A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

The Christmas bells are pealing sweet;
The snow lies thickly at our feet;
All, all around is calm and fair;
A holy stillness fills the air:
Warbles the Robin on the spray,
The holy spray;
What does he say to-day, to-day,
What does he say?

He sings the song of Peace—Good-will
To all the nations of the earth;
He sings of Gratitude to Him
Who for our sakes this day had birth;
He sings of Perfect Brotherhood,
Of rendering for Evil—Good;
He sings of Injuries forgiven;
Of Love, that makes of earth a heaven:

"Take ye, in my thanksgiving, part!"
He carols from his little heart;
"Make with mine own, your voices heard;
Let Man be grateful as the Bird!"
All this the Robin sings to-day,
To-day, to-day,
Perched high upon the holy spray!

—*Chambers's Journal.*

Humbugged Again.

I saw so much said about the merits of Hop Bitters, and my wife who was always doctoring, and never well, teased me so urgently to get her some, I concluded to be humbugged again; and I am glad I did, for in less than two months' use of the Bitters my wife was cured, and she has remained so for eighteen months since. I like such humbugging.—H. T., St. Paul, [*Pioneer Press.*]

Local Correspondence.

THE COURT AND LICENSES.

The following resolution appears from the report of proceedings to have been unanimously adopted at the Good Templars' Convention recently held in Canton:

Resolved, 4th, That inasmuch as the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania rules that the granting of licenses is wholly at the discretion of the district judge, we shall continue to remonstrate against the granting of any licenses to sell intoxicants, leaving the judge and petitioners to take all the responsibility of forcing these pernicious pest houses into our communities.

The grave errors embodied in this resolution prevail to a very wide extent among professed temperance people in this state, and ought to be corrected.

They cannot, Pilate-like, wash their hands of blood-guiltness in this matter by simply remonstrating against the granting of licenses in obedience to the law which has their authoritative sanction. The policy of the law is for license. It authorizes the Court to grant licenses. It stands as substantially enacted by the Legislature that repealed the "local option law." This law submitted the question of granting licenses to the direct vote of the people. Its repeal took that privilege from them, so that they cannot reach the question only through the Legislature and Executive. Once admit that a judge may set up his own private opinion as to the wisdom of the policy of a law, and administer it instead of the law, and your give him power to practically repeal law. If he could thus practically repeal it in one case he might in others, and thus law-making and it uses would be practically nullified. The private opinion of the judge would become the law.

The Supreme Court makes no such ruling as stated in the above resolution.

What it does rule is this: "That to grant or refuse a license is entirely within the discretion of the Court of Quarter Sessions and no appeal lies therefrom." See Toole's Appeal [illegible]th, Norris page 376,

The discretion which the law gives the Court to grant or refuse license on a particular application does not extend to the general question of setting aside the policy of the law under which that discretion is given.

Here is the language of the Supreme Court on this point also, "Whether licenses should be granted is a legislative not a judical question. Court sits to administer the law fairly as it is given to them and not to make or repeal it."

The Court may declare the law inoperative when it conflicts with the Constitution, not because the Court has any authority over law, but because the Constitation is a higher law and must prevail. And what is the Constitution but a higher law adopted by the people, the source of authority. If the law does not represent the will of the people, it is so because the people do not represent their own will in casting their votes. They choose their agents to make their laws and instruct them in the platforms they endorse. It is cowardly, base and unjust, to charge upon the judge the evil consequences of a bad law which the Court faithfully administers. The real criminal is behind the Court. When Governor Hartranft, Nero-like throttled all the anti-license voters in the state, the great mass of them were choked into silence and said by their votes, amen! we submit to be slaves to the rum power, and wear the party shackles. And ever since they have tramped upon the treadwheel of party machinery till the shacklegait has become second nature.

Temperance republicans, and temperance democrats, please remember, the responsibility is upon you. That the keepers of "these pernