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DAY MORNING, - DEC. 17, 1880.

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The attendance at Court this week was oom overflowing.

The present winter so far has not only old fashioned but Venison-able.

It may be dear sport to shoot at a deer, but the season has closed for the year.

The hole in the ground for the new hotel reason is being scooped out by steam ower.

It is rumored that the Franciscan Brothers are about to erect a new school-house in this place.

A disturbance was broken for the new hotel at Cresson on Monday last by a party of laborers from Philadelphia.

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—The Somerset and Cambria railroad has been completed, and it is rumored that a ticket office will be opened in Johnstown next week and excursion tickets sold to Pittsburgh and points beyond on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

—Mr. Edward Farenbaugh, executor of John Borkey, dec'd, will offer a house and lot in Carrolltown at public sale to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock. See bills for description of property in posters posted at this office.

—A young man named Frank Gallagher, whose head on that subject can't be altogether level, put wet powder t'other day on fire to dry, and as a natural consequence it burned like the d—ucce. Frank lives in Lower Yoder township.

—Mr. Mullin, of Prospect borough, father of the lad who was killed by the cars at Johnstown on Monday last, has buried ten children, five boys and five girls, within a comparatively brief space of time, and has only two daughters now living.

—A. Tritts, of Ashland Avenue, Toledo, writes: My wife is now as strong as ever, her regained health being directly due to the use of the Excelsior Kidney Pad. We heartily recommend it to all kidney diseased persons. See advertisement.

—Candies in profusion, fruits in abundance and good things in general are what E. Parrish has rammed, jammed and crammed into his little establishment around the corner for a supply of everybody during the coming holidays. Go there and make selections.

—Notwithstanding the dearth of cars, there were 125,358 tons of coal and 44,280 tons of coke carried over the Pennsylvania Railroad during the last week of November, the total tonnage for the last eleven months footing up 4,831,112 tons of coal and 1,584,345 tons of coke.

—The Altoona *Call* says that Mr. John F. Leitrich, of this place, has accepted the position of clerk at the Central Hotel, in that city, and that he is gentlemanly and clever and will no doubt add to the already extended popularity of the Central. Well said and well deserved.

—Mr. Jeremiah Peck, of Taylor township, Blair county, is credited by the Hollidaysburg *Standard* with having this season threshed seven hundred and ten bushels of wheat on less than thirty acres of land. That is what might be called sowing by the Peck and reaping by the bushel.

—Charles Ginter, a cinderman employed at the Gaysport (Hollidaysburg) furnace, accidentally stepped into the cinder-pit on Saturday morning last, and sank into the molten, red-hot mass almost to the knees, burning himself so terribly that both of his legs, it was then feared, would have to be amputated.

—A boiler in Baker's car works at Lafayette exploded on Tuesday last and scalded two young men in a shocking manner, and though they were able to walk to the office of a physician, half a mile distant, to have their wounds dressed, both of them died within six hours after receiving their injuries in about thirty minutes after they reached home.

—Our friend Parrish is not only the sweetest man in town in somebody's estimation, but he has the sweetest things imaginable for the sweetest season of the year, just appearing, at his little store around the corner. And sweet are the smiles he doth alway bestow upon those who to him for their purchases do go.

—The Hollidaysburg *Standard* says that the Johnstown *Daily Tribune*, although never making any pretensions, is the best afternoon daily in the State. It is always on time with all the news." If the *Standard* had said one of the best and one of the least pretentious politically, we should have been inclined to second the motion.

—It is contrary to our custom to recommend any kind of patent medicine; but after we have seen the great effects of ROBERTS' HOUSE POWDERS upon the horses in this section that have been cured of the epizootic, as well as other diseases, we deem it our duty as good citizens to recommend it to all owners of horses. For sale by V. S. Barker & Bro.

