

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Dear You-are-they here: To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal. A short time ago the management of the Chicago Tribune sent out its reporters to ask the ministers of the various churches certain questions. With a view of determining why it was that the attendance upon church services was falling off. Among the direct questions proposed to each of the ministers—and the last last one—was, "Do you believe in hell?"

McCo, No. 82 East New York street, inclosing stamp for return postage. The secretary cleared the class enrollment be made three hundred at least, completed by Jan. 4, prox. The secretary will receive names up to that date. No promise is made for admission afterward. They will be at the beginning, attend regularly and study diligently to the end, will surely receive the greatest benefit. This first class in our capacity, by doing their best, will be able to do as well as those which have been formed in subsequent years.

NEWS IN SUNDAY'S JOURNAL.

Resume of the Principal Home and Foreign Events Recorded in the Issue of Dec. 23. During the year just closing 2,036 horses have been sold at auction in Kentucky for \$942,297. While coasting at Wheeling, W. Va., a ten-year-old boy was run over by a beer wagon and killed. James Warner attacked his son with an ax near Wilkesbarre, Pa., and the boy shot and killed him.

and principles of their youth now make the world of the future. The granite blocks of foundation stones upon which God built the empire and made it as solid as the granite blocks of New England. Day and others prolonged the affair with speeches until a late hour. During his talk Mr. Dewey said: "Just now New York is looking toward Indiana. We say it publicly, and we say it privately. We are two of our politically aspiring friends, that we expect two seats out of the seven in the new Cabinet. Of course, with the forbearance of the people, we would be content if we were up some morning and find our stockings empty. In 1830, a law was enacted to the effect that every citizen who was elected, or appointed to any office, should be refused to accept it, was to be publicly denounced. The same law has continued with age, and just now I'll wager, Benjamin Harrison would give us a seat in the Cabinet. I think the law may never be passed." [Laughter and applause.]

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Massey, who at once recognized the prisoner as Wm. A. McConnell, former manager of the Brooklyn Theatre in Mr. Haverly's reign. Mr. McConnell is well known throughout the country as a theater manager and a few years ago he and his brother, Charles H., were owners of the National Printing and Engraving Company of Chicago. Since Haverly's arrival in Chicago, McConnell has lost money very rapidly, and it is said that he has been driven to the wall.

Big Money Wanted for a Horse. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 22.—Sam Bryant, the owner of the crack thoroughbred Proctor Knott, today told that Haggis had offered \$20,000 for the horse. Haggis had offered \$20,000 for the horse, but had been nothing further. He had an inquiry for Knott's horse made in Kentucky, but Knott refused to sell to Haggis, as the horse would probably not come West next season. Come-to-Law, though a horse much inferior to Proctor Knott, was entered for the Kentucky Derby. He feared if Knott went in the Derby he would be unfit for later work.

Posterior Murdered and Robbed. DAYTON, O., Dec. 22.—Shortly after dark this evening, Theodore Trampman, aged seventy, an inmate of the national military prison, was murdered in the gates of the home. Trampman drew \$500 money yesterday. When found, his pockets were empty. The murderer was a negro, who was near the spot, by a negro. The negro is believed to be the murderer of Trampman. Trampman was killed by a heavy blow on the forehead.

Wants \$75,000 for Breach of Promise. LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 22.—Miss Christine Teresa McEnery has been notified by her attorney to attend an action against him to recover \$75,000 in a breach-of-promise suit. Miss McEnery, it is understood, had engaged a certain Italian to conduct her case. Miss McEnery is one of the daughters of Hugh McEnery, one of the oldest Irish residents of Lowell. The Italian, however, was not a native of Lowell, and he is believed to have been a swindler.

A Woman's Singular Actions. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Dillinger, of New Albany, has been notified by her attorney to attend an action against her to recover \$75,000 in a breach-of-promise suit. Mrs. Dillinger, it is understood, had engaged a certain Italian to conduct her case. Mrs. Dillinger is one of the daughters of Hugh Dillinger, one of the oldest Irish residents of Evansville. The Italian, however, was not a native of Evansville, and he is believed to have been a swindler.

Merchants and Brakemen Killed. PUEBLO, Col., Dec. 22.—This morning, at Cochran, Colo., a train was wrecked, and the result was the death of two men and the injury of several others. The train was carrying a large number of passengers and a large amount of freight. The wreck occurred at a crossing where the train was crossing over a trestle.

Allen O. Myers Found "Not Guilty." COLUMBIA, Dec. 22.—The jury in the trial of Allen O. Myers, for complicity in the tall-story forgery, after eight hours deliberation, returned a verdict of "not guilty." Myers had been charged with the forgery of a check for \$10,000, which was used to defraud the bank.

Pliable Leather Corsets. Quite a column has been devoted to the leading French papers to the news that a fresh method of making pliable leather corsets has been discovered. The new corsets are made of a material that is as pliable as leather, but is much lighter and more comfortable to wear.

The Dangerous Nutmeg and Corn-Cob. Philadelphia Telegraph. The fragrant and savory nutmeg is placed on the list of active poisons by the Hospital, of a kind of nutmeg, and certainly in large quantities it is dangerous. It is a native of the East Indies, and is used in the preparation of many of the most powerful poisons. One who has eaten of it has died within twelve hours.

Injured by a Boiler Explosion. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The boiler in the Eagle Bridge Hotel, at Eagle Bridge, N. Y., exploded this afternoon. The boiler was under a pressure of 150 pounds, and the explosion was very violent. Several men were injured, and a large amount of property was destroyed.