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Goods at once. Real bargains will be found in the

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FANCY HOSIERY,

which must be reduced, and will offer bargains

in that line.

Call on us for Kid Gloves, Buttons, Flannels,

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Linens, Marcellite Quills, etc., etc.

The Best Corset in the world for the money.

ALEXANDER & HARRIS.

P. S.—An elegant line of Cloaks just received.

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Holiday Hymn.

Another year has wrecked its freight

On the dumb sea-horse of the year.

But through the Future's opening gate,

Shine not one glance to east.

Naught is revealed, though black and serene,

May be our lot another year.

Naught is revealed, though on the wave

Of time may break upon the brave

Of all our hopes and fears,

And dull oblivion's soft caress

Close on our smiles and tears.

Bill the Father Christmas came to cheer

The death-bed of the poor old year,

And ventured large to a crowd

Of merry lads who laughed aloud

To see his honest face once more,

Still rusty, although wrinkled of age,

And 'en gray Winter's visage grim

Grew milder at the sight of him.

Good cheer from lads came simply stried

He brought to hall and cottage board,

And bells were rung, and bonfires high.

Ere spoken was his kind good-bye!

Brief but delightful was his stay,

And he playfully said to you, my lord,

Of leaf robes on the king's oak,

And swallows on the wing—

He whistled with his long pipe,

The beauty of a land divine—

Where to Death, pale mower, enters never,

Food lies, by love entwined, to sever.

OBSERVATIONS.

David Davis simply says of Alexander H. Stephens:

"His weight is not my weight."—N. O. Pic.

Josh Billings: "I don't insist upon pedigrees for

a man or horse. If he can't, I wouldn't give a shilling

a yard for his pedigree."

It is astonishing what whopping lies young folks

will tell and take during courtship. The trouble

with a good many marriages is that the parties quit

quitting when they get married.

An English nobleman, who is in the habit of

A SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

A Policeman Killed by a Lunatic.

NEW YORK, December 29.—Yesterday, about one o'clock, a terrible tragedy

was enacted at the Metropolitan

Hotel, an officer in the discharge of his

duty, Police Officer H. Furniss, of the

Fourteenth Precinct—receiving two

pistol shot wounds, which, it is feared,

must prove fatal. The man who com-

mitted this crime is surmised to be a

lunatic, but his subsequent conduct

renders this supposition by no means

certain.

In conversation with one of the clerks

of the Metropolitan this version of the

story was elicited.

"About one o'clock a lady guest came

down into the office, seemingly in a

state of great excitement. She said

that a gentleman in the parlor on the

second floor was displaying pistols from

his pockets, much to the consternation

of the guests, especially the ladies and

children. They felt in danger of their

lives, she said, and begged that some-

thing be done to remove the man or

take away his weapons. We immedi-

ately dispatched Detective Keely, who

is regularly in attendance at the hotel,

to the parlor designated, where he found

the excited and obnoxious personage

was a guest who had respected the

hotel as a Christmas day under the name of

William L. Palmer, of New York. Mr.

Keely could not pacify the man, but he

finally persuaded him to go to his room.

The detective then went to the Four-

teenth Precinct Station—Home, and rep-

resenting the apparent violent inten-

tions of the man, Captain Brogan de-

tailed three officers—John H. Furniss,

Thomas Burns, and William Ryan—to

proceed to the hotel and arrest him."

Patent Medicines.

VEGETINE.

WILL CURE RHEUMATISM!

Mr. Albert Crooker, the well-known druggist and

Apothecary of Springfield, Mass., always advises

every one troubled with Rheumatism to try VEGETINE.

READ HIS STATEMENT:

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 12, 1876.

Mr. H. R. Stevens—

Dear Sir—Fifteen years ago last fall I was taken

sick with rheumatism, was unable to move until

the next April. From that time until three years

ago this fall I suffered everything with rheumatism.

Sometimes there would be weeks at a time that

could not step one step; these attacks were quite

often. I suffered everything that a man could.

Over three years ago last spring I commenced tak-

ing VEGETINE and followed it up until I had tak-

en seven bottles; have had no rheumatism since

that time. I always advise every one that is trou-

bled with rheumatism to try VEGETINE, and not

suffer for years as I did. The treatment is

gratuitous as far as Mr. Stevens is concerned.

Yours, ALBERT CROOKER.

Firm of A. Crooker & Co., Druggists & Apothecaries

VEGETINE

HAS ENTIRELY CURED ME.

Boston, Oct. 1876.

Mr. H. R. Stevens—

Dear Sir—My daughter, after having a severe at-

tack of Whooping Cough, was left in a feeble state

of health. Being advised by a friend she tried the

VEGETINE, and after using a few bottles was fully

restored to health.

I have been a great sufferer from Rheumatism.

I have taken several bottles of the VEGETINE in

this complaint, and am happy to say it has entirely

restored me. It is a great relief to me. The treatment is

gratuitous as far as Mr. Stevens is concerned. It is a great

cleanser and purifier of the blood; it is pleasant to

take and I can cheerfully recommend it.

JAMES MORSE, 364 Athens street.

RHEUMATISM IS A DISEASE OF THE BLOOD.

The blood in this disease is found to contain an

Dry Goods.

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