

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

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Incidents, they are brought to light again, and here, in New York, we are able to examine with critical eyes the daily lives of the people. The streets are a blaze of glory, and the houses, old and young, saints and sinners, Christians and pagans, are in the worship of the jolly old N. K. C. Marvellous indeed are the wonders that this holiday brings forth...

Christmas celebration. The town seems to have given itself up to enjoyment for the time, and I suppose we will have to endure this sort of thing till Wednesday, next, when we will quietly settle down to the business of 1878. Year after year our annual celebration has been gaining ground, till now, on New Year's day, all New York and his wife and family give themselves up to its enjoyment; and while occasionally a blue ribbon man may survive the perils of the day, I regret to say that many of our young men frequently find a brick in their hats about 12 or 13 o'clock on the morning of the 2d, which it requires a week of moderate industry and abstinence to lift out. If you would see New York in its holiday mood, you should go to Macy's, on the corner of 14th street and Sixth avenue. Everybody goes there to buy something for a paper collar to set off for the holidays. Not only New York, but Brooklyn and all the surrounding towns and cities for miles send crowds here eager to purchase. From morning till night, multitudes surge and heave, a living, struggling mass, all seeming crazy with the things in the majority of cases it does not appear to matter what it is, if it is only a thing that costs money. Rich and aristocratic carriages line the sidewalks, and their owners are jostled by poor women with shawls over their heads, who are buying Christmas gifts for their children. The whole Christmas holiday is dominated by a half dollar. It is not only the center of traffic for all sorts of fancy goods, Christmas and New Year's gifts, but it is also in these holiday times the paradise of shop lifters and thieves. A stylish looking lady in a seal skin sack, trimmed with the most expensive ermine, and all about her jewelry, is examining a lot of costly lace collars; her young daughter by her side is especially interested with a magnificent Honiton set with which she toys affectionately. The mother has engaged the attention of the sales woman; the daughter is looking at the collar; the sales woman is drawing to a close, and the daughter is getting up and departs after making some slight purchase, and strolls off after her daughter; but her eyes are upon them all the time. Macy's detectives spotted them as they entered the door, and now that they are about to enter their carriage, the daughter is seen to be carrying a lady on the shoulder, and asks her to step inside; she turns upon him indignantly, and with a face flushed with passion asks, "how dare you insult a lady?" she is about to step into her carriage, when Tom pulls out his upper lip, and tells her she does not come quietly here to present her with a set of his iron brackets. She sees the game is up, and she and her daughter are marched into a private office, and then comes the search—handkerchiefs, collars, jewelry, lace, all sorts of things are dragged out in quick succession; the daughter is taken to the counting room, her clothes to be set up a small dry goods store. Lightened of her plunder she is driven to the police station, and instead of dining at Delmonico's, she passes her night in the cells; and the presumption is in a few weeks, when she is released, she will be in a set of his iron brackets. She sees the game is up, and she and her daughter are marched into a private office, and then comes the search—handkerchiefs, collars, jewelry, lace, all sorts of things are dragged out in quick succession; the daughter is taken to the counting room, her clothes to be set up a small dry goods store. Lightened of her plunder she is driven to the police station, and instead of dining at Delmonico's, she passes her night in the cells; and the presumption is in a few weeks, when she is released, she will be in a set of his iron brackets.

bridged with Elevated railroads. It looks as if it would revolutionize the city. It already covers many of the smaller streets, West Broadway is spanned from curb to curb, and by the early Spring I expect to be whisked out to Harlem over the heads of the people in less than twenty minutes. The year is closing with an outbreak of crime, disaster, and accident, almost unparalleled in 1877. The Excise Commissioner with an unknown amount of money. Wall street is shaken to its center, at the departure of the Netters, who leave in their hats about 12 or 13 o'clock on the morning of the 2d, which it requires a week of moderate industry and abstinence to lift out. If you would see New York in its holiday mood, you should go to Macy's, on the corner of 14th street and Sixth avenue. Everybody goes there to buy something for a paper collar to set off for the holidays. Not only New York, but Brooklyn and all the surrounding towns and cities for miles send crowds here eager to purchase. From morning till night, multitudes surge and heave, a living, struggling mass, all seeming crazy with the things in the majority of cases it does not appear to matter what it is, if it is only a thing that costs money. Rich and aristocratic carriages line the sidewalks, and their owners are jostled by poor women with shawls over their heads, who are buying Christmas gifts for their children. The whole Christmas holiday is dominated by a half dollar. It is not only the center of traffic for all sorts of fancy goods, Christmas and New Year's gifts, but it is also in these holiday times the paradise of shop lifters and thieves. A stylish looking lady in a seal skin sack, trimmed with the most expensive ermine, and all about her jewelry, is examining a lot of costly lace collars; her young daughter by her side is especially interested with a magnificent Honiton set with which she toys affectionately. The mother has engaged the attention of the sales woman; the daughter is looking at the collar; the sales woman is drawing to a close, and the daughter is getting up and departs after making some slight purchase, and strolls off after her daughter; but her eyes are upon them all the time. Macy's detectives spotted them as they entered the door, and now that they are about to enter their carriage, the daughter is seen to be carrying a lady on the shoulder, and asks her to step inside; she turns upon him indignantly, and with a face flushed with passion asks, "how dare you insult a lady?" she is about to step into her carriage, when Tom pulls out his upper lip, and tells her she does not come quietly here to present her with a set of his iron brackets. She sees the game is up, and she and her daughter are marched into a private office, and then comes the search—handkerchiefs, collars, jewelry, lace, all sorts of things are dragged out in quick succession; the daughter is taken to the counting room, her clothes to be set up a small dry goods store. Lightened of her plunder she is driven to the police station, and instead of dining at Delmonico's, she passes her night in the cells; and the presumption is in a few weeks, when she is released, she will be in a set of his iron brackets.

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