

THE REFORMER'S HOME.

-True to the Life.

the reformer, says the Tribune, will regray, or what makes such a one so

dinary features, had added no especial not wait too many to-morrows. gift of genius, and made her the daughter of the village storekeeper. Yet everybody in the county (barring the said dis-

to the magnet forever after it has once touched them. the shoes for the children?" she said. "They must learn to bear for the truth," no trace could be found of the lost child." he replied; "through rough ways to the stars." "We'll not go barefooted to the stars at any rate, boys," she said when he went out, laughing, but the water stood in her eyes. She opened a little

Rich and poor felt the fine quality in the woman, the strong gentleness; the rich pushed her children on and the poor prayed for her and them. Horrey, next winter, went to India as a missionary. The reforming spirit appears to direct so entirely the nervous energy and noble efforts of a man to the enlightenment of humanity, that nothing is left for his wife and children but the ashes of the flame; in fact, it is generally advisable that his reforms should be carried on at as great a distance as possible from his family. Horrey came back the other day, old and broken down, after his sojourn. He found a strange silence in the little town, and a great concourse of people tending to one point. "Was any public man dead?" he asked. They told him no; Taking off the shoe and warming it, it climate, distress, and extreme rapaciousness only a good woman; but she had been a | will appear quite dry.

store after that and prospered.

friend to all of them. He went with the crowd, for it was going toward his own house. Among them he saw that there were many little children, and many of the very poorest poor, and he knew from their words there was not one there who was not the better and hopefuler and nearer to Christ because this woman had lived. He found her at last with her children about her and covered with flowers, and on her sweet face the smile of one who is at home at last with all her or left behind.

A Few Hints for 1875.

It is better to live in a little, mean, two-story frame house, than in a jail; it is a good thing, when you are talking of another man's defalcation, to make sure that you could have handled as much money, with like opportunities for dishonesty, and not fallen before temptation. It doesn't pay to worry over what will happen to your wife if you A Truthful Story of a Devoted Wife were taken away; she may get a better husband. If you are wondering what All of our readers who knew Horrex, makes your former schoolmate's hair se member he chose New Year's for his wrinkled, or why such another one is who was taken from the jail and hanged to a wedding-day. "There is to me," he growing so stout, just take a look in the lamp post in Des Moines, Iowa, was known in said, "a deep symbolism in this point. glass. Do not imagine, because you New York and Brooklyn as a minstrel per-I, even I, have come to help usher in have resolved to practice charity and to former. He was the son of wealthy parents, years of age, the new year of the world." And at that speak well of everybody, that everybody but early in life chose ways of wickedness. his fine eyes flashed, and his whole fig- has made the same resolution regarding ure expanded. Horrey did not measure you. If you are heartsick with regret to be extensively engaged in crushing quartz five feet four in his boots, but his disci- that you were not more tender and ples always thought of him as a tall man. thoughtful towards the dear ones you on charge of swindling. He had been opera-His disciples had firm faith in Horrey; have lost, just try to avoid further rehe was to them a John the Bartist in postance in future by being good to those coat and trowsers, and Pennsylvanian still left to you. Don't put off enjoychurch-going Tarrytown the wilderness ment. If you are not ready to enjoy in which he preached. Rhoda Nott was things as they come, when you are ready willing to marry him on New Year's, or they won't come. Planning to enjoy on any day; she was heartily in love friends and fortune in the future is a disciples said that the marriage was the in the future. If you have any good encasing and debasing of fine spirit with deeds to do, or happiness to enjoy, tocommon clay; and nobody could deny day is the time. It is only when we are that Rhoda was commonplace. The arguing ourselves into the committing of matter-of-fact fairies, who preside at the some act where we believe the end will

A Story of the Mountains.

