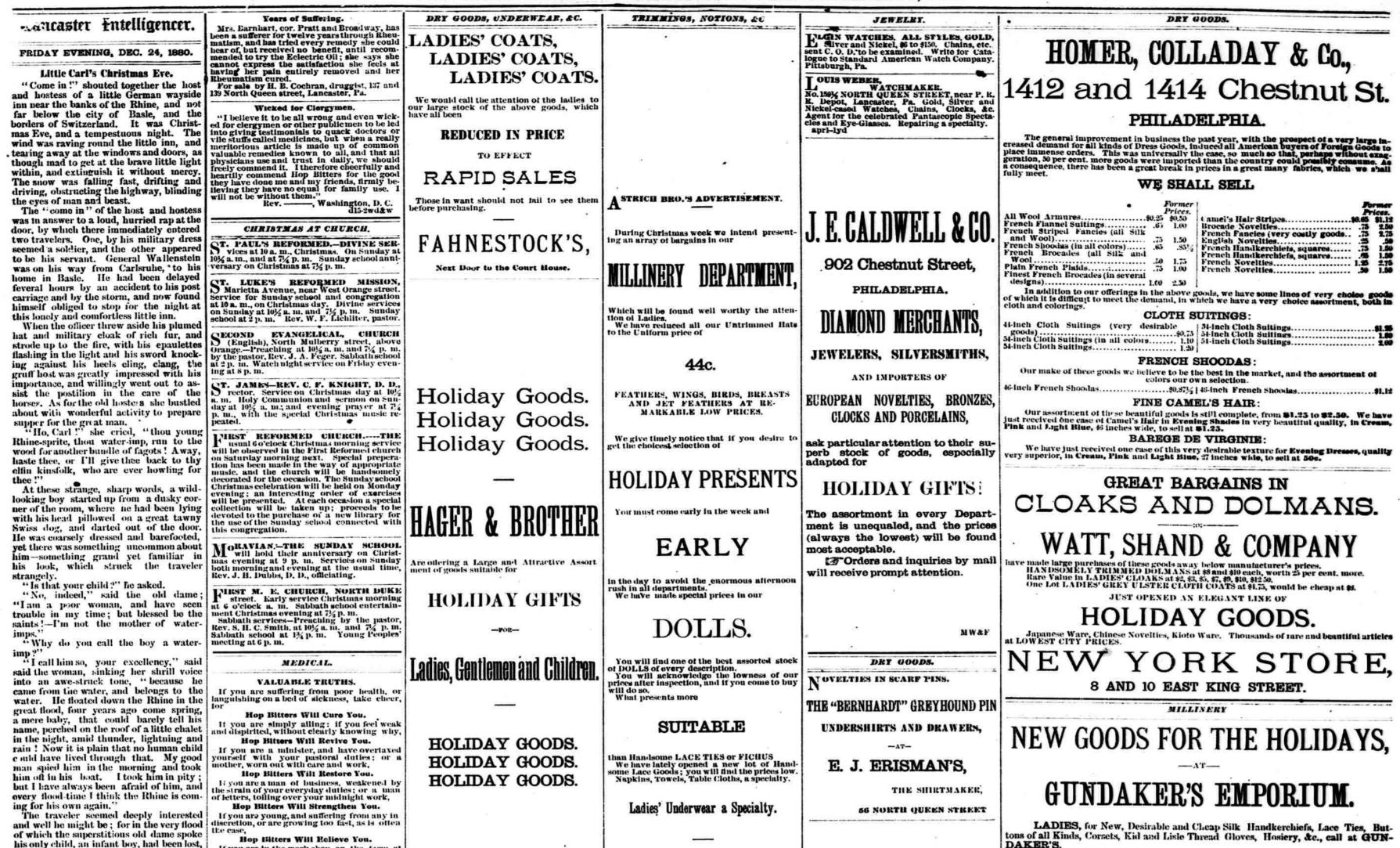
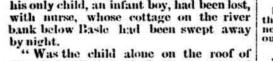
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the chalet ?" he asked, in an agitated tone.

Yes," said the hostess, " all but an old dog, who seemed to belong to him.' "That dog must have dragged him on to the roof, and saved him !" exclaimed the general ; " is he yet alive ?"

Yes, just alive. He must be very old for he is almost stone blind and deaf. My good man would have put him out of the way long ago, but for Carl ; and as he shares his meals, and makes his bed with him, I suppose it is no loss to keep the brute."

"Show me the dog !" stid the officer, with authority.

" Here he lies, your excellency," said the dame. "We call him Elfen-hund" (elf-dog.)

Gen. Wallenstein bent over the dog, touched him gently, and shouled in his ear his old name of "Leon." The dog had not forgotten it ; he knew that voice, the touch of that hand. With a plaintive, joyful cry, he sprang up to the breast of his old master, nestled about blindly for his hands, and licked them unreproved; then sank down, as though faint with joy, at his master's feet. The brave soldier was overcome with emo-tion; tears fell fast from his eyes. "Faithful creature," he exclaimed, " you have saved my child, and given him back to me." And kneeling down, he laid his hand on the head of the poor old dog and blessed him.

Just at this moment the door opened, and little Carl appeared, toiling up the steps with his arms full of fagots, his cheerful face smiling brave defiance to winter winds, and night, and snow.

"Come hither, Cari," said the soldier. The boy flung down his fagots, and drew near.

"Dost thou know who I am ?" "Ah, no-the good Christmas King, perhaps," said the little lad, looking full

of innocent wonderment. "Alas, poor child, how shouldst thou remember me !" exclaimed General Wallenstein, sadly. Then clasping him to his arms, he said : "But I remember thee ; thou art my boy, my dear, long-lost boy Look in my face ; embrace me ; I am thy father !'

"No, surely," said the child, sorely bewildered, "that cannot be, for they tell mo the Rhine is my father.'

The soldier smiled through his tears, and soon was able to convince his little son that he had a better father than the old river that had carried him away from his tender parents. He told him of a loving mother who yet sorrowed for him, and of a blue eyed sister who would rejoice when he This valuable preparation combines all the medicinal virtues of those articles which long experience has proved to possess the most sate and efficient qualities for the cure of all birth of the cure of all came. Carl listened, and wondered and laughed, and when he comprehended it all, slid from his father's arm, and ran to embaace old Leon. kinds of Lung Diseases. Price 25 cents. Propared only and sold by

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I will not attempt, to tell you of the deep joy of Carl's mother, nor of the wild delight of his little sister, for I think such things are quite beyond any one's telling ; but altogether, it was to the Wallensteins a Christmas time to thank God for, and they did thank Him .- Stories of Many Lands,

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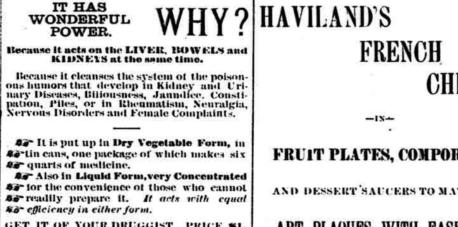
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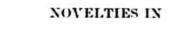
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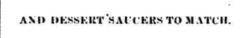
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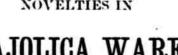
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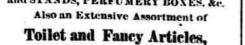








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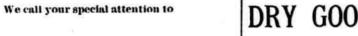
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