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They Won't Speak,

BUT they will do almost anything. We are speaking of those Kid Dolls that arrived recently. So many other things are coming later Santa Claus thought best to send us a lot of dolls. A line of his regular Christmas line of pretty things. With the dolls come a large assortment of games of all sorts of prices. Games for good boys and good girls. Games that make bad boys and girls good (we expect a large demand for this kind). Games that "old folks" will enjoy. Just "vols" games. Then, to please the ladies, there came in this same lot from Santa a lot of Decorated Crochery. Some especially pretty things in the way of ornate dishes, and also in cups and saucers suitable for gifts about a month later. Only a month. My girls before some one else buys all the prettiest things? You might just as well have first choice as some one else. Yes, there were other things that came with these which we have spoken, and when you are in the store we will tell you about some of them. WILCOX'S NEW YORK BARGAIN STORES, 40 Main street, Brattleboro, Vt., Columbus Block, Federal street, Greenfield, Mass.

At Mrs. Neal's Millinery Rooms

THERE is no great rush of busy feet, but there is a steady growing trade in hats and millinery. It is some times easy to please one's self, but to please the public is not always so easy. But kind words of appreciation and constantly increasing customers, each bringing some other measure me that my efforts are likely to be well repaid. The present stock is large, carefully selected, and offered at prices that are less than elsewhere. The stock includes hats and bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed, and a great variety of trimmings. Why not call just over Richard's Market, Elliot street. MRS. NEAL (formerly Mrs. Davis).

Lost Dog.

A FOX HOUND was lost Monday, Nov. 11. Was last seen in Chesterfield. Color, black, blue or pepper and salt, brown ears, large black spot at root of tail, and another on left hind leg. Average size. Name "Husler". Had no collar. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to E. A. SLACK, 45 Western Ave., Brattleboro, Vt.

MARKET REPORTS.

Table with market prices for various goods like Potatoes, Beans, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, etc. Columns include item names and prices.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lynch Law in Maryland.

A Young Negro Hanged at Midnight for an Assault on a White Girl.

James Goings, a young negro, begged food at a house near Frederick, Md., Saturday afternoon. After eating voraciously, he assaulted Lillie Jones, a servant, who, he discovered, was alone in the house. He overcame the girl's resistance, the negro broke her nose and cut her with a razor. He was arrested and held for a hearing. A few hours later he was taken from the jail by a mob and hanged. As he was hustled out of town into a field, and the rope thrown over the limb of a tree which had once heretofore been used by lynchers, a Salvation Army lass, who had kept by the side of the doomed man, asked permission to pray for him. Stern-faced men passed while the negro with the rope about his neck crouched down by the tree. Beside him knelt the brave little woman and tears dimmed the eyes of many as she offered up a last petition for the condemned man. After a short prayer the woman arose and disappeared in the darkness. A moment more and Goings was suspended in mid-air. Some one sent a bullet through his heart and ended his agony. A member of the mob made a brief speech, in which he said that they had brought the wretch there not in a spirit of malice, but to make an example of him, and to teach his race that they must let the women of Frederick county alone.

Boys Wreck a Mail Train.

Four boys wrecked a fast mail train on the New York Central railroad, three miles from Rome, N. Y., about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. The wreckers had broken open the company's tool house near by, and obtained a wrench and crowbar, with which all the spikes and bolts from two opposite rails on the southern track had been removed. The two released rails were left in their places on the track. As the train, comprising four mail cars and three sleeping cars, came along at the rate of about 40 miles an hour, the locomotive left the track, bounded over the ties and fell sideways into the ditch. Three of the mail cars were hurled over it, and under one of them the engineer was found dead. Two of the sleeping cars were partially derailed. Strange to say the two loose rails had not been thrown from the roadbed, the last car remaining on them. There were about 50 passengers in the three sleepers, and not one of them was hurt. The wreckers, all of whom were in their teens, were discovered and arrested.

Procured a False Affidavit.

