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CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

CHURCH SERVICES HERE TO-DAY. Pine, Holly, &c .- The Compliments of the

"How merrily they call afar,
To cot and a stent hail.
With holly decked and mistletoe,
To keep the featival!"

To the elderly this blessed day brings : rush of memories-"of childhood's happy orse'; of stockings filled to repletion; ners that made the tables groun; of dear faces now faded from the earth; of ties long broken; of bomes that now have no existence: memories that are very sweet, albeit so tinged with sadness. The men and women whose minds turn back to their own happy Christmases; who think of the joys that Santa Claus brought them, and who remember the delight that ame with little presents from dear friends, will to day bestir themselves to make this day memorably happy for those around them. There are Christmases and Christmases, but the Christmases of youth can never in after life be repeated, and so it behooves us all to see that our children and our friends' children have this time pleasantly impressed upon their minds, and, in after years, as memory sweeps into the past, they will recall it all; recall it with all its clustering charms beautified by age, and feel inspired to make others fisppy, as they were in their own Christmas times.

But Christmas is not for children alone, it is for all the family circle—for all one's triends. The ceremonious calling of New-Year's day is a tribute to society; but Coristmas—here in Virginia, at least—is the festival of the bearth-stone; the season for merry-making with those in whose presence we most delight.

Be happy, and make those about you happy. Help the sorrowful wherever you find them. Remember the poor; of such there are many here—many who will have no merriment to-day unless kind friends put it in their way.

There will be the usual Christmas services in the Episcopai, Catholic, and Lutheran churches. The services the music hem. There are Christmases and Christ-

vices in the Episcopa, Catholic, and Lu-theran churches. The services, the music, the banners on the walls, the hearts of the

people, will sil join in proclaiming "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will to all men." The Episcopal Churches. At Grace church the decorations are pretty and tasteful. The pillars of the chancel-orch are of solid green; wreaths of cedar and pine in the moulding of the arches around the doors and windows, and festooning of same on the walls; on the north wall of the church the text, "Arise,

shine, for Thy Light is Come, and the Glo-ry of the Lord is Risen upon Thee;" on the rear wall of the baptistry and choir a scroll and ribbon device with appropriate The music will be of a high order, the following selections composing the programme: Anthem, "And There Were Shepherds," Millard; Venite, in C, Porter; Gloria, Flageler; Gloria, Porter; Gloria, Willard, '1e Deum, in Bb, Dudey Buck; Jubilate, in Bb, Flageler: Hymn 22, Christmes Carol, Willis; Hymn 25, Adisto Fideles; Offerters, sole and outstette, "O, Boy Offertory, solo and quartette, "O, Holy Light," Dressler, Sanctus, Taylor; Eu-charistic Hymn, Hodgers; Gloria in Excel-

is, unknown.

The choir will be composed as follows: Mrs. William H. Knowles, soprano; Miss Anna Graham, contraito; O. E. Lobman, basso, and James P. Wood, tenor; Mrs. Henry Greener, organist and directress.

MOORE-MEMORIAL. Moore-Memorial church, on Laurel street, is handsomely decorated with cedar, holly, and ivy. Festoots of evergreens are gracefully suspended along the sides, whilst the chancel-railing and the apportenances within are clothed with the emblematic verdure. Over the chancel is displayed in large letters the sentence, "We Come to Worship Him." Beneath this is a large white cross with ivy twining around it, and on either side a hanner, one bearing the inscription "Pearse on Earth." the other "Good-Willto Men." A conspicuous feature is a Maltese cross formed of gasjets over the centre of the chancel. Over the front door, inside, is a large star, representing the "Star of Bethehem." The services at this church to-day will begin at Moore-Memorial church, on Laurel street, services at this church to-day will begin at

sacred music: "Venite," H. Milara; "Gloria," Lee, P. Wheat; "Gloria," Dudley Buck: "Te Deum," by the celebrated blind composer, Adam Gubel; "Jubilate," Opus 27; Hymn-"Angels from Realms of Glory"; "Gloria Tibi," Molyneux; Offertory, "Hear Our Prayer," Abbott; Hymn-"Shout the Glad Tigings."

