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THE SEASON OF CHARITY.

The last month of the year, the season for giving to relative and friend some offering expressive of affection, it is also the season when the poor and unfortunate look to those blessed in material things...

More than at any other time arises this question, what is charity? How many think that the payment to some association of money, the giving of food and raiment to some public institution...

AUTO APPARATUS FOR FIRE SERVICE.

In the recent opening of bids by the city for new fire hose, the statement was made during the controversy over deciding to which firm should be awarded the contract...

There was no contradiction offered against this statement, but accepting it as two thirds true there is seen the need of a change in the local fire department service.

The amount of money saved to insurers in lessened premiums, annually, would be enough and much more to pay for the change to a paid auto fire apparatus department for this city.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

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pieces and the chief's machine at a total cost of \$17, or \$3 less for the three than formerly paid for one horse.

NO BETRAYAL OF NEWSPAPER CONFIDENCES.

No profession is so highly honored and with such a variety of confidences, as the newspaper. Reporter and Editor are the repositories for confidences from young and old...

No American newspaper reporter overhearing a casual conversation with the President of the United States, would have taken upon himself to make "copy" of what he heard...

The uniform fidelity of reporters to confidences reposed in them, is proverbial. The Editor's sanctum has its share of confidences, of most important family and political affairs thrust upon it...

"BEST ON EARTH" This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife.

Man Who Cries on the Street. "I was standing on the street corner waiting for a car," said a caller at the Deaconess home in Chicago...

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's family pills for constipation.

Certificate of Stock Lost. Notice is hereby given, that certificate of stock number thirteen, issued by the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company...

Seventy thousand metal workers were locked out in Berlin.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A Personal View of Seward. I talked also with Seward, who looked dirty, rusty, vulgar and low, used such words as hell and damn and spoke very loud.

A Mistake. Circulation Man—That woman who wanted her name kept out of the paper yesterday, has stopped her subscription.

The grand jury at Kalamazoo, Fla. continued their investigation into the Shaker chloroform case.

THRIVED ON MISFORTUNE.

A German Peddler Who insulted the Kaiser and Got Rich. A German hawker, Hans Bauermeister, retired from business, having amassed a little fortune.

Restored Courage. The southern lover was impetuous says the author of a book of reminiscences of eastern Virginia entitled "Memory Days."

Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds.

Women's Tears. Marks—So when you got home from the club last night your wife was weeping?

Even. Borrow—Until now I have never had to ask you for a small loan. Money—And till now I have never been obliged to refuse you.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

"Was Ever Thus. "Pa, what does it mean when you say that prices fluctuate?" "It means, my son, that they go up and down."

Her Dearest Friend. Made—I'm a little uneasy in my mind. Ned asked me to marry him and I told him I might some day. Now, would you call that a promise? Marie—No: I should call it a threat.

AN ALARM AT NIGHT; That shriek of terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse, and metallic cough or croak. No mistaking it, and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand.

Changed the Geography. "This goulash was spoiled in cooking, sir. Shall I cross it off the bill?" "No, you chump! Put it down as goulash a la Russe under the head of special dishes."—Jugend.

The grand essentials to happiness in this life are something to do, something to love and something to hope for.

WINS FIGHT FOR LIFE. It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Merbrown of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages and was very weak and run-down."

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BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES.

Always Fresh and Clean, as They Are Issued Only Once. There is as great a difference between the systems of issuing and redeeming the notes of the Bank of England and of the banks of the United States as there is in the appearance of the notes themselves.

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President Taft's message to Congress Tuesday will deal with the trust question.

WORK WILL SOON START. after you take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and you'll quickly enjoy their fine results.

Office of the Lung. "What is the office of the lungs?" a teacher asked a small pupil in a class in physiology.

Where the Locality Does Not Count. Wherever there are people suffering from kidney and bladder ailments, from backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities, Foley's Kidney Pills will help them.

QUICK RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM. George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "DR. DETCHON'S RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism."

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