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CHRISTMAS DAY.

Of all dear days is Christmas Day, The dearest and the best; Still in its dawn the angels sing Their song of peace and rest. And yet the blessed Christ-Child comes
And walks the shining way.
Which brings to simple earthly home
Heaven's light on Christmas Day.

Then, deep in silent woods, the trees-The hemlock piue, and firfhrill to the chilly wintry breeze, And waft a breath of myrrh; And far and near Kriss Kringle's bella

Their airy music shake.

And dancing feet of boys and girls

A sweeter joyance make. The Christ-Child came to Bethlehem. To Mary's happy breast, And found within her brooding arms A warm enviroling nest

And many a tiny chernb child \*

Her own in awe divine.

To Mary's feet the wise men brought

The "Gloria" swept the midnight skies

The angels watched the Christ-Child come

The crown and clasp and topmost sheaf

Their gifts of gold and spice,

Auc down the ladder of the stars,

That first dear Christmas Day.

Of all dear days is Christmas Day,

Then dancing feet of boys and girls

In all the winds that blow.

And "Merry, merry Christmas" rings

-Mrs Sangster, in Harper's Round Table

THE WICKED TONGUE.

And their tongue is deceitful in their mouth

most carefully is the tonghe. De-

To greet her Pearl of Price

Across the shining way.

The very dearest dear

Of all the joyful year.

Go gayly to and fro.

In mother's arms to-day News of the Week Gathered From all omiles like the Christ the undefiled, Parts of the State. On this dear Christmas Day. The Christ-Child's mother dimly saw Interesting and Important Items The cross in faint outline Above the baby face that held From our Exchanges Condensed

for Busy Readers. Thus over little cradle-heds The sacred passion-flower Last year 21 cotton mills were Its purple sign of sorrow spreads In love's most capturous hour built in this State.

A large furniture and chair factory is to be-built at Concord. A'police census gives Durham's population as 11,700.

CAROLINA CULLINGS.

Twelve students of the University have been expelled for gambling and hazing .- Morganton Herald.

The Goldsboro Headlight says: 'We are soon to have a smoking tohacco factory. The machinery has already arrived."

The twentieth annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North Carolina will be held March 19 to 22 at Charlotte.

Governor Carr bas offered a reward of \$200 for the conviction of

W. L. Vanboy, a well known As a weapon of revenge, slander were meted out to you. father of his daughter's children. in that town.

eighth district, will have to fight of infinite moment. for re-nomination this year. He did not go into the Hog Combine to set out the pie.

has been promised by Messrs. Holton and Settle that he shall Reed for President and Holton for! State chairman. Sigmon. however, is represented as being

The report of the State labor cominissioner contains an inter- heart can cherish is the virtue of a to kill. of the female sturgeon is now shipped in large quantities to Leon fill oaken kegs containing 120 pounds and for each cask \$40

The commissioners of Buncombe county have entered upon teeth removed and new ones inserted in of a law of the Legislature and a he nopes it is true. If the full of twanty minutes.

TWENTY MINUTES.

TOYALTY OF \$2 is paid on each Christ were followed, "Let him

Cotton Mills have declared a div- slink away and hide itself as did idend of 6 per cent The mills the accusers of the Magdalen in are now running on full time and are turning out a quality of yarns which find a ready sale notwithstanding the many new mills be if rightly and opportunely spothat have been built during the ken; if they take the form of past year. - Wilson Advance encouragement; if they have a The car wheel works at Raleigh warm and generous impulse behave made 1,000 wheels for the bind them! What miracles they Scaboard Air Line, as many for the Southern, 400 for the Cape

the olden time.

How precious may a few words

may work in one's life! "I have

God's will at any cost to ourselves.

