

Poetry.

THE NIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS.

Tree the night after Christmas, when all through the house Every soul was abed, and all still as a mouse;

The darlings had been tucked in their beds With very full stomachs, and pains in their heads;

When out in the nursery rose such a clatter, I sprang from my seat crying, "what is the matter?"

I flew to each bed-side, still half in a daze— To open the curtains, and throw off the cloths;

Like pellets which rushing from popguns let fly Twigs, nuts and raisins, jam, jelly and pie;

I turned from the sight, to my bedroom stepped back, And brought out a vial marked Pure Ipecac;

And covered with mud from his head to his feet, He was covered with mud from his head to his feet;

But, inspecting their tongues, in spite of their teeth, And drawing this watch from his waistcoat beneath;

I gazed on each chubby, plump, sick little elf, And groaned when he said so in spite of myself;

Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread. He didn't prescribe, but went straight to his work;

And dosed all the rest—gave his trousers a jerk— And added directions while blowing his nose;

Then jumped in his gig, gave Jalap a whistle, And Jalap dashed off as if pricked by a thistle;

"They'll be well by to-morrow; good-night, Joux, good-night."

Local News.

On last Tuesday evening Mr. Mel. Loughbaugh, coronator in the G. A. Band, was married to Miss Kate Frederick, of this city.

FRANK—The stable of Mr. Voglesong, Jr., a little north of the Fair Ground, was observed to be on fire Monday evening, about 6 o'clock,

FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

PETER CHANCE, Esq., has removed his law office to the Trump building, second floor, corner room, opposite St. Cloud Hotel.

Y. M. C. A.—An adjourned meeting of the association will take place at their rooms in Eagle Block on Monday evening, at 7 p. m.

MARRIED.

GANTAL—MILLARD—By Rev. E. Herbruck on December 9th, Neuman Gantal and Florence Millard.

OSWALD—LENNINGER—On the 9th inst. by Rev. P. Herbruck, Mr. Fred Oswald and Miss Albertine Lenninger, both of Canton.

DIED.

EARLY—In Canton on the 28th ult., Hettie, daughter of Wilson and Caroline Early, aged near five months.

SWYDER—In this city Wednesday morning, Dec. 1st, Annie E. Swyder, 4 years.

SCHWALM—In Canton on the 19th inst. after a lingering illness Joseph Schwalm, aged 37 years.

GIBBS—On the 19th inst. after a short illness, John Gibbs, in the 73d year of his age.

SWIHART—At his residence in the city of Hamilton, on the 19th of December, 1876, of asthma, John W. Swihart, aged 44 years.

MASSILLON CORRESPONDENCE.

A merry Christmas, or, as Rip Van Winkle would say, "May you live long and prosper."

The late burglaries in Tuscarawas, Sugar Creek and Bethlehem townships, and the sacking of the German Catholic school house in this place, have put people hereabouts on the alert.

At Beach City Mr. John Getty was robbed of \$10. At East Greenville, on Monday night, the 13th inst., the house of Mr. Jacob Imboden was entered and robbed of some \$700 in cash,

On Monday morning Wm. H. Crooks and Orrin Hartshorn were arrested as principals in the robbery of the residence of Jacob Imboden, and a short time after Charles H. Hartle was arrested as an accessory.

We hear of the resignation of Miss Julia Lane and Miss Anna Keilly, teachers in our city schools, and of their acceptance of situations in the Cleveland schools.

Mr. Fred Albright has purchased the well known Upham farm, on the road from this city to Navarre, on the old Bethlehem road, 205 acres, for \$20,000.

On Wednesday night of last week, as a train loaded with railroad iron was coming up from Oneida, a rail slipped off while the train was in rapid motion.

REDUCTION! CHEAP GOODS, FOR CASH!

Having on hand a very Large Stock of Goods, and wishing to reduce it before the season expires, we will offer from this date the following goods at Closing Out Rates.

Dress Goods, Cloths, Cassimeres, Shawls, Sacques, Hosiery, Gloves, Ladies & Gents Underwear

A JOB LOT MINK FURS! A GREAT BARGAIN! A JOB LOT FRENCH MERINOS AT 60 CTS., WORTH 80.

A VERY LARGE LINE OF HANDKERCHIEFS, TIES, And Other Goods, Suitable for Presents. All Other Goods will be Sold at A LIBERAL REDUCTION. REMEMBER "CHEAP GOODS FOR CASH."

ZOLLARS & CO.

CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY.

DEC. 16—Senate—There was another avalanche of memorials for investigation of the liquor traffic, and Mr. Howe introduced a bill providing for such investigation.

The House was not in session. The following are the chairmen of committees as announced by Speaker Kerr to-day: Elections, Harris of Virginia; Ways and Means, W. R. Morrison;

DEC. 20—Senate—Documents relating to the investigation into the affairs of the Osage Indian agency were received credentials of Robert H. Marr, claiming a seat as Senator from Louisiana, by reason of appointment by John McHenry, were presented by Mr. Hayward.