—Mr. Harry McKeever died in Johnstown, of consumption, on last Monday afternoon, aged 23 years, and his remains were taken to Loretto next day and interred in the Catholic cemetery beside those of his brother Daniel, who died in June last of the same disease, after a brief illness. His mother and seven sisters survive him. May he rest in peace.

—The Altoona *Call*, type, presses and all, has been moved some two squares or more, and to add to his grief the proprietor, Haines, has opened an extensive book store in the doing of which we hope he'll get rich, though we are not quite able to see, man, how he'll gain such an end, unless he should send an awful big "ad" to the FREEMAN.

—Joseph Jurt, aged 14 years, employed as a driver in the mill coal mine of the Cambria Works, Johnstown, was kicked in the face by a mule on Tuesday afternoon, and had his jaw bone fractured, ten teeth knocked out, and the flesh on the lower part of his face badly cut and contused. In other words, the mule's leg gave a spurt and young Joseph Jurt was pretty considerably hurt.

—The bank notes taken from the person of James McLaughlin, who was found dead in the "Barrens," near Clearfield, a couple of week ago, were so highly perfumed that no one wished to possess them; so they were sent to Washington to be exchanged. The package of bills passed through the Tyrone postoffice last Thursday, and created quite a disagreeable stench while they remained.

—Ed. W. Rodgers, of Johnstown, who was charged by Arthur McMunigle, one of the parties convicted in our county court last week of larceny, with having been concerned in a plot to rob the cashier of the C. I. Co., most emphatically denies the soft impeachment, and declares that although he served a term in the Eastern penitentiary he is now a reformed man and means to remain one.

—The Altoona Daily *Sun* entered upon the second year of its existence on Saturday last. The *Sun* is a Democratic paper without any prefix or affix, and is conducted with marked ability. Its local department is most carefully attended to, and it is certainly to be commended for the industry it displays in furnishing its readers with an exhaustive report of everything that possesses a local interest.

—MRS. Anna M. McCartney, widow of the late J. C. McCartney, and daughter of Alderman Rose, of Altoona, was terribly burned from her right foot all the way up her side and back to her shoulder about 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon by her clothes taking fire from the kitchen stove, but fortunately she avoided inhaling any of the flames and no fears are entertained for her recovery.

—"Where are your crutches, uncle?" "Here they are" showing John a bottle of M. B. ROBERTS' EMBROCATION. "You don't say that three quarters of a bottle of EMBROCATION has relieved you of your rheumatism, so you can walk without your crutches?" "I do, and thank a kind Providence for leading me to read that advertisement in the *Star* one week." Sold by V. S. Barker & Bro., Ebensburg.

—We don't know whether it was a case of bounce or not, but Mr. M. J. Shannon has retired from the editorial management of the Cherrytree *Record*, which now floats no other names than those of Messrs. Harter & Driscoll, editors and proprietors. Mr. Shannon is a racy writer, and we are sorry that he has retired, willingly or otherwise, from the ranks journalistic. We wish the *Record* abundant success all the same, however.

—Mr. Peter B. Myers, of Washington township, brought to our office the other day a specimen of cabbage composed of thirty-two separate and distinct heads, all grown on one stalk and all clustered together in the form of an average sized head, with leaves enclosing the entire mass when pulled from the ground. It is a queer freak of nature, and has probably never been equalled in the number and compactness of its heads or cabbages.

—Up to Friday last eighty-four engines of all classes were built in the P. R. R. shops, Altoona, during the year 1880. This is the largest number ever turned out in the same length of time in any previous year. A new class of engines, to be known as class L, are soon to be built for local trains, and are to have a pilot in front and rear, so that the locomotive will always have a business end in the lead, no matter which way it is running.

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—The seventh return of the sale of real estate was made in the U. S. District Court, Pittsburgh, on Monday last, by the assignees of Wm. M. Lloyd, and their report was made absolute. They were also empowered at the same time to sell certain real estate which the Altoona *Tribune* describes as a Chippewa county, Virginia but as there is no such county in that State, and as there is in both Michigan and Wisconsin, we presume one of the latter, and most probably Michigan, is the State meant.

