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## PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, CHIECKE, &C. Christmas Greeting!

THE HOLIDAYS ARE NEAR AT HAND!

And both the young and old are looking forward in bright expectancy, and with joyful hopes that some kind remembrance may be left as a token of friendship from some relative or friend. We trust that none will be disappointed, and that old Santa Claus will distribute his favors not only with a liberal hand, but will not show any partiality in his disbursements. We are glad to see this time-honored custom increasing in favor with the people. We hope it will continue to grow, and this joy-giving time will be looked upon as one of the happiest and brightest days in the year. Let us all extend a willing hand and assist those who desire to carry out their part, but who, owing to numerous obligations and limited incomes, are deprived from contributing what they would be most willing to do if circumstances did not prevent. Let not selfishness but liberality predominate. Be willing to divide a part of your own good fortune with those who are not so fortunate, and note the change your kindness produces. The gladness that speaks from the heart will be sufficient evidence of the joy within. There is not one of us who cannot contribute something. The gift may be humble: that matters not: it will be acceptable. We trust that not only our old friends but also our young friends will, while their hearts are joyous and glad, not forget to add their mite to the happiness and pleasure of those who have not been so fortunate. We have made a specialty in the selection of

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December 21.

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Dec. 30. Miscellaneous.

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THE countenance is pale and leaden-colored, with occasional flushes, or a circumscribed spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; an azure semicircle runs along the lower eye-lid; the nose is irritated, swells, and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; occasional headache, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual secretion of saliva; slimy or furred tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite variable, sometimes voracious, with a gnawing sensation of the stomach, at others, entirely gone; fleeting pains in the stomach; occasional nausea and vomiting; violent pains throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times costive; stools slimy, not unfrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen and hard; urine turbid; respiration occasionally difficult, and accompanied by hiccough; cough sometimes dry and convulsive; uneasy and disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temper variable, but generally

irritable, &c. Whenever the above symptoms

are found to exist, DR. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE will certainly effect a cure. IT DOES NOT CONTAIN MERCURY

in any form; it is an innocent preparation, not capable of doing the slightest injury to the most tender infant.

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are not recommended as a remedy "for all the ills that flesh is heir to," but in affections of the liver, and in all Bilious Complaints, Dyspepsia and Sick Headache, or diseases of that character, they stand without a rival.

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same pronunciation.



MRS. JENNIE JONES CUNNINGHAM. When Time shall steal these fading charms away, O'er which you linger fond and toth to-day, To quit the lip whereon you sweetly press Enraptur'd love's delighted tenderness.
'Tis then the words upon this faithful page, Whose glowing hale shall never change or age, Will tell how dearer than my life thou at lines a longly sorrow-my light heart.

When Time shall close the liquid, laughing eye
Wherelit you view the royal sovereignty
O'er every thought that springs in beauty forth,
Like dewy blossoms from their mother earth;
The sunshine moves with warmth from out the sod
Sweet messengers from blooming. Eden's God,
These lines, like epitaph upon the stone,
Shall breathe the deathless love thine own.

When Time shall waste the useless hand of dust And on the rack its quitted pen shall rust,
That now delights to serve in praise of Thee,
Thou inspiration of its minstrelsy,
'Tis then its feeble tracings shall remain
To tell of love, beyond the tomb, the same.

Beyond the shores of Time, beyond the fret Of conscience, grief, remorse or vain regret, The bitterness of years that fail to bring A healing to the poison'd, venom'd sting Of cupid's dart, the fated shaft had driven Too deep to close with all the balms of heaven.

OBSERVATIONS.

Civil shopman: "Anything besides the directory to-day, sir?"—Boston Advertiser.

"That's what beats me," said the Maine fusion-ist, when he read the opinion of the Supreme Court. A terrible cracking of the ice was heard the other night and the next morning a young lady came down town and said it wasn't the ice at all-it was

the roung men breaking their good resolutions She dies an old maid.—Lowell Journal. A young oyster, in a growing state, will attach itself very adialy to a bitters hottle. Hundrens of young then know no better than the oyster, so far as clinging to a bottle is concerned.—New Orleans Picayune.

