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You can get the telegraphic news twelve hours earlier in THE TELEGRAM than in any paper that gets into Greensboro, and for four dollars a year less.

WAS IT MARCUS?

Frank L. Stanton wrote in yesterday's Atlanta Constitution:

"At an auction sale in Cleveland, Ohio, the poems of Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Edgar Fawcett, Clinton Scouler, Oliver Wendell Holmes and his aunt, Mary J. Holmes, brought collectively the handsome sum of 25 cents. The poet, S. E. Kiser, interviewed the purchaser, saying that he was glad that there was one man in the crowd who appreciated literature. But the latter coolly informed him that he had merely bought the books because they were cheaper than coal!

And this, too, in the home town of Marcus A. Hanna, the man of such irreproachable taste, political and otherwise. Could this have been Marcus A. himself? Did he fear that so many warm poems thrown upon the world for a song would injure the coal market? Is not this another proof of the far-seeing sagacity that marks Mark as the fittest man to scotch for the McKinley wave when it shows retrogressive tendencies? By all the tokens it should be Mark. It is impossible to think of him as estimating poetry in any other fashion than by the pound. He is also the only man one could call to mind who would be proud of that fact. Mark, let it be.

A San Francisco dispatch of yesterday says:

"Charles W. Richards, a mechanical expert of Cleveland, Ohio, has arrived from Japan, where he has been superintending the construction of a wire nail plant costing \$250,000 at Tokio. The capacity of the works is 500 kegs of nails and 1,000 wooden kegs daily. "As skilled labor in Japan is paid but 35 cents a day as against \$1.50 in this country, the output of the factory will cause a corresponding reduction in the demand for the American product."

This is another indication that in the commercial even more than in the political world Japan is a force that must be reckoned with hereafter. The Jap is quick, emulative, inventive and industrious and will hardly be slower to adopt western business methods than he was western dress, arms and political and social economy. The world will do well to keep its eyes on Japan.

It is not exactly proper to find fault with gifts, but it is hard not ask if the weather bureau really did the best it could.

There is a tinge of sour grapes about English assurances that after all Kiao Chou Bay is almost worthless as a harbor.

Phillip D. Armour is taking stock in a phonograph factory. Phillip D. is becoming too aesthetic for pork, and wheat is not in his line.

As Smithers ascended the steps he caught sight of Brown around the corner.—Atlanta Constitution.

Ah, indeed, and were Smithers' eyes set on the end of flexible stalks?

Although Explorers Peary and Jackson have formed identical plans for reaching the north pole, it is to be hoped they will not simultaneously intrude on the privacy of that exclusive staff.

The way in which warships are being sent to China, Hayti and other places indicates a belated intention on the part of this government to regain some of the respect of the world lost by its supineness in the Cuban disgrace.

A FIREMAN'S SELF-SACRIFICE.

An Incident of the Holidays in New York.

New York, Dec. 25.—Jas. F. Colman, an engine driver in the fire department, sacrificed his own life today, rather than run down a woman and a little girl, who were transfixed with fright and were unable to get out of his way. Colman, to avoid hitting them, gave the engine a sharp turn, and it toppled over with the driver beneath it, killing him almost instantly. The child was carrying a Christmas doll and Colman had just reported for duty after having been present at the Christmas celebration of his own children.

HE DEMANDS HIS MERMAID.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Sergeant King, of the Fourth district police station, was startled this afternoon by an excited young man who rushed into his office and demanded to see his mermaid. A moment later a sobbing woman entered and explained that the young man, her son, was demented. She said he had become crazed at the Olympic Theater two weeks ago while watching the presentation of "The Whirl of the Town." The plot of the play is based on the adventures of a mermaid. Since then the young man has been constantly seeking a mermaid, and his family locked him up, but he escaped today. His mother took him home and declined to give her name.

LOWER WAGES.

Decision to Cut Down the Pay of 15,000 Operators January 17.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 25.—The treasurers of the Lowell cotton mills, at a meeting, voted to reduce the wages of their employees on and after January 17th.

The causes of the reduction are the same as those which led the manufacturers in Manchester, Suncook, N. H., and other places to lower the wage scale. About 15,000 operatives in this city will be affected.

The mills in this city include the Tremont and Suffolk, Boot, Merrimac, Massachusetts, Hamilton, Appleton and Lawrence.

The mill men say they regret being obliged to cut wages, but they say there was no other course in view of the prevailing conditions.

