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BUTTONS, SCARF PINS, ETC.

JOHNSON

GOING TO THE "OPRY"

Bill Nye Relates an Incident in his there is a growing feeling among grownup men who own pianos, and who keep them People

From a Cheese Town who Mistook his Little Show for Something Grander and Better.

[Cenyright, 1892, by Edgar W. Nye.] Last evening quite a party came by team from a small cheese town twentyfive miles away to our unparalleled entertainment. They were disappointed in it. - They said they thought it was an "opry." We carry quite a line of printing, and it is showy and beautiful, I must say. We have everything from little dodgers in pale pink and blue up to the three and ten sheet posters. The papers are kind to us, giving our agent desk room always while he writes the criticism our performance, and so suburban and outlying towns at times get the impression from our air, and not from anything we state at all, that we carry thirty people and a stud of fine horses whichwe introduce at each performance.

Solthese young people residing at the cheese town had somehow got to thinking that we had an "opry." They came arm in arm from the train with bright, expectant faces to the opera house. Their eyes just danced with expectation. Our manager is to blame for this, for his bills are live with pictorial action. He forgets that people who are not profound expect 'attraction" is going to place himself in all these attudes.

The young people put up at the hotel for tea and sat in the parlor and convers-

ed till the meal was ready.
"Play something, Madeline," said Grace, who was a large, powerful girl, with tight shoes and a slight stoop in the back, but one could see by her muscular frame that she stoops to conquer, for I thought when I saw her that she was the village blacksmith, who 'neath the spreading chestnut stands, with strong and brawny arms, God wot, and whiskers on

"Play something, Madeline," again came the pleading, yet deep, rich, manly voice of Grace.

"Oh, shet up!" exclaimed Madeline. "I'd druther talk or play some game tull supper's ready. Give us a rest!" she adnetulantly, for one could see that she was the spoiled darling of the cheese town and wore mauve suspenders over a draddy

tay gamp.
"Oh, play something for me, Maddie!" said a tall, lithe young man with a knob on his throat, which rose and fell like the price of wheat when he swallowed. Play something for me," he said, swallowing something with a sound that reminded one strangely of the hanging of Mrs. Surratt. "Play Bonaparte's Mrs. Surratt. March,' Maddie."

There was a wistful look in his eye, and he leaned forward toward her till she could almost feel his hot Bermuda onion breath on her cheek.



THE FANCY BILLBOARDS.

He was of a deep, passionate nature, inclined to the sanguine bilious. His the average voter is of the ultimate success of the tariff tinker.

And so I watch sadly from across the access of Madeline on the access of Madeline on the access of the tariff tinker. "Play something for me, Maddie. Play Bonaparte's March," exclaimed

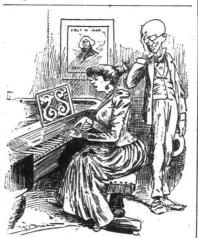
the tall young man, leaning still farther toward her and regarding her with a look of heart hunger in his eye that reminded one in spite of himself of one who had dentist's show window where teeth can be been searching for the open polar sea and

to the piano as Sandrow would have essue be the wife of a rich merchant or the meaning the child wonder to the door for a leader of some great movement? I do

and the class with an office weeks by misguided the most school from 19 the control of the contr

get music out of a piano, as there is a Special to the COLONIST.) man who can walk across Niagara falls on tight rope every hundred years, but in repair, and who get nothing in return but poor playing, perpetual practice and apologies, that they will some day unite demand some other instrument. Some day the piano will follow the aquarium, with its sour crumbs on top and its gasping little goldfish dying of malnutrition at the bottom, and they will go hand in hand into the great starless night of

With this statement I bid adieu to good ociety and become a great coarse outlaw; also glad of it and defiant.



MADDIE PLAYS FOR LEONARD.

