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Merry Christmas!

Certainly, the big folks have also a splendid chance to make the most of my present abode in the way of Holiday Presents. What, for instance, is more acceptable than Durable Silverware? WITTING'S Where can you find such an endless assortment of articles in Toys, Fancy Goods, Wood and Willow Ware, Crockery and Fancy Glassware as at WITTING'S? But when it comes to Fancy and Staple Groceries, I blush for my country to think that WITTING'S Choice Hams and Flour are going so fast that St. Louis has to put her best foot forward to keep up the supply.



Yours forever, KRIS KINGLE. 1880.

UNCLE NED'S STORY.

We had been driving for some hours along one of those beautiful valleys in Virginia that seam the foothills of the Blue Ridge, and came within sight of some Lombardy poplars off to the right below which was a dense growth of overgrowth.

the hope that George would change for the better when he became a man. But, alas! for their love and their care; the years only intensified his objectionable peculiarities. When Arthur was twenty-four and George twenty-six—they had been a great deal apart, having been educated at different schools—Arthur was a doctor, and George would have been like his father, a lawyer, if it were possible to make him anything that required thought.

were scattered and the house left tenantless forever. This was Uncle Ned's story, told through tears and with choking voice. A sad story, dear reader, but it is a record of life and chance, deserving to be recalled for the sake of the lesson it may teach us.—Point Pleasant (West Va.) Register.

A Home for His Mother. Business called me to the United States Land Office. While there a lad apparently sixteen or seventeen years of age came in and presented a certificate for forty acres of land. I was struck with the countenance and general appearance of the boy, and inquired of him for whom he was purchasing the land. "For myself, sir." I then inquired where he had got the money. He answered, "I earned it."

LOCAL DIRECTORY. J. STEENSEN, Druggist, dealer in drug, medicines, chemicals, cigars, fancy and toilet articles, Third street. A. ROSENFELD, dealer in dry goods, ready made clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps, all of the latest styles.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS. A large and beautiful assortment at CHAMBERS' BOOKSTORE. Photo and Autograph Albums, new and pretty Scrap-Books, Scrap Pictures, good assortment, just received at CHAMBERS' BOOKSTORE.

THE BUGLE. The air is keen, the life is long, The quick advance rings clear and strong. The Zouave column chants the prayer; The solemn wood that crowns the hill Looks down and listens, silent, still— And Prussians wait us there.

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THE CELEBRATED FOUR STRUPS! For Coughs and Colds, is prepared and sold by W. T. CLEVERUS, Druggist.

AT STEENSEN'S! JUST RECEIVED A lot of "The Mystery" Turner's Hair Tint, the most reliable coloring extant. Also JURGELLE WIXZ'S Anti-Rheumatic Mixture, a wonderful preparation.

Vouched For. The Morning Mail, Lowell, Mass., tells its readers, that "Warner's Safe Nervine is an A. No. 1 remedy for headache, neuralgia and disordered nerves, and that it is vouched for by hundreds who have tried it."

Another order! hark the tone! Oh, never bolder bird were known! "Thy death or glory" once again: Your breath of passion stirs the soul And courage roars to the goal. Where foes too long have lain.

I saw the old man was nervous, as I went up alone, and in imagination tried to picture the ruin what it was in the good old days, but without success. It retards to fancy the dead old pauper a happy, handsome youth. What he is, not what he was, fills the mind.

An Incident. Human nature is a curious study. The other night at the Union depot one of the depot hands, while sweeping out, thought he saw a twenty-five cents bit under one of the benches. He went down on his knees immediately and covered the piece with his hand. While he was in this position a well-dressed lady tapped him on the shoulder and said: "I just dropped that."

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