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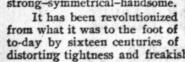
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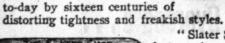
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A leathern harness on his head,
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Can holler like twelve bands.

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He bolts his Profs to go
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And kill him when he's slow.

His hair is but a muddy mop; A war map is his brow;
He feeds on oatmeal—uncooked chop.
He bones—no matter how.
Yet in this life hath he reward
Exceeding great, I thow.

The man of theories has no dearth Of fly-wheels in his nob; He knows just how to run the earth, But cannot hold a job.

The Bachelor-Single blessedness in good thing.
The benedict—Well, isn't double

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Planet office, Tuesday evening, December 26:John Waddell, of J. B. Stringer &
Co., gives The Planet the following

grain gossip:
Wheat continues steady at 65 cents.
This cereal has been in better supply lately. Coarse grains are showing up in pretty fair quantities, more particularly corn. The demand is good. Barley is steady at 75c. per cwt., oats at oats at 24 to 25c. per bushel, and corn at 32 to 33c. per bushel.

Beans-The demand has improved of late and the merket is seasonably ac-tive just now. Prices at present are the highest of the season. Good samples of unpicked fetch \$1.15 to \$1.25.

Dressed Hogs—Deliveries are very light just at present Dressed light just at present. Buyers are paying \$6.60 to \$6.75 per cwt.

Wheat, 65c.

White oats, 24 to 25c.

Mixed oats, 23 to 24c. Corn, 32c per 75 lbs. in the ear. Barley, 70 to 75c. Barley, 70 to 75c.

Beans, handpicked, \$1.35.

Beans, best primes, \$1.20 to \$1.25.

Beans, picking stock, \$1.15.

Buckwheat, 45c to 46c. Alsike, \$4.50 to \$6. Red clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Timothy, \$1 to \$1.40.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton in car lot Hay, timberly, per total in the state of the

SATURDAY'S MARKET.

There was one of the largest mar-There was one of the largest markets in the history of the Square today. Everything in fresh meats and poultry to vegetables and fruits were on sale, and in addition to the large number of sellers the market was crowded with buyers. There was probably not enough produce and meats on the market to feed an army a month, as Capt. Bell, of the 24th Battalion, estimated, but aforemen-Battalion, estimated, but aforementioned army would probably have managed to exist on the eatables offered for several days without feeling at all a lack of food. The offerings of poultry were very heavy and the birds were all choice. Turkeys were most in evidence and were ready sellers at from 50c. to \$2. Other poul-try was plentiful without any change in value. There was a good supply of fresh meats. Beef sold at 5c. to 6c. port 7 to 8c. and mutton 7 to 8c. Vegetables were plentiful at the prices that have ranged for the past month. Lettuce sold at 20c. per lb., and potatoes at 35 to 40c. per bag.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES. Butter, 20 to 22c. Butter, 20 to 22c.

Eggs, 22c.

Cabbage, 3c. up.

Parsnips, 15c, a peck.

Carrots, 10c, a peck.

Onions, 15c. a peck.

Squash, 5 to 10c, each

Pears, 15c. a peck.

Turnips, 10c. a peck.

Hickory nuts 8c. a quart.

Potatoes, 35 to 40c. a bag.

Appless, 60c. a bag. Apples, 60c. a bag. Celery, three bunch Chickens, 25 to 30c, Ducks, 25 to 35c. Turkeys, 75c. to \$2. Lamb, 6 to 7c. Mutton, 7 to 8c. Pork, 7 to 8c.

BLOOMFIELD S. S. CHRISTMAS EN-TERTAINMENT.

This annual Santa Claus affair was as fornerly a great success and the teachers and catrons are to be congratulated accordingly. patrons are to be congratulated accordingly.

Last Friday evening the fine school house
was crowded with a delighted audience.

Alex. Dolsen, Jr. was chairman, and the
children under the efficent training of Misses
Abraham and Dolsen acquitted themselves
in a manner very creditable to all concerned. Patriotic songs, Christmas glees and
solos, recitations and dialogues followed in
merry order. One reason why all were in solos, recitations and dialogues followed in merry order. One reason why all were in such good humor must have been on accour to fithe ample and varied refreshments served early in the evening. In a program so uniformly good it seems hardly right to single out any numbers for special mention, but we think the "Welcome" chorus, "The Soldiers of the Queen," and the "Old Kentucky Home," were rendered in superior manner. The annual report of the secretary, Miss Marian Roe, showed the work and finances of the school to be in a satisfactory condition.

