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Just received some beautiful Holiday Goods that will be sold cheap.

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For fuller information consult Catalogue of the school for the 76th year. The 77th year began September 8, 1880.

J. H. HORN, Principal.

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ON THURSDAY, the 30th of DECEMBER, 1880, at 11 o'clock, m., I will rent at the Court House door, in Charlotte, the House, Lot and Out Buildings belonging to the estate of Edward Maddox, deceased.

Terms made known on the day of renting.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to register, cancel and destroy bonds of the city of Charlotte, to present the same for payment immediately. Interest will not be paid after this notice. T. S. DEWOLFE, Mayor.

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"Twas the night before Christmas."

BY EDGAR FAWCETT.

With snow in pale volumes, by savage winds hurled,
The night before Christmas has wrapt the wild world—
And now to its nooks the little ones hasten to creep
Where the nursery window looks forth, on the dark;
While weirdly against the black blank of the sky
Those phantoms of snow-cloud pass, warring by,
The brains of the children shape form after form
From out the vast vapory whirl of the storm.
Reindeers that stamp; mighty horses that prance;
While wallowing whales of prodigious expanse
Till now they discern a strange figure, whose pack,
Is beat by the weight of a ponderous pack,
And streaming in front of him, plainer than day,
The beard of Kris Kringle like blown ocean spray!

Ah, happy young dreamers, dream on as ye will!
See merry St. Nicholas trudging to fill
Through harsh wintry gusts, with benevolent treats,
The stockings you hang beside mantel or bed!
Rise fast your delusion, O soft dimpled arms,
And gain, while you can its illusory charms!
Too soon will reality's hand tear aside
The sweet veil of fancy whose filaments hide,
Like the blemish, deep-sunk in the rose's red youth,
That stern disappointment, life's actual truth!—
And yet, darling zealots, content in your creed,
How blest were your fate through the future, indeed,
If each disenchantment on earth left behind
Such a priceless result as awakening to find
That in place of your Santa Claus, wrought from a cloud,
Was the love that, ensnared you fond, vigilant, proud!—
Love eager to bring, e'en the morrow shall rise,
New worth to your laughter, new light to your eyes!

OBSERVATIONS.

There are some 35,000 more females than males in Philadelphia, and yet some people wonder why some girls marry bow-legged men.

Mamma—"And David was able to kill that great big man Goliah because God helped him." Mary (aged six)—"Well, I don't call that fair, mamma, that's two to one."

A medical writer asks: "Does position affect sleep?" Well, rather; if you're hung up by your trousers on a spiked fence you won't sleep very soundly.

"I'd sooner be cursed than kissed," says Tennyson in his latest volume, which leads us to think that there are a great many homely women in his neighborhood.

A little "Dutchtown" five-year-old astonished his mother the other day by wishing himself "a pudding." She asked him why. He replied: "'Cause I would have lots of sugar put into me." That youngster may be President some time hence.

Ah! how well do I remember; it was in the bleak December, when my charming girl and I did wander from her residence; and "fresh oysters" on a banner caught the eagle eye of Hanner. * * * That ramble cost me just a V and eighty-seven cents.

The Captain-Generalcy—Views of Gen. Sherman.

The New York *Herald* publishes what purports to be an interview with Gen. Sherman, in that city, Tuesday. The language attributed to Gen. Sherman is quite frank, which is a characteristic of the General. In this interview Gen. Sherman is quoted as saying that he has not retired and does not intend to do so; that he was opposed to the retiring of Gen. Ord, and wrote the President saying so. Ord, he says, is a fine, successful soldier, has several wounds, a large family and is poor. He thought that McDowell is the man who should have been retired; that he has not always been successful and is rich. But McDowell voted for Garfield in a very ostentatious fashion, while Ord did not, to which he attributes the retention of the former. Gen. Sherman fully sustains Gen. Schofield's views in regard to Cadet Whittaker and the colored man in politics generally. As to the creation of a captain-general, as proposed by the President, Gen. Sherman is far from approving or liking it. It would only lead to confusion, he says. It would be a rank hitherto unknown in our army, and Congress would have to pass laws defining the duties of the incumbent and to decide who is to command the army, the general or the captain-general. It is a rank unknown anywhere except in Spain, and there it has civil functions attached to it. Gen. Sherman added:

"I have not the slightest objection toward Gen. Grant being retired from the service, which could be done by an act of Congress, and which would give him three-fourths of the salary of $13,500. That would prevent such a confusion and complication as would arise from this new rank of captain-general. The only possible objection which any one in the army could have against that would be that, as the number of retired officers is limited to 400, it would perhaps keep some one else out."

The New *York Herald*, in commenting upon Gen. Sherman's crisp and frank utterances, quietly remarks that the ranks of general and lieutenant-general are as much special creations as that of captain-general would be, adding that his remarks on this subject, while entitled to great weight, would have been more timely if they had been addressed to the country at the time that Congress created the offices of lieutenant-general or general.

Gen. Sherman, after paying a high eulogium to Gen. Schofield's record as an officer, as well as a commander at West Point, took up the negro question, and expressed himself in a very decided fashion. Wherever the negro appears politics must always come into the race. Now we do not keep up West Point to equalize the negro with the white man, but to make soldiers. The negro has the same right as the white man. He can buy and sell, and engage in any trade or occupation, and enjoy himself just as the white man. But if you want to compel me or anybody else, to invite him to my house to dinner and to introduce him to my wife, sister, or daughter, there probably will be a row, that's all. The negro should have the same rights and privileges of study and recreation in West Point as the white man, but you can't compel the cadets to put their arms around him.

