the Contennial Exhibition at Philadelphia has already been appointed by the Contennia President of the C During the trial the prisoners were inclosed in a cage with iron bars, so great was the apprehension their presence awakened. Aliano and his band formed was the apprehension their presence awakened. Aliano and his band formed corner held dainty suits of fine clothing:

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47c; fleece, unwashed, 27@34c. Lumber—
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11.3013.00; "A" Shingles, \$3.00@3.25; Lath,
22.25. and the dagger in his red girdle and the jaunty air. CINCINNATI.—Flour—\$5.00\(\overline{a}\)5.50. Wheat—Red. \$1.12\(\overline{a}\)1.14. Corn—New, 70\(\overline{a}\)7.50. Rye—\$1.11\(\overline{a}\)1.12. Oats—58\(\overline{a}\)62c. Barley—\$1.27\(\overline{a}\)1.27\(\overline{a}\). Pork—\$19.50\(\overline{a}\)1.975. Lard—13\(\overline{a}\)1.32\(\overline{a}\). Lord—13\(\overline{a}\)1.32\(\overline{a}\). Corn—No. 2 Red Fall. \$1.08\(\overline{a}\)1.08\(\overlin attacked sixteen men whom they found still palpitating struck off his head. Another, trying to escape, was fired at and brought back to the spot where the others had been murdered; there he was pierced by their daggers and shot. France cesco Volta alone was spared and ordered to return to Marsico-Nuovo and report how his companions had been punished.

Still palpitating struck off his head. Another the was my all, Elsie," she answered; the bedside of the orphan boy. Upon the little table she spread Christmas toys and books. From the wardrobe and burreau she prepared warm, pretty garments, and already her heart was plan, in gour a future she had thought must be spent in the world he offered to assist in repairing damages, and the Last hides.

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BY JOHN W. EDDY. I used to hear dear mother say. We must keep out of sight, Santa Claus come--morrow will be Christmas Day!"

And I thought the old sprite, when he came in at Had to crawl down the chimney wide;
And that all little boys who wanted his toys
Must hang up their stockings inside.

Well, one night I slept where the stockings were kept.
All ready for Saint Nick to fill;
Then I crept into bed and covered my head,
Determined for once to keep still. The place for the fire was wider and higher Than places are made nowadays, And the fire felt good when the great

That night the fire was buried deep Underneath the ashes— Its fläshing eyes were fast asleep Under dull gray lashes. So long I waited there to hear
Those reindeer hoofs a drumming.
That I began at last to fear
The good Saint was not coming.

Were wrapped in a bright ruddy blaze

But suddenly I thought I heard Footsteps coming near me— I never moved nor said a word, Fearful he might hear me! The sound increased and louder was,

That first was but a rustling. Till I felt sure that Santa Claus Was in the chimney bustling I knew he'd find the stockings there, But feared he'd fill the wrong ones, For I had borrowed sister's pair, She wore such very long ones.

And so I thought to take a peep
While Santa Claus was near me,
For when he thought I was asleep
I knew he would not hear me. No doubt you think his merry looks

You'd recognize instanter; You've seen him in the picture-books With reindeer on a canter! That I should know him anywhere I felt profoundly certain, So cautiously, while he was there, I folded back the curtain.

And then I looked for Santa Claus, Nor dreamed I'd see another— Now, who do you suppose it was? Why, bless you, 'twas MY MOTHER. She came and knelt down by my bed When that sweet work was over— "God make him kind and good." she said; "O'er him good angels hover."

I never told her that I knew She was my Christmas giver For soon she went, as so must you, Across the Silent River.

And then a little heart was left Without her love to shield it. Of almost everything bereft That happiness could yield it. And many, many times I've thought Of all the thousand others Whose little hearts have vainly sought To find love like a mother's.

And I have thought of what she said Beside my little trundle-bed. Her tender love revealing Then I have vowed I would be true, To all be kind and tender;

And so I hope at last with you A good account to render. To all it is not given, but we must all be good, because 'Tis that will make our heaven?