There was a sensation in the court of oyer and terminer in Philadelphia Monday when arguments were in progress for a new trial for H. H. Holmes, the convicted murderer. Mr. Shoemaker, one of the counsel for the prisoner, produced an affidavit in court alleging that Pietzel, the murdered man, contemplated suicide. To the amazement of the spectators and the shocked astonishment of the court, District Attorney Graham proved the affidavit to be false and showed that Mr. Shoemaker had paid \$20 to the woman who swore to it for doing so. Shoemaker was so overcome by this exposure that he could make no explanation, and at the close of the argument he was held \$1000 bail by the court to answer the charge of subornation or perjury.

Bad Smash on the Brooklyn Bridge.

The worst smash on the Brooklyn Bridge railroad that has occurred since the road was put in operation 12 years ago occurred Tuesday morning. On a passenger car, had his left leg torn off, and he died some time later. Both legs of another man, an employe, were cut off and the several members fell through the tier to the platform. Another employe had a hand crushed, and his brother Thomas, a badly shaken up, bruised and frightened nearly to death. The accident was due to a heavy fog and to a brake rigging on a switch engine which did not work properly.

Horrible Tragedy in Pennsylvania.

A horrible tragedy was enacted at Pottsville, Pa., last Friday at the home of Thomas Elwyn, a puddler. Elwyn's wife had left him and their five children. He became disheartened and when his eldest boy came home Friday afternoon he found in a bed the bodies of his father, his sister Agnes, aged six, and his brother Thomas, aged five, with their throats cut from ear to ear. The children were dead and the father was dying. Elwyn had been drinking hard in consequence of his domestic troubles.

The czarina of Russia was safely delivered of a daughter last Friday.

The adaptability of the horseless carriage to American roads is now being tested by one of these vehicles, which left New York city last Friday for Chicago. The distance is 900 miles, and it is expected that the machine, barring accidents, will reach Chicago in less than nine days, with no night travel.

An almost nightly series of burglaries has been going on in Schenectady, N. Y., for four weeks.

Household supplies and utensils have been stolen from residences and goods from stores. Tuesday evening policemen found in the rooms of two students at Union college nearly all the stolen goods, and the young men were arrested. During an investigation by the school board, the Knickerbocker, charged with immorality against David Henderson, a young negro school teacher, Monday night, Henderson attacked with a hatchet and probably fatally injured Samuel Ray and his wife, their daughter, Mrs. McFall, and Thomas Starkey. The criminal escaped. Henry Harrison at North Bend, Ohio, was opened Monday morning to receive the body of Arch Erwin Eaton, nephew of ex-President Benjamin Harrison and great-grandson of the hero of Tippecanoe. This makes four generations of Harrisons in this notable mausoleum. Ex-President Harrison's two brothers and a sister were present.

The case pending in the United States circuit court at Boston against Rev. Frank Hyatt Smith of Cambridge, charged with sending scurrilous postal cards through the mails, took a new turn Tuesday when Smith's counsel filed an affidavit setting forth that he is insane and ought not to be tried for the offence with which he is charged. This is practically an admission of his guilt.

Twelve of the 13 rioters against the negroes at Spring Valley, Ill., have been convicted and will be sent to prison, and the 13th goes to a reform school.

Seven of them are Italians, three Poles, one Frenchman, one German and one American. They tried to drive their fellow negro workmen out of the county by force, and will now be given a little time in jail to learn something of American institutions.

The safe in Parker's grocery store in Barnstable, Mass., was blown open by burglars last week. Thursday night and immovable papers and goods to the value of \$2000 were taken. The store was badly wrecked. Strewen all over the floor were the bottled extracts, canned goods and everything that is to be found in a country grocery. The partitions which divided the grocery from the post-office were blown to pieces, and a show-case was left complete over the floor and the windows blown into the street.

Awful Plunge to Death.

A Cleveland, Ohio, Street Car Falls 120 Feet into the Water--10 Passengers Killed.

