********** **GLEANED FROM FALLOW FIELDS OF FUN IN THE OLD NORTH STATE**

OLD GEMS RESET

(Written for The CHIZER) Dear Christmas, 'tis of Time of youthful glee, 1 write this strain Time when the futlors home Thue when no children room. 'Neath every roof and dome-May good chier right

Which, I wish to remark, and my lines you'll believe, That for plans that are short, When he comes theistings Dear Santa, old soul, is doit think -After line 1 11 11

Anter Minis

I remember, 1 remember,

- The green tree bright and high-
- 1 used to wish its pointed top Would run up to the sky:

It was a Christman Imager But H gave me alphts of any

Tve never been so close to thaten As when I was a boy. -Alter Hund

*Mid pleasures and painces thunch "

may roam, For people on Christinas there's in

place like home; A magic from Heaven seems to hal

low the day, And festival cheer undisputed doe: -Alter Payne

"Oh, wad some power the giftle gie 11.11. How merry then should many see us It wad from other longings free us And anxious wishing. -After Horns

What is so rare as a Christman day When, if ever, comes kindly joy: Elders and youth for a time are gas And all the earth is pleased with a toy. -After Lowell

Ma nhas little here below, Nor keeps that little long; When Christmas comes, his funds do

In current quick and strong! -After Goldsmith

The morning light was stowly break Ing:

The villagers were slowly waking A youth sped on o'er snow and ice, A banner bearing this device: "Christmas is here." -After Longfellow

As I nodded, nearly sleeping, Christmas vigil silent keeping, Heard I some one gently creeping. Creeping to my silent door; "Tis St. Nicholas, I. whispered, Coming as in days of yore,

-After Poe Good man, spare that tree,

Touch neither twig nor bough. "Twill soon be bearing Christma plums, So do not touch it now.

Blowly fades the Christmas day, The day of sacred glee; The postman plods his weary way; He's left a gift for every one but

me.

-After Gray

Christmas from all persons hides the gift to date. All but the curious package for which

they walt, From wives, from husbands, and

from youth what maldens know, Else & less merry Christmas here below.

-After Pope. F. D. L.

His "Plumbago."

"Uncle Joe," 'one of the correspondents of The Reldsville Review.

Well, Ebook a 'mostath be and the shorters will have town h annexemptations of highly a the easier but you'd shard in tracks and too hills from set with sky Excernit do in the years of bins

A song to Greet Thee, Asheville, AMARTAN THE WAR CONTRACT

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There's a lute in the pound of thy Singare. There should in the health of thy

That wonder the wide world over, The remembrance ever thrills

Yes, once her have learned to have

three, And once to have the large in matter how far we muy wander. The call of thy hills will endure.

sea must stretch between tos And howne upon beaute divide, Vit deep in our hearts we remember The glamer wholever lottele

And nagght of my singing may fell There:

The half that my heart would say only know that I love thee. By thy hilfshiles golden or grey,

And I pray and shall loop on hoping That at least and at lost I may come;

To he when Eve done with my singing Near thy heart when my heart grown dumb. B. D. K

buarding school was being subjected to a rold both by his murse. 1 D shivered munfully and hore it without murmur as long as he could, but at

last he had to complain. "But, my dear," sold the nurse, you must bear it like a man Cleanliness is next to Godliness, and you must bear it for the sweet Jesu

"That's all right," he whimpered, but if he was here you'd have water hot for him."

Doings at Spear.

nake:

"Old Dead Houd," correspondent of The Mitchell County Kronikle at Spear, has got all others in his class tied to a post in the novelty of his items, and he's only a substitute correspondent at that. This Kronicle carries the following: This week's "Come along girls and let's hunt to a Citizen representative yesterday, another fellow. George Goforth has stated that he had just received a quit sporting and is taking care of his wife. Wish them a long and happy life and a house full of kids. "When the cat turns his belly to the sun it is a sign it has got its back to the ground, and when I get my license it is a sign I am going to have me a partner about Christmas. So I will give my sweetheart worning in time. Hope she will go to spruc

ing up. "Guess when I come again I will have a wife and babe and plenty of old clothes, a bad name, false hair, my wife don't tear it off for a dishcross eyes, and my shirt-tail out if

Sore, But Satisfied. There is a gentleman living in

Asheville who recently conceived a strong desire for horse backeriding He was easily able to cater to that look will have to work his own wa desire or any other that he felt, and

THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN, MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1909.

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FATHER IN LAW OF DR. COOK'S BACKER EXPRESSES OPINION

Says That Mr. Bradley and Himself are Not Yet Prepared to

Mr. Frank H. Lackwood, father-inaw of Mr. John R. Bradley, who if nanced Dr. Cook's expedition to the North pole, is a guest at the Battery Park hotel. Mr. Luckwood, speaking letter from Mr. Bradley wherein the latter stated that although a little puzzled by recent developments in the polar controversy, he (Bradley) is

disproved Dr. Cook's claims. "I myself," said Mr. Lockwood. "have always been and still profess to be a staunch friend of and believe in Cook. As you have doubtless noticed, Cook's assailants have been multeious in their persecution ever since the announcement of Cook' claims. The most bitter of them have been since impeached as bribe-takers and liars, and for that reason 1 an still believing that Dr. Cook will be



Time is almost up-another Xmas is already upon us. Are you prepared? Many can answer the question in the affirmative, but more-Oh! so many more cannot.

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9 p. m.

