## Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

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Our Washington Letter:

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Preliminary to taking a rest during the holiday time, your correspondent desires to tender to you the compliments of the season, and to wish you and your readers, one and all, a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Congress, after all the hesitation of the Senate, has been and gone and done it. Although two resolutions for adjournment were successively passed by the House and sent to the Senate for its joint action. and Senators fully intended not to concur, the circumstances surrounding them, and the undigested condition of proposed legislation for the relief of the country was such as constrained them, after much thought and discussion, to concur in taking the customary holiday time for the final preparation to begin business in dead carnest. Hasty legislation is seldom wholesome, and perhaps, after all, a visitto their constituents and a little further feeling of the popular pulse will have the beneficent effect af inspiring our national legislators with a higher degree of wisdom in the making of laws when they again assemble in January, than if they had remained at the capital and pushed on the work-of-the-long session with unusual precipitancy.

The eyes of the people in their respective neighborhoods are on the public acts of their representatives. Their relatives and friends at home are more likely to be made aware of the demands of their constituents, than they are by direct cantact or correspondence. Hence the holiday season has for some years past been the best opportunity for gathering the freshest blossoms of public sentiment, by the more painstaking of the representatives The good cheer which then abounds opens. the hearts and mouths of political friends, as well as political enemies, and a more frank and unrestrained intercommunication of thought and feeling exists around the cheerful and festive board, than at any ottor time or occasion. Let us hope, so or not, she has succeeded in making theretore, for the best, and look forward him her husband in orthodox style, in to the consummation of the wisest of counsels, and the enactment of the most beneficent of laws when Congress again convenes.

The snelving of members of Congress who show themselves wanting when weighed in the balance of sharp recrimi nating debate is one of the most amusing features of Congressional proceedings. Often this shelving is exceedingly transitory, for the very next move of the giants of one debate may put them in the category to which they assign their fellow members. Hon. S. S. Cox, now dubbed by his political opponents as the 'Little Dow Drop," was completely squelched a few days since, just after his thin voice had been wildly declaring itself "still for war." The manner of it cannot be described, but it was thorough and complete for the time, as he had chosen a most inopportune occasion for urging on Congress the conquest of Cuba. A .. uma may arrive before the end of the session when the acknowledgment of builigerent rights to the contending forces in Cuba will be called for, and then the Dew Drop of Sunset may again sparkle with its wonted brilliancy. Mr. Lawrence, of Ohio, and Mr. Hale of New York, have been both placed temporarily on the shelf, for advocating retrenchment too rancorously, but Sheir time will come also to leave the shelf, and to again shine as head-lights to the train that sweeps on to Congressional popularity. The humorous vein of humanity is often very unjust in its conclusions, and is pretty sure to run wrong as often as it runs right.

At is generally admitted that a governmont feunded on universal suffrage represcutation must necessarily be also found ed upon the general intelligence of the people. Without the education of the masses this general intelligence cannot be looked for in any country. These propositions being conceded it cannot be doubted that for the safety of this Republic future generations have a paramount demand be the present for educational facilities. Among the ten to twelve millions of our citizens, millions of the male adults are shown by the census to be mable to read and write. One-fourth of the actual turned to Eikton she was reminded that Motors to the country are eadly illiserate, the wife of John Louis was the former the penni settlement in hew casesonia.

and this illiteracy requires a prompt-and adequate remedy. The bill which failed for want of time at the last session devoting the proceeds of the sales of all Public Lands sold for a consideration to the aid of popular common school education has been again offered in the House, and it appears to me to be the only seasible proposition to avoid the future errors of ignorance. We owe this to coming generaions, not alone for the benefit of those who are ignorant, but for the whole people, who are directly affected by it. For the first five years the bill provides that the fund thus raised shall be expended in proportion to the illiteracy of the States and Territories, and afterward in proportion to common school attendance. This is unquestionably one of the wisest and

Some of the opposition members of Congress have been charging upon Jay Cooke an effort to abolish the Bankrupt law, at the same time they actually proposed and succeeded in passing in the House an amendment repealing the law, except its worst features as they apply to sufferers by the late panic. This is the cry of "stop thief," by the pickpockets. LIFE.

most necessary laws now pending Con-

gressional action.

Many of our Hammonton readers will be interested in the following article, relating to Mrs. Young, wire of a son of Brigham Young, as they well know Mrs. Young, or Miss\_Canfield, as she was known, is well remembered by many here. Her father lived in the house now occupied by Mrs. Wm. Smith, opposite the house af Mrs. Ellis, on Bellevue avenue. She visited here, in the summer of 1872, since she has became Mrs. Young. A spirit of ambition to do something for herself, led her West, where she made the acquaintance of her husband, and her friends were greatly astonished at her marriage, and many strmrised that love of money more than anything else led her to accept his hand in marriage. Whether which she has shown a just and true appreciation of true marriage, and given a severe blow to Mormon polygamic custom. Her friends will be glad, perhaps, to learn this fact.