A frightful accident by which 10 people lost their lives, occurred in the heart of the city of Cleveland, O., last Saturday evening. Owing to the criminal and unexplained carelessness of a street car conductor, who was himself killed, an electric car well filled with people took an awful plunge of 120 feet from the Central street draw of the central viaduct into the dark waters of the Cuyahoga river. The central viaduct is a long stone and iron structure which crosses the Valley railroad and the Cuyahoga river, and connects Jennings avenue on the south side with Central street on the east. The bridge is 120 feet above the river. The draw was open for a tug drawing a schooner which was about to pass beneath the bridge. As usual the gates were closed on both sides of the draw and danger lights were displayed to guard against accidents. An electric car was seen coming from the east toward the south side. The car had some 20 passengers, a conductor and a motorman aboard.

At what is known as the "derailing switch," about 200 feet from the draw, the conductor mechanically alighted, as is the custom of all conductors at this point, to see if all was right. The car came to a standstill, and the motorman waited for orders. The conductor, for some unaccountable reason, failed to see the red signal of danger or the closed gates, or perhaps curiosity made him careless, and he signalled to the motorman to come ahead. The motorman turned on the electric current, and the conductor jumped aboard the car, and at considerable speed the car neared the death-trap. A few feet from the draw it layed on the motorman that it was open. With a speed born of desperation he threw the handle and applied the brakes. The bridge captain, seeing the car approaching, shouldered like a mad man but it availed nothing.

The car was already on the down grade to the draw and the brakes would not hold the car on the slippery rails. The motorman, realizing his danger, with a wild cry leaped off the front platform, ran down the viaduct in the direction of Central avenue and disappeared in the darkness. At the same instant two male passengers jumped off the rear platform and escaped death as by a miracle. The car reached the closed iron gates and in an instant the crash of snapping iron and breaking glass was heard. This alarmed the conductor, who had stepped inside, and he was seen to make a dash for the rear door, but he was too late. A second later the car swayed on the edge of the awful space and toppled over. There was an agonizing chorus of screams and in an instant all was quiet.

The car struck upon a projection of piles in the abutment beneath the draw, then turning and collapsing it fell into the river below, scattering its passengers in all directions and breaking the top line between the tug and schooner that were on the draw. A few suppressed groans were heard by the men who happened to be on the docks below. Men from the bridge above and from the docks who had witnessed the accident called to the men on the tug to surpick up the people, but only two passengers, one man and one woman, were rescued.

The motorman was arrested Sunday and placed under \$5000 bonds. The only reason he could suggest for the conductor's action was that he probably thought the draw was just closing instead of opening.

Still Further Armenian Atrocities.

A London despatch tells of still another horrible slaughter of Armenians, this time at Harpoot in Asiatic Turkey. The number killed is stated at 500 to 800. Eight of the twelve missionary buildings situated within the missionary compound, or enclosure at Harpoot, were burned. The missionaries themselves were spared, but many of the occupants of the burned buildings in the place were stripped of everything of value and the country in the vicinity was laid waste.

A tank containing 32,000 barrels of crude naphtha at the Standard Oil company's works, at Whiting, Indiana, was burned Monday night. Three men are supposed to have perished.

Bicyclists in Tacoma, Wash., have petitioned the city council to impose a tax of \$1 on bicycles, and to devote the fund thus raised to laying out and maintaining a certain road in the city as a bicycle path. The council has agreed to the proposition.

A boom of speculation is now on in Colorado mining stocks. There are lively scenes in the Denver stock exchange every day, and exchanges have been established at Colorado Springs, Cripple Creek and Pueblo.

Sixty thousand men and women in Chicago, who believe the Bible should be read in the public schools in a non-sectarian manner, have signed a petition to the effect that the board of education, if they insisted on going, drove an ambulance four years in the 10th regiment and was discharged with honor. He is still erect, vigorous and active.

The oldest veteran in the state is said to be Loren W. Young of St. Johnsbury, a member of Chamberlain's No. 1. The regular annual meeting of the post occurs on the evening of Dec. 7, the very day of the month Mr. Young was born, and the post will celebrate the day in due form. Mr. Young enlisted in the army at 58 years of age, 13 years after the government received all military claims on him, but he insisted on going, drove an ambulance four years in the 10th regiment and was discharged with honor. He is still erect, vigorous and active.

Left \$22,500 to Religious Institutions.