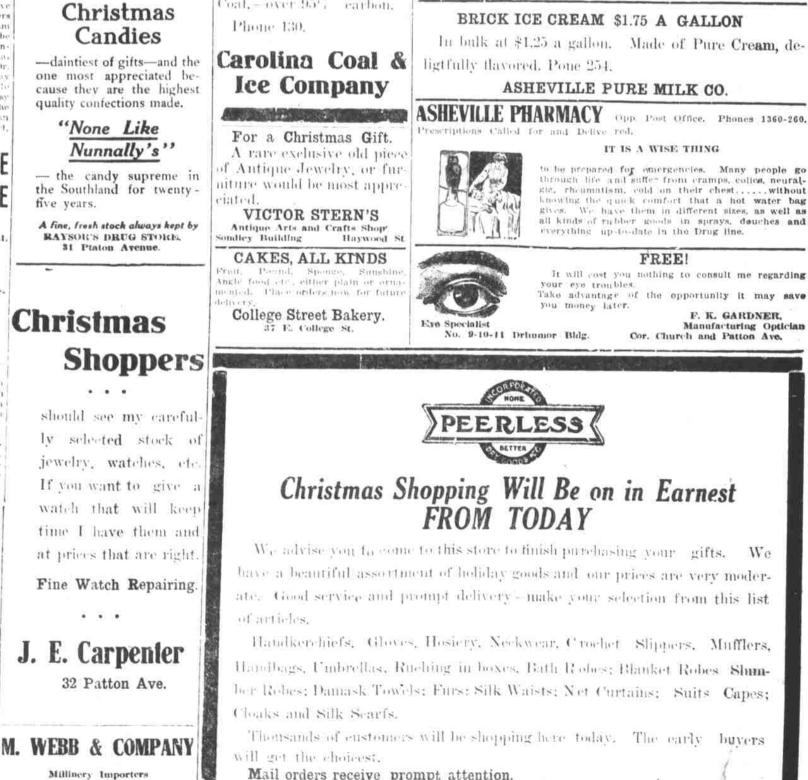
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still a firm believer in Cook's hon-esty, nor will be believe otherwise

vindicated. Of course, if the Copen-hagen university in its full and finaeport shall doclare against him, Dr

A Costly Client. Miss Bayley told me that Mr Phipps the oculist, bold a gentleman,

"It is an awful thing," continued ber grace, "to ask, but really I aim at this moment in immediate want of such a sum, and if you could, Mr. Phipps."

duced his £1,000, took his leave and never heard of his money from that day to this .- From "Recollections of a Long Life," by Lord Broughton (John Cam Hobbouse).

who told her, the following amendote of the late Duchess of Devonshire Mr. Phipps was sent for to Chats

gentleman protested "Yes, and more them handsome.

What could the oculist do? He pro-

worth to operate upon the duchess' eye. He stayed there some time and at parting received from the duke a fee of £1,000. Just before he stepped into his carriage a message from the duchess brought him to her chamber She hoped the dake had done what was handsome by Mr. Phipps. The

after relating all the news of his neighborhood as to the hunting season, the love affairs of Arthur Dixon. the deaths, marriages and general goasip, gives the following personal item about his own state of health: "I am laid up with the 'plumbage.

fumbago, or 'grumbago' possibly-beastwise I grumble a lot, and when I stoop I whoop! That's it I can't stoop to lace my shoes-and that bothers me. Oh, my!

"'Pain in my finger, Pain in my thumb I sent for Dr. Plunket. An' he said he cuddent cum'

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Furs, rug muff and ample cape stole, \$	
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fing gloves	3.50
A fine weave, German imported, pure	
white coat cut sweater	7.00
An auto weil, 72'x50', any pastel shade,\$	2.00
or silk scarfs, flowered	4.00
A collar and jabot set of genuine band-	
made Irish erochet\$	4.00
A half dozen box of hand made Armen-	
ian hdkfs, very refined, with daintiest	
lace edging imaginable	3.00
A ward-robe trunk, inestimable boon to	
the women traveller, regular price	
\$75.00, now\$	50.00
A half dozen silk hose, any shade desir-	
ed, uncommon value\$	7.00
single pair\$	1.25

M. V. MOORE WOMEN'S FURNISHIN GS

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ing to well he clowed his letter b saying he was "sore, but setisfied."

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19 - With the referendum vote of telegraphers e the Hig Four rallroad completed fo-

president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers announced that ninety light per cent of the union telepra

TELEGRAPHERS STRIKE.

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of saddle horses. He had had them

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local liveryman offering to sell then

AT SKYLAND&BUSBEE

ngiht, J. J. Darmody, fourth view

chors voted in favor of a strike

NO CHANGE TO BE MADE

REPORTED THAT COMPANY WILL

NOT ABOLISH STATIONS.

has a dread of public controversy

and that is one of the reasons why he

is now in seclusion. He is not a ma

consider him a gentleman.

who wields the mud sling. In fact,

Protests from Residents in Neighbor-

hood Sent to Washington Effective.

The proposed consolidation (not iallon of Skyland and Bushee stations on the Asheville and Columbra armon of which notice was given coral weeks ago, it is reported in national circles here, has should be a boundary the company. As soon as the proposed change to me known, protests poured into the Southern adhe at Washington from the residents of Skyland and these

ising the Budge station, and also bustions were third of Releash we the state calleoid commission and have been those proceeds the citle (he phospect of a stallourn metbefore the commission ahead, the company, it is said, has determined for the prisont to abandon the pro-

the principal reason for malanthe change of all was because of the storp grades and sharp cursor of the to stops which are only about two tuiles atour. It is sumested, however, that one thing that probably had that one thing that previously used more weight with Die , one as the a the predects is the plan which has been on foot for a big time to drifts have both grades and curves and rethe thir which this hotseen these we stations. If is thus possible the the company postponed module any things much it has determined and there the redocated line will run. Unshee has no station house. and is usually a crossing, but there were more profests floid from the station than from Skyland The plan proposed wag to abolish both flushee and Skyland stations and establish 5 new station about midwar between them near Mr. Case's dwell

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