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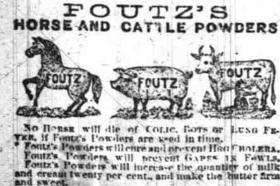
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"Father, Take My Hand." The way is dark, my Father! cloud upon cloud Is gathering thickly o'er my head, and loud The thunders roar above me, yet see, I stand Like one bewildered! Father, take my hand, And thro' the gloom lead safely home, Safely home. safely home, Lead safely home Thy child!

The day declines, my Father, and the night
Is drawing darkly down. My faithless sight
Sees ghostly visions. Fears like a spectral band
Encompass me. O Father, take my hand,
And from the night lead up to light,
Up to light, up to light,
Lead up to light Thy child!

The way is long, my Father, and my soul Longs for the rest and quiet of the goal; While yet I journey through this dreary land, Keep me from wandering. Father, take my hand, And in the way to endless day, Endless day, endless day, Lead safely home Thy child!

The path is rough, my Father! Many a thorn Has pierced me; and my feet. all torn
And bleeding, mark the way. Yet Thy command
Bids me press forward. Father, take my hand;
Then safe and blest, O lead me into rest,
Lead me to rest, lead me to rest,
O lead to rest Thy child! The throng is great, my Father! Many a doubt

And fears of danger compass me about;
And foes oppress me sore. I cannot stand
Or go alone. O Father, take my hand:
And through the throng, lead safe along,
Safe along, safe along,
Lead safe along Thy child. The cross is heavy, Father! I have borne it long, and still do bear it. Let my worn And fainting spirit rise to that bright land Where crowns are given. Father, take my hand; And reaching down, lead to the crown,

Young Folks' Fancy Dress Ball.

To the crown, to the crown,

Lead to the crown Thy child.

day evening, the Pleasure Club rooms as much use for it as possible; that hosts of sensible men who are intelli- damental feast, or the root from which presented a scene that charmed and there will be no repudiation in coming gent in the highest sense, and who are all other Christian festivals grow. delighted an immense number of spec- to the silver standard, since, with the reserved in expressing their views and tators and seemingly enchanted the exception of about five years, it has al- opinions, because they are conscious tiny participants. All the week the ways been legal tender. They fail to that they possess, after all, but a very ment, which fact may explain the exclamations of surprised delight heard among the lookers on. The "wee and South.

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The ment, which fact may explain the exthe capitalists of the East as against conscious, also, that they are but standthe negro from the hotels and other public places in the South; and no among the lookers on. The "wee and South." among the lookers on. The "wee and South. things" were perfectly at their ease in the mazes of the dance, and as the eye of the spectator followed them, he was until a clearer intelligence is reached until a clearer intelligence is reached world wrapped up within himself, his uninds who may be similarly at intellectually modest. No man, no give the most ample equality for the the gold men in behalf of suspension until a clearer intelligence is reached world wrapped up within himself, his minds what was some for the gold men in behalf of suspension world wrapped up within himself, his minds what was some for the gold men in behalf of the entire Wool growthe terpsichorean feats. Many fond they desire. parents were enraptured with the brilliant success of their infantile darlings, and the spectators concluded that a child's fancy ball is much more interesting than one composed of adults.

Ruth Scales, in a Kate Greenaway costume, that strikingly harmonized with her frail, exquisite face and graceful figure, was pronounced the greatest success in the way of quaintness. Her dress being fashioned out of an old chintz bed spread belonging to her great grandmother, made her appearance a charming commingling of the past with the present, especially when seen promenading with Walter Linton, who personated a New York "Dude." The costumes of Annie Erwin as 'Snow," and Corinne Erwin as "Sleet. were greatly admired by everyone, and considered perfect in their graceful simplicity. Paradoxical as it may sound, the juvenile gallants waxed warm in their admiration of these chilling belles, and each craved a dance at their hands (or shall I say feet?) verily believe that Cupid on this oc-LARGEST & BEST SELECTED casion found the snow and sleet-covered beauties more melting than other the public; consisting of Dry Goods, Gro- features of the ball peculiar to warmer ceries, Hats, Boots and Shoes, Sole Leather, atmospheres. Bob McNeely as "Scotch Highlander," wore the plaid gracefully and elecited complimentary comments. Joe McNeely made a handsome "Sailor," and appeared wonderfully popular with the fairer portion of the merry dancers. Janie Kluttz as a "Scotch Lassie," personated an interesting companion character to the one NATURAL Guano just from Orchilla, assumed by Bob McNeely. Two brightness and vivacity to the scene in the persons of Ruth Kluttz and Lizzie Bingham, Magzie McNeely as a "Spanish Gypsy," wore a costume peculiarly becoming and one that is invariably attractive. Fannie Caldwell as an "Italian Girl," and Alice Caldwell as "Ann Hathiway," were attired in bright, jaunty costumes that so enhanced their natural charms as to create a pleasant foreshadowing of future conquests. Agnes Neave as "Winter." wore a handsome noticeable dress. Corinne Mock as "Fanchon," was a pleasre can obtain Patents in less t'm; than those re- ing character, and sweet "Maud Mul-

