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Ushers the others, one by one,
Till the march of the years shall at last
done. the next 90 days at prices to suit the times. I have no toys to offer, but I have goods that people want and may have at amazingly low prices, such as a full line of

Poetry.

Bright and glad, dark and sad, Are the years that come in mystery clad; Their faces are bidden and none can see If merry or sorrowful each will be, Bright and sad, dark and glad, Have been the years that we all have had.

Fair and subtle under the sun, Something from us each year has won.
Has it given us treasure? Day by day
It has stolen something we prized away;
We met with fears and count with tears
The buried hope of the long-past years. I have a few Parlor and Dining Room Pictures and a few

I have also a number of Boys' Suits, former price \$4.50. Is it so? And yet let us not forget, How fairly the sun has risen and set; Each year has brought us some sunny hour With a wealth of song and a crown of flow

We hall the New that has come to view;
Work comes with it and pleasure, too;
And even though it may bring some pain,
Each passing year is a thing of gain,
We greet with song the days that throng;
Do they bring us trouble? "Twill make u
strong.

I make no such profit on my Clothing that With smiles of hope, and not with tears, We meet our friend in the glad new years, God is with them, and as they come, They bear us nearer their restful home. And one by one, with some treasures won, They come to our hearts till they all are would permit me to sell \$16.00 suits at \$12.00; but I sell the best suit for the money that can

Select Ziterature.

The Full Count.

prang to the platform.
"Hurry up there," he called, running

forward to the negro coach.

The steps were overflowing with pickaninnies, so black that at first aight their small A Red Letter Year for 1897! leatures would have been indistinguishable THE ENTIRE NOVELTY of many of t plans for 1897 is noticeable. For instance, the series devoted to the series devoted to

London as seem by Charles Bana Gib
son. Mr. Gibson has not before appeared a
a writer. He visited London last summer fo
Schimburs's Magazinz, for the purpose of de
picting with pen and pencil those scenes and
types which the huge metropolis presents in
endless variety. Of like novelty is the first
considerable n contrast with their sooty environment. Yovel by Richard Harding Davis.
"Soldiers of Fortune." The hero is one of the most vigorous men that Mr. Davis has drawn. Illustrated by C. D. Gibson.

"Clar of I knows!" said the wom

the train moved. "Hyar, mistah!" shrieked Sister Calline, 'you'se cain off one o' my children!"

The conductor laughed good naturedly

the life of our older universities as represented by the doings of the students themselves. Judge Henry E. Howland writes on "Under-graduate Life at Yale." Mr. James Alexander on "Princeton," and Robert Grant and Edward S. Martin on "Harvard." done ca'ed off one on um, suah!" The Unquiet Sex. Under the title of "The Unquiet Sex." Mrs. Helen Waterson Moody will write a series of articles: "Woman and Reforms." "The College-Bred Woman," "Woman's Clubs." and "The Case of Maria" (a paper on domestie service). piney woods clearing, seeing four trains a day go in and out and playing checkers on a barrel head in the intervals.

One wonders if the lunatic asylums are

light comedy.

George W. Cable. In addition to the fiction enumerated there will be a series of four short stories by George W. Cable, the only ones he has written for many years.

How to Travel Wisely with a minimum of wear and tear must be regarded as an art little understood. Mr. Lewis Morris Idings. In two articles, will offer a variety of useful suggestions and data on "Ocean and Land Travel." This will be happily rounded out by an article from Mr. Richard Harding Davis on "Travellers One Meets; Their Ways and Methods. The illustrations by American and foreign artists will be highly pertinent. "Orter have tied 'em along a rope, so's they couldn't get away," he said. Sister Calline turned her black velve orbs in his direction. cried. "He's done ca'ed off one o' my chil-

nan contemptuously. "If you're sure one of them is missing, you'll have to sit down and wait here till the train comes back. They'll bring it, I reckon." Scribner's Magazine \$3 a year "Oh, my poor lil child!"

The wrinkled old uncle looked deeply dis-

CHAS. SCRIBNER'S SONS. ressed.
"Is you pint black suah one of um's mis sin', sister Calline?" he asked, sympatheti I am offering my MILLINERY GOODS fro

"I'se most puffickly suah," she said. Better count them," suggested the agent 'How many are there, anyhow?" "Dere's Lu, Roxy, Adline, Lucyalier-" "I'se here, mammy!" interrupted a long-Reduced • Prices limbed girl of fourteen.
"I told you to count them!" said the

agent, impatiently.
" I cant count, Mas'er! I'se bawn afore de wah. But, anyhow, dey say deres leben

I have a Handsome Banquet Lamp with silk shade, worth \$8.00; anyone buying a 10-cent ticket will stand a chance to get this Lamp on Christmas Eve, when it will be drawn count em fer ye. I'se a scholar." "You sholy is kind, Mistah," said Sister Calline, gratefully, sitting down on the edge astonished. "Such an old fellow as you

looking down at the sooty mite in her arms

with maternal pride.
"My poor ole man neber see dis bab

The grizzled old uncle took a red and yel-...TO... ow handkerchief from his pocket and care-A J. C. Houghton & Co., A fully dusted the end of the planks before he

P 19 Eastcheap, London, E.C., He wore a threadbare black suit, which had undoubtedly once moved in high society. 1 Temple Ct., Liverpool, G. B. Sister Calline looked at him with interest. Who will sell for the highest market prices, and give prompt returns. "I reckon dat you mus' be a preacher, "Madam, I is. I'se been preaching de Serd a trial shipment and be Word desc nine year, eber sence my pore ole Established 51 years. Shipping Mark EL.

Sister Calline looked awed. FRANK A. DIXON, ectively. "But I'se come inter de king-

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The train ran into a little station in the eart of the pine woods, and the conductor

mad, kindly.
"You am so kind, mistah! I knowe you was a good man when Brer Martin told me ter keep er long er you on de train." " And I knowed you was a good wom but for the wide crease on each face, filled when Brer Martin tole me: "You take good with even rows of teeth, startingly white, care of Sister Calline," says he. "Now I'll A fat, good-looking negress, holding an "One, two, three," and so on. They oval bundle, wrapped in an old shawl, close went over and over this, but by no legerdeo her breast, seemed to be the centre of the main of counting could ten be made eleven. rowd, and an old, old negro man, grizzled Sister Calline grew more and more dis-

to the children, who came flying across the ning her eye over the company. "Pears lak dar's one on um missing!" track like a flock of wild blackbirds. When the train drew drew up and the "All aboard!" shouted the conductor, and meet him

child." She tearfully pleaded. He looked at her. "Donner and Blixen! What do you mean, "Oh, Lawd!" moaned the woman. "He's

"I'se got leben children," groaned Sister ober and ober, un dere ain't only ten." The conductor ran his eyes over the group A score of heads were thrust out of the coach, and a murmur of amused sympathy stirred along the line.

turned over the pages.
"Pass Calline Jackson and eleven chil-He glanced over the huddle of black bob

bing heads, and back at the woman. "Great Jove! What's the matter with

the baby making eleven?" There were roars of laughter and much waving of hats and handkerchiefs as the train moved out.
"You done counded um wrong, Mistah," said Sister Calline, looking up reproachfully

at the old man. "Co'se dev's all hvar." "Den don't dat pintedly show dat I cound-

ed em right?"
Sister Calline's dark countenance word troubled expression, but as they went along the piney woods road toward Kentville, it gradually cleared up, and when they came in sight of Kent Hall it was beaming. "Dere's de Cunnel" said Uncle, pointing who sat comfortably in a big arm chair on

the gallery.

He's one ob de ars. You jes wait here spell ontell I go in an tell him." "Well?" said Colonel Kent, good-natur ly, laying down his newspaper. "What is

it, Uncle Dick?" "I'se jest come ter tell you, Cunnel, dat I'se found a woman dat I laks the best in the world, and we'se fixed our minds dat we'll derly, "let we sit right down hyar and I'll marry fore long. We reckons ter night is de best time."

"Marry! Goed Lord!" said the Colonel,

alone nine years, and it's mighty lonesome."
"That's so," said the Colonel, kindly. "And it appears like I can't stand it no longer. And Sister Jackson needs a husband ter help her raise her children. Dere's leben children, and none of em missing, counting up right."

Jackson, are you going to take care of eleven "Dey's going to take care ob me, Mas'r"

word deec nine year, eber sence my pore ole lady died. I was a powerful sinner afore dat."

said the old man eagerly. "Dey's mighty peart children, mighty peart, and dey can pick a heap ob cotton, and hoe corn and ta-ters and weed in de garden, an do a heap ob

dom now suah nuff, brees de Lord. Is you got a husband, Sister Calline?"

In a curiously wize come into a fortune. he had just come into a fortune. "And Cunnel," he went on, "Pse gitting children ter shuffle fer, and de Lawd knows ing up with Sister Calline is a special pro-what I'se gwine ter do." had begun to move and whimper.
"Dat your baby child?" asked Uncle, in-

"Go ahead, then," laughed the Colonel.
"The missis will have a cake baked for you, "Dis my baby," replied Sister Calline, and, by George, it'll have to be a big one to go round.

The cake was baked in the big iron bake-

to my lil house ter night."

"My poor ole man neber see dis baby.

He was blowed up by de biler busting in de mill where he wuked. He was dune killed when they brung him home. De doctors tried and tried to pump some life inter him, but he never spoke no more."

The cake was baked in the big Iron bake-kettle of ante-bellum associations, and there was a festival in the cabin down by the creek which lasted into the small hours.

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but he never spoke no more."

"For de lan's sakei" ejaculated the old man.

Compassion was written all over his kind old face. He had been a good darkey from his youth up, and his sinful past was purely fastitions.

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solemnly. "It runs in our family. Ole Cunnel Kent's ma died ob it, an de Cunnel's

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"What de mattah wid you ole lady you

lone los?" asked Sister Calline.

with modest pride.

Sister Calline!"

you'll scuse me fer axing."

"Sho! Ain't yer too old ter wuk?"

They had become so interested in their

"Course I does. Hyar! You-all. Com

The black crowd drew together and bo

"Now you all stand still ontwell dis ger

elman counts you," commanded the mother.
"Lu Roxy, min yerself, Abe Linkum, stand

up. Don' scrouge so! How he gwine coun

you, if you dodges round dat way?"