—The wife of Mr. A. J. Stivers, residing near Bedford, returned to her house after a few minutes' absence on the last Saturday week, to find that her four-year-old daughter had been burned almost to a crisp. How the shocking accident happened could not be ascertained, as a younger child, not able to talk, was the only witness of the sad affair, but it is believed that a spark or a red-hot coal from the cooking stove set fire to her clothing. The little unfortunate died in a few minutes after her mother's return.

—A thirteen-year-old son of John McIntyre, track foreman of the Williamsburg Branch railroad, rolled off a lounge at his father's residence, a short distance east of Hollidaysburg, on Monday last, and fell on the point of a rusty bayonet with which he had been playing. The weapon was forced clean through his neck, from the right to the left side of his neck, and although it was withdrawn as speedily as possible by his horror-stricken father, the wound is of such a nature as to cause lockjaw and of course death at any moment.

—John Brown and James White are both black, notwithstanding the color of their names, as is also David Cray, the latter of whom charges the first named with the stealing of a silver watch from him at the house of James White, in Johnstown, where the complainant and defendant both boarded. As the evidence against him produced at a hearing before Justice Strayer on Monday last was deemed sufficiently clear for all practical purposes, Brown was brought to jail here the same night and committed to await trial.

—Mr. John Somerville, of Susquehanna township, is one of the best citizens and most unswerving Democrats in the county, but that he struck a four-foot vein of gold quartz while drilling a well on his premises a few days ago, as reported by our neighbor, the *Herald*, is more than Mr. Somerville or anybody else is prepared to believe, because it is simply impossible in this anti-auriferous region. That the "find" is a deposit of iron pyrites, which are frequently mistaken for the precious ore, we have no doubt—and more's the pity that it is so.

—In the account given in our last issue of the various coal works at South Fork this county, we inadvertently credited Mr. Geo. B. Stineman with the ownership of a mine belonging to his brother, Mr. J. C. Stineman, who is one of the two oldest operators in that vicinity, and who assures us that he has a working force in his employ sufficient to take out not less than two hundred tons of coal per day. We also gave the name of the firm of which Messrs. Geo. B. Stineman and C. A. Dimond are the only members as Dimond & Co., when it should have been Steinman & Co.

—John Bleckenderfer, a married man residing in Prospect borough, stands charged on oath of a young lady named Begley, a domestic employed in the family, with the heinous crime of assault and battery with intent to commit a rape. The offense is said to have been committed on the 8th of last month, but though fear that the shock would cause the death of defendant's wife, who was very ill at the time, the injured girl refrained from making information against the accused until last Saturday. Bleckenderfer waived a hearing and gave bail for his appearance at March term of Court to answer.

—McDonald & Co., of Loretto, are selling brown sugar at 8 and 9 cts. per lb.; white sugar at 10 and 11c.; green coffee at 17, 20 and 22c.; roasted coffee at 18, 20 and 22c.; two boxes essence coffee for 5c.; two papers soda for 5c; molasses at 40c. per gal.; good syrup at 50c. per gallon; calico at 6 and 7c. per yard; muslin at 6, 8 and 10c.; gingham at 8 and 10c.; dress goods at 8, 10 12½c, 16 and 20c.; canton flannels at 8, 10 and 12½c.; plain flannels at 20, 25 and 30c.; plaid flannels at 25, 35 and 45c.; and a complete stock of boots, shoes, hats, caps and clothing at cost and carriage, to close out old stock.

—Mrs. Jennie Witz, of Johnstown, left her own Witz behind her on Thursday last and eloped to Harrisburg with a painter named David S. Sweeny, of Huntingdon. She was promptly followed by her husband, who had her released from the Dauphin county jail, where she had been detained by his request, telegraphed to the authorities, and on Sweeny was still detained in the Harrisburg jail, but he has probably been released ere this. Witz reclaimed his truant wife, for the sake, as he avers, of her mother and her two deserted children.

