PROGRESS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1890.

PHONOGRAPH IN COURT. from its moorings! Do you blame me that I keep a gun for agents? Then listen to this which is only a diluted sample of the BILDAD MAKES AN EXPERIMENT WITH QUEER RESULTS. stuff that poured from the hos

that night.

mitter, the Vibrator, the Funnel Iosepipe—Their Gay and Festive ge—A Rattled Jury and a

Now Yeronner I object-my learned friend. I told him I did not want to buy the my learned friend-crash, rattle, bang-Well, I think my learned triend-Pardon machine-I did not want it at all. But the agent was an agent of that homeless me a moment, now pardon me-Well, and motherless brand, whose barber is as the sun shone on his pallid brow and on his low-mecked pants, and on his eves that reated on mine as those of a spring call did not make his objection-but pardon me method method his low-mecked pants, and on his eves that did not make his objection-but pardon me his low-mecked pants, and on his eves that did not make his objection-but pardon me his low-mecked pants, and on his eves that did not make his objection-but pardon me his low-mecked pants, and on his eves that did not make his objection-but pardon me his low-mecked pants, and on his eves that his low-mecked pants, and his his low-mecked pants his low Yeronner my learned friend-Order, order, adversity and whose tailor is neglect, and,

might rest upon its executio er, 'twas hard indeed to cast him forth upon the cold and jagged world. His hands were clasped together in such a frenzy of appeal and his fragile form was consumed with such a fearful passion for my welfare, that it seemed like tempting fate to turn him from

im from my door. He s.id there was nothing this side of the grave that a court reporter needed like a phonograph. He said I was not born for toil. Toil was degrading to a man whom Nature had mouldes for command. T. i was my bete noir. Toil was seering up my na-ture which was jocund and juicy into a Sahara waste of ntal desuetude. He believed he had a divine con mission itocome to me with this machine. He said it would gobble up everything that was said like so much hait --- it would not sweat in August, nor freeze in Jan-

uary-its pen would never stick nor if you please I did object-Now surely my to the general amusement lund tor inatten uary—its pen would never site nor never site ne didn't matter whether the witness was this is really-creak, creak, bang-out-Irish, Scotch, French, or Miemac -- it rageous-sneeze--If I am obliged to listen de Vere, but does not always do so- concould take down a women's sewing circle —bow, wow, wow-to such halderdash— fers a benefit on the congregation which where she located for five years. In her or a hen convention without turning a crash—Mr. Sheriff—yessir—really we must calls for more recognition than it generally handsome store, in the new Opera House have order in the court -ha, ha, ha!hair—it would never get mad, nor hungry, nor homesick—it would masticate old Blackstone, and Roscoe and Chitty and Odgers et hoc like so many links of sausage; and when it had taken it all down it would retire with me to some secleded spot by the side of a murmuring anal, and disgorge. Eloquence and truth are seldom found under the same hat, but, I think, now that hair-it would never get mad, nor hungry,

under the same hat, but, I think, now that I ought to have thought of that before. I think now that I should have known that the same man who was born to command

many people, residents and non-residents, could not be born to make a monkey of at this season of the year, than a look himself for agents. I think now that I should through the well-known establishment of have sent him where the woodpile smileth, Messrs. J. & A. McMillan. PROGRESS means of the slack of his raiment and will not attempt to go into any details in the fulness thereof. But I didn't. 1 regard to the handsome holiday volumes temporized; he emphasized; we fraterwhich have been imported, especially to nized. I consented to take the machine this season's trade. The facts that there is a market for such books, and that any on trial. house is sufficiently enterprising to run the

The thing looked queer and eerie-like, I thought, as I lugged it into the court-room next morning. The funnel stuck out and brooded o'er the scene like the ex-haust pipe of John McPherson's sausage-mill. It had a crank which revolzed in a slow and threatening manner, and a dial that glared upon the prisoner. A joint of hose was coiled up on the box which con-tained the battery, with a tentacle to hook and the flexible lobe of the transcriber. There was about a peek of spools reclining to starboard ot the thing which I was sup-posed to feed into it, to keep the vibrator happy. The criter was awe-struck, the jury gazed at me in abject reverence, and the prisoner threatened to make a contession. Even the judge, I thought was conscious of an over-shadowing presence. I settled back in a majestic, but graceful degage manner to watch the procession. Once or twice in a while I oiled the machine, and every time it fired out a spool, I fired in The thing looked queer and eerie-like,