A mild degree of order at last prevailed

and the old man began.
"One, two, three, four, fibe, six, seber

line. "Oh, what I gwine ter do?"

"Dawter be leben, suah," said Sister Cal-

"I'll count um ober again," said the old

They both sprang up and Calline screame

The children paid no attention.

lown on the station house.

"A better husband never lived," said Mrs. first wife died ob it, an lil mistis died, too Cletheroe to her daughter, "but your father does not comprehend that a woman can have An den my ole lady took it, an she died. It's a terrible disease." any need of money."

"Well," said Elizabeth Cletheroe, "I am "Dat sholy is so!" concided Sister Calline. 'Scuse my insurance axing you, Mistah. Does you git your libin preaching?" "De folks pay me some, and den I'se got not going to talk against my own father, but you must own, dear, that he is as close as the bark of a tree. I would sometimes rath a nice piece of land and a lil house. My old er do without a view of his virtues, in ex master give um to me," said the old man

change for a wee mite of generosity."
"Hush, Libby," said the mother warningly, "There are worse men than your father."
"And very few harder to live with," added "I wulks some, an de mare helps me. I'se de onliest one ob de ole sarven's lef', I's Elizabeth. "How much money has he given ninety-five year ole!"
"How ole is you, Sister Calline?—hoping you in the last year?"

"I've had my egg money," said Mrs. Cle-"I dunno, 'zackly," said Calline, studying a little. "I'se spect I'se sixty—gwine on "That is not the question I asked. Mother, has father given you for your own spending ten dollars in the last twelve

humble annals that the pickaninnies had "No," said the mother, been lost sight of. They were scattered along spends very little on himself." the railroad line, gambling like a menagerie "That again is not the question. Papa has not many personal wants. But he is "Does yer want m to count you children, building an addition to the barn, which could have been done without; he gets the new tools he wants, and hires as much help as he cares for, and he has the money in his pocket to keep or to spend, or to save as he likes, "Dey needs disserplainin, Sister Calline." He rose. "Children, Children!" he called n a voice of authority. while you never have a penny to call your

own, though you certainly are a partner in the firm, and help him in making a livelihood. I say it isn't fair." "Well, Libby," said the patient mother soothingly, "don't work yourself up into s state about it. When you are as old as I am, you will have learned that a fuss isn't worth one's while. Now the present dis-tress with me is how to get a couple of dol-lars to send as my subscription to Armenia. Those suffering christians are always before my eyes. There is nothing that I can do without, and no way that I can earn anything. Father wouldn't let me go out sewing or washing if I had the time. And there is no use in asking him for the money. I never ask him for a penny if I can do with-

out, for though he gives it, he always does it reluctantly, and there is no peace in the house that day." "Yet," said Elizabeth, "you call my father a good husband! Before I marry John Pettigrew he and I will come to a clear understanding about the finances! That you may be sure of! You can't get two dollars for the Armenian subscription, and my father the richest farmer in the country, with

money in the bank, and a roll of bills in his tressed, and was just breaking into hysteripocket? I'd take it when he was asleep!"

Mrs. Cletheroe's delicate old face flushed cal sobs when the train whistled at the next a thing again. I am vexed that such an expedient should so much as enter your head.

I'il tell you what I mean to do. I am going conductor stepped off, there was Calline to to sell Grandmother Fowler's blue China "Please, mistah; has you brung back my "Oh! mother: not the rose-bowl?" "Yes, dear, the rose-bowl. Mrs. Karl Dana, the bride at the inn, saw it when she stopped here to rest the other day, and,"

Mrs. Cletheroe paused and caught her breath, in a suit of pajamas, a suit of oilskins and a have no h cure for o indeed, when I taught the district school at the Centre, before I met Silas Cletheroe." "Mother, I hate to let you sell the bowl;

it's our heirloom." He pulled forth his book hurriedly and I consider what twenty dollars means, what turned over the pages. whatever I want-new gown, a new ribbo a religious paper and the wonderful premiums that come with it, for another year-the means of putting a little into this charity and a little into that, perhaps of taking a trip across country to see my sister, I cannot resist the temptation. The bowl is dear to me, and I will grieve when it is gone, but I think about that twenty dollars and its possibilities till I am fairly wild. It is dreadful to be a pauper, Libbie, doubly dreadful when you are a rich man's wife. But your father is a good man, dear. He does not even dream of the way I want a little bit of money o my own. And nothing can open his eyes.'

Elizabeth gave in at last. She went to the darkened parlor, and brought out the big, beautiful bowl. A wonder of a thing in these days prizes. She, too, felt that twenty dollars was the gate to much delight, that her mother had right to spend her subto a gentleman dressed in a white duck suit, stance, including the sale of an ancestral bowl, if she chose. But the conversation, from first to last had, quite unsuspected by the women, had a very uncomfortable listener of one. Mr. Cletheroe, contrary to his custom, had gone to his own room at an hear when he was

usually afield. The morning had been close, and he was weary, and the chamber was cool and restful. He sat down in his wife's Boston rocker, and fell asleep. From a short and blissful nap he was awakened by hearing the indignant voice of his daughter declaring him to be as close as the bark of a tree. He listened, fascinated, hot and cold by turns, and certainly in his case, the old proverb selves," was near to being verified.

illumination, a just man, and he was also fond of his wife and proud of his daughter Elizabeth. In common parlance Silas Cle-theroe was what is known as a good provider. counting up right."

"Eleven? How in the name of General Jackson, are you going to take care of eleven furnished. Coal and wood were laid in ungrudgingly in the winter season, and repair were made whenever they were needed men who looked on women simply as grown up children, and to whom it never occur

that their wives may inwardly chafe agains oder turns."

The curiously wizened old face shone as if

canta.

As he sat there, fearing that Mrs. Clethe roe or Libby would have an errand into the room and discover him there, he grew more and more wretched. It is not often that we Uncle glanced at the bundle in her arms.

The process of the bundle in her arms.

Uncle glanced at the bundle in her arms.

The process of the bundle in her arms. saw himself in the mirror of unsparing do mestic criticism for the first time in his life. "Sell her blue bowl!" He almost jumpe

from his chair. His wife disposing of her China to get a paltry sum of money. Why Why, indeed? Memory brought up th last time she had done so, and his own words: "Of all the wasteful, improvident, utterly irresponsible women, Mary, you are the worst. You cannot keep a cent in your pocket. If it were not for me, we would go Jas. J. Ritchie, Q.C., BARRISTER,

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"And I call myself a gentleman, and s

"And I call myself a gentleman, and a Christian!" he murmured. "The Lord for give me!"

The ladies went upstairs fortunately in time to let the prisoner scape unseen. And the blue rose-lowl was not sold, after all. For Silas experienced a change of heart.

Checks.

AN ENGLISH VIEW OF THEM.

The American Constitution has been called a system of checks. So in American life. When you want to travel you give your baggage to the porter of your hotel, and he gives you a check in return. At the station you reolaim it with the check, and pass it in at a counter and receive another check. A you approach your destination another functionary comes along the train, takes your check and gives you another check in its place. He fishes out your baggage and conveys it to your hotel-for a consideration. For have left your third and last check at the office of the hotel when you enter it, and thence it is delivered up on receipt of the baggage.

At first you bless the arrangement as the aslivation of the traveller. After a few weeks of it the tyrnany of the check becomes so galling that you begin to long for the fine old English method of dumping down your goods in front of a porter and leaving them to find the way themselves. You would even hall it as a personal triumph if some of your laggage would get lost But it never does. Sometimes it arrives in the ahpe in which it started, if that is any consolation. They who have to do with the baggage see to that. You will soon discover why Americans carry their goods in irondatives. It is addition, they will see the program of the personal propers of the month, one gage see to that. You will soon discover why Americans carry their goods in irondatives. It is allowed the program and advancing the lift of it to the Libray inspiration came, they wrote on it. Propersonal personal properson in the properson of the person

of Congress at Washington. As a portmanteau it has both feet in the grave. Most respectfully, WM. E. CHUTE. The system of checks is not confined to

travellers' luggage. The conductor of the train passes carelessly to and fro asking for your ticket and giving you a check in return, or asking for your check and return DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER IS A ing your ticket. If you hand your stick to WONDERFUL REMEDY IS TESTIFIED TO BY THOUSANDS WHO HAVE BEEN CURED a boy in a hotel while you write your name in a register, he dashes out to stow it away in some secret place and returns triumphar "I have been troubled with catarrh for a with a check. In the very hotel bar, when

with a check. In the very hotel bar, when you buy seven pence ha'porth of whiskey you get a check and walk two yards across the bar to pay at the desk.

But the apotheosis of the check is at Niagara. When you go down to the Cave of the Winds you strip off all your clothes and leave them, as well as your valuables, in a tin box with the attendant. Then you go down to battle with the cataract attired only in a suit of pajamas, a suit of oilskins and a check lashed round your neck, and rising the suit of pajamas, a suit of oilskins and a check lashed round your neck, and rising the suit of pajamas, a suit of oilskins and a check lashed round your neck, and rising the suit of pajamas, a suit of oilskins and a check lashed round your neck, and rising the suit of pajamas, a suit of oilskins and a check lashed round your neck, and rising the suit of pajamas, a suit of oilskins and a check lashed round your neck, and rising the suit of pajamas, a suit of oilskins and a check lashed round your neck, and rising the suit of pajamas, a suit of oilskins and a check lashed round your neck and rising the suit of pajamas, a suit of oilskins and a check lashed round your neck, and rising the suit of oilskins and a check lashed round your neck and rising the suit of oilskins and a check lashed round your neck and rising the suit of oilskins and a check lashed round your neck and rising the suit of oilskins and a check lashed round your neck and rising the suit of oilskins and a check lashed round your neck and rising the suit of oilskins and a check lashed round your neck and rising the suit of oilskins and a check lashed round your neck and rising the suit of oilskins and a check lashed round your neck and rising the suit of oilskins and a check lashed round your neck and rising the suit of oilskins and a check lashed round your neck and rising the suit of oilskins and a check lashed round your neck and rising the suit of oilskins and a check lashed round your neck and rising the suit of oilskins and a check lashed round your n and falling with the beating of your heart No wonder the American speaks of death as

were superstanting of your heart. No wonder the American speaks of death as handing in his checks. It is only by death that he can rid himself of them.—London Mail.

