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Mystery of the Man Who Stole Food at Free Luncheon—Another Man With a Historical Name Who Took to Wearing Old Clothes and Was Dropped.

A decently dressed man, with a shambling gait and a shifty eye, walked down Broad street one afternoon last week and attracted the attention of a broker who was standing in his office window.

CHRISTMAS CAROL.

Ho ho ho! Ho ho ho! Ye nations hear the story— Made with our Christ in glory! Bring out the silent harp And tune it all anew.

UNDER THE SOUTHERN CROSS.

It was about 4 o'clock on Christmas eve and business was over as I closed my desk and rose with a weary yaw.

There was little in my surroundings to remind me of the day, no frost on the windows, no snow on the ground outside and no sharp bracing cold in the air.

"I can equal that with an experience in my own club. The man in question has recently died and it is only charitable to say that he was probably insane for several years before he died."

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The Progress wishes its friends and patrons a happy and prosperous New Year.



THE SICK MAN OF EUROPE MAKES THEM KEEP TIME TO HIS MUSIC.

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NO MACKINTOSH.

Contrary Effects of the Absence of One on a Friend of Colonel Calliper. "I know a man once," said Colonel Calliper, "a young man who had every-thing that heart could wish for."

IN LONDON'S SLUMS.

A Rather Rough Experience That Taught an Artist a Lesson. An artist who is well known in a northern city used occasionally to put on his shabbyest clothes and penetrate to the slums in search of inspiration for his sketches.

THEY ARE FRIENDS.

Helen—I wonder why Kate doesn't mind her own business. Mattie—She hasn't any. Helen—Business is the name of the game.

How He's Gunned It. She—I don't see anything so terrific in it. He—Why didn't you tell me you were from Philadelphia? I have friends here myself.—Twinkles.

THAT FAMILY CLOSET.

Every family has its skeletons. We know that, of course, anatomical specimens, neatly put together and stored away in a secure cupboard...

Where the Earth Is Dead. How cheerful is the wind that sweeps The hills of Galilee, Where, amidst the Jordan reeds, Down to the deep Dead Sea...

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