Finally Madeline got started, with a himself felt. And we are so frank that mouthful of popcorn, and played "Bona-parte's March." All looked around find the goats infinitely more entertaining proudly to see if the other guests at the than the sheep. And to be well enterhotel were pausing, awed and elevated, in the halls and corridors of the hotel, but they were not. Only one "town lady" halted near the parlor and looked at Madeline with a steady gaze and said :

"Hum! Oh, yes; she is one of the crowd from Smear Kase. Come down to see the 'opry.'" And she passed by on the other side. They were a gentle, simple, happy

crowd, and you could see by the sly way they joked about the rough road and how "Herman had to hold Grace in the seat to keep her from falling out," and all those little jokes, that the "opry" was only an excuse for coming, and that it was a very small part of the entertain ment. I sometimes wish, looking on such fresh

and beautiful, kindly joy and a digestion which only asks for employment, that I could be placed back there for a week to forget the glimpses of the sad and the bad of this world, which have been the reward of my curiosity. I would not care to go back to Smear Kase and remain the balance of my life, but I could manage somehow for a week. Oh, to shuck this false and artificial

society life that I lead, with its assumed gayety; its rich apparel by day and pajamas at night; its rich victuals three times a day and the widening of our circle of acquaintance, thus giving one more people to be jealous of and to strive to

Sometimes I wish that I was back there at Smear Kase, a hungry boy eating everything I could overtake, from a gallon of preserves to corn in the ear. would have ahead of me the whacks and stumbles and jolts of maturing years! would have to learn again to use tobacco! That makes me content to stay where I am. I would have to run again for the legislature. The elephant has to We find these restful, but rest is for dobe seen, even if he step tho us while we are looking at him.

Vain was the man, and false as vain, who said Were he to live his long career of life again

I quote the above from Sanders' Fourth Reader. We would not do as we have done, and yet that is what we would have done. Each of us is placed here for a purpose. Weakly we wander on, not nowing what that purpose is any more than the carrier dove knows, when she peeds homeward in obedience to her own olind wish to be back in the cool shade of her home, that she bears with her a message of war or peace, of love or defiance, to break the hearts of millions or to thril with joy a thousand souls. We are as

exclaimed cursed old rosewood feed cutter, the de mon of unrest with the ghastly smile among its white and black keys looking out at you like the smile you see in a

bought as low as four dollars per set. "Yes, do," said Grace, "play something for Leonard, even if you sour on us." She then r se and escorted Maddie six or seven boys into shape? Or will she he the wife of a rich merchant or the Will she be a buxom wife

FANCIES. FOR THE FAIR.

Honest Admissions to Our Own Hearts -We Would not Like Our World

a Sahara it Would Be if the Reformers Triumphed.

we sometimes admit to ourselves that the world would be a far more pleasant place than it is, if it was what people try to from Paris, is that hips are being padded, and that skirts are being set out round. make it.

We most of us have a leaning towards

tained is the cry all round.

It is not the good, dutiful deserving people whom we seek as companions and



A sketch of a gown suitable for a walking costume in damp weather is our first illustration this week. It is a gown of thick striped tweed faced with russet leather round the edge and the cape and revers and belt of the same material.

hughtlessly on tards, and while we are still strong and vigorous, we like to enjoy something with

more life and movement about it. The actor who has power to move our strongest feelings, to make the unwilling first year, and he has been suffering from tears come at a speech which, if we merely read we should sneer at as sentimental. not a sheep, he is not standing on the ever, that a winter in A geria had permaright side of that severe line that divides nently benefited his health. the reformers from their living material, but we like him and we like his society.

The sweet singer who can make a back neyed melody into a message from the angels, is not the person generally who is very stringent about the keeping of



tion for that careless unprincipled, deeply in debt creature, who shares his sausage with his model while he owes a year's rent to his landlady?