A TALE OF CHRISTMAS.

BY S. ANNIE FROST. It was Christmas Eve and one of the loveliest of winter evenings. The streets were dry and clear, the moon shed her the children." soft radiance over all objects and the stars twinkled and winked joyously at each other. In the great city of C-the air rang with sounds of holiday mer-Vigilants last night, and the result was as stated above. The whole proceeding riment. Houses were brilliantly illumisurrounded by wide-eyed groups of little expected.' ones. Stores were crowded with the representatives of Kriss-Kringle, where the patron saint of the day was supposed to cling to the good, old-fashioned custom | them. She spoke at once to Elsie: of stocking-filling. Smiles lighted faces JAMES LICK is a native of Fredericks that were grave or sad on other days gone."

not incompatible with great industry no Christmas-tree was waiting for chil- here this evening." and thrift, he went to South America, dren's greeting, where only tears and

fitted up expressly for the petted young heir. The furniture of delicate coloring and soft satin-wood was all small to suit the little figure of the boy. Running across one end was a shelf full of toys such as boys love: drums, horses, whips, and many more. A small book-case held gayly-colored books of nursery literature, tales of fairies and giants, Mother Goose melodies and stories of good boys and girls. A little table a portion of that of the once celebrated Capucino, and his appearance in court was well calculated to strike a panic into many of the witnesses who had suffered cane, the shining boots. In the bureau Still sleeping heavily, the goldenthat which he wore on his lawless expe- pretty pocket-handkerchiefs, the gay lit-

Only one dark spot was in the room, and it had been its brightest sunshineplete. As showing of what brutalities the kneeling mother. She had wept herthe band were capable it is charged self quiet, and was resting her white, where she had bent a few hours before beautiful face upon her boy's pillow, when the door opened softly, and a lady, when the door opened softly, and a lady, aid her to fill a mother's place to the little one she had taken under her roof that them all in cold blood. One of them bling her, came in softly.
being asked for his money said he had "Is this well, Sybil?" she asked, kiss-

she loved very fondly.
"He was my all, Elsie," she answered;

drive. I am alone, and George will stay dow she rose and dressed herself, and with the children. You will come?" down to Freddie's room. Sitting "I cannot! I cannot!"

"Our poor folks will expect us, and it will comfort you to think you went." "Oh, Elsie, I cannot. I will give you

"I remember, dear. Try to think he will be with us to-night. Come with me! If the trial is too much for you I will bring you home, and go again alone; but make the effort, Sybil, for my sake." It required much urging and many tender, loving arguments to conquer

Sybil's merbid desire to remain alone in Freddie's room, and even after she had submitted to have her cloak and bonnet on she lingered there. Opening a closet, she said: Here is the sled that was to be for Christmas, Elsie, and the pair of rubber boots to tramp in the snow, like a man! You shall take them home for Willie when you

come back. I have not forgotten your little ones, though I could not promise to join you to-morrow. All their gifts are in my room." Elsie thanked her with a loving kiss and then led her to the carriage, which was piled with packages and baskets. It had been for many years the habit of the sisters to distribute personally a portion of their large wealth amongst the poor of their native city, giving money, food, clothing and orders for fuel, and giving what was as highly prized, gentle sympathy and kindly counsel. Since Sybil had last been amongst these humble friends she had lost husband and child, and many a rough hand trembled, many a tear dimmed the eyes of those to whom