### A MORMON ROMANCE.

Mrs. John Young's Visit to the Home of her Girlhood.—The Story F HER MARKIAGE.—Last week Mr. John Young, youngest son of Brigham Young, the high priest of Mormonism, and wife visited Elkton. Mrs. Young, some seven years ago, when she was Miss Lizzie Canfield, lived in Elkton. A very pretty cuttivated girl was she in those days, and stood in the millinery store of Mrs. Brown. Miss Lizzio Cantield was a second cousin of young Brigham, her mother and the old Patriarch Brigham Young's first wife being first cousins. Miss Lizzio's parents resided in Philadelphia. What acquaintance existed between the young forks of the Young family of Salt Lake and the Cantields we do not know; but Miss Lizzie, after leaving Elkton started on a trip, accompanied only by a younger sister, to visit the Youngs of Mormon notoriety, and also for the purpose of marrying John. This was . deliberate undertaking, which required no little nerve for a young, well educated, secomplished Philadelphia-bred lady, but Miss Lizzie was equal to the adventure. Now, this undertaking will appear the more risky and formidable when we take into account that John Young had already two wives. What immediate family arrangement took place we are not advis ed, but the two first wives had to be discarded to satisfy the fastidiousness of the coming woman. One of the two, the first, we believe, was divorced, and the second was di-carded, turned away with the arri val, or provious to it, of the young queen.

Some four years ago, or thereabouts it will be remembered that matters at Washington assumed a threatening aspect for thell atter Day Saints, and the Salt Luke Prophets sent a delegation of their picked women to the capital to make an impresto the institution of Mormonism. Mrs. John Young, the subject of our parrative, composed one of the delegation. It was noticed that when the Mormon ladies held a certain reception or audience, at which Mis. Creswell was present, the handsome wite of the youngest son of the prophet teigned sick cess, or at least did not appear. Mrs. U., however, chapced to meet her afterward, and seemed to have an

Miss Canfield who used to trim and sell Prospectus for 1874---7th Year. bonnets in Elkton, and the young wite's reluctance to meet her at the capital was

explained.
Some time ago two Elkton ladies were going to Pailadelphia in the cars, and in the seat in front of them two gentlemen were seated, who were talking about Salt Lake. One of them asked the gentlemen if they knew Mr. Young and his wife, They replied they did, and would deliver the lady's card to Mrs. Young when they reached Salt Lake. Mr. John Young was lately on a voyage to Europe. His wife came East from Salt Lake with her three children to meet him on his arrival, months, and it gave her real joy to think that her memory had not been banished, and that she was still remembered by one at least in the little town where her young heart had woven those delightful dreams of romance which developed in such fearful danger; so when her lord returned to New York from across the sea she had her heart fixed on coming to Elkton and bringing him along; and on-Wednesday evening of last week the lady who had sent the card to Mrs. Young at Salt Lake received a message at the Howard House that a lady requested to see her. She immediately repaired thither, and in tha parlor the two ladies met face to face. Time had wrought great changes in both, and they stood regarding but not recognizing each other. The wife of the young prophet was the first to speak: "Is this Mrs. "Yes." "I am Mrs. Mrs. Young-Lizzie Canfield when we were younger." All reserve was at an ond, and the two friends, whom time and uncoward events nad threatened to place an impassable gult between rushed into

each other's arms. The Mormon wife and her husband had numerous calls while they remained at the hotel, and she related the chapter of her life to those who had thus kindly remembered her. She had insisted, and carried her point it seems, on being the sole wife of the man she had braved such danger for; and not satisfied with this, she insisted on a marriage in the Scates in the old style she had been taught to honor in her girlhood, and John had to succumb before she would leave Salt Lake, declaring that suc could never taco her former friends unless she was married by the coremony acknowledged by them to be proper, And thus she had heroicshe felt her moral character had received by entering the community of the Mo.mous and giving herself a sacrifice to the monstrous crime of polygamy. Her fine temale sensibilities, her education, and all of her botter nature rebelled against her act when the first wild dream of romance was broken. Who on tell of the august and tears that young wite has doubtless sufficied? They can only be computed by the joy of discovering that some of her girl day friends still remember her with old time affection.—Cecil (Md.) Whig.

CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAMS. - Chief Justice Williams was, in his youth, a resident of Pompey, Onondaga, N. Y., where his parents now reside. Having been in his early days engaged with his lather on a farm, he resolved to have an education such as his limited means would afford. About the age of sixteen he commenced his education at an academy. After the completion of his course of study at the academy, he comme aced the study of law in the office of the later Daniel Gott, Esq., at Pompey Hill. The a ther students at the same office were Hon. C. B. Sedgwick and Judge LeRoy Morgan of Syracuso, and Hon. R. H. Duell, present the representative in Congress from that dia triot.

When admitted to practice he a emoved to Iowa, and settled at Barkington. where his talents brought him into notice, when a vacancy occurred he was chose circuit judge, in which position he dietinguished himself as an able juriet,

After remaining in Iowa some cleven or twelve years he removed to Portland, Oregon, and after serving an objet justice of the territory, was elected United States Senator, and at the expiration of his term received the appointment of Attorney General of the United States. In politics he was a Democrat, until the organization of the Republican party. Since that time he has been a distinguished representative of its principles and policy.

