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had in courtesy to swallow the preparations. Knives, forks, and spoons are dispensed with, perhaps despised. Around a central dish gathers the company, as usual cross-legged on the floor. At "In the name of God," which is the brief grace pronounced by the master of the house, the slave removes the cover from the bowl; lifted hands are thrust into the smoking dish, and morsels of its contents, daintily-rolled in convenient forms, are tossed dripping into the mouth with a neatness a

precision truly wonderful. Exact positions are picked from fowl and fish and mutton-chop bones without delay or effort. Sharp nails are said to scratch knives. After the course water carvings are brought around. The waiter washes over, another plugging of the ears, another plugging of the eyes, the paws into the savory mess. Incense is often burned during dinner, which fills the apartment with delicate aroma. When a meal is served in the opera house the ladies of the house are permitted to gaze on their lords from the open balcony which usually surrounds the stage.

The Babies of the World.

The writer who called herself "The Baby" in the columns of La France, has been describing the variations of the baby-type in the chief nations of Europe. The first in her series is naturally "Le Bebe Parisien," who, whether male or female, is coquettish, graceful, diplomatic, and generous from

very earnest. "Though I have been out-
side, it will readily sacrifice to go to the
woods, and I always go directly
upwards, sniffing the air. As its milk
is usually a Burgundian, it receives
along with its milk a few drops of the
generous wine of the country. If
a boy, it shows an early instinct for
kissing pretty girls. The English
"Baby" is a very different creature.
It has "muscles of steel," though it is
always shut up in a nursery with
governante. It springs
bedeviled over the cold bath
and the Burgundian drunk by the nurse
conditions the Parisian baby, similar
to the English baby "reproduces in
contenance the beefsteaks eaten
my lord and my lady." Its voice "re-
sembles the soft tipping of an exor-
bitant, and its eyes are "great and tre-
marine," whatever the latter qual-
ity may mean. It gives few kisses, and
gets as few. It wears earrings of gold,
but its clothes are more comfortable
allowing of movement than the
English "Burdum."

The German "Kind" is heavy, a and stifled with clothes. Sometimes future Werther may be discerned in it. It quickly wearies of other children "because it always wants to play soldiers, and it howls if it is not General." The Russian infant is aristocratic amongst the babies; it looks as if it were made of delicate porcelain; its tone of voice freezes the hearer; it seldom plays, because it is too aristocratic to be familiar with children whom it does not know. "sees its mother" even less frequently than the English baby does. Its favorite toy is a whip, and it screams because it is not allowed to know servants." The Italian baby is a little fire-devil, "a Bacchus, who never keep his throat on his back. When it shouts, the listener make take it to be declaiming verses à la Tasso.

Bricson's New Torpedo Boat

Captain John Ericsson is experimenting in New York harbor with the formidable engine of death known as naval warfare. The inventor of the monitor is one of the most noted and unpretentious mechanics of our age, and is not likely to exaggerate merely his own work. He is entirely satisfied with the results of his recent experiments with his tortoise boat, and some of the most expert naval officers in the United States service do not hesitate to pronounce it an unequivocal success. It was seen that Captain Ericsson has invented three things—a boat, a gun, and a projectile. The boat is a machine like a monitor, but the gun is a machine like a howitzer. The projectile is a ball, which is strongly ribbed to support inclined armor plates. The gun is mounted on a swivel in the deck above the water line. The ports at the sides, and can be swung away without the vessel being disarranged. Heavy wood backing gives additional protection to the wheel, and the

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the world completely

A CARD.—Here is a specimen of "card" issued at Salisbury at the close of the last century: "John H. Hopkins, parish clerk and an undertaker of epitaphs of all sorts and prices, neat and plays the bassoon. He draws and the Salisbury Journal prints every Sunday morning a school for psalmody every Tuesday evening, when my son born to play on the fiddle. Great variety seen within. Your humble John Hopkins."

Trifles.

