WEEKLY MONITOR.

bred as beef animals pure and simple, while there might have occasionally arisen "sports from which a dary strain could have been developed, this "was not done and would most decid-edly have been unvise under the con-tion of country from which they came. The men who bred Ganoways had in mind the supplying of beef to the markets of the south country and this we hnd they du's of well and of such they du they du's due to the great disad-vantage of their live stock interests.

she added, seeing Harry's face of woe. "Perhaps we shall find out where it came from by and-by." "And if it has come from the Christ Child, or even from Santa Claus, you will let us keep it, won't you moth-er?" said Harry insinuatingly. Mrs. Derrick thought it wisest to make no reply. When baby had been fed, she took it upstairs and laid it to sleep in her own bed, while she and the children dressed themselves for the day. It was almost broad had been found that morning in Mrs. Derrick's porch and much to Harry's terror, a burly constable made his ap-pearance to enquire into the matter. "But you shan't take him away."

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Joker's Carner. SAVED BY HIS WIT.

RAISING A FEE. A poor couple living in the Emerald

A poor couple living in the bintrate Isle went to the priest for marriage, and were met with a demand for the marriage fee. It was not forthcoming. Both the consenting parties were rich in love, and in their prospects, but destitute of financial resources. The father was obdurate. "No money, no marriage " nterest at the rate of 3 1-2 per cent 16 ENCIES.— Halifsx, N. S.—A. D. McRae, Manager. Annapolis, N.S.—E. D. Arnaud, manager. Barrington Passage—C. Robertson, " Bridgetown, N. S.—J. D. Leavitt, " Broad Cove Mines, C. B.—C. E. Jublen, characterization and the second se marriage." 'Give me lave, your riverance,' said the blushing bride, 'to go and get the It was given, and she sped forth on Dartmouth, N. S.-J. P. L. Stewart the delicate mission of raising a mar-riage fee out of pure nothing. After a short interval she returned with the Digby, N. S.-J. E. Allen, Manager. Digby, N. S.-J. E. Alfen, Manager. Glace Bay, N. S.-J. W. Ryan, manager. Granville Ferry, N. S.-E. D. Arnaud, manager. Kentville, N. S.-W. C. Harvey, manager Lawrencetown, N. S. - F. G. Palfrey, ording manager sum of money, and the ceremony was completed to the satisfaction of all. When the parting was taking place the newly-made wife seemed a little 'Anything on your mind, Catherine, cting manager. Liverpool, N.S.-E. R. Mulhall, manager. Mabou, C. B.-J. R. McLean, acting Well, your riverance, I would like know if the marriage could ha said the father New Glasgow, N. S.-R. C. Wright,

iled now. 'Certainly not, Catherine. No man North Sydney, C. B.-C. W. Frazee, North Sydney, C. B.-C. W. Frazee, nanager. Sherbrooke, N. S.-F. O. Robertson, er? Could you not do it, yourself, fath-er? Could you not spoil the mar-

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HE KNEW HIS FRIEND.

An old German was on his death

An old German was on his death bed. In his earlier days he had led a wild life, but since the death of Schnei-der, one of his been companions, he had reformed and given up his bad been a mighty drinker. The priest was ministering to the dying man, consoling him with vis-ions of the paradise he would soon enter, telling him that he would meet there all his friends, and what a joy it would be to see them all again. The dying man asked feebly: "Will Schneider be there your reverence?" Thinking to give him pleasure, the priest replied: "Yes, Schneider will be

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So he will," was the priest's reply.