she spoke, as they proflered words of sympathy and comfort. Yet, as her sister had hoped, it was doing her good to leave her home and feel that there was work for her hands to do. She realized fully, as she passed from an hour.' one poor home to hnother, that her generous gifts were increased fourfold in value by the fact that in her own sorrow she had remembered the wants of her fellow-creatures. Many a hearty "God bless and comfort you, ma'am," though it was anyword with trackling the same of the passed the increase of the impudent sauce-box said I'd better strap a pillow on the back of my head before I started out, but I it was answered with trembling lip and passed the insinuation by in silent contearful eyes yet left its healing influence tempt. tearful eyes, yet left its healing influence upon her heart. Elsie spared her too much talking by a few whispered words to those who would have torn her heart main thing is to have confidence in yourto those who would have torn her heart by references to her grief, and she did self. Strike right out, like a pioneer to, and they handle the ladders as though not claim the promise to return if the effort overtaxed her strength. It was after nine o'clock, and the car-

riage was lighted of most of its load, when Elsie said: "There is one new family to visit, Sybil, and then we will go home." "Who are they?" "A poor woman living on the outskirts of the town, who has been doing two said that I was certain to combine some sewing for me. Her house is a tidy

one, but she rented one floor to a widow, who is dying in consumption, if not already dead. It was her kindness to the again, but I had to do it. Reglet helped lady in South Brooklyn certifies that she who is dying in consumption, if not alpoverty, that drew me to the woman. Sewing hard to support an aged mother and four little ones of her own, she has him do. I obeyed. The left foot shot

"What is her name?" "Maloney! But her lodger I think has seen brighter days. She speaks like a person of refinement and education, and told me her husband had been a woodnated and gorgeously-decked trees were engraver. This is the house, and we are

Entering the small lower room, the ladies found an Irish woman, poorly clad, who was evidently watching for "You are too late, ma'am. She's " Dead!" "She died at four o'clock, as easy as a

She led the way to an upper chamber, where he passed several years engaged sobs fell upon the ear of any listener. where it was evident there had been a fair show. in any business which offered, sometimes | Not for poverty. The house was large | many comforts added to the poor surmaking pianos, sometimes dealing in and handsome and within every room roundings to soothe the dying bed. furs, but always getting ahead. When bore token of the wealth of its possessor. Everything was decent and in order: the the Mexican war threw California into get the provisions of the act entitled "An act to set the certain accounts between the United States and the State of Mississippi, and other States approved March 3, 1857, to the States admitted approved March 3, 1857, to the States admitted into the Union since that date; to aid the Washington, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad Company.

This were introduced and act to the Mexican war threw California into over six inches before they got ahead of our hands, and the rumored discoveries of powerty or riches, who comes now stealthily, now triumphantly to high and and the fair hair smooth. But Sybil gave and the fair hair smooth. But Sybil gave to support me, clawed around, and the fair hair smooth. But Sybil gave to support me, clawed around, and the fair hair smooth. But Sybil gave to support me, clawed around, and the fair hair smooth. But Sybil gave to support me, clawed around, and the fair hair smooth. But Sybil gave to support me, clawed around, and the fair hair smooth. But Sybil gave to support me, clawed around, and the fair hair smooth. But Sybil gave to support me, clawed around, and the fair hair smooth. But Sybil gave to support me, clawed around, and the fair hair smooth. But Sybil gave to support me, clawed around, and the fair hair smooth. But Sybil gave to support me, clawed around, and the fair hair smooth. But Sybil gave to support me, clawed around, and the fair hair smooth. But Sybil gave to support me, clawed around, and the fair hair smooth. But Sybil gave to support me, clawed around, and the fair hair smooth. But the grim destroyer who stays not over six inches before they got ahead of my body. I reached out for something to support me, clawed around, and the fair hair smooth. But they don't do our hands, and the grim hair smooth. But they don't do our hands, and the grim hair smooth. But they don't do our hands of the me support me, clawed form upon the bed clothed in our hands of the me support me, clawed form upon the bed clothed in our hands of the But the grim destroyer who stays not wasted form upon the bed clothed in His business in Peru was relentlessly coffin had only a fortnight before passed across the dead figure, asleep as if in the sacrificed, and he started for San Fran-out of the wide door, leaving bitter grief utter exhaustion of weeping, was a gold-and shingles had struck me in a heap, tinct volcanoes, but what are 100 silent

