

NO, FOR THE JOY DAY

60,000 Poor Children Now Think of Santa Claus.

They Will Have No Toys Unless You Contribute Them.

Give to the Christmas-Tree Fund and Do a Little Good.

The Subscriptions. Previously advertised. All \$1.00. Mrs. Thomas Walton. 1.00. Visiting to Doms. Pulitzer Building. 2.00.

Fifty thousand poor children are looking to "The Evening World's" Christmas Tree Fund for the only happiness they will have on Christmas morning.

These poor children are scattered through New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City. The Santa Claus that comes down through the chimney and fills the stockings of fortunately circumstanced children, will never find them.

They are not on his list. No, dear reader, this array of waifs from the Land of Nothing-to-Wear and Nothing-to-Eat, will have none of the cheer of the great joy-day unless you, in the kindest of your heart, consent to become their Santa Claus.

Seven big trees are set up every year and all poor children are invited to gather under their branches and get their share of the presents.

Mr. Gilks's Volunteers. John H. Gilks, the comical show jester, will give his services for an entertainment for the benefit of "The Evening World's" Christmas-Tree Fund.

A Friend of the Children. Indeed \$10 for the Christmas-Tree Fund. Mrs. Thomas Walton. 1.00. The Old Homestead, 248 and 247 Eighth Avenue.

PRENTICE'S QUEER DOINGS. Whether or not Henry Prentice is at present a member of the New York Club is a disputed question.

They Make It a Question if His Club Has Suspended Him. Whether or not Henry Prentice is at present a member of the New York Club is a disputed question.

After having been elected from "Del." Mr. Prentice repeated his performance of the step of the left.

A Physician Writes—"I prescribe this medicine for the cure of all cases of rheumatism, with good results in every case. 123 Broadway.

PRIDE FOR A RISE.

Trust Bakers Desire to See the Price of Flour Go Up.

This, They Say, Would Crowd the "Little Fellows" Out.

"The Evening World" Desires the Names of the Latter.

The members of the Wholesale Bakers' Association insist upon keeping up the price of their loaves.

Without exception, the bakers who are selling bread wholesale for three cents are happy. This "The Evening World" knows through the numerous letters received from them.

The Wholesale Bakers' Association, while still stubborn, is in despair at the rapid falling off of its sales, both by reason of the consumers refusing to buy.

One of the small bakers who is wholesaling standard weight loaves for three cents, but is furnishing a three-ounce loaf for three cents.

The Bakers' Association of Newark is holding out for the old price, and at a fair profit.

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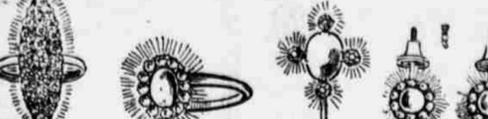
The world's chock-full of people easily gulled by fine words—and soft marks most of them are, for the wily, walk-into-my-parlor sort of advertiser.

We am to fool nobody. We simply state what we believe to be a fact—that we're selling good clothes for so much less than other stores.

HAMMERSLOUGH BROS. Blecker St., cor. Greene, Broadway, cor. Reotor St.

DIAMONDS.

When you look at these extraordinary offers, don't say it's impossible, but just take the first car downtown and secure one before they're all gone.



Our '8 Marquis Ring, Gemstone Diamonds, with any color center. Our '6 Cluster Ring, Gemstone Diamonds, with any color center.

Watches. Elegant Chateaufort Watches, stem-wind, 18 carat gold case, \$2.00. Solid Silver Hunting-Case stem-winders and stem-winders, \$4.00.

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BYRNES TO DR. PARKHURST. "My Acts Stand for Themselves," He Says.

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Pined for Smoking on an E. Train. John Lawrence, twenty-one years old, of 22 West Nineteenth street, was fined \$10.

Eighteen Months for Teel. Frank B. Teel, of Hurler's, N. Y., convicted of using the mails for immoral purposes.

Small Things. If there are enough of them, become very important. It is only an aggregation of small points of superiority that makes.

