The Toronto World.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25, 1883.

FOURTH YEAR.

O'DONNELL'S CITIZENSHIP

WAS THE CERTIFICATE OBTAINED

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On Oct. 23 Mr. Hoppin informs Secretary Frelinghuysen that further inquiries concerning O'Donnell's alleged citizenship have impressed him with the apparent truth of O'Donnell's statements. The question of O'Donnell's statements. The question of O'Donnell's citizenship is summed up in a communication from the secretary of state to the president, which concludes as follows:

"O'Donnell has a certificate of naturalization. He may have obtained it by mis-O'Donnell has a certificate of naturalization. He may have obtained it by mistake of the court or by his own mistake, or there may be a mistake in the statements he now makes and yet be an absence of fraud and statements as follows:

phished her ruin. Leinsendorfer sat in the prisoner's box with apparent indifference. The case was adjourned until one week from to-day. The unfortunate girl is evidently simple-minded. facie evidence of citizenship, and as I do not see the evidence that O'Donnell, practised a fraud upon the court the United States legation at London was instructed to consider O'Donnell's risk of the consideration of the consid

Seven People Killed and Ten Badly In-

Albany and Chicago railroad near Salem, was washed away this morning. A south bound train ran in the washout, killing Charles Lanford, baggagemaster, Dora Eddings of Lafayette, and five passengers whose names have not been learned. Fr.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.—D. C. Gibson, contractor, to-night attacked John Buffington at a boarding house with a revolver. The first shot struck Arthur Mulholland, not dangerously hurt. Gibson quarreled

OVERFLOW OF THE OHIO.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 24. Rain ceased

Saturday Ida went to an agod negress to have her fortune told. Rowell previously bribed the woman to tell Ida she was destined to marry him, and if she refused to induce her to drink a love philter he had prepared. The program was carried out, and when the girl objected to marry Rowell, she was coaxed to drink the preparation, when she was seized with convulsions and died in horrible agony. Rowell has fled. The negress received a trade dollar for her services.

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Brusta N. V. Dec. 24 J. Leinsan.

named Gray, consisting of a man, his wife, child and two middle aged ladies from Illinois, crossing the Petit Jean creek near Paris on Thursday were swept away by the swollen stream and drowned.

between Secretary Frelinghuysen and Minister Lowell, and Lord Granville's reply to Mr. Lowell's request for delay in O'Donnell's execution, all of which has heretofore been reported.

Decimated for Plunder.

PANAMA, Dec. 24.—Advices from Perusay on the march from Pacocha to Moquequa a number of Chilian soldiers mutinied and plundered Lacrenda. As a punishand plundered Lacrenda. As a punishment one soldier out of every ten who afterwards joined the main body was shot.

over the Blue river on the Louisville, New presentative of Nicaragua, after obtaining

Fatal Explosion on a Steamer. passengers were wounded. The train consisted of a baggage car, two coaches, and a sleeper.

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Panama, Dec. 24.—The English steamer Severn exploded her boiler at Carthagena, killing seven men and doing considerable damage.

The Growth of Lynching.

Judge Lynch has been very busy during the past year in the south and west. Through the instrumentality of vigilance committees and mobs summary justice was meted out to 92 culprits, against 52 in Bull-headed, bumptious, pugnacious, dissatisfied, self-opinionated and licentious. The general goes Matthew two better, you see.

Bullwer's Autobiography is divided into eight books, headed respectively, Childhood; School, College, Wanderjahr, Single hood; School, Col Three Murders With an Axc.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 24. A triple murder was committed this morning at Chatham church, six miles from Moneur. The victims were Mrs. Olive Gunter, a lady 80 years old, her daughter and grand daughter. Each was struck with an axe several blows. No clue.

Through a Bridge.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A passenger train on the Janesville, New Albany and Chicago road went through a bridge near Nalem. Ind., this morning. Eight or nine persons were injured.

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mittee of citizens. Forty-seven of the lynchings were for murder, 23 for stealing, 23 for stealing, 21 for felonious assault and 1—that of a postmaster in Montana territory—for barn burning. Thirty-six of those who thus met their fate were negroes and 51 were whites. One Chinaman and 4 Indians were lynched. There were 11 double, 1 triple and 2 quadruple lynchings. The largest number of lynchings in any state was in Tennessee, where there were 11. In Mississippi and Texas there were 8 each; Georgia 7, Louisiana 6, Dakota, Kentucky and Missouri 5 each, North Carolina, Virginia and Washington Territory 3 each, Alaska and Iowa 3, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska and New Mexico 2 each, Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Montana, South Carolina, and Itah 1 each. Indiana, Michigan, Montana, South Carolina and Utah 1 each.

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THE BLOOMFIELD MURDER. Much Bamage Done in Cincinnati and Evidence Accumulating Against the Me Under Arrest.

Picrox, Oht., Dec. 24.—There are

Heber Newton is going through Genesis with great vigor. He will come to Exodus after a while. It is stated that the pope intends to confer upon the crown prince of Germany the order of Christ of the first class.

Theodore Tilton is living quietly in Paris and is engaged in literary work. His daughters are married and reside in If you are at a loss what to give your father, or brother, or sweetheart for a Christmas present, give him a stuffed owl. It is the fashion.

Marie Prescott says she has a copy of the telegram sent by James Gordon Bennett ordering the Herald "to knock out" Oscar

Nym Crinkle has had revealed to him the glorious truth that comic opera is born wherever a pretty and shapely girl gets out of her pinafore and learns how to paint The queen's Balmoral estate covers 25.

The queen's Balmoral estate covers 25, 350 acres and is of the gross annual value of \$12,000. Balmoral, in Scotland, like Osborne, on the Isle of Wight, is private property of the queen, bought with her

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

AARON HARRIS HELD FOR THE

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had heard her tell his (Craig's) wife that she would see her all right.

Drs. Riddall and Lynd of Parkdale read the result of the post mortem examination. The doctors were of opinion, from the nature of the bruises, that the woman was first clubbed about the head and then

PROMINENT PERSONS.