> because of insignificance. SPECTATOR.

Statement of the Silver Question.

umes of Archibald Henderson as "King

Arthur." and Bessie Henderson as

'Daffodil Dilly," were handsome and

artistically elaborate, and made the

lovely wearers the admired of all ob-

servers. There were other costumes

that the writer will have to leave un-

mentioned on account of ignorance as

to the characters represented, and not

New York World, combined merits of silver and gold as enjoyment, exist in greater abundance media of exchange is not the question than here. These bounties are visible immediately before the people. It is whether the compulsory Coinage law only in part. The earth istored with shall be continued under the present coal, iron, gold and other minerals. circumstances, or suspended until per- Explorations have demonstrated that and out houses, for sale by standard; legally we have a section will become the seat of active mining and manufacturing industries our standard of varue is duly considered and decided upon. Practically we have a gold standard; legally we have a double one of gold and silver. The law in the near future.—Chicago Western makes a dollar of 4124 grains of silver World. makes a dollar of 4124 grains of silver World.

nine-tenths fine equal, in a debt-paying capacity, to a gold dollar of 25 8-10 grains nine-tenths fine, although the gold dollar will purchase more than 515 grains of silver bullion of standard

drive out the dearer, and that the continued coinage of silver will eventually drive out the gold and reduce our standard 20 per cent. or more in value, thereby affecting debits and credits accordingly. They claim that to permit gospel—and sometime the gossip—in gospel—and sometime the gossip—in for this festival of divine and human this to take place will be unwise in an social circles, at private parties, in the childhood, and was ready to welcome it economic sense, and immoral in that it counting room, at the street corner, or at once with songs of joy. In the year partakes of repudiation; that it will elsewhere. He is a consequential indi- 360 it was already celebrated in Rome shows that his sympathies are very same. The class of men who "know it fifty years from its earliest suggestion strongly enlisted on this side of the all" is numerous in every well-regulated the observance of December 25th as

unable to decide whether they looked until a clearer intelligence is reached world wrapped up within himself, his minds, what was sauce for the goose is been well for over twelve months, and no more like a group of butterflies or a by the people as to what had best be creed, or his party. We should not be not fit as sauce for the gander; and return of the disease has occurred. fairy band of dancers. Their move- done. The silver men, or bimetallists, dogmatic, we should not arrogate to therefore, when the negro at the North ments were light and graceful, their of the Cernuschi school, who hope to ourselves an infallibility that does not essays to put in practice a general costumes bright and fanciful. Most see a common agreement among the exist in man, and cannot from the very principle, and to feed the Northerners of them were pupils of Mr. James A. principal nations arrived at, favor at nature of his being. Thus governing out of the same spoon that the South Wren, and showed that they had not least temporary suspension as the best and guiding ourselves, ever seeking for was expected to partake from, there forgotten his thorough instruction in means of attaining in the end what intellectual knowledge in a quiet and comes a terrible squirming, and most