—Luke Platt, John Garmon, Albert Wilson, each sentenced to the penitentiary in our county court last week for a term of eight years and six months for burglary; Charles Boucher, two years and six months for assaulting an officer and carrying concealed weapons; James J. Bradley, Arthur McManus and Charles Bennett, each one year and six months for larceny, and Thomas Broderick, a Millville youth who was found guilty of horse stealing and consigned to the House of Refuge until he attains his majority, were taken to their respective destinations on Friday last by Sheriff Griffith and his deputies, a special train on our Branch road having been furnished for that purpose by the P. R. R.

—We inadvertently omitted to chronicle the fact last week that the much beloved wife of our greatly bereaved friend John Yahner, of Scottdale, Westmoreland county, formerly of this county, had died at the residence of Wm. Shenheim, a relative, in Allegheny city, on last Sunday week, of paralysis, resulting from a severe attack of diphtheria, a disease which recently caused the death in rapid succession of no less than six of their children, and from the after-effects of which Mr. Yahner himself is still suffering. Few families have been so fearfully scourged than the one in question, of whom we believe only the father and one daughter survive. May God in His infinite mercy comfort and console them in their almost unparalleled bereavement.

—Edward Slater, who had been employed for several months on the line of the Somerset and Cambria railroad, just completed, got on a jamboree in Johnstown and attempted on Sunday forenoon to impede the progress of an approaching train on the P. R. R. by running in front of the engine. The experiment was not a success, however, as he was knocked to one side of the track by the pilot of the engine, but fortunately escaped with a cut on the head and a few painful contusions about the body. Soon after the adventure above described Slater undertook a jaunt by himself by doffing the most inunentionable portion of his garments, and for this bare-barian outrage he was promptly arrested on the charge of lewdness, and brought to jail here to await trial.

—Miss Annie Gardner, formerly of Lloydsville, this county, but more recently of Bell's Mills, Blair county, has been arrested in Altoona on suspicion of causing the death of an illegitimate child, to which she gave birth on Saturday last in an outhouse at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Grubb, in the latter city, with whom she had been visiting. The movements of the unfortunate young woman led to the belief that something was wrong, and an investigation resulted in the finding in the outbuilding the dead body of a male infant, which had evidently been born alive, but died soon after from neglect and cruel treatment on part of the unnatural mother. Miss Gardner, who is said to have a brother and another child living, charges a former resident of Bell's Mills, now in the west, with being the father of the dead infant.

—Mrs. —— McGuire, wife of Patrick McGuire, of Clearfield township, died rather suddenly and unexpectedly on Friday last, aged about 65 years. The deceased complained of feeling unwell a day or two before her death, and although her illness was not of a nature to confine her to bed, at least not for any length of time, her condition became such at length as to demand the attention of a physician. Dr. —— was accordingly summoned and at once informed her relatives that death was approaching and that a priest should be sent for without delay.—This was done as speedily as possible, and almost immediately after receiving the last rites of the Catholic Church the stricken woman expired with scarcely a struggle. The disease with which she was afflicted is what is known as "gravel." May she rest in peace.

—The old store building of the late John Bradley, dec'd, in Loretto, has been purchased by Messrs. McDonald & Co. and removed to a vacant lot adjoining the well known Myers' hotel, in that place, and is henceforth to be occupied by said firm. This gives our enterprising merchant friend, Capt. M. F. McDonald, and his worthy partner four times the amount of space heretofore occupied by them, and as they have found it hard to spread themselves accordingly by increasing their stock to a proportionate extent, we trust that they will meet with an increased patronage commensurate with their increased facilities for doing business. There is no more reliable firm in the county than Messrs. McDonald & Co. and as they always deal on the square and sell at bottom prices there is no reason why their new departure should not prove a decided success.

