

**Christmas at Franktown.**

Ed. APPEAL:—Thursday evening was a great event at Franktown. The exercises were under the management of Mr. T. A. Brandon, teacher of the Franktown school. Master Georgie Fonke opened the entertainment by a neat little speech. He spoke as though he meant every thing he said. Song by the Franktown songsters, Miss Mamie and Master Henry Howard, entitled "Sweethearts," was very nicely sung. Recitation, Santa Claus, by little Bertha Cliff, was delivered in a sweet childish manner. The Sick Doll, (dialogue) by Miss Lilly and Master Edwin Heidenrich. Recitation, Saint Peter at the Gate, by Miss Lamb. Deaf as a Post, (dialogue) by Messrs. Conrad and Thomas, two young gentlemen from California who kindly volunteered their services for the entertainment, created a great deal of amusement and the Franktown people hope to hear from them again. Song, Marguerite, by Miss Mamie Howard. Harmonica Solo, by Master Will Thompson and Frank Cliff. Declamation, James A. Garfield, by Master Henry Howard. Recitation, Little Boy's Speech, by little Willie Fonke "Fifty Years Ago," by Lena Marion. Song, "Where is Heaven," by Master Henry Howard, fairly took the house. As an encore he gave, "Hear me toot my Horn." They had a beautiful tree at the end of the entertainment. Most of the old people going home and leaving the young people to join in a good old fashioned dance. A grand supper was served at 12 o'clock by Mrs. Reed. The house was packed and every one had a good time, which will long be remembered by the Washoe Valley people. X. Y. Z.

**Christmas at the Prison**

On Sunday last there were special Christmas services at the Prison. The place was lavishly decorated with evergreens which had been furnished by the Chaplain. There was special Christmas music by young ladies of Carson and an address by the Chaplain on the significance of the day. The Warden wound up the ceremonies of the day by a good dinner, which satisfied the stomachs to a marked degree.

**Children's Festival.**

Yesterday afternoon the children of the Catholic Sunday School celebrated their Christmas at Institute Hall. The pleasant entertainment closed with the presentation of a purse of gold to Father Gartland.

**All Doten is in Reno.**

Tamales and oysters at the Cafe Royal.

Attorney General Judge is visiting in San Jose.

Powning was fined \$20 for contempt of Court by Judge Cheney on Saturday.

A public installation of the recently elected officers of the A. O. U. W. will take place January, 12, 1897.

Kid McCoy, an American pugilist defeated Billy D. Berry, the champion middle weight of Africa, yesterday at Johannesburg, Africa.

Geo. W. Kitzmeyer's Furniture Store is the place to find many useful articles for holiday presents, at great bargain.

Penmanship evening class. Rapid business writing including automatic lettering \$2.50 a month. Begins Monday January 7, in the Bank Building. Class limited to ten pupils. Apply to Professor Nesse.

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**Trib cures bruises and sprains.**

**Beans and Brown Bread.** By request of many patrons the Boston Bakery will begin the delivery of Baked Beans and Brown Bread every Sunday morning. Leave orders Friday.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

**She Caught the Gamins.**

Katie Emmett, that merry little sourette, who appears at the Opera House this evening, was playing an engagement in Detroit recently, and her portrayal of Willie Rufus, a newsboy, so caught the fancy of the newsboys and bootblacks of that city, that they determined they must do something to show their appreciation of the manner in which she held their profession up to public view. So they got together, a couple hundred strong and, headed by their own band—an excellent one, by the way—they started for the hotel at which Miss Emmett was stopping. Miss Emmett was at dinner at the time but nothing daunted, their leader marched down the dining hall, and started Miss Emmett by announcing that she had been elected a member of their union, and that they had come to persuade and escort her to the theatre. So leaving her dinner untasted, Miss Emmett proceeded to the theatre escorted by about 400 newsboys and preceded by the Newsboys Band. Then the entire aggregation filed into the theatre, and never did an actress play to a more enthusiastic audience.

**The Canaigre Plant.**

The canaigre plant has been tried in southwestern Kansas. It grows well at Garden City, and experimental settings at Medicine Lodge are growing finely. A peculiarity of the plant is that it grows in winter and the top entirely disappears in spring and summer, and the only question about its success in Kansas appears to be that of its ability to endure our winters. Experience thus far indicates that it will be hardy, at least in southern Kansas. It grows well in arid regions.—Kansas Farmer

**A Simple Purifier**

The air of a room may be purified in two hours by setting inside of it a wide mouthed pitcher filled with pure cold water. In three hours at most it will have absorbed all the respired gases in the room, leaving the air purer by that much, but the water will be too filthy to use, if one but knew and could see what it has taken in. It is estimated that a common pailful of ice-cold water will absorb in six hours one quart of carbonic acid and several pints of ammonia from the air. For the purpose of purifying the air the water is alright, but don't use it to wash in or to drink. For those purposes use fresh water, just drawn, or use from vessels that are always covered either by metal or china, or by several folds of cloth, like a clean towel. Care in the use of drinking water would avert many calamities, as typhoid and other malarial fevers.