The decorations here are of a modest character, and confined to the altar and the choir gallery. Evergreens of vari-ous kinds make up the ornamentation. Rev. Dr. Joshus Peterkin will conduct the services, which will be appropriate to the The music will be rendered by a congre-

gational choir, and will on this account be very enjoyable. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

At St. Paul's Epicopal church, Rev. Charles Minnigerode, D. D., rector, the music will be as follows: "And There Were Shepherds," Dank; "Venite," Buck; "Te Deum," Wilson: "Jubliate," Rossi; "Shout the Glad Tidings," Williams: "Shout the members of the choir are Mrs. Reinhurdt, soprano; Mrs. Doggett, alto; Mr. Moses May, tenor; Mr. William H. Grant, basso; Mr. Jacob Heinhardt, organist and director.

St. Mark's.

Christmas services will be held to-day.

Christmas services will be held to-day, commencing at 11½ o'clock. The singing will be congregational. The decorations are confined chiefly to the chancel, and, though in good taste, are not elaborate.

There will be divine service and boly communion at the Monumental church to-day at 11:30, and a special offering for dioeasu missions will be asked.

The decorations, confined entirely to the bancel and to the two windows, one on the

The dressing of St. Andrew's will be simple. The chancel is decorated with running cedars and ferns; the windows with festions of ceder. There will be service in the church at 12 M., and after service a festival for the Sunday-school children in the lecture room.

This venerable church, of which Rev. Mr. Burton is rector, has been tastefully decorated about the chancel, and regular communion services will be held there to

The Catholic Churches.

Nothing of an unusual character is visible in the decorations at St. Peter's Catheble in the decorations at St. Peter's Cathedral. The three altars within the sanctuary are tastefully ornamented with natural flowers and candelabra. The recent repainting and cleaning which the church has undergone adds materially to the bright and cheerful appearance of the general interior. At 5 o'clock in the morning High Mass will be celebrated, and the choir will sing the music of Bosewig's mass, and at the offertery the Christmas hymn Adeste Fidelis. Low masses will follow until half-past 10 o'clock, each priest of the parish celebrating three masses during the morning. 10 o'clock, each priest of the parish cele-brating three masses during the morning. Pontifical High-Mass will be celebrated at 10:20 A. M. by Right Rev. Bishop Keane, who will also at that mass administer the payal benediction. The music at this mass will consist of Mozart's First Mass; Novel-lo's arrangement for four voices of the Adeste Fideli; organ voluntaries by Mr. M. B. Leonard, organist.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

The Christmas decorations at this church are principally confined to the sanctuary. The high and side altars are tastefully adorned with cedars, holly, evergreens, and a variety of natural and artificial flowers, gracefully interspersed with myriads of lights. Miss Molly Hopkins, Miss Maggie Beck, and Miss Deim Quigley, under whose superintendence this labor of love was performed, deserve great praise for their patient industry and artistic skill in these decorations.

At 5 A. M. High Mass will be celebrated and a sermon presched by the pastor. Pather Doherty; Low Mass immediately after, and Low Mass at 75 o'clock.

during the past few months, under the direction of Professor H. Caulfield, organist, a very creditable rendition of the selections may be expected. Opening, Adeste Fidelis, solos, by William Sherwin and Miss M. Mahoney, with chorns by Miss M. Golden, Mrs. Caulfield, Miss E. Disney, James Golden, Charles Sherwin, and John McDonough; Kyrle and Gloria, from Mozart's Twelfth Mass; Orfertory, Adeste Fidelis; Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, and Dona Nobis, from Hayden's Imperial Mass.

The collections at all the masses are for the benefit of the orphans of St. Joseph's Asylum.

ST. JOHN'S GERMAN CHURCH. Christmas-Day will be observed in the customary manner, and appropriate services held to day and to-morrow. Christmas services will take place to day at 11 A. M., when the choir of the church will be augmented by a chorus of children from St. John's German English School.

The Sunday school will have their annual.

The Sunday school will have their annual The Sunday school will have their annual festival to-morrow evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The church will be handsomely decorated. To the right and left of the altar huge Christmas-trees, decked in all the spiender and magnificence of Santa Claus's workshop, will shed their light and splender. Presents for each and every child will be provided, and these in themselves, displayed in conspicous places selves, displayed in conspicous places around and beneath the Christmas-trees, will prove quite a decoration. At the close of the services, which will consist principally of songs by different classes, with trief addresses, the distribution will take place. Everybody understanding German is cordially invited to attend.