Baron Tennyson d'Eyncourt of Aldworth has about \$20,000 a year.

Mr. Justin McCarthy's novels have been translated into Swedish and published at Stockholm.

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Harris, testified that she last saw Mrs. Gibbs alive two weeks ago. Her husband had told her that when he visited the house did not go in because he did not want to touch anything when "Old Susie" was out. She remonstrated with her husband because he did not look around to see if anything had happened the old woman.
On the following evening (Saturday) it was her sister (Susan Mulligan) who had sent the children over to the house to see if anything had happened Mrs. Gibbs. It was her sister who had brought the news into the city.

amine the premises and see where she was, or what the bundle lying on the floor was?

Harris—I did not want to be suspected of killing her, and I did not go near the A Milwaukee paper has generously done

From the New York Tribune.

El Mahdi, the false prophet of the Soudan, in his boyhood was apprenticed to a Yesterday Prof. George Arstingstall and boatman. Running away, he went to Khartoum and attended a free school. He made considerable present in the school of the second of the second

The Zoo will be open to day from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., thus giving ample opportunity for intending visitors.

Another Story of Hicks Pasha's Engages ment with El Mahdl.

CAIRO, Dec. 24.—The Arabic official

The wife of the famous Hungarian nov-elist, Jokaimor, has just celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her first appearance on the stage of the National theatre, at Buda-Pesth, of which she was for many "Alfred," wrote Carlyle to Emerson, of the poet-laureate, "is one of the few British or forcign figures who are and remain beautiful to me—a true human soul, or an approximation thereto, to whom your own and the properties the leading star. The event was made a national affair, as both her own and her husband's popularity is unbounded. The emperor sent her, through the Hungarian prime minister, the golden cross of merity approximation thereto, and the properties the properties of the properties are the search of the properties of the properties are the properties of the properties of

made considerable progress in religious operation is performed three times a yearmade considerable progress in religious knowledge, but was backward in acquiring the arts of reading and writing. After being ordained a sheik or faki he took up his abode in a cave on the White Nile, and by fasting, praying and incense-burning extractions. The sole of an elephant's the took up his abode in a cave on the White Nile, and by fasting, praying and incense-burning extractions. The sole of an elephant's some special delight at Christmas. In Together, the progressiant operation is performed three times a year—once on the road, once in the fall and again in the spring. The sole of an elephant's some special delight at Christmas. In Together, and the road, once in the fall and again in the spring. The sole of an elephant's some special delight at Christmas. In Together, and the road, once on the road, o

There will an extra performance to-day at 10.30 at the Royal museum. The Royal Canadian yacht club will hold its annual ball on or about jan. 22.

Mr. Brandon's chances of election as

stock proking firm of Collins & Chambre is at the Rossin house. A large number of delegates are expected to the labor congress which opens at Duf-ferin hall to-morrow.

Fred. Foster and Harry Goss of the Lon-

Pickpockets reaped a rich harvest yesterday. Many purses and satchels were reported as lost to the police.

The St. George's society yesterday distributed a large quantity of meat, bread and groceries to English poor for Christmas.

from Montreal Saturday.

John Graham, a comedian from Tcronto, was arrested at Buffalo yesterday for vagrancy. He was given twenty-four hours to get back to Canada.

Charles Johnston, a tailor living at 42 Edward street, appropriated an album in Eaton's store yesterday afternoon. The theft was observed and Johnston was handed over to the police. The popular Royal museum advertises three performances to-day, being Christmas day. Those who want to see a first class entertainment should not fail to see the ten cent show at the corner of Ade-

on Saturday last Mr. J. Clifford in an appropriate speech presented to Mrs. Taylor and her sister of 37 Mutual street, a valuable gold chain, locket and ring, on behalf of the gentlemen boarding there as a mark of their appreciation and esteem.

The Harringtons F. L. Clifford in an appropriate speech presented to Mrs. It is a mark of the man for any woman's wiles.

I can sew on my own buttons, my stockings I can mend shock of rough, dusty-dark hair; bright laughing hazel eyes; massive aquiline face, most massive yet most delicate; of shallow brown complexion, almost Indian looking; clothes cynically loose, free-and-easy; smokes infinite tobacco. His voice is musically metalic, fit for loud laughter and piercing wail, and all that may lie between; speech and speculation free and plenteous; I do not meet in these late decades such company over a pipe! We shall see what we will grow to. He is often unwell; very chaotic—his way is through chaos and the bottomless and pathless; not handy for making out many miles upon."

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The girl Maria Harris was re-called.
She testified that when she went to the
houseon Friday evening with her father he
pushed the door opes. Ne could plainly
two doors, but she did not go near it.
The little boy Wilfred Johnston told
about finding a cat in the road and giving
it to Mr. Harris, who said the would take
in the hand a divine mission to reform Isdid not see it again, but Harris told him
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PRICE ONE CENT.

NO COMPROMISE FOR FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The National denies dictate, the task she has undertaken in

dictate, the task she has undertaken in Tonquin, and will only consider her task finished when Annam understands that it is impossible to evade the fulfilment of her treaty obligations.

The Marquis Tzeng left Paris to-day for London. A member of the marquis staff said no rupture in the relations between China and France had yet occurred.

ALL NOT YET LOST.

newspaper says the governor of Berber has telegraphed to the khedive that Hicks Pasha and three thousand Egyptians were killed in the fight with El Mahdi's forces, her he cut his throat with his pocket knife.

John Calvert of Logan county, Ky. set a steel trap to catch an owl that had been poaching upon his hennery. The next morning the trap was gone. A night or two later he was aroused by a noise on the housetop, and taking his gun he went out. A large bird was struggling on the housetop. It was the owl, with the missing trap on its legs.

John Calvert of Logan county, Ky. set a steel trap to catch an owl that had been proching upon his hennery. The next process of nuisance against the propositioned by friendly tribes. The governor of Dongola, telegraphs a detailed account of the fighting between Hicks Pasha and El Mahdi. He maintains street east has been enlarged until Friday. Alexander McKenzie is a bad boy and given to thieving. He was convicted on two charges of larceny yesterday and remanded for sentence.