Fear and Yadkın Valley and also dreamed a dream:" cries the hopepared than lever to serve our custo- filled orders for all the other lines ful youth as he faces the future. in the State, save the Atlantic Some one hears him and replies: Coast Line and the Norfolk and "I made my dream come true, and Western. The iron comes from BLACK-SMITHING. Alabama meinly and the monlet you can do the same." How Where I am well known and prepared to do my same work. I hope you will see me as you have done before. You will find me on tion. Charcoal iron is used for fresh inspirations are added to that the East side of the River bridge, Malu street wheels. Most of the other cast soul just getting a glance at the

## An Onion Cough Syrup.

A cough syrup in which onions form an important part, is made Hesitation becomes fixed resolve by taking one cupful of vinegar, and to the ninety and nine is Burlington News a cupful of molasses and half a cupful of cut up onions. Put on the stove and simmer about half hundred complete. OSBORN HOUSE, an hour, or until the onions are soft. Then remove aud strain. Take a teaspoonful of this fre- the bitterest, and opposite the best quently when troubled with a cough, and nuless very deep-Good accommodations for the seated, the cough will not last

him who hears it? A sentence that contains an inuendo may

cause more evil than can be measured. If a man is trying to get out of the pit such a sentence is like a heavy band placed on his shoulder pushing him back. To spread's rumor of evil concerning any, and especially concerning any woman, is to do an act at which the angels weep and on which the very beavens frown. It is hard enough to do right under the best of circumstances, and he who adds to the difficulty may perchance make it thereby impossible to do right, and so seal the doom of a struggling fellow creature. Words are sometimes as light as thistledown in the wind, but at other times they are as heavy as lead, or they may even crush like an ava-

I say, therefore, that nothing in your possession should be so carefully watched as your lips. Do and say all you can to cheer, for God only knows the secrets of our lives, how much we need to hear such words and how much influence they may exert. But never, never, never, under any provocation, allow yourself to strengthen a romor of scandal. If there is Rev. Geo. II. Hepworth, in New York Herald. | wrong in any soul it will produce its own results, for the laws of the The one thing to be gnarded universe are inextrable; but if the wrong is not there, and by any the nuknown persons who mur- ceitful tongues have done more worl from your mouth you give the versal education had just begun, I have a first-class black smith dered a white man, known as the harm than all the wars that were impression, that it is there, you and that upon it rested the super- in the black smith shop who ful-"umbrella man," in Warren ever waged. Cities have been judge as you would not like to be structure of the government. ly understands everything about ravaged by the sword, but reputa- judged, and you would think it a He claimed that the lynching, his business, from shoeing a

citizen of Forsythe county, has and gossip are surer than poison. We should be helpful, not hurt- raut and enslaved. "No force along to me where it WILL BE do all kinds of house painting, grainbeen put on trial at Winston urday, charged with being the father of his dangeless that confront the urday, and more effective, primary demands of the Christian problems that confront the negro; reasonable. subtlest drug, and more effective, primary demands of the Christian problems that confront the negro; reasonable. The case is the worst ever tried for while the one produce death, religion that we shall love our it. When the nation scall see to order. If you want a good Home, and you shall be pleased. which is a matter of very little neighbor, and where love is there it that every one of its citizens is MADE Buggy or Wagon, give me The Cleveland Starunderstands consequence, the others result in is always pity for the falling, but educated, then and t en only will your orders, and you shall have that Congressman Linney, of the despoiling a life, which is a matter never a word that shall make it the perpetuity of h government what you want. easy for them to slip further down. There are two crimes which Open your wonth to say all the in the House and the boys are stand side by side at the head of good you can of every one but seal dissatisfied because he is not able the list-to speak evil of your mouth against the utterance District bar, and the audience neighbor and to listen to it. The of a sarcasm or a suspicion. Let that greeted the Strator was a The Greensboro Record hears listening ear and the slanderous it not be said in that future when that Senator Sigmon, of Catawha, tongue are the two organs of the we shall see face to face, instead burnan body upon which the devil of through a glass darkly, that you have Congressman . Shuford's chiefly depends for the accomplish- pressed any soul back by an ungenplace if he will turn in lively for ment of his purposes. If you will erous atterance; for words are give him your ear and let him find things, words are piercing swords, President, on the 4th instant. the tongue to fill it, heaven will words are blizzards that tear trees grow sad and the pit will rejoice. up bp the roots, words are light-One of the highest virtues the uing bolts that strike sometimes

