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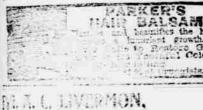
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I'm specting such a lot of stuff, My stocking won't be big enough, And so before I go to bed I'll just hang mamma's up instead.

Reception Abandoned.

Live at Home.

Another time-honored custom has Our State of North Carolina is

with upwards of 8,000 people and year, hay and corn to feed his stock. his hand was so puffed up and bruis- By building better roads, encoured that he was compelled to have it aging home industry and not debandaged for a week or more, pending so much on other States While the New Year's reception at the Old North State will become the White House has many delight- more prosperous, have more money

its very serious drawbacks. He-"The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world. Don't for- prettiest teeth I ever saw in a wom-

the world awhile. I'm tired."-Woman's Journal.

boen regulated at the limbo of one of the oldest in the Union, and things that were, by President Wil- we are proud of it. But it is also son when he announced this week one of the poorest financially and that the New Year's reception at we are not proud of this. Why we the White House would be aband- are one of the poorest is largely due oned. He proposes to take a well- to the policy pursued by a large earned rest during the holidays and, number of our people. If we start as another long session is in front of about correcting our present methhim, he proposes getting ready ods we can change our great State's for the winter activities by going financial rank bringing it up among the leaders which will cause more The New Year's reception was in- investment money to come our way. augurated by President Washing- It rests largely with us as individuton and has been followed by every als, to bring about better times. President since the custom was es- Our farmers are beginning to realtablished with only one or two ex- ize that they have more to do with ceptions. Even when civil war was bringing about better times than stalking over the land and the days the law makers have by producing were dark and ominous, President more of what he and his family Lincoln followed the old custom of needs on the farm and not sending meeting the people on New Year to the North and West for it. Take with punctilious care. However the average farmer, go to his table disappointing it may be to thousands and see how many things on it that who are planning to grip the Pres- came from the North and West that the Eve. Ear. Nose, Throat, and fit ident by the hand on New Year day, might have been made or grown in th's much must be said, the New this State. We have a splendid cli-Year reception at the White House mate, the soil is rich and fertile. DR. (). F. SMITH had grown to be almost a rout in- This State can produce almost all stead of a friendly call to wish the kinds of grain, fruits and vegeta-President and his wife good luck for bles. If the farmer will plant a the year. President Taft at his last variety of crops he can have fruit New Year reception shook hands and vegetables for his table all the

> ful things to commend it, it also has and her people be happy.-Duplir Enterprise.

> > Jack-"Your friend Alice has the an's mouth."

She-"Then you come in and rule Ethel-"Yes, the dentist guaranteed that there should not be a finer set in town."-Boston Transcript.

sometimes forget that poor teeth and fungroper mastication prevent sufficient nourishment from ordinary food and burden the digestive organs, but if every man or woman past Gity would fully realize the bountiful, sustaining nourishment in Scott's Emulsion they would take it after every meal.

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AVOID ALCOHOLIC SUBSTITUTES SCOTT ETHERMINERS

Actors on Christmas

There's lots of work, And there ain't no play, So what's the use Of a Christmas day?

just about sums up the real the advance agent do not appreciate realism. the giving and receiving of presents time as a season of short pay and hard brought out and tied to the well.

none the less true, that most actors good things at the side of the stage, have a clause in their contracts which and without waiting for the finish of calls for half pay the week before the act he made for the food, dragging Christmas. This clause was inserted the "heavy rock walled well" behind in the days when the week before him. Christmas really was a "tough" one in the theatrical business. But nowadays there are many productions which pack the theaters to the doors the week before Christmas as well as any other week in the year. Nevertheless some of the managers live up to that contract and deduct the half week's pay. That is one reason why actors aren't particularly merry at Christmas.

There are other managers who make a practice of laying off their companies the week before Christmas and some of them ten days or two weeks before. In that case there is no salary at all forthcoming. That, probably, is another reason why the average actor cannot understand why Christmas is an occasion to be unduly

It was only last year that some of the managers came to the conclusion that stage people, like other human be ings, might like to spend some part of the Christmas holiday with their friends and relatives. Up to that year it had been the custom of all managers to give a special matinee on Christmas day. That meant, of course, that about all the actor had to do on this festive occasion was to rush to the theater almost as soon as he had acquired his regular amount of sleep, give an afternoon performance and then, if fortunate enough to have friends or relatives living in the city, to hurry through his Christmas dinner with them or leave before it was half over to go back to the theater to play the evening performance. But a few of the managers changed

that last year by omitting the Christmas matinee and giving it on the day following. There were other managers, however, who not only gave the Christmas matinee, but acted on the suggestion of their more charitable competitors and gave the matinee the day after too. However, this omission of the



DINNER ON STAGE BETWEEN PERFORM-

Christmas matinee was confined almost exclusively to a few of the first class theaters in New York city.

On the road it is different. The actors have to work just as hard as they ever did, and opposition from local managers will probably prevent the elimination of the Christmas matinee outside of New York.

With some companies Christmas is not the disagreeable occasion that it is with others. One or two owners make it a practice to instruct the manager with the company to have a Christmas dinner prepared at the expense of the show. Sometimes a cateris called in, and the dinner is served on the stage between the matinee and the evening performance. In that event the dinner usually proves prolific of material for the house press agent, and the affair is duly recorded in the daily papers. Sometimes it is served on the stage after the evening performance. Other times arrangements are made at

some hotel. It was one of these after the performance affairs that came pretty near putting a traveling stock company out of business in a town out in Iowa last Christmas. This theater, by the way, boasts of the only dog critic in exist-

ence. This comes from the fact that if the dog doesn't like a show he will start to howl, and he has to be removed from the theater before the performance can be continued.

Only a month before a well known concert singer was appearing at the theater. She had about finished one of her best selections when the dog paked his nose over the railing of an upper box and began to howl his disapproval. That led to the temporary banishment of the dog critic from the theater. But when the stock company HAT little verse, paraphrased came along the manager heard about from one familiar to soldiers, the dog, and, willing to take a chance that the dog's judgment of his show Christmas sentiment existing would be favorable, he suggested that among people connected with the the the dog be allowed to sit by a big well, atrical business. No, that doesn't which was a part of the scenic effect mean that the actor, the manager and | in one of the acts, just for the sake of

Now, this same manager had confrom their friends. But it does mean cluded to give his company a dinner that people connected with the stage on the stage after the performance. have come to look upon the Christmas In the course of the play the dog was Everything went all right until the It isn't generally known, but it is dog sniffed the turkey and the other

> This action on the part of the dog critic-actor disturbed things generally,



CHRISTMAS TREE FOR STAGE CHILDREN.

with one of his confederates to rid himself of the hero of the play by tossing him down the aforesaid well. The villain, after the laughter subsided, ar ing the order to have the hero tossed down the well and instead to have him tied to a railroad track. However the audience refused to take the play seriously after the well disappeared.

There is probably more real Christmas sentiment in plays that have to carry children as a part of the production than in any of the others. With these shows there is usually a Christmas tree between the matinee and the evening performance in which every one joins in and makes merry.

A hard lot is that of the actor who happens to be playing what is known as "the small time" around the holidays. "Small time" contracts call for three shows a day, and on Christmas Christmas-if Christmas really can be appreciated away from home-than any other because he is usually in the theater but an hour in the afternoon and an hour in the evening, and the rest of the time is his own unless the house manager has promised to "ask" him to go over to some club and entertain the guests at their Christmas of any standing at all in the vaudeville world the actor usually finds it expe dient to grant the request.

But the man probably who spends the lonesomest Christmas of them a! is the poor advance agent-recognized on the program as business manager advance representative or manager in advance. Unless the advance agent is close enough to his home town to "jump" for Christmas he usually gets a genuine attack of the simon pure blues. True, the advance man who has been on the road for any length of time can usually be depended upon to usually finds himself dining alone when the time comes for him to eat his "Christmas dinner."

A Real Santa Claus. NTA CLAUS, I hang for you, By the mantel, stocking two, One for me and one to go To another boy I know.

> You have never traveled down. Should you chance to enter there You would find a room all bare. Not a stocking could you spy, Matters not how you might try. And the shoes you'd find are such Norfolk, Petersburg : . Roanoke. As no boy would care for much. In a broken bed you'd see Some one just about like me, Dreaming of the pretty toys Which you bring to other boys, And to him a Christmas seems Merry only in his dreams. All he dreams, then, Santa Claus Stuff the stocking with, because When it's filled up to the brim I'll be Santa Claus to him! -Frank Dempster Sherman.

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Freight Rate Association.

Rate Association of North Carolina, minent peril, and possibly a thousthe chamber of commerce of Greens- from hunger and cold, was indicated boro, the following resolution by J. by reports from the flooded Brazos C. Forrester, was unanimously river bottom in this section of South

their respective chambers of com- speed. ment of reduced freight rates from trict began coming in, brought by tween the railroads and the North indicated at least 20 more lives lost. Carolina legislature, and

