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Death of the Old Wife.

She had lain all day in a stupor, breathing with heavily-labored breath, but as the sun sank to rest in the fur-oil western sky, and the red glow on the wall of the room faded into dense shadows, she awoke and called feebly to her aged partner who was sitting motionless by the bedside; he bent over his dying wife and took her wan, wrinkled hand in his:

"Is it night?" she asked in tremulous tones, looking at him with eyes that saw not.

"Yes," he answered softly. "It is growing dark."

"Where are the children?" she queried: "are they all in?"

Poor old man! how could he answer her?—the children had slept for years in the old church yard—

"The children are safe" answered the old man, tramplously: "don's think of

old man, tremulously; "don't think of them Janet, think of yourself; does the way seem dark?"

"My trust is in Thee; let me never be confounded. What does it matter if the way is dark?"

"I'd rather walk with God in the

dark, than walk alone in the light.
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"I'd rather walk with him by faith than walk alone by sight.

"John, where's little Charlie?" she asked. Her mind was again in the past. The grave dust of twenty years had lain on Charlie's golden hair, but the mother had never forgotten him! The old man patted her cold hands, hands that labored so hard that they were seamed and wrinkled and calloused with years of toil, and the wedding ring was worn to a mere thread of gold—and then he pressed his lips to them, and cried, they had encouraged and strengthened him in every trial of life. Why, what a woman she had been! What a worker! What a leader in Israel! Always with the gift of prayer or service. They with the gift of prayer or service. They had stood at many a death-bed together—closed eyes of loved ones, and then sat down with the Bible between them to read the promises. Now she was about to cross the dark river alone.

And it was strange and sad to the old And it was strange and sad to the old man, and the yellow-haired grand-daughter left them, to bear her babble of walks in the woods, of gathering May flowers and strolling with John, of petty household cares that she had always put down with a strong, resolute hand; of wedding feasts and death-bed triumphs; and when at midnight she heard the oridegroom's voice, and the old man bending over her, cried pitifully, and the granddaughter kissed her pale brow there was a solemn joy in her voice as she spoke the names of her children one by one, as if she saw them with immorby one, as if she saw them with immor-tal eyes, and with one glad smile put on immortality. They led the old man sobbing away, and when he saw her again the glad morning sun was shining the air was jubilant with the song of birds, and she lay asleep on the couch under the north window where he had seen her so often lie down to rest while waiting for the Sabbath bell. And she were the sume black silk, and the string wore the same black silk, and the string of gold beads about her thin neck, and the folds of white tulle. Only now the brooch with his miniature was wanting Sure Care for all FEMAL: WEAK- and in its place was a white rose and a spray of cedar—she had loved cedar—regular and Painful Meastreetien, she had loved to sing over her work:

"Oh, may I in his courts be seen Like a young cedar fresh and green.

But what strange transformations was there! The wrinkles were gone. The traces of age, and pain, and weariness were smoothed out; the face had grown strangely young, and a placid smile was laid on the pale lips. The old man was awed by this likeness of the bride of his youth. He kissed the unresponsive lips and said softly:

and said softly:
"You've found Heaven first, Janet, but you'll come for me soon! It's out first parting in more than seventy years, but it won't be for long-it won't be for,

And it was not. The Winter snow had not fallen, and there is another grave, and to-day would have been their diamond wedding! We had planned much for it, and I wonder—I wonder—but no! Where they are there is neither mar riage nor giving in marriage. - Detroit

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A Unild's Uhristmas Precaution. Some little folks in Bangor, Me., who had seen pictures of Santa Claus tanding on the balcony of his North Pole residence, keeping a lookout with a big spyglass for good and naughty children, had been growing somewhat anxious on the subject at the near approach of Christmas, when, says the Whig, a day or two ago a bright-eyed midget of 4 years, who had been gently chided for some fault, was observed tugging away to remove the screen that closed a disused fireplace in the sitting-room. Just as she had succeeded and stepped upon the hearth, her mother asked her what she was doing, when she naively replied: "I'm going to climb up chimney and take away Santa's spyglass. I try to be good, but I can't all the time, and I don't want him spying around so."

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The Mistletoe Bough in New York. The Mistletoe Bengh in New York.

During the past few years an attempt has been annually made to introduce the mistletoe into private houses in New York at Christmas, but, hitherto, without much success. It has to travel too far before reaching its destination, and has lost all its freshness and beauty. Not that the mistletoe is, in itself, a peculiarly attractive plant. Its chief charm is that it is supposed to confer upon young people the privilege of kissing each other under it; but, as a flower-dealer of great experience, socially and from a horticultural point of view, said to the reporter who questioned him about his trade in the mystic bough, when a young fellow plucks up courage to kiss his sweetheart he don't care for the mistletoe to be hanging over his head; he'll do it anywhere.

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The mistletoe has never been popular in New York, partly because it seldom arrives in good condition, but chiefly on account of a subtle danger that lurks beneath its leaves. This peril was well illustrated by Punch some years ago. The caricature showed an officer of the guards, handsome, young, and languid, who had thoughtlessly strolled under a mistletoe bough, and found sitting there a lady of doubtful age and angular proportions, waiting for something. The inscription was: "England expects every man to do his duty?"

The mistletoe in England is tolerably plentiful. It grows, chiefly, on oaks, and is still held in high esteem. In this country it is scarce, and of the little that is used in New York, nearly as much is imported from Europe as comes from the west.—New York Sun.

Forbidden Ground. He had been introduced to a girl He had been introduced to a girl from Boston, and together they pawed aimlessly through a broken-backed album. "And shall you hang up your stocking?" he inquired, as they talked of Christmas. "Sir!" exclaimed the Boston girl, drawing herself up proudly and fixing her quivering glasses firmly on her nose, "let me never hear you speak to me again." And she swept grandly out of the room, while the young man went and laid his astonished head against the frosty windowpane.

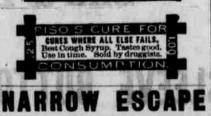
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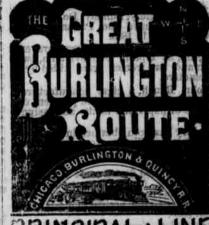
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