The Queen.

Queen Victoria comes of a long-lived and sturdy race. The house of Hanover, physically at least, are not weaklings. George III died at 82, and several of his children attained old age. His son the Duke of Kent, Queen Victoria's father, died it is true, at 52 when she was a baby, but her mother reached the age of 75 and passed away in 1861. The queen will be 75 in May and bids fair to hold the throne for years to come, for she is not of the abdicating kind, and her physical constitution is as strong as that of her grandfather, and her mental strength, always remarkable, is unimpaired. She is, indeed, an exceedingly able woman with a strong, well-poised nature. There is nothing meteoric in her talent, but she has been given a rich her calent, but she has been given a rich possession of common sense. She has an equable temperament and has always accept. equable temperament and has always accepted the situation with great ability. More over, she has several times managed to have her own way by cleverly taking advantage of public apinion. It takes more than a rumor to kill a woman like the queen. Furthermore, the political conditions of the kingdom are all favorable to her personal peace of mind. Great Britain is stronger more prosperous and its people are in every better off than when she ascended the throne fifty-seven years ago. The dynasty is ap-parently as firmly seated on the the throne

to the crown with the general approval of

the nation. He is to day the most popular

man in the kingdom, and would be a very

and agreeable manners. There is no repub-

lican party in Great Britain, and there is no

more prospect of Great Britain becoming a republic in our time than there is of the

DR. AGNEW'S CURE EOR THE HEART GAVE RELIEF IN 30 MINUTES AND THREE BOTTLES EFFECTED A CURE WHICH BAFFLED THE BEST OF PHYSICIANS.

This is what Mrs. J. Cockburn of Wark-

New Year Bells.

Of all sounds, of all bells most solemn and

touching is the peal which rings out the old year. I never hear it without a gathering

up of my mind to a concentration of all the

images that have been diffused over the past twelve months. I begin to know the worth

of that regretted time, as when a person

United States becoming a monarchy.

Man's love is of his life a thing apart,

'Tis woman's whole existence.

No longer is this 'woman's whole existence.'

No thoughtful person can fail to hold the
conviction that love is the divinest thing in a woman's life, and yet to feel that the woman whose 'whole existence' should include no as ever it was. Should the queen die to-morrow the Prince of Wales would succeed

CONVINCING THE SCEPTIC. THE MERITS OF THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICA

Mr. Dinwoodie of Campbellford, Ont., says: "I recommend South American Nervine to everybody. I consider it would be truant to the best interests of humanity were I not to do so. In one instance I convinced an avowed sceptic to all remedies of its curative powers; be procured a bottle, and it has been of such benefit to him that

This is what Mrs. J. Cockburn of Warkworth, Out., says: "For fourteen years I have been a great sufferer from heart disease; troubled very much with sharp, shooting pains constantly passing through my heart. Very often the spasms were so severe that I would become unconscious. My limbs would swell and become quite cold. For these fourteen years I doctored with best physicians without relief. Having seen Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart advertised, I determined to try it, and before I had taken half a bottle I found great relief. I felt the beneficial effects inside of thirty minutes. I have taken three bottles and it has done wonders and the beneficial effects inside of thirty minutes. I have taken three bottles and it has done wonders for me well and strong. It is wonderful medicate. "The school board of a Kansas city recently passed a resolution, forbidding school-teschers from attending dances, on the ground that the influence upon the pupils would not be good. The young men and the older men resented this interference in social streams." —The school board of a Kansas city recently passed a resolution, forbidding schoolteachers from attending dances, on the
ground that the influence upon the pupils
would not be good. The young men and the
older men resented this interference in social
affairs and a business men's meeting was
held, at which a resolution was passed that
the members of the school board be instructed to refrain from the use of tobacco, as good
results to the pupils could not be accomplished while such a practice was indulged
in. Presumably, a truce has been declared.
If not, suppose the business men should
strengthen the argument by swearing themsolves off?

When your blood is pure, rich and nourishing for nerves and muscles. The blood is the vital fluid, and when it is poor, thin and impure you must either auffer from some distressing disease or you will easily fall a victim to sudden changes, exposure, or overwork. Keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be well.

—Mr. Henry Theakston, Secretary Y.M. C.A., Halifax, says: "I have used Puttner's Emulsion for simple and obstinate cough and general debility. In every case it has given the utmost satisfaction. I recommend it as a family medicine.

At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., N. S.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13th, 1897.

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—A bill has been intreduced in the American Congress to abolish the infliction of capital punishment in all but five cases, and, aven when it may be lawful to impose the death penalty, it shall be for the jury to avoid it by bringing in a verdict of guilty without capital punishment. If the bill becomes law the degree of punishment of capital offences lies to that extent in the the discretion of the jury. If the death penalty be denied by the jury the punishment will be close confinement for life. The passing of such a law will reflect more credit on the people of the United States than tariff reforms or a victory over free silver. It will stand out as a great national reform in criminal law and its administration, and bespeake as much for the christianity and civilization of the nation as did the overthrow of slavery. In no way may the status of a people he better judged than by a glance at their laws, and in every case the criminal law is the last branch of a national jurisprudence to lose its barbarous, inflexible severity. The Americans are going a step in advance of the rest of the world by not only reducing the number of capital offences to five, but by investing the trial jury with a discretion over the degree of punishment to be meted out to the guilty culprit. This is a step towards the total abolition of capital punishment. The true object of a system of laws is to protect property and capital punishment. The true object of a system of laws is to protect property and liberty and safeguard the rights of the people liberty and safeguard the rights of the people in general, and the object and end of punishment for crime is to set an example to others slicks with the control of the con in general, and the object and end of punishment for crime is to set an example to others of like propensities, and to protect the community at large against a repetition of criminal acts. No men or body of men have the temerity to think they have the right to punish a criminal in the ordinary sense of the word. Punishment is not in itself an end, but only the means to an end, viz, the protection of society and its rights. Wrether the end and object of the law to punish the criminal, how ineffectual would human efforts be to take "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth;" the infliction of punishment as such is in the hands of a higher and infallible power. If them the object of the criminal code be to protect the innocent it will attain its object as surely by punishing the guilty ones with imprisonment for life, and also do away with what, to many minds, is an unnecessary and unwarranted exercise of power, viz, the taking of a life for a life.

—New York is to be evangelized by a practical christianity, but its application has been so limited that the results of the work do not appear to any extent on the records of christendom. Starting as it does from the largest city on the continent, this new method of christianity, but its application has been so limited that the results of the work do not appear to any extent on the records of christendom. Starting as it does from the largest city on the continent, this new method of christianity go it is described from the largest city on the continent, this new method of christianity of the description of a large of the largest city on the continent, this new method of christianity go at large and all the series of the work do not appear to any extent on the records of christendom. Starting as it does from the largest city on the continent, this new method of christianity go at the second and and all times are considered by a practical christendom. Starting as it does from the largest city on the continent, this new method of christianity go at the second and accord

new method of christianizing will no doubt spread rapidly over the confines of America. able. What nobler motives could be suggested than "To feed the hungry, clothe the naked and care for the sick." Look after the temporal wants of an outcast and a way has been opened to minister to his spiritual needs. The exemplification of this new work will no doubt be in the hands of Mr.

—Despise not the aged. Many an old tree bears the sweetest fruit, and many an old instrument yields the richest music. on the various phases of New York life will speech. be enormous. Will the churches, generally, can hardly do otherwise if the results of the portance of the first step is not to be forgotten and it looks like the first step in one of the greatest reforms of the century. None will gainsay the growing need of a more practical christianity and its development will be watched with interest.

-WHILE India was saved from the great est calamity of the century by the copious rains of the closing weeks of 1896, the situation in that country is still a very grave one. Famine still stares the people in the face; already relief has been given by the federal government to 750,000 persons, and the crisis has not yet arrived. The govern ment are looking the matter squarely in the face and decline to appeal to private charity. The Viceroy, the Earl of Elgin, announces that the government is thoroughly impressed with the sense of its duties, and that the full resources of the Empire will be used for relieving distress. Fortunately the resources of the Empire are considered ample to meet the requirements of the case, and the heroic measures adopted by the government should preclude the usual ravages of disease and death that usually follow in the wake of failure of crops and consequent famine.

-IT is not possible to estimate the effect that the high prices of wheat will have on our Canadian Northwest. The country will receive such a boom from last fall's wheat cron receive such a boom from last fall's wheat crop and existing prices, as will do more toward bringing it to the notice of the immigrant

Nova Scotta flour dealers, when located cheerfully joins. at a convenient port, are in the habit of buying Canadian flour in bond in Boston and taking advantage of the cheaper ocean freights, land their cargoes at a considerably less rate than they would have to pay by the all rail route. This channel of trade is now likely to be done away with as the Canadian Pacific Railway has decided to land flour from the Northwest in St. John as cheaply as it can be landed in Boston. When this is done the Nova Scotia dealer who has been buying in Boston should be able to secure a better rate from St. John and a more convenient market from which to purchase. The new arrangement will be of great importance to St. John and should increase the trade considerably between Nova Scotia and New Brunawick. taking advantage of the cheaper ocean freights, land their cargoes at a considerably

Onterio, South Brant and East Simcoe in Ontario; West Prince, in Prince Edward Island, and Champlain in the Province of Quebec, besides Macdonald, in Manitoba, and during the last session by Conservatives who | rest of you? have been unseated for corrupt practices by

Mrs. E. P. Fellows is visiting in Truro.
Harry Fowler, of Kentville, spent Sunday and Monday at his home here.
F. K. Robbins, of the Yarmouth S. S. Co. was in Bridgetown over Sunday.
Rev. J. L. M. Young returned Saturday from an unsuccessful mose hunt.
Miss Edna Hoyt went to St. John on Wednesday last for a visit of a few weeks with relatives.

BY PASTOR J. CLARK. -Faith is not a fancy, but a force. -A heavy purse may prove a curse. -You cannot reach the right end by the wrong means.