Upwards of \$10,000 was subscribed at Riverside Saturday night for a new masonic hall at the corner of the Kingston road and Bolton street.

A hackman named Henry Clare is not making a failed to vanquish the Egyptians by divine aid.

Vagrancy. He was given twenty-four hours to get back to Canada.

On Saturday the employes of the overall department of R. H. Gray & Co's. establishment presented their foreman, Mr. William Hockin, with a very handsome James Yates 15.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 24.—The pres dent has ordered the establishm

elf. He I never see the brightest eyes, and all the

I've heard there's twenty-one old maids consider me their "fate,"
And clever widows five or six that wish with me to mate;
There's pretty school-girls who insist I "must
have had some loss,"
And say I'm "so romantic," when I'm only
tired or cross.

sherry wine.
Of Martin J. Griffin—A mediæval goose. hip of the English conservatives. Of the bull brokers-An upward turn. Of Adjutant Manley—A rocking-horse. Of John Hallam—A free public lunch. Of Dr. Rolls-Another public meeting.

ENTRE NOUS. Of G. S.—A herring. Of the G. of P.—A sight of B. of Celine—A hat from "mon George." Of W. F.—A letter from Italy. Of G.—That miniature. Of Rossignol—A dinner Au Mongeon with the crowd.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Dec. 25, a.m.—Lakes: Moderate to fresh winds from unth and southwest; fair weather; not much ange in temperature.



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Methodists and the University The true solution of the university ques tion is that already laid down by The World: The removal of Victoria college to this city, its location alongside the provincial university and the devotion of all its energy to the teaching of theology, leaving men to get their scientific training at University college. We believe that the enate of the university would willingly give them a site in Queen's park, and we understand that money sufficient to put up suitable college buildings could be raised in short time among the methodist denomin-

If Victoria had a site and building in Toronto would it not be immeasurably better off than it is to-day when by far the greater portion of its endowment has to go to the support of a faculty teaching arts at Cobourg? And so long as the institution remains at Cohourg so long will this steady draw exist; so long will money that ought to be given to the training of men in divinity be frittered away in literature and science indifferently taught.

What we should like to see is a confer ence on this matter. Let Dr. Nelles and some of his friends meet Mr. Mulock, Mr. John Macdonald, Mr. Blake and Mr. Wm. Geoderham, and see if good will not result. ference will do more than controvers We have heard quite a number of To-

ronto graduates say that they would like to see Victoria come heartily in with the provincial university; nay more, that if she did they would at once endorse any action the legislature and the senate of the provincial university might take toward accepting all the graduates of Victoria as graduates of the same standing in Toronto Let this matter of combination then be

talked over rather than that of each other's weakness.

CHURCH BAZAARS.

OR THE WORLD BY T. A. H We were ignorant of how these things were conducted-that is until we went to one (not more than one)—a few weeks ag We say a few weeks ago advisedly, because we like it to be known that we have tried to cool down before writing it up. We do not knew if this was a very grand

one or not, probably not, for we could not obtain a complimentary ticket.

We went in. Somebody immediately shut the door, and somebody else immediately extended a hand. "That is cordial, we thought, as smilingly we grasped it, muttering meanwhile something to the effect that "we were sorry we had not the pleasure," etc. (We are polite outside the ctum—it pays (!)). "Fifty cents, please," said the owner of the hand, that nember meanwhile disengaging itself with palpable alacrity. "Oh! ah! yes." We ad brought some little change with usnot much-but visions of a fragrant cup of coffee and a plate or two of oysters rose in our mind, and we handed the hand the individual it belonged to did not encourage conversation—we handed the hand a dollar vowing inwardly we would take our fifty cents' worth at supper time. We waited. Nothing happened—that is, nothing in the way of fifty cents change being handed us. It was a critical moment. "Will you be good enough to-," we began,

The door opened, giving us slam behind, a crowd entered, we were pushed into the room, the hand and it wner were things of the past. "We ca draw on him for anything we purchase, we thought, and attempted to stroll or determined to be in a good humor.

smiling, and about to speak. "Oh! that makes it all right," we thought; "once in, and they consider us—the abstract, im rsonal journalist one with themselves they will allow us to speak to them other wise than in a purely "interview" style, this is pleasant, very." "What a charming ___," we began, looking about hur riedly for something charming to mention "Raffle for a cradle? Yes, do. One dollar a ticket. (Note: We have no children-not even a wife.) Plum cake, gold thimble in it, twenty-five cents a slice, (Note : We are dyspeptic, and don't often sew, when we do we use our thumb nail for a thimble.) Buy a doll, speaking doll, five dollars. . . . " This was ou conversation. "Thank you, thank you, we gasped, "we are sorry we cannot-w

o not want -" but the five faces worker we did not want or whether we could not. So we began bravely : " Have you any good one but not very ornamental, and we thought we could put it down to the ac-

son for asking was because we fancied this would give us a loop-hole of escape, not magining that any such articles would be

lots of them; come and look." There vere, yes, lots of tables, but not suited to septed t our sanetum; one was old gold worked in pink erewels, another white sateen and

nother watered silk and hand-naints Oh! we were in despair, we con

A bright thought came to us. "Yes, we remarked, when there was a tiny little pause in the reiteration of the fact of the peauty and cheapness of the articles, rapidly communicated to us from all sides, not only by the original five, and the venarticles, but by a circle of onlooking and abetting individuals, of a like sex with the riginal five, "Yes," we said, "they are ery pretty; but suppose we look at some maller articles first, just to see how far

e expected result; instead of smiles it ead to frowns; strange, very. But we were persistent, and a few hurried words among the five lead to our being jostled skirted ancestors which hang grinly on To cut matters short we found ourselves

grabbing' for dolls' shoes; 'fishing' for aby's socks; and once, seeing a cigarette se, we raffled for it (\$2.00 a ticket), and von a nurse-maid's cap (Note: no blanks).