**Blood Poison.**

Bob Kirschne, the bar-keeper at the Arlington was taken to San Francisco last evening for medical treatment. A few days ago he cut a coin and as a result blood poison has set in. His condition is considered very serious.

**A Memorial Window.**

The new memorial window recently placed in the Catholic Church, is the most beautiful thing of its kind ever seen in Carson. It is a triple lancet window and represents St. Theresa after whom the Church was named. It is artistic in design and gorgeous in color, and was manufactured by Butterworth of San Francisco.

**At St. Peters.**

The children of the Episcopal Sunday school gave their Christmas entertainment last evening. Robbie Runtree's play was reproduced and a fairy pantomime put on. A large crowd was present.

The band will give another dance on January 8th.

D. McKiezie has returned to Truckee.

R. J. Dietz an old resident of the Comstock died yesterday.

The threatened storm seems to have gone to other quarters.

Judge Reeves, of Eureka, who has been ill at the White House in this city, has returned home quite cured.

The Sultan has been waiting by the foreign Embassadors that has become is in danger if he does not institute reforms.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher and broke her hip at San Francisco, Monday, yesterday.

It is reported that Andrew Berts will succeed Geo. Mills at U. S. Commissioner.

The incoming steamer, the Hong Kong, China, will be quarantined on account of cholera.

The Atlas National Bank of Chicago failed yesterday for \$1,000,000. This failure caused the Chicago Savings Bank to collapse for \$1,000,000.

**A CRUEL HOAX.**

**Decoy Geese That Took in the Sports.**

On Sunday last there was a dreadful hoax played on some local sports by Jake Martin. It appears that a few days before a flock of geese had landed in a field below the race track, and the event caused great excitement among the local sports, who watched the field in the hopes of a second visit. George Bryson went so far as to scatter some grain there and paid a boy, who lived near by, a quarter to keep him posted in case they showed up again. On Sunday the boy showed up with the intelligence that they were feeding in the field. George grabbed his trusty gun, and was about to start out when "Fatty" Cohn, his partner, insisted that George tend bar and give him chance. He thought George was doing all the sporting, and it was time some one else had a whack at game. George held that the fact that he had scattered the grain, gave him prior rights and he got a way with it. When he got to the spot sure enough there were a dozen big geese.

"I thought you was joshin' me" he said to the boy, "there's another quarter. Now they got their heads up and they scent danger, we must lay low if we get a shot."

He at once sank down on his stomach and began to crawl. By the time he had crawled about a quarter of a mile he saw another man also crawling up and recognized it as George Mills. He cursed Mills under his breath, but kept on crawling. Then he saw Hume Yerington stealing up along the fence and also Kid Nulty.

The idea of Nulty being in the game made Bryson wild. His gun don't carry over twenty yards and would surely scare the game.

"If the pesky things don't fly by the time I get ten yards closer I'll let go both barrels," said George to himself, and when he crawled the ten yards he added five more to make sure and then raised up and let the birds have the gun.

Three more guns barked from different parts of the field but not a goose stirred. He slipped in two more shells and advanced. The three hunters closed in on the game firing as they went but still the geese didn't move. A suspicion stole over George that all was not right with the geese, and an investigation showed that they were nick painted tin decoys, placed there by Jake Martin, and about that time Jake came out from behind a shed and came up and asked the boys how they found the game. He was red in the face like a man who had been laughing immoderately for several minutes.

"Was this the place where you scattered a lot of wheat yesterday?" he asked of George.

"Yes sir, where in the deuce is the wheat?"

"Geese and chickens colored it." When George got back to the saloon he told his partner that he killed two geese and gave them to a poor woman for a Christmas present.

"Good old boy, you ought to have some more joy in her eye when I see you with those birds."

"Please don't say anything about this to your partner at home," but Bryson was a long drink and did not notice.

She has been found to play the solar tissue of the clothes in contact, if long a time.

Senator Douglas was in Carson yesterday. He says he is one in the Senatorship.

A new machine has been put in the Post Office removing sand from the mail. It takes every particle of sand out of every million.

Mrs. Johnny Bath is visiting relatives in this city.

Wing Tong, of this city, is the first Chinese convert made by the Salvation Army in Nevada.

Miss Lou Sterns has accepted a position as a teacher at Candelaria. She will depart Thursday morning.

The Warren Hose Company will give a banquet at the Armory Thursday evening.

You can fool all the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, and enough of the people any time.—Mark Hanna.—Le-moore Radical.

The opening banquet at the band hall has been postponed until Wednesday evening, owing to the show this evening.

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