-There is guilty silence as well as guilty

-What goes into the hopper gravel will —Heroes are found on sick beds as well as on battle fields.

and worship as well as work. -He that has no office cannot lose one. -Fine clothes are no proof of a fine char-

-The devil is perfectly willing that you should be religious, if you will only yield to some of his suggestions. -The soul that loves Christ can never be

There may be gracefulness where there is

Obituary.

W. JAMES LANGLEY.

The death occurred last Sunday morning of Mr. W. James Langley, of Carleton's Corner, a well-known and respected farmer. The deceased was seventy-five years of age and had enjoyed good health pp to within a few weeks of his death. Christmas Eve he contracted a bad cold but seemed to have recovered from it and was around the house as usual and are his dinner on the Saturday prior to his death. He was born in this county and spent the whole of his life at the Corner. Of a family of eleven children only five survive him, E. G. Langley, of the Grand Central; C. L. Langley, Malden, Mass.; and W. P. Langley, who spent fourteen years in Montana and then after a visit to his home here left for Alaska since when nothing has been heard from him. The daughters are W. JAMES LANGLEY.

than all the immigration policies ever outlined.
The Canadian Pacific Railway's land sales, since harvest, have been 300 per cent. in excess of the sales for the corresponding period last year, while for the whole year the sales are 50 per cent. greater. Business is reported as better than for years and money is circulating freely. The Winnipeg clearing house returns show an increase of \$\$,000,000 over 1895. Just now, with the new and rich gold fields, enormous wheat stocks and an almost unprecedented market, the Northwest is the most prosperous corner on the continent and where prosperity exists there new capital will find its way for the further advancement of the country's interests.

—Nova Scotia flour dealers, when located at a convenient port, are in the habit of buy-

Donation at Falkland Ridge.

THERE are at present seven vacant seats the Dominion House of Commons; North trio, South Brant and East Simcoe in taric; West Prince, in Prince Edward Isd, and Champlain in the Province of Queb, besides Macdonald, in Manitoba, and chester, in Nova Scotia. All were helding the last session by Conservatives who

—The 33rd annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association will be held in College Hall, Wolfville, on the 20th, 21st. and 22nd. insts. Fruit shipping and marketing, cold storage, pear growing, cranberry culture and cider making will be among the many topics discussed. Professors Craig and Fletcher of the Dominion Experimental form will be present.

Local and Special News.

-It is thought that Dominion will open on Thursday, March 4t -Attention is directed to L. Chute's mark down sale advertisement.

-Bridgetown commenced the New Year badly-no week of prayer service. The January term of the Municipal Council opened at Annapolis yesterday.

The Provincial Legislature will meet for the despatch of business on the 21st inst. —Mr. J. H. Runciman, of Annapolis, has purchased the Hardwick block in that town. -Figures talk! Read our advertisement; new additions this week. Strong & Whitman.

-Messrs. Hall & Fairweather, St. John, and H. M. Harris, Margaretville, have our thanks for calendars.

—The committee on incorporation have about decided to call their meeting for next Wednesday evening. —The plant and effects of the Kerr Vege-table Evaporating Company, at Canning, are offered for sale by tender.

—Latest quotations from the English mar-ket place Canadian high class fruit at from 8/ to 12/ with exceptional sales at 16/. —A meeting in the interests of co-opera-tive fruit shipping will be held in Round Hill Hall on Thursday evening, 14th inst. -William Hayden, of Middleton, was washed off the Gloucester schooner J. W. Collins and drowned during a heavy gale last

Fire Brigade will take place at their root tomorrow evening at 7.30. A full attendant is requested. -Evangelists Hunter and Crossley made 400 converts at Lunenburg. They are now at Bridgewater but will be in Windsor on the 17th inst.

—A very pleasant time was spent last Saturday afternoon and evening by a large number of young invited guests at the charm-ing home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Daniels, West Paradise.

-Mr. B. D. Neily, of Neily & Kinney, has sold his interest in the business to Mr. L. D Shaffner. In the future the business will be carried on under the firm name of Kinney & Shaffner.

—The Valley Telephone Company will run a line from Bridgetown to Annapo is, on the south side of the river, as soon as Spring opens. The company will also re-pe Kent-ville and Wolfville. -Miss May Wilson met with a painful acci-

dent recently. While attempting to catch a pair of scissors which were thrown from a window the points stuck in her hand and in-flicted a nasty wound. —Mr. John Hicks, who for the past year or so has been doing a good business in the manufacture of fancy wall brackets, has pur-chased the sash and door factory from Messrs. Fisher & Shaw.

-The Beaver Line of Steamers from S John are carrying apples from Annapolis to Liverpool for 68c. per barrel. The fruit is shipped in schooners from Annapolis to St. John and there reloaded.

—The residence of Mayor DeBlois, of Annapolis, caught fire Saturday afternoon. The fire laddles were promptly on hand and extinguished the blaze. The damage by fire and water will be considerable but is covered

-Mr. A. S. Harris, of Cornwallis, who a few months ago purchased Mr. J. E. Schaff-ner's farm in Williamston, has sold the pro-perty to Messrs. Edgar and Elvin Schaffner and has bought a portion of R. S. Eaton's fine fruit farm at Chipman's Corner, Kings. -Rev. J. H. King, of Lawrencetown, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sabbath morning, and at Granville Centre afternoon and evening; Rev. Mr. Young fills his appointment at Lawrencetown in the morning, and Inglisville in the afternoon. —Paster J. Clark has a number of couplets and proverbs in John Ploughman's sheet al-manack for the current year, as he often had in former years. This almanack was long edited by the famous C. H. Spurgeon, and still contains many of his bright and pithy sentences.

—A party of seven young Bluenoses were on the train Saturday en route for the infan-try school at Fredericton. They were: C. L. Starr and F. A. Mahoney, Wolfville; Ralph Saunders, Regioald Neily and Ernest Dolliver, Tremont; Rob. Nichols, Aylesford, and J. A. Smith, Windsor.

— Mutilated Canadian coins not only cease to be legal tender, but persons so mutilating them are guilty of a criminal offence and liable to imprisonment under the penal code. It is an offence punishable by imprisonment for a person to deface a coin by stamping on it any names or words.

—The first big snow storm of the season came Monday night, accompanied by a blizzard from the great plains of the North-west. A satisfied people shovelled snow from door steps and sidewalks yesterday. Not a complaint has been heard. If it will only make good roads for the runners it will help business along wonderfully.

-The Messenger and Visitor, the organ of the Baptist denomination in the Maritime Provinces, has completed its 12th volume being the 59th of the Christian Messenger, and the 48th of the Christian Visitor. The paper is now a sixteen page form. A new outfit of type and new presses have been ad-ded to the establishment.

—E G. Langley, of the Grand Central, has just imported a highly bred, good looking young mare from Boston. She is by Cuthbert 20290; dam Fanny M. by Skeptic 1507; was foaled in the fall of 1892 at Bolivar, Tenn. Lucile B. was not put in training till last season when she started in two races and finished a close second in x2.15 heat, winning third place in the race.

--Alonzo Fredericks and Owen Jones, of South Waterville, Kings county, while driving on the Gaspereau lakes recently, had a narrow escape from drowning. The ice gave way and the team and men were precipitated into the water. The horse was drowned, and had the sleigh not served as a support, Fredericks must have gone too. Jones swam ashore and by the aid of a rope rescued Fredericks. —Dr. J. B. March, of Berwick, and Dr. W. B. Moore, of Kentville, performed two delicate surgical operations in the former's office on the 23rd ult. An extra thumb was removed from the hand of a child of three years, and an eight year old son of the late R. Alfred Stronach, of British Columbia, was operated on for contracted muscles of the thigh. The lad had never been able to walk. Both patients are now doing well.

—Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. faced a slim audience in the court house last evening owing to the almost impassible state of the roads. Considering the fact that there is small inspiration in playing to empty seats the company did well, the individual members displaying considerable ability in their roles. To-night "Ten nights in a bar room" will be put on and with a good house no doubt the players will give a good account of themselves.

Now Will You Bite? JOHN HALL, 42 21

New Advertisements.

POTTER OYLER, Spitalfields Market, London RECEIVER OF APPLES.

Established 30 years in the fruit trade. Aples sold at private sale. Best prices secured,
rompt returns. Consignments solicited. Aply to T. L. DODGE & CO., Kentville,
General Agents for N. S.
EDWIN RICKETSON, Bridgetown,
C. J. WEST, Aylestord. 42 8t Exhibition of Art Work,

Will be held by MISS SWAIN -AT HER STUDIO-Over Medical Hall. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,

A cordial welcome is extended to all. CRAND

18th, 19th and 20th of Jan.

N. H. Phinney

expects a carload of

FLOUR AND FEED about January 15th.

Prices at Car: Hornet, per bbl., - \$6 10 Splendid, " - - 5 10 American Cornmeal, bbl. 2 10 Feed Flour, per bag, - 1 05 Goldie's Middlings, bag 1 00

Wheat Bran, bag These Prices are Spot Cash. Lawrencetown, Jan. 9th, 1897.

Something for Housekeepers TO READ!

LONG HANDLE DIPPERS we can give them to you for 4c.

Nice DISH PAN for 8c.; OIL CANS
for 25c. and up; COAL HODS for
20c. and up. Another lot of KITCHEN SETTS have arrived, 14 pes CAKE AND BREAD BOXES are so nice They keep the cake and bread so much better. Those

\$1.75 CHAMBER SETTS are just right for the bedroom. A large stock of Cham-ber Pails have arrived, which I am sell-ing for 30c. How much beter those KNEADING PANS are with covers.
have them marked very low. I have jus
opened a handsome lot of 10-PIECE COLORED TOILET SETTS
which I am going to sell for \$2.25. Just
come and look at them. NICE COLORED DINNER SETT, 97 pieces for \$7.50. TEA SETTS (colored) for \$2.50, China for only \$5.00 and up. Plates, Cups and Saucers and all Staple Crockeryware always on hand, and a full line of Glassware and Fancy Cups and Saucers.

make a specialty of FANCY CHINA and JAPANESE GOODS in all varieties. have a fine assortment of CHOCOLATES which I am selling for 35 cents a pound. A fresh stock of all kinds of Confectionery.

choice variety of TOBACCO, CIGARS and A superior line of FRESH GROCERIES. Best American Oil at 25c. W. A. CHESLEY,

Piggott Store, Queen St. In the Supreme Court, 1896. A. No. 635. Between FRANKLIN PALMER, - Plaintiff

EDWARD C. PHINNEY, and JOSEPHENE PHINNEY, Defendants PHINNEY, Defendants.
To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, at the dwelling house on the premises at Melvern Square, in the county aforesaid, herein after described, on
Friday, the 12th day of February,
A. B. 1897, at the hour of ten
o'clock in the foreneon.

