

PUBLIC LiBRARY NOTES.
The Decmber "Atlantic,", which
came in Monday, contains an article on
Dickens' "Christmas Carol", so in line
with the notes of hast week we request
its reprint entire.
scrooce's ghost.
Librarian.
No, I dont mean Marley's ghost.
know mhat I'm talking about. It
Scroge's ghost I mean. And of all the
spirits that go wandering up and down
this earth, on the nights approaching
Christmas, I don't believe thereacis on
that will feel more genuine and well
Marley.
months previous, have been harrowing
their souls with desperate struggles after ried heroes and heroines of modern fic
tion, now taking "Christmas Storiess," and sektling
themselves for a solid ment-before a wood-fire, we will hope
-re-reading for the fourth or fifth or
twentieth time the inimitable "Christtwentieth
mas Carol
And what

They go through the same tension of
feeling, as Serooge, with the Ghost of
results that must follow from his narrow
selfish, sordid life, as they did at th first reading, before they knew it would the same relief and joy that he did, to
realize that it isn't too late, that there
is still a chance-a glorious chance to
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ of their hearts they know that they
might still be improved a trifle; perhap less open and frank, not so thoroughl
mellow and gracious, as in youth the had thought
middle life.
smiling and rubbing hist, who stand what his own vicarious sufferings have
done for them, and doesn't he glow witi to a ghost, when he notices that they
are, every man of them, a little more
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ blooms with something of the radiance Who-but Scrooge's ghost, indeedreach, and how many hearts are quick ened by the impulse going out from one
of these readers, sitting so cozly in his quiet etudy, reading the old story, with its ever-living gospel
And how many self, for instance, do you supppose there

| every December? And how many ne |
| :--- |
| readers does it have? |
| Scrooges's ghost alone can answer that |
| question, also; but I am at least certain |




 stoo amid the awful devastation o
the battle of the Nile. Bonaparte ha
himself sailed in the ill fated Orient
from Tonlon in the

##  <br> 


> $22,25 \& 26$ in 7 Willow Grove
Henderson $J$ Bottner et ux to
Joseph Allen, wd to sw or ne
r
$\square$
$\qquad$
to A Aira Z Jones, wp to 59 in
Indianola Cemetery .........
Grain Dealers will Attend the National Corn Exposition.
As showing the importance attached
to the National Corn Exposition which
opens in Omata, Deecember 9. two of
the largest grain commercial organizations in the United States have jointly
arranged to charter a special train and
come to the city on Grain Dealers Day,
December 15. These organizations are the famous Chicago Board of Trade an
the Illinois Grain Dealers Association. and Secretary E. W. Strong of Pontiac
of the Ilinois Grain Dealers AssociaJones of the Corn Exposition, advising to bring a trainload of men from the Cricago metropolis and all over the
wriatio State to Omaha. This
will be of the largest special train that will come to the exposition.

Western Gra ed at the Co within the within the weenk Exposition headquarters for the co-operation of that concern.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \begin{array}{c}
\text { sid } \\
\text { Har } \\
\text { Ha } \\
\hline \\
\hline
\end{array} \\
& \begin{array}{c}
\text { side } \\
\text { Harry } \\
\text { M s } \\
\text { in } \\
1, \\
\text { 16 } \\
\text { 1: } \\
\text { Joh } \\
\text { M } \\
\text { M } \\
\text { an } \\
\text { Lin }
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
$$

| Story of How $\mathrm{H}_{0}$ Deaf. |
| :---: |
| a visit to Vlemna, |
| stoned by certatu |
| induce Beethoren |
| own acecunt. atad |
| poike of the su aurists in their |
| e and heid out |
| ven to cotsult |
| d some sort |
| dook his tead |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 世consulted ani } \\ & \text { followed their } \end{aligned}$ |
| er be l |
| hing happened |
| era. 1 ha |
| me and capp |
| y written two words, neither |
| d also a th |
| the first |
| took it awny |
| king hea |
|  |
| d hardly worked |


| THE PIGEONS WON. <br> In Spite of Clipped Wings They Gat <br> The colonel was something of a plgeon fancier and had so much contidence in a certain strain of homers he was making a hobby of that whea tis friend the :major proposed a wager the colonel removed the limit. <br> We'it make it a suppuh." said the major. "Yo' black boy will tote a paiah ovah to the cyats an' ship them to st, on ahrival 1 wagats :hey ah not baels wo days, sath <br> The colone! accepted, crated bis tinest pair and meluded a note to the express agent with the charges Meat whille the tajor communed with Joe, the coiored boy and after the tendering of a certain haif dollar and promises of immunity from the consequences of the coionel's wrath later Joe agreed to clip the plgeons' wings sub rosa. Two da |
| :---: |

ATTORNEY AT LAW and
BONDED ABSTRACTBE

ONDED ABSTRACTBE

BOYLE \& ELDRED
ATTORNEYS AT I AW
A. G. BUMP


## J. M. Rupp

Brick Work

Middleton \& Ruby


AUTOMODILE LIVERY
ONE 166 . MCCOOK, NEBR.
,intin ins.
Mike Walsh poclitiry \& EgGs Oif Raper. Coner ana brass


| 4ALFingon |
| :---: |
| תทт: |
| JS 1 ALK |
| DENVIRGOLD |



DR. R. J. GUNN DENTIST

GATEWOOD \& VAHUE DENTISTA

Dr. J. A. Colfer DENTIST.



BUMP
ca


## h

$\qquad$
$\qquad$

| Her Own Doctor A Washington woman rec |
| :---: |