Yes there is little doubt that we really in our own hearts do not want all our world to become good. If we happen to be good ourselves we value the immeasurable advantage of a dark background. The Christmas Poultry Supply Quite Quite Without its Wickedness-What And while the literary world goes on devouring with ever increasing and voracious appetite all that comes in its way, vice and crime are intensely precious

New York, Dec., 1892.—There are times when we are quite natural with ourselves, when we don't attempt to tell to tell way, and rob the picture of its "values"—

| Local dealers are now in the midst of their holiday trade, and consequently very busy. The general demand in all lines is good, and though the supply so far has good, and though the supply so far has which gleam, pearly-white, between her

quet of arrayed flowers, very much wired.

The most fashionable combination for house gowns is black rep or cloth with huge sleeves of magenta velvet, This color, which used to be despised and considered the peculiar property of the vulgar is now raised to the apex of magnifi-cance. It is seen on the handsomest gowns, and in conjunction with jet is very handsome, and carries a peculiar style of its own. Hats show a tendency to stiffness, the plumes still stand upright, and the bows are large, long and very straight. Buckles are still very popular. Front trimming has the most admirers, and strings are very narrow.

LE BARON DE BREMONT.

## YATES' CABLE.

Gossip of Royalty-Queen Victoria's Drawing Room Receptions Ended-An Influential Limited Liability Company.

New York, Dec. 20.-Edmund Yates' cable says: I have reason to believe that the Queen will not herself hold any more draw. ing room receptions. For years it has been her custom to retire from the throne before the drawing room reception was half over, leaving the larger portion to be generally received by the Princess of Wales. One result of this practice was a series of frantic and most unseemly struggles to reach the throne-room early, and on several occa-sions the altereations at the barriers between eager, angry and excited dames were so loud and violent that the sounds of the conflict penetrated to the royal circle. Theee is, it is considered, little reason why the Queen should continue to hold drawing cooms, especially as she always suffers fro

Advices from Berlin are that the Empress Frederick has succeeded in bringing about a reconciliation between the Emperor William and the Duchess of Sparta, and that the Emperor has invited his sister and her husband to come there next month for the wedding of Princess Margaret and Prince Frederick of Hesse. The Emperor was extremely angry at the conversion of Duchess of Sparta from the Lutheran faith

pulmonary diseases ever since his return from a long sea voyage. It was hoped, how-

Henry Chaplin has converted his stud farm into a limited company, with a 20 more. capital of £50,000 in £10 shares. The principal shareholders are Mr. Chaplin him self, his nephew, the Duke of Sutherland, Lord Radnor, Sir Frederick Johnston and Mr. Cecil Chaplin. Henry Chaplain is to be permanent director, but only so long as he holds at least half of the subscribed capital. The memorandum of the associa-tion states that the business of the company is to be stud farming, horse breeding and entering horses for running in races. No reference is made to the Duke of St. Albans, who has no doubt disposed of his interest in Galopin, which he purchased jointly with Mr. Chaplin after Prince Batthyany's death.

## TO RESTRICT SEALING.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

Active all Along the Line Owing to the Holiday Season-Prices Firm

Equal to the Demand-Game Getting Scarce.

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FLOUR-Portland roller per brl ..

Salem.
Oglivie's (Hungarian)
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian).
Premier.
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Victoria. Bran, per ton..... Fround Feed, per ton Ground Feed, per ton
Corn, whole

"cracked
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Canadia
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs."
Rolled Oats, per lb "Potatoes, per bag.
Hay, baled, per ton
Straw, per bale...
Cauliflower, per doz Cauliflower, per doz . Onions, new, "Silver, per lb... Tomatoes, per lb... Portland...
Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs)
Creamery, per 3 lbs.
Cheese. Canadian per lb., retail. acon, American, per lb. Shoulders, per lb.

Mutton, per b......
Pork, fresh "
Veal, dressed, per b.
Chickens, per pair.
Turkey per b. Geese per th.... Quail, half doz. Frouse per brace.
Ducks ""
Pigeons ""
Venison

Above prices are for barrels or bags; half barrels and 100 lb kegs 4c more; boxes The SYRUP-Finest Golden, in 30 gal brls per to Finest Golden in 10 gal kegs per lb....

do in 5 do each.......

do in 1 gal tins, per case of 10.

do in ½ gal tins, per case of 20.

