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THE SUNDAY WORLD Has DOUBLE the Circulation of any other Sunday newspaper in Europe or America.

THE CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS.

About Two Hundred Little Hearts Will Be Cheered by "The Evening World's" Efforts.

Many of the Christmas appeals received by THE EVENING WORLD are pitiable in the extreme, and investigation by our reporters serves only in most cases to emphasize the destitution that afflicts many families.

But THE EVENING WORLD has resolved to do something more strictly on its own account, and as the newboys furnish a peculiarly appropriate field for its efforts.

Another Christmas Mite. Please let me add my mite to the Christmas fund for the poor. Inclosed is \$1.

One Dollar for a Stocking. In last night's EVENING WORLD you mention a case of destitution. Inclosed find \$1 for same.

THE FUND FOR WIDOW WALLACE. That Peculiarly Unfortunate Case of Destitution.

You will please give this dollar to Mrs. Wallace. I wish I was able to give more. If giving \$1 gives so much pleasure what must \$50 give?

Two Dollars More. Inclosed find \$2. Please forward to the widow of William Wallace, post office 927 East Fourth street, and oblige Mrs. B. D. Dec. 20.

Another Dollar for a Good Purpose. Please accept this small mite (\$1) for the Widow Wallace from a constant reader.

\$3 from a Heilshier. Inclosed please find \$5 for poor Mrs. Wallace and her little pets. My only regret is that I am not able to make it \$50.

A Dollar from a Railroad Man. I see a piece in your valuable paper about the Widow Wallace, and there is not a railroad man in the city to-day that should not help her along, as her husband worked hard to better their condition.

Five Dollars for the Widow. In this evening's edition of your paper I read of the very pitiable condition of a Widow Wallace and her little ones.

Still Another \$2. Please find inclosed \$2 for Mrs. William Wallace, and I hope and trust her Christmas will be bright and happy.

A Little Blind Boy's Appeal. I am eight years old, and I would like Santa Claus to send me a warm suit of clothes and a musical box.

Another "I" Road Delay. One of the superannated engines on the Ninth Avenue Elevated road, broke down between the stations at One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

No One Need Fear a Cough. If they can get BAKER'S PECTORANT. Always insist on having BAKER'S and you are positively sure of perfect relief.

A FEW LAUGH PROVOKERS.

THEY ARE BETTER THAN DOCTORS' PRESCRIPTIONS FOR ALMOST EVERYBODY.

Concise Answered. (From Judge.)



Banco Edward—I've just won the grand prize in a lottery, my friend. Won't you come round while I collect it?

Take Your Choice. (From Philadelphia Herald.) "I am looking for a fashionable overcoat."

Not Among His Acquaintances. (From the Pittsburgh Chronicle.) "What's all this trouble about Samson I see in the papers?"

Kind to Dumb Animals. (From Judge.) Jones, who had left his house for a day's hunting, met a neighbor on a similar errand.

Will Make a Good Husband. (From the Chicago Herald.) Dr. Tanner, the famous fester, is soon to marry the daughter of a millionaire in Paris.

Why Bromley Was Sued. (From the Bostonian.) "Bromley, what's the matter? You've got a dreadful cold?"

A Dangerous Man. (From the Worcester Herald.) George Augustus Sala, the English journalist, always wears a white waistcoat.

A Catastrophe. (From the Bostonian.) "Did you see the account of the burning of the house of that old woman who lived alone with nine cats?"

Not Popular There. (From the New York Pioneer Press.) A love-sick young man in Philadelphia sent his sweetheart a pair of stockings with her initials in monogram form worked on the instep.

A Chilly Evening. (From Life.) Unwelcome Suits—That's a lovely song. It always carries me away.

A Wise Boy. (From the Detroit Free Press.) "You going to hang up your stockings?" asked the first.

Somebody. (From the Boston Saturday.) Somebody crawls into mamma's bed just at the break of day.

A Long Chase for His Best Clothes. Daniel Gelson, colored, appeared in the Town Court to-day against John Ray, whom he charged with stealing his valise and all his clothing.

In the Field of Labor. The Central Labor Union and District Assembly will meet to-morrow.

Chicago Will Have Verestehagen. Vassili Verestehagen and his remarkable collection of paintings and curiosities go to Chicago the first week in January.

So It Is. (From the Boston Herald.) In black December, raw days, fog days, follow close each other.

FREE LECTURES MOVING ON.

ARRANGEMENTS PERFECTED BY THE EVENING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

A Further Appropriation of \$15,000 Coming in January in Return for \$6,500 Transferred to Pay Teachers' Salaries.

The Evening School Committee of the Board of Education met last evening at the Grand street rooms to make further arrangements for carrying out the provisions of THE EVENING WORLD'S Free Lecture bill.