as was carried on the square shoulders could compass was given for his recov- four years old, and alone in the bleak within a hair's breadth of cutting one of upon an average, about fifteen dollars, mentary Civil-Rights bill was reported from the Judiciary Committee, ordered printed and bought a lot and a large adobe house on darkened for the pale, mourning mother,

was sure to grow up on those sand hills. Hillson, in her heavy mourning garments, and he lost no time in selecting and sought the room of her lost boy and there childer, and he slips up here again when around. In the Senate, on the 17th bills were buying the most eligible positions in the future city. This was in 1848, when to her loved ones. She was young, not could have heard the prayer he made "What was his prayer?" asked Elsie.

> and make dear mamma alive again." "What will become of him?" asked "Indade, ma'am, I'm afraid it's the almshouse! I'll thry a spell, but I've more mouths to feed than I've food to

give already. I'm fearful it will be the Imshouse at last." "I do not think so," whispered Elsie, and they both looked toward the bed. Sybil was bending over the boy, softly sassinations, of extortions with violence, of cutting off ears, noses and other parts—charges sufficient, one would think, to sink them tolerably low in the mother love as she gently loosened that descendant of the wild crab-tree, which hold. Then, still so softly that the weary is found very generally in the temperate and test the truth of the statement. tey-\$1.45@1.50. Corn-88@3%. Oats-West-era, 6714@69c. Pork-New mess, \$20.00@20.05.

Lard-13%@13%c. Cheese-124@15%c. Wool-Domestic fleece, 43@65c. Beeves-\$10.00@13.00.

Hogs-Dressed, \$8.30@8.62%; live. \$6.75@7.50.

Sheep-Live, \$5.00@5.50.

> many of the witnesses who had suffered from his brutalities, for his dress was that which he were on his lawless expectation. In the bureau from his brutalities, for his dress was that which he were on his lawless expectation. Still sleeping heavily, the goldental from the dead son of the dead son of the handles. It was nearly by the early settlers, and orchards were ling to one of the handles. It was nearly to the depot, carrying a heavy form the depot, carrying a heavy form his brutalities, for his dress was the hadden and the depot, carrying a heavy form his brutalities, for his dress was the hadden and the depot, carrying a heavy form his brutalities, for his dress was the hadden and the depot, carrying a heavy form his brutalities, for his dress was the hadden and the depot, carrying a heavy form his brutalities, for his dress was the hadden and the depot, carrying a heavy form his brutalities, for his dress was the hadden and the depot, carrying a heavy form his brutalities, for his dress was the hadden and the depot, carrying a heavy form his brutalities, for his dress was the hadden and the ditions, and he only wanted the pistols | tle neck-ties that were worn with such a | his benefactress, clothed in a dainty night-dress, and put in the little snowy bed. When the pillow was pressed once more by a child sleeper, and Sybil had folded the soft covers over him, she knelt where she had bent a few hours before night. Tears fell as she prayed, but in

> > Many times in the night Sybil came to

upright in the bed, with flushed face and large, wide-open blue eyes, the child was made useful, and thinks it would be trying to realize his new surroundings. much better if Tyndall and his erudite sybil had learned his name; so she said,

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"Won't he bring my own mamma?" Charlie asked, with a quivering lip. "No, darling, God has taken mamma to heaven, and He has taken my little of Tyndall than all his theories, true or boy there too. I am all alone, Charlie, false, to which he devotes so much time with no little boy to love, unless you will and wonderful ability. let me be vour mamma!

The child pondered a moment with a great gravity upon his sweet baby face. other day how he managed to sell Bald-"Are they angels," he asked-" mamma and your little boy?" "Yes, dear!" "It is very nice here, but will you kiss me and love me as my own mamma did,

if I stay?" For answer Sybil took him in her arms and pressed warm, loving kisses upon the trembling lips, till the boy clasped her prices for the New York Christmas martrembling lips, till the boy clasped her close and said: "I will stay and love you dearly, mamma."-Godey's Lady's Book.

