With a little old disser as lively and coick, I knew in a moment it must be st. Nick. the top of the purch! to the top of the wall!" w, dash away, dash away, dash away, dash away all!" As dry leaves that before the wild harricane fly, ty meet with an obstacle, mount to the

So up to the house-top the coursers they flew, With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas, And then in a twinkling I heard on the rolf.
The practing and pawing of each little hoofs. As I drew in my head and was turning around. channey St. Nicholas came with a He was dressed all in fur from his head to his

He was childby and plump, a right felly elf, And I laughed when I can him in space of m A wink of his eye and a twist of bend on gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his It was Christmas morning. The bells lev's last letter to the New York Her-

" MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL A tooop Nagarate

WHAT A BOTTLE DID. A Christmas Story walls, from which half of the plastering most bewitching kinds of hoods you milk, rice, ghee and butter. After such had fallen, a fireless grate, an old ever saw, walked along quite smart. a royal and bountiful gift I felt more creaky table; and there you have the Every body knew this was Christmas, curiosity than ever to see the generous furniture of the topmost room of a tum-ble-down, checriess house, in the dirty, every body was joyous, every body was In the afternoon Mtesa, having prenarrow streets of London. It was bit-ter cold outside, snow was falling in you never could imagine a time when to say that he was ready to receive me. quick steady masses, and eddying here every body was so jolly and gay. There Issuing out of my quarters I found my and there, driven by the hitter, cruel, was one person, however, who was not, self in a broad street 80 feet wide and a pitiless wind. On the table in this cark, A tall, heavily-whiskered man, closely half a mile long, which was lined by his cold room, through the broken windows muffled in a large searf and wrapped in personal guards and attendants, his of which the wintry blast came freely a heavy pea-jacket, with his head bent in, was a large black bottle, whose sides toward the pavement, walked sorrow to the number of about 3,000. At the drippings of the half-consumed candle with its long silver threads told of past it was the King's audience-house, in stuck in its mouth. It was a peculiar sorrow, and his face showed present whose shadow I saw dimity the figure bottle. You would have noticed it grief. Now and then a tear trickled of the King sitting in a chair. As I adwherever you saw it. I know I would. down his cheeks; but he tried to blame vanced toward him, the soldiers con-Three rings, half hid by the grease, ran it on the innocent snowflakes, as if they tinned to fire their guns. The drums, round its mouth, a large, triangular would forget themselves so much as to sixteen in number, beat a fearful tem-chip was out of the second rim, and a go flying into a person's eyes on Christ-pest of sound, and the flags large good natured crack extended from mas, when there wasn't a capful of waved, until I became conscious that its shoulder in a diagonal direction wind to drive them. You could see at all this display was far beyond my across the letter B of the word brandy, once that he was a sca-faring man. He merits, and consequently felt greatly which was blown in the glass. A joily old spool and a wrinkled, sour work-box, stood on the table near by. Now old home, only to find strangers in posit may seem green, but this bottle was session, and his wife and child gone figure, dressed in Arab costume ap-attempting to speak. There is no use Godknows where. Perhaps miles away;

