

half of Phil."

Paul Harley stood still, staring

"There is not a scrap of evidence

"Nothing but soup, except that he

"What had he eaten?"

#### BEGIN HERE TODAY

ir Charles Abingdon calls upon perfectly satisfied. It was unex-il Harley, criminal investigator, pected, of course, but such cases are it tells him he is much disturbed by no means unusual. He was forbecause of constant surveillance by by no means unusual. He was for-parties unknown to him. Harley is merly a keen athlete, remember. Tis asked to dine at the Abingdon home often so. Surely you don't suspect and, when he arrives at the appointed time, the butler informs him the master is calling at the bedside of a that is apprehensions were on be-

When Abingdon returns home he tells Harley of a false message sent the call him to the home of the sick friend. Dinner is served and during the soup course Sir Charles becomes the soup course Sir Charles becomes suddenly ill and falls from his chair in a dying state. Dr. McMurdoch pronounces death due to heart-fail-pre. Abingdon's last words are "Nicol Brinn" and "Fire-Tongue."

Intel is not a scrap of evidence to support such a theory," he admitted, "but if you knew of the expression of any poisonous agent which would produce efforts simulating these familiar symptoms.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY "Go ahead," said Doctor McMur- steps." doch and, turning to the side table he poured out two liberal portions of do to help, count me at your ser- I am wondering if he took anything

vice. You tell me he had fears about at Mr. Wilson's house." He stared again. "He had," answered Harley, "and surprise you to learn that I have bored stiff. Take the armchair." it is maddening to think that he died already taken steps to have the reupon the gloomy face of the physi. may complete this line of inquiry. cian-"who is the distinguished Oriental gentleman with whom Sir

quainted?" Doctor McMurdoch's expression remained utterly blank, and he slowly shook his head. "I haven't anidea in the world," he declared. "A patient, perhaps?"

Charles had recently become ac-

"Possibly," said Harley, conscious of some disappointment; "yet from the way he spoke of him I scarcely think that he was a patient. Surely Sir Charles, having resided so long in India, numbered several Orientals among his acquaintances if not among his friends?"

"None ever came to his home," replied Doctor McMurdoch. "He had all the Anglo-Indian's prejudice against men of color." He rested his massive chin in his hand and stared down reflectively at the carpet.

Again Harley found himself at a deadlock, and it was with scants hope of success that he put his next question to the gloomy Scot. "Was Sir Charles a friend of Mr. Nicol Brinn?" he asked.

"Nicol Brinn?" echoed the physician. He looked perpiexed. "You CROSSED THE mean the American millionaire? 1 LOCKED THE DOOR. believe they were acquainted. Ab picions, Mr. Harley," said the physi ingdon knew most of the extraordi cian dourly, "but you are wasting nary people in London; and it half your time." A touch of the old hears is true Nicol Brinn is as acidity crept back into his manner. mad as a hatter. But they were not "My certificate will be 'syncope due in any sense friends as far as 1 to unusual excitement'; and I shall know." He was watching Harley stand by it." curiously. "Why do you ask that

question? "I will tell you in a moment," said Harley, rapidly, "but I have one more question to put to you first. Does the term Fire-Tongue convey anything to your mind?"

Doctor McMurdoch's eyebrows

joking," he said, dourly. flerce. "When I tell you why I ask public. It was, on the contrary, acon the understanding that my words of Mr. Nicol Brinn. are to be treated in the strictest con in a new light. 'Nicol Brinn' and from the direction of the Circus, had while.

"In view of the fact," he said. suddenly, "that Sir Charles clearly ing in a dark recess formed by the peril of your life." apprehended an attempt upon his presence of heavy velvet curtains life, are you satisfied professionally draped before the window, now

hair, a sallow complexion, and the features of a Sioux. There came a tap at the door.