"You see," said my friend Reglet, as and came circling around on the other- as his secret and sufficing treasure. you see, it is an exercise which brings all the muscles into play and must be Since healthy. In fact Dio Lewis says it is better than riding on horseback.' It looked so easy and so nice that I winked at the boy who had skates to

lend and he came over. "That's right, old boy!" called Reglet, as he sailed around with a handsome girl

getting away from a troop of wolves, and I'll bet a hundred to one you'll make a —The causes of skater. directions besides out. One foot went intoxication, financial losses and embar to the left, the other to the right, and I | rassments, occupation, habitation, imitawhirled around and sat down. The tion, race, nationality, and atmospheric

two said that I was certain to combine grace with muscular effort when I got shouldn't be dissuaded from indulging in suffering lodger, in the face of her own me up, said that he could already see an has eaten them all her life without eximprovement in my health, and he warned me to shove my feet as I saw Argus. rear, and in trying to even up the race a little something struck the ice. It was forgiven this still poorer sister the rent, out, leaving the right some rods in the put food into her mouth, and nursed rear, and in trying to even up the race a faithfully at her dying bed. I have comforts here for both, and some toys, fruits and candies to make Christmas for first, and there were five distinct shocks before the whole of my body got down.

> belief that I was an old skater, and was just playing off on them. The rink danced round and round as I sat up, and the small boy who was grinning at me true laborer; I earn what I wear; owe appeared to my vision like eight or nine small boys and eight or nine grins. "Come, old boy, this exercise will brighten your cheek until your own wife won't know you," called Reglet, offering siding geni to help me up. I wanted to go home and sit down behind the coal stove and ponder and re-

> please give them "the Prince of Wales flourish." I glanced at her and tried to tertains a high appreciation for the State smile, and they all edged off to give me prison, which he regards as "the only "Come, dart right off!" yelled Reglet. and I carefully started my feet out on an | night."

that I would be back in half an hour, but it was no use. "See how easy it is," exclaimed Reg-

I pushed out and swung one leg. couldn't pull it back. I tried to and I materials being usually at hand-conyelled to Reglet that I'd give him fifty sists of half a glass of warm water, a dollars to grab me. He was too late. I heaping teaspoonful of salt and another clawed and waved and tottered and fell, of mustard. and when I came to my senses again Reglet said that if I would go through the same performance every day for two freckles from her face. The doctor months he'd warrant me that I could eat | thinks a new skin will set in in about a hundred hot biscuit per day and never | nine weeks.

have a touch of the dyspepsia.

I am in bed yet, and a friend has written this from dictation. The doctor succeeding winter season. If that be says that two ribs on the left side are fractured, the collar bone is broken, the bones of one elbow smashed and the spinal column is three inches out of true, but he is laboring away in hopes of

History of the Apple.

other fruits of Northern climates, is the tioned in the Bible, by Herodotus, and ditched trains. Nobody to blame. by Pliny, the latter of whom enumerates twenty varieties that were cultivated in his time. It was in extensive use by the to a good old age. Romans, and was probably introduced by them into England. After the estab-lishment of Christianity we find that the monks planted large orchards, and rendered the fruit common throughout the hastening to the depot, carrying a heavy set out by the colonists and the Indians | train time and the females were in a conon the Mediterranean; but in these to pass around him, each on an opposite countries the fruit is small and inferior. side, and with the violent jerk the valise It reaches its greatest perfection in the was torn open and parted amidships and United States, where more than a million the next moment that young man had of acres are occupied with orchards. The plunged knee-deep in a pile of feminine value of the crop in 1870 was over \$47, apparel and knick-knacks, the entire asbeing asked for his money said he had none, but would sell everything to procure it. This did not satisfy the tigers, who knocked him down with an ax, fired who knocked him down with an ax fired who knocked him down who knocke China and the East Indies.