—The correspondent down the road who sends us for publication a list of marriageable bachelors and widowers in his vicinity, with a description of the personal appearance and private virtues of each of which gentlemen named, and who, by the way, left us to pay one-half the postage, must furnish us with a *carte blanche*, if he knows what that is, from the parties in question before we can give place to his communication. We agree with him in the good send-off he gives to each of his heroes so far as we know them, and fully appreciate the valuable hints he throws out to the fair sex, in so doing, but as we are inclined to think that the "good catches" he advertises would prefer not to have their claims made public through the medium of a newspaper, we must B. P. (ardoned) for consigning his screed, for the present at least, to unmitteable oblivion.

—Albert Wilson, so called, became communicative while on his way to the penitentiary, and not only "gave himself away" to Officer Harris, who for the present withholds his true name, but also declared that the real name of the man who was shot while aiding him in the robbery of V. S. Barker & Bro.'s store, in this place, was George Connor, and not Charles Weaver—that he had served two terms in the penitentiary, the last one, which expired about a year ago, for a burglary committed in Venango county—that up until about five years ago Connor had been in the counterfeiting business, subsequent to which and since the expiration of his last term in the penitentiary he had committed a murder while on a foray in Ohio, and that both of them were discharged from prison about the same time, whereupon they linked their fortunes and went into the burglary business together.

—Tom L. McNamara, one of the most courteous and popular salesmen in the Philadelphia dry goods trade, returned to the bosom of his family, so to speak, in this place not many days ago after one of the most successful business seasons he has ever experienced since he became connected with the extensive and reliable wholesale house of Reigle & Co., recently changed to Reigle, Scott & Co. We have known Tom from his earliest boyhood, and we give it as an opinion founded on a long and intimate acquaintance that you can measure him lengthwise or crosswise, down the back or up the front, and you will always find him a gentleman in every sense of the word. We welcome him home with the "best in the shop," and when next March comes around and he has to march back to Philadelphia again, may he be as sound in limb, wind, etc., as we find him now on his return to his excellent wife and cherished little ones. So mote it be.

BALLOU'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE FOR JANUARY.—The January number of this popular magazine is now before the public, and we can safely say that it is the best specimen of a family magazine that we have in the country, as far as general interest is concerned.—Every article is readable, the illustrations are perfect,—and there are many of them,—the poetry is of a high order, and the fashion cuts will please the ladies, and the two pages of music those who are fond of musical matters. Just buy a copy, and see what a number of good things are found in the magazine; or, better still, send a dollar and a half, and make your home happy for a year.

Now is the time to subscribe for this popular and cheap magazine. Published by Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, Mass., at only $1.50 per annum, postpaid, and for sale at all the news depots in the country at 15 cents a copy.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.—The main cause of nervousness is indigestion, and that is caused by weakness of the stomach. No one can have sound nerves and good health without using Hop Bitters to strengthen the stomach, purify the blood, and keep the liver and kidneys active, to carry off all the poisonous and waste matter of the system. See another column.—*Advance.*

MR. WM. H. H. BRAINARD, an erratic but brilliant writer, formerly connected with the Tyrone *Herald*, died of inflammation of the bowels, on Sunday last, at Deadwood, Dak., where he was employed on the *Pioneer*. Peace to his ashes.

DR. METTAUR'S HEADACHE AND DYSPEPSIA PILLS, price 25 cents, cure at once, Headache, Dyspepsia, Billiousness, and Constipation. [12-17.-1m.]

COURT CALENDAR.—Court met, as per adjournment, at 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday. Nearly the full list of jurors answered to their names, and three were excused from serving. After the calling of the roll of attorneys, the trial list was set and the following cases trial list was set, and the following cases marked continued: Jones vs. Burket; Peoples's Fire Insurance Co. vs. Berlin; Neff vs. The Cambria Farmers' Union Association and Fire Insurance Co.; Miller vs. Gwinn *et. al.*; Langbein & Thomas vs. Maynard & Co.; Gift & Bro. vs. Stull. The following cases were settled: Miller vs. Troxell; Henry Mellon vs. Geo. T. Swank; Jacob Trefts vs. Geo. Kurtz. In the case of Dibert vs. Dunmyer, the defendant took a nonsuit. The case of M'Kenzie vs. Elder's executors was dismissed because no issue had been framed.