AND THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF

"In!" said the tall man. The door opened silently and a manservant appeared. He was spotlessly neat and wore his light hair cropped close to the skull. Crossing to the window, he extended a small salver upon which lay a visiting

"In!' repeated the tall man, look. ing down at the card. His servant silently retired, and

following a short interval rapped again upon the door, opened it, and standing just inside the room announced: "Mr. Paul Harley." The door being quietly closed be-

hind him. Paul Harley stood staring across the room at Nicol Brinn. Harley, after that one comprehen-

sive glance, the photographic glance of a trained observer, stepped forward impulsively, hand outstretched. meditatively in the other's direction. "Mr. Brinn," he said, "we have never met before, and it was good of you to wait in for me. I hope my telephone message has not interfered with your plans for the eve-

lating these familiar symptoms, I Nicol Brinn, without change of should be tempted to take certain pose, no line of the impussive face altering, shot out a large, muscular hand, seized that of Paul Harley in whisky. "If there's anything I can drank a portion of a glass of water, a tremendous grip, and almost instantly put his hand behind his back "Had no plans," he replied, hard at Doctor McMurdoch. "It may in a high, monotonous voice; "I was

Paul Harley sat down, but in the before he could acquaint me with mains of the soup from Sir Charles' restless manner of one who has their nature. But I have hopes that plate examined, as well as the water urgent business in hand and who 'a you can help me in this. For in- in the glass. I now propose to call impatient of delay. Mr. Brian stance"-again he fixed his gaze upon Mr. Wilson in order that I stooped to a coffee table which stand upon the rug before the large open "I sympathize with your sus- fireplace. "I am going to offer you a cocktail," ne said.

"I shall accept your offer," returned Harley, smiling. "The 'N. B." cocktail' has a reputation which extends throughout the clubs of the world."

Nico! Brinn, a product of the United States, exhibiting the swift adroitness of that human dodo, the New York bartender, mixed the drinks. Paul Harley watched him, meanwhile drumming his fingers restlessly upon the chair arm. "Here's success," he said, "to my

mission." It was an odd toast, but Mr. Brinn merely nodded and drank in silence. Paul Harley set his glass down and glanced about the singular apartment of which he had often heard and which no man could ever tire of

examining. In this room the poles met, and the most remote civilizations of the world rubbed shoulders with mod-"I take it," said Mr. Brinn, sud

denly, "that you are up against a IN THREE LONG STRIDES HE stiff proposition." CROSSED THE ROOM AND Paul Harley, accepting a cigaret from an ebony box (once the property of Henry VIII) which the speaker had pushed across the coffee' table in his direction, stared up curiously into the sallow, aquiline face. "You are right. But how did

you know?" "You look that way. Also-you were followed. Somebody knows

vou've come have" Harley leaned forward, resting one A rabout nine o'clock on the same hand upon the table. "I know I was followed." he said, sternly. "I was hand upon the table. "I know I was window which overlooked Picca. followed because I have entered dilly and the Green Park. The room to which the window belonged was He paused and smiled in a very shot upward most amazingly. "I justly considered one of the notable grim tashion. "A suspicion begins won't insult you by supposing that sights of London and doubtless to dawn upon my mind that if I fail you have chosen such a time for would have received suitable men- it will also be my last case. You tion in the "Blue Guide" had the understand me?"

Harley's manner was almost room been accessible to the general Nicol Brinn. "These are dull days. "I understand absolutely," replied these questions-and I only do so cessible only to the personal friends It's meat and drink to me to smell big danger"

Paul Harley lighted a cigaret and fidence-you may regard the matter terested in a car which, approaching watched the specker closely the

"I have come to you tonight, Mr. 'Fire-Tongue' were the last words slowed down immediately opposite which Sir Charles Abingdon uttered, and now was being turned, the Brinn," he said finally, "to ask you A short silence ensued, during chauffeur's apparent intention being a certain question. Unless the which Doctor McMurdoch sat star to buil up at the door below. He had theory upon which I am working ing moodily down at the carpet and seen the face of the occupant and is entirely wrong, then, supposing Harley slowly paced up and down had recognized it even from that that you are in a position to answer my question I am logically compelled The watcher, who had been standto suppose, also, that you stand in

"Good," said Mr. Brinn. "I was getting sluggish." In three long that death was due to natural opened the curtains and stepped into strides he crossed the room and locked the door.