candle it would have spoken; but in the statil were paor, trey for the proposal control of the state of the proposal control of the state of the proposal control of the propo in denying the fact, for I will maintain perhaps dead. They had sold all feur hand mutely, while the drums continued it to the fast. And this was a peculiar years ago; he had been gone six. All their terrible noise, and we stood silentbottle you know. If it wasn't for the the people knew, was that his wife and ly gazing at each other a few minutes, burst into the cabin all covered with rived safe in England, chase each other formation which he has collected for her sudden and total deprivation of all soot and blood, and wounded slightly in with the rapidity of lightning through the improvement of his race. If you intoxicating drinks, which Fanny Stacy the arm. He threw his broken sword his mind. He uncovers the bottle, will recollect that Mtesa is a native of fiercely from him, and grabbing me up Heaven! it is the same! The three Central Africa, and that he had seen pressed me long and earnestly to his rings around the mouth, the triangular but three white men until I came, you lips, nearly draining me dry. Quickly chip from the second, the crack across will, perhaps, be as much astonished as computing the part has greatled as through all right, landed safely in New York, and started with her plucky will, perhaps, be as much astonished as emptying the rest, he grabbed a pencil the "B," there it all was; how many I was. And if you will but think of the daughter for Virginia, where the suit is and paper and wrote, 'Pirates—vantimes he had seen it all hefore. Had
quished—no hope—God bless you, and help his wife got his message then? If so,
He then seemed his name and that the seements are designed as baits to catch their this result, and her consequent laments able death, to the cruel mental shock are gone, sold to the white men for a which she received. Her crief-stricken of the ship. Jamming the paper in my But how impossible it was that the to south latitude 3:30, you will perceive mouth, he hastily corked me, and jump-bottle had come safe to her. Dare he the immense influence he could wield ed through the cabin window, bearing hope? He might be successful, he toward the civilization of Africa. Inme with him. All was confusion out might find them. Yes, he would try. deed, I could not regard this King or politan, describing a fete day to the race. He found Long Antelope smok-circle.—Lexington (Ky.) Press, Dec. 7. side. The pirates were yelling and jab- Rushing like an insane man, into a pro- look at him in any other light than the Virgin, says: "White-robed women ing in a tent pitched near the window bering to one another. Chinese junks vision store opposite, he flourished the Augustus by whose means the light of came and gathered at the church. Now of his house. "Why living in a tent,

ly home. How they cried, and felt so was his.

they are starving, starving." seanty food, for the sick woman who stumbling up. No man ever went up lay on the bed within. The poor stairs like he did; six at a bound was

Stanley's Reception by King Mtesa.

The following is an extract from Stan-

EXCHANGE.

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and taking the old bottle, commenced hadn't taken a mouthful since he start- A Virginia Girl Looking After a For- son was over, and make the girl his bride. to clean the grease off, and soon its fat cd. The door of the attic was locked. old sides were as slock and shining as He rapped. No answer. He was exald be. "Uncle will persist in using cited. "Six bundred and nine, attic-

And his ciches were all tarnished with ashes and "That lazy, good-for-nothing girl; How happy they all are. On the parlor in life a handsome girl of Irish descent, A bundle of tors he ind dung on his back, and burdle of tors he ind dung on his back, and burdle of tors he ind dung on his back, and burdle of tors he ind dung on his back, and burdle of tors he ind dung on his back, and by whom he had four children. It was a period of the poor old uncle." With difficulty beside rich gifts and ornaments, in the His eyes, how they twinkted! his dimples, how light the top of the bottle. "Dang that it is, the fat old shining sides, the triangirl! she never will leave the candle-gular chip, and the good natured, smil- unable longer to bear with the habitual His checks were like roses, his none like a stick alone. Dang her old bottle! I'll His drolldfule mouth was drawn up like a bow, pitch it out of the window." The girl's Rever turned away from those grand wife, instituted suit for a divorce and, And the leard on his chin was as white as the door opens. "Oh! uncle, don't break doors; but met with a kind reception. meanwhile, separated from her, taking mp of a pipe he beid tight in his teeth, the bottle; please don't. Let me have may think one thing, and I may think ing the suit for divorce, Mrs. Strey went the drunken man's arm, the brute drew another. But the Captain and Lalways to England to stay with relatives resid-Ho back his hand, and the next moment said "that we thought it was the bottle ing there, and shortly after Mr. Stacy, ted in this city, but is now in New York, He had a broad face and a little round belty Hobiack his hand, and the next moment said "III That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of the starving girl sank senseless and did it."

helpless to the floor, from a heavy blow. Singing a snatch of some drunken song, be threw the bottle through the window pane, and went staggering, reeling, shouting from the room.

And filled all the stockings, then turned with a were ringing and banging, and clang- aid: ing away in a merry style. The snow Arriving at Beya, we were welcomed And sying a nest up the chimney he rose;
And sying a nest up the chimney he rose;
Whistle.