The first case taken up for trial was the Johnstown Savings Bank vs. Mary A. Wentroth. The defendant, who lives in Summerhill township, five years ago executed a mortgage to the Bank of $1,000, on which John Korabaugh was surety. She subsequently alleged the mortgage had been executed under coercion, and refused payment. The verdict of the jury was for the plaintiff in the sum of $957.35

The case of Krise et. al. vs. Burk & Mellon followed. Action of ejectment to recover a tract of land in Clearfield township. On trial when Court adjourned at 6 o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY'S SESSION.

In accordance with instructions of Court, the jury in the foregoing case, which occupied much time in the trying, found for the plaintiff for land described in the writ, to be released on payment of $845.69 by the defendants within six months.

Paul M'Creary and wife vs. Adam Berger. This was an interminable land case, involving the title to a tract of about twenty acres, situate in Summerhill township. Under instruction of Court, the jury found for plaintiff for land described in writ, subject to a point of law reserved.

Byers and Stephenson vs. Zeno Ardry et. al.—trespass for cutting lumber. Verdict for defendant.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

Matthew Dignan vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Plaintiff becomes nonsuit.

M. C. Totten vs. David Sutton—action on a promissory note concerning a washing machine. Verdict for plaintiff in amount on note, $170 and costs.

THURSDAY'S SESSION.

Pat'k Rodgers vs. Thomas and Catharine Downs—ejectment. This case, after it had proceeded for a time, was held over to give place to argument on the P. R. Co.'s injunction against the Somerset and Cambria Railroad, which is in progress as we go to press.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN OF ALTOONA.—We deeply regret to record the death of an old and valued friend and subscriber to our paper, Mr. John Rockett, of Altoona. He died suddenly, at his residence in that city, at an early hour on Monday morning last. The deceased was born in Indiana county, on a farm adjoining the public road between this place and Indiana, in the year 1836. When he was a young man he went to Johnstown, where he learned the trade of house painting, and subsequently became a partner in the firm of Dibert & Kingston, who died there a number of years ago. Before he located in Altoona he resided for a short time in Wilmore, or in its vicinity, where, according to our recollection, he was married to Miss Mary Storm. In 1861 he removed to Altoona, where he continued to work at his trade until about a year ago, when he was appointed Sewer Commissioner by the City Council, and continued in the faithful and satisfactory discharge of the duties of that position until stricken down on Saturday morning last by paralysis of the brain. He was one of the best known and most respected citizens of Altoona, and seven years ago was the Democratic candidate for Sheriff of Blair county. Everybody who knew John Rockett was a John Rockett's friend—as an evidence of which the Altoona *Sun* states that when the news of his dangerous illness became known over the town, at least six hundred persons called at his residence to express their sympathy and condolence with the stricken family. He leaves a widow and one child, a daughter by adoption. The interment took place from St. John's (Catholic) Church on Wednesday morning, previous to which High Mass was celebrated and an impressive funeral oration delivered by Father Breilly. May his soul rest in peace.

HAVE YOU EVER known any person to be seriously ill without a weak stomach or inactive liver or kidneys? And when these organs are in good condition do you not find their possessor enjoying good health? Parker's Ginger Tonic always regulates these important organs and never fails to make the blood rich and pure, and to strengthen every part of the system. It has cured hundreds of despairing invalids. Ask your neighbor about it. See other column.