The candle wick is up to snuff.
Bear and for bear—Bruin and his dinner.
A hollow cost—The cost of a penny whistle.
Politically speaking, a man is not a fossil, if for us.
Now get ready to swap handkerchiefs for boxes for slippers.
The center of a target is called the bull's-eye. It is a beef-hitting name.
When a man says to his next door neighbor who has lost his pet bull dog: "I'm sorry poor Borax is dead," set that man down as one who holds the truth but lightly and probably poisoned the dog.
We have reveoned ourselves on the man who let his hens into our garden last year. We have presented his wife with a lot of plants which he will have the felicity of lagging down the cellar every night while frost lasts, and the

carries the little wheel in front of the big one. This will prevent the annoyance experienced in the present bicycle, when the little wheel takes a motion to climb up the rider's back, and, leaving him studying astronomy of the sidewalk, after a "header,"

A colored man came into a Galveston newspaper office and wanted to be asked, "How long do you want it?" the speaker. The clerk, "Jesse," long as it is, boss. Ef it don't fit 'er shelves I kin 'ar a piece off myself."

The philosophic Billings graphically illustrates the difference between blunder and a mistake. "When a man puts down a bad umbrella and takes up a good one," said Josh, "he makes a mistake; but when he puts down a good one and takes up a bad one he makes a blunder."

"Pears to me your mill'll go away slow," said an impatient farmer boy to a miller, "I could eat that meal faster 'n you grind it." "How bad?" "You bet."

There has been a decrease of 30 the number of wrecks during the year. This is attributed to extra in navigation. We trust it will till—odd as it may sound—navigation reaches a state of complete wreck.

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Money's the Key.

Do you long for position?
Do you hanker for fame?
Is your highest ambition
Renown to obtain?
Think not that you'll gain it,
Though worthy you be,
Unless you have money—
For money's the key.

In the gay haunts of fashion,
You have only to hold,
Conspicuous you ticket,
A purse full of gold,
At all public places
So falsely termed free,
If moneyed, you're honored,
For money's the key.

An angel in tatters
Is spurned from the sight,
While a dand robed in velvet,
Is hailed with delight,
If your purse is well filled,
Never offer a plea,
To obtain the worlds favors—
For money's the key.

It unlocks prison doors—
It's a shelter to sin—
It's a passport to freedom,
No matter wherein
The law's are offended;
If moneyed you're free
To roam at your pleasure—
For money's the key.

Then sacrifice honor—
Barter your soul—
Don't mind how you gain it,
But work—work for gold,
With gold you'll have honor—
With gold you'll be free,
To rank with the highest,
For money's the key.

CHRISTMAS.

Before another issue of our sheet, this time-honored anniversary will have come and gone. How many associations, both agreeable and disagreeable, will it call to mind. How many changes have transpired since its last recurrence. We look around and miss familiar faces who now, alas! "sleep in the valley."

"No more for them the blazing hearth shall burn,
Or busy housewife ply her evening care,
Nor children run to slip their sire's return,
Or climb his knees, the envied kiss to share."

Each return of this day brings with it its associations and recollections. Good resolutions for the future are made by all of us. Far too few are lived up to. This is the time to think of our poor relations, and, in fact, the suffering poor of every grade. How easy it is to gladden their hearts with a gift, however small. "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Think of the heartfelt satisfaction one feels to bestow a charity where well deserved.

We hope the inhabitants of Chelsea will enjoy themselves on that honored day, by presenting the children, and (especially the poor) with some nice present, and also, invite them to your home, so they may enjoy the blessing on that day. Perhaps in another year, you and some of the household will be no more.

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS—THE ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS AS A HOLIDAY—THE MANNER OF ITS CELEBRATION IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

The 25th of December is the day on which the sun is near the most southern point in its apparent annual journey, and for so long as we have historical record, it has been celebrated by ceremonies and rejoicings.

The Hindoos on this day decorate their homes with garlands of flowers and papers of gold and tinsel, and the custom of making presents to relatives and friends is universally observed.

The Egyptians recognized it by their festival in honor of the birth of their god Horus.

In China it is a general holiday, the shops are shut and the courts closed. No journey would under any circumstances be commenced on this day.

The Persians kept it as the birthday of Mithras the Mediator, a spirit of the sun, with ceremonies of uncommon splendor.

The old Romans held high festival in honor of Bacchus, rejoicing with him that the sun was about to return and revivify the vineyards. They designated the day the birthday of the invincible sun.

There is no record that the birthday of Jesus the Christ, was observed till the second century. At the suggestion of Pope Telesphorus some of the Eastern churches recognized the 6th of January as the day, while those of the West added it to other celebrations in the last week of December.