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Whistle.

Whistle.

Whistle.

Ing away in a meety only a stray by a fleet of canoes sent of conduct us to Murchison Creek. On men and women, and boys and girls the 4th of April I landed amid a conmen and women, and boys and girls of the 4th of April I landed amid a concept And away they all flow like the down of a thistle; men and women, and boys and girls the 4th of 2,000 people, who saluted me But I beard him exclaim, ere he drove out of filled the jolly street. Merry, langhing with a deafening volley of musketry and boys and girls they were; shouting and with a deafening volley of musketry and calling, and blowing horns, and snapping whips, and riding imaginary horses, Mukangu, or officer in Uganda, then and occasionally shying a good-natured | conducted me to comfortable quarters, now-ball at papa, who always laughed to which shortly afterwards were and took it all in fun. Handsome, brought sixteen goats, ten oxen, an imsmiling girls in bands of threes and mense quantity of banauas, plantains, dark, cold room. Bare, black fours, and muffled in the prettiest and sweet potatoes, besides eggs, chickens, clustered tallow, the fully, sadly along. His black beard extreme end of this street and fronting

He then signed his name and that here was a clew, and he might find her. longitude 31, and from north latitude 1

slap, the captain of which knew Captain Blake's wife, and brought me safes

It is a night notor, and signifies that the safes that the safes are stated of the same again in his arms. What misery the safes in a warm blanket instead of in a dulated before the large pier glass in the safes and all household virtues. One girl, the same again in his arms. What misery is a night notor, and significant the safes are safe to the safe that ad, for old Captain Blake was mighty Slowly, sadly he walked on. Somegood to them. And then we commenced how or other the bottle felt fidgety in to get poor-the Captain's brother his pocket. He took it out, and looked tume, and in other ways affect Arab sacred effigy upon its proper platform ing scalps." gambled the money away-and they at it attentively; it awakened old memo- custom. He has a guard of 200 men- for excursion about town. Just as the sank lower and lower. They lost every ries. And right here now, I won't say thing; but never would part with me. for certain, mind you, but whether And now poor Mrs. Blake is sick, so was the bottle speaking, or the bells the elect of Uganda. Behind his throne, blue-bloused, savage-looking man rushuncle is always drunk, and I tell you nation, or the wind whistling in the bottle mouth, certain it is that something A step on the stair interrupted him, seemed to sing, "Six hundred and either side of him are his grand chiefs rough stones of the cathedral floor. pace of the dogs; their intelligence in and courtiers, sons of Governors of his and courtiers, sons of Governors of his and courtiers, sons of Governors of his choosing the road through the broken yer dum znoot." entered. She could not have been over eighteen years of age; but sorrow and starvation had set their deep marks upon her features, which even now held something which might be called with ecid. Her face and hands were blue small protection to her shoulders. She every second man he met. He cained speaks and wrong her hands in agony, but her voice could not be heard agony but her voice the strict. The his side the sum to one powerful dog whom they his something but preserved his silence. "Crooked" legs drew back about a twelve-pound fist and let fly upon agony but her voice could not be heard agony but her voice out on the strict. The his something but preserved his silence. "Crooked" legs drew back about a twelve-pound fist and with cold. Her threadbare shawl was small protection to her shoulders. She carry room called a small bundle. A voice in the carry room called and nine. He banged the carry nor not coars, one manner occarers, the manner occarers and the mann