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN BETHLEHRM In the Lutheran Church Christmas has

In the Lutheran Church Christmas has always been a high and sacred festival. Her Christmas songs are highly spiritual and expressive of the most heavenly joy. In harmony with this will be the Christmas exercises of the Bethlehem church. Responsive services, both morning and evening, with suitable Christmas semon, are the order for the first day of the great festival. On the second day there will be responsive festival service again, with sermon in the morning and children's service and Christmas-tree in the evening. In the children's service the reevening. In the children's service the re-learsal of the prophecies and the history of Chist's birth, interspersed with songs by the children, takes the place of the sermon.

The church will be beautifully decorated with transparenceies, &c. ENGLISH LUTHERAN. At the First English Lutheran church the Christmas festival will be observed tothe Christmas festival will be observed to-day at 12 o'clock, with appropriate music and a short address. One of the features of the service will be pound contributions for the poor. The Sunday-school anniver-sary, with Christmas-trees, gifts, music, and addresses, will be held on Tuesday night, December 30th. The church will be handsomely decorated and all the services interection.

IN COUNCIL CIRCLES.

City Ball.

Messrs. William M. Turpin and George B. Eurwell, from a sub-committee of the Committee on Finance, appointed to con-sider a petition from the Mechanics Insti-\$1,000 to said institution, will recommend to the next meeting of the Committee on Finance that they recommend the appropriation to the Council. This virtually

total \$3.874.

The Committee on Second Market—Dr.

Henry C. Jones chairman—will meet at the
Council chamber Friday evening at 6

'clock for the purpose of rerenting the
stells, benches, and stands in this market

stells, benches, and stands in this market for the year 1885.

At the next meeting of the Common Council a resolution will be offered looking to the adoption of the Yost & Murdock plan for a new City Hall. It is claimed that if this plan is adopted that the building can be put up for \$300,000 and of Virginia granite. This plan is the second choice of the Council. the Council.

Charged with Forgery.

Yesterday Mr. George R. Mountcastle was arrested upon a charge of forgery.
On the 19th of November last Mr. Mountcastle presented a check at the State Bank of Virginia made pavable to the order of H. R. Hill. The check was signed by G. Smith and was endorsed by Henry R. Hill. The amount pared in the check was

Smith and was endorsed by Henry R. Hill.
The amount named in the check was paid, but was afterwards found to be spurious.
Yesterday a check similar in handwriting and otherwise was presented at the same lank for \$15.60, payable to the order of C. H. Wismer and signed by G. Smith. The authorities at the bank at once telephoned for an officer, and in a brief time Mr. T. C. Wilkinson, from the Second police-station, came down to the bank at one telephoned police station, and was kept there to await his examination before Police-Justice Richardson this morning, ball being refused.

At a regular meeting of Richmond Lodge, No. 74, United Order of Honor, held at rowhatan Hall on Friday the 19th instant, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: John A. Whitman, presi-dent; James M. Johnson, vice-president;

dent; James M. Johnson, vice-president;
Myer Angle, recording and financial secretary; Witliam H. Taylor, tressurer; R. B.
Ailen, chaplsin; D. S. Moore, conductor;
James M. Cottom, inside guard; George
E. Coghill, outside guard.
Contirental todge, 394, Kuights of Honor, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: George L. Currie, past dictator; Charles H. Hagan, dictator; Robert T. Briggs, vice-dictator; Joseph W. Carter, assistant dictator; James H. Peay, chaplain; Charles E. Sims, guide; William A. Lamkin, reporter; Robert S. Anderson, financial reporter; Charles E. Fitzwilson, treasurer;
E. F. Kern, guardina; W. W. Childress, sentine!; Philip Whitlock, Robert T. Briggs, Joseph W. Carter, trustees.

Ye terdsy morning Mr. James Wade, an expression employed by Mr. A. W. Garber, preprietor of the Richmond Transfer Company, while bearing a heavy trunk across the ley pavement on Cary street between Fourth and Fifth, slipped and fell. The trunk fell on him, and he was seriously hurt; but last night he was resting easy, and no serious apprehensions are felt so far as his ultimate recovery is concerned.

from all of them will be received.

MANCHESTER MATTERS.

ennis-Heliday Epjeyments, &c., &c.