"HOME, SWEET HOME."

The old, old song. How often through he journey of life have we heard it sung. In infancy when cradled in mother's rms, our little cares and sorrows were song, ever new to us. We hear it in the valley and on the

ongress Takes Time by the Forelock and Proposes to Pass Further Legislation.

The laborer in the narvest near the bis wearisome hours by humming the sweetest of all words, "Home, Sweet "We cross the ocean, and from ountain top. Washington City, Dec. 20 - Senator Home." We cross the ocean, and from Sherman has introduced a bill, which was Venetian palaces we hear the gondolier

vears of absence, as he turns his face homeward, pours out his whole soul in the grand old song "Home, Sweet BLACK BOTTLES Thank God for home! It is our harbor,

our safe retreat from all the storms of

has no home, for they drift upon a shoreress sea.

Home The word is hallowed by a lameless charm, And what is so secred as the sanctity of a me A Adome where perfect confidence exists between husband.
And wife Soulus, entering .nuch exchange should deel the divine command of Put thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place

and thanks the Giver of all good that her husband is not like other men, who seel their pleasure in gratifying the lusts of Members of the Association and Their the flesh, and spend all the hours they can spare from business in places of sin and debauchery.

But the despoiler enters this peaceful

retreat, the serpent in the form of wo- An Interesting and Instructive Proman, and under the guise of friendship again enters the garden of Eden and tempts the man to sin. The true wife, whom she professes to love very dearly,

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which greatly white, between ner proved amply sufficient, there has been a closeness to the market which has tended to make the chair, and in the constant will be unsaleable. ourselves fairy tales; these occasions are rare certainly as we get past childhood, but during these rare moments of honesty but during these rare moments of honesty with no "values" will not be exhibited in "v predisposed by a share of that frailty of human vanity which we all possess. She in the city many, who otherwise would have the most notable displays just now are tells him how much she admires him, how much more congenial he is to her houses, and instead of following the prothan it is, if it was what people try to make it.

In the first place quite half the population back to the Elizabethan style

The careful housewife will be pleased to day after day, in his office. She goes at distant data.

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In the second place if there were no goats left, no one to be reformed, if all large sleeves that the pictures of Elizabethan style without much attempt at modification—for the wide velvet capes with real stiff and there has been no material advance in prices. The Eastern poultry is of unusually good quality, though of course not equal to the home stock.

Game Birds are growing somewhat scarce and prices are going up in anticipation of the wicked, picturesque, villainous surdamning influence. She spends hours, day after day, in his office. She goes at distant date. the noon hour, when she thinks that no one will be there but her victim. She one will be there but her victim. She excellent solo, while MISS Arrowsmith, who steals into his office at night just before it is time for him to leave for home, and detains him long from his dinner, which "The Powder Monkey" with excellent In the second place if there were no goats left, no one to be reformed, if all the wicked, picturesque, villainous, surprising, immoral, run-off-the-track people were to become as flatly faultless as the wicked second place if there were no flat and prices are going up in anticipation of the has some harmony with the bodices have the abnormally and prices are going up in anticipation of its waiting for him, and the loyal, faithful wife sits calmly and trustfully waiting in the twilight, dreaming not that the sirent of darkness is robbing her of all she holds most sacred and most dear. O woman in the factors of successing the most sacred and most dear. O woman in the factors of successing the fact that, whatever one's environment may be, through that mighty genius Work

ney together, that one hand inust grow cold in the other. Ah, God, it were better to be faithful during the little time or usefulness, a firm grounding in faith was necessary, and this the Y. M. C. A. strove

Fielding, the great author, says the differ-Fielding, the great author, says the difference between history and fiction is that quicksands.

