The Family.

FAREWELL TO THE OLD YEAR. FARRWEIT, Old Year, we walk no more to-

gether !
I catch the sweetness of thy latest sigh;
And, crowned with yellow brake and withered heather.

I see thee stand beneath this cloudy sky. Here, in the dim light of a gray December, We part in smiles, and yet we met in tears. Watching thy chilly dawn, I well remember I thought the saddest born of all the years.

I knew not then what precious gills were hidden Under the mists that refled thy path from

sight;
I knew not then what jey would come unbidden
To make thy closing hours divinely bright. I only saw the dreaty clouds unbroken,
i only heard the plash of key rain;
And, in that winter gloom, I found no token
To tell me that the sun would shine again.

O dear Old Year I wronged a Father's kindness;
I would not trust Him with my load of care

I stumbled on in weariness and blindness,
And lo! He blessed me with an answered

Good-bye, kind Year, We walk no more to-

gether,

But here in quiet happiness we part;

And, from thy wreath of faded fern and heather.

I take some sprays and wear them on my

two, or ten square feet. You want for your graveyard then 15,000 million square feet of ground. A square mile spying Jack. 'Want a bargain? Here's poured it down the throat of the organization of the more fortunate of th

more than one-half. But enormous as "Have I played the bargain?" he it is, you could lay out your burial- said. "I reckon twenty minutes of questioned. "Say it again." ground for all men who have lived on the organ pays a breakfast." earth, so that they could lie side by side, in Arizona or in California, or you could fast," said Jack, remembering his verse man. lay it out in Texas large enough to accommodate the race of 6,000 years past
"Thanks are due, me boy. Thanks commodate the race of 6,000 years past and also the race for 6,000 yearsyet to are due, but I go by bargains." Then gently.

State of this Union.

has been on earth one hundred thousand start, there's one." years. That is a pure imagination, and there is not, so far as I know, a fact on grinder nodded. which to rest it. But suppose it is true, Jack liked him. His breezy way, his and suppose the population always droll humor, his interest in all about what it now is. You have provided for him, made of breakfast a cheerful 6,000 oyears of it. You want nearly meal, and one to be remembered. seventeen times as large a cemetery for Now, making others laugh was an the generations of a thousand centuries. accomplishment of the organ-grinder That is, you want 1,700,000 square for which he always forgot to strike a miles in it. Lay it out wherever you bargain. please, 1,700 miles long by 1,000 wide.

It is but a part of the United States.
And so enormously large have been the wood-shed. The organ-grinder had rough estimates thus far used, it is safe to the kitchen and got many. In a journey by rail from one in existence a hundred thousand years, a separate grave could be provided for every individual of the chairs and ye drive every individual of the race within a me to Spencerville. Your mother's many is not to the kitchen and got many. In a journey by rail from one another calls it out, and Driver 999, or way for you to draw nourishment for some bread. She threw some crumbs whoever he is, exclaims: "Hur bin the soul, and to assist in your high on the stones and said, "There, dear repeats itself again and again. But this left with hight eyes, the cobbles of the metropolis of Ger-way for the Lithen and got many. In a journey by rail from one another calls it out, and Driver 999, or way for you to draw nourishment for some bread. She threw some crumbs whoever he is, exclaims: "Hur bin the soul, and to assist in your high on the stones and said, "There, dear endeavor, is to study His Word. It is a superior to the kitchen and got many. In a journey by rail from one another calls it out, and Driver 999, or way for you to draw nourishment for the kitchen and got way for you to draw nourishment for way for you to draw nourishment for way for you to draw nourishment for the kitchen and got way for you to draw nourishment for way for you to draw nouris part of the United States east of the fixed it." Mississippi River.

"The fact is, my friend, you need surface to lie down in. And you occupy whistling softly a bit of reel. but a very small space while you live. Stand in a corner, with your back to the wall and your shoulder against the side "That's me trade, mending," said red-lied cottages.
wall. Put a book against the wall outthe organ-grinder. "But the music! After the train le side your other shoulder, close to it. There's pleasure and a bargain, tuo," front of your body. So you will before the man was ready to start, upon the ground. The atmosphere is the New York Tribune:

measure how much room you occupy Each man, woman and child on the heavy and humid, and the sky overcast measure how much room you occupy.