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extended to Burton S. Tucker, aged 17.

indicted yesterday on charges of con-

spiracy to violate the state marriage

laws, of perjury and of subornation of

perjury in connection with his mar-

be shown to his wife, who was indicted

The prosecutor indicted that if Tucker

It was stated that no leniency would

Dead, Is Found Alive.

Philadelphia Dec. 19.-Ray McCoy,

for conspiracy and perjury.

be shown Mrs. Tucker.

the lighted room. He was a tail, "Perfectly satisfied," replied the leun mun having straight, jet-black

Introducing Mr. Nicol Brinn

The man at the window was in-

elevation.

### LOTS IN TRANSFERS Changed Hands in Rowan Tuesday.

Hill township, twenty of these being day.

township, to J. A. Misenheimer, years old and Mrs. Tucker 51. 8405; four lotes in same place to Irvin organ, \$150; four lots to J. N. Weav-jdays ago-

other considerations.

Granite Realty and Insurance Co., to his wife were untrue.

former Goler property, \$5 and other concentrations. The Tuckers appeared thoroughly ward turn of the cotton market will reconstruct. The Tuckers appeared thoroughly ward turn of the cotton market will reconstruct. The Tuckers appeared thoroughly ward turn of the cotton market will reconstruct th

The Italians breed turkeys by the 51 years old looks to be about 35. y for export, very few being eaten in

#### LEAVE SOUTHERN PINES ed tonight that, while elemency might be Total of Twenty-Four Pieces of Land Will Remain There Until "Good and Ready" to Go. They Say.

Southern Pines, Dec. 19.-Mr. Of the real estate transfers listed with Mrs. Burton S. Tucker are still in the registter of deeds for Rowan county Southern Pines, and they intend to reresterday the bulk of the transactions main here "until they get good and many years his senior no leniency would be shown to his wife, who was indicted

There were four other deeds Both freely discussed their marriage filed, two for city home lots and two and the publicity that has been centered would come into court voluntarily, plead and required the throwing of an imdeces of couty property. The listings on them as a result of their indictment guilty, and present proof that he has in New Jersey courts on charges of taken steps to have the marriage to Mrs. ly ruined the stock of goods whose conspiracy to violate the marriage law Tucker abnulled, the state might recomvalue is estimated at from \$6,000 to \$8, an' he is." John S. M. Miller to J. A. Misen- conspiracy to violate the marriage law Tucker annulled, the state might recomer. two lots in Miller Heights, Gold and perjury. Tucker is said to be 17 mend a suspended sentence.

ur lotes in same place to Irvin
8160; three lots to L. R. day had been reported to have checked \$172.50; two cots to Carl L. out at a hotel at which they had been 8250; three lots to A. T. C. stopping since their arrival here several

er. \$100: and two lots to C. A. Trexler Mr. Tucker, discussing the connection and W. S. Brown, \$400. All of these of John McInnis, jointly indicted with aged parents in North Carolina,, was in "Miller Heights," Gold Hill him and his wife, declared that Mctemporarily detained at City Hall to-Innis merely was a friend who was day while word was sent to his home. B. Miller to James W. Eagle casually invited to act as a witness to ife, small tract of land on national the marriage, McInnis, he said, had nothing to do with his marriage to the adjoining J. L. Bostian lands, \$1 wealthy New York widow other than considerations.

His father is the Rev. C. Damer Mc-land the Georgeville school: Coy, of the Iola Baptist church, Franklin, N. C. The detective who located Mc-land tractions and friends the considerations.