Pursuant to an order of forecloure and sale

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and a made herein at Chambers by his Honor Ju Savary, Master Ex-Officio, in the Supre Court on the 12th day of January, A.D. 187, less before the day appointed for such sale tuate at Melvern Square in the service of Annapolis, bounded as follows: Beginning & Annapolis, bounded as follows: Beginning and the service of the service

New Advertisements. WANTEDI Good, active agents in un represented districts, to sel on commission, the leading lines of Farm Ma shinery, Buggies, Carts, Harnesses, Sleight Robes, etc., etc. Reply stating full particular P. S. MacNUIT & Co.

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FOR SALE!

SCHR. "CRUSADE," now lying at Annapolis, 43 tons, good sailer and well found. Will be sold cheap. JOHN H. LONGMIRE,

NOVA SCOTIA

Is prepared from the FINEST SHORE COD-FISH, cured by a SPECIAL PROCESS, and is free from any disagreeable odor when cooking.

FOR FISH CAKES.—Soak 5 minutes in cold water—NEVER hot water—strain through a coarse cloth. Two parts mashed potatoes, one part fibred codfish; form into cakes and fry. If onion flavor is desired, boil the onions with the potatoes.
FOR FISH BALLS AND CROQUETTS.—
Soak as above; Two parts mashed potatoes, one
part fibred codfish, large lump butter, a little
warm milk, one egg, and pepper to taste. Melt
the butter into the hot potatoes, add the fish

I am again accorded the pleasure of extending to my friends and patrons the best wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year, and of expressing my thanks for their kind support and sympathy during the past year. I can hardly say the year just ended has been quite equa to other years in the volume of business transacted, but taking everything into consideration, I have n great reason to complain.

Once more wishing my many friends all the success imaginable in the New Year, I remain, the pul

RICHARD SHIPLEY. Card of Thanks.

For the many favors received from my numerous customers and hereby beg to extend my sincere

I wish you one and all the fullest measure of reward in all the ven-80 tures and industries with which you have been identified, and trus my relationship with you in 1897 may be as pleasant and satisfactory as in the year now drawing to its

Again thanking you for your liberal patronage, and wishing you the Compliments of the Season, I remain.

Yours respectfully,

J. E. SCHAFFNER. Lawrencetown, Dec. 29th, 1896.

TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS WE WISH

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WE OFFER THIS MONTH The Balance of our Stock of

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- Bridgetown - Importing - House FINAL REDUCTIONS

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Just now, when the frosty days are upon us, the need for the above goods asserts itself We don't know of a better way to invest a few dollars than in one of the above garments Comfort and style cheaply bought. Here's part of the list:

	THE MAN PORT OF THE PARTY OF TH	To .			Former Price.	Reduced Price.
	2 Ladies' Fur Capes,	-			\$10 50	\$ 7 50
	1 Ladies' Fur Cape,	•		•	12 00	9 00
	1 Ladies' Fur Cape,	-		•	24 00	18 00
	Ladies' Jackets, -				2 50	2 00
	Ladies' Jackets, -			-	3 00	2 50
	Ladies' Jackets, -	-		-	3 85	2 85
	Ladies' Jackets,	-		-	4 00	3 00
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	Ladies' Jackets, -	-			8 00	5 00
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0	Ladies' Jackets,	-			13 00	7 50
	Ladies' Jackets, -	-		-	14 00	8 00
	Men's Heavy Ulsters,				- 6 50	5 00
	Men's Heavy Overcoats,				- 6 00	
	Men's Heavy Overcoats,		-		- 800	
	Boys' Heavy Ulsters,				6 00	
	Boys' Heavy Overcoats,		-		- 5 00	
	Boys' Heavy Overcoats.				- 4 00	2 75

Don't delay too long, for your size may be gone.

W. BECKWITH & SON.

Cash Bargains!

Ladies' furs & Jackets. 3 only GREENLAND SEAL CAPES, 25 inches long, price \$21.00, 2 only GREENLAND SEAL CAPES, 28 inches long, price \$25.00, 1 only COLUMBIA SABLE CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$31.25, only BROWN OPPOSSUM CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$31.25, only BROWN OPPOSSUM CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$18.00, only AUSTRALIAN SABLE CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$23.50, only BLACK COONEY CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$9.00, only LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS, 30 inches long, price \$26.00, ""

LADIES' JACKETS 6 LADIES' JACKETS in Brown and Black, prices \$5,25 to \$8.00, in Navy only, prices \$7.25 to \$8.75,

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

What shall the Present be? Happy

in Brown, price \$8.75.

WHY AT

design. We have something to suit the moderate purchaser as well as those with big purses. I thank my many frie ads HONEST QUALITY WITH LOW PRICES IS OUR MOTTO. and customers for their liberal

Call and be convinced that our Xmas Stock is seldom patronage during the past year, xcelled in a city. No trouble to show our goods. and wish them all a very happy New Year, and may it come REMEMBER, at J. E. SANCTON & SON'S.

Queen Street, Bridgetown laden with good gifts, health I thank them again for their

tinuance of the same for 1897. FOR ONE MONTH Yours respectfully, .....THE

New Year! JOSEPH I. FOSTER. will make up to your special measure a fine Tailor-made Suit

THE CHANCE OF A LIFE-TIME. As we want to clear out the entire stock of this now on hand before stock-taking we make this unheard of offer.

to all my Patrons, with best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous Year during 1897.

New

Year!

many favors, and solicit a con-

and prosperity.

With many thanks for kind assistance during the year just closed. I remain,

Yours respectfully,

Where Shall I Get It?

J. E. SANCTON & SON'S. We keep nothing but first-class goods; rich in quality and

Important Notice!

for \$12.50 to clear. A Tallor-made Suit at a Ready-Made Price.

You know the advantages of a Tailor-made Suit. You can be fitted, whatever your build. Your garments are well wadded and solidly made. The Trousers are pressed and shrunk to fit over the boots. See the Cloths we are offering to make up, the regular price of which are \$16.00 to \$20.00, and will be made up for one month at . . . . - \$12.50 PANTS, \$8.00. M Come quickly and get first choice,

Messrs. McLELLAN & CROZIER, - Managers.

E. PALFREY

IN XMAS GOODS THIS YEAR. See them before buying elsewhere. Open now for Inspection

SPECIAL ATTENTION

LADIES' + FLANNELETTE + WRAPPERS.

The Late Rev. Aaron Cogswell.

proceeded him or the widew and children the memory of his kindmos an bandead and fairbre, many control to the control of the c

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schaffner, of South Farmington entertained a number of Miss Marshall's friends on Monday evening of last week.

Miss Minnie Bent, of Caledonia, after having spent Xmas with her aunt, Mrs. Carrol, in Kentville, visited Mrs. Cole and others in Paradise.

—It was discovered last week that Jesse Pomeroy, the murderer who has been confined in the Massachusetts state prison for the past twenty-two years, or since he was fifteen years of age, had nearly succeeded in digging through the prison walls in an attempt to escape.

Miss Ella Messenger is visiting friends at Granville.

Ralph Messenger has returned to Halifax after spending a few days at his home. Mrs. Lansdale Piggott returned home on Thursday, after spending a fortnight at Allifax.

A number of our young men left for the woods on Monday where they will stay for a few days at his home. Mrs. Lansdale Piggott returned home on Thursday, after spending a fortnight at the Massachusetts week that Jesse Mrs. A number of our young men left for the woods on Monday where they will stay for a few days at his home. Mrs. Lansdale Piggott returned home on Thursday, after spending a fortnight after spending

We have Half a Million Home Grown Strawberry Plants for the Spring Trade, splendid in quality, very low in price. About 30 different sorts, including the best kinds of recent introduction. Write for

Send us your name and address on a posta ANNAPOLIS ROYAL NURSERIES. ANNAPOLIS, NOVA SOOTIA.

we desire to open a wholesale account in every community. Write for terms. There's

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE. Our former prices per pair, 30c. 32c. 35c. 38c. 48c. 55c. Marked for this sale at only 22c. 25c. 25c. 29c. 36c. 40c. LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS.

Sizes from 32 inch Bust to 42 inches. Our former prices each... \$1.60 \$1.70 \$1.80 \$2.35 \$2.75 Marked for this sale at... 1.25 1.40 1.45 1.87 2.15 This last has velvet collar, yoke and cuffs, and all are made in different styles, and we guarantee style, fit and finish of same. LADIES' CLOTH SACQUES.

Our price, \$2.50, \$4.75, \$7.25, \$8.00, \$8.75, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$15.75. Reduced to \$1.75, \$3,50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$7.00, \$7.65, \$9.00 \$10.00. MISSES' ULSTERS. Loose plaited back, full fashionable sleeve, large pointed cape, collar, suitable for age

LADIES' CLOTH CAPES. 1 only, Black Beaver Cloth..... Our price \$3.90..... Reduced to \$2.65.
1 only, Black Golf Rain-proof Cape, black and white plaid lining, length 40 inches sweep 140 inches... Our price \$8.50.... Reduced to \$6.00.
1 only, Brown Cloth Cape with large pointed collar and plaited back, length 32 inches sweep 190 inches... Our price \$8.00.... Reduced to \$5.75. FURS! FURS! FURS!