"Whereas, the petition of these were negroes. Virginia cities prays that these carriers be denied the right to estab- the property less would total \$4,lish the proposed rates, bacause pro- 000,000 or \$5,000,000 when the damposed rates are in a few instances age along the Brazos is added to lower to North Carolina destina- that in other portions of the State. tions than to destinations in Tennes see between Cincinnati and points in North Carolina via same routes and for the villain had just been arranging because proposed rates are higher to some points in western North Carolina than to some other points that all rates to all points in North Carolina are much higher than to street car tracks are buried under Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg and Roanoke, and that hundreds of these twenty-five and eight tenths inches North Carolina points are between of snow had fallen in twenty-nine points of origin in the West and the hours, breaking all records for the

Virginia cities named, and believe as they charge that present day. rates discriminate in favor of North | Despite the damage done here, Carolina points against these Vir- however, the farmers of the State ginia cities, their remedy lies in a the snow brought ten million gallons straight forward, dignified com- of water to fill the irrigation ditches plaint covering that point and not in thus assuring a bountiful crop. an ignoble attempt to prevent this vaudeville actor on "big time" prob readjustment by hiding behind the HAD CATARRH ably has more time to appreciate alleged injustice which might be done some unimportant points in

Tennessee, and 'Whereas the petition of these Virginia cities is not made in good faith, but is cleverly devised to mislead the commission in the hope that present rates which are outrageously reception. Of course the actor doesn't discriminator; in favor of Richmond, so severe in have to do this, but if the manager is Norfolk, Petersburg and Roanoke, that his life Va., and against the entire state of North Carolina, may be continued in effect to the end that the com- presses it merce of North Carolina shall continue to pay unjust tribute to these

Virginia cities.

"Resolved. That we heartily condemn the chamber of commerce of Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg and Roanoke, Va., for their quibbling petition in an attempt to defeat an adjustment that grants North Caro. | catarrh meet people he knows, but they are lina only partial relief from unjust people who live in the town, and he conditions, we commend the manly | and thoroughly run down that he deposition so far taken by Lynchburg and other Virginia cities who have not become parties to this insincere petition, and we call on every loyal citizen of North Carolina to show their righteous indignation against Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg and the strongest man. Roanoke for their attempt, through Mr. Johnson, he was in a desperate the statement of half truths to retard the development of the entire state of North Carolina in the inest of a few jobber ... Richmond, FRED N. TATE.

> President. LEAKE CARRAWAY. Executive Secretary.

"Join our girl secuts for grown

up girls."
"What is the object?" "To teach girls the basic things of life; all the leads in auction bridge, for instance."—Louisville Courier-

Texas Death List is Growing.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 3, 1913.- Bryan, Tex., Dec. 6.-A death list At a meeting of the officers and of more than 50, with scores of flood advisory board of the Just Freight refugees spending last night in imheld December 2, at the offices of and others marconed and suffering Central Texas. For over fifty miles "Whereas, Richmond, Norfolk, Pe- the Brazos was three to five miles tersburg and Roanoke, Va., through wide and running with mill race

merce have appeared before the in- The known dead in Texas floods terstate Commerce Commission in numbered 33 before reports from an attempt to prevent the establish- the inundated territory in this dis-Cincinnati and other western points men on horseback, which is about of origin to North Carolina points the only reliable means of commuof destination, as agreed upon be- nication. These couriers' reports About two-thirds of the drowned

The riders' reports indicated that

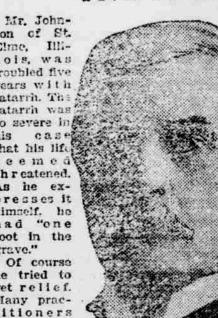
Colorado in Embrace of Snow.

Denver, Col , Dec. 6.—The most terrific snow storm in the history of the State of Colorado was raging in eastern North Carolina, while yesterday, although now showing ranged his part of the plot by cancel- they make no mention of the fact some signs of abatement. Traffic of all kinds is at a standstill and the from two to four feet of snow.

> At 5 o'clock yesterday morning same duration in the west. There has been no cessation since the snow "Whereas, if these Virginia cities began to fall at midnight Wednes-

> > are jubilant as they estimate that

FIVE YEARS.



St. Louis was tried. He got so weak a hundred yards without resting. Few people understand that catarrh

is a constant drain on the system. The discharge of mucus which is going on in such cases is largely composed of blood serum, and is a great waste. Sooner or later it will weaken

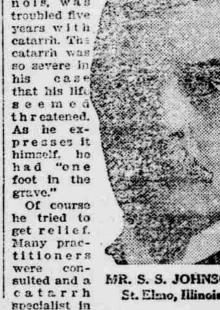
According to reports received from condition, but he found relief from his trauid. We will let him say how he found it. ills own words say:

"My friends told me to take Perung, and I did so. I now feel that Peruna has saved my life. It is the best medicine on earth, and I would not be without it."

This seems almost too good to be true. No doubt there are some readers that will think so. The above statements, however, can be verified by writing Mr. Johnson. Every home should be provided with

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