ciples) felt that Horrey had done a wrong | tien in the mountains of Webster county, to them personally in taking Rhoda West Virginia. One day in November away. The middle-aged women in their last John Forsythe, a professional minblack silks and false "fronts" declared erealogist of New York, and Phineas Barthe sewing circles could not go on with- ton of Philadelphia, ascended the peak out her ; there was not one of their hus- avowedly for the purpose of examining liberal hand. He was born in Utica, N. Y., in bands but had some favorite old song some meteoric stones on its summit. 1797. which she had taken pains to learn for The next morning Forsythe came down · him. "Why did you young fellows let alone, laboring under great excitement, that wind-bag-Horrey carry off Nott's and able only to give an incoherent acdaughter," they said to their sons, count of the fate of his companion. A "She's humly, maybe, but she's a girl to search was made, and Barton was found stolen. He was sentenced to ten years in State count in." The young fellows had always dead with a wound such as might have been used to swarm around her and been made by a pistol in his side. leave the prettier girls in the corner, but | Forsythe was arrested, and in his pock- store and boat in Yell county, were convicted in at the wedding they stood aloof, con- ets were found the watch and wallet bescious that Horrey had taken away some- longing to his late companion. The thing which they could never replace-a proof of a murder was deemed conclufriend who was nearer than a sister, and sive, and Forsythe is now in jail awaitmore clear-sighted than a wife. The ing trial. His explanation is as follows: truth was that the girl, with her broad, When he and his friend arrived on the sweet nature and honest gayety, was like top of Terror's Peak a terrible storm bea well of water in bigoted, carping Tar- gan, in which meteoric missiles were rytown. Anybody, even the old farmers, showered upon them, some exploding talking to her for an hour, gained youth like little bombs. One of the fragments from her, and went away with a new ring struck Barton with such force that he in their voices, hearty and genial, soon died. Forsythe watched through-Rhoda shook hands with them all, but the night by the body, and in the mornbade nobody good-bye. She took all ing, taking the valuables for safe keeping, her friends into her married life with her he went down and gave a partial account just as Rachel of old did her household of his experience. He says that fright, gods. In fact, this young woman never and a knowledge that his story would be lost a friend out of her life. She might considered improbable, caused the innot see them for years, but they turned coherence in his manner which first to her as faithful as the bits of steel are aroused suspicion.

A Lion Carries Off a Child.

People from Tarrytown, when they The Grass Valley (Cal.) Union tells came to this city, always went over to this story: "Some timer since a resident of boys and girls, and always spare their savage characteristics, he stopped plates laid in case a friend should drop his horse and gazed at them. They in." There were no carpets on the floors, looked at him for some time and then they reported, and the boys and girls turned and slowly trotted away. He were dressed in jeans and calico. had no weapons, and had they been "Money was terribly scarce and Rhoda hungry he would not have returned to gave the children the best of schooling, tell his experience. When he came to a house could not be found. Rhoda as had a short time before stolen a child view of the next Papal election. young and plump as the youngest under the following circumstances: The there." They actually seemed to bring mother of the child had occasion to do a whiff of youth and freshness back with some washing, and for this purpose she them to Tarrytown. Horrey, as we con- had to go into the inclosure that surstantly heard from the newspapers, was rounded the back door. She placed the playing pioneer first in one reform then child-a girl about eighteen months old manufacturers, filed their petition in bankanother, and announcing that the New -on the ground and gave it some play- ruptcy. The aggregate of the libilities of the Year of the world was about to dawn. things to amuse itself with while she firm is \$219,531. The assets are stated at

He was a leading spiritualist and gave busied herself with the work, with her up all concerns of this world for that re- back to the child. A few minutes after vealed by the Fishes and Foxes. He this she heard a scream from the child, \$8,000 and \$10,000. One of the robbers first took the money which Rhoda had laid and turned just in time to see a fullaside to buy a cow, and shoes for the grown California lion leaping over the boys (she supported the family by sew- fence with the unfortunate child in its ing then) to go out to Ohio to investigate mouth. The mother fainted, and, no McKain's hut, where spiritual trombones else being near, she lay in this condition and fiddles had just been heard. "But for some time. When she recovered, an alarm was raised, and pursuit made, but

Keep Your Feet Warm.

To keep these extremities warm is to effect an insurance against the almost interminable list of disorders which spring out of a "slight cold." First, never be tightly shod. Boots or shoes, when they fit closely, press against the foot, and prevent the free circulation of the blood. When, on the contrary, they do not embrace the foot too tightly, the blood gets fair play, and the spaces left between the leather and stockings are filled with a comfortable supply of warm air. The second rule is, never sit in damp shoes. It is often imagined, that unless they are positively wet, it is not necessary to change them while the feet are at rest. This is a fallacy; for when the least There she saw the wagon overturned, and dampness is absorbed into the sole, it is found Mr. Post under the wagon, his neck own heat, and thus perspiration danger- and had been upset by piles of stones onsly checked. Any person may prove cold and damp after a few moments. have since succumbed to disease. The strange

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Interesting Items from Home and Abroad.