next room called, and, brushing the stairs about various things, thereby showing less brought by a messenger, entered, tic dogs seem to be deficient in that afsnow from her dress, she went quickly You wouldn't have thought those stairs and to him the priest held out his hand, fectionate disposition which endears intelligence. in. The little parcel contained some could have stood it. Bang! dash! intelligence. lay on the bed within. The poor mother prossal the daughter to take mother prossal the daughter to take mothing. If you had seen all the tensor coutside and would prefer to eat it in the next room. And coming out she hopelessly down and criedin numfled sobs, no if her heart would break. She sobs, no if her heart would break starsing, poor girl, and this joyons, no bread to her and her sick, no bread to her she are mothing. But you had seen all the tensor mother prossal the daughter to take as plat bound was starving, poor girl, and this joyons, mother. Drying her tears, she arose, in the prosperity is entered to take as the first tensor mother prossal the daughter to take as plat bound was nowhere now. He reached mothing. If you had seen all the tensor mothing out of their rooms, you of their rooms, you would have thought sure that a ball thing of the portion of the form of the found in one of the pose was so well be carried on in London and other cities to make her father. She had readly has 11 children and saist in bearing the image of the several hundred miles by sledge; and for six weeks it was his duty regularly to feed the dogs, but after only and saist her in her work, which will see that he found in one of the pose was so well be carried on in London and other cities to make the fish to stair he dashed—seven at a work of their rooms, you of the common of the found in the slightest degree. It is in additionally to feed the dogs, but after only and saist her in her work, which will be carried on in London and other cities of the feather and the seven has not a constant promoter of tensor would have the dogs, but after only and assist he seen all the tensor of the found in the slightest degre

tane.

Nelly! where the devil are you?" Hurriedly placing the bottle on the table,
and good food were the only doctors

Attaching to these two women is altars. The father east himself from the tion in her abject poverty, trying to exceeded estimates by about \$3,500,000

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the father east himself from the lighten her oppressive memories of betlighten her oppressive memories of betlighten her oppressive memories of the estimate of revenues for the easting the story.

ing crack. The poor and needy were and incorrigible intemperance of his reading in one of the English papers of married, a little over a year ago, her death, stopped the proceedings for couple who at once started for Europe

divorce, and, a few months after, mar- and have recently returned. The brideried a young lady living in Richmond. Mr. Stacy had three children by his before he presented himself before the rieved when, after a lapse of ten years, for the marriage fee, and did pay it to she died in childbirth, leaving him for him as he supposed. While crossing the the second time a widower. The grief, ocean he discovered, greatly to his ashowever, was, apparently, not inconsol- tonishment, the bill in the pocket where able, for after a short space of mourn- he placed it, and could account for its ing he moved to New York an married presence there only on the theory that a third time. By this last marriage he he must have had another bill of a difhad four children, three boys and a girl. ferent denomination which he had do-

returned to Virginia. y the first marriage, and by all reports waited upon the reverend gentleman, a very estimable young person, went to who did not recognize him, and inquir-England on a visit for the benefit of her ed if on a certain date he did not marry met an old lady who had known her fa- membered the occasion perfectly. "I ther and mother in America in the early know I am about to ask an impertment but on her return to America told her father what she had heard. The old gentleman was incredulous and particularly approximation was incredulous and particularly approximation or the gentleman himself, whom he then seribed with the name and age. A function of the fine special content of the second of the second

discovered that by a codicil added the year before he had revoked all bequests Fanny Stacy, and left the whole of his fortune, amounting to over \$1,000,000. to the children by the second and third

A Breton Romance. bering to one another. Chinese junks to ome another. Chinese junks to come and gathered at the church. Now and then one came wearing a vestal vail of white, through which her ruddy and then not come came wearing a vestal the Gospel will be brought to benight and setting the distillation of white, through which her ruddy and then not come came wearing a vestal that bottle before. Thinking that seem that bottle before. Thinking the Gospel will be brought to benight and setting the distillation of white, through which her ruddy and then not come came wearing a vestal that the church. Now and then one came wearing a vestal that the church. The man in the Glass.