At a distance all place of military and and and military and humid. The horse is a faithful friend and verse, while those who started out. His own dear mother I She had man and child on the heavy and humid, and the sky overcast measure how much room you occupy. Let some one hold a stick across in measure now much room you occupy that man, woman and child on the local ma require two square feet. The average interest and skill. requirement of a generation of men, women and children is not one square bargain?" asked Jack. foot and a half. More than eighteen million persons can stand on a square mile of surface. Now, see how small a crowd after all would be an assembly Jack. of all men out of all ages and kindreds and peoples, were they gathered to-

persons fifty square feet for graves. Their city lot is forty times as large. as large as your cemetery. Add twenty your money for nothing."

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"Why, why," cried the excitable a pile of rubbish. Whatever will burn made severe, that the horse, by constrouble of "doing the figures" Impossible to find people use. These bits are purposely is employed as fuel, but everything else stantly champing, trying to ease the trouble of "doing the figures" Impossible to find people use. These bits are purposely is employed as fuel, but everything else stantly champing, trying to ease the trouble of "doing the figures" Impossible to find people use. These bits are purposely is employed as fuel, but everything else stantly champing, trying to ease the stantly champing, trying to ease the stantly champing to ease the stan Your city must therefore be forty times trouble of "doing the figures" Impress the truth on your mind by three
minutes work with pencil and paper,
minutes whole living human race could that the whole living human race could that the whole living human race could the road attracted the attention of a sway; the racks and all supports for he did not a fine pair of the road attracted the attention of a sway; the racks and all supports for he did not a fine pair of the road attracted the attention of a sway; the racks and all supports for he did not a fine pair of the road attracted the attention of a sway; the racks and all supports for he did not a fine pair of the road attracted the attention of a sway; the racks and all supports for he did not a fine pair of the road attracted the attention of a sway; the racks and all supports for he did not a fine pair of the road attracted the attention of a sway; the racks and all supports for he did not a fine pair of the road attracted the attention of a sway; the racks and all supports for he attention of a sway; the racks and all supports for he attention of a sway; the racks and all supports for he attention of a sway; the racks and all supports for he attention of a sway; the racks and all supports for he attention of a sway; the racks and all supports for he attention of a sway; the racks and all supports for he attention of a sway; the racks and all supports for he attention of a sway; the racks and all supports for he attention of a sway; the racks and all supports for he attention of a sway; the racks and all supports for he attention of a sway; the racks and all supports for he attention of a sway; the racks and all supports for he attention of a sway; the racks and all supports for he attention of a sway; the racks and all supports for he attention of a sway; the racks and all supports for he attention of a sway; the racks and all supports for he attention of a sway; the racks and all supports for he attention of a sway; the racks and all supports for he attention of a sway; the racks and all support parison with what you have imagined. both by his evident distress."

"And now remember that all the strip at all year cricol the organ assue for the following season. Our a bit covered with little sharp points, estimates on which we have gone are grinder, speaking to the dog, and at too large. This city lot might as well the same time laying his hand on the be 20 by 50. People live in flats withereins. "Poor doggie what alls ye?" wild. If for some unusual reason a ing and throwing his head, which showed out back yards, and in stories one. The dog quivered with excitement at the poor the following season. Our a bit covered with little sharp points, American unthrift in caring for farming that caused the poor creature such implements would set a German baur agony as to keep him constantly dancing by some unusual reason a ling and throwing his head, which showed that he was spirited." "And now remember that all the above another. Your city, modelled after the latest fashions in cities, need not be a quarter the size our estimates have made it. When you have built your city, inquire and be surplised to find the vast space for gardens, fields and forests you have left accessible to it, whence could come all the necessities and luxuries of after the latest fashions in cities, running to the entrance of a lane near they are valuable. Firs predominate. Then come white birches and lindens, and at intervals a Lombardy poplar, and at intervals a Lombardy poplar, gaunt and dismantled. But the trees man who was about ornamenting his turned into the lane. The dog flew over the ground and crept under a rail-fence, pausing when he reached a supply them with shade or fruit trees. civilized life."