Commissioners Randolph Guggenheimer, Grace Dodge, Miles M. O'Brien and De Witt J. Bellman were present.

A warm discussion arose on a resolution referring to the Committee by the Board providing for the transfer from the appropriation for free lectures of the sum of \$5,500 to meet deficiencies in salaries.

Commissioner Seligman argued in favor of the transfer, which was bitterly opposed by Commissioners Guggenheimer and O'Brien.

Mr. Guggenheimer said that after six months work he was convinced of the necessity for and value of the lectures, and that with his consent no money should be diverted from the Lecture Fund already established.

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A METROPOLITAN MEDLEY.

STRINGS OF THE CITY'S BIG HARP RESPOND TO THE REPORTERS' TOUCHES.

Lucky Hootblack Tobias, Born in "The Old Fourth Ward."

A boot-black with a ten-thousand-dollar bank account.

George Tobias is that lucky individual, and he is located in the basement of the New York Stock Exchange.

George is a coal-black negro, and was born in the "Old Fourth Ward," as he affectionately calls it.

After volunteering this statement he started the reporter by the announcement that he had once visited a foreign city.

"Yes, I have—Elizabeth, New Jersey," and he chuckled gleefully over his witticisms, apologetically: "When I couldn't help myself. But I don't feel at home outside of New York."

"This king of shoe polishers is a fine conversationalist, and evidently prides himself on his accomplishment. When asked if he was really the possessor of so many good American dollars as were attributed to him he denied the soft impeachment, but with such a lavish display of gleaming ivories and so merry a twinkle of the eye as to confirm the common reports of his wealth.

George keeps house comfortably on West Twenty-third street, where he lives with his wife, four daughters and two sons. He secured his present place nine years ago, through the influence of Secretary Ely.

A Great Demand for Back-Number Directories at Reduced Rates.

"Trow's City Directory, \$1 each," was the announcement which attracted an EVENING WORLD reporter to the interior of a junk-shop on a side street a few days ago.

There they were, sure enough—a large pile of regular city directories on the floor, with the above sign displayed near them.

"How can you sell them so cheap?" queried the surprised reporter.

"Easy enough," was the reply. "We buy 'em cheap. They're last year's."

"Do you sell many of them?"

"Well, I should say we did. But, say, if you could get one of them, we have something for 50 cents—year before last, you know."

"Get anything for a quarter?" THE EVENING WORLD reporter asked.

"Year before that," came the answer.

The reporter then explained to the junk man that he didn't intend to invest, but wanted to know whether they ever sold one of these last year's directories, and who on earth would have any use for it.

"Why, we sell five or six a day. All sorts of people get one, but our best customers are the druggists and second-class hotel-keepers."

Concentrated Vicelessness in a Small Bit of Animal in Roosevelt Street.

Any one desiring to witness concentrated savagery would be edified in entering an animal store on Roosevelt street and inspecting a small South American orotid confined there, fresh from its mountain fastnesses.

It is of a beautiful tortoise-shell color, with great snapping eyes, and weighs about twenty pounds. He glares through the bars of his cage so fiercely that it is a wonder the intensity of his glare does not melt them.

When anybody enters the room where he is kept he vents his rage in a blood-curdling screech which makes the listener's hair rise and his teeth chatter, an effect which does not lessened when the animal commences to snap at the bars and lash his tail furiously, doing his best to get at the venturesome intruder and make a meal of him.

One of the "Evangelical World" men held out to his savage highness was promptly torn from his hand and chewed to bits.

How so much ferocity can be squeezed into such a small animal is really marvellous.

NO MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR THEM.

The Sad Condition of the Locked-Out Brewery Employees.

Christmas Day will not this year bring "good cheer" to the 250 brewery workmen who have been walking the streets since April last in search of work, without success.

Nearly every one of those men has a wife and family depending on him, and there will be no Christmas tree for the children this year, and Santa Claus will pass them by.

These men were prosperous and happy, as any workmen can be, until a dispute between the Lager Beer Brewers' Association and the Brewery Employees' Union. The question was plainly put to them whether they would give up their employment or withdraw a boycott on a certain brewer.

Ernest Kurikubne, the Secretary of the National Union said: "There are between two and three hundred of our men without work. Most of them have wives and children depending on them who have to suffer. We gave them some money until the other day, but now we do not. Of course, if one of them comes to our meeting and applies for help we give him a little. Some of them get an odd day's work occasionally, but that is all. I cannot give you the address of any of our men, because they have a hard time of it. They have been turned out into the streets."

"What are you going to do for them during the winter that is before us?" asked the reporter.

"What can we do for them?" replied the Secretary.

Can't this trouble be fixed up with the boss?"

"Only by their recognizing the union and agreeing to pay union wages and giving union hours."

