A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS.

BY EMILY HUNTINGTON MILLER.

Blessed old Santa Claus! sing of delights
That are you doing these long winter nights?
Filling your budgets with trinkets and toys,
Wonderful gifts for the girls and the boys?
While you are planning for everything nice,
Pray let me give you a bit of advice.

Don't take it hard, if I say in your ear,
Santa, I think you were partial last year;
Loading the rich folks with everything gay,
Snubbing the poor ones who came in your way
Now of all times in the year, I am sure,
This is the time to remember the poor.

Plenty of children there are in our city,
Who have no fathers or mothers to pity;
Plenty of people whose working and hoeing
Scarcely can keep all their clear ones from needing.
Now, as I came every year in December,
They are the ones I would surely remember.

Little red hands, that are aching and cold,
You should have mittens your fingers to hold;
Poor little feet, with your frost-bitten toes,
You should be clothed in the warmest of hose.
On the dark hearth I would kindle a light,
Till the sad faces were happy and bright.

Don't you think, Santa, if all your life through,
Some one had always been caring for you,
Watching to guard you, by night and by day,
Giving you gifts you could never repay,
Sometimes, at least, you would wish to recall,
How many children have nothing at all?

Safe in your own quiet chamber at night,
Cozy and warm in your blankets so white,
Wouldn't you think of the children forlorn
Out in the cold, and the wind, and the storm?
Wouldn't you think of the babies who cry,
Pining in hunger and cold, till they die?

Once on a beautiful Christmas, you know,
Jesus our Savior was born here below;
Patiently stooping to bless rude man,
So He might save us. His love one, I'm claiming
Now, if we love Him, it behooves us to lend
All His poor brothers and sisters who need.

Blessed old Nick! I was sure if you knew it,
You would remember and certainly do it:
This year, at least, when you empty your pack,
Pray give a portion to all who may lack,
Then, if you chance to have anything over,
Bring a small gift to your friend.

KITTY CLOVER

Fatal Accident.

Child Mistaken for a Turkey and Instantly Killed.

KIDDVILLE, Mo., Dec. 11, 1872.

One of the most distressing accidents that ever occurred in this community, and resulting in the death of a lad about 12 years old, son of Isaac N. Wise, living two miles south of this place, took place yesterday, 10th inst. The particulars are as follows: Stephen Purse, a neighbor, was out hunting, and having gaised a flock of turkeys with his dog, the turkeys, as he supposed, alighted in a grove of timber some half a mile distant from where he raised them. He followed quickly on until he had gained the summit of a hill, and, looking northward, he saw a turkey (as he supposed) in a leafy tree, some seventy-five yards distant. He quickly raised his gun (a Spencer carbine throwing an ounce ball) and fired, and instantly the sharp scream of a child ran out on the clear, cold air. Mr. Purse ran quickly to the tree where he found he had shot and killed the above lad who, it appears, in company with his little brother, had treed a squirrel, and had climbed up the tree to chase it out and thus lost his life. Several persons were on the ground in a few minutes, and found the boy still up in the tree sitting almost in a natural position, his body still slinging to the limbs of the tree, but his soul had gone to eternity. He was shot through the heart, consequently, was killed instantly. It has cast a gloom over the entire community. It was truly heartrending to see and hear the cries of the heart-broken mother as she bent over the form of her loved one that had been so suddenly snatched from her embrace. Both parents, and Mr. Purse, have the sympathy of the entire community. An inquest was held by Squire Davis, and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts—that it was purely accidental. May it never be my lot to again witness such a sight, nor the community be startled by such an appalling accident, is the prayer of your unworthy servant. J. BUXTON.

Murder of a Millionaire.

New York, Dec. 16.—Another shocking bloody murder occurred here tonight between two well known sporting millionaires named Nichols B. Duryea and William Simmons. The victim Duryea is at the head of nearly all the policy shops in Brooklyn, and Simmons is some business in this city with branches in several large Southern cities.

PARTICULARS OF THE MURDER.

About 7 P. M., Duryea went into Simmons' office 67 Liberty street, and quarrelled with Simmons in relation to the latter's operations in Brooklyn. Messrs. Simmons & Co., are agents of the Shelby College lottery, which Mr. Duryea's agents claim has been largely swindling Brooklynites. Words ran high on this subject and Mr. Duryea struck Mr. Simmons in the face and the combat began, which continued through the office and into the street. When near the curbstone Simmons, who was the larger of the two, drew a huge dirk knife and slashed at Duryea furiously; three times, in quick succession, was the knife plunged in Duryea's throat once in the abdomen and once in the groin. The carotid artery and jugular vein were severed, and Duryea, who was unarmed, sank down in a deluge of blood.

THE MURDERER ARRESTED.

Simmons was arrested and taken to the station house, as were also the remains of Duyea on a stretcher. Simmons surveyed the corps coolly, and on entering the cell requested to be furnished with cigars. Both Duryea and Simmons possessed great wealth. Duryea is a prominent yachtman, though expelled from the New York Yacht club last summer for sailing his vessel around the wrong bouy, and receiving stakes therefor. He lived in great style on Staten Island. Simmons resides on Fourteenth street, and is also married. He gives his age to-night as thirty-three. Duyea is said to have been formerly a partner of Simmons & Co., and retired about six weeks ago, the firm owing him $68,000, which has not yet been paid. After he had stabbed Duryea, Simmons slipped on the blood and dislocated his ankle. He was considerably marked up by Duryea's fists.

A letter from Dallas, Texas, to the Houston Age says that twelve "Indian" cattle thieves were lately caught in one of the western counties and hung to a limb of a tree, because there was no "limb of the law" to plead for them. "Before hanging them, their faces were scrubbed and eleven of the twelve did not paff out as Indians—they being unprotected orphans from Kansas mostly."

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JOHN R. GABEL, J. P.
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STRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN up by William Bass, living in Lexington, Missouri, and posted before the undersigned Justice of the Peace of Lexington township, county and state aforesaid, on the 23d day of November 1872, a stray cow described as follows, to-wit: A brindle cow 6 or 7 years old, marked with a segment crop and a swallow fork in each ear and a notch on the underside of the left ear and horn broken off. Appraised to fifteen dollars by Wm. Mason and John C. Dunn, who were by me duly sworn according to law, to appraise the same. Witness my hand, this day and date above written.
G. CLAYTON,
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1872,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, in front of the court house door in the city of Lexington, Lafayette county, Missouri, proceed to sell the above described property at public vendue, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said note, with all interest remaining unpaid thereon, together with cost and expenses of this trust.
ZACH J. MITCHELL, Trustee
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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of George Gillespie, deceased, that the undersigned, administrator, will apply at the next term of the Probate Court of Lafayette county, to be begun and held at Lexington, Mo., on the 1st Monday in January, 1873, to make a final settlement of said estate.
CHAS. M. THOMAS,
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And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be printed in the Lexington Weekly Intelligencer, a newspaper printed in said county of Lafayette, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the commencement of the next term of this court.

A true copy, attest:
nov29-5w JOHN E. BURDEN, Clerk.

STRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN up by David Neal, and posted before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace of Middleton township, Lafayette county, Missouri, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1872. One three year old Sorrel Horse Colt, 14½ hands high, large star in forehead, branded on the left shoulder with the letter "P." One Iron Gray Mule one year old, about 12 hands high, branded on the left shoulder with the letter "P." And one Bay Mule 12 hands high, one year old, branded on the left shoulder, supposed to be the letter "K," no other marks or brands perceivable. Appraised at, the sorrel horse colt forty dollars; the mules at thirty-five dollars each by Flavius H. Peacock and David Brown.
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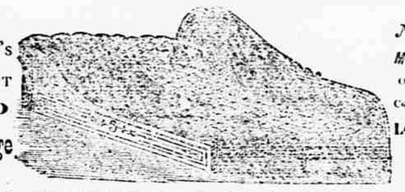

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LETTERS of administration on the estate of Oliver Osborn, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of October, 1872, by the Probate Court of Lafayette county, Mo. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within three years from the date of said letters, they will be forever barred.
JESSE T. OSBORN,
nov29-5t Administrator.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Marietta Hooker, (formerly Marietta Shore) that the undersigned guardian of the person and estate of said minor, has filed his account for final settlement of said minor's estate at the January term of the Probate court of Lafayette county, Mo., and will apply at the next term of said court, to be held on the first Monday in January, 1873, for a final discharge of his guardianship.
dec4t5 JOSEPH RAGSDALE, Guardian.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE WITH WILL ANNEXED.

LETTERS of administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of Wm. Pilkington, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of November, 1872, by the Probate court of Lafayette county, Mo.

All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, with in one year after date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within three years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred. WM. H. PILKINGTON,
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TAKEN up by Alex. Robinson, living in Lexington township, in Lafayette county, Missouri, and posted before the undersigned Justice of the Peace of Lexington township, county and state aforesaid, on the 26th day of October 1872, a stray mare, described as follows, to-wit: A dark brown mare, four years old, front feet and one hind foot white to ankle joint, 15 hands high. Appraised to forty dollars by W. K. Wright and J. L. Douthitt, who were by me duly sworn according to law, to appraise the same. Witness my hand, this day and date above written.
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