iffet for what reason we cannot conject are returned and with a smile said 'Just one dollar please, ninety cents for our tea and ten cents for my biscuit."

were almost involuntarily clutching the maginarily falling crockery. "I beg your rdon," we said, forgetting in our misery conventional 'we.' "Just one dollar ase," sāid the inexorable voice. It was only a voice to us now, no n

weet, entertaining girl. But we thought, that is, we had a dea, that the entrance fee covered the

the tea. She disappeared. That, at all events, was a relief. It did not last long, however, and when she came back it was with the

ustere male owner of the grasped and rasping hand. Something was up. We took time by he forelock and we said: "Look here, I

ve dollars on absolute trash; I have been eafened with the constant din o hrill voices; I have given you dollar without asking for change and (at this moment to add to our already defiant attitude, we put our and into our waistcoat pocket, and disovered a solitary ten cent piece remaing) and," we added, "I will with the suemest pleasure pay for the young lady's

beg your pardon Mr-" began the posessor of the hand, extending meanwhile that member.

"I wish you a very good evening," I aid, and departed.

Was it not well we, that is I, delayed publication for a few weeks?"

Mr. Petley as Mayor for Toronto. To the Editor of The World.

SIR: In Friday's issue of your paper I

The table swam before our eyes till we

ame here to give you a puff; I have spent

It remained extended till, nothing hap-

pening in the way of my taking it, it re-

THE CLARION SQUARE GHOST. A CHRISTMAS TALE OF TORONTO.

Specially written for The World. The natural and proper scene of a ghost story is some lonely old mansion in the country, whose better days have long deserted it, andwhich is now falling gradually into decay. A ghost is indigenous to such a house, with its long flights of stairs leading nowhere in particular, its gloomy straggling corridors which run hither and thither, and its musty, old - fashioned rooms, not less mysterious and gloomy. The blue room, and the red room, and the smaller articles first, just to see now late our cash will go," we said, endeavoring to be facetiously pleasant. (Note: The tables ran from \$30 to \$85.)

The facetiously pleasant is a smaller at troduce of the gray-headed butler shakes his head the gray-headed butler shakes his head solemnly and says nothing, offer attractions which no ghost in the course of my reading has ever been able to resist. The por-

the walls, seem inanimate enough, but the on-looker secretly feels, as he gazes on them, that there is not one which is un prepared to step out of the frame when the clock strikes at midnight, and proceed

money out of us! Alas, listen to the sequel.

We sat down to the table. She brought is all sorts of dainties—very liberal for fifty cents we thought; we might be charitable we mere on the whole with Mrs. And best of all she smilingly asked us if we did not feel uncomfortable eating alone; would we permit her just to have a biscuit with us?

We sprang for another chair and placed it as near ourselves as our modesty (our modesty outside the sanctum is not a small thing) would permit us. She sat down and munched a tiny biscuit.

When she had finished we, too, thought we could not continue after that remark of hers and rose. The sweet girl also rose, replaced our untouched dishes on the our customary themes. Somewhat to my surprise, he made little or no effort to reply, and our talk flagged. I looked at

him and saw he wore a perturbed look.

"Gormes," said I, "what's the matter?

Have you got the blues? You look as if "So I have," was the rather startling reply.
"Tut, you're joking," said I, though somewhat disconcerted by Gormes' serious.

ace.
"Not joking a bit," returned he; "I saws a ghost, or something very like one, no longer ago than last night."
"Where?"

"In this very house, and in room," said Gormes.

This was coming near home indeed; for, as I said before, Gormes' room was immediately above mine, and if a nocturnal visitor of this kind had called on him I was very likely to receive a similar compliment

"Tell me how it was," I said,
"Well," replied he, "you'll laugh at me,
perhaps, but I saw something last night
that wasn't of this world, or else I'm not formes, and I'm not sitting here on this chair looking at you."

As he was certainly both, I could offer thing by way of objection and Gorme

'I'm not particularly supe I haven't much faith in ghost yarns as a rule, but last night I was lying in bed read ag, after everybody else was asleep, yourelf included, and not a soul moving in the
onse. It was Taylor's Equity I had, for that's one of the books on the list for our aext exam, and I was reading away when suddenly I felt constrained to lift my eyes from the book and raise them to the top of biscuit, not a cent more shall you have; allow me to present you with my card. The most prominent word on it was The World. Their faces fell visibly. "I must have your paydow Mr." I must have your paydow Mr. "I must have your paydow Mr." I must have your paydow Mr." I must have your paydow Mr. "I must have your paydow Mr." I must have your paydow Mr. "I must have your paydow Mr." I must have your paydow Mr. "I must have your paydow Mr." I must have your paydow Mr. "I must have your paydow Mr." I must have your paydow Mr. "I must have your paydow Mr." I must have your paydow Mr. "I must have your paydow Mr." I must have your paydow Mr. "I must have your paydow Mr." I must have your paydow Mr. "I must have your paydow Mr." I must have your paydow Mr. "I must have your paydow Mr." I must have you have; "I must have you have; "I must have you have yo in, and drawing away as soon as noticed.

I got up and opened the door, but there was nobody there. Only half convinced was nobody there. Only half convinced that I had not dropped into a momentary doze and been deceived by my imagination I went back to bed and took up my book again. Presently I had the same feeling of being obliged to look up, and again I saw the face withdrawing from above the door. Thinking it might be some trick of Johnson's I stole along quietly to his room, but no, his door was locked, and on listening I could hear him snoring inside. Besides, it was not possible for him to have come out of bed and climbed up to the top of my door without making noise enough

Sir: In Friday's issue of your paper I ee Civis is advocating Goldwin Smith as I cannot be mistaken. I was fully awake the future mayor for Toronto. I do not wish to say one disrespectful word about Mr. Smith or Mr. Boswell, the pres-

on on the stairs in the act of remov-

what contradictory, he drew me into my own room, and having closed the door, said with unusual solemnity: "This place is haunted, and I've seen

it."
"Seen what?"
"Why, the ghost." And Johnson went
on to relate in almost precisely the words
Gormes had used: how he had been reading in his room late the night before:
how he had felt compelled to lift
his eyes to the half-open door, and
how, as he did so, a face had
suddenly disappeared behind it, how he
had got up and looked but found inthing;
and how the same thing had occurred
twice again before he turned out the light.
On my pressing him he recalled that the twice again before he turned out the light.