Lee Gillespie and wife to A. B. Wil- The Tuckers declared that they were side of the grave." divided interest in 38 acres land not worrying about the New Jersey inthe J. T. Goodman land, dictment, adding that their attorney returned even though money for the ers in England has been taken by a was looking after that end of the affair. journey might be forwarded. J. E. Younce and H. L. Arey and wife Mr. Tucker admitted that in obtaining James P. Mattox, lots on Mocksville the marriage license he gave his age as said, "and so far have met nothing but Railwaymen. The combined organiza- have been break the marriage license he gave his age as said, "and so far have met nothing but license will have a membership of near-Avenue, being lots 2 and 3, block 72 21, which at that time was five years failure." "Confederate Park," \$100 and other con- over his real age. He asserted that charges made by his mother regarding

day. Mrs. Tucker, although said to be of heavy knit underwear manufactured pected to be about \$4,000.000. Atop for next fall, it was announced at a the temple, rising to a height of fiftyhousands, but they are intended chief- Clemency For Tucker But None For meeting of the ribbed group of the Asso- four stories, will be a thirty-two foot Bride. Jersey City, Dec. 19. -Assistant today.

folks good to know their boy was this

### Underwear Prices to Jump.

New York, Dec. 18 .- The recent up-Grover Saunders, lot on Thomas Street, The Tuckers appeared thoroughly ward turn of the cotton market will re-church. It will be located in the up-fo'?"

New York. Dec. 18.—The recent up- New York is to have a superior former Goler property \$5 and other cost is ex- "T ciated Knit Underwear manufacturers cross, the loftiest thing in New York

## & KANNAPOLIS DEPARTMENT 🌣

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Kannapolis, N. C., Dec. 19 .- The A. R. P. Christmas exercises will be ren-would pay him well for the 4in. at 7:30 o'clock. Everyhody is invited. Charlotte.

from the Concord Hospital, where he like this: had been rushed Saturday after being run over near his home on North Main we decided to ship you a new one, but street by a car, driven by Mr. Moser, be careful next time." son of the Methodist minister here. Little Ravon was running across the street

day in Charlotte. Mr. Sam Harmon, who is in the gov-

evnment hospital at Knoxville, Tenn., is turin'? spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Harley will leave

where Mrs. Harley will spend about ten days with home folks. Mr. Harley will cturn after a stay of a few days. Mrs. R. G. McGuirt and two daughters. Misses Alma and Nell, will leave

Friday for Richmond, where they will visit Mrs. McGuirt's sister. Mr. James Winecoff will return Saturday, the 21st, from Wake Forest to

Mr. Fred Nance returned Monday to the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, after spending a few days here with home folks. Mr. Nance has been in ser-

vice at this hospital for about two Mr. J. T. Nance Jr., of A. and E. Col- dryly:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lomax are now coming at the home of Mr. and Mrs

Mr. Leck Willett, of Lexington, spent

Charlotte Hospital, where she underwent an operation. Mrs. Helms' friends will be glad to know that she is getting along fine.

Mr. Mike Koontz, ho is boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Propst, will spend the holidays with home folks at Tyro, and with college chums in Hickory. Mr. Willie Fairly will spend Christmas in Tyro with home folks.

Miss Laura Chandler, one of the teachers, will leave Friday for her home in Maxton; where she will spend the holidays. Miss Hazel Faircloth will go to he said: "When they take our girls, Fred L. Peck and Mrs. Gales Pickard. her home in Wilmington, Miss Ruth Kittrell, to Bailey, and Miss Grace Smithfield to Advance.

Christmas exercises and a treat for the Sunday school at Mt. Olivet, will be givene Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

## The Jumping Bean. New York, Dec. 20 .- Reports recently

ublished to the effect that a movement had been started to prohibit exhibitions of the jumping bean on the ground of 'cruelty" have been greeted with considerable amusement on the part of the This is because few persons are acquainted with the jumping bean. Jumping beans are amongst nature's Dad." most interesting phenomena. Really; it is not the bean that jumps, but a from the women!" little insect inside it.