#### North Carolina.

State, is a succession of hills and dales, Every step brings to view some new charm in the landscape-some new arrangement of the rounded hills, some new grouping of the tracts of forests which still cover so large a part of the country. The variations of surface, less defined at first, become more marked toward the west, and toward the Blue Ridge the country assumes a

bold and even rugged aspect. The long-leaf pine, so conspicuous in of forest growth for which the State is writers always meagre in dates, quite tizen. so noted—a range in which there is silent here. They gave no hint to the scarce a tree that belongs to the tem- day or month of the Nativity. Oral perate zone proper that is not only tradition, we may be sure, was equally found, but found in abundance. Wheat, reticent or indifferent. There were, corn, sorghum, oats, buckwheat, barley indeed, a few scattered suggestions of press is the Columbia Bicycle Calendar for and tobacco occupy the cultivated fields. the date of Christ's birth floating here ing Co. of Boston. Each day of the year Clover and other grasses clothe the and there among the writings of the appears upon a separate slip, with a quotahills more or less; the larger bottoms fathers; but these were all of late orig- tion pertaining to cycling from leading are laid down in meadows; and com- in, manifestly unhistorical, and above publications and prominent writers on both monly the narrow flats between the all, quite contradictory. Clement, of sides of the ocean. The notable cycling hills, made by the little branches or Alexandria, said that many Christians events are mentioned; and concise opinrivulets, are sown in grass and present regarded the 20th of May as the day of belts of richest verdue. The streams Nativity, others preferred the 20th of those from clergymen and other professionare as clear and pure as they flowed from their fountains, mirroring in their vember. In the Eastern Church the the roads; general wheeling statistics; the pools and longer reaches every object 5th and 6th of January were celebrated bene its of tricycling for ladies; extracts on their banks. The climate is invig- as the date of Christs's baptism, and from cycling poems, and much other matter orating and wholesome (being kept in the Nativity was joined with this on no the cycler in particular, appears from day tle gales) and favors active exertion.

The hand of improvement is more of the State. This is chiefly due to birth. two causes: 1st. Agriculture here was dotted over with thrifty villages and day. towns. The homes everywhere indi-

small degree of luxury. ment, to the successful exertion of in-

Let Us Be Modest, [By our Regular Contributor.]

more than 20 per cent. here, and in this difference lies the bone of contention.

Includest. They he state to give the day which the world's light to grow; the day which the anticipant The supporters of the gold standard lectual man will force his opinions up- birthday of the sun. President Cleveland, in his message, conceal the generous author of the enthusiasm. And in little more than

Goldsboro, N. C.

Christmas and the 25th of December. [Harper's Magazine for December.]

April, but he favored the 19th of No- al gentlemen; the rights of cyclers upon perpetual motion at all seasons by gen- better ground than a forced interpreta- to day. In fact, into a little measure the incarnation. Others again fixed past, present and future of cycling-a vir visible in this than in any other section | the 21st of March as the day of Christ's | tual encyclopedia upon this universally util-

less dependent upon slave labor than in supported assumptions there was little water-color effect, a charming combination other sections. There were fewer to choose. A historical date was clear- of cycling scenes by G. H. Buek, of New slaves and hence this section suffered by out of the question. Nothing was York. A mounted bicycler in uniform is less from their emancipation. 2d. No left for the church to do but to select sounding the bugle call while speeding part of the section was occupied by hos- some day on grounds of convenience past an echoing lake. In another view a tile troops, and its resources were there-and symbolic significance, and celebrate party of bicyclers are enjoying a spin by fore less drained. This section is now it by common consent as Christmas and daintily attired lady tricycler bears ev-

It would take too long for me to giving exercise. As a work of convenient cate a high degree of thrift and com- trace the many reasons which led to the art it is worthy of a place in office, library fort; an unusual proportion are built choice of the 25th of December. It was or parlor. in modern style and tastefully painted. doubtless connected by a process of de-Nestled amidst yards and gardens en- duction with the day which had alclosed with neat pailings, flanked with ready, been generally accepted as the orchards of fruit trees, in which a space common date of the Annunciation and is generally allotted to choice grape of the creation of the world. Assum vines, they give abundant proof of ease, ing that the world was made in the plenty, and in many instances of no spring, because it was commanded to bring forth grass and herbs, and that In this section nature has distributed it was made when light and darkness her blessings with a bounteous hand. were equally divided, because "the Its salubrity, the variety and value of evening and the morning were the first its productions, its mineral wealth, its day," it was natural, though somemanufacturing facilities, mark it out as what native, to fix upon the vernal one of the most desirable abodes for equinox (according to the Julian calman, and a future center of great endar 25) as the exact date of the wealth and population. Nowhere do creation. He who could question the the conditions which are friendly to value of such a straightforward and health, to the finest physical develop- script r.l argument as this must have had more logic and less piety than be-The main issue as to the relative or dustries of every kind, and to rational longed to the early Christians, and once having discovered by this easy method the very day on which the world came into being and the glorious light sprang out of the darkness, what more simple than to assume that it was on the same day on which the power manent definite policy with respect to these exist in such quantity that the of the Almighty overshadowed Mary, and the Day-spring from on high begraphers could reckon forward from