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and the children dressed themselves for the day. It was almost broad daylight when they settled down to their morning meal. Mrs. Derrick had sighed over the fact that she had nothing to give them but pormidge and a little weak tea and bread, but she need not have concerned herself. The children were quite too happy in talk-ing over the advent of the baby to take any notice of what they ate. Further examination of the child's clothes puzzled Mrs. Derrick extreme-ly. All the little garments were ex-quisitely fine and trimmed with beau-tiful lace and embroidery, but the pretty clothes had been covered by a very common shawl, round which a sort of rug had been folded, and the whole secured by a ragged crimson table cover, which had been tied by the corners into knots so as to make it appear like a bundle of clothes. Mrs. Derrick's motherly heart rose up in indignation as she thought of the perils of cold and hunger to which the little creature had been exposed. "It is just a chance that the chil-dren found it in time," she said; "but what I am to do with it, I am sure I don't know, I can't keep it, that's very certain." She had forgotten to caution Har-ry and Katie not to say anything about their new-found treasure, for it did not occur to her that they would immediately inform all the Jarröld children with an air of profound pro-prietorship that a new baby had come to them in the night. "Not a brand new baby, you know" Harry explained, "because mother says it must be six months old. I suppose it is what you'd call a sec-ond-hand baby; but as good as new." do." "Better let it go to the workhouse" said the constable. "It will be look. ed after better there than you can

"Nothing at all." "Jarrold's going into the town," observed the mother of the seven, "and if you like he'll say a word to the police for you or give notice at the workhouse"

Mrs. Derrick, faintly. "But I don't see how." She stopped short, not liking to make any sort of complaint of her poverty in the presence of the pros-perous stonemason's wife. Poor as she was, Mrs. Derrick was almost un-duly proud, and could not bear to be pitied. Her girlhood had been spent amid very different surroundings from those in which she now found herself. She had been the daughter of a coun-try elergyman, and knew too well for her own happiness what education and per own happiness what education an refinement meant. It was this flavor of aloofness which had caused some of Mrs. Jarrold and her neighbor, Miss Binks, But Mrs. Jarrold forgot her ill-feeling, as her eyes rested on the scanty furniture and the remains

her ill-feeling, as her eyes rested on the scanty furniture and the remains of the poor meal which still lingered such an engrossing source of occupa-tion that Mrs. Derrick had not yet re-duced the kitchen to its normal state of tidiness. "Well, to be sure," Mrs. Jarrold said to herself-but she had the wit not to say it aloud--"think of that being all for breakfast this Christmas morning; and no prepara-

"But you shan't take him away," said Harry, with clenched fists and burning checks. "It is our baby, and we are going to keep it because it came as a Christmas present on Christ mas morning." "Ah, well, that's for your mother to say, isn't it?" said the officer, and he looked at Mrs. Derrick with a quiz-zical smile. "I don't mind keeping the baby for a day or two," said Mrs. Derrick, re-luctantly. "But if nobody turns up to claim it, I don't know what I am to do." "I don't with the packhenee" JUST AS GOOD. Perhaps! Don't you run the risk hough, but always buy the well-test and sure-pop corn extractor—Put-nam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure ed after better there than you can look after it. I will take it myself if you like; or you can go along with me, and bring it." "No, no," cried Harry shrilly. "You won't let it go, will you mother? You will keep it for Katie and me?" "I will keep it for a day or two," said Mrs. Derrick; but she would not say more and avoided the glance of Harry's pleading eves. safe, and painless. Putnam's rem orns painlessly in 24 hours. hungist does not sell it. send 25c. to N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and they will send it to you post paid to any address in Canada or U. S. Harry's pleading eyes. The constable departed, having -Epictetus said, "When evil is said of thee, if it be true, correct thyself; if it be false, laugh at it." The constable departed, having ho ed down various particulars as to th finding of the baby, and Mrs. Derric soothed Harry's fears and devote herself to the child, who was indee so rosy and contented and beautifi-that she felt as if she, too, could no PALLOR AND LEANNESS

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ake up her mind to part with it. The day went by and the next of slowed with little change. Mrs. I

followed with little change. Mrs. Der rick's neighbors were very kind to he for a day or two, sending her mill for the baby and all sorts of unex pected presents, so that as Harry said "they really had more Christmas than they ever had had in their lives be fore. And didn't I tell you mother," he concluded, triumphantly, "that the Christ Child would send us some presents?"