The will of Mrs. H. H. Baxter of Rutland, dated in Champlain, N. H., in 1871, relatives and friends, Hugh H. Baxter, her son, being the residuary legatee. There are four public bequests: To the Trinity society of Rutland, in trust for specified purposes, \$7500; to Zion's church of Manchester, N. H., in trust for the support of the rector and his successors, \$4500; to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary society, the income to be expended in Vermont, \$7500; to the Rutland Missionary association, \$2000.

A Bethel man claims to have seen two panthers near his house a few days ago.

Mrs. Lyman Draper, 68, of Georgia, was found dead in bed last Friday morning. She lived alone and some of the neighbors noticed that the curtains were down at a late hour, entered the house and found her dead, probably from heart disease.

Fred Page was arrested at Rutland Friday night for stealing \$13 from the cash drawer of the liquor agency at Genere Rutland while the agent was waiting upon a customer. Page is well known in police circles. He recently completed a one year's term in the house of correction for burglarizing Barrett Brothers' drug store.

Victor I. Spear, of the state board of cattle examining, died last Friday of C. J. Gleason of Berlin last Friday. Out of a herd of 12 cows seven were found to have tuberculosis, and were immediately killed. Mr. Gleason will receive from the state \$87.50 for the stock. The disease is thought to have come from a cow which Mr. Gleason brought from Massachusetts three years ago.

Lofty Mountains in the Sea.

There exists in the great ocean between Australia and New Caledonia a range of mighty submarine mountains, whose limestone tops rise within 300 fathoms of the surface. The discovery of these peaks, rising sheer 750 feet from the bottom of the sea, was made by the men who have just finished laying the first section of the trans-Pacific cable. Sir Rudley Coote, who was at the head of the cable expedition, says that the cable around this range took 48 miles more of cable than he had counted on. We had to go around the peaks as a railroad would go around a mountain on land.

Innocence in Distress.

Pastor (to peasant girl)--"Why do you weep so much?"

Peasant girl--"Because my lover has gone to the army for three years."

Pastor--"But those will soon be over; then he will return."

Peasant girl--"Yes, but I am afraid that in the meantime another man will marry me."--Tidd-Bits.

THE VERMONT NEWS.

Vermont Editors in Session.

The 20th annual meeting of the Vermont Press association was held at Burlington last Friday. The principal topics of discussion at the business meeting were in regard to advertising rates and advance payment of subscriptions. A resolution was adopted favoring an extra charge of 25 per cent for preferred positions for advertising. The expressions in favor of advance payment subscriptions were nearly unanimous. These officers were elected: President, L. P. Thayer of St. Johnsbury; vice president, W. N. Scott of Barre, R. A. Perkins of Rutland and T. M. Tobin of Swanton; secretary, L. B. Johnson of Randolph; treasurer, W. E. Hubbard of Brattleboro; executive committee, J. W. Sault of St. Johnsbury, E. A. Nutt of Montpelier and L. H. Lewis of Hyde Park.

Business For Windsor.

The Co-operative Granite company of Montpelier bought last summer in Windsor a large four-story brick building, which was occupied during the war as a gun factory, and later for the manufacture of cotton goods. This they propose to rent. They also intend to begin Jan. 1 on an immense granite shed suitable for cutting, polishing and working up the famous Ascutney granite, which is situated near by. Several analyses of this granite have been made during the past few weeks, all of which tend to show that it is one of the most enduring species of granite in the world. They will give employment to nearly 200 men.

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Refuses to Open the Port.

Secretary Morton has declined to approve the request made by the treasury department for opening up the port of Richmond to the admission of Canadian cattle and sheep in bond, to be exported from Boston. He states that the British government has declared that pleuro-pneumonia exists among Canadian cattle, and that he does not want to run the risk of infecting American cattle. Under present arrangements Canadian cattle are admitted into the United States across the Vermont border at Beecher Falls and Island Pond, in bond for export to Portland, Me. It is not clear to those who have asked that Canadian cattle be admitted at Richmond, that American cattle would be more subject to contagion from that point than from cattle admitted at the other two points. The reason given by the secretary is that it is a longer haul from the Canadian frontier to Boston than to Portland.

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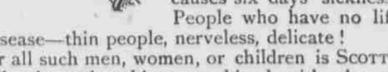
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