A personal collision between Governor Warmoth, of Louisiana, and S. C. Byerly, editor of the Bulletin, occurred in New Orleans, in which the latter was killed. Governor Warmoth was arrested The Grand Duke Nicholas, of Russia, a son of the present Emperor's brother Constantine, is insane, and has been placed under his father's guardianship ... The Diario, of Havana, has published an article alleging friends about her. Not one forgotten that two steamers have been purchased to bring filibustering expeditions to Cuba by old members of the Cuban Junta in New York city, which is to be reorganized for a vigorous prosecution of the rebellion John Vetter, an infant three months old, was suffocated in Cincinnati by his parents, who were both drunk, lying on it in bed. The corpse remained in the house for four days before it was discovered by the neighbors, the parents remaining drunk and making no attempt to bury it In a row in New Orleans between negroes and whites, two negroes were killed; and in a row between soldiers and citizens two soldiers were severely wounded Christian Ecks, of Brooklyn, shot and fatally wounded a chicken thief named Thomas Corr, whom he detected in the act of stealing chickens from his back vard. Ecks was locked up ... Charles Howard, A man calling himself A. Bailey, and claiming

in California, was arrested in Montpelier, Vt., ting in several cities in New England, generally purchasing machinery and giving bogus drafts, and effecting loans on his checks. His operations amount to \$10,000 A serious collision occurred on the East river, New Mork, during a fog, between a ferry boat and a cattle boat, at a time when the ferry boats are crowded with people returning to their homes from their with him, but he never, as long as they most insecure investment. The chances day's labor. One man was instantly killed, and lived, could find out whether she thought are woefully few that you, your friends, reveral fatally injured, one of the injured men of him as John the Baptist, or not. His and the fortune will all come together dying shortly after the accident Mr. Byerly, who was killed by Gov. Warmoth in New Orleans, received six wounds, any one of which was fatal ... Patrick Wallace, a drunken laborer, of Williamsburgh, N. Y., murdered his wife Margaret by knocking her brains out with a hickory stick The survivors only birth of eight out of ten girls, had given justify the means, that it pays to wait of the wreck of the burned ship Cospatrick her the usual unnoticeable figure and or- till to-morrow. In such a case one can- were picked up. These were the second mate, named Henry McDonald, and two sailors. They had been ten days drifting about in the boat Terror's Peak is a wild, dreary eleva- tained their lives by drinking human blood and eating human flesh taken from the bodies of others, their companions, who died in the boat. The late Gerret Smith will long be remembered for his generous gifts to the deserving. He inherited from his father 1,500,-000 acres of land, and this he gave with a

George Reilly was convicted of burglary in

the second degree, in breaking into the miser Luther Bryant's room in New York, from which \$123,000 worth of money and valuables were prison.....Two men, captured in Pulaski county, Ark., a few weeks ago for robbing a the Circuit Court at Little Rock, and sent to the penitentiary for five years. The men beonged to a gang of four who were supposed to be the Gadshillers . . . Mrs. Cronk, of Wanaque, N. J., who was charged with killing James Luke, a neighbor, who frequently offered her insults, has been indicted for manslaughter. The Passaic county prosecutor made an effort to induce the grand jury to indict for murder in the first degree, but without success.....Commodore Vanderbilt has purchased from Mr. B. Waterson, of New Jersey, the bay trotting gelding Boy for \$6,000 The election in Cushing, elected and declined, resulted in the choice of the Hon. B. F. Atkinson, Republican, over Eliphalet Griffin, Democrat, by 46 \$14,000.