The Man in the church. Now and then one came wearing a vestal val of which, there was something the mather of the vain youth whom Speke and Grant left him save woman! The value of the vain youth whom Speke and Grant left him and woman! The second of the vain youth whom Speke and Grant left him and woman! The second of the vain youth whom Speke and Grant left him and woman! The second of the vain youth whom Speke and Grant left him and woman! The second of the vain youth whom Speke and Grant left him and woman! The second of the vain youth whom Speke and Grant left him and woman! The second of the vain youth whom Speke and Grant left him and wom led to severe and fatal consequences. Dre girl, ders in a warm blanket instead of in a dulated before the large pier glass in the various and trying conditions to which they led to severe and fatal consequences. prettier than her companions, was no-skin, to loaf about the agency instead of the ladies' cabin, just between two are, in the nature of their service, constantly examples for the ladies' cabin, just between two are, in the nature of their service, constantly examples for the ladies' cabin, just between two are, in the nature of their service, constantly examples for the ladies' cabin, just between two are, in the nature of their service, constantly examples for the ladies' cabin, just between two are, in the nature of their service, constantly examples for the ladies' cabin, just between two are, in the nature of their service, constantly examples for the ladies' cabin, just between two are, in the nature of their service, constantly examples for the ladies' cabin, just between two are, in the nature of their service, constantly examples for the ladies' cabin, just between two are, in the nature of their service, constantly examples for the ladies' cabin, just between two are, in the nature of their service, constantly examples for the ladies' cabin, just between two are the ladies' cabin, just b All his Captains and chief officers prosticeable for her shyness and nervous- going out to hunt, and to spend his time doors and remarked fess the same creed, dress in Arab cos- ness while the priest was placing the in smoking and drinking instead of tak- "Pearst me I nozhu." renegadoes from Baker's Expedition, four white-vailed young women were Zanzibar defalcators, a few Omani, and about to lift it on their shoulders, a

In the meantime she had given her heart and promise to a young man of the val-When the steamship City of Chester ley who had never even looked upon the for a long time had on their hands a piti-

Nelly! where the devil are you?" Hurriedly placing the bottle on the table, she went into her mothers room, and turned the key. A look of aversion and libror was on her face. The next moment the door of the stairs was thrown her face. The next moment the door of the stairs was thrown howing man staggered into the Captain was. "That largy, good-for-nothing girl; where the devil is she? She never waits on proported that he manel, and erneath costly pictures, and bestruck a match and attempted to the bottle. "Door the parties of the fair of the fair of the stairs was placed in the stairs are bottle on the stairs are been her house of the high that never the dege of the hill that over. Many years ago there lived in a large was the dege of the hill that over. Many years ago there lived in a large was a merrier Christmas than they had like. Attaching to these two women is and good food were the only doctors where the dege of the hill that over. Many years ago there lived in a large. Christmas in any family—I don't care a somewhat remarkable story, which is died at somewhat remarkable story, which is died at somewhat remarkable story, which is all that over. Many years ago there lived in a large. Christmas in any family—I don't care a somewhat remarkable story, which is dedeed for the light hat never the dege of the hill that over. Many years ago there lived in a large. Christmas in any family—I don't care a somewhat remarkable story, which is a somewhat remarkable story, which is defended to the high circles the edge of the hill that over. Many years ago there lived in a large. Christmas in any family—I don't care a somewhat remarkable story, which is defended to the high circles the dege of the hill that over. Many years ago there lived in a large. Christmas in any family it was in—there never was a merrier to the door of the stairs was thrown the visual as the dege of the hill that over. Many years ago there is the dig circles the river days, as well as to keepe her bottle. The plant of the stairs are soft the ligh

groom was a gentleman of wealth, and second wife, with whom he led a happy and contented life, and he was much in his vest pocket to give the parson After a short residence here Mr. Stacy nated to the elergyman by mistake, returned to Virginia.

On getting back to this country he de-In 1873 Fanny Stacy, the eldest child termined to solve the mystery, and While staying at Torquay she a certain couple. The clergyman re days of their married life, and from this question," said the visitor, "but I served in the rebellion, and been less person she learned, to her utter surprise should like to be informed what fee you gloriously useful in his old age at farm | and dismay, that her mother, Mrs. Stacy received for performing the cereived work, died recently at Oconto, Wiscon-No. 1, was not dead, but was living in ny?" The clergyman was not prepared sin. His name was Robinson Crusoe, London in very strait circumstances, to to make any disclosure, naturally be- and be was called Bob for short by which she had been reduced by her habit ing astonished that his interviewer familiar acquaintances. His owner had of excessive drinking. Miss Stacy took should propound such a question, but a coffin made of black walnut, hand-