"The morning to yel" he said, on

this by 180, and you have your burial ground for six thousand years of manifered this particular that the four generous smile.

This is, and you have your burial organ-grinder played for them to their ground for six thousand years of manifered this particular that the four the four the particular that the four the four the four the particular that the four the f

come, all sleeping in the soil of that one seeing Jack look puzzled, he added, "That's the rule-bargains. Now if "But some one says the race of man ye yerself should want a rule for a

"Bargains"? said Jack. The organ-

After breakfast Jack saw his mother rough estimates thus far used, it is safe laid aside his coat, and had produced a

but a very small piece of the earth's used his tools with great skill, while ful on the way, but there is a quiet,

"Mr. Organ-man," asked little Billy, can you mend everything?"

ville?" said he, gravely.

hundred. Your cemetery gave five gain," he said, slowly. "A fair square their tasks. The baur, or farmer, ting themselves in vain efforts to get persons fifty square feet for graves. bargain for a fair, square man, say I." works slowly, but he works early and relief from their suffering. "The Bible doesn't," said Jack, late.
"It says you've got to give away all Ev

be gathered in a city so small in com- of the road, attracted the attention of

"What ails ye?" cried the organ

above another. Your city, modelled being thus addressed, and answered by saved.

"Sell," began Jack.

"And thou shalt have treasure in flagman. heaven," interrupted Mrs. Starling

the wounded man.

Jack. "A poor reader," he said, ironically, and closed his eyes. Dear children, you will not feel sad because the organ-grinder did never

open his eyes again, will you? You see he went to find his bargain. -The Occident.

GERMAN FARMS IN WINTER.

me to opencervine. Your momers by flor means implies a monotonous and fixed it."

The children all stood about to see that may be called sublime or wonders the organ-grinder mend the chairs. He that may be called sublime or wonders the organ-grinder mend the chairs. He that may be called sublime or wonders the organ-grinder mend the chairs. He that may be called sublime or wonders the organ-grinder mend the chairs. He that may be called sublime or wonders the organ-grinder mend the chairs. He that may be called sublime or wonders the organ-grinder mend the chairs. He that may be called sublime or wonders the organ-grinder mend the chairs. He that may be called sublime or wonders the organ-grinder mend the chairs. He that may be called sublime or wonders the organ-grinder mend the chairs. He that may be called sublime or wonders the organ-grinder mend the chairs. He that may be called sublime or wonders the organ-grinder mend the chairs. He that may be called sublime or wonders the organ-grinder mend the chairs. He that may be called sublime or wonders the organ-grinder mend the chairs. He that may be called sublime or wonders the organ-grinder mend the chairs. He that may be called sublime or wonders the organ-grinder mend the chairs. He that may be called sublime or wonders the organ-grinder mend the chairs. He that may be called sublime or wonders the organ-grinder mend the chairs. He that may be called sublime or wonders the organ-grinder mend the chairs. He that may be called sublime or wonders the organ-grinder mend the chairs. He that may be called sublime or wonders the organ-grinder mend the chairs. He that may be called sublime or wonders the organ-grinder mend the chairs. He that may be called sublime or wonders the organ-grinder mend the chairs. He was the chair that the chair th rural beauty in the plowed ifields of black loam, dotted here and there with a clump of evergreens, or a cluster of

Jack had the horse harnessed long ing the city. There is very little show suffering carriage horses. He says, in difficulties and circumstances very ado up what do you think he saw?

Everything in the field is in the bleeding from the cruci bits that many climbing plants are providently put coachman put into the animal's mouth aside for the following season. Our a bit covered with little sharp points,

over the ground and crept under a rail-fence, pausing when he reached a supply them with shade or fruit trees, disgrace the yard."

Ittle maiden picking flowers in the field He seized her by the dress.

"Go 'way, Span'le" cried the child, haps, be growing them only for others inferior in size to the others. It seems than their children to reap the fruit.

Horses are saldon used to anything with it. It will almost disgrace the yard."

"O, try it somewhere," said the good wife. "It is symmetrical, only so inferior in size to the others. It seems than their children to reap the fruit.

THE BARGAIN.

