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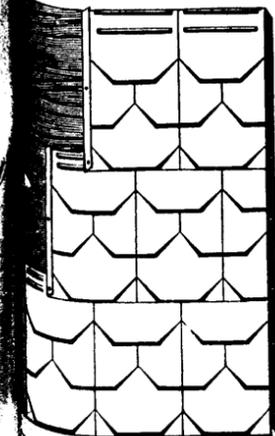
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DR. THAIN DAVIDSON has written a New Year's address to the young entitled "The Prophet's Chamber."

THE Queen has commanded Mr. G. O. Reid, A.R.S.A., to paint a picture of the baptism of the young Prince of Battenburg.

THE Rev. J. Cameron Lees, D.D., baptized the Queen's grandchild at Balmoral. Her Majesty presented the infant at the font.

PERTH Free Church Presbytery has resolved to do its utmost to have the public houses closed on New Year's Day and Fair days.

THE Rev. J. Gould, M.A., assistant in Palmerston Place Church, Edinburgh, has been elected minister of Bridgend U.P. Church, Dumbarton.

PAISLEY Free Church Presbytery, on the invitation of the United Presbyterian Presbytery, has appointed a committee to promote closer relations.

OVER \$300,000 has already been subscribed in London alone to the funds of the Russo-Jewish Committee for the relief of the Jews banished from or persecuted in Russia.

A BRASS tablet mounted on black marble has been erected in Dornoch Cathedral in memory of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders who fell before New Orleans in 1814-15.

PRINCIPAL CAIRNS presided at the opening of the United Presbyterian College, and expressed his deep gratitude for the sympathy shown him by the committee and other friends.

PROFESSOR JOHN STUART BLACKIE, while the guest of his brother-in-law, Rev. Dr. Kennedy, of Stepney, has been given addresses in Stepney meeting house and Westbourne Park.

APROPOS of the forthcoming volume of collected articles by "E. B. Lanin," it will be of interest to many to learn that the writer, who conceals his identity under the designation, is a Scotchman.

LORD COLERIDGE delivered a very graceful address before a distinguished assembly in the Jerusalem Chamber prior to the unveiling of a bust of the late Matthew Arnold in Westminster Abbey recently.

SEFTON Park Presbyterian Church is third on the list of Liverpool churches as regards attendance. According to the recent church census St. Augustine's Episcopal Church is highest and a Roman Catholic Church next.

THE latest news from Uganda is not re-assuring. Protestants and Romanists being still engaged in a struggle, and the Mussulmans becoming aggressive. Captain Lugard is still there, but has an insufficient force to hold the balance of parties.

THE Free Church Synod of Lothian and Tweeddale sat at Falkirk in pursuance of an effort to stir up the Christian life of the Church by meeting at other centres than Edinburgh, but the attendance hardly warrants carrying the experiment further.

FATHER HYACINTHE has been preaching to crowds in Paris in condemnation of such abuses as the pilgrimages to Lourdes and Treves. He vehemently attacks the Pope for his attitude to the Italian Government in the matter of the temporal power. Among his hearers have been many members of both Senate and Chamber.

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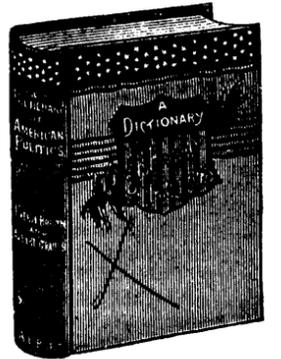
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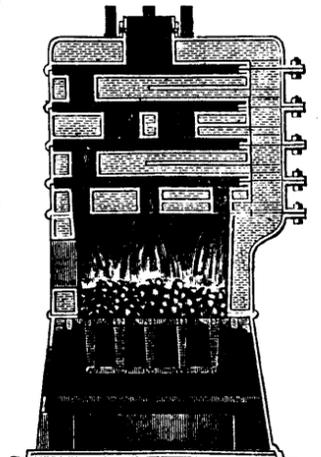
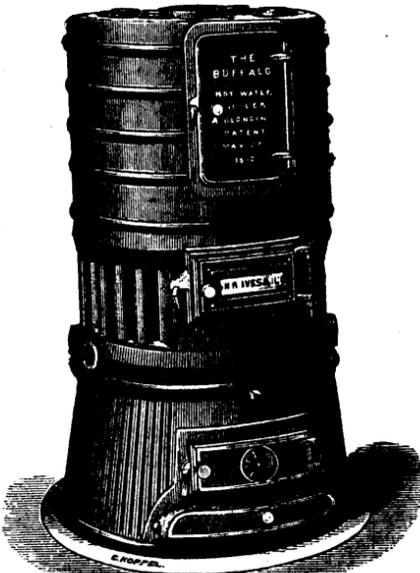


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