Our price \$22.00. 1 Greenland Seal Cape, length 25 inches. Marked for this sale at.... Our price \$17.00. 1 Black Oppusum Care, 25 inches long. Marked for this sale at..... Our price \$12.00. Black Cooney Cape, 25 inches long.
Our price \$12.00. Marked for this sale at.... STORM COLLARS AND MUFFS. | Artic Sable Collar, our price \$8.00. | Reduced to \$5.50 |
1 Artic Sable Muff, our price \$4.00	Reduced to \$2.75
1 Astrachan Collar, our price \$4.50.	Reduced to \$2.75
2 Astrachan Collar, our price \$4.50.	Reduced to \$4.75
3 Astrachan Muff, our price \$4.50.	Reduced to \$4.25
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5 French Seal Collar, our price \$4.50.	Reduced to \$3.25
6 Black Oppossum Collar, our price \$4.50.	Reduced to \$3.25
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7 Reduced to \$2.75	Reduced to \$2.75
1 Cooney Collar, best quality, our price \$1.75.	Reduced to \$1.05
1 Cooney Muff, best quality, our price \$1.75.	Reduced to \$1.05
1 Cooney Collar, our price \$1.20.	Reduced to \$1.05
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RUFFS! FUR RUFFS!

Full lines of GENTS' FURNISHINGS, and other lines not mentioned will be reduced in same proportion. This Sale will continue for 30 days only, and all lines in every department must be lightened before stock-taking. This is our main object for the present month. It will incur loss-large and small-but it must be done.

Table Napkins. Table Napkins. Our former prices per dozen . . . \$1.16, \$1.25, \$1.60, \$1.80, \$2.10 Reduced for this sale only to . . . 78c., 95c., 1.20, 1.30, 1.60 TOWELS. TOWELS. Our former prices... 5c. 6c. 12c. 14c. 16c. 20c. 25c. 27c. each Reduced to..... 3c. 4c. 8c. 10c. 12c. 15c. 19c. 20c. each TOWELLING. TOWELLING.

Our former prices per yard...... 6c. 8c. 11c. Reduced during this sale to...... 4½c. 6c. 9c. HEAVY BATTING COMFORTABLES. Our price ... .. .96, \$1.35, \$1.45, Reduced to ... .75, .99, 1.10, WHITE COUNTERPANES (Large, Extra Value.) Our price.... \$1.50, \$1.80, \$2.10, \$2.60, Reduced to... 1.15, 1.35, 1.60, 1.99, PILLOW COTTONS.

SHEETINGS! SHEETINGS! Our price 8 4 Unbleached plain, 20c. 22c., White Twilled 30c., plain do 26 per yd. Reduced to " 15c. 17c., " 22c., " 19 per yd. WHITE COTTONS.

Our price 6c., 8c., 11c., 12., 13c. per yd. (Not less than 5 yards at these prices.) UNBLEACHED COTTONS. CARPETS! CARPETS! Our price, Heavy Unions 63c., 55c., per yd. All Wool, \$1.10, extra heavy.
Reduced to " 48c., 43c., per yd. " .90 per yd.
Our price, Tapestry Carpet 60c., 75c., 85c. Stair do wide 50c., 70c.
Reduced to " 45c. 55c., 65c. " 39c., 55c. per yd.

Reduced to ...... Figured Hemp, 20c., 25c., 33c. per yd. Reduced to ...... 15c., 19c., 25c. Chenille Portiers. Chenille Portiers. Our price, ..... \$3.25, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 Reduced to .... 2.35, 2.99, 3.50, 5.25 per pair. Chenille Table Covers. Chenille Table Covers LACE CURTAINS.

Our price.......\$1.90, \$3.75, \$3.90, \$4.00 per pair. Double Width Reversible Cretonnes. Our price, per yd., 40c...... Marked for this sale at...... 27c. per yd. RUGS AND MATS. Our price, Smyrna, \$3.75, \$4.00. West End, \$2.80. Fur, \$4.00 each.
Our price, Door Mats, 55c....... Marked for this sale at....... 39c. each.

New Advertisements.

and vicinity for the very generous patronage bestowed upon us during the year now drawing to a close, and to announce that we are better able to cater to their wants than ever before as we are stocked with everything in the

Grocery Line that can be desired, while in

FLOUR, MEAL, FEED, Etc., our lines are unsurpassed either in quality or price.

With an Eye to the Festive Season we have in stock a most desirable and useful lot of pleasing patterns in

Crockeryware, besides a host of Fancy Cups and Saucers and other Xmas articles, which will repay the purchaser to inspect.

CONFECTIONERY AND FRUITS in endless variety, and choicest selections are now in stock.

Again thanking our many parons and friends,

We remain.

Respectfully yours, **NEILY & KINNEY.** 

beg respectfully to thank their friends and customers for the handsome support given them this, their first year just closed. and to inform them that we propose to still be found in the line of advancement, ever watchful for the satisfaction of our patrons in the future, as in

To others whom we have not had the pleasure of dealing with we would say, among your many New Year resolutions resolve that you will at least give us a trial, we will do the rest.

To one and all we wish you "A Happy and Prosperous

CROWE & PARKER.

## NOTICE!

'Time and Tide waits for no man."

Xmas is on us again

I wish to call your attention to the following Xmas lines: Confectionery. Having purchased a fine selection of Confectionery from leading manufacturers in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the public may depend on finding a choice variety. Pat up in fancy boxes, a Xmas present in themselves.

Fruit. A fresh lot of Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Grapes, Raisins and Nuts.

**Fancy Articles** As times are hard, I tried in making my selection in this line to get goods not only for ornament, but for use, and at prices within the reach of all.

F. C. PALFREY.

Consign Your Apples

P. L. CHESLEY. Care of J. TOWNSEND, Monument Building LONDON, G. B.

who will sell all fruit consigned to him direct to consumers and retail fruit men. Highest prices guaranteed for honestly packed fruit. CHAS. S. CHESLEY. 40 tf Agent, BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Turn on the Cathode Rays! Our Fine Selection

HOLIDAY GOODS Will Stand the Test. Call and examine. You will be delighted with style, quality and price. Books, Toys and Fancy Goods.

\$15,000 TO LOAN!

To loan, on first-class real estate security large or small amounts, the sum of Fif Thousand Dollars. For particulars enquity O. S. MILLER, Barrist Bridgetown, Oct. 28th, 1896.

MISS ZELMA RAWLSTON.

A CHARMING SOUBRETTE WHO ATTRACTS

SHE TELLS SOMETHING OF THE HARD WOR NECESSARY TO MAKE A SUCCESSFUL AR-TIST-MANY BREAK DOWN UNDER THE STRAIN-AN INTERESTING CHAT WITH

Those who have attended the performance readily concede that Miss Zelma Rawlston is one of the brightest soubrettes on the stage. Sae is a clever musician and a charming singer, and as an impersonator shows a talent iderably above the average. She has winning ways, a mischievous twinkle in her eye, and a captivating manner. Her magnetism for drawing large audiences is not alone confined to the stage, as she is possessed of a character which is pleasing to come in conqualities, and a charm that endears her to all those who have been so fortunate as to have made her acquaintance. A Telegraph representative had the pleasure of an interview with Miss Rawlston which resulted in a biowith Miss Rawlston which resulted in a biographical sketch of her life being published in these columns on Saturday. During the course of the interview, Miss Rawlston let out a secret, which she consented to allow the Telegraph to make public. For many out a secret, which she consented to allow the Telegraph to make public. For many years she has devoted the best part of her time to study, sometimes practising at the time to study. piane alone for 10 hours a day. It is not therefore astonishing, that under a strain of this kind, she began to feel the effects upon her pervous constitution. She is of a robust her nervous constitution. She is of a robust her nervous constitution. She is of a robust build, and apparently strong physique, and and stood the strain without interrunting her studies, until she had perfected that which a hen a year and any hen that does not give she desired to accomplish. Like many pleted her work, graduated with the highest honors, and prepared to enter upon her nonors, and prepared to enter upon her and long hours, soon began to tell upon her, and although it did not interfere with her climbing the ladder of fame as an actress, she very soon became cognizant of the fact nerves which threatened sooner or later to result seriously to her health. Her sufferings did not interfere with her engagements, be prevented her from participating in pleasure

ing many remedies and prescriptions, she one day read an advertisement in one of the dai y papers referring to the complete recovery of a similar case as her own, with the aid of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She had tried so many patent remedies that she almost despaired of trying any more. Something animal bought, and every man hired is a emed to influence her to test this preparation, and she ventured to purchase one box of the pills. Before she had used half of ment, to insure a profitable outcome. To them, she began to feel an immediate improvement in her condition, and by the time | ply because other farmers raise them, without she had used two or three boxes, she was a regard to the cost, the market, or the adap different woman entirely, and to day there | tability to the particular farm and its equip are few actresses who display a better example of perfect health than our representative the expense, and not even an estimate is made found Miss Rawlston in when he called upon of the cost, but the crop is sold as soon as her last week. The subject was suggested by our reporter seeing a box of Pink Pills | repeated the next season. While it would in Miss Rawlston's possession. "I always carry them with me," she said, "and would should be given to the public."

of any kind. The nervousness increased to

insomnia, and slowly her digestive powers

gave out, and she was fast becoming a chron-

ic sufferer from nervous debility. Afier try-

Room 5. Standard Theatre Building, New York City.

Rubber Teeth Now.

invented which places artificial masticators within the reach of the masses. The invertor and manufacturer is a well-known New York dentist, who says that his new process will enable him to make complete sets of ex cellent teeth for \$1.50 or \$2, and still resp for every one admits that memory utterly a satisfactory profit.

The invention is a departure from anythin heretofore introduced in modern dentistry. It consists of a complete set of artificial fair balance of profit every new year. plate, and the teeth being formed integrally. In their manufacture an ingenious | a poultry house containing a certain number the teeth up." A hollow, flexible matrix, duces the formation of the natural teeth, is

means of a chemical bleaching process. Another, but less satisfactory process of shading, is by the admixture of different colored

For many years I have been troubled with kidney disease, necessitating the taking of much in the way of remedies. Two years ago they became so bad that I had to seek the sid of a physician. My urine was more like blood than anything else, and was very painful. Just at that time I began using South American Kidney Curc. It gave me immediate relief, and from that time till now I have had no difficulty. I can safely and housetly recommend this great remedy to all persons suffering from kidney trouble. Sold by S. N. Weare.

Graceful Women. In this day of analysis, some one has un-dertaken to discuss the female walk. It is said that the Englishwoman travels; that her limbs appear to be moved by the engine of a steamer; that the Spanish woman prances; the American woman recause the Dutch lum of a clock; the Italian skips; the Dutch woman rolls; the Italian saips; the Dutch woman rolls; the Russian skates, and the German is heavy. The Corsican woman, who retains the custom of carrying her bur-dens on her head while her baby lies in her arms, only is called a model of queenly grace.