esting statement of a new indus- dull ear when slander croaks. If you can say nothing good say of bismess on Main screet in house recently try in North Carolina. The roe Slander is never backed by a good nothing, at all. Remember the King's New Discovery, as the results motive. It is only a base heart legend of the stranger who stood wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Russia and Germany from the that can say have things. The unknown in the crowd that was Church at Rives Junction she was Russia and Germany from the that can say usee the been curiously gazing at a dead dog. ing La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of the poor creature had many blem- coughing would last hours with little in-Sound. The roes from three stur- wrecked by loose talk which bad The poor creature had many blemno more foundation than "the hase | isbes, and they were all enumer- not survive them. A friend recomless fabric of this vision," and he ated by the lookers on, but one who deals in it does what not mild voice was heard saying, "He factory in results." Trial bottles free a new and unique branch of bus- else poor indeed. As a general They turned in surprise, and a iness. It is the purchase of pau- thing, when one slyly distile an woman whispered, "It must be the ther, wolf and wild-cat scalps, evil rumor in your ear, it is because Christ, for He alone could say any ARTIFICIAL TEETH A SPECIALTY. Natural This is done under the provisions be hopes it is true. If the rule of thing good of a dead dog." The do we learn from the Mouroe

example is worth following. And how much better the world that is without sin among you would be if in hen of speaking The stockholders of the Wilson | cast the first stone," slander would | evil, we should either utter words of praise and encouragement or er. maintain a charitable silence.

Two Full Moons in December.

New York World. passed was different from any bottles of Electric Bitters cured him other since the beginning of the Christian era. December, 1895,

The coincidence of the last event of this kind happening in the same reality of things! "Nay, nay," not widely noted, however, or it of the sointly metron to the sointly metron to

the bitterest, and opposite the best lies was so overcome that he got drunk. I lies the worst. What can the mind conceive more unworthy of an immortal soul than a phrase so framed was the last quarter.

I wow, opposite the sweetest lies was a new moon. The old man was a new moon. The old man was a new moon. The old man was so overcome that he got drunk. This was a full moon. When he got sober he had only twenty five conceive more unworthy of an immortal soul than a phrase so framed was a full moon. When he got sober he had only twenty five conceive more unworthy of an immortal soul than a phrase so framed was a full moon. The old man was a full moon. When he got sober he had only twenty five will be made on Monday the 3rd of January 9th, 1896.

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EX SENATOR BLAIR'S PLAN. How the Bace Problem is to Be Solved FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

by Universal Education. Ex-Senator Henry W. Blair, of Massachusetts, delivered an address yesterday before the lyceum of the Shiloh Baptist church (colored), in which be declared that the 1.000.000 negroes in the Northern States were responsible for the present condition of the negroes in the South. He said that in the States of Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, and Ohio, the negro was the bal ance of power between the two great parties, and was in a position to dictate to the Republican party as what should be its attitude toward the negroes of the South, and yet they had not done

He said that the negro deles C. M. Cooke. gates to the next National Republican Convention should demand that the Republican party chould insert a plank in its platform favorable to national and State education, and if the party did not do so the negro should not support the party. He said that the delegates of color from the South could if they were united, the whites of the South.

He said that the fight for uni- work entrusied to me. he established, and the world re-

The weeting was presided over ing the same in future, I am, by Mr. Thomas L. Jones, of the large and enthusiassic one.

Forty-five stars will bereafter appear on the American flag. Utab was formally admitted into

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Teacher-Now, Jimmy, what

Jimmy-That the other fellow is wrong .- Cleveland Plain Deal-

### Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis,, was troubled with Neuralgia and Rleum: tism, his Stomach was disordered, his 5 for 10 cents. The finest smoke Probably not many people are Liver, was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and be was terribly ware that the December just reduced in flesh and strength. Three Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of enjoyed the unique privilege of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is having two new moons, which is a sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his phenomenon that has not occurred leg, doctors said he was incurable. One in any December in one thousand, bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica fa've cured him eight hundred and ninety-six entirely. Sold by Aycocke & Co., at their Drug Store.

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says the saintly matron to the young girl who is about to step aside from the path of virtue, "this is God's world, and we must do is God's world. God's will at any cost to ourselves."

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Now, opposite the sweetest lies

But They Did Not Shine.

But They Did N

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