The Baltimore Sun says a singular case was recently decided in the Circuit Court for Washington County, Maryland. It was given in evidence on the trial that in 1871 Mrs. Susan Weekler

low her. However, she rallied and got are designed as baits to catch their were gone, sont to the few kegs of whisky. One big chief, family are inconsolable at their loss. Long Antelope, kept his house, and Stevens rode to see this chief, as being a man of higher hope than others of his race. He found Long Antelope smoking in a tent pitched near the window of his house. "Why living in a tent, by house?" Long Antelope, when you have a good house?" Long Antelope, when you have a good for "House good for pony, no good for warrior—ugh." Stevens went in, and the found Long Antelope's pony stalled in found the found Long Antelope's pony stalled in found the found the favorite of the home circle. Lexington (Ky.) Press, Dec. 7.

It was on the good steamer Bransford, Ali the vessels (8) are available, including 16 for found Long Antelope's pony stalled in found the favorite of the house consistency of the person of the favorite of the house consistency of the section of the favorite of the sample content long the favorite of the house content long th few kees of whisky. One big chief, A letter from Brittany, to the Metro- a man of higher hope than others of his her teacher and the delight of the home

Greenland Dogs. Two of these dogs can drag as much an arm-chair of native manufacture, the ed into the sanctuary, snatched the vail as one man. Nothing can be more ex- but looked as drunk as a boiled owl. gun-bearers stand erect and staid. On the girls, tore it, and trampled it on the tie regions on a fine day. The rattling wormy skin post Silence. either side of him are his grand chiefs rough stones of the cathedral floor. pace of the dogs; their intelligence in "I sae 'few don't zpeak tme, bust in a carriage drawn by four fine horses, en. While the wild stir was throbbing their names, afford constantenjoyment. know why he smells so much like the pitfalls returned. This incident ranch the past summer. At one time publicly betrothed the frightened girl their species so much to man. A travelleader in the temperance crusade in the than the neglected streets of Constantione than the reference crusade in the than the neglected streets of Constantion one thousand. Colonel Hunter, the purpose of 1871 has decided to sail for publicly betrothed the frightened girl their species so much to man. A travel-to him, and told them to return for mar-to-free reduced the Esquiser of December to the frightened girl their species so much to man. A travel-to-free frightened girl their species so much to man. A travel-to-free frightened girl their species so much to man. A travel-to-free frightened girl their species so much to man. A travel-to-free frightened girl their species so much to man. A travel-to-free frightened girl their species so much to man. A travel-to-free frightened girl their species so much to man. A travel-to-free frightened girl their species so much to man. A travel-to-free frightened girl their species so much to man. A travel-to-free friends and told them to return for mar-to-free friends and told PROCTOR, the astronomer, who is only riage at 8 o'clock that night. It was many dogs to be the most ungrateful England the latter part of December to York Tribune.

A Silk-Stocking Pauper.

properly dressed, and he was sentenced went to rooting among the Widow Bean-

animal with his legs naturally extended, should be buried on the side or standing up edgewise. Some argued that the horse should lie on his back, just the severest penalties of the law. ing up edgewise. Some argued that

"Good for Pony...No Good for Warrior."

Col. Stevens, an officer with much experience of savage life, was employed on the plains, as Government engineer, to build a number of stone houses for the Indian chiefs. These tenements are designed as baits to catch their man, has no hesitancy in attributing were gone, sold to the white men for a which she received. Her grief-stricken few kegs of whisky. One big chief, family are inconsolable at their loss.

Long Antelope, kept his house, and Little Ida was one of the best and log to the consumer of the section of

It did not appear that the image knew him, or it might have known him and was not now acknowledging his kind. "I say, pearst me I nozhu, by g-um."