AN INSURANCE MAN'S STORY.

REMEMBER no charge is made until a BRIGHTNESS OF GOOD HEALTH-THESE ARE HIS WORDS.

matism in my arm; so much so that for days as a time I could not sleep. I walked the floor in pain the greater part of the night. I procured a bottle of South American Rheumalo Cure, and found great relief after a faw doses. It's a sure cure, and I heartily geommend it. Sold by S. N. Weare. TO LOAN: On real estate, a small sum of East of Post Office.

### Agricultural.

The Woodstock, N. B., Despatch in a late issue through a correspondent gives an in-stance of up-to-date profitable farming, that shows what great gains can be made from a farmer's vocation, when intelligently pur

About 18 miles below Woodstock, N. B. Tompkins tills but fifty acres of land, yet he lives well and each year has something to the at the Academy of Music this week, will good. He keeps a stock of nine cows sever teen sheep, six pigs and about thirty hens. The secret of his success is in selling nothing but manufactured articles such as milk, cheese, butter, pork, beef and poultry and just what each has cost him to put them upon the market.

The crops raised on his farm are exceed-ingly good and from one acre of land he raised 1000 bushels of turnips, weighing from 12 to 27% pounds each, and this excelturnip field. In the first place he sent to the experimental farm at Ottawa soil from four different fields to get them analyzed to him in return at least \$1.00 he kills. In the spring he sells his eggs for \$1 50 per dczen for upon the breed and size. His henery is 15x20 feet with a cement floor, plenty of light

and in general well constructed. He sold his pork this fall as high as 6cts per pound, though by feeding oats that cos him 20cts, a bushel, he had a profit in selling his pork even at 4½cts. per pound.

From his seventeen sheep he sold \$78 worth of lambs and wool, his lambs selling for \$2.15

Mr. Tompkins' experience is most valu able, proving plainly that it is not acreage that makes farming a success, but that wide awake intelligence and scientific methods of tilling the soil are the chief factors in a successful prosecution of the noble pursuit o

Business Methods in Farming.

Every crop planted on the farm, every

investment, involving sound business judg-ment, in both the planning and the manage often crops are planted, or stock raised simment. When planted, no account is kept harvested for what it will bring, and the crop made for one year or field, would answer for Miss Rawlston's permanent address is in other years and fields. Whether accounts not, there should be an account opened with the farm, and others with household and personal expenses. By taking stock each year, it can be determined whether the farm has been profitable; whether the improve-An entirely new thing in teeth has been ments have exceeded the repairs; whether personal pleasures have been too extravagant; and whether the household department has been economically carried on. Of course there should be an account for every person with whom a credit business is transacted,

> and see whether it can be credited with a -- Just how many hens should be kept in f square feet depends largely upon whether shelter in the winter season is due to the

masticators, whereby they are made to close- as well as their ages, for pullets that are not ly resemble nature's product, but also sim- laying will not need as much space as the Ladies' Overgaiters and High Cut Leggings for Fall and Winter. which both internally and externally repro- manner in which the poultry house is arranged for the accommodation of the hens. made, which, when filled with rubber and | The first consideration is that the poultry vulcanized, produces a perfectly formed set | house is for the hens, and not for their owner. and the second is that the place where the epend the greater portion of their time, and not upon the roosts. It is essential that the hens be not encoun aged to go upon the roost except to remain

rubbers.

From a sanitary standpoint, the rubber teeth are perfect, there being no joints, as in all other forms of artificial dentures, in which the secretions of the mouth may find lodgment.

LIKE SUFFERERS ONLY KNOW.

R. SCRIVER, CARPENTER, OF HASTINGS, WAS A GREAT SUFFERER FROM KIDNEY DIS HASE—SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE EFFECTED A QUICK CURE—IT IS A SPECIFIC REMEDY FOR A SPECIFIC DISEASE—IT DISSOLVES AND ERADICATES ALL SOLID MATTER FOOM THE SYSTEM—IS SAFE AND PERMANENT.

For many years I have been troubled with kidney disease, necessitating the taking of much in the way of remedies. Two years the space on the floor nests and roost, the space on the floor nests and roost, the space on the floor nests and roost, the space on the floor peers to each here, while the size for a dozen ordinary fowls, but three feet of the space, at the tear, will be utilized for nests and roost, the space on the floor being seventy square for about it feet of floor sevent to each the control of the might. As the hens are not inclined to remain in dark locations the roosts should be placed as far to the rear, away from the windows, as possible, which not only partially shields them from draughts that steal in near the windows, but serves to increase the warmth and confine it over a smaller area. The nests should be secluded, and will be better out of the way if under a platform, with the roost over the platform, will be better out of the way if under a platform, with the roost over the platform, will be better out of the way findle area.

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hen, which she uses for exercis Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fash-loned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Pills druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ERVIN & ALCORN.

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REAL ESTATE REGISTRY.

Parties having residental lots in the town or close vicinity to sell at bottom prices would do well to place them with us, as we have applica-FOR SALE: A snug Cottage in one of the best suburban parts of this town, with ½ acres of land. Also a valuable business stand on Queen street in Bridgetown.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment

Bridgetown Wood-Working Factory, BRIDGETOWN, N. S. Contractors and Builders.

A WORD IN THE EAR OF THE WISE MAN SUFFICETH. and other towns, and we flatter ourselves we have given satisfaction and carried out our onigations to the letter.

We have paid our factory help regularly every fortnight, thereby distributing over \$4000.00 in cash amongst the storekeepers in Bridgetown and vicinity during the past year. Our aim is to double that this year, and we solicit the assistance of the public to enable us to do so.

We take this opportunity of thanking those who have entrusted their work to our care, and would ask for a continuance of their favors.

\*\*We are ready for 1895 business, and have just added to our plant a New Dry House with all the latest improvements in a HOT BLANT DRY KILN, so that we can dry out green lumber in six days. We can now supply

Dry Lumber, Sheathing, Flooring, Mouldings of all kinds, Wood Mantles, Counters, Store and Church Fittings, Sashes, Doors, and Factory work of every description at short notice

We consider ours the best equipped factory in the Valley. We are all practical men, and ive our whole time and attention to our business. We are ready to handle any kind of building no matter what its dimensions, and will attend to all orders for repairs, shingling and remodelling houses puetually.

Plans, Specifications and Estimates can be had of us at small cost. 27 We have just received direct from British Columbia one carload B. C. Cedar, and a the way Whitewood and Quartered Oak. On hand: Shingles, Clapboards, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Jair, Laths, Nails, Paper, etc., and a large stock of SPRUCE AND PINE LUMBER

### STARTLING INDUCEMENTS

As the Spring Season is now rapidly approaching, doubtless there are many households in the town, county and elsewhere who have decided upon placing in their dwellings new appointments in

FURNITURE

and it is to those that the old and reliable Furnishing House, formerly J. B REED & SONS, and now under their management, wish to call attention by acquainting them with the fact that for the next few weeks

Bargains of an Exceptional Nature in Parlor Suits, Bedroom Suits Side Boards, etc., will be offered.

All persons requiring anything in the line of HOUSE FURNITURE who will take the trouble to call, will find that our stock is thorough and complete, and that many of the articles are offered at PRICES THAT CANNOT PROVE OTHERWISE THAN SATISFACTORY. Call and inspect.

carry them with me," she said, "and would not be a day without them; although I do not take them regularly, I find them a very beneficial stimulus for one in our profession. If the assertion of the benefit which these pills have worked upon me will do the public pills have worked upon me will do the public on the crop, or for changing its donment of the crop is a done in the crop is a done in

# BRIDGETOWN Boot & Shoe Store

IS NOW COMPLETE IN ALL LINES FOR FALL. MEN'S DEPARTMENT. Men's Kip Hand Made Bellows Tongue Bals selling for \$2.00 to \$2.75

Men's Grain Bellows Tongue Bals selling from Men's Grain Bals, hand made, selling for fails in keeping an accurate record of such Men's Kip Hand Made Leg Boots selling for \$3.00 to \$4.00 transactions. Treat the farm as a person Men's Fine Line, complete in all sizes, in Dongola, Buff, Calf, and Cordavar Congress and Bals, LADIES' DEPARTMENT

is also complete in all lines. My Ladies' Skating Boot cannot be beaten for quality and price, to say nothing about style. This Boot is beautifully gotten very heavy sole, and warm lined. BE SURE AND SEE THEM sures a correct formation of the artificial | the hens are laying or being fatted for market, | BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE.

plifies the process of what is called "setting layers. Much of the benefits derived from Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wool Soles for B droom Slippers, al DON'T FORGET THE PLACE! MURDOCH'S BLOCK. F. A. COCHRAN

# One of the greatest obstacles to be overcome was the shading of the rubber teeth, upon the floor, during the day, the hens will AN OPEN LETTER

To My Many Friends and Patrons.

We are now approaching the season of the year when everyfor the night. As the hens are not inclined body begins to think of selecting and purchasing Fall and Winter Clothing. A few words may not be amiss to all who are intending to favor themselves with a nice Custom-made Suit or Overcoat to kindly call and inspect my stock before placing their order, as I have the largest and best selected stock in the two counties to select from and my prices are dead right.

I guarantee every article in fit and workmanship or no sale. I also carry a very large range of Ready-made Clothing in Men's, Youth's and Children's that I am offering at very low prices. Also a complete line of Gents' Furnishings and Fur Goods. Call and see for yourself. No trouble to show goods.

Respectfully yours,

Merchant Tailor.

A. J. MORRISON, \$100 Reward



-IF NOT CURED BY-TUTTLE'S ELIXIE BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A.

For Man or Beast it has no Equal. Sure Cure for Colic, Black Water, Spinal Meningitis, Sprains and Joint Affections in Horses and Don't fail to try TUTTLE'S FAMILY ELIXIR for Rher tism and all Aches and Pains. The Latest Discovery of the Age.

Sold by all Druggists. C. H. R. CROCKER, Gen. Ag't, South Farmington, Annapolis Co., N.S. WAGENTS WANTED. WRITE FOR TERMS.