The jumping bean comes from a tree in Mexico, which bears a strange looking, three cornered fruit, containing called at the young fellow's boarding In two of these pods are the seeds of the tree, but in the third is a little worm, the larva of a certain kind of moth.

This moth comes to the tree when it of each blossom, so that while two parts night-watchman." grow into pods for the seed of the tree, the other becomes a shell for the egg when it is hatched.

The fruit ripens in August and drops There the husk breaks open and divides into three parts. In one of these is the worm.

In some extraordinary way the insect knows that it is not in a safe place. It night get eaten or trampled upon, so it oils itself up and then sudenly lets tself go with a spring, taking its house with it. It goes on jumping until it has found a safe resting place, then it goes to sleep for the winter.

### Salisbury Store Damaged By Smoke

norning had her second fire of the standing shyly behind his mother's month in the business section when a skirts. blaze that is supposed to have started around a stove caused damage of several she asked. thousand dollars at the Council street riage October 2 to Mrs. Susan Simpson, clothing store of A. Nurick.

The fire itself did little damage but the great volume of smoke that ob- happen to call him that?" tained from the time the blaze was first discovered made fighting it very difficult has such hard work gettin' him filled." mense amount of water, which practical-

Mr. Nurick had \$6,000 of insurance. The second floor was occupied as a storage place by the Robertson Gro-Ray McCoy, of North Carolina, Believed cery company and stock here was into a tree." damaged by water.

### 28, believed dead for 12 years by his Christmas Exercises at Georgeville High School.

On Friday afternoon, December 21st, beginning at 1 o'clock a nice pro-His father is the Rev. C. Daniel Mc- gram will be rendered by the pupils of ness. Patrons and friends are invited to at-

A first step towards an amalgama-McCoy, however, said he would not tion of the railway and transport work- then the answer came. joint conference of the Transport Work-"I set out to make my fortune," he ers' Union and the National Union of tions will have a membership of near-self. I'll be hanged if I will." ly 1,000,000.

New York is to have a skyscraper

### DINNER STORIES

A farmer was having his house re-The old tin roof had been are they? covered. torn off and rolled up in a hear in the corner of the yard. A friend happened by one day and suggested that the farmer ship the tin to the Ford plant. He went on to tell the farmer that Ford dered on Monday evening. December 24, farmer thought it over and decided he would send it to the Ford plant, for even Mrs. C. E. Robinson spent Monday in though he got nothing for it the tin would be out of his way. In about Master Rayon Lisk, eight years old son three weeks after he shipped it, he reof Mr. W. E. Lisk returned Monday ceived a letter , which read something springs," said the tramp to the tourist,

"Your old car was tore up so bad

"I am not going to talk long this evand did not see the car. He sustained ening," said the speaker. "I've been a broken limb. Mr. Moser quickly ap- cured of that. The other night I was box to keep it fresh until it is killed toplied the brakes when he saw the boy making a speech when a man entered morrow. start across the street, but to no avail, the hall and took a seat right in the as it was impossible to avoid the accident. front row. I had not been talking an hour when I noticed he was becom-Mr. William E. Maulden spent Mon- ing fidgety. Finally he arose and worthy he presently recited a tale of

asked: "'Shay, how long you been lec "'About four years, my friend,' I re-

plied. "Well,' he remarked, as he sat down, Christmas eve for Orangeburg, S. C., Til stick around; you must be near through'.'

Seventh Child Named "Enough." The office was crowded with the wed-All were silent while the ding party. bridegroom filled in the blanks. For of the new publications of the Lorenz the purpose of this story we'll call him Publishing Co., of Dayton, Ohio. The

Smith, says the New York Times. The secretary looked over the marspend the Christmas holidays with home riage license. It gave the groom's name "John Enough Smith."

He said: "The clerk at the license bureau has made a mistake; see what a tridiculous and Choir. middle name he has given you-'Enough'.