A meeting of the operatives will be held to consider the cut, but it is not expected that any action looking toward a strike will be taken.

The Superior Court declares that the law requiring all practicing physicians to stand an examination and have license is constitutional and just.

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SILK MITTENS in ladies' and children's sizes, nice for Christmas gifts at Thacker & Brockmann's.

BEST dollar Kid Gloves, black and colors, in the city at Thacker & Brockmann's.

BOYS' CAPS. Navy Blue, Brown and Fancy Mixtures, only 25 cents Thacker & Brockmann's.

BIG Moquette and Smyrna Rugs, suitable for Christmas gifts at Thacker & Brockmann's.

COAL Vases, Brass Fenders, Fire C sets, Poker, Tongs, in fact all fire place goods at McClamroch Bros. d-18

WE have a few good second hand sewing machines to be sold at low prices before the holidays. Wingate Bros. d 18

YOU can't get a nicer or more serviceable present for Christmas than a Rotary Standard. Wingate Brothers. d 18

MY THROUGHBRED JERSEY Bull will stand for service during the season of '97-'98 at the stable near the Finishing Mill. J. W. LINDAU. n22-1

HANDSOME EMBOSSED Society cards for the following societies: K. of P., I. O. O. F. and Jr. O. U. A. M. Call and have your address printed on some. Prices moderate. Jos. J. Stone, Printer. Oct. 9. 1f

MEN'S embroidered slippers, new lot 75c. and \$1. just opened. Finer grades \$1.25 and \$1.50, at Thacker & Brockmann's. d 23

BAY STATE rubber shoes in men's, women's, children's and infant's sizes, at Thacker & Brockmann's. d23

GET a pair for baby! We have a very pretty line of infant's soft sole shoes in pink, tan, light blue and black, at 25 cts. a pair. Thacker & Brockmann. d 23

WANTED—4,000 CHILDREN to buy candy at 7c per pound at H. L. Stribling's, 217 S. Elm St. n17f

BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK.—Go to Mrs. Cator & Co. for cheap Sailors, Walking Hats, Tam O'Shanter and Ribbon Remnants.

TWO FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF Greensboro were bruised up considerably and used Goose Grease Liniment with splendid results. n-23.

TELLER hand-made cigars received today. Howard Gardner, Druggist, corner opposite postoffice. d 17

WHEN YOU WANT your harness repaired in good order call on McLellan at Thompson & Alford's shoe shop, No. 500 South Elm street. d17-1w

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Greensboro National Bank will be held at their banking house Wednesday, January 12th, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M. A. H. ALDERMAN, Cashier. d13-1mo

A LARGE STOCK of CHINAWARE Glassware, Fine Lamps at E. M. Caldeleugh & Bro. o-23-1f.

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The New Farical Comedy.

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The Much Praised Laughing Success Of The Season.

A Strictly Refined Up-To Date Comedy.

With Fascinating Musical Members Of Specialties.

Presented By a Genuine First-Class Company.

Seats now on sale at Gardner's Drug Store. Prices 50 and 75 cents. Children, 25 cents.

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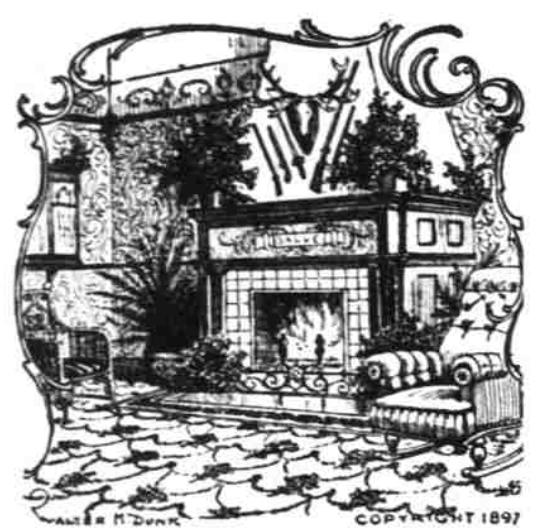
This Year and must say that my Expectations were more than realized.

Wishing You a Happy New Year,

I Remain Very Respectfully,

L. B. LINDAU.

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is all well enough to add to your Christmas decorations as a reminder of "ye olden time," when your house is heated by a good furnace. But for solid comfort, or a good, steady fire to roast your Christmas turkey and make the feast a culinary triumph, you want our high-grade, well-screened coal. Order now and it will insure you having a good dinner.

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Phone 58.



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