Christmas, and will not open again until Friday, January 2d.
Mr. Dorsett, of this city, and in unusually good health for one of his age.
Mr. Dorsett, of this city, and T. W. Bookhart, Esq., of South Carolins, arrived in the city yesterday from Baltimore, where they have both been proscutting the study of dentistry. They will spend their Christmas holidays with friends here.
The merchants here were quite busy yes-

The merchants here were quite busy ves-terday despite the disagreeable weather, and the crowd out was large, notwithstanding the slippery condition of the streets. The beys had fairly commenced Christmas last night, blowing borns, firing pop-crack-

The residence of George A. Hundley, Esq., was the scene of a pleasant affair on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the marrisge of his daughter, Miss Sallie, to Mr. Alexander M. Harris, of Waco, Tex. Mr. Alexander M. Harris, of Waco, Tex. The bride is well known for her charms of person and manners. The groom is a native of Culpeper county, Va., who, after taking the degree of A. M. at Richmond College, accepted the position of professor of Greek in the University of Texas. He subsequently graduated at law at the University of Virginis, and is now practicing law in Waco, Tex., where he has taken a place in the front rank.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. L. M. Curry, assisted by Rev. J. B. Turpin, and the following gentlemen acted as ushers: Arthur Clarke, W. M. Turpin, A. R. Gresham, William J. Bosher, Herbert Harris, and Straughan Turpin. The presents were numerous and handsome.

The performance of "The Power of Money" passed off well last evening at the Richmond Theatre. The attendance was moderately good. The audience seemed well pleased, and a better house will be present this afternoon at the matinée and at the evening performance to-night.

The Post-Office To-Day Sunday hours will be observed at the post-office to-day-viz., the office will be open for delivery of mail-matter between 4 and 5 P. M. The money-order and registration divisions will be closed all day.

No Paper To-Morrow Morning. There will be no Dispatch issued to morrow morning. Christmas is the one holiday in the year on which all the employes of this paper rest from their labors.

Personal.

Recently in Baltimore Archbishop Gibbons ordained to the priesthood Thomas Mercer and John B. Tabb, and descons. Michael Dinneen, Richard A. Drake, and John J. Bowler; all of this city,

(For the Dispatch-1 The stupidest thing in town is an old The stupidest thing in town is an old gas meter in my basement. Sometime ago we had all the lights turned on for many nights, and the old thing in the cellar with the rheumatic fingers and rusty ladex never found it out, but registered the same 0 "feet." The ras got muddy, and I invested in coal-oil lamps, and that stupid squat black box never found it out, but gave a jump away up yonder. Or maybe the thing did know it, and just levied 30 per cent, daily against the importation of kerosene. Or maybe Christmas was coming, and all were required to throw in a dollar or two. Now, it's fair at this season for meters to claim "lifty cents all round." but two or three dollars is kin to robbery.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Professor Adolf Ott, New York, says of the Acid Phosphate; "I have been enabled to devote myself to hard mental labor, from shortly after breakfast till a late hour in the evening without experiencing the slightest relaxation, and I would not now at any rate dispense with it?"

Henry Plowman, of Pond's Extract Com-cany, New York, is stopping at the Ex-change Hotel.

There will be no boat from West Point to Baltimore to-morrow in consequence of its remaining over at Baltimore to-day.

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tag similar in coloring to the "Dill's Best"
tag, and may mislead consumers of this
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the little yellow tag, as formerly, but
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BLIND WOMEN'S WORK.

musicians, and the respect and patronage of the royal families.

All who have read the life of Dr. John son recall his blind protege, Miss Williams.

Ann Williams was the daughter of a Weish surgeon, and came to London in 1730. She did nothing to distinguish herseff until after she lost her sight by a cataract, at the

ucating her to usefulness being entertained by the family. Nevertheless, she received some instruction from a charitable neighbor, and at seven years began to write poetry. She first became a contributor to the frish Penny Journal, and in 1841 sent some small poems to the London Athenaum. They were printed, and thus her literary life began. Miss Brown was a woman of rare intelligence and wide knowledge for one afflicted as she was

An eminent blind authoress of the same

An eminent blind authoress of the same Jane Crosby. She was born in 1820, and educated in the New York Institution for the Blind, having lost her sight at six weeks of age. Her first book of poems was published in 1844. She contributed to all our contributions of the state of t of money. She was a valued teacher at the blind asylum during her life, if indeed, she is not still alive and busy improving the

Another poetess and teacher at the same institution was Miss Cyntha Bullock, born blind at Lyons, Wayne county, N. Y., March 7, 1821. In 1833 she was sent to the

blind asylum here, and in 1852 published her first poems, and became a popular favorite.