House—The only business of the House was to receive the Speaker's announcement of standing committees, immediately after which an adjournment took place until January 5.

REPUBLICAN REFORM IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Chamberlain, Bunker Hill orator et al., is the simple Radical Reform Governor. His principles and motives are of a very high sort—as for his practices, that is another matter.

The bottom of the hog market has been knocked clear out, and prices are ruling to-day fifty per cent. lower than last Saturday.

Shippers complained of losing money this week. There are quite a number of choice sheep in the pens unsold, which cannot be moved off for what they cost at home, and the general impression seems to be that prices have not yet touched bottom.

Secretary Robinson's report of the naval service of the year show that the number of vessels of every class and description now borne on the navy register is 147, carrying 1,195 guns, and 151,402 tons measurement.

In the report of the examination of the persons arrested for burglary, it ought to have been stated that Mr. Uman aided the counsel for Mr. Hartle by ably presenting reasons for his client why the motion for a separate examination should be allowed.

The City Council met on Monday night and ordered an election for treasurer, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of John W. Swihart. The Council appointed A. T. Preyer treasurer pro tem.

On Saturday morning \$4 o'clock, as the morning train was about to start, the freight building was discovered on fire, and in a few minutes was in a united blaze.

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Brother Blaine is a sensitive plant. When the Democrat SPAEGER introduced his anti-third-term resolutions on Wednesday and moved the previous question, the late speaker silently vanished from the chamber, and when his name was called there was no response from his empty chair.

CANTON RETAIL MARKET.

DEMOCRAT OFFICE, CANTON, OHIO, DEC. 23, 1876.

The following will be found correct quotation this day of the Retail price to consumers of the articles named:

Table with columns for DRY GROCERIES, SYRUPS, VEGETABLES AND FRUITS, and FRESH AND SALT FISH. Items include Cut Leaf Sugar, Raisins, Apples, Peaches, etc.

FRESH AND CURED MEATS. Beef, Pork, Bacon, etc.

BUTTER, LARD, & C. Butter, Lard, etc.

FLOUR AND MEAL. Flour, Meal, etc.

SEEDS, & C. Beans, Corn, etc.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP.

CANTON GRAIN MARKET. WHEAT, CORN, OATS.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. Flour, Sugar, etc.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET. Flour, etc.

LIBERAL TERMS guaranteed to Ladies and Gentlemen who drink, wear, or use of cheap need not apply to C. A. Burton & Co., East Claridon, Ohio.

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS.

C. BUCHER

Has just returned from the Eastern cities and has purchased a large and well selected stock of goods adapted for our market, consisting of a full line of

DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS.

NOTIONS IN ALL ITS VARIETIES. ALSO A FULL LINE OF DOMESTICS. A beautiful lot of

Astracan, Mink and Sable Furs.

Especial Attention paid in French and American Cloths. Having secured the services of Mr. N. Bour, at tailor, I will be able to furnish suits and give entire satisfaction. All of which will be sold at a bargain. C. BUCHER, Canton, O. Oct 7 '76.

Model Cook Stove



he unparalleled success of the "FRANKLIN" has met with its past, never beyond a doubt Cook stove in the market.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CASTORIA.

Cross, sickly babies and children may enjoy health, and mothers have rest, if they use Castoria Worms, feverishness, teething, wind colic, sour stomach and undigested food make children cross and produce sickness.

LEGAL.

Assignee's Sale.

I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House, Canton, Ohio,

PETITION.

C. J. Geiger, Assignee in the above matter now comes and represents to the court that as such Assignee, he now has in his hands belonging to the above estate a large lot of Book Accounts and Judgments upon which large sums of money are due to the estate, that your petitioner has made diligent efforts to collect the sums of money due upon said Book Accounts and Judgments, and a list of the names of such persons so indebted to the estate is hereto attached, marked A and made a part hereof.

BOOK ACCOUNTS.

Joseph Brown \$ 300 E P Price 9 87

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GEORGE W. DILLON, PLUMBER, STEAM AND GAS FITTER, and Pipe on Hand.

Keeps the Best Drive Pumps, Pumps, and Pipe on Hand. OLD PUMPS REPAIRED. Next door south of P. O., Canton, Ohio.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House, in the city of Canton, on

Saturday the 1st day of January, 1876, the following described personal property, to-wit: One Jenny Lind Buggy, one two seated Sleigh three single Outlets.

Sale to commence at one o'clock p. m. Terms cash. WILLIAM BAXTER, Sheriff.

Attachment Notice.

Justin Moss, Plaintiff, vs John Barrell, Apt. for Elias Barrell, Defendant, Before John Lowe, Justice of the Peace of Bethlehem township, Stark county, Ohio.

On the 18th day of December A. D. 1876, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of thirty-four dollars and sixty-four cents. Said case will be for hearing on January 31st, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m. dec23-0

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