Without looking up the groom replied Mr. J. T. Nance Jr., of A. and lege, is expected home Thursday to My mother gave me that middle name -I was the seventh child."

#### An Innocent Good Time

A colonel who was a stern disciplinarian gathered his officers about him Mrs. J. H. Helms has returned from and issued orders for the regiment's forthcoming train journey to the coast. "I don't object to an innocent good time on the men's part during this journey," he said, "but you will see to it that there's no swearing, no sky larking, no card playing, and as little cigarette smoking as possible."

oice. "but would you object if I took pany and myself?"

The speaker waxed eloquent, and and Mrs. J. B. Womble. after his peroration on woman's rights as they threaten, away from the coeducational, what will follow? What will follow. I repeat?" And a loud masculine voice in the

audience replied, "I will." She coughed and sputtered And let go an awful wail; Twas only the preacher's daughter Trying to inhale!

As Usual. Father-"What did you do with the hecque I sent you?" Student-"Alma Mater took it all.

Father-"And I told you to keep away A man went to the university town to visit his son, a first-year student. He

nouse and said to the landllady: "You have a Mr. Jones, a student, topping here, I believe." "Student?" said the landlady. "Is young Mr. Jones a student?. My goodis in flower and lays an egg in a part ness. I always understood he was

> College grad (proud of his Spanish) De me Usted ma cigaretta? Native: Me no comprehend English.

Apples hanging on a tree, They're as moral as can be; Apples crushed to get the juice Naughty are, beyond all use. Eve behaved, you know,

While she scanned the fruit denied Never did she make a show Till the apple was in cider.

Aunt Liza's former mistress was talking to her one morning, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger, when sud-Salisbury, Dec. 19.—Salisbury this Philadelphia Public Ledger, when suddenly she discovered a little pickaning

"Is that your little boy, Aunt Liza? "Yes, Miss; dat's Prescription."

"Goodness! What a funny name for a child! How in the dorld did you "Ah simply calls him dat because Ah

"Hey, Sam, I wan' my money back, "Huh, what, makes you think dat mule am blind?" "Why, this very minute I turned dat

mule out in de pasture and he run right "Aw, gwan. Dat mule ain't blind. He just don't give a dawggone."

Too Much for Him, Jim was very much in love but held back his proposal from sheer bashful-At last he decided to speak by

"Mabel, I love you." he gasped, his "Will you marry heart thumping. There was a momen's hesitation and

"Of course, I will, Arthur. Why didn't you come and ask me yourself?" Then Jim, shouted back: "You'll Legal Humor.

"Hello, Mose, how long you all in jail "What did you do?"

"Jes' killed mah wife." "An' you only got three weeks?" "Dat's all. Den dey's goin' to hang

#### Professor (explaining magnetism)-Jack how many natural magnets are there?

Jack-Two sir Professor (surprised)-Yes, and what Jack-Blendes and Brunettes.

Rastus: "Gal, did you get them flowers I sent you?"

Hastette: "Didn't get nuthin' else?" Rastus: "Gal, did you wear them flow-Hasette: "Didn't wear nuthin' else." Rastus: "Then what did you pin 'em

"Speaking of bathing in famou

'I bathed in the spring of '86." Cold Storage. Newedd (arriving home)---Mr. Naybor just told me he'd sent over a live chick-

en. Where is it? Mrs. Newedd-I put it in our new ice

The tramp knocked at the farmhouse door and asked for the farmer. To that

woe and asked for a job. "Yes, you can have a job," said the farmer. "You can gather eggs for me

if you are certain you will not steal Christmas Cantata Sunday Evening. The choir of Trinity Reformed Church | and toys. rill render a Christmas cantata Sunday vening at 7 o'clock. The title is "The World's Redeemer," music was composed by Fred B. Holton, and the libretto is by fruit,

contents are as follows: 1. He Shall Reign Forever-Chorus. 'Neath the Starry Heavens-Soprano and Alto Duet and choir.

various composers. This cantata is one

3. Arise and Shine-Choir. From Lands Afar-Men's Chorus dren.

5. The Gates of Heaven Unbar-Bass Solo and Choir. tralto Solo and two-part women's chorus. 7. Glory to God in the Highest-Ten-

or Solo and Choir. 8. The Song and the Star-Soprano Solo and Choir. prano Solo and Choir.