In 1848 a work called "Female Influence," written by Daphne S. Giles, attracted the sitention of the American public and enjoyed a large sale. It was a series of well-written essays, quite remarkable for purity of lancuage and clustity of style. The author was a blind New Hampshire girl, born in 1812, and rendered sightless at fourteen. She was a resident of Michigan, but educated at the New York asylum.

Another American writer of somewhat similar character was Ailee Holmes. She was born in Norfolk. England, in February, 1828. Her father, an enterprising mechanic, emigrated to New York when she was a little girl.

around him many trends. Thence he made a tour of Scotland, delivering a course of lectures in each village and city he visited, with remarkable ability and success. He invented a very important apparatus for reheving musing-pits of their firedamp, or carbonic acid gas. Dr. Davidson was twice married, and he died in the autumn of 1826.

Another blind professor was Dr. Nicholas Sanderson, born at Thurleston, Yorkshire, in 1682. He lost his sight by small-pox at one-year of age. He died at fifty-seven an Ll.. D., a member of the Royal Society, and a professor of mathematics and master of arts at Oxford. But, after all, there is less to be astonished at in the proficiency such men acquire in merely intellectual study than at the amaxing mechanical skill displayed by such a person as William Huntly, of Burnstable, in Devon, who was born blind, and who spent the principal portionof his life in watch-and clock-making. His father seemed to possess great skill in this business, and brought up his son to

found no trouble in the control of the maindy and administering the perof the maindy and administering the perper nostrum.

Neither is he the only blind person who
turned his attention to this art. William
Kennedy, who became sightless in childhood, had the reputation of being one of the
hest clock-builders, both common and unsical, of his time. This mechanical genit;
was a native of Tanderagee, Armagh, Ireland, and lived in the inter part of the
avenienth century. He was also a langavenienth century. land, and lived in the latter part of the seventeenth century. He was also a lang-pipe-maker of much local renown.

The blind engineer, John Metcalf, is one of the wonders of history. He was born in 1717, at Knaresborough, Yorkshire, England, the scene of Eugene Aram's famous crime. At six years he went blind, but ble disability did not disable him. He heiped steal birds' nests and rob orchards; learned to ride, acquired a knowledge of musle, and was very fond of occk-fighting and other sports. In an old pieture of a cock-pit the blind, engineer is shown, betting on a game he could not see.

I have several times met this man traversing the roads, ascending precipies, exploring valleys, and investigating their several extents, forms, and situations, so as to
answer his designs in the best manner. The
plans which he designs and the estimates
he makes, are done in a method peculiar to
himself and which he can not well convey
the meaning of to others. His abilities in
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Yesterday Mr. Zirkle, the clerk to the special committee appointed to investigate affairs in the Auditor's office, received instructions from Mr. John B. Moon, chairman of the committee, to send out to the clerks of the various courts in the state the interregatories prepared by the committee. Pursuant to these instructions Mr. Zirkle mailed the printed lists of questions yesterday. It will be some time before replies toon all of them will be received.

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throple ingenuity too long to repeat here. Suffice it to say that it left her an intelligent and educated woman, who, in spate of her life of darkness and silence, can read—with her fingers of course—write, and, what is more, became one of the best teachers of the blind, deaf, and dumb in the world. Dickens records his setoalsbment and admiration of her in his "American Notes," and she is yet alive and useful, in spite of her awful affliction.

Less wonderful but none the less interesting are the records of the numerous women whom blundness alone has smitten without the kindred terrors poor Laura Bridgman suffers from. It is in literature that they have chiefly shone, though there are exceptions, like Mme, Paradis, whose concerts astonished and delighted Paris in 1784. Mme, Paradis was born in Vienna She lost her sight through excessive fear. Her friends, who were tolerably well-to-do, placed her at a very tender age under competent instructors, and she developed a strongitalent for music, which was wisely cultivated. At eleven years she performed a "Stabat Mater" at St. Augustine's church, accompanying herself on the organ, to the satisfaction of the Empress Queen, who settled a life-pension on her. After completing her musical education, she, in company with her mother, visited the principal courts and cities of Germany. France, and England, where her talents never failed to engage the admiration of the royal families.

did nothing to distinguish herself until
after she lost her sight by a cataract, at the
age of thirty-four. Then she went into
literary labors.

In 1746, after six years of blindness, she
published a translation from the French of
Le Bleterie's "Life of the Emperor Julian," and twenty years after she appeared
again as an authoress of a volume entitled
"Miscellanies in Prose and Verse." Her
literary attsimments recommended her to
the notice of Dr. Johnson, in whose house
she lived for several years, and died in 1783,
at the age of seventy-seven. Her crabbed
temper, if history goes for anything, led
her generous friend a dog's life.