A SMALL BUY'S ANTICS. | peace !" And the young man who had THE YOUNG LADIES BLUSHED AND THE GENTLEMEN FELT QUEER. that machine and percolated through my larboard auricle during the awiul hours of red Soldier in Church With a Can

THEIR FIRST SMOKE

A Pleasant Resort.

There is no keener pleasure for a great

since I have been here! but the hero of for a Horse, and Attracted More Than the Minister-The Guardi ful Duty. Paradise Lost sat behind me to-night !" "My learned friend-buzz. boom. crash-Church is a solemn sort of place, and

one does not, as a rule, go there to be amused; but, at the same time, a thing which would not call forth even a moment-The fine winter weather of the past week has been thoroughly enjoyed by all who were prepared for it. But there were some ary smile if it were to be served out to us who could not take advantage of the snow

ner which should stamp the caste of Vere

levine service at our church last Sunday

ing soubrette in an opera company. He

was in charge of two young ladies-that is

to say, he was taking charge of them-and

he made them feel their bondage bitterly.

According to Hoyle, he should have been

an undressed kid, and slumbering peace

tully in his crib long before, but he defied

as they might wish. and others to whom the cold snap was anything but welcome. The now was fortunately too crisp for snow balling and the small boys missed one of their favorite pastimes, but it made the hills excellent for coasting, and hundreds of them got their hand sleds out and enjoyed then s lves thoroughly. But the boy without a sled was "not in it." And it he is without a good warm overcoat or reefer his case is a great deal worse with the thermometer at zero, and the other boys warm with the excitement of coasting. A good warm overcoat or reefer and a hand sled would nake such a boy happy. But his parents might be able to get one of those articles. and not the other. A sensible person would buy the coat. If they bought it at Oak Hall they would kill two birds with one s for this establishment is giving away sleds to their customers. They have the choic of either a board sled or a clipper, When you are passing the corner of King aud Germain streets, drop into Oak Hall on look at the display in the window. A coa is necessary and a sled is a "luxury." What better present coald you make to your young friends ?

supplied the armory, was heard to remark afterwards, "I would not go through that

again for a fortune. I tell you, the Lord

has gone to church with me every Sunday

Kill Two Birds With One S

Some Qualifications.

Experience has a good deal to do with success in business. Something is learned every year, and perhaps every day. Mme. Kane has been pleasing the ladies of St her experience is not confined only to St. She has done business in New York John. building, she is at present offering remark There was a young gentleman attended able inducements to Christmas buyers.

Try It and See.

evening, who had not yet celebrated his It is telling on a woman to be rubbing fourth birthday, but so strong was his indiaway at an old washboard, and many times viduality that before he had been in church filteen minutes the attention of the con- they are worn out before the board is gregation was evenly divided between him How simple it would be for you to let and the clergyman. In half an hour the your wife send her laundry to Ungar's this winter and let him do it for her. Look at clergyman was utterly distanced, and the congregation were beginning to be rather the facts broadside, and know that it is patient with him for interrupting the en- cheaper and better to let him rough dry tertainment. The new favorite was a her washing. Send next week's to Ungar' handsome fellow, with big blue eyes, fair Steam Laundry .- Adot. hair, and an amount of *aplomb* which would have made the fortune of the lead-

A brigh family and cheerful home de-pends to a great extent on the cook and cooking, but for her to accomplish this she must have the best materials, and esshe must have the best materials, and es-pecially at this season of the year, such as apples, dried fruit, pure spices, cider, lard, mince meat. etc., etc., and the place to get them is at 32 Charlotte street, from J. S. Armstrong & Bro.