Rev. Mr. Morden gave a stirring address 5.00,40,00 in history the names and dates are cor-olog 30.00 rect, but all else unreliable; fiction has names and dates incorrect, but all else is INJURED WIFE. concrete truth.

Islamite Missions in the U. S. Bombay, Dec. 20.-Alexander Russell Webb, who recently resigned the office of United States Consul at Manila, to preach Islamism, is now at Hyderabad soilciting contributions to a fund to be spent in sending Islamite missionaries to the United States. He is having immense success. By a few days' work in this city he secured \$5.000, and in Calcutta and Rangoon \$10,000. In Hyderabad the subscriptions by 000. In Hyderabad the subscriptions by Mohammedans already amount to more than \$11,500. He will use much of the money secured in India to establish Islamite newspapers and lecture courses in American He will also publish a new translation of the Koran.

BOOTH'S FINANCIAL SCHEME.

The Darkest England Redemption Scheme Approved With Qualifications—Too Much Cash Sunk in Building.

London, Dec. 20. - The report of the com mittee appointed to investigate the financial affairs of the Salvation Army speaks favor-36212

ably of Booth's enterprise for the redemption
of "Darkest England," but qualifies the
general verdict of approval with criticisms to the effect that too much cash has been sunk in building operations at the beginning Down Conditions of the System. to the Greek church, and although she is his favorite sister, he has since held no communication with her.

The Grand Duke George Alexandrovitch is again seriously ill. The Czar's second Sugar Refining and bar per b. 680 Sugar Refining Company (liming operations at the beginning of the enterprise. The committee consider that the property acquired and maintained for Salvation Army purposes is safe in the control of Booth and his associates, but, hundreds of dollars in doctors bills with but the property acquired and maintained for Salvation Army purposes is safe in the control of Booth and his associates, but, hundreds of dollars in doctors bills with but the property acquired and maintained for Salvation Army purposes. nevertheless, recommend the appointment of independent trustees to hold the real obttle of Burdock Blood Bitters there was a re-

the wife has perfect faith in her husband, Y.M.C.A. QUARTERLY SOCIAL,

Friends Spend a Pleasant Evening.

gramme Rendered, Though not the Original One.

The Young Men's Christian Association held their quarterly social in their rooms o Broad street last evening, with an attend ance which was very satisfactory conside

necessary to import stock before the opening of spring.

OATS are about out of market so far as the local products are concerned, and several aext month.

WHEAT continues to be in excess of the demand, and no changes of prices are noted.

MEATS are plentiful and of excellent quality; the Christmas displays of the various markets are highly creditable. Choice cuts have gone up a point.

The following are the retail prices for the local products are concerned, and several do you not know that "they who sow the wind must reap the whirlwind"? But the dreamer dreams on, and the despoilers rush headlong in their mad career, forgetting that there is a power behind the throne who adjusts all things well in his own good time. For "Vengeance is may be, through that mighty genius Work he may rise to higher plains of life and to greater degrees of usefulness. He was thankful for early poverty, as it called into exercise effort and tended to develop the something, which otherwise might have been latent. He ridiculed the idea of "waiting for something to turn up." He warned young men that things turned up when they were turned up, as a general thing, and to greater degrees of usefulness. He was thankful for early poverty, as it called into exercise effort and tended to develop the something, which otherwise might have been latent. He ridiculed the idea of "waiting for something to turn up." He warned young men that things turned up, as a general thing, and to greater degrees of usefulness. He was thankful for early poverty, as it called into exercise effort and tended to develop the something, which otherwise might have been latent. He ridiculed the idea of "waiting for something to turn up." He warned young men that things turned up when they were turned up, as a general thing, and to greater degrees of usefulness. It was thankful for early poverty, as it called into exercise effort and tended to develop the something to turn up." He warned young men that things turned up when they death the fact that, whatever one's enviro we travel together here, than throughout eternity to suffer the pangs of regret.

Is this a little drama of a morbid intellect? Is this a novelette of cynicism?