BOY KILLED AT JOHNSTOWN.—The *Tribune* of Monday furnishes the particulars of a fatal accident which befell a ten-year old lad named Albert Mullen, of Prospect, who was struck and instantly killed about noon on that day near the freight depot at Johnstown by being struck by the pilot of the Chicago Express engine. The boy had walked down the steps leading from Prospect hill to the railroad just as a freight train was passing west, and commenced throwing snowballs at the cars. Meantime the noise of the wheels prevented him from hearing the approach of the express, which was running at full speed. The engineer stated that a minute and the train was within a few feet of the lad before the engineer noticed him. It was then too late to do more than give two or three alarms from the whistle, and in an instant the poor little fellow was flying thro' the air for a distance of nearly thirty feet. His skull was fractured, but the body was not mutilated. Death was, of course, instantaneous. The remains were taken to the home which he had left only a few moments before full of life and spirits. No blame attaches to the engineer of the passenger train, as it was simply a matter of impossibility to save the life of the poor little fellow.

A LITTLE girl was teaching her brother the Lord's prayer the other night, and when she had said, "Give us this day our daily bread," he suddenly called out, "Pray for taffy, sister; pray for taffy, too;" whereupon she replied, "You forget that I am going to give you some of Sines' Tar, Wild Cherry and Hoarhound for your cold, which is a great deal better than taffy."

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for January, 1881, is one of the most attractive numbers ever offered to the public, brimful of good things to please all members of a family. The "New Departure," which gives an entire novel in every number, making each magazine complete in itself, is sure to prove attractive to the lovers of good, high-toned literature. There is never any "clap-trap" or sensation in the Lady's Book. Earnest in tone, pure in morality, it aims at elevating and benefiting women, and for more than fifty years has been accepted as a guide-book for the wives and mothers of America. The January number contains all the usual features in addition to Mrs. Benjamin's excellent story, and promises well for 1881.—We would suggest to our readers that they cannot make a more acceptable Christmas gift than the Lady's Book and FREEMAN for one year, and we will furnish both for 1881 at the low price of $3.00 per annum.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—If you want to make a handsome present to any one during the holidays, in the shape of a nice gold or silver watch, chain, gold and filled rings, sets, shawl pins, crosses, sleeve buttons, lockets and chains, bracelets, and many other elegant articles suitable for presents, go to Carl Rivinius' watch and jewelry store and examine his stock. He has just received a lot of goods for that purpose, all of which are warranted to give satisfaction both in quality and price.

"MAMMA, is the old hen going to be sent away for the summer?" "No, Charlie—but why do you ask?" "Well, I heard papa tell the new hired girl that they would have a fine time when he sent the old hen away for the summer." Mamma put little Charlie to bed, after giving him a dose of SINES' WILD CHERRY AND HOARHOUND for his cold, telling him he would be well in the morning; and then she *laid* for papa—and only for his having a bottle of Roberts' Embrocation in the house, he might have been a cripple for life.

A PAYING BUSINESS.—Any person sending 50 cents to the Marlboro Chemical Works, Marlboro, Mass., will receive, post paid by mail, a sample gross of Chinese Compressed Bluing sheets, the best in use for laundry purposes. The fastest selling article in the market. Goods as staple as flour and can be carried in the pocket. Immense profits.—Those already at work are coining money and say it beats the world. New thing.—Agents wanted everywhere.

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Having had numberless inquiries for advertising cards from indies in all parts of the country who are interested in the prevailing fashion of making "Card Collections," we are having printed for them a set of seven beautiful cards, each in six colors and on a gold background in the very highest degree of the art, illustrating Shakspeare's "Seven Ages of Man." We have spared no expense in these cards—they are simply little art gems. Our only aim has been to publish the finest cards yet shown. Applications for them have come in so rapidly that nearly the whole edition is engaged before the results of our efforts are known to us. We have therefore been obliged to adopt the following plan for the distribution of the remainder: No more of the gift Shakspeare cards, seven in the series, will be sent to anything upon the receipt of a ten-cent from a grocer that the person applying for the cards has bought of him on that day at least seven bars of Dobbins' Electric Soap, with price paid for same. All applying in this manner will receive the full set