A good Rochester paster, a widower, proposed to a young fady a short time since, but was rejected. His feelings had the second severe test when a widow neighbor sent him the following text to preach from: "You ask and receive not because you ask a miss."

train; and further declares that there is not a word of truth in the story that a conductor once jumped the track and far his train across the fields to play a joke on the crowd waiting at the depot. "Dearest Sophia," he murmured, "I give you for Christmas all that I have. I give you myself," and amid smiles and blushes she whispered. "Make it

The Pottstown Ledger denies that several hun-

dred young men of that town congregate at the de-pot every Sunday evening to welcome an incoming

pfnt of peanuts."-Stillwater Lumberman. It is curious to note, says the New York Star, how a flaming new slik handkerchief will struggle up from the deepest breast pocket into the light of day and hager there, while the solled cotton one skulks at the bottom, making only now and then a hasty sally into the open air.

A benevolent Bostonian, now living in England, has given \$100 to each of two old ladies in Scienate, Mass., who, when girls, in the war of 1812, frightened a British man-of-war away from the coast by beating a drum and playing a fife as if a detachment. detachment of American troops were at hand Says the Chicago Tribune: "If there had been one of the present generation of Chicago girls on hand with a plane we venture to say that the manof-war would have struck her colors at once."

Senator-elect Garfield began life as a wood-chopper and canal driver. The marriage engagement between Lord Wentworth and Miss Julia Fletch-

er, author of "Kismet," is broken of.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. John McCullough, the actor, has already earned \$20,000 this season as his own share clear of expenses. The first time Adelina Patti sang Marguerite at Covent Garden last season the receipts were £1,400, or about

Miss Neilson, Miss Mary Anderson and Miss Lotta will shortly be acting in Boston, simultaneously, at different theatres. Miss Nancy Smith, who was lately admitted to the bar at Keokuk, was en-

tertained at a banquet upon the occasion by her brothers in the kiw. The annual races over the Ten Broeck course at Savannah, Ga., will begin Tuesday. A large number of fast horses are on the ground.

passage on the steamer City of Alexandria, which is expected to leave Havana for Mexico February 13. A report which had obtained circulation in New York that the Hon. Charles

Gen. Grant and party have engaged

O'Conor was about to marry Mrs. Hicks-Lord is emphatically denied by was composed of white granite. Beintimate friends of that gentleman. Mrs. Margaret Tumy, whose case has created widespread interest, died in Cincinnati yesterday. She has lived since December 19 with no food except-

ing two beans. A dispatch from Leadville, Colorado, states that a party of Western capital- bridge calamity. One lady, who travists, headed by Col. D. P. Dyer, of St. eled with her maid, had ordered a cab

Twenty-six deaths have occurred this month in Deadwood, D. T., and the neighboring camps, 24 of which was caused by the prevaling throat and lung epidemic in that section. With a population of less than 7,000 persons

his death rate is very high. The colored people, headed by Elijah

were dancing, drinking and smoking. The widow of ex-President Tyler has asked Congress for a pension, on the Ethan Allan, whose misfortune it ground of the immense depression in was to have a termagant for a wife,

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, by you. If you are the devil, come home which the telegraph company, has been admitted for a long term of years ried your sister." His neighbors never sought to test his courage after that company, has been completed.

Voorhis Asked to Resign.

NEW YORK, January 10 .- The Repub-

leans of Congressman Voorhis' district in the event of carrying the presidenmight decide the result.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, new ous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that
will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great
remedy was discovered by a missionary in a
South America. Send a self-addressed envelope
of the REV, JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D. New
York City.

Prospective Harvest for the Lawyers. NEW YORK, Jan. 18 .- There is every prospect of a long and bitter litigation over the will of the late Frank Leslie. The deceased bequeathed most of his estate to his wife, including especially the trade-mark "Frank Leslie." His eldest son will contest the giving away of this name on the grounds that he had been baptized in later years by that name, and that his father's name was not Frank Leslie, but Henry Carter. In addition to the contest of the will and the other suits, counsel for the Leslie boys have served notice on Isaac W. England, assignee of Frank Leslie. that they will not permit the use of the name "Frank Leslie" on any of the publications of the late Frank Leslie for the reason that his eldest son now rightfully assumes that title. When the citations for the probate of the will are returnable the contestants will file an extensive bill of objections. Counsel decline to outline the basis of their, objections to the probate, but there is little doubt that a charge of undue influence on the part of the present Mrs. Leslie will be part of the contest. Mr. Leslie's first wife, from whom he was divorced, and who is

That Duel Between a Poet and King.

now living, will be a witness in the

ease. She is in Colorado.