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"Petraw" said Jack. "What's the of learning that verse, Dollie? Since the poor!" What good is that for property of the earth as none as trudent of the poor!" Again and again this old peeter family. It is a symmetrical, only when the family of the earth as none great cemetery for the earth as none great cemetery for

flagman.

der trying circumstances. To any such
From each dorf onward the country we would say, Never mind; think of sky was dark. The trees were bare, is the same as the stretch behind; but the "unpromising tree," and like it, do and little snowflakes were flying about. A great pleasure shone in the face of the wounded man.

"There's a bargain," he murmured.

But even then he had still a smile for toward the east, Napoleon made his hard. If you cannot attend school, and lonely. He wished he had gone to the doors of read aware moment. retreat from Leipzic. On the doors of read every moment you have, not with the others. He had wanted his the Wittenberg church Luther affixed trashy stones, but history, good books own way, and now that he had it it his ninety-five immortal theses. In the of every kind, especially the Bible. lecture-room near by it was that Melicius your young heart to God, keep lancthon aided the Reformation with your Testament ever near you, and his calm spirit and matchless pen.

been raining, but it is clearing away in Him, and He shall bring it to pass." the west, and the sun shines brightly through the flying clouds. In another out assistance." Not so; no, no. Our The country between Leipzic and minute we enter the station. Every- Heavenly Father sent the rain and sun- she said. "He looks so cold. I guess Berlin is an excellent specimen of the thing is quiet. If you want a cab, one shine, and gave it the ability to draw he is hungry." level farming lands of Northern Ger- policeman hands you a number and nourishment from the soil. And the She went to the kitchen and got Advocale

CRUELTY TO HORSES.

rows, like dull ribbons in a box. But think that common humanity would with all that is noblest and best. We Daisy got up early and put some "Haven't you done more than the their proprietors know their lands so teach men consideration for him. But have seen whole families of sons, and more crumbs on the stones. Fluff and "Haven't you done more than the lineir proprietors know their issues so teach men consideration for him. But have seen whole families or sons, and well that boundaries almost imaginary look at the poor tortured animals we also petted and only sons, go down are unnecessary. Every square inch is meet continually in the park. The fine through immorality and intemperance, familiar from the acquaintance and lady in the shining Victoria holds up surrounded by luxury and ease, helps indicated and fine recurrence on the stones. Find and well that boundaries almost imaginary look at the poor tortured animals we also petted and only sons, go down this mother went down and had a nice in meet continually in the park. The fine through immorality and intemperance, familiar from the acquaintance and lady in the shining Victoria holds up surrounded by luxury and ease, helps in journey. They said look at the poor tortured animals we also petted and only sons, go down this mother went down and had a nice in meet continually in the park. The fine through immorality and intemperance, familiar from the acquaintance and lady in the shining Victoria holds up surrounded by luxury and ease, helps in difference of the very best, through immorality and intemperance, familiar from the acquaintance and lady in the shining Victoria holds up surrounded by luxury and ease, helps in meet continually in the park. The fine through immorality and intemperance, familiar from the acquaintance and lady in the shining Victoria holds up surrounded by luxury and ease, helps in meet continually in the park. The fine through immorality and intemperance, familiar from the acquaintance and lady in the shining victoria holds up surrounded by luxury and ease, helps in the meet continually in the park. The fine has a part of the said that the poor tortured animals we also petted and only sons, go down his mother went down and had a nice in the meet continually in the park. The fine has a part of the said that the poor tortured animals we also petted and only The organ-grinder nodded his satistillers of the soil, being inomest cases own beautiful horses are in torture far their part. Others have strugged on faction with the bargain. He climbed sub-let. The ground is intersected at worse than that of the old work horse, with poverty, poor opportunities or snow. The sun shines, the roses into the wagon with his traps and his frequent intervals with deep double. Their tails have been chopped off, and advantages for obtaining an education, bloom, and little birds never have colding. gether.