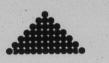
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A CHRIST

By Ph

"And all they that things which were tole Luke ii. 18. Luke ii. 18. It is a wonder w In all the ages whi as year by year ha of the birth of sprung up again now. when, on an ing, the shepherds now, when, on an ing, the shepherds tale, there is no does not feel ane For it declares t while everything seemed to promise dhepherds, watchi fields near the old hem, were startled the sky suddenly fi words which were when one heard th words which were when one heard th them, told the sh for the world had the City of Davi starting up, went't that what the ange true, and that the had expected, and world was waiting His mother's arms town. This was t herds told along the the early traveller They opened th awakened them w wakened them w They spoke to chance, strangers they commonly to speak, and p the tale of this everywhere the m wondered.

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everywhere the in wondered. Can we tell at a wonder was? Ca at all into that win Bethlehem, and re-kinds of wonder. which is perfectly was not in the leas could not have bee is the wonder who the fact that wi anticipation, or h own mind bas form wonder tulness of t is some unexpecte is that it is not to in some unexpecte pation-which has b ledged in your hes some foreign city, from a dark corne grotesque figure w peculiar lite, and dreamed ot trom a have ever had. Y the wonder of entir as you walk on, yy friend whom you l while his familiar mind. lo! there he foreign street—th of that stream of s ing down to uneet of r you here P" you ery which he has met y ing in answer to y ing in answer to you that seems to you Which kind of Which kind of t story of the sheph tell? The Gosp The waiting Jew women—nay, the scen peering into some light is con Simeon, Anna, Hi —every man and v is ready for the wo wonder which com their dreams and cannot doubt tha which came into th whom the shephe 'Can it be that th "Can it be that the dreamed of has r this which has seet ing in the world has Has God really co possible that now and in Bethlehem, more wonderful came and told til broken and the st wonder of the lon ted, half-despaired in human life, at l I said that the morning in Beth away. Men have birth of Jesus. The And it is true als the same sort at first day of C is so marvellous th

every time it fired out a spool, I fired in All day long the funnel gurgled another. and choked, and the vibrator hummed away, and all day long the jury gazed upon Germain streets, will note that it presents it with eyes that threatened to leave their an unusually busy aspect just now. They heads. Not a word did they hear of the evidence. They found the prisoner "Not but half, if as much as half, of the store is made no sign Guilty," though the evidence was strong visible. In order to accommodate the ad-

came from hog, dog. or frog, that vibrator when it humped itself up was the worst. It had been corked up and was now un-

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enough to kill a horse. I had the apparatus carted home on a truck, the vibrator buzzing away on the last spool for over two blocks and a half. When it was portashed up into my den I assimilated a few viands, then hauled out the hose, strapped myself onto the plugo. graph on one side and the typewriter on the other, and pulled out the plug. I have never been able to call to mind that our family was remarkable for deafness. but that agent must have thought so. Ot all the growls and howls, and grunts and grinds, and groans and moans that ever came from hog, dog. or frog, that vibrator enough to kill a horse. I hove never been able to call to mind that our family was remarkable for deafness. but that agent must have thought so. Ot all the growls and moans that ever came from hog, dog. or frog, that vibrator tables and the type and the type to the spect of how in the tables and the type to the minutes or longer will repay any lady or gentleman. A wonderfully these hough the those are though to the spect of the At last, standing drill became irksor amid the regretful glances of the specta-tors, her pretty face flushed with annoy-ance, and her lip; compressed with a silent

It had been corked up and was now un-loading on my tympanum every blessed noise that had occured in the court room all that day. I heard the sneezing of the judge, the wheezing tones of the crier, the snoring of the constable, the roaring of the lawyers, the barking of the judge's dog, the banging of the constable, the roaring of the lawyers, the barking of the judge's dog, the banging of the constable, the roaring of the lawyers, the barking of the judge's dog, the banging of the constable the roaring of the consump-tive juryman—it was snort, crash, buzz and bang, as though all Interno had broken Mr. Alfred Morrisey's store is one entitled

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resolution that the next time she brought