The reporter afterwards asked A. E. Seifert, the Secretary of the Brewers' Exchange, whether something could be done for the locked-out men.

"Those men could all be locked out if they had the brains for it. It is not one of their best friends, if the Central Labor Union and the other unions desire to see these men at work let them take off the boycott on what they call the pool brewers. As soon as they do that the men now out will get employment in many malt-houses and in all breweries which have been started by our members. That will be a good Christmas present to those men."

"We have not been injured by the boycott, but we are not going to provide our enemies with ammunition to fight us. Personally, I am sorry for children, but I cannot do anything while the unions keep up the fight. It is within the power of the Central Labor Union to obtain work for the men. Will it do it?"

News Summary.

Secretary Bayard refuses to recognize either of Hay's factions.

The Ford Immigration Committee goes to Detroit to continue its investigations.

Samuel Muller, aged ninety-eight, and Anna Hensel, aged seventy-one, are married at Jeffersonville, Ky.

A violent scene occurs in the House of Commons, and Dr. Tanner, the Irish member for Cork, is ejected.

Dr. S. A. Richmond, who shot Col. J. N. Strong, of St. Joseph, Mo., and afterwards escaped, surrenders to the police.

Alexander Patterson, of Montreal; M. J. Deckendorf and J. J. Erics, of Washington, are at the Albatross.

Among the Brunswick's guests are F. P. Ewell, of Washington; Francis H. Bacon, of Boston, and H. Burden, of Troy.

H. P. Stanciliff, of Washington; E. M. Cannon, of Buffalo, and John Blair Macafee, of Philadelphia, are stopping at the Hotel.

Dr. H. H. Bacon, of Jacksonville, Fla.; H. C. Jarrett, just returned from Europe, and Dr. W. Pashall, of Syracuse, are at the Stuyvesant.

JOHNNIE'S IN JAIL AGAIN.

THE ONCE SWELL BURGLAR, IRVING ACCUSED OF A PETTY JOB.

He Will Be Examined Next Friday on the Charge of Robbing a Long Island City Grocery—The Man's Criminal History—He Was Lately Breeding for His Bread and Was Taken into a Mission.

As stated in THE EVENING WORLD of yesterday John T. Irving, alias "Old Jack," is once more behind prison bars.

He is locked up in the Kings County Jail on suspicion of breaking into New's grocery store in Long Island City on the night of Oct. 11 last and breaking the safe which only contained \$25. This he took, it is alleged.

Supt. Charles Stewart, of the School of Industry at 40 East Houston street, and J.



Ward Childs, of the Hovey Mission, at 37 Bowery, are sure that he is innocent this time, and they went to court yesterday and said so.

Irving's case comes up for examination in the Long Island City Police Court next Friday, when he says he will be able to prove an alibi and clear himself of this charge.

However that may be, Irving's life thus far has been a varied and eventful one. He was born in the city. He is fifty years of age. He is not a bad looking man, is married, is about 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighs about 130 pounds, has gray hair and mustache and looks to be about ten years older than he really is on account of his long terms in prison.

He used to dress regardless of style and live like a swell. Those were the days when he would crack a safe in evening dress and breakfast at Delmonico's on his way home with the swells.

In the early part of '73 his name was in everybody's mouth from Maine to California. He was in "Frisco" at the time, and was under arrest for burglary, when he told the Chief of Police that it was he who murdered Benjamin Nathan, at his residence in Twenty-third street, this city, on July 29, 1870.

He was wanted here at the time for stealing eighty-seven silver watches, four gold watches and a large number of gold and diamond rings from Henry A. Casperfeldt's jewelry store, at 230 Chatham street, on June 1, 1873. He was brought back here from Frisco and locked up in the Tombs.

There he changed his confession, stating that he did not kill Nathan, but that he was one of the burglars who robbed his house, and knew who did kill him.

The police authorities investigated his story and concluded that his statements were false, made only with a view of getting off on the charge of burglary. He was arrested and tried on the latter charge, and sent away for seven years and a half.

He was shot once, while escaping from a bonded warehouse, and, believing himself in danger of death, he squealed on his pals, and got several of them in jail. He recovered, but found that he had lost caste by betraying his comrades.

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The trust fund for the payment of the debt is not to deprive Howell of his support, and anybody can see that Howell Osborn with a must have more support than Howell Osborn, bachelor.

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Candid Confession. (From Duck.)

The true inwardness of the recent sudden departure of Culprit Fay Templeton, the prima donna of Rice's "Evangeline," may be revealed by the decision of Justice Ingraham, of the Supreme Court, requiring the executors of the estate of Charles J. Osborn to set aside a trust fund for the payment of the little bill of J. C. Walcott & Co. for \$8,019.88 against Howell Osborn, the son of the deceased.