DEPARTMENT REPORTS,

The good people of Marengo, Iowa, The following is an abstract of the Mere rapid than earlies his coursers they came, and he whistled and he whistled and new histled and on board, among heart new histled the heads of few days ago, it had on board, among heart new histled the heads of few days ago, it had on board, among heart new histled the heads of few days ago, it had on board, among heart new histled the heads of few days ago, it had on board now have ago, it had on board him because he so few days ago, it had on board him because he so few days ago, it had on board him because he so few days ago, it had on board him because he so few days ago, it had on board him because he so few days ago, it had on board him because he so few days ago, it had on board now here the door, heart new days ago, it had on board him because he so few days ago, it had on board now ago, it had on board now have a door now and started and newer even looked upon the part of the heads of here will be a few days ago, it had on board now have ago, it had on board now ago, it had on b keep it. I'll never—"

A step on the stairs interrupted her:
and a drunken voice called out "Nelly!

So soon. How the Captain had a dozen in women of her apparent position in the standard squalor and starvation under the cycle of dissipation most unusual product and squalor and s

properly dressed, and he was sentenced not a long time after to a year's imprison on ment for attempting suicide.

A Strange Wedding Fee.

A clergyman who was formerly located in this city, but is now in New York, married, a little over a year ago, a couple who at once started for Europe and have recently returned. The bride-groom was a gentleman of wealth, and some started for Europe and have recently returned. The bride-groom was a gentleman of wealth, and three diamond rings, one containing a cluster of six stones, other gold and silver rings and trinkets, several fine silk dresses, some clozens of pairs of silk stockings, a splendid feather-bed and bedding to match, and all the paraphernalia of a first-class female establishment and outfit. The good charitable people of Marenzo were astonished at these developments. They had carried the poor woman for years and had not felt the burden, but how the load that had just rolled off their shoulders into the grave hurt them a little. The Widow Beanford was richer than any of them, and died on the hands of charity with thousands of dollars rusting in her house.

A Horse Funeral.

A gray horse, which in a lifetime of twenty-eight years had trayeled with a circust, been mortgaged four times, served in the rebellion, and been less gloriously useful in his old age at farm work, died recently at Oceonto, Wisconsia. His name was Robinson Crusoe, and he was called Bob for short by

ziven, showing a failing off in the latte year of \$5,865,10.34. The views of the Secre-tary in support of a tariff for revious as expressed in his report of his year are reliterated. He refers to two evils in the collection of custom-sisters, namely, smuggling and undervaluation. The restreation of the duty on ten and coffee is

Secretary Robeson's report of the Navai Service

The Sultan of Turkey.

I saw the Sultan last week as he returned from the ceremony of kissing the Prophet's mantle in the Treasury. The man in the glass said nothing. In appearance he has become consid older within the last two years. he realizes what is happening. He rode and the authorities had, as is the cus-

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

WHAT to buy for Christmas is an important question just now, but where to get the money to buy it with is still

"Each second glass must surely cure the first,"
Alas, he missed his count, and, sad to see,

WHILE a woman was getting off of a Madison Street car yesterday her foot slipped and she, her baby, and her shopping were precipitated to the ground beneath the very hoofs of two 'bushorses. The spectators were thrilled with horror for a moment, but the woman scrambled to her feet unburt ere they could dart to her assistance, and Accompanying the President's Message- shricked in an agonizing tone: "(), mercy me, my dress! Where's my other brown paper parcel? Is the baby hurt?"

In the office of one of the hotels the other day a man spit a great deal of tobacco juice around and had a great deal to say about his voyage to Europe last He used many oaths, made himself disagreeably familiar to all, and finally stepped on a little man's corns and bluntly asked: "Did you ever go to Europe" "No, sir, I never did," was the reply. "I have had all I could do to stay at home and learn manners!" There was lots of silence around there after that.—Detroit Free Press.