John Murphy, who was hanged at Carson, Nevada, for the murder of J. R. McCallum, vas a native of Scotland, and at one time traveled with John C. Heenan, giving sparring exhibitions Wharton Brothers & Co., iron \$393,547.....Thomas Pennell, Treasurer of Cumberland county, Me., was knocked down check cashed and immediately afterward knocked him senseless. With the aid of a confederate, the safe was plundered of its contents. Mr. Pennell's pockets were also rifled .-The thieves escaped A terrific faction fight between the Dwvers and O'Briens at kin's Mills in Templeton, Canada, took place on

Christmas day. There were seventeen of Dwyer's adherents to fifteen of O'Brien's. They fought until evening and every man had to be carried away. A priest tried to stop the fighting, but he was also beaten. The superintendent of the New York State Asylum for the Insane says that Kate Stoddard, who killed Charles Goodrich in Brooklyn, is a hopeless lunatic.....John Johnson, the murderer of Andrew Johnson, was sentenced in Cleveland, Ohio, to be hanged on the 28th of April. John Goodman was hanged in Ottawa, for the murder of the Haywood family last April. The prisoner confessed the crime while on the

Jeremiah Post, a farmer, of East Meadow, Long Island, went to New York with a load of hay. On his return he stopped at Hempstead and took several drinks. In the morning his wife, alarmed at his absence, went to the barn. attracted furthur to the foot itself by its broken. The wagon was loaded with slabs, Since the famine set in in Asia Minor 50,000 this by trying the experiment of neglect-ing the rule, and his feet will become the country to the city of Adams, half of whom

.....Mrs. Nolan was found dead in bed in Chicago with a knife wound in her side. Her two little children are too young to give any account of the mother's death. The husband

said his wife died about nine o'clock. That he went for help, and afterward got drunk, and failed to return. He professes to know nothing about his wife's wounds Two men, Fuller and Clemens, at Fredericksburg, Mo., quarreled about whisky, and Clemens shot Fuller with a double-barreled shet gun, putting the contents of two barrels into him. Fuller, although nearly blown to pieces, stabbed Clemens, almost disemboweling him. Both men died Another case similar to the Guibord litigation is likely to arise out of the refusal of the Roman Catholic clergy to bury the remains of a late murderer at St. Marie, in consecrated ground. The remains are interred for the present in an unconsecrated portion of the cemetery The recent labor dispute in the Bestroada slate quarries, South Wales, which asted nearly three months, cost the workmen about \$123,000, besides the loss in wages There are nearly 22,000 granges organized in the United States. Missouri, Iowa, and Tenneesee are the banner States. The membership exceeds 1,300,000. It is claimed that the order now has over \$17,000,000 invested in elevators, grain warehouses, flour mills, agri-

Belgium has recognized Don Alfonso, and it is approunced that most if not all of the courts of Europe will do so as soon as his representatives are accredited.....The United States public debt statement shows an increase of \$3,659,967.88 during the month of December; coin balance, \$82,587,449.94; currency balance, \$13,592,931,22; certificates of deposit, \$41,200,000; coin certificates, \$23,540,000 A dispatch has been received from the Carlist headquarters denying any defection on the part of either officers or men, in consequence of the proclamation of Don Alfonso, or in favor of the new king A company of United States cavalry has started, from the Red Cloud agency to sust the miners from the Black Hills . . . While Charles Myers, of Salem county.

N. J., was in jail, his wife was at work at a neighbor's, his two boys, aged nine and eleven years, amused themselves by building a fire in the shed adjoining the house. The flames speedily got beyond their control, burning from. down the building and an infant child that was in the cradle The governments of Switzerland, Australia, and Belgium have adopted hear, either from persons comi g into our stringent measures against the importation office or in some other way, of the success of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment in the cure of fected with the Colorado beetfe Ex-Priest Gerdeman, of Philadelphia, has been remanded for trial for the embezzlement of funds belong-

ing to St. Bonifacius's Roman Catholic Church,

after a hearing upon a habeas corpus.

A farm house and barn, with their contents, owned by John Swallow, in Dunstable, Mass., were burned. Mr. Swallow entered the burning barn and was burned to death Mary Lynn and Edward Muson were burned to death by the burning of Smith Lynn's house near Blairsville, Pa., and Mrs. Lynn, another of his daughters, and Clara Stewart were fatally injured by jumping from the windows The Souhegan National Bank of Milford, N. H. recovered most of its bonds and securities stolen from its vault on the 19th of October The property, amounting to about \$112,000, was recovered through the president and officials of the bank, who say the bonds were recovered within five hundred miles of that place, and they claim that no compromise made with the robbers. The people of Milford are jubilant The German Ambassador has informed the Duke Decazes that Germany is prepared to recognize Alfonzo as sent his personal congratulations to Alfonzo.