On my pressing him he recalled that the face seemed to be that of a girl or young woman, and had an anxious look, as of a person in fear or perplexity.

"I don't expect you to believe lite," continued Johnson, "but that's what I saw, and I don't propose to stay in a house where there's any such nonsense going on."

"Did Gormes tell you why he left!" said I.

"No," returned Johnson; "why?"

"Well," said I, "he said he saw something of the kind, too."

"That settles it," said Johnson; "Number 39 sees me no more. And you had bet-

of my overcoat. All was silent—so silent I could hear the ticking of my gold time-piece which lay on the dressing-case close at hand. Outside the snow was falling oiselessly, yet thickly, and once in a while could see below the half-lowered blind

terious way moving straight through the glass door in the hall, and turning one beckoning look on me before it disappears. I seize a hat from the rack, and follow im-

petuously into the street. Is that the petuously into the street. Is that the drifting snow or a ghostly face at the lamppost a few yards away? When I get there, nothing. Round the square I go, still looking for the face, and round the next block, and round half a drown blocks, but finding it not and post a few yards away? When I get there, nothing. Round the square I go, still looking for the face, and round the next block, and round half a dozen blocks, but finding it not, and at last awake to the fact that I am out in a snowstorm overcoatless, and with nothing on my feet more substantial than a pair of slippers. I make my way beat to pair of slippers. I make my way back to the house as best I can. Fortunately, I never part with my latch-key, and so get in without trouble, resolved to give Mrs.

in a moment appear as trifles, for turning round, I catch sight of something lying on round, I catch sight of something lying on the bed, and realize how narrow is the escape which I have had. There, glitter-ing in the light of the gas jet which is still burning, is a long, sharp, deadly-looking knife, a grim and murderous weapon in-deed, and a surer and more silent instru-ment than the noisy revolver. Beyond a doubt, it has been left behind in his hasty flight by a wretch who would have cut my throat with as little compunction as he has

light by a wretch who would have cut my throat with as little compunction as he has shown in robbing me. But I have no time to lose even in reflections of this kind, and so give the alarm at once. The neighbors rush in ahd a policeman is called, who takes possession of the knife and discovers the ladder by which the scoundrel obtained access to the year, from the kitches rest. access to the room from the kitchen roof below, but this is all. The miscreant's below, but this is all. The miscreant's footsteps are already covered by the falling snow, and there is nothing to show which way he has gone. And though I have reason to believe that every diligence was used by the police, the owner for the knife has ever turned up to this day. As for the money, it was in bank bills, and the sum has long ago been transferred to the wrong side of the profit and loss account in the side of the profit and loss account in th

sides, it was not possessed and climbed up to the top come out of bed and climbed up to the top of my door without making noise enough for me to hear him. I returned to my room and in a little while the same thing occurred again in precisely the same way. I cannot be mistaken. I was fully awake I cannot be mistaken. I was fully awake and I say I

suspicion to me, and that they meant this, an increase of salary which the New Year brought me abundantly testified. I have never since that eventful night shortly before Christmas 188—been able to regard ghosts in the same light as previously. Before that time I fully shared in the general discovered to the same light as previously.

Johnson on the stairs in the act of removing his trunk and other valuables, as if he were taking leave of his quarters.

"Hello! Johnson," said I; "going away? I didn't know you intended moving."

"Neither did I," responded Johnson, "until to-day. I wouldn't stay here any longer if I were paid for it."

"What's up now?"I queried. "Had a quarrel with Mrs. Rackham?"

"No," said he, "but I've wanted to change for a long time."

Then seeing his explanation was somewhat contradictory, he drew me into my own room, and having closed the door. have come to think that ghosts are a very much represented class. However this may be, Gormes and Johnson agree with me in being very grateful to the particular ghost which rendered us such good services at 39 Clarion-square. If we are ever able to do anything for that they have the control of the control to do anything for that ghost by way of re-turn you may be sure we will do it.

BARNUM'S WOOLY HORSE.

How Thomas II. Benion Exposed the Washington Correspondence Cleveland Leader. It was next door to Shillington's book

store that Barnum exhibited his noted with it, the old bookseller said with a laugh: "Yes, I remember it as though it

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bet or not." The horse is now at the Zoo-logical gardens in Toronto Canada, where the visitor scarcely heeds it and its history here given.

A Preacher's Trouble. From the Boston Globe. spenders, the loose ends of which dangled about as he walked along, was going up Washington in the neighborhood of school street. On the same thoroughfare, who was recognized to be one of our noted divines—a man who not only fills his pul-pit ably on Sunday, but is well-known for his good deeds and uprightness. As he meandered about among the passers, he talked earnestly to himself and empha-sized his sentiments by an occasional ges-ture with his right hand. Whether he was in the midst of the sixthly of his n Sunday's sermon or was only laying down the law to the wicked politicians is not known; but it is known that when he got square I go, face, and and round ling it not, and tall am out in and with nothtantial than a to be fastened to a ring in the man's hand, and the result was both he and the clergy-

man came to a sudden standstill the same amoment.

Rackham notice in the morning, and to leave before night. On entering my room, the first thing that catches my eye is my window wide open, through which the same with the suspenders. "I beg your pardon," cried the clergy window wide open, through which the same with the suspenders. "I beg your pardon," cried the clergy man, coming in. "It was an accident." "Oh, of course, of course," said the man with the suspenders. I look around. My watch is gone! I rush to my Newmarket. Gone is my wallet! The truth is too clear; during my short absence I've been robbed, robbed of watch and money, and probably thrown out of my situation, to be a suspected man for life, for who would believe that I had lost the company's funds in so extraordinary a way? But all these things in a moment appear as trifles, for turning round. Leath each of the minister, looking around upon the party of the minister, round.