At the close, presentations were made to

factory condition.

At the close, presentations were made to the Superintendant, Msss S. Dolsen and Miss May Abraham, who replied suitably. After a general scattering of goodies among the children, the company parted, well satisfied with the evening, s joility.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Creso ene. It has been used extensively during mor than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

BALDOON.

Thomas A. Rankin left on a trip Pennsylvania to-day.

E. A. Clarke, of St. Thomas, and A E. A. Clarke, of St. Inomas, and A. Barnes, of Essex, have been spending the Xmas holidays at the parsonage.

Our popular school master, Wm. Bell is away getting married. David Fryer, jr., accompanied him.

Bert Wilson has given up his school and left this certion to exceep in other pursuits.

left this section to engage in other pursuits. His departure is much regretted as he was very popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin and family ate their Christmas dinner in Dresden.
Mr. Jones, a recent arrival from the Old
Country, is visiting Arthur George at Geo.

Wemp s.
Rev. Mr. Clarke held a Baptist service i Grace Church Sunday morning.

The Methodist Sunday school Xmas entertainment on Christmas eve was a good

8.S.NO. 6 SOUTH, CHATHAM TP. Report for December; names in order

Class V.—Walter Coulter.
Class IV. sr.—Mary Oliver. La
Stark, Ethel Lee, Wilfred Beach, ab. Stark, Ethel Lee, Wilfred Beach, ab.
Class IV jr.—Maggie Henry, Issac Robertson, Willie Coulter, Roy Henderson.
Class III.—John Stark, Bob Henry, Ed.
Yott, Muriel Beach, Burvell Coltman, Bob
Bowers, Fred Bowers, Frank Coulter.
Class II.—Rhoda Wicks, Gertie Dorsey,
John Coltman, Beatrice Henderson, Ruth
Wicks, Elmer Beach, Miles Lee, Laura
Henderson, Villa Wagner. Wicks, Elmer Beach, Miles Lee, Laura Henderson, Villa Wagner.
Part 11.—Donald Henry, Claud Coltman, Harry Yott, Hattie Beach, Alice Evans, Maud Coltman, Carl Dawson.
Sen. I.—Harold Lee, Eddie Dorey, Geo. Coulier, Jas. Henderson, Myrtle David, Jno. Wagner, John Yott, Josie Yott.
Jr. I.—Hazel Coltman, Evalyn Stark, Nelson Henderson, Eliza Oliver, Forest Wicks, Eddie Bowers, Pearl Meredith, Ruby McNichol.

MORPHTH. 1

Arthur Smith, B. A., in home from he Normal College, Hamilton, for the holidays. Mrs. Bingham, Union, is on a vis it to her daughter, Mrs. Millyard. Willie Hooper, who is taking a course at Ridley College, is spending he holidays with his parents.

Elward Hall and family, who have been in Cleveland during the last six months, have returned to the village. Miss Robinson and Jas. Wilkinson, who have been attending the Chatham Model School during the past term are at home for Christmas.

Chas. Shields has opened a butcher

shop in Eric House block.

Wm. Galbraith, Lake Shore, sold
\$1,000 worth of oak off his farm on the 12th con. last week to the Mc-Vean Bros., of Dresden.

Jas. R. Reynolds, Sr., of Wingham,
died at the family residence on the

30th ult. The deceased was formerly a well known and respected resident of this village. Ernest Liebeur, Orillia, is spending Christmas with his parents here.

Miss M. Campbell has been re-engaged by the school board of S. S. No. 1.

Joseph Spencer and wife gave an enjoyable card and dancing party to Miss S. Green, late of the Model school, has secured the Green school Cyrus Smith, who is upwards of 80

ears of age, is in very poor health it present. The concert given by the public

school on Friday evening was a de-cided success and the teachers and pupils are to be congratulated. Proceeds

8TH CON., RALRIGH.