London Telegraph, December 30th. A correspondent writes: "Friends in Norway have asked me to reduce the extraordinary story of the Norse poet, Bjornstgerne Bjornsen, having challenged his sovereign to a duel and having had to flee the country in consequence, to its proper insignificance. 1 will only add that I don't know Mr. Bjornsen, that I have no sympathy with his politics and exceedingly little with his late writings; his Germanizing tendencies I utterly abhor, but fair play is a jewel, and the following is his account of the incident: 'Mr. Bjornsen had been repeatedly told by persons in whom he placed credence that at a large party at the palace at Stockholm, His Majesty, Oscar II, had, with some vehemence and in a very audible voice, spoken of him in a manner which contrasted so much with previous kindly expressions of the monarch as deeply to wound the poet. He wrote to one of tailing the matter to him, and in the most respectful terms asking for an explanation. He added that unfair influences had probably been at work, and that he should be well contented by the smallest possible expres' sion of regret from his Majesty's side.' It will surprise no one who is aware how party politics and literary squabbles get mixed up in the North, to an extent utterly inconceivable here, that this letter, coming, (I know not how) to the knowledge of Mr. Bjornsen's political opponents was carefully worked up into a challenge to mortal com-bat, in which shape the story reached

Reported Discovery of Masonic Em-

England."

blems. Lieut.-Commander Gorringe, United States navy, telegraphs as follows in regard to the discovery of Masonic emblems under the pedestal of the obelisk at Alexandria, Egypt: "Immediately under the pedestal of the obelisk, and in the east angle formed by the steps, I found a block of hewn syenite granite, forty inches in the cube, representing a perfect Masonic altar. Under this and immediately below I found a white marble slab, representing the apron, extending across the foundation of polished syenite granite, 102 inches long and 51 inches broad and 251/2 inches thick, the upper half hewn into a per-fect square. At the same level and touching the short section of the square and in the west angle of the foundation I found another block of syenite granite, markedly regular in form, the surface of which represented rough ashlar steps, and the foundation of which sides these four pieces I found other less noticeable and important, but

equally significant emblems.'

Life or Death, The haphazard of life and death was illustrated in many ways by the Tay Louis, have purchased the Glass, Pen- for the morning train, which reached dary and Rough and Ready mines for its destination in safety, but the cab-five million dollars. man overslept, and they were obliged to take the next train—the one which was buried in the quicksands at the bottom of the river. Another instance of train-missing turned out more happily. A gentleman was determined to go to Dundee, notwithstanding his wife's entreaties, and that prudent lady took pains to have the cabman behind time so that her husband lost the ill-Parker, who arrived in Philadelphia Saturday from Arkansas, via New York, where they failed to catch the steamer for Liberia, have been taken in charge temporarily by the Pennsylvania Colonization Society.

A detachment of seventy New York policeman made a descent Saturday night on the dance-house and concert saloon kept by Theodore Allen, and known as the "Hotel Mabille," and arrested 300 mea and 100 women, who were danging drinking and smoking. Parker, who arrived in Philadelphia fated train. He was angry at the time,

the value of her real estate, the mort-gage on her Northern property having been foreclosed, and those on her South-thought to frighten him once, but they ern property constantly troubling her.

She says: "I find I have scarcely anything whatever left to live upon."

mistook their man. One of them, arrayed in a sheet, stepped in front of him
in the road late one dark night when he It is announced that the lines of the American Union Telegraph Company will be opened early this week for general business. A contract with the you come from Heaven I don't fear

New York Times.

That Mr. Edison's failure to make good his enthusiastic promises speedily got together to-day and asked him to resign, in consequence of his alleged crooked work in the Bergen County Bank and in forging water bonds. Not without some difference of opinion however, was this conclusion reached. It was freely acknowledged that in the event of his resigning a Democrat event of his resigning a Democrat would be selected in his place, and that would make the New Jersey delegation. Democratic instead of Republican, and, 1879, was quoted yesterday at \$1,500.

Ethan Allan's Courage.

The Edison Boom Waning.

Act in the Living Present!

Be not diverted from trying your luck by any idle reflections the silly world may make upon you, for their censures are not in your power, and consequently should not be any part of your concern. So resolve and act and read carefully the advertise ment of the Louisiana State Lottery, to be drawn on February 10th, at New Orleans, La., when \$2 information M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., cr same person at No. 319 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.