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THE HORROR OF IT ALL

There are times that appear more fitting for the occurrence of terrible deeds than others. In times of war, there seemed a peculiar horror to battles that took place on Sundays, or upon religious holidays.

At this season of the year, when the attention of nearly all nations is directed to the observance of Christmas day, and the days before and after given to enjoyment, to family reunions, to social pleasures, everything except it concern peace, quiet and the meetings of friends and relatives, produces a discordant note, jars and horrifies when it is death in some terrible form.

And yet today how many families, how many communities are in mourning through some casualty, some dire disaster that has brought death to some dear one. Most distressing is the news of the day that in great head lines states the newspaper reader in the face, and makes the timid fear to read the contents. Mining disasters burying men alive. Great fires not merely destroying property, but claiming lives in addition. On lake and sea, men are perishing from cold and drowning. Children are dying from injuries received in play. Men and women are dead from self-inflicted wounds. All these horrors appear so much more in their terribleness just now, when the world cries "peace" and there is the prayer for help, the eager hand and joyous, bountiful heart ready to assist the poor, afflicted and all suffering people.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mayor Gaynor, in a letter on the Interborough's offer to build subways, wrote that all corporations looked alike to him, all being actuated by self-interest, and that for the present public ownership was utopian.

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. For a great many years a doctor pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

Tom bought a gallon of spirits to take home and, by way of a label, wrote his name upon a card, which happened to be the seven of clubs, and tied it to the handle. A friend coming along and observing the jar quietly remarked, "That's an awful careless way to leave that liquor!"

WOMEN

Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly praise the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

People Who Work Indoors With Their Hands



Seamstresses, watch-makers, artists, draughtsmen, and many others, cannot properly handle their tools with cold, stiff hands. Many a lost hour or two on cold winter mornings results from the delayed heat of furnace or stove.

The Perfection Oil Heater in a few minutes gives the temperature that assures the worker warm hands and pliable muscles. The

PERFECTION OIL HEATER

quickly gives heat, and with one filling of the font burns steadily for nine hours, without smoke or smell. Has automatic locking flame spreader which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so the wick can be quickly cleaned.

Standard Oil Company

JUST IN TIME

Some New Bern People May Wait Till It's Too Late. Don't wait until too late. Be sure to be in time. Just in time with kidney pills. Means curing the back. Before backache becomes chronic; Before serious urinary troubles set in.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this. Here is New Bern testimony to prove this. Mrs. William T. Hadder, 126 E. Front street, New Bern, N. C., says: "I have had no occasion to use any kidney medicine since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in 1903. I publicly endorsed them in January of that year and at this time I give you permission to continue the use of my statement. My back ached nearly all the time and was often so severe that I could hardly get out of bed in the morning. The kidney secretions bothered me and I felt tired and languid. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended that I got a box from the Bradham Drug Co. It did not take them long to restore me to good health."

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Charles H. Markham was elected president of the Illinois Central Railroad to succeed James T. Harahan.

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NORFOLK-SOUTHERN R. R. XMAS HOLIDAY RATES.

Special Low Round Trip Excursion fares are authorized on the Christmas Holidays to various points situated East of the Mississippi and South of the Potomac Rivers. Tickets are on sale Dec. 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1910 and Jan. 1st, 1911, going journey to commence on date of sale. Final limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight Jan. 8th. These fares amount to about 80 per cent of double the one way fare for the round trip, with the following exceptions: tickets to Washington, D. C., via Norfolk and Norfolk & Washington Steamboat fare \$10.00, tickets to Baltimore via Norfolk is \$11.40 for the roundtrip.

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Six thousand Bibles are to be placed in bedrooms of Chicago hotels.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Table with columns for train numbers, destinations (New York, Washington, Augusta, Jacksonville), and departure times.

The above trains will be known as the SOUTHERN'S SOUTH EASTERN LIMITED and will consist of Elegant Pullman Sleeping Cars, also Dining Car Service. This train as well as all other SOUTHERN RAILWAY TRAINS will arrive and depart from the New Pennsylvania Station, Seventh Avenue and Thirty-Second Street, New York City.

H. F. CARY, Gen. Pass. Agt. Washington, D. C.

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The Kansas City Humane Society has arranged a Christmas dinner for horses.

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How to Clean White Marble. A nice wash for white marble is a paste made from equal parts of salt and fine pumice stone added to twice the quantity of washing soda. This is mixed with water into a paste after being first finely sifted. Rub well on the marble, especially on discolored parts, then wash off in water to which a little salt is added. Do not use much ammonia on marble, as it softens it.

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J. A. JONES Livery, Feed, Sale & Exchange Stables. Largest and Finest stock of Horses and Mules ever offered for sale in New Bern. A car load of each just in. Also a complete line of Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Robes, Whips, Cart Wheels.

J. A. JONES Broad Street, PROPRIETOR, New Bern, N. C. FOR THE HOME even the savage and wild beasts have a longing. No matter how humble, the rose smells sweetest and the fruits taste best when plucked from the branches around the "Home Sweet Home."

THE BEST MEADOWS MEAL USE NO OTHER Register's Manufacturing Plant at Clarks, N. C. I offer for sale a complete Manufacturing Plant for manufacturing Balusters, Columns, Stair Cases and Sash, Doors etc., also my Dwelling which is situated on a three acre lot, with all necessary outbuildings, have a fine garden and a young Orchard of fruit trees in fine condition.

Xmas Notice Now is the time to have your buggy repaired and painted for Xmas, when everything ought to be shining. The place to have it fixed up to order is 29 Craven St., where the experienced workmen of 14 to 20 years are capable of doing it right. If you are contemplating having any work done see us we can save you money. Work done on short notice and satisfaction guaranteed. Don't forget the place.

D. H. WILLIAMS 29 Craven St. New Bern, N. C. Successor to Williams & Seales.

Just Received Fresh lot of Apples California Grapes, Bananas, Bermuda Onions, Sack Onions, White Pickling Onions, Cabbage and Irish Potatoes.

HARDWARE AND Building Material Paints, Oils AND Varnishes American Field Fence E. W. SMALLWOOD, New Bern, N. C.

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