BOOTS AND SHOES, OVERSHOES AND RUBBERS.

The people of Bridgetown and vicinity will please take notice that I have just opened a large stock of BOOTS, SHOES, OVERBOOTS AND RUBBERS which I am offering VERY LOW FOR CASH

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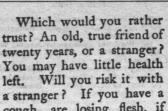
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Cox Building, - Bridgetown, N. 8 Portland Cement. The subscribers will have a car load of sixty bbls. Best Portland Cement landed here about middle of April. This having been bought at a low figure, and through rate of freight from Antwerp to Bridgetown, we are enabled to offer it at lower rates than it has ever been bought for in Bridgetown.

### The Rousehold.

In dangerous illness, when the hospital surse has control of the sick room, a well nurse has control of the sick room, a well ordered routine is quickly established, but in less serious cases, where trained help is not sought, and during convalescence, a few practical hints on the home nursing of children may be offered. To begin with, food or medicine should never be prepared or discussed before the little patient, nor should the dector's opinion or the children was a succeed warw well and the superintendent of schools in one of the big cities of the Bay State. The lady in her official capacity visited a school one lay and found the teacher attempting to draw out from her pupils the idea of a volcano without naming it in words. She did not the doctor's opinion or the child's symptoms be talked over. Children often catch half phrases and misualerstand whispered conversations, and so form terrifying anticipaions of their illness and its treatment. As drinks are sure to be in constant demand, weak lemonade may generally be given, but | superint children often prefer pure water. It is best

earance, or even in name, will remove. Highly flavored dishes are seldom liked y children, and are quite unsuitable for them, but a pretty appearance will make simple, nourishing forms of diet inviting. The portion of custard or milk pudding which would have no attraction if sent from the nursery table becomes quite desirable if baked in a tiny dish, and the joy of helping oneself will possibly lead to a second supply being consumed. The bread and butter or bread and jam at tea time, made into thin sandwiches, then cut into narrow fingers and built up crosswise on the child's plate, lend out the languid appetite. A child's dislike

to beef tea, soup, or beaten-up egg and milk, may sometimes be overcome if the novelty of taking it through a tube or straw be adopted. What matter if returning energy suggests the blowing of a few bubbles, when the nourishing compound has gone to build up tissue and muscle.

Rules Adopted by a Wise Girl.

As she was coming out of a theatre at last Wednesday's matinee a young woman, in getting something out of her pocket, dropped a slip of paper to the ground. A rude male person picked it up, intending perhaps to return it, but a glance at the clean-cut, angular hand-writing induced him to read it through. It was good enough, he thought, for publication, and here it is: 1. I don't let a man smoke when he walks

r drives with me. If he knows no better than to do it I promptly tell him what I 2. I don't give any photographs to men. I used to occasionally, but 1 am wise now. I should hate by and-by to know that my

face might be hanging up in Tom, Dick or Harry's room.

3. I don't let a man take my arm when he walks with me. If he does I tell him I pre-

fer him to give me his arm.
4. I don't go out with a man just because he asks me. I like it better if he asks another to go, too-his sister for instance. 5. I don't let any man "see me home" from church. If he hasn't got gumption enough to take me there and sit through the poorly. When they were seated the host services with me, he can stay away alto- said:

6. I don't let any man give me presents, unless it is something of a trifling cost—like fruit or flowers. And I always gauge a man by his taste in this respect. 7. I don't encourage any man who is not perfectly polite and agreeable to my mother. Whoever calls on me sees a great deal of her.

tell him politely that this is my custom. So Says the Wise Mother.

That very few are just to children That it is usually easier to be generous than just.

That children need judicious praise, but

because their best efforts meet with no ap-That nothing causes a child to cease his forts to please sooner than to find that

everything he does is taken as a matter of That each child's disposition as well as his miracle if you didn't." enstitution should be studied, conscientiously and carefully.

That a child has a right to some consideration of his tastes in the matter of dress and That we are often arbitrary with the little ones; too often our whims are the only uses we can offer for trampling on their rights: and that they are so observing that they read our motives much more clearly

than we are aware.

Care of Plants. Turn the plants frequently to prevent their coming one sided. Keep the soil loose by frequent stirrings. Liquid fertilizers may be given every week after buds appear. Plants do better where they have plenty of breathing space, therefore, do not crowd

Put cuttings in small pots. When the pots are filled with roots, remove to those a size larger. Keep repotting until the plants are in as large pots as desired. Most flowering plants require rather small pots, as they the reply. bloom best if root bound. Foliage plants should have an unchecked growth, never becoming root bound. Keep the plants well pinched back all summer, letting no branches get the start of others. Remove all buds which form before November.

Teach them that a true lady may be found a calico as frequently as in velvet. Teach them that a common school education with common sense is better than a college without it.

Teach them that one good, honest trade, well mastered, is worth a dozen beggarly Teach them that as they expect to be men some day, they cannot too soon learn to protect the weak ones.

Teach them that smoking in moderation,

though the least of vices to which men are heirs, is disgusting to others and harmful to

Hot Milk Beneficial. Hot milk is a recognized drink in some of the German cafes. It is served in a cup with a saucer, and two lumps of sugar a ways accompany it. The drink has several things to commend it, since it has none of the dangerous qualities of tea, coffee or alcoholic drinks, and is declared by the doctors to be an excellent remedy for disorders of the stomach arising from certain forms of indigestion.

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### Joker's Corner.

What it Looked Like.

"Well, please allow me to do it," said the

Going to the blackboard she drew a won to use a small glass, and only give the exact quantity allowed. Children, as a rule, are more often guided by their eyes than by their palates, and fancy prevails strongly in the young. Even in health very imaginary dislikes are taken which an alteration in approximate the palates, and fancy prevails strongly in the young. Even in health very imaginary dischiles are taken which an alteration in approximate the palates, and fancy prevails strongly in the ohildren she asked in a very enthusiastic and confident tone:

> the board?" Nobody said a word, and again she asked:

"Why, children, can none of you tell me what I have drawn?" There was silence for an instant, and then little boy timidly raised his hand. "Ah," said the superintendent, "here's a little boy that thinks. Little boy, what have I drawn on the board?"
"I—I d—d—don't know," said the boy in
a frightened tone, "but it looks like hell."

The visitor's stay was short that after

He was a typical mountaineer from his brogan shoes to his wool hat, and he had walked to a neighboring town to visit relawent to the post-office to get a letter from his girl. He was sure it would be there, as she had tearfully told him she would write him while he was away, says the Washington

"Air thar any mail fer me?" he inquire

"What's your name?" was the inquiry. " Louder. "I say, what's your name?" asked the

postmaster, sticking his head through the window into the face of the young man. "Why, dad drat your ugly time, I've told yer three times, my name was Louder," yelled the mountaineer; "T. J. Louder, and if yer didn't belong to ther gov'ment, I'd crawl over thar and pick your years. Soon es a man gits er gov'ment job round here he

begins to put on airs, and I'm not one to put up with it." The postmaster fished out a letter from a musty hole and gave it to him, although he

A Parson's Blessing. In one of the rural districts a Georgia who, though wealthy, furnished his table

"Times air mighty tight, parson, an' we ain't got nothing much ter set before you, but, sich as it is, you air welcome. Will you ask a blessin' on what you see?"

and may we be able to find it when we read 8. I don't allow a caller to stay later than 10 o'clock. If he does not go at that time I and a delusion, Amen. Thank you for the How an Irish Priest Explained a Miracle.

> "Now, won't your riverence give me an example of a miracle?"
> "Well," said the priest, "Step before me and I'll see what I can do."

"Well," said the priest, "it would be s

"Yes, sah," replied the colored man who was employed around the store.
"Do you know what his principal liability is?" "Yes, suh. Ef many mo' folks comes 'roun' pestehin' 'im he's liable ter buy hisse'f

business de bes' way dey kin." -Henry Ward Beecher was once addressing a Sunday-school on the lesson of the day, which happened to be "Jacob's ladder." He got along swimmingly until a little urchin in one of the back seats squeaked out, "Why did the angels have to have a ladder when they had wings?" Beecher replied, "Well, that is a fair question. Who can answer it?" There was a pause, and then up went a pudgy fist. "Well, my little man, why was it?"

"Your majesty," said the chief of the King of the Cannibal lalands, "we have in the larder to day a couple of fine fat captives who say they are twins. What is your royal pleasure?"
"Twins?" replied the potenate. "That

A Question of Visionary Powers. We are lead to believe that a soft answer will turn away wrath, but it is doubtful if this was accomplished in the following case:-

"So the young widow is going to marry Mr. Jingles. Is he a good catch?" "I sincerely hope so. They say she used to throw rolling pins at her first hu

pie your mother made for you yesterday? Bobby-No, I gave it to my teacher. Bingo-Did she eat it?
Bobby-I think so. There wasn't any

"That fence needs painting badly. I think I'll do it myself," said the young husband.
"Yes, do it yourself if you think it wants to be done badly," said his wife.

hearted women.
"I can't help it, ma'am," said the beggar.
"My wife's a widder with five children, and
they looks to me for support." -Lady; "But it seems to me you ask very high wages when you acknowledge that you haven't had much experience. Bridget: "Shure, marm, ain't it harder for me when I don't know how?"

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia,

confident tone:
"Now, children, what have I drawn on

oostmaster, in a little more positive manuer.
"Louder." "I say, what's your name?" yelled the

lifted up his voice and said:
"Lord, make us thankful for what we see,

A man asked an Irish priest what a mira cle was. He gave him a full explanation which did not satisfy the man, who said:

As the man did so he gave him a treme dous kick behind. "Did you feel that?" he asked. "Begorra, I did feel it, sure enough."

"So Mr. Skinner has failed?" exclaimed the man who always makes himself at home.

er railroad ticket an' let 'em settle up de

"I guess mebbe they was a moultin'," was

is fine. I have an idea. Serve them both at dinner, and the queen and myself will eat a philopena."

"Mary," said the mistress, "how was it I saw you treat your friends to my cake?" "I don't know, marm," was the frank reply. "I covered the keyhole."

-Bingo-Bobby, did you eat that little

"Why do you beg?" asked the kind-