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it fell foul of the government? The course of the government in this respect has been most creditable, and when all the facts and figures are published it will be seen that local interests and local men have been jealously conserved.

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The light emitted by insects.

The light emitted by insects, when examined under the spectroscope, is very beautiful, but is without bright or dark wheat was in almost as bad condition on April lat as on the 1st of November last year. Apparently the greatest damage has been done by the hard frosts and northwest winds of April and low temperature of the first ten days of May, but the plants remain firmly rooted in a llsoils, and the opinion generally expressed is that, with favorable weather, speedy recovery will be made,

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English traveler by leaving the car.

Novel Test for Physicians.

[Cor. Boston Globe.]

What a cleaning out there would be if each physican had to pass this test: Has be kept himself and his own family from sichness during the past five years? I would not allow a doctor to begin practice, even after obtaining his diploma, until he had married and could pass the above five year examination. So long as physicians themselves suffer from chronic rheumatism, gout, etc., and even allow themselves to fill up with foul humors to the degree indicated by pneumonia, they may well be salled "blind leaders of the blind."

FAMILY MARKET REPORT

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The Furitan's Denunciation.

[Charles Dudley Warner.]

In the Puritan view these festivities of Christmas had become wholly pagan, or, what was worse, popish, and it was in the tide of such fervid fanaticism as that of Prynne and Stubbes that the innocent gayeties as well as the excesses of the time were swept away, and swept away so completely that it was centuries before many descendants of the Puritans could look upon any celebration of Christmas as otherwise than sinful.

"Into what a stupendous height of more than pagan implety," exclaims Prynne, whose restarties his only amusing point. show rheteric is his only amusing point;
have year on the content of the can not sanctify a Lord's day, observe a set of November, or any other day of publicke thanksgiving to our gracious dod, or yet celebrate an Easter, a Pentecost, or such like solemn feasts (much less a Christmas, as we phrase it) in plausible pious sort (as too many paganizing Christians now conceft) without drinking, rearing, healthing, dicing, carding, dancing, masques, and stage-plays. "How does we Christians spend or celebrate for the most part the Nativity of our Saviour but with such heathenish sports as these, which Turkes and Infidels would abhor to practice?"

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The Foor Bables.

Said the Shade of Christmas, with a suspicious damp spot in the corner of one eye: "Poor bables! Why are things so unequal? Why is it some of them get everything they want and more than they ought to have, while these little half-clad, sad-eyed creatures never in their lives get a thing that is bright and wholesome and glad? If I could only have my own way once—just once—I'd see that their puny bodies were warm inside and out, with turkey and plum-pudding for a lining, and books and toys, and games and all sorts of things from Fairyland to make them glad for a whole year. It takes so little to make a poor boy or girl happy, and there are so many thousands and thousands of them—and there are so few people to help me."

A Sweet Consolation,
[Norristown Hersita].

A German scientist says that the brain and spinal cord are conductors, "and hence a lightning stroke on the head does not materially lajure the brain beyond abattering the nerves, and causing temporary derangement." This is a sweet consolation; but all the same, during a thunder storm ninety-nine women out of a hundred will shut themselves up in a dark room or take refuge in a cellar. Under and by virtue of an Baillie Begbie, C. J., I have been appointed Receiver of all the Property and Assets of KWONG LEE & CO., with full power to manage the business thereof.

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