He was also a member of the Joint High Commission, which negotiated the treaty of Washington. He is a self-made man, and his present success is wholly due to his ability, energy and untiring in

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But the mills have closed to-day! Other hands have saved up money. And can give their children bread Must our darlings cry for hunger. When the little one is dead Dead! It cannot be she's dying! Has the doctor gone away? And I cannot pay him, either, For the mills have closed to-day Why was I laid up last winter? Reasons why are hard to learn; That the head of our concern

It was only this last Sunday Gave away some trifling thousand

that would be rather incompanied to find one in the dark; after I her, with many misgivings as to what I was heated, and my little professe was to do with her. Starah was delighted around the monn. It was scruphously related and shining; the only window, what panes were in, were polished as bright as hands could polish them. The only furniture was a rough pine table covered with a few broken but clean dishes, the chair I sat on, and the table covered with a few broken but clean dishes, the chair I sat on, and the table covered with a few broken but thanked me very warmly, saying she could days a home.

Christmas days desired to take a ring at the door, and Sarah hastened to it. There stood Nollie, with a message that her mother was worse, and desired to see her. She went with a support of the said who could not. Mrs. Detemple on the remained, bidding them send for me if was needed.

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I rose and went to the bedside.

"How kind of you to come, sir,"

Mrs. Detemple said.

"Not at all; I'm only doing my duty.

You are sick, are you not, ma'am?"

"I fear I am," she said.

"You are you get wall here; you and a little turban hat, a large wax doll,

It is active to the standard of the standard o on much," the child cried.

It started on, and went to my business. I was very busy all day, and by night had almost forgotten the circ cumstance. It came to my mind again when I was at home. It had grown when I was at home. It had grown little house when they were married, you go; please don't!"

Nellie, who had been a silent listener to what her mother had been as a silent listener to what her mother had been as a silent listener to what her mother had been as provided the gentleman, and finally brought more than any other, because they are need to my mind again when he died, this occurring just two years previous. They had hired a neat the public solution.

Nellie, who had been a silent listener to what her mother had been as prince out into tears, and threw herself passionately into her mother's arms, which included the ice and the gentleman, and finally brought him at the side of a coverell wagon on the street near the public square.

"Here, Mary," said the man, "I have brought the 'Squire." and raising sides are removed immediately after.

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For the mother I bought a handsomely thought and simply say the day after we have the sad preparation, and simply say the day after we tion, and simply say the day after we buried Nellie's mother, then came the worst pang of all—the entire separation. Not even the cold remains of fail, but they never brag about it.

Western farmers have discovered that

The people of Son Francisco are be-coming alarmed at the continual pre-valence and spread of scarlet fever in

kind he had seen in a month.

"Come in."

I copied the door, but could see in the face, and you can well afford it. I would provide as the one I had heard with mother dies? I'd take care of her; now could twe!" she said, coaxingly. I had, Clinton."

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"I come in."

I declare when she said that little face, and you can well afford it. I would for it; I would for it; I told him I had thought of it; I told him I had thought of it; I told him I had thought of it; I would starlling revelations. Hunmake such starling revelation

THE DOCTOR'S LAST SHOT. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Brown were

"Well, she sleeps in a little closet off wife. He hastened to inform Mrs. Smith of their betrothal, and asked her "That will never do. Show me the forbearance for another week when, he

dress and description of the full canteen which he happened to have, and finally forced a few drops of brandy between her lips. At length can be opened her eyes, to his great relief, and the opened her eyes, to his great relief, and there was comething more serious than a mere fright.

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Now Meta was not a beautiful girl, soft, white arm was covered with blood and seemed to be riddled with shot.

"O'Dear dear, what have I done!" he exclaimed, hastily tying his own and her handkerchief tightly around it.

"There's no time for apologies or explanations. I though t was shooting."

There's no time for apologies or explanations. I though t was shooting.

The depth themselves. That was the leepth themselves. That was the leapth the had put had been missing, and early this morning werigged up the auger for the purpose of going still further down in our prospecting. Imagine our horror when the first auger full was brought to the surface; it contained the head and part of the form remains of your agent. The fatter. Whether he was dead when the auger reached him or not we cannot tell, though special part of the torn remains of your agent. The fatter has a warm, the very little food. We feed our own in our prospecting. Imagine our horror when the first auger full was brought to the surface; it contained the head and part of the form the firs

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earth guarantees against injury in every case where mice are not too p

THE MORIONES LAST SHOP.

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" John Andarson, my Jo, John, We clamb the bill togither; And many a cauty day, John, We've had wi' and another;

New Jersey's Constitution.

The New Jersey Constitutional Commission met Tuesday at Trenton and closed their labors, and the work of the Committe on Final Revision was submitted. The report, with a few suggestions, was adopted as a whole, and arrangements were made to have their work laid before the Legislature. The president, Mr. Ten Eyck, made a closing address, and the commission adjourned sine die.