A blind authoress, who achieved still
higher literary distinction, was Miss Frances Brewn, of whom Dr. Kutto writes at
length in his "Lost Senses." She was born
in Stranolar, County Donegal, in 1816, her
father being the village postmaster. She
lest her sight by small-pox when she was
eighteen months old, and, as was usual with
blind children in Ireland at the time, was
left pretty much to herself, no hope of educating her to usefulness being entertained
by the family. Nevertheless, she received
some instruction from a charitable neigh.

condition of her smitten sex.

I must quit oil; it makes the meter mad.

was a little girl.

The vessel set sail in 1830. On the passage small-pox made its appearance among the passengers, and among its subjects was little Alice. When the passengers disembarked she was taken to the City Hospital, and when medical skill had broken the fetters of the disease it was found that her sight was irrecoverably lest. Her parents set was increased in the production in Legac City. In

that of Mr. Fawcett was Alexander David-son's. Davidson was born in the middle of the last century, and lost his sight at the age of seven. He was well ed-ucated at a school and at Edinburgh Uni-versity, where he was a pupil of the learned Dugaid Stewart. He turned his attention to natural philosophy and chemistry, under the instruction of Dr. Black, a celebrated chemist; commenced his career as a public lecturer in Edinburgh, where his previous high reputation as a college student-drew around him many friends. Thence he made a tour of Scotland, delivering a course of lectures in each village and city he

is shown, betting on a game he could not see.

At 21 Metealf was a roung giant, ever six feet in beight, and full of mischief. In 1745 he enlisted as a muscam in the army. He was a smuggler and a stage and wayonowner; in short, everything likely to turn to money in his hands. He contracted for and laid down some of the best runda in Yorkshire, bossing the job himself.

It is of him that a famous statemen of the time observed: "Considering what this blind man can do, if he had he sight be would be the most useful man in the kingdom."

Dr. Bew, who was personally acquainted with Metealf, in his account of bim, says: "This man passed the younger part of he life as a wagoner and occasionally as a guide in intricate roads during the night, or when the tracks were covered with snow. His present occupation is that of projector and surveyor of highways in difficult and mountainous parts. With the assistance only of a long staff, I have several times met this man traversing the roads, ascending precipiecs, exploying valleys, and investigating their several construction to the same traversing the roads, ascending precipiecs, exploying valleys, and investigating their several construction to the same traversing the roads, ascending precipiecs, exploying valleys, and investigating their several constructions are the same traversing the roads, ascending precipiecs, exploying valleys, and investigating their several constructions.

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periodicals, being in particular a favorite verse-writer for Graham's Magazine. Her "Monterey and Other Poems" had an extended success, and made her a great deal in boxes.

SHOULD YOUR DRUGGIST OR GRO-

and when medical skill had broken the fetters of the disease it was found that her sight was irrecoverably lest. Her parents took up their residence in Jersey City. In 1837, through the generosity of a friend of whom she speaks in the most glowing terms of gratifude, Alice became a pundl of the New York Institute for the Blind, where she remained till 1846. Thenceforth she lived and wrote in dersec City.

The list could be extended far beyond the limits of such an article as this. One of the strongest of the band of blind poeters was Miss Margaret Belehes, of Indiana, of whom it is said that she dictate there writings to a deaf and dumb sister by means of a manual alphabet.

More extraordinary than any of these cases, however, save perhaps that of Laura Bridgman, are those of the women what have actually become successful in the field of art without being able to see the work they did. The blind seem to develop an especial proficiency in embroidery, and there are wonderful examples of their silin in this line in existence. How they can merely by the sense of touch, acquire an accuracy in so difficult a branch of labor is inconceivable. But they can do it, as the examples of their work prove. One of the most expert wood-carvers in this country is a blind girl out in Cincinnati.

Blind lawyers, blind doctors, blind mechanics and inventors are numerous among the other sex. There is a monument at Carlisle, England, to an extraordinary blind physician. Hugh James, and one at Brussels to Dr. Nicholas Bacon, advocate of the Council of Brabant. A career very like that of Mr. Fawcett was Alexander Davidson's. Davidson was born in the middle of the last century, and lost his sight the the last century, and lost his sight to the last century, and lost his sight to the last century, and lost his sight to the last century, and lost his sight.

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