Duet. Quartet and Choir.

11. Come, Let Us Adore Him-Choir. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. J. B. Womble, Mrs. Gales Pickard, Fred "Pardon me, colonel," said a timid L. Peck and Mr. R. E. Ridenhour, Jr. Sopranos-Mrs. H. A. Goodman, Mrs. little plain sewing to occupy my com- W. E. Swinson, Miss Velma Lyles, Miss Evelyn Goodman, Mrs. M. B. Fuller, Miss Addie Barrier, Mrs. W. C. Lyerly Altos-Miss Mildred Suther, Mrs.

Tenors-Mr. B. F. Wagoner and Mr. R. E. Ridenhour, Jr. Bassos-Mr. J. A. Peck, Mr. J. H. A. Holshouser and Mr. C. T. Barrier. Pianist-Miss Ethel Lippard.

Director-Mrs. J. B. Womble.

### MORE "OPPORTUNITIES"

So Far Seventy-one Families or Individuals Needing, Help for Christmas Have Been Found. The list of Christmas "Opportunities" is growing. The following additional ones are announced today:

Opportunity No. Sixty Two old people-a man and his wife who have no children. The old man doing his best to earn a living, but makes very little,

Opportunity No. Sixty-one
A hard working, deserving widow
with four children—Christmas bags and

Opportunity No. Sixty-two Boys, four and seven years old; little girl thirteen years old-Christmas bags and toys.

Opportunity No. Sixty-three Boy's seven and twelve years old. Christmas bags and toys. Opportunity No. Sixty-four A deserving widow who works hard.

Has daughters eleven and thirteen years old, and a son fifteen years old. Food, fuel and bags for the children Opportunity No. Sixty-five. A feeble old lady and her grandson,

aged thirteen. Food, fuel and Christ-Opportunity No. Sixty-six widow with two children-a girl nine years old, and a boy four years old,

and a younger child. Christmas bags Opportunity No. Sixty-seven A widow whose only child is very ill

with tuberculosis. Food, fuel and Opportunity No. Sixty-eight Two sisters who live alone, one is sick. Four, lard, bread, prunes and fruit.

Opportunity No. Sixty-nine , A desperateley poor family—mother has no means of livelihood. Four chil-dren under twelve years. Food, clothing of all kinds and bags for the chil-Opportunity No. Seventy

A man, his wife and six children, who need everything. Girls are fourteen, 6. I Bring You Good Tidings-Con- seven and four years old. The boys are eleven and nine years old. one year old-clothing, and food and bags for the children.

Opportunity No. Seventy-one olo and Choir.

9. Christmas Memories-Choir, so years old. They both need clothing, which the mother is not able to buy 9. Christmas Memories-Choir, So- with her small earnings. A warm coat orano and Alto Duet, Tenor and Bass for the mother who is a large woman. The boy also needs warm clothing. 10. He Came to Redeem the World- also want him to have a Christmas bag Soprano and Aito Duet, Tendr and Bass with a toy a boy would love,

ANOTHER REPORT THAT RAIHULI HAS PERISHED

Message Says It Is Probable That Notorious Bandit Chief Was Poisoned. London, Dec. 18 .- Another report of the death of Mulai Ahmed Raisuli, the notorious brigand chief of Morocco, reached London today from the Tangiers correspondent of the Daily Mail. There is a suspicion, says the telegram, that Raisuli was poisoned.

During the past year the California State Bureau of Labor handled nearly 15,000 complaints and collected over \$350,000 in wages for complaining work-

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