Keep's Shirts. better than any others. You'll find if you look closely that most all other shirts have faults—small ones, may be, but still worth considering.

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BOYS' CLOTHING, \$5.50 (value \$8.75).

Fine Cheviot Suits, \$5.50 (value \$8.75). Good all-wool School Suits, 3.75, 4.85.

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MAY GO TO A DARK HORSE. Rumor that Neither Malby, Fish Nor Ainsworth Will Be Speaker.

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BACK TO LIFE.

Ross's Successful Plan to Dissolve an Uncongenial Marriage.

If the reader can conceive what his emotions would be upon meeting face to face in a crowded street a man whose funeral he had attended seven years before, he will then be able to realize how I felt when I came suddenly upon Milton Ross in a far Western city.

I stopped abruptly, rooted to the pavement, as it were, with the shock. "Why, Milton?" I cried, holding forth my hand.

There was not a sign of recognition in his face; indeed there was that very faint curl of the lip, hardly a sneer, which is often seen when a person is saluted by mistake.

"I don't doubt your acquaintance is a very desirable one, Mr. Tanner, to those who are honored with it, but I have the misfortune not to be one of that number. Please stand aside, sir."

"I stepped in dumb amazement and he walked on. Every word and motion gave me increased assurance that there was no mistake. Not only was the voice that of Milton Ross, but the manner and substance of his speech had that half-artistic dash for which he had been noted.

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door knob when he swung his stool around and faced me. "You don't—that is—you won't think it necessary to telegraph or write to me before I see you again?"

"Confession spoke in his words. His breakdown was complete. He dropped heavily into a chair and looked pitifully at me.

"For the last half hour, John," he said, "I've been suffering the torments of the damned. You are the first person from whom I have heard of you since I disappeared. I have been schooling myself for years to play the part that I have been trying to play on you, and you have seen my failure.

"You are right, Mr. Tanner. I am Milton Ross. What then?" "Nothing in particular, only it strikes me that perhaps you have missed your vocation. You seem to be doing a pros-

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man to pretend to be alive." "For heaven's sake, John, do not jest with me now! What will Mr. Ross say if you betray me?"

"I should judge that you hadn't heard lately from me." "I have never heard from you: I did not dare to name the place or make an inquiry."

"Then you will be interested to know that she died three years ago." "The man jumped to his feet and paced the room like a crazy person, and actually shed tears of joy at the announcement.

"May she be happier in heaven than she was with me on earth!" he said, when his excitement had calmed somewhat. "Three years ago, do you say? It is not two years since I met her the only woman that I ever loved. The love and disappointment of twenty years ago came back too powerfully to be resisted. Rash as it was, wrong as I believed it,

business, and fortunate in all the relations of life.

Years of wedlock had brought him no children, but it was never suspected that the pair did not enjoy an average share of mutual affection. Indeed, truth, decorously veiled from the world in the skillful American fashion, was that these two, whom God was supposed to have joined together, bore the yoke of matrimony as an insupportable burden.

A strange combination of circumstances presented to the husband the opportunity of releasing himself from his hateful bonds at the price of the sacrifice of property, name and life-long associations. He promptly seized it.

He had been in New York on a brief business visit, he had occasion to be absent from his hotel over night. The paper of the next morning brought to him in Brooklyn an account of the destruction of this house by fire. Several guests had lost their lives; one of the bodies recognized had been his own.

"She married in barely a year after your funeral." "Well, all right; but curiously leads me to ask you the happy man was." "You couldn't guess."

"Of course not." "I have never heard from you: I did not dare to name the place or make an inquiry."

"The tension and stress under which Milton Ross had suffered were now gone, and he was able to join in the laugh that his last remark provoked. There he proceeded to give me a brief account of the cause and manner of his disappearance from me. With the disguise that is here given to the names of persons and places, the whole episode is committed to print as illustration of a phase of our social life, which is unpleasant to contemplate, is none the less an existing fact.