"Seen me before!" gasped the minister looking around upon the gaping crowd with

"But, my dear sir..."
"Oh, go long," said the man with the suspenders, steruly. "You ain't going to give me any of your taffy, now, don't you forget it. You jest go right along and keep your mouth shut—and you fellers keep your eyes on your pocketbooks while he's around. If I weren't in such a cussed hurry I'd run him in, dashed If I wouldn't!" And the man with the suspenders, giving the minister a last withering look, passed on, swelling with the triumph of a rightous victory over wickedness. on, swelling with the triumprighteous victory over wickedness

The ball dress is not the tes, of a wo man's actual beauty; and many a woman bewitching in home attire is insignifican in grand toilette. Mr. Ruskin, whose par sion for destroying institutions fallen into abuse is equalled only by his inspiratio for suggesting better ones, has lately raised a question as to the propriety of girls being wooed and won in the gay world, "where is advocating Gomes.

It do not be any one disrepectful word Mr. Smith or Mr. Bowell, the pressal by the seriousness of Gormes' managery, but I think the city has had a semilent full took like? and I, including the seriousness of Gormes' managery, but I think the city has had a semilent full took like or any one, but it has a pressal by the seriousness of Gormes' managery, but I think the city has had a semilent full took like? and I, including the seriousness of Gormes' managery, but I think the city has a fine to the city and to the good indement of the inhabitants generally. I hope, therefore the inhabitants generally in the constitution of the summation of the wooed and won in the gay world, "where in a miserable confusion of eandlelight, moonlight, and anything but daylight, in indecently-attractive and insanely expensive dresses, in snatched moments, in hidden corners, in accidental impulses and dismal ignorances, young people smile and ogle and whisper and whinper and sneak and stumble and flutter and fumble and blunder into what they call love." However, there is another side to the picture, although many a man has probably had the instinct of the French marquis, just married to a young wife, who came down

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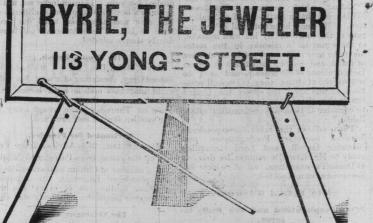
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Ald. Phil Casey of Brooklyn, champion hand-ball player, offers to play any man in the world for \$1000 or \$10,000 a side.

The San Francisco police are closing down on glove-fights, and the probability is that Sullivan and Ryan will meet some where else, if they meet at all.

The Harvard gymnasium directors favor the placing of looking-glasses at each pulley-weight, so that one can see just what muscles are being exercised. Callicon Depot, Sullivan county, N.Y., has had a guessing match as to the number of seeds in a big sun-flower. The seeds when counted were found to number 4150. The prize was taken on a guess of 4300. John Keen, who lately refurned to England, informed the Sporting Life that "Hendee of Springfield was a wonderfully good rider, and that next year it will take a flyer, such as probably England does not possess, to beat him."

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flicted with inflammatory rheumatism from youth; all remedies failed, until he tried Burdock Blood Bitters, which was one year ago, since which time he has nad no attack of the complaint.

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—Regarding insurance policies against accidents, it is a good policy to have at hand a bottle of that invaluable medicine for internal and external use—Hagyard's Yellow Oil—worth more than gold in relieving pain and suffering, for lameness, sprains, bruises, burns, stiff joints and all

Algeron, I have a stitch in my side. "Algeron, I have a stitch in my side.
"I am not surprised, my dear. You were hemmed in by the crowd at the party last night." "No, I think I got it while bast ing the turkey." You tuck too much pains over it." Algeron, why will you persist in ruffling my temper in this way?" "Merely a biased notion of yours and furbelow my intentions."

—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. See that you take no other and you will be satisfied.

-Mrs. George Simpson, Toronto, says: I have suffered severely with corns, and was unable to get any relief from treatwas unable to get any relief from treat ment of any kind until I was recommended to try Holloway's Corn Cure. After applyin for a few days I was enabled to remove the corn, root and branch—no pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it. I can heartily recommend it to all suffering from corns.

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removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain.
"Do you see that old man near the pond

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An Obnexious Tax in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—A large number of fa mers of county Tipperary refuse to pay the police tax imposed by the crimes act. Trouble Fifteen Students Burned.

Constantinople, Dec. 22.—The Jewish school and synagogue in Galata, a suburb of this city, were burned this morning. Fifteen students were burned to death.

The Accident to the Czar. by being thrown from his sledge occurred on Dec. 10, and that his right shoulder was in-jured. The czar suffered severely from pain, and passed a restless night. The physicians leclare that absolute repose is necessary. It will be some time before the czar's health is completely restored.

Cork, Dec. 22.—In the Mayo conspiracy trial to-day, the counsel for the prisoners and for the crown addressed the jury. Judge John the crown addressed the Jury. Judge Johns son then summed up, occupying over three hours. The jury retired, and forly minutes later the foreman returned and announced that they had not agreed on a verdict, and were not likely to agree for some time. After having deliberated for five hours the jury returned to the courtroom. They had failed to agree, and were discharged.

Notes From Rouge et Noir. nd the Editor seconds the motion. The council has changed the time of matriculation examination from October to July.

Mr. Scadding has resumed his old position as business manager of Rouge et Noir, and Mr. Church has been elected to the secretaryship.

A fund is being raised to build a toboggan slide in the ravine adjacent to the college.

Herr Krupp, the great German gun-maker, whose works are said to have turned 20,000 cannon, is described as a tall and rather stern-looking man, with sloping shoulders, a long neck and full white beard. He is delicate, nervous and intellectual, and looks like a clotgyman. His only son and heir, Fritz Krupp, who will succeed to an estate estimated at \$10,000.000, is an inventor of considerable ability, and is thoroughly familiar with his father's business.

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Than to marry a scolding wife;
Better to eat your bread without honey
Than to have dyspepsia through life.
Better to live a life of sobriety
Than to be carted round in a hack;
Better to keep your wife out of society
Than to owe for her sealskin sack.