...James McCauley is supposed to have been burned to death during a fire at Port Newburyport, Mass., for Mayor in place of Jervis, N. Y..... County Treasurer Ehler, of Milwaukee, has been obliged to vacate his office, being a defaulter to the anount of

majority in a total vote of 1,352 General | The father of Don Carlos has given his Sheridan telegraphs that Captain Keyes has adhesion to King Alfonzo. Other supporters captured 52 Cheyennes and 70 ponies at the of the Bourbon Pretender are expected to folnorth fork of the Canadian river. General low his example, thus compelling Don Carlos Pope reports the surrender of 100 more hostile to lay down his arms and recognize the new Chevennes and Arrapahoes to Lieut.-Col. regime or retire to exile Upon the assembling Neill at the agency Chauncey Rose, of of the Louisiana Legislature an intense excite-Terre Hante, Ind., made a donation to institu- ment existed. Both the men claiming to be ions located there of \$356,000, divided as Governor of the State issued proclamations to follows: To the Terre Haute School of Indus- the people. The Conservatives elected Wiltz the Jersey town, where the Horreys of Grass Valley had occasion to go to trial Science \$206,000, and to the Vigo county for Speaker, the other party declining to yote. lived, to spend a day with Rhoda. They Siskiyou county, and while traveling Orphans' Home \$150,000. He has before Shortly after United States troops entered the brought back word from time to time over Mount Shasta he saw four large given large sums in benevolence and charity, State house and unseated the newly-elected of her large family, "a great table full California lions. Not knowing much of including \$100,000 to the Ladies' Aid Society of Speaker and five other members. General Terre Haute, \$50,000 to Wabash College, and a Sheridan is in command at New Orleans, and large sum to charities in New York. He has telegraphed to Washington as follows: I have also promised \$100,000 to the Indiana State to announce to you the existence in this State Normal School, located there The official of a spirit of defiance to all lawful authority Gazette of Berlin publishes Prince Bismarck's and an insecurity of life which is hardly recircular note of the 14th of May, 1872, which alized by the general government or the was read in the secret session of the Von country at large. The lives of citizens have Arnim trial. The note declares that because become so jeopardized that unless something and kept open house for friends and the stopping place that night he told of his of the declaration of the dogma of the infalli- is done to give protection to the people all poor.) There was a piano, too, and the adventure, when one of the residents bility of the Pope it is desirable that the powers security usually afforded by law will be overboys played on the violin and a merrier there told him that one of those lions should take steps toward concerted action in ridden. Defiance to the laws and the murder of individuals seems to be looked upon by the community here from a standpoint which gives impunity to all who choose to indulge in either, and the civil government appears powerless to punish or even arrest.

How They Get Subscribers.

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A Foregone Conclusion.

The Providence, Rhode Island, Journal says the moral of Mr. Howell's last novel. "A Foregone Conclusion," is objectionable in this, that it marries a Providence girl to an outsider. This sort of thing has been going on till it calls for severe measures of suppression. The amount of beauty and bank stockthey can't take the real estate-which has gone out of this town through the marriage ring is appalling. We have no patience, when we see some handsome young fellow, who has borrowed the money to pay for his passage here, stand up and say to one of our heiresses, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow." His worldly goods, indeed! His wife will have to pay his tailor bills.

Andrew Bates, of Hanover, believes in skinning his own skunks, as he expects this year to send 2,000 skins of these frisky animals to the Boston market, where they are made into elegant fur cloaks. Skunk's oil is valuable for medicinal purposes, and brings a fair price.

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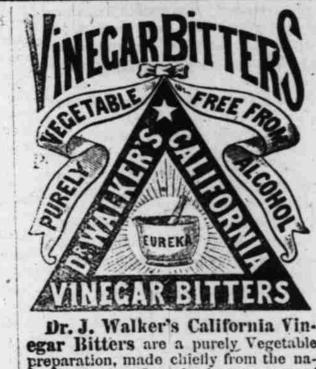
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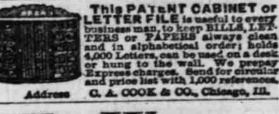


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