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"No, indeed, the picture don't suit me at all. I want something lively and stirring, a horrid fire, Indian fight, or something of that sort."

THE TEST OF MATRIMONIAL SUCCESS. (From the Rochester Post-Express.)

One who knows says that it is not the proper thing now to exhibit wedding presents except to immediate relatives and intimate friends of the family. This, we believe, is all wrong. If the presents are not exhibited, how is a fellow to know whether the marriage is a success or a failure?

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HOW THE MEDDLESOME MAID-SERVANT WAS SURPRISED.

HERE'LL BE A RATTLING GO.

THE COMING TEN-ROUND CONTEST OF MAULIFFE AND HYAMS.

Jack's Later Plans and Dates—Capt. Conner's Purchase of Racehorses—J. B. Haggins Says He Has Not Haggins—Presiding Knott—The Winners at the N. Y. A. C. Fencing Halls—Minor Sporting Gossip.

For many reasons Jack Mauliffe's ten-round fight with Jake Hyams, the Englishman, which takes place in Palace Hall, Williamsburg, next Wednesday evening will be one of the most interesting events which sporting men have witnessed for some time.

Hyams carries the reputation of a skilful boxer, a good ring general and a hard hitter. He is a heavy man, but Mauliffe when both are at their best fighting weight and is as formidable a foe with the gloves as Jack has ever had to tackle. Jack will leave for the West the night following this bout with Jake, in company with Billy Madden, his manager and trainer, and before he returns he will have fought Billy Myers to a finish for the championship of the world in the light weight class.

On Friday evening of next week Jack and Billy Madden will start in Rochester Saturday in Buffalo, and on Jan. 7 they will appear in Streator, Ill., the home of Myers, and will give the Illinois cyclone an opportunity to judge of the merits and merits of his coming antagonist. Then they show in St. Louis, near which city Jack will train for his little with Myers about Feb. 10. If Hyams stops Jack next week there will be something to talk about out West, where there is great confidence in Myers, especially in Chicago.

The Spirit of the Times has given space in its current issue to a letter which purports to come from a member of the N. Y. A. C., and which criticizes the paper's handling of the temporary, quoting part of a statement which appeared in this column a week ago as an illustration of how "fearfully and wonderfully made" are the young colts of the evening dailies. The Evening World stated that the N. Y. A. C., for the first time in its history, is training a tug-of-war team to enter in the A. A. A. regatta, which is to be held at the New York Yacht Club, on the Hudson river, on the 21st of the month.

The originator of the letter to which the Spirit gives space is a member of the N. Y. A. C., and is not its president. It is a contemptible attempt of a haremish individual to use the Spirit for some personal reason.

In the fencing bouts last evening in the N. Y. A. C., for the championship of the Club R. F. O'Connor won a fine "riding sword," G. M. Hammond an excellent foil and A. Greger a broadsword. H. K. Bloodgood, Eugene Higgins and W. T. Lawson were judges. Prof. Senae was starter.

Otto Ruhl, Secretary of the N. Y. A. C., went to New Haven recently, and says that Yale College will be well represented in the A. A. A. regatta to be held in the coming season, and Jan. 19. Robinson, Lenthall, Berger, Sherman, Harner and other crack track men will compete, and Yale has also promised to send a tug-of-war team to the regatta.

The N. Y. A. C., who holds the world record of 47½ for the quarter-mile run, and who is an old Harvard man, will go to Cambridge in a few days to see how Harvard is going to send her own competitors. Harvard and Princeton have both agreed to send tug-of-war teams.

The fund of the N. Y. A. C., which is its Christmas gift to its employees, has already reached about \$2,500.

Capt. Conner, of the St. James Hotel, purchased two horses at the recent sale in Lexington, Ky.; to add to his stable, one of them, Racemed, half-steeple, to Mr. Belmont's gelding, Isaac, has been entered for the Futurity next year. He was foaled in 1887. The other horse, a bay, owned by Mrs. Elmir, of Old Calabar, out of Dynamite, which is in foal to Rosicrucian. The Captain has ten mares entered for the Futurity of 1891.

The writer of this column learned from the most reliable authority yesterday that J. B. Haggins has not returned from the N. Y. A. C. \$30,000, as has been reported. Capt. Conner passed two hours with Mr. Haggins yesterday afternoon, and says that Mr. Haggins told him that he had made no offer for Proctor Knott, much less bought him. Capt. Conner does not believe Proctor Knott has been sold.

Frank Stevenson has taken the management of Jack Fallon and has received favorable commutations from Dominick McCaffrey and Joe Lamm. Fallon is matched to box Jack Ashton in Palace Hall, Williamsburg, Jan. 15, and after that is over he