Increasery, and this the Y. M. C. A. strove to give to young men, so that they might be able to understand those tendencies which difference of from what was pure and noble in lect? Is this a novelette of cynicism?

upon "the objects and accomplishments of the Y.M.C.A." He stated that the Association cared for 350,000 young men annually, and expended \$2,000,000 per year in Christian work. Messrs. Watson and Cline also favored the meeting with solos.

FOR SALE

Percheron Horses, Holstein-Friesian Cattle, and Yorkshire, Chester White and Berkshire Pigs.

Dark grey Stallion, 7 years old; weight 1,600 pounds; solid and compact build; best of legs and feet; prompt and active; a sure stock getter.

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Holstein-Friesian Calves (bulls and heifers) sired by a son of Clothilde II., who gave 23,40 pounds of milk in one year, and made 320 los of butter in ninety days. Stock all registered

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to receive twelve lashes in Two prisoners, Weeks sault, respectively, were before Mr. Justice Drake, tenced to one month's imp hard labor. Very Realisti The cold day rendered snow storm in the windows

& Co., the Johnson street of even more realistic than and numbers of pedestris watch the flying flakes a handsome goods.

Will Sue the Corp A claim of L. H. Moser for damage done to his prop tion threatens to result in a amount claimed was \$750, a only awarded \$20, which M

A Chimney F The fire department was o'clock last evening to ex chimney fire in the house McConnan, on Michigan st the wind was high the bla without any damage being

Corrig College Corrig College examinat been in progress for the p concluded yesterday morni ars were given their liberty ing of January 10, when opens. Rev. Mr. Church, of the college, says he has examine this year than ev to the fact that the attend Another Hurricane

The northbound E. & N. morning ran into a tree that the trestle between the tunnel. The engineer saw when about twenty-five ya was able to bring the train landow. before it reached the tree, "what might have been a The only damage done vecatcher, which was broke bound train passed over the

Election of Off At a regular commu couver & Quadra Lodge, A.M., held last evening officers were elected for the A. B. Erskine, W.M.; H. H. Brown, J.W.; J. F. (re-elected); R. A. Brow elected); W. Trickey, to The installation will take the 27th inst., at 7:30 p. sister lodges in good stan

Plucking Live To "For ways that are dark are vain the heathen Chin and also sometimes nearl and also sometimes nearly stolid indifference to suffe point was brought to light the police were informed men, employed by a local f

ing turkeys for the Christa out first taking the trouble fowls of life. The policer birds killed at once, and occur again or trouble wou Spring Ridge Christ

The Spring Ridge Me School held their Christma in the Fernwood Hall night. A beautifully dec tree, bearing a wealth of day School children, stood platform and was the tion for the little ones. to overflowing with the pof the children, who get the various well rendere preceded the distribution Mr. T. H. Matthews acte ceremonies and called

Chairman's remarks and pra Chorus and March.......... Recitation, "Asleep at the S Duett ... Misses Burk Recitation ... Christmas Anthem, by 6 v Recitation, "Little Weave ., Misses Burkho

Recitation. "Little Weaver, Marching Song. Rssay.
Dialogue, "The Doctor's Offi Chorus.
Marching Song. At the conclusion of the distribution of the present each child responded and platform a nice gift of an ture was presented.
When the huge tree w of the lights and colored

ent were served with cofferefreshments and the rem

ening was spent in social greetings. CENTENNIAL CHU How Their Ship Came I Manned by a Crew

Hyacinth. The Sunday School child Road Centennial Metho night had their long, long ment and expectancy en the Christmas boat would it would bring them wer had been bothering most o some time. However, the in no way unsatisfactory The programme, which he for some time, was render flecting credit on each one After it had been concluded the church lowered, there h flashes of light on the stage tain. Before long a sailor from within. When this ha the curtain parted and girls were given a chance amazement a well laden rigged and gaily lighted. belonged to H.M.S. Hyscir