The principal changes are restrictions laid on the powers of towns, &s, to give securities; striking the word "white" from the suffrage clauses; provisions for ery and other "grabs" usually passed the perpetrator of the horrid deed. with the incidental bill; that no member of the Legislature shall accept any civil appointment in the gift of the State or United States Government; providing tenure of that office last week. restrictions on the amendments to city charters; for the establishment of additional courts: for a reduction of the number of common pleas judges; for a reduction-of-the-number-of-justices-of-the peace; increasing the terms of sheriffs from one to three years, and providing public officer, or the increase or diminution of his salary while in office. A most important section also limits the powers of the Legislature, providing that no by the appointment of commissioners or to be discharged to get her off. the laws of descent, granting to any cor- Henry Ward Beecher and others. poration, association, or individual the

## Navy.

be provided for by general laws.

In the debate in the Senate on Wednesday (17th) concerning the \$4,000,000 appropriation to the Navy Department, Senator Frelinghuysen said:

Mr. President, from such information do not know that it would have seemed to me wise to state it. It may be true that we have no iron-clad that can stand traffic of that section to a paying basis.

The iron-clads of the Spanish navy, but we have eighteen monitors and Spain has mone. Any one of these monitors can.

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af the American people in saying that the working men of Cincinnati and ner. The delegation report that in the they are grateful to the Administration Chicago recently collected in great number of course of conversation Mr. Stephens freefor the statesmunlike manner in which bers and demanded provision for their ly admitted that colored men, as citizens the most delicate and difficult duty of physical wants from the authorities. Ciadjusting our differences with Spain has
ties nor individuals can give employment, civil rights without any invidious probeen performed. Our people were extended against the barbarous slavery of Ouba. They were ourraged by the iners taken from the Virginius, and they of currency to supply the demands and cure them. He said he was preparing a BOO AS AND SHOES. felt that the flag and honor of the nation requirements of business, and for the se-succeed, to be delivered in the House of at prices to suit everybody. ings of the people were launed and in- curing a protective tariff, such demonstra- Representatives on the civil rights bill famed by public meetings, and many tions will be unnecessary and unheard of, and to this his views would be fully ex, were influenced by motives much less because there will be sufficient labor to plained. worthy than those I have suggested. keep all laborers employed. The tendency of the general outery was to urge the Administration on to war.

Upon the vote on the salary bill in ConThe Government, on the other hand, regress all the New Jersey members voted paragraph is "going the rounds" of the membered that the controversy was with uye. It provides that the compensation a young republic of 15,000,000 of people, of members of Congress shall be at the the current year amount to \$77,600, and bered, too, that we were solumnly pledged traveling expenses, once each way, with the details are given, which would seem to the great principles of peace and a an addition of 2,000 for Speaker, making arbitration, and the complication has been so managed that the national honor his salary \$8,000. Other salaries are un-

celerate the happy arbitration which has rejoiced this country and the world; and I am by no means certain that the calling of our squadron from the Mediterranean, and the congregating of the monitors at Key West, did not tend to bring Spain, without her being intimidated, the more carefully to consider the reasonableness of the propositions which the Administration laid before her.

The whole affair has been well managed and adjusted and the expenditure by no second the expenditure by the second the expenditure by the second that the second the second the second that the second that the second the second that the

Emperor William of Germany is very A rumor is current that Marshal

GENERAL NEWS.

zaine has fled from France. The Patrons of Husbandry now have cept Maine, Rhode Island and Conn. Judge Samuel Nelson, late Associate

recently in Cooperstown, N. Y. The dead bodies of Nicholas and Mary up" his eye. Ryan, were found in a room at No. 204 a salary for members of the Legislature, Browne St. N. Y. City, on Monday. slong the wharves in Philadelphia; owing-Their throats were cut, and no clue to

> John M. Barclay the journal clerk of As men could be procured to work for 20 the House of Representatives at Washington, completed the 26th year of his them from working at the reduced price.

-A-Savannah despatch says the stean ship Oriental, for Boston, went ashore on might have a wholesome effect if such the Horseshoe on Sunday morning. She was to have been lightened on Monday

The Commissioner of Agriculture gives against the extension of the term of any the Department for any purpose. He has been greatly annoyed by persons sending money for postage on seeds, reports, etc. special or private laws shall be passed, Bay of Fundy for Philadelphia, got opening, laying out, or closing and va- ashore near Cape Henlopen on Saturday under the new Constitution will take cating any public roads, regulating the night, and remained high and dry at low place on Tuesday, November 3, 1874, Fine Medicines, etc., etc. internal government of any city or town water. Her cargo would p.obably have

otherwise, selecting or crawing of petit | The New England Society in N. Y. jurors, regulating the rate of interest on City celebrated its sixty-eighth anniver- ing to the division of the population of money, increasing or decreasing the per-sary on Monday evening, by a dinner at the State by two hundred, which will centage or allowance of any public officers Delmonicos. Speeches were made by give a few over two hundred members; during their term of service, changing Mayor Havermeyer, Judge Davis, Rev. also, State Senators in all the districts in

Attorney General Williams, after exright to lay down railway tracks, provid- amining evidence, has decided that the ing for changes of venue or conferring Virginius had no legal right to crrry the ward, a system of coast signals, accigned to corporate rowers. All these cases must American flag, that her clearance papers days of approaching storms. Thus a versel were obtained by false oaths, as she was having left port an hour after a storm-warning owned by foreigners altogether. At the has been hoisted, will proceed but a short dis-Senator Frelinghuysen on the same time Spain had no right to seize tance on her way before the coast signal mon herwhile on the high sens and not in Span- will notify her of danger. This will be the first ish waters.