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-The Alta California wants science coadjutors would come down from their "Charlie!"
"Oh," he cried, with a long, deep breath, "did Kriss-Kringle bring me here to stay?"
"Mamma and Freddie wish you a Merry Christmas!" crew delivered from the fate of Capt. Foster, of the ship Centaur, and his crew, it would be a greater glory to the name

> -The Lockport Journal says: "A gentleman from Genesee County told us the win apples for \$10 per barrel. Here is the secret: Take a slip of paper and cut children's names; then place the papers around the apples when they begin to color, and in a week or two Mamie, Jamie, Johnnie or Susie appears on the apple in large red letters. These picked

-Every man, says the Boston Transcript, likes honesty in one way or another. This man likes to see other, enjoying the sight of it as that of a costly luxury which he cannot afford to indulge in; while that man, wiser and he cut a "pigeon's-wing" on the glassy surface at the rink, went off on one foot only priceless fortune, and gloats over it -A conductor on a New York street

car fell desperately in love with one of his fair passengers the other day. He sought out her home, arrayed himself in his store clothes and got a mutual friend to introduce him; but sad to relate, upon hearing her name-Belle Punch-he immediately lay down and "slipped his grip."-Yonkers Gazette. -While a Maine clergyman was preaching a sermon on "Thieves" all the whips

in the carriages at the rear of the church

were stolen. He has concluded not to preach his proposed sermon on "Murderers," being apprehensive that during the delivery half his congregation might be murdered .- Norristown Herald. -A widow about thirty-five years of

-The causes of suicide are said to be hereditary influence, education, love I struck out. I struck in several other troubles, literature, domestic troubles, blonde young lady came up and said that influences. Now tell us what isn't a I had made a capital hit and the other | cause!

> them by the silly superstition that they periencing the least injury .- Brooklyn -The proprietor of a Boston toy shop return to you the money for a top i took

from your store i am sorry for what i

have done and ask your forgiveness. Reglet sailed up and said he never saw Yours. A boy who will try to do betthat beaten, and the blonde declared her | ter.' -What a glorious world this would be if all the inhabitants could say, with Shakespeare's shepherd: "Sir, 1 am a no man hate; envy no man's happiness; glad of other men's good; content with

never be in doubt. When her husband is going on lively at the other end of the breakfast table it won't do for her to hesitate between the coffee urn and the flect, but he dragged me to my feet and slop-bowl. -An improvident Danbury youth en-

—A woman who aspires to be the pre-siding genius of her own household must

exploring voyage. They hadn't traveled —Perhaps too much cannot be said over six inches before they got ahead of against corrupt juries, but they don't do -Perhaps too much cannot be said

place where a fellow is not dunned for

his board and washing every Saturday

volcanoes compared to the voice of a Detroit woman . crying: "Shut that d-o-o-r-ah!"-Free Press. -A Milwaukee woman's bonnet costs, but she has the bill made out for thirty or forty dollars in order to show it to the

told 'em I had got to go to a funeral and woman next door. -A poor young man remarks that the only advice he gets from capitalists is to "live within his income," whereas the difficulty he experiences is to live with--A simple and effective emetic-the

> -A Uniontown (N. J.) woman, by the free use of carbolic acid, removed all the -The weather-wise say that the first three days of December forecast the

the case we are to have a very moderate -It is said that bleeding a partially blind horse at the nose will restore him mending me up by spring.—M. Quad, in to sight; so much for the horse. To open a man's eyes you must bleed him in the

> -Baltimore hoists the flag for the meanest man. He steals wreaths off the graves in the cemetery and sells them. -Market reports represent eggs as "strong." Sit down on two or three,

-Those whom the people dislike live A Dreadful Accident.

YESTERDAY two young ladies were pose there were in the world he offered