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 Parties having Real or Personal
 Property for sale can obtain de-
 scriptive handbills neatly executed
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 Those contemplating taking FIRE
 insurance in stock companies, would
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 Companies.
 POLICIES WRITTEN IN YOUR OWN COUNTY.
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D. S. BRISCOE,
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W. M. MEVERELL LOKER,
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
 Office in Enterprise Building.
JOHN THOMAS MORRIS,
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 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
 Fidelity Building, Corner Charles
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 Md. Will continue to practice in
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DERBY A. LYNCH,
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 BALTIMORE, MD.
 Will practice in the Courts of St
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 Embalm and conduct funerals at the
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 Everything in my line warranted to be
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 Special Rates by week or
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 OF ALL KINDS.
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CAROL
 BY
Charles Dickens
 The famous Yuletide tale which,
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 touched millions of hearts and
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 the spirit neither spoke nor moved.
 "I am in the presence of the Ghost of
 Christmas Yet to Come!" said Scrooge.
 The spirit answered not, but pointed
 downward with its hand.
 "You are about to show me shadows
 of the things that have not happened,
 but will happen in the time before us,"
 Scrooge pursued. "Is that so, spirit?"
 The upper portion of the garment
 was contracted for an instant in its
 folds, as if the spirit had inclined its
 head. That was the only answer he
 received.
 Although well used to ghostly com-
 pany by this time, Scrooge feared the
 silent shape so much that his legs
 trembled beneath him, and he found
 that he could hardly stand when he
 gazed to follow it. The spirit
 paused a moment, as observing his
 condition and giving him time to re-
 cover.
 But Scrooge was all the worse for
 this. It thrilled him with a vague,
 unaccountable horror to know that behind
 the dusky shroud there were ghastly
 eyes intently fixed upon him, while he,
 though he stretched his own to the ut-
 most, could see nothing but a spectral
 hand and one great heap of black.
 "Ghost of the Future," he exclaimed,
 "I fear you more than any specter I
 have seen. But, as I know your pur-
 pose is to do me good and as I hope
 to be wiser man from what I was, I
 am prepared to bear your company and
 do it with a thankful heart. Will you
 not speak to me?"
 It gave him no reply. The hand was
 pointed straight before them.
 "Lead on," said Scrooge, "lead on,
 for the night is waning fast, and it is pre-
 cious time to me, I know. Lead on,
 spirit."
 The phantom moved away as it had
 done toward him. Scrooge followed in
 the shadow of its dress, which bore him
 up, he thought, and carried him along.
 They scarcely seemed to enter the
 city, for the city rather seemed to
 spring up about them and encompass
 them of its own act. But there they
 were in the heart of it, on "change,
 among the merchants, who hurried
 up and down and chinked the money
 in their pockets, and covered his
 groups, and looked at their watches
 and trifled thoughtfully with their
 gold and silver, and so forth, as
 Scrooge had seen them often.
 The night stopped beside one street

Chapter
Four
 THE LAST OF THE SPIRITS.
 HE phantom slowly
 approached. When
 it came near him
 Scrooge bent down
 upon his knee, for
 in the very air
 through which this
 spirit moved it seemed to scatter gloom
 and mystery.
 It was shrouded in a deep black gar-
 ment, which concealed its head, its
 face, its form, and left nothing of it
 visible save one outstretched hand.
 But for this it would have been diffi-
 cult to detach its figure from the night
 and separate it from the darkness by
 which it was surrounded.
 He felt that it was tall and stately
 when it came beside him and that its
 mysterious presence filled him with a
 solemn dread. He knew no more, for
 the spirit neither spoke nor moved.
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 Christmas Yet to Come!" said Scrooge.
 The spirit answered not, but pointed
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