In the fourth century Pope Julius

made an order assembling the chief theologians of the time, for the purpose of examining all evidence bearing upon the date of the birth of Jesus, that they should, if possible, fix the day, in order that its observance might be universal. After due deliberation they decided that it was on December the 25th. This decision was, at the time, believed by many of the fathers in the church to be erroneous, and they went so far as to assert that the examiners had been misled in their decision by the desire to please the public, to whom this day had already become to be a noted one. Popular feeling, however, sustained the council in their decision, which was finally universally accepted and commemorated, although it is now generally believed to be wrong. On the publication of the decision the Roman Church decreed and instituted special prayers to priests, to be said on that day, which are known as Christ masses.

But we find another derivation for the name. The old Saxons had a word *Messa*, by which they designated all days freed from labor, whether holidays or fast days. The holidays kept in remembrance of the birth of Christ, were *Christ massa*.

The spread of the Christian religion carried with it the observance of Christmas as a religious festival with which became connected other observances varying with the customs and habits of different nations.

With the Germans, Christmas is esteemed the "Children Festival," and with them originated the world-famous myth of "Saint Nicholas," *alias* "Santa Claus," *alias* "Kris Kringle," the patron of Yule-tide and the friend of all proper boys and prettily behaved girls. Happily the reforms in the observance of the day, which began in Germany, reached and was copied in other portions of Europe. Christmas is also now "Children's Day" in England and France.

In toys and confections for the period the children are distinctly remembered in Italy, and in America the Christmas Tree, the "stockings hung by the chimney with care," and the harmless merry games and innocent ge of childhood supplant much of the boisterous carousal which once tended to render the day rollicking and riotous. It was formerly the custom, and is still the practice in some of the small villages in North Germany, to commission the personage of "Knecht Rupert," corresponding with our "Santa Claus," to distribute all the presents made by parents and friends to children. Disguised by a mask, wearing an enormous flaxen beard, clad in a long white robe, and shod in tall buckskins, "Knecht Rupert" went from house to house, was received by the parents with great ceremony, called for the children, and after the strictest investigation into their deserving, dispensed gifts accordingly. "Santa Claus," we all know, reports himself differently.

We wish one and all of our readers a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

SUNBEAMS.

Conclusive.—We do not know the age of his excellency the Chinese Ambassador at Washington; but his name—Yung-Wing—suggests that he cannot be an "old bird."

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A little boy, gazing earnestly at a man who was bald, but had heavy whiskers, remarked, "His head was put on upside down when he was born, wasn't it, papa?"

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Professor—"Mr. M., what is the answer to the second question?" Mr. M. (after waiting in vain to be prompted): "Nobody seems to know, professor."

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An old judge is credited with the remark: "I don't know which does the most harm, enemies with the worst intentions or friends with the best."

Husband—"My dear that child will certainly cough himself to death if he doesn't get relief soon." Wife—"Oh! I must tell you, I just bought a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which Mrs. Brown told me cured her little girl entirely, and I am going to try it with Johnny." She did so, and Johnny is now skipping about as lively and as merry as a cricket.

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"That fellow is just like a telescope," said a daubing New York girl. "You can draw him out, see through him, and shut him up again."

"Go out, young man—she's not here!" said a preacher, in the midst of his sermon, to a youth whom he saw standing hesitatingly at the portal.

"Oh, dear, how lame my back!" Of course it is, my dear madam, you have the lumbrage. Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil and your pain and its cause will cease—For sale by all druggists.

"How do you define 'black as your hat'?" said a schoolmaster to one of his pupils. "Darkness that may be felt," replied the youthful wit.

G. A. Dixon, Frankville, Ont., says: I was cured of Chronic Bronchitis that troubled me for seventeen years, by the use of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

Years ago, according to tradition, Cincinnati was credited with the following regulation: "No whistling around sausage stands."

An old lady says that she bears every day of civil engineers, and wonders if there is no one to say a civil word for conductors.

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It is sad to reflect that the heroes of the revolution never knew what it was to put a pack of fire-crackers under an old dish pan.

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Mrs. Partington says like has bought a horse so spiritous that it always goes off on a decauter.

"Is this the Adams House?" asked a stranger of a Bostonian. "Yes, till you get to the roof; then it's eaves."

Poor Adam had no choice when he felt matrimonially inclined. He had to take the first woman he came across.

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If the Mississippi is the Father of Waters, the Missouri must be the mudder.

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"How old is our earth?" asks an exchange. Couldn't say. It got here before we did.

A Kentucky farmer refused to buy a sewing machine—"he sowed his wheat out of a bucket."