But Mrs. Derrick turned away

But Mrs. Derrick turned away with a tear in her eye. She had already grown fond of the little waif and stray, but she did not know how to make up her mind to keep it. It was a serious undertaking—another mouth to feed, and if the baby remained un-claimed, another child to clothe and maintain. In justice to her own chil-dren she felt that she ought not to do it, and yet it seemed very hard to send this lovely baby to be turned in-to a common workhouse child.

o a common workhouse child. In a week's time the constable again knocked at the widow's door. "Well, missis," he said, "and how's the kid? We have had bills out sayng that it was found, but we have ad no enquiries. Those that owned in had no enquiries. Inose that owned it have their own reasons for wanting to get rid of it, I expect, so you'd best make up your mind what to do. Are you going to keep it or not?" Mrs. Derrick was thankful that Har-

"I should like to keep it," she said thoughtfully, "but I don't know that I can. It is hard work to make ends meet with only the two children, and if there were three, I think we should

"The workhouse is the best plac for it," said the constable. Mrs. Derrick sighed. Before she

Mrs. Derick signed before she could make up her mind to answer, little Katie put in an appealing word. "Mummy," she said, "if the Christ Child sent the baby to us, don't you think he meant us to keep it? I should think He wouldn't like us send in a trans."

"Perhaps that is true," said Mrs.

"Perhaps that is true," said Mrs. Derrick in a tone of deep feeling. "Perhaps it was God who sent the child to my door, and if He did, it doesn't seem right to let it go to the workhouse. He that sent it will pro-vide for it. Thank you, constable, I have decided. I will keep the baby. It is a Christmas present, as the children say, and it is not right to throw a gift away." She smilled through tears as she concluded, and held the baby more closely to her breast. "The commore closely to her breast. "The ing of the Child of Bethlehem bro

ing of the Child of Bethlehem brought peace and goodwill into the world." "Well, I'm blowed!" was the con-stable's ejaculation, as he turned to leave the cottage. But on second thoughts he faced round again. "My missis would have done the same," he said. She told me so when I men-tioned the baby to her, and if ever you want it off your hands, ma'am, you'd better tip her the word before you send it to the poorhouse.



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"So he will," was the priest's reply. "And there won't be no dringings, ou dink? Ach, you don't know. chneider." —Lippincott's Magazine. NOT UP IN GEOGRAPHY. A certain Unitarian minister of New A certain Unitarian minister of New York is determined that his young daughter shall not know the dark side of orthodox religion. The miss went to the country with her mother during the past summer, and there found a playmente in the youthful daughter of a village teacher. One day the following conversation was overheard: 'You've told me a story,' said the village girl accusingly. 'Dont you llage girl accusingly. 'Dont you now where folks go that tell stories?' 'No,' replied the New York miss
 Where do they go?'
 'They go to hell.'
 'Where's hell?'
 'Why Mamie Blank! You a miniser's daughter and don't know where 'Well, I don't care,' answered the accused, 'I never was in a geography class in my life.' C REVENCE. A certain noted pianist says that whenever he feels unduly elated by favorable notices of his playing, or by individual compliments, he calls to

individual compliments, he chain mind an occasion when his pride re-ceived a fearful fall. He had been a guest with others at a suburban house for two or three days. The last even-ing was a particularly pleasant one, and at its close some one begred him thousand a suburban house by play a Hungarian

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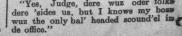
'I've played two or three times,' de-murred the pianist, 'and it's pretty. late∋ Don't you think I might dis-turb the neighbors?' 'I hope you will,' announced the young daughter of the house, 'for we are perfectly sure they tried to poison our cat last week. Nothing you could do would be worse than they deserve!' -Youths' Companion.



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most ingratiating tones,---'what did.
Santa Claus put in your stocking, my little girl?''
For a moment she looked at him.
through her diminutive spectacles, the put credence in obsolete tradition-nor was it delicate of you to mention that article of feminine apparel.''
Gathering up her copy of Ibsen, she hurriedly left the room. Santa Claus put in your provide the second s

-"Well, Judge, you see hit wuz this way. Dat man here," indicating the plaintiff, "wuz in my boss's office the other day and dey commenced quall-iag over sumthin' ernother, en dat man he rip out en call my boss an ole bai' headed scoundrell" "Are you sure," asked the J. P., "that the man was addressing your employer? Was there no one else in the room?"



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