"Carry your arithmetic still further.
You laid out a cemetery for the one thousand five hundred millions of man- laid now living. Build a city for them to 'dwell in. Average families at five persons to a family, and give each family a house and lot twenty feet by:

Their tails have been chopped off, and advantages for obtaining an education, furrows, to carry off as much: water so they are not only deformed, but are too proud to ask assistance), and have possible from the sodden soil. After we consist to possible from the sodden soil. After we possible from the sodden soil. Their tails have been chopped off, and advantages for obtaining an education, but are they have cold in the not only deformed, but are they have cold in the not only deformed, but are they have cold in the not only deformed, but are they have cold in the n

"Manytimes we see the horses' mouths away; the racks and all supports for he did not show off to suit. So the

Mrs. Starling brought water and fully as some of the more fortunate of So, this dear, little, inferior looking thinking he is getting near to that

miles would be sufficient for the entire human race to lie side by side.

"The estimate which I have given you of continuous population is obvicusly enormously large. The estimate of the size of each grave is reduce the size of each grave is large. A strictly correct estimate would be sufficient for the entire human race to lie side by side.

"Sell whatsoever thou hast, and give the train reaches a dorf, or village, and the others tried to imitate their new to the poor," said Jack, mechanically in the continuous population is obvicusly enormously large. The estimate of the size of each grave is very large. A strictly correct estimate would reduce the size of the required cemetery more than one-half. But enormous as "Have I played the bargain?" he is turned to Jack.

"Sell whatsoever thou hast, and give the train reaches a dorf, or village, the least promising, has turned out or the little to the train reaches a dorf, or village, the least promising, has turned out or the little founce in the train reaches a dorf, or village, the least promising, has turned out or the little founce in the train reaches a dorf, or village, the least promising, has turned out or the piazza, while Jack played, and the others tried to imitate their new to the poor," said Jack, mechanically "and thou shalt have treasure in Church is the centre. All about there the church is the centre. All about their little houses with their high, upon whom the parent can be proved, or village, the family. The man tried to shake his fore-finger at Jack, but he could not. Nevertheless be could smile, and even train enters the village the flagman at the crossing straightens up, presents the train reaches a dorf, or "What might that bargain be?" he his flag like a Pomeranian soldier, and but should be great encouragement to we must go. looks as pompous as any officer in the any little boy or girl who feels neglected soon be here." young Kaiser's army. This sight is as or to suffer in contrast with other memyou will find that you can have divine It is near evening as the train apaid in your struggle, for it says "Commit "I'm so hungry. I can't find any supproaches the Berlin terminus. It has thy way unto the Lord. Trust also in per. O, dear I what shall I do?"

(imperceptibly perhaps) in wisdom and "Come, Bridge come will knowledge that shall make of you a Daisy.

The Children's Corner.

MAMMA'S BROWNIE. Wito has fed the chickens, Just as they would wish? Who has cartied water, Riosed and filled the dish? Who has been a-weeding... In the onion rowa? Darling little beiper, Mamma knows! Mamma knows!

Who has tended baby Almost half the day? Who has spread her cradle. Set her toys away?
Whom does baby call for
Always when he goes?
Patient little brother, Mamma knows I

Who has picked the cherries?
Mamma spoke of ples;
Here the fruit is ready
Much to her surprise!
Who has filled the wood box
With the driest wood?
Mamma's little Brownie,
Doing good! Doing good ! Doing good !

-Christian Observer.

CANARY AND MIRROR.

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FLUFFS FRIEND

So they started. But naughty: little "Not that, the bargain," said the common as it is ludicrous, for every bers of the family, or who is left alone rossing has its gate and attendant in the world to make his or her way unin the pine-tree till they were gone.

Oh i how cold the wind was. How black the clouds were! "Chee | chee | chee |" said Fluff.

Just then a little girl named Daisy But you will say, "the tree grew with- came and looked out of the window. "Oh I do see that poor little bird,"

character of whom your friends may be She looked so sweet, and her voice proud, and by whom the world may be was so kind, that Fluff forgot to be greatly blessed. We have seen it in afraid. He hopped down and ate a THE cruelties of fashion's whims have many instances. Characters the love- nice supper. Then he felt better. He After the train leaves Leipzic it passes stirred Mr. A. D. Fogg, of New Haven, liest, most cultured, most honoured and flew up in the pine-tree and tucked his the belt of smoking breweries surround- to make a vigorous plea in behalf of admired; have matured through their head under his wing and was soon fast