IF you do not know what to buy for a Christmas present, you would certainly be able to decide by taking a look through the store of Wood Bro's. If you do know what you want for a Christmas present, you would be almost sure to find it in the store of Wood Bro's.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Owen Mullen and Bridget Mullen his wife, to James P. Wood, bearing date the 20th day of February A. D. 1880, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw county, Michigan, on the 20th day of March A. D. 1880, in Liber 58 of mortgages, on page 380, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this date the sum of Four Hundred and Forty-five and 38/100th dollars, and Twenty-five dollars as an attorney fee as provided in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage of any part thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such cases made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed on Friday the 24th day of December next at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw (said Court House being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County of Washtenaw) by sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, which said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage as follows, viz: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated and being in the Township of Lyndon, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The northwest fractional quarter of section number thirty-two (32), except so much of West part as was heretofore deeded to James Mullen, said excepted land lying west and north of creek running into Sugar Lake, all in township one south of range three east, in township Chelsea, Mich., Sept. 28, 1880. JAMES P. WOOD, Mortgagee. G. W. TURNBULL, Att'y for Mortgagee.

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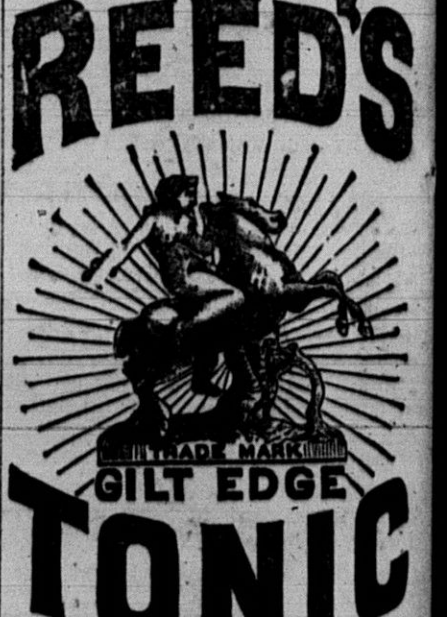
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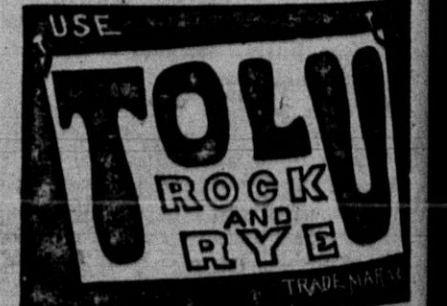


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L. H. FIELD.

MICHIGAN.

In the great sanitary meeting held at New Orleans, Dr. R. C. Kedzie, of Lansing, Mich., insisted that the national board of health should have executive control of quarantine in the matter of the Mississippi and resolutions to that effect were adopted.

C. T. Gorham, of Marshall, has resigned his position on the commission for the reform school for girls.

A military company has been organized at Calumet with 65 members.

Martin Metcalf, at Battle Creek, has several large fish ponds, in which he is cultivating carp and other fish for the fish commissioners, to be used in stocking the lakes in the vicinity of that city.

Judge Cooley, of the supreme court, and professor of law at the state university, has been offered a fine position in the faculty of Johns Hopkins university, at Baltimore, Md.

Jerome E. Nichols, the Battle Creek forger, gave three years' board and clothes in state prison.

Some banks charge a discount of one per cent. on Canada bills and specie.

Cars will be running on the Butler road from Detroit to Adrian by New Years. The road from Adrian to Butler will not be finished before spring.

The Manistee branch of the Flint & Pere Marquette road is being pushed forward with vigor.

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The Saginaw Herald pertinently sets forth that, notwithstanding the law to the contrary, the doors of the state capitol open inward, and the Herald thus contemplates with horror what would happen in case of a panic in that building. "It is terrible to think that in case of fire in the capitol the dead bodies of our panic-stricken legislators might be carried up against these law-breaking doors."

The Lansing Republican chronicles the capture near that city of a bird about the size of a pigeon, with its feet the size of a turkey's two-thirds grown, and its legs long and slender. No person has seen it knows the kind or species to which the bird belongs but it is estimated that it is a specimen of the famous killdeer bird.

The wheat glut in the interior still continues, and unless owners of stocks in interior towns in this state get cars soon there will be serious financial trouble among them.

James Monroe has been appointed U. S. Marshal for the western district of Michigan.