Gorham Mountaine

What is Catarrh? What is Catarrh?

From the Mail (Canada) Dec. 15.

Catarrh is a muco-purulent discharge caus by the presence and development of the vere table parasite ameba in the internal limin membrane of the nose. This parasite is or developed under favorable circumstances, a these are: Morbid state of the blood, as to blighted corpuscle of tubercle, the germ pois of syphilis, mercury, toxemea, from the tention of the effected matter of the skin, so pressed perspiration, badly ventilated sleepi apartments, and other poisons that are gminated in the blood. These poisons keep internal lining membrane of the nose in a costant state of irritation, ever ready for the posit of the seeds of these germs, which spreup the nostrils and down the fauces or back the throat, causing ulceration of the throup the custachian tubes, causing deafne burrowing in the vocal cords, causing hoar ness; usurping the proper structure of

burrowing in the vocal cords, causing dearness ness; usurping the proper structure of the bronchial tubes, ending in pulmonary consumption and death.

Many attempts have been made to discove a cure for this distressing disease by the use of a cure for this distressing disease by the use of a cure for this distressing disease by the use of a cure for this distressing disease by the use of a cure for this distressing disease by the use of a cure for this distressing disease by the use of good until the parasites are either destroyed or removed from the nucous tissue.

Some time since a well known physician of forty years' standing, after much experimenting, succeeded in discovering the necessary combination of ingredients which never failing absolutely and permanently eradicating this horrible disease, whether standing for one year or forty years. Those who may be suffering from the above disease should, without delay, communicate with the business man agers, Messrs, A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street west, Toronto, and get full particulars and treatise free by enclosing stamp.

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spread up the nostrils and down the fauces, or

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Many attempts have been made to discover a cure for this distressing disease by the use

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She doesn't know chicken from turkey.
She's been up the Tiber, the Rhine and the Nile,
She's a painter in every popular style—
Can decorate china, a plaque or a tile,
But she doesn't know chicken from turkey.

She's always self-satisfied, graceful and cool;
A critic, both just and correct as a rule;
And knows every stitch of the Kensington school,
But she doesn't know chicken from turkey.
She can work a design by Lansing or Burt;
But she cannot cut out for her children a skirt,
Or make for her husband a well-fitting shirt—
She doesn't know chicken from turkey.

I'm willing a girl should read Latin and Greek; Should German and French and Italian speak; And be "up" in the latest esthetical freak,
 If she only knows chicken from turkey.
I'd like her in music and song to take part;
Read poetry, science and cultivate art,
If husband and children were first to her heart,
 And if she knew chicken from turkey.

Knew barley from rice, knew a tart from a pie;
A boil from a stew, a broil from a from a fry;
And if she went into the market to buy,
Knew very well chicken from turkey.
For, to make a home happy, all knowledge must blend,
Art, science and service their benefits lend;
Then, ladies so clever and wise, condescend
To know about chicken or turkey.

Now, here comes the moral of this little tale, Which showed that Helene did not know the word "fail," For she went to where cookery books were for sale, And made known her desire to the clerk. He. And made known her desire to the from several volumes, immediately thok A copy of "Mrs. Clarke's Cookery Book," And said, "You'll soon know, if through this you will look, What to do with a chicken or turkey."

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Sayings of the Smart. A long spell—A Russian pet name. Mist and fog-gotten-London weather. Liberty of the press : Free kissing. Composition is the life of literature Christmas is akin to misery, for it loves

A brush on the road—Shining shoes in "Out of sight, out of mind"-The little

The thread of a story is generally caught by the eye of the reader. As usual, presents of mind are not so previous as gifts of gab.

The Christmas glutton is at once a stow-away and a land-lubber. One rib is worth more than the rest of a nan's frame, if he is well married.

Much of a young man's success in life lepends on his selection of a father. The public hangman needs no visiting card, but he often displays a swinging sign.

A Christmas slipper—The pedestrian that tumbles to the icy pavement racket. The dude's absorbing pastime is looking at his feet through the wrong end of ar

One thousand dollars in gold weighs four pounds. That is why so many newspaper men are round-shouldered. In the game of life the beggars had the Both Genesis and St. John speak of the beg-inning as the first on the

A great writer says: "Petty singularities are proofs of a little mind instead of an originality of genius." Cranky old bachelors should make a note of this. Ofer you got a rebutation, yoost put hin by the key und lock. He vas yoost like some umbrellas, vhen you loose him you

dond see him not any more yet. When a father can buy a fifteen stop organ for forty dollars, including express-age, he evidently is not fit for treason, Amateur flutist to accompanist: "Here in this part I don't have any chance to take breath for fourteen bars, so please play it as fast as you can, as several of my

family have died from apoplexy. A Quakerdelphia recipe: If your wiffaints do not spoil her dress by dashing pitcher of water over her. Loudly kiss the back of your hand. She will immediately

"What do you charge for lodging?" i uired a man with a watch eye, brace imself in front of the hotel register a comment caravansary. "One dollar collect the diamond-hilted clerk. "On ollar, ch? Say, couldn't you take 7

irate mother to her family of one boy a four girls, who had been misbehavi themselves, "I am going to whip you all and she seized on Jimmie to receive t first instalment of the chastisemen

The Bait of the Average Fisherman. This is the bait the

This is the bait the fishermen take. the fishermen take, the fishermen take, when they start out the fish to wake so early in the morning. They take a nip before they go—a good one, oh! and long and slow, for fear the chills will lay them low o early in the morning. Another when y're on the street, which they repeat each is they meet for "luck"—for that's the to greet a fisher in the morning. An in they're on the river's brink again y drink without a wink—to fight maia they think it proper in the morning. They tip a flask with true delight when there is a bite; if fishing's light hey "smile" the more till jolly tight, all fishing they are scorning. Another nip as they depart; one at the mart and one to depart, but none when in the house they dart, expecting there! I be mourning. This is the bait the isher men try who fishes buy at prices high, and tell each one a bigger lie of fishing in the morning.