UNCLE DICK, a Vicksburg negro 50 years old, with three marriageable daughters kicking their hee's under the dinner table, leaned over his gate last night, and remarked: "You see, Mister Cosgrove, doze ar' gurls, hez had forty chances to marry, but de ole man hain't no fool. Lots o' young niggers

yielding and soft to the hurrying feet that soggle about in it, out on the street-clumping and thumping about in the mud, and once in a while coming down with a thud. Splashing the people from ankle to crown, and frequently helping a man to sit down right on the sidewalk, before the whole town (there is no valid reason under the sun why people should think it such terrible fun to see a poor fellow go down with a run). Sticking to every thing, outdoor and in; quite oleaginous gluey but thin. No other nuisance is half so conneed, and if we don't swear to that, may we be bounced, -Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A Timely Story.

A little incident came to our knowl-

edge the other day, which at this time

may be worth the telling. Just after the holidays of 1873, a physician in one of the large cities, while making his daily rounds, gave a description to one of his patients of the almshouse that day, especially dwelling upon the pitingentleman was incredulous and particularly angry that any one should have dared to mention the name of his discrete will be dead horse, a procession was formgrated to be dead horse, a procession was formgrated to take any measures to find out the truth, and from that time displayed great coldness toward Fanny, who at this time was the only surviving child of the first marriage.

In the early part of 1874 Mr. Stacy, who had been in bad health a long time, died. When his will was opened it was discovered that by a codicil added the survey of the dared horse, a procession was formed the dead horse, a procession was formed.

Coffin on a Truck drawn by Six Horses.

The route to the gray was through the saint was a helpless invalid to whom he species to the moment of more than a militor delux were selected for the unread the saint was a hel trifles which required only labor and patience to make them precious to any child. She had a whole year in which to work; her courage and zeal grew

> When one woman can do so much to give significance to His birth to thousands of these His brethren, what may not these communities do? Christians, as a rule, do not visit the prisons and almshouses. What if they made Christmas Day an exception to their usual neglect? Let them go, not with stern rebuke or tedious sermons, but with some cheerful, tangible, like remembrance of their Master, which will gladden and soften the hearts of these who know God only through the hard justice of men. - New York Tribune.

Colonel Hunter's Vast Stock-Farm.

The ranch of John S. Chisum, of Bosque Grande, New Mexico, was sold to Colonel R. D. Hunter, of St. Louis, the other day for \$219,000, one-half cash down. The purchase includes the 30,000 eattle now on the ranch. During the ber and in the classes of its ships, but what there are of them are in good condition as it is past year Mr. Chisum has sold to Colorate are of them are in good condition as it is past year Mr. Chisum has sold to Colorate are of them are in good condition as it is past year Mr. Chisum has sold to Colorate are of them are in good condition as it is past year Mr. Chisum has sold to Colorate are of them are in good condition as it is past year Mr. Chisum has sold to Colorate are of them are in good condition as it is past year Mr. Chisum has sold to Colorate are of them are in good condition as it is past year Mr. Chisum has sold to Colorate are of them are in good condition as it is past year Mr. Chisum has sold to Colorate are of them are in good condition as it is past year Mr. Chisum has sold to Colorate are of them are in good condition as it is past year Mr. Chisum has sold to Colorate are of them are in good condition as it is past year Mr. Chisum has sold to Colorate are of them are in good condition as it is past year Mr. Chisum has sold to Colorate are of them are in good condition as it is past year Mr. Chisum has sold to Colorate are of them are in good condition as it is past year. rado, Kansas City and St. Louis buyers about 20,000 head of beef cattle. Beside these, he has supplied some 8,000 head to contractors in New Mexico and Arizona. The ranch extends along the Pecos river from Fort Sumner to Seven Rivers, a distance of 150 miles. This is its scope north and south. East and west it extends as far on each side of the stream as stock can range without water.

The range on both sides of the river is high, rolling prairie, covered with a thick, heavy growth of black gramma, a most nutritious grass. During this past summer the grass over much of this area has stood knee high to cattle. The residence buildings are situated in the center of the ranch. Stations, or cow camps, are on the river at intervals of thirty and forty miles. Two hundred herders have been employed on the this season the horses numbered six thousand head. A successful raid by more extensively than Mr. Chisum in