Fatal Termination of a Practical Joke.

Cor. Raleigh News and Observer.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., December 18.—Three young men named Randall, Brown and Shriaki, were today bound over to the next term of the Superior Court on a charge of murdering a young man, by the name of Wells, all of this county. [illegible]

During the late cold snap the four young men and others were camping in the yard of the Pioneer Warehouse, and had been urinating considerably. Toward midnight the deceased went for a bucket of water, and the defendants following him, personated policemen, and threatened to put him in the calaboose, whereupon he, being naturally weak-minded, and under the influence of liquor, [illegible] stopping till he was three miles out of town, where he was found next day frozen to death. Apparently he had started to make a fire, as he had some sticks of straw and oil in his hand when the fatal death stupor overcame him.

The affair is regarded as the unfortunate result of a thoughtless frolic, wherein the desire for fun was too little tempered by regard for the feelings of others.

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The Contemplated Coup d'Etat.

[From Mr. Bayard's speech at Dover, Del.]

Every one knows that the controversy yesterday between Senators Conkling and Bayard growing out of the campaign speech of the latter at Dover, was—

First—That $271,000 was taken wrongfully from the pockets of Phelps, Dodge & Co.

Second—That Arthur, Connell, Laflin and Jayne were concerned in it.

Third—That Conkling was understood, as the counsel of the three first named men, to have received compensation for his advice and assistance in the transaction.

Fourth—That this was no fancy sketch, but the reports and publications of Congress would show them to be true.

Fifth—That Boutwell was then Secretary of the Treasury and Noah Davis United States District Attorney.

The Dover reporter makes me say that Boutwell, Noah Davis, Conkling and the custom-house officials were *all personally present* when $267,000 was taken out of Mr. Dodge's pocket, *and they divided it among themselves.* This is absolutely false. I never spoke of the division nor who were present.

Mr. Bayard then goes on to calculate the probable division of this $271,000, which, after deducting probably $10,000 for court costs, would leave $261,000 to divide. Half this, or $130,500, would go to the treasury, and of the remainder one-half, $65,250, would go to the informer, Jayne, and a like amount would be divided equally between Arthur, Connell and Laflin. Such, at least, is substantially the division contemplated by the moiety system. Mr. Bayard then resumes:

"'My letter to Conkling is precisely accurate. I did denounce as infamous the whole moiety system, and Arthur, the then collector, for the support of it, and cited the Phelps-Dodge case as a conspicuous illustration of its infamy; but I did *not* say that Boutwell, Conkling, Davis et al. were present when the money was obtained from Dodge, or that they divided it among themselves. It was, I suppose, divided under the moiety laws and the three revenue officers got their share, and Conkling, as their counsel, was understood to have received compensation from them. The testimony before the House committee show this. * * * No addition was needed to the naked facts to make it a shocking abuse of the law, and such a law is surely infamous. In April, 1878, Noah Davis wrote a long letter to Phelps, Dodge & Co. in which he declared his conviction that there never had been the slightest intention to defraud the revenue on their part, and yet for an alledged withholding of some $1,600 of revenue $271,000 had been extorted from them.'

"The letter from which we have quoted was a hasty one to an intimate personal friend who had asked Mr. Bayard what it was he did say, and he gives the facts with which he was perfectly familiar, to which he alluded. Senator Saulsbury, ex-Governor Saulsbury, ex-Representative Williams and others familiar with the facts were present, and their recollection agrees entirely with Senator Bayard's, while had he made a statement such as was attributed to him, they could not have failed to notice it and remember it."

THE PIEDMONT & ARLINGTON.

Judge Hughes Declines a Receiver Must be Appointed, and Appoints One.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 23.—Judge Hughes to-day, in the United States Circuit Court, delivered the opinion in the case of the insolvent Piedmont & Arlington Life Insurance Company, of this city, in the matter of appointing a receiver, as prayed for by a number of policy holders. Upon the question whether or not the court would allow the company to appoint its own receiver Judge Hughes says: "I think that the mere fact of the failure of the life insurance company, is *prima facie* proof that its operations have been conducted in a fraudulent manner, and if the failure is not explained by some great casualties, caused by widespread pestilence, or sudden financial convulsion, or physical calamity I think it is *per se* proof of fraud. I will not pretend to say that it creates presumption of moral turpitude in the managers of the company, but it certainly does of constructive fraud, that is to say of that financial imbecility, or recklessness or extravagance or the gross negligence which is equivalent in its consequences to fraud, and which the court is bound to regard as conclusive fraud. Would the court be justified in allowing a trustee to be appointed by such a company in the very deed in which it avows its insolvency to remain in custody of its effects and to administer them. Could the court expect to attract and retain the confidence of the public and of its suitors if it should sanction such an action? I think not. The insolvency and abrogation of the company left its effects in the legal and rightful custody of no one and the court must at once provide for the emergency by appointing a receiver." The judge then announced the appointment of A. L. Bonnaffon, of Richmond, as receiver of the company.

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oct 24—6m For sale by Dr. T. C. Smith.

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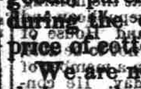

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