Notwithstanding the check received b the "Northern Puelfie" in Wall street, thus far been managed with intelligence and recently, that enterprise has revived to enterprise. some extent, and transferred its energies as I have I cannot concur in the state- to the prosecution of work in the Northment that our Navy is so unequal to that western region. Other lines are to be of Spain; and it I had so considered it I merged, steamboats built, tracks luid, and | ca, anti-railroad candidate, was on Tues-

of the iron-clade, and Spain know that streams have dried up and the railroads A colored delegation, composed of these monitors had congregated in considerable numbers at Key West. When the needs of their locomovives. On one badoes, Stryker, and Wilson, had an inpart of the expenditure that has been was no water obtainable, and the only re- appointment, with Representative Alex. neurred has been to put seven more of source was to carry it or halt trains notil a H. Stephens, of Georgia, who received

unity of the treatment of the prison | makes provision for a sufficient amount deral Government, to act in order to se- examine the large and well selected stock of

hies of the Old World; and remem- rate of \$6,000 per annum, and the actual the current year smount to \$77,660, and and the peace of the country have both touched. It also repeals all inconsistent been preserved. Sir, the American peo- laws, and provides for covering into the plo, without distinction of party, ato city | Treasury of all sums returned as the pro-

has had its office in bilinging about this THE NEW CALIFORNIA SENATOR peacetul solution of difficulties, in favor of national arbitrations; and yet we all from California, is an "anti-railroad man," know that a little physical firee in the and was elected by the Anti-railroad par-

lerate the happy arbitration which has victory in several campaigns the Independent party against both of the "reguar ' parties, and has made himself extremely popular. Governor Booth is an Millinery and Dress Making anti-railroad man only in the sense that he is opposed to monopolies, from which California and particularly San Francisco. has greatly suffered. His unswerving opposition to such corporations is the mainand adjusted, and the expenditure by no spring of his popularity in his native

Henry W. Genet, one of the New York ring, who was convicted of fraud last Friday, escaped on Sunday night. Genet was allowed to remain at his own house in custody of a deputy sheriff, and he got off while the latter was enjoying a sleep. The Sheriff of New York offers \$5000 rc-Granges in every State in the Union ex- ward for Genet's apprehension within ten days. 'Thou art good far away, far away from us, Genet, ' for a certainty: In con-Judge of the U. S. Supreme Court, died nection with the above, a friend offers the

> to a strike of the stevedores, who refused to work for less than 30 cents an hour. cents, the strikers attempted to prevent The police were active and arrested some dozen or more, and locked them up. It men were properly punished and made to understand that if they would not work themselves they had no right to prevent others from labor.

The city solicitor of Philadelphia has given his opinion that the election for city officers under the new constitution, should be held in February next, for all The schooner A. M. Lewis, from the whose term of office expires during the year. The first general State election when a Lieutenant Governor, Secretary f Internal Affairs, and a full House of Representatives, are to be elected accordwhich there shall be vacancies.

> The Weather Bureau is about to establish or the Atlantic coast, from Cape Hatters north service of the kind undertaken, and if it should be successful, will add to the already great

Judge John S. Hager, of San Francis-

incurred has been to put seven more of source was to carry it or hait trains uptil a these monitors afficial.

Mr. President, I express the sentiment The working men of Cincinnati and at the American months in saving that

A MISSTATEMENT CORRECTED .daily press to the effect that the appre- Crockery, Glassware to prove the accuracy of the statement It appears, however, that of this \$77,660, | Epectacles and Eye-Glasses, \$10,00 is set down for the green-house, and is really an extra appropriation to much needed repairs on an old and worngrateful to the Administration.

Mr. Prosident, this expenditure of \$4, 000,000 has not been entirely lost. It like to 130.

I reasury or all sums returned as the product wooden building. The item of \$20,-000,000 has not been entirely lost. It "grounds," is entirely wrong, there being | sousble prices, happy result. I am in favor of the Gov. Booth, the newly-elected Senator. \$10,000 for the improvement of the low no such appropriation. There is one of ground upon the government reservation. During tee-Relieus, and at less prices than pently haif a mile south of the . recutive besignment in an aid and support to moral 17 as Governor of the State two years mandon. This reduces the subject to mercus. While it is true that threat ago. He was educated as a hawyer, but see that \$48,000, which includes the

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THE ITEM.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1873.

## LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Packer has a few toys left. Hill is not Hill-ed as much as he

tion train, on the C. & A. R. R., has been taken off and now runs only to Ated. Santa Claus has been busy, and

not yet disposed of his Holiday goods, and wish them all a happy new year. New Years is coming Lt gives us pleasure to announce the engagement of Rev. Moses Ballou, by the Universalist and Unitarian Society of this place. He will commence the first Sunday in

will be for a few days yet. E. J. Woolley has

The Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company have commenced extensive im- Knights, and Sons of Temperance are to vements at their boat landing at Coop. hold meetings in the same hall-

Edmonds, the optician from soon after Holidays, as will be seen by his adertisement. Those wanting Eyeglasses and Way-out. He is seen every day. Spectacles will find him the man they want. The board of trustees are to have some

The friends and patrons of Poter S. Tilton, and their name is legion, will be glad to learn that he will mark down his goods to cash buyers on the first of the year, and to whom he offers great bargains. Read his new for Christmas, dvertisement in another column.

RHYMES FOR TAX-PAYERS. To our friend, Mr. Loring, Collector of Taxes You had better just pay whatever he axes, And do it right off, without any flummery, For even in winter his actions are sum-mary.

Dancing School by Prof. Quinn, assisted by Mr. Joseph Evans, will be opened. at Union Hall soon, provided the necessary encouragement is given. The time and terms will be stated hereafter.

night. New Years, is to be a grand affair. We expect to see Union Hall well filled with the belles and beaux of Hammonton and vicinity. Those ets to be had of Irving Potter, Sec., and Thomas of his adoption. He was 65 years of Pasco, Tres.

19. The Committee appointed at the Town Meeting of the 13th to examine the Military Intelligence—An army does not albooks of the Town Clerk to ascertain whether he has fraudulently received a year's salary of \$50 while he has filled that position, met yes-That the record of the Town Clerk is as clean as any man's can be, we have had no doubt. But we defer our own opinions, and present the report of the Committee, which will be presented to the Council this afternoon. The Committee have well and truly performed their universely the matter, and will no doubt receive

To the Council of the Town of Hammonton. referred by a special Town Meeting held in briefly special town Meeting held in briefly special Town Meeting held in the subscriber, being one of the most popular and beautiful parlor chromes over issued, which are capacity as Town Clerk, having met and bad the same under consideration respectfully

out Demerets monthly, yearly \$20.00 Deministration of subscriber, being one of the most popular and beautiful parlor chromes over issued, which is a beautiful parlor chromes over issued, and valued at \$15. W. Jennings Demorest, and walked the same valued at \$15. W. Jennings Demorest, and walked the same valued at \$15. W. Jennings Demorest, and walked the same valued at \$15. W. Jennings Demorest, and walked the same valued at \$15. W. Jennings Demorest, and walked the same valued at \$15. W. Jennings Demorest, and walked the same valued at \$15. W. Jennings Demorest Proposition of the walked the same valued at \$15. W. Jennings Demorest Proposition of the walked the walked the walked the walk

That s close examination of the records in the Town Clerk's office show that Mr. Miller has received for his services but Fifty (\$50)

Dollars per ansum for each year of his occupations of the services of the services of the services and beautiful engravings, enter-taining stories, original muslo, and ether spley tion of the position of Town Clerk; but the contributions render it indispensable in every loose and careless manner in which the financial reports are prepared and printed, lead to the erreneous impression that he (Mr. Miller) had received the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) | \$5, a stereoscope with a series of views, a good for four years services instead of the six years in which he has officiated as Town Clerk. All Demorest, 838 Breadway, New York. which is respectfully submitted.

ending to arrangement, the Methodist and Pres-byterian churches united in giving the little ence a grand good, pleasant, and of course, a little distribution of course, and is the only person employed in that capac-and is the only person employed in that capachappy time on Christmas eve, at the Methedist church. Music and singing by the nunday School scholars was a prominent feature of the evening, with the distribution of gifts from the continuous standard of the household. The present number of the household. The present number of the household. evergresu tree. The room was filled, and the centains three engravings and other good things Sappy time was all toe short for the children in properties. who wondered why Christmas don't come but ence a year.

Mr. Clark, as last year, provided a tree at his house, and made a merry Christmas eve, for the Baptist church folks, and he deserves a great deal of credit for giving house and time, with numerous preseins to the little ones of that peo ple. We took a peep in up on the scene, and we oft, thinking how much more "blessed it is o give than to receive," and wendered if every body realized the import of that truthful saying, To make children happy is a noble and redeaming trait in human nature.

The upper room, in the new shee factory building, was grandly illuminated at an early hour, and shildren, small, and of larger grawth congrega od there, nutil joise and beam ereaked and shook with the living weight. A gay and sestive throng filled the large room, and here they "laughed and talked" and danced till the "wee smy' hours enen't the twal" warmed the

tired limbs to go to rest. The music, though good, sounded badly, on account of the low cell ing, and with such a dense throng. But the scene was none the less festive on that account The Prof. with his right and left bowers was

happy, and sure to win, as he did. This is the first Christmas eve. that Union Hall has not been open for a Christmas festival since its dedication. It really seemed as the there was something wrong well as sad as we looked at its darkened wandows, for we have was. His bill of goods is considerably reduced. had many pleasent times on Christman ever within its walls. But we were toomuch engaged at home, with those who were unable to go on letermined they should have occasion to renember the time as the happiest of all the year as they will, to think of aught else. We hope

> Atlantic City Items We had about four inches of snow luesday.

all our readers had a merry Christmas, and we

There were religious services in M. E. Church on Christmas. January. Time and place will be given next The Masons are having their hall fitted up in good style. The Oddfellows.

> The snow storm has intertered with the work on the streets. A porpoise got in between the "two bridges" last fall, and cannot find the

ements made to the school-hou during Christmas vacation.

Atlantic City seems to be the only place in the county that has nothing special

One of the Councilmen amused-himself on Christmas morning, at his own expense, by taking potatoes, turnips,

beans, a ham. &c., to the poor-E. S. Reed, Henry Wootton and Amo Bullock, returned from their gunning excursion last week with forty ducks, which was good considering the warm weather

-Ine death of the distinguished naturalist, Prof. Agassiz, occurred on the eyening of the 14th instant, in Boston. He
was one of the great men, and was widely
known in and intimately connected with
science, and his loss will be severely felt

TAXES. Prompt attention paid to COLLEGTIONS.

Having been appointed COMMISSIONER OF
DRADS, special attention will be given to COON.
URANG, Writing CONTRACTS, &c., &c.
He will also act as agent for the SALE AND
RENTING OF LANDS and the payment of
TAXES. Prompt attention paid to COLLEGTIONS.

14-tf ralist, Prof. Agassiz, occurred on the eve-near his dwelling in HAMMONTON, N. J Having been appointed COMMISSIONER OF who have attended such parties at the hall, un- by all lovers of science. He was a native der the suspices of our band, will certainly of Switzerland, though of French dewant to be there next Thursday evening. Turn scent, and came to America in 1846, and out and give the band a rousing benefit. Tick. had become greatly attached to the land

ways fly when it extends its wings.

OUR BOOK TABLE. terday morning, at the Hammonton House.

It was composed of Col. A. E. Drake, Dr. S. F.

We recently took occasion to call the attention of our readers to the "Rural New Yorker."

We would now call their attention to the Pros-

duty in the matter, and will no doubt receive the thanks of their fellow townsmen:

HAMMONTON, N. J., Dec. 26, 1873.

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TOWN WORK. To the Council of the Term of Hammonton, Magazine of America." You cannot de aith Gentlemen: —The Committee to whom was

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One little mouth To hold something to eat

To give kisses so sweet. Two little cars To hear all the news: Two little feet To wear the new shoes.

Ten little fingers, What they'll be good for

Nobody knows. One little body To get in the way; Two little legs

That travel all de Two little arms To hug papa tight, Then kiss him and wish him A loving good night.

game?—snipe; but if they possess such beautiful feathers as Miss Andrews deas need awfully bring at least one down at every shot.

Suppid here at Helena since you have been gone. There has not been a single party of any kind that I have heard of. I don't know what I should have done but for that conceited coxcomb. Raymond, who has been trying his very best to do the agreeable, and I must say amused me exceedingly."

What, you don't mean that foppish New York drummer? Why, he is red and vallow.

"The water is very cold," he rathe meekly suggested as the practical jokers meekly suggested as the practical jokers were-leaving him. Do you think it will take very long?"

Who can't tell," replied Morgan, "We may scare up a flock in a few minutes, and it may take half an hour or so. Then, sometimes, they don't had scarcely closed the hall door behind him when both the others broke out in a paroxysm of laughter.

"That joke of yours, Kate. should have bagged them, for if you should and the red and vallow."

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"What, you don't mean that foppish New York drummer? Why, he is greener than cucumbers; if he were tarned loose out in the meadows the cows would follow him. He comes down here to Arkansas selling Yankee notions and gimeracks; and atruts about in his new store clothes as though he were a heap better than any fellow in the State. And so, Kate, he has been shining around you, has he?"

"Yes, but I only laugh at him; a laidy must have company of some kind, you know, Henry. If none come along whom she can laugh with, she sometimes is content with one she can laugh with, she sometimes is content with one she can laugh with, she sometimes is content with one she can laugh with, she sometimes is content with one she can laugh with, she sometimes is content with one she can laugh with, she sometimes is content with one she can laugh with, she sometimes is content with one she can laugh with, she sometimes is content with one she can laugh with, she sometimes is content with one she can laugh with, she sometimes is content with one she can laugh with, she sometimes is content with one she can laugh with, she sometimes is content with one she can laugh with, she sometimes is content with one she can laugh with, she sometimes is content with one she can laugh with, she sometimes is content with one she can laugh with, she sometimes is content with one she can laugh with she sometimes is content with one she can laugh with she sometimes is content with one she can laugh with she sometimes is content with one she can laugh with she sometimes is content with one she can laugh with she sometimes is content with one she can laugh with she sometimes is content with one she can laugh with she sometimes is content with one she can laugh with she sometimes is content with one she can laugh with she sometimes is content with one she can laugh with she sometimes is content with one she can laugh with she sometimes is content with

would put yourself to so much inconvenience for my sake?"

"Now, Kate, this is cruel in you. Why do you call me Mr. Morgan, and adopt this lofty tone toward me? We are old secoolmates and old friends, and—and I had flattered myself that we were very good friends. I had even ventured to hope that some day we might be still better friends. In fact—but I am making myself as great a fool as that op of a notion peddler. My dear Kate, I scarcely know what I am saying. I only know that I love you devotedly, and that if you will give me the least assurance that you love me in return, I shall be the happiest fellow in word of encouragement?"

Word of encouragement?"

little mischlevous noting, craintly me tended to elicit a declaration from him who had long been her favored suitor. The only reason why she had accepted the worse for to-night's work," observed another.

And so passed the time with them till long after Christmas had been ushered in Meanwhile Raymond was standing patiently in the water. No sound distributed which haracterize the poor ple of the West, that he was constantly making himself ridiculous in their eyes, and that if you will give me to the lively young ladies upon whom he lavished his attentions, though in a wholly different way from what he supposed.

It may not be fully understood that snipe hunts were-formerly a favorite means of humiliating gentlemen from the late of the stillness of the night except the occasional splash of a big fish in a deeper part of the stream just above him.

"This is a delightful manner of spending Christmas eve," he thought to himself. "What would my New York friends think if they could see me in this position?"

His feet and logs were as wet as they possibly could be, and he shivered with possibly could be, and he shivered with the stillness of the night except the occasional splash of a big fish in a deeper part of the stream just above him.

"The thinking his own fine feathers, which has been strutted sever since he came in ever since he came here will be ever since

"Do go with them; Mr. Raymond.
I do so want a snipe feather to wear in my hair at the party. They are all the rage with the girls now. Such beautiful feathers they are, too! Long and drooping, with the richest red and yellow colors. You must go with them them to the red and yellow colors. You must go with them to the salery, fees, etc., of the Sheriff's fathers.

"Certainly I'll go, with great pleasure, Miss Andrews, that is, if the gentlemen really desire that I should honor them with my company."

"Of course we'll feel greatly honored, Mr. Raymond," said Morgan, "if you will condescent to join us in one of our simple Western sports. I can even promise you the post of honor on the occasion." grit, and I warrant he would stand firm in his place till midnight if it took us them with my company,"
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will condescend to join us in one of our occasion."

"Really; you quite overwhelm me. I shall not fail to be with the party, if I can be of service! I am not familiar at all with—with—what did you call the game?—snipe: but if they possess grade occasion."

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"Thank you, Mr. Morgan, for championing my quiso," said Raymond, conditional to the introduce you to my cousin, Mr. Morgan."

"Delighted to have the pleasure of your acquaintance, sir. You reside in Hulena, I suppche."

"I live here," replied Morgan, curity.

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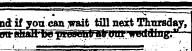
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ask you to go with me."

"I am extremely sorry, Mr. Morgan, that you should be so disappointed; but what was a poor girl to do? I would, and how could I know that you would put yourself to so much inconvenience for my sake?"

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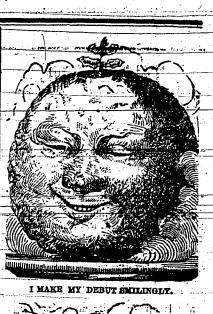
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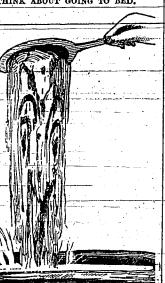
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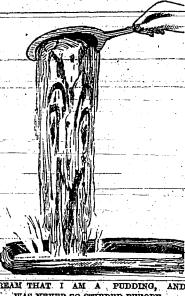
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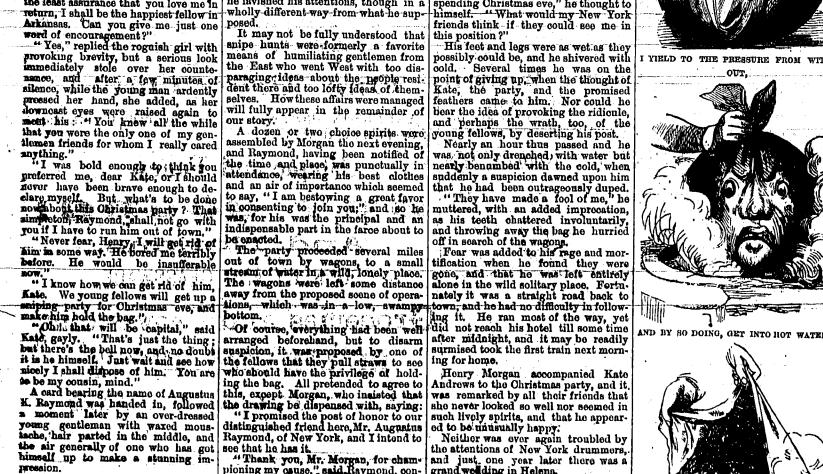
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