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The Old Year and the New.

BY REV. A. J. RYAN. How swift they go! So many years With their wings of fire...

Her Child's Cry.

[CONCLUDED.] (From Belgravia.) "After a while Langton went across the room and stood over her like a sentinel lion."

threats to the most atrocious and inhuman cruelty. To sum up, we proved it in stock. By this time I found out that he owned a large sum of money; he had been speculating through another, and had got heavily let in.

"I dropped her hand, and, having left her, whispered to Langton, 'Is there any means of compelling that scoundrel to give up the child at once?'"

you understand that I say: He got into a cab and drove away with the child in his arms—you find it hard to understand? I don't, for I felt him do it. I felt it there in my breast, where my child used to lie asleep—I felt the child drawn out of my breast—and—

"Well, Melton, as you may guess, I was by this time greatly interested in the cases, legal and medical. In a week I leaped again upon Langton, and to my astonishment found Mrs. Ryland there."

"The explanation was very simple. The child had really been ill of scarlet fever, all possible care had been taken of it, but, nevertheless, it had died, and was to be buried that day; and Langton and the vacant-eyed woman were setting off now to the cemetery."

"When we got inside the gates of the cemetery, we ascertained that the body of the child had not yet arrived."

One of Lincoln's 'Little Stories.' since, assumed to be 115; but the facts proved that he was at least 10 years younger. Joyce Beth, the pretended nurse of George Washington, was represented by Barrow, for showman's purposes, as 167; but a post-mortem examination showed her to have been only 75 or 80 years old.

Electric Spark Pen. A new invention in the art of engraving probably suggested by the familiar electric pen, has been brought out in Paris.

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STATE NEWS. Good field hands hire for \$6 per month and board in Halifax county. Mr. Merrimon Webster, of Alexandria county, was killed by a falling tree.

Rev. S. Mendelsohn has been re-elected rabbi of the Temple of Israel, Wilmington. Mr. W. P. Batchelor has sold the Weldon News to Messrs. L. M. Long and W. H. Hall.

Mrs. Nancy Call, an aged and infirm lady, was found dead near her residence in Wilkes county on the 23d inst., frozen to death.

Gen. J. C. Gorman retires from the editorship of the Asheville Pioneer, that will be temporarily suspended. Gen. Gorman has made a good paper.

Harvey Farrow, colored, was drowned near Newbern. He was attempting to walk from a schooner to the shore on the ice, when he broke through.

Will Cannon, a fourteen-year-old youth, of Burke county, was killed on the 7th, by being thrown from a wagon, the horses running away.

The administrators of the late I. G. Lash, of Forsyth, distributed \$150,000 among the legatees on last Tuesday as the first instalment.

The tobacco factory of Mr. W. H. Winstead, of Roxboro, Person county, together with its contents, was destroyed by fire a few nights since.

Drury Bocoek, a citizen of Stokes county, while on a visit to his brother in Henry county, Va., made an attempt to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

Rev. Mr. Kearney, of the Episcopal Church in Elizabeth City, preached recently on the second coming of Christ upon earth. He pointed to 1892 as just the time.

Capt. A. M. Mitchell died suddenly of heart disease on the evening of the 1st inst., in Cincinnati, Ohio. Capt. Mitchell is said to have been a native of Caswell county, and lived in Yadonville till some five or six years ago. He was sixty-two years old.