The school concert held in Edward's hall on Thur-day was a grand success. The teacher, Mr. Fleming, was ably assisted in dressing the magnificent arch and in arranging the pupils by Misses Jean Aldis and Clara Ritchie, while Rev. Mr. George occupied the position of chairman. P. and F. Doyle, of the 10th, kindly furnished excellent music, for which everyone gives them abundant thanks. Of the program several selections are excelled with the control of the program several selections are excelled worthy of notice, namely. especially worthy of notice, namely, the greeting by four small boys, a dialogue entitled About the size of it, a reading by Bess Ritchie, a dia-logue, Advertising for a servant, in which each one acted her part almost which each one acted her part almost to perfection, and several others too many to enumerate. Four excellent tableaux were followed by a closing song, after which Santa Claus, who had many valuable presents to hand over, appeared and closed the program. The proceeds amounted to \$17. David Ball, while feeding a corn husker last Thursday, got his left hand badly crushed.

Warren Martin occupied the pulpit of Wesley church last Sunday in the absence of Mr. Redmond, who was attending the funeral of Mrs. Bioomfield, formerly of the 10th.

A mishap befell John Rhodes on the night of the 13th, while on the 9th con. His horse became detached from

con. His horse became detached from the buggy and before he could again secure control of it, the animal was out of sight. After quite a long and busy search the horse and buggy were

gotten together again.

The people of the neighborhood surprised the Noack family last Monday evening when 30 or more gathered at their residence to present Miss Noack with a berry set on behalf of the Eng-lish church, in which she is organiste, and with the league reading course contributed by her Sunday school class.

Mrs. M. Ritch'e has left for Dover, where her sister, Mrs. McKenzie, is sick with pneumonia.

C DOVER TOWN HALL.

To the wife of Alex, King, a daughinations for school trustee to re place Mr Fleming, whose term has expired, took place on the 26th.

The school concert has been post-poned owing to lack of time for pre-Messrs. H. N. Bechard and Joseph Caron, spent Christmas with friends in

A father maintains ten children bet ter than ten children one father.



The man tangled in the tape from the ticker is the type of the average business man. His business cares wrap him about like the coils of a wrap him about like the coils of a constrictor and slowly crush out his life. The common sign of the business man's slavery is "weak stomach," the natural consequence of the rapid eating, the indigestible pastry, the coffee and pie or doughnuts, with which many a man stuffs his stomach under the name of "quick-lunch." The quickest way back to a strong stomach and sound health is to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medcal Discovery until perfectly cured. is to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Med-cal Discovery until perfectly cured. It goes to the root of disease. It removes the cause of ill-health. It makes more blood and better blood, and this blood nourishes every organ in the body to the highest point of vigorous health. highest point of vigorous health.

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Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and,
thanks to you for your advice, I used six
bottles; and since I stopped taking it about
one year ago, I have not taken any medicine of any kind, and have been able to work
every day. My appetite is good, I can eat
three square meals a day, and I do not feel
that miserable burning in the stomach after
eating. My blood and nerves are in good
shape, and, I am in good running order."

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ECHOES OF THE CENSUS.

The census of Albany would seem to indicate that the capital of the great state of New York was somewhat im-paired—Boston Herald. From the census office point of view beans rank ahead of oysters. The Bos-

ton porridge leads the Baltimore stew .-Cleveland Plain Dealer. Boston's census is 5,000 ahead of the estimates of its board of health, which is the only case yet discovered of modesty

of this nature .- St. Louis Globe-Demo-Those cities that had taken their meas ures with their shoes on are finding fault because the census takers made them stand in their stocking feet.-Philadel

phia North American. Chicago remarks that at her present rate of increase she will outstrip New York in population within 25 years. Wait till the census of 1930, and Chicago may be setting the pace for London it self.—Mexican Herald.

Well, Omaha's census for 1900 paves the way for a splendid percentage of increase in 1910, and that's what we figured on when we allowed so many Omahans to escape the sleepy eyes of the census enumerators.-

FIVE DAYS TO EUROPE.

"Beating the Dutch" and beating the Deutschland seem to be entirely different

It beats the Dutch how the ocean rec ord is being abbreviated, but whe the boat that can beat the Deutschland -Boston Transcript.

At this rate of speed the Deutschland would make the passage to Queenstown in less than five days' sailing time. The "five day boat" of which ocean transpor tation magnates drenmed but a few years ago is no longer a vain aspiration—it is a realized and indubitable fact.—Hartford

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