Smiling in the House of Lords. The following curious scene is described

tness to it. A debate on the clergy rerves in the Canada bill in April, 1853, as the occasion. The late Lord Derby ade remarks, from which bishop Wilberree expressed his dissent by shaking his ad and smiling. The noble earl took ception to the gesture. The bishop ad-itted the smile, but demed all intention sception to the gesture. The bishop additted the smile, but denied all intention of thereby imputing anything offensive.

Lord Derby—I accept the explanation aftered by the right reverend prelate, but with the says that it is impossible for him of say anything offensive, because he has a say anything offensive, because he has a say anything offensive, because he has a say shing in the ordinary way. It never fails a say that the great labor and fatigue incident to a say anything in the ordinary way. It never fails o say anything offensive, because he has a miling face, he will forgive me if I quote, without intending in the least to apply the

whose nerves are so delicate as to be wounded by a hackneyed quotation?

Lord Clarendon—I am that peer, and protest against any noble lord applying, even in the language of poetry, the epithet of villain to any member in the house.

Peacemakers rose on both sides of the pouse. Preacemakers rose on both sides of the house. The reporters left the gallery previous to a division. Lord Clarendon, who was greatly excited, drank off a glass of water. Lord Derby at the same time filled another bumper of water, and called out across the table: "Your good health, Clarendon," and so the affair ended. The Sportive Maids of Port Jervis.

A group picture of ten of the handsomest young ladies of Port Jervis was offered as a prize to the young man writing the best letter to the postmistress of the Fair of Carroll Post, G. A. R., in that village. The prize was awarded on Saturday night to Isidore Cohen; but judge of his surprise and chagrin when he received the picture to find that every pretty face had been street west, next the Mail buildto find that every pretty face had been carefully concealed behind a veil, fan or parasol before the photograph was taken

The Reason He Wept. "What are you crying about?" asked a kind-hearted stranger of a lad who was standing in front of a newspaper office weeping as if his heart would break. "Oh! dad's gone upstairs to lick the edi-

leges of him have," explained the boy, ing in a fresh outburst of tears, "and pecting the rest every minute."

I once heard an old dramatist relate anecdote, which may or may not have and its way into print. As long ago a 88 or 1789 he was walking in the Ru 1788 or 1789 he was walking in the Rue St. Honore with his friend Talma, then at the commencement of his career, when the commencement of his career, when a young officer in a shabby lieutenant's uniform met them, and said to the actor: "Remember to-morrow." Talma nodded assent, and the other passed on.
"Who is that?" inquired my informant.
"The torment of my life," was the re-

ply.

"A young fellow without a sou, who is perpetually plagueing me for tickets of admission to the theatre. Not a bad judge. I must say," he continued. "Knows all our classics by heart, and won't listen to anything but Corneille and Racine."

Some twenty weak between the continued in the continued of the cont Some twenty years later the two friends met again in the Place du Carousel, at the very moment when Napoleon was starting for his daily ride. On seeing Talma he stopped his horse, and spoke a few words to him. When he had left them, the tragedian turning to his companion set side. gedian, turning to his companion, asked if he recollected the young lieutenant who used formerly to bother him for tickets. On the latter's confessing that he had quite forgotten the circumstance, "Ah," observed Talma, "I have more reason to remember him than you have. He is emperor now and lau still a president." the present Lord Albermarle, who was

peror now, and I am still a poor devil of an actor; but you see that he has not for-gotten me. Only," he added with a smile, 'he has no need to ask for free now !"-Longman's.

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"A man may smile and smile, and be a cillain."

Lord Clarendon (in a voice of thunder) Oh : 0h : 0h : 0h : Lord Derby—What noble peer is it whose nerves are so delicate as to be wounded by a hackneyed quotation?
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LONDON, Dec. 25.-A ter fernal machine, occurred yesterday. Nobody was k ighter named Butler o watching a canister burn dwelling house. Going up he kicked it a few yards, w terrible explosion occurre windows of all the houses i The men who were watchin escaped. A fuse a foot was found near by.

that Prince Frederick Willithe quirinal extended an inv Humbert and Queen Marghethe German court at Berlin,

THE OLD WORLD IN

riage painter, was found de

morning with his face cover The body was blackened room with Krauz, have been In attempting to quell a da saleon near Ganzvoort mark two Policemen were attacked of roughs and knocked down beaten. One of the officers shot These Fitzmatrick the

beaten. One of the officers shot Thos. Fitzpatrick, the gang, as the latter was spri with an open knife, inflic wound. Smith has been suclaims he acted in self-defenc During a quarrel last evering a quarrel last every the self-defence of the self tions in Germany, poisoned died to-day because he rece

from a young lady in Germ he was engaged, announcing tions had compelled her to g Speaking to a New York r the rumors of his ill health lough said: "There is not anger of my breaking down danger of my breaking down.

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well a man as I am now
twenty years. The stories of
started with my being a little
at the festival a few months at the festival a few months just had a long siege of over sorts of stuff was published the ral newspapers said I was been you can see for yourself how I am, and I have played evenight for five consecutive more missing one. Because I would dinners and suppers and drink body they said I was dying feculiar disease which nobod know anything about. The health was never better than i

something owing to you?" Lagerbeer of Gus D. Sm Why, to have something of course," answered Gus, whour brightest society youth agree with you," said Lagerbe why not?" "Because, if you thing owing to you you may But, if you owe something, wable to pay it you have value re how; and if you never payyou are sure to make a hands

The Queen of Italy's Silk asked a little girl to knit her stockings as a birthday gift, 20 lire to buy the material. forgot the circumstance till came, when she was reminde came, when she was reminded arrival of a pair of well-knit st the maker's best wishes. No done, Queen Margherita sent young friend as a return gift, being full of lire pieces and bon-bons. They were accomplittle note: "Tell me, my dear, liked best?" A reply reache the next day: "Dearest Queen stockings have made me shed tears. Papa took the one with and my brother the other." and my brother the other.