this fixed point of Assumption nine months, and arrive at December 25 as Intellectual modesty is one of the the day of the Nativity. And here great wants of the age. Really intel- another wonderful coincidence meets lectual men are always intellectually him. This is the day of the winter firmness. There is a discrepancy of modest. They hesitate to give the solstice, the day when the world's dark-

claim that there can be but one stand- on his fellow man, so that he is not to The earliest mention of the 25th of ard: that in obedience to Gresham's be feared. He gives the world his December as Christmas day is found in law the cheaper metal will always thought, and he patiently waits for the an ancient catalogue of church festi-

separate the basis of our financial systidual in his own estimation, and plates the basis of our financial systidual in his own estimation, and plates through the disease commenced eating away my skull commercial nations of the world. often borrowed, though he seeks to had taken it up with greater popular bones. I became so horribly repulsive that community. In fact they regulate the the day of Nativity had become the The supporters of the continued community, or think they do, for in- universal practice of Christians. St. coinage claim that we are a silver pro-tellectual modesty is not a conspicuous Chrysostom, in a Christmas sermon came the seat of excruciating aches and Between 6 and 9 oclock last Satur- ducing nation and interested in finding trait of their character. There are preached at Antioch, called it the fun- pains; my nights were passed in misery; I

Negro or No Negro. There is a vast difference whether it little folks had anticipated the pleasure see that any disaster will accrue if it is small share of the world's intellectual is your bull or my ox that is gored. and they procured one bettle for me. It of a fancy dress ball, but older heads allowed to prevail, and regard its oppo- wealth. These men are to be respect- Nothing so inflamed the rage or kin- was used with decided benefit, and when could never have imagined the full nents as in some way influenced in ed. The great leaders of thought in dled the sympathies of the Northern beauty of this Lilliputian entertain- favor of the rich as against the poor- these days are singularly modest men, people so largely as the exclusion of ment, which fact may explain the ex- the capitalists of the East as against conscious, also, that they are but standknowledge. Whatever may be our weapon was so sharply pointed in the well known in this county, and for the There is a middle class who have no mental possessions, we should all be Civil Rights Bill as that intended to benefit of those who may be similarly afrational way, we are certain to come to loathing resistance. The latest phase been cured by B. B. B.-Botanic Blood the conclusion that will lead us on- of this feeling is the resistance of the Balm. A. T. BRIGHTWELL, Merchant. ward in the right path. We shall hotels in Troy, N. Y., to entertain the surely learn who and what we are, how Fisk Jubilee Singers. Now, this body much we really know, and then shall is composed of the very elite of the The middle section of North Carolidecide that there is nothing more bena, comprising one-half the area of the coming in man, in all the relations of ed. If anything could have proved the life, than intellectual modesty. We do sincerity of Northern sympathy, it not think that home could be adorned woulds have been by this evidence of above, and take pleasure in saying that with a motto more appropriate and the capacity of the lately enslaved peo- they are gentlemen of undoubted veracity significant than one bearing the pre-cious little words, "Let us be modest." condition, and to prove their right to they make. condition, and to prove their right to they make. the equality for which a war was

> fought to demonstrate. But they were negroes, only negroes. and social instincts rose superior to acts of legislation or the furors of fanaticism; and social rules will al-What reason could be given for ways forcibly assert themselves in op-

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### WARD'S WOES.

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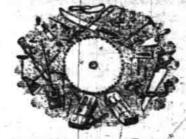
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JENNIE A. McCorki.E. Adm'x. Theo. F. Kluttz, Att'y. Dec. 17, 1885. jai It is not worth while to think too

much about being good. Doirg the best we know, m nute by min te, hour ly hour. we insensibly grow to good 1 ess as fruit grows to ripeness.