Last summer C. M. Loomis, printer of Grand Rapids, received an invitation from a London, England, firm to become one of 200 selected job printers of all countries, to contribute a specimen volume of articles, printing of the world. This unique specimen book is now published, and the London Printing Trades Journal commends the American specimen volume original, artistic and individual, to those of the world, and particularly commends Mr. Loomis's specimen. Mr. Loomis has, from this, received an order from St. Petersburg, Russia, to do a job of Russian printing.

Henry P. Seeley, news dealer, aged 40, deliberately shot himself through the head in front of his place of business on South Main street, Adrian, Cause drinking.

Burglars entered the postoffice at Athens Calhoun Co., Tuesday night, blew open the safe and obtained \$1,000 in stamps and money. They also entered several stores and took in all of \$1,200.

From November 16 till December 3 no mail reached Sault Ste. Marie. Then five mail bags arrived at once.

The annual meeting of the central Michigan poultry and pet stock association will be held at Charlotte on Tuesday, December 28, and continue for four days. The premiums of this association are open to all competitors.

The balance of cash in the state treasury December 4 was \$1,453,247.17, receipts for the week ending December 11 were \$2,204,048; payments for the same time, \$3,503,401; leaving a balance December 11, 1880, of \$1,153,827.15; decrease for the week, \$1,509,322.

The Fresno county returning board, already under arrest under the state laws, has been arrested on a process issued under the United States laws.

At Adrian they are seriously discussing the question of whether they will rebuild the burned portion of Adrian or remove the institution to some other place.

The ravages of a malignant type of diphtheria at Clio have carried off 14 persons, and over 70 have suffered from the disease.

L. N. Covert, of Franklin, Oakland county, killed a two years old Poland China porker a few days ago, which weighed 94 pounds alive, and dressed 70½ pounds.

It is announced that Mrs. E. S. Custer, mother of the late Gen. George A. Custer, is lying at the point of death at her home in Monroe, She has never recovered from the shock of the death of the great cavalryman and her other sons.

The result of the Adrian college conference was a decision to rebuild the burned north hall, rigidly overhaul the college finances, set the work up in a better order, and secure the co-operation of the citizens of Adrian and the church, and put the college on a good footing in all respects.

John Reardon, a farmer living near East Saginaw, ate a hearty breakfast, and then took his own life by cutting his throat with a pocketknife. He was in good circumstances, lived happily with his family, and yet before he died he said he had contemplated suicide for three years past.

"The Northeastern Agricultural society of the state of Michigan" is the name of a new society organized at Flint.

January 11, 1881, there will be a notable meeting of "Knights of the Macabees of the World" at Fort Huron, in that it is probable that the two existing orders of that order, known as the "Supreme Tent" and "Great Camp," will be consolidated. The meeting will be an important one, and arrangements are now being made to the end that it should be interesting as well.

The Michigan salt inspectors inspected 2,676,000 barrels of salt this year. The chief inspector says in his report: "The year just closed has been marked by an evident desire to test the full extent of the salt-producing area. New wells have been put down at Standish, St. Louis, Gratiot county, and at Manistee. It is, however, too early to speak definitely of the results. Wells are also projected at Columbia, the Alps, and at Cheboygan. The point is named being in the Heidelberg formation. There are good grounds for supposing that borings will develop the same results that have been obtained at Keweenaw, Canada, where three separate strata of rock salt have been found."

Rev. M. H. Taylor, of the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Protestant church, has been appointed acting president of Adrian college. Vice Gen. B. McKelvey, resigned.

Senator Baldwin will not push forward the Detroit bridge bill at this session, as he thinks it will stand a better chance at the next congress.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sarah Bernhardt has persuaded Secretary Sherman to refund the \$30,000 duties on her dresses, on the plea that they are her "tools of trade, implements of employment," etc.

Gen. Sherman says he is willing to resign and make room for Gen. Grant at the head of the army. Legislation will be needed, however, as by law the office expires with Gen. Sherman's death or resignation.

The Ponca Indians have again voted to remain in Dakota.

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A number of prominent men, among them Gen. E. B. Seeley, of Lansing, Michigan, Garrison and William W. Barker, have obtained a concession for a ship canal by the Nicaragua route from the Nicaraguan government. Gen. Grant is asked of president of the proposed canal.

The annual report of the lighthouse board says: "On the great lakes four coast lighters are needed. One on Braddock's Point, Lake Ontario; one on the west shore of Lake Huron; one on Grand Island and Sand Beach harbor; one on Round Bay, Lake Erie; and one on the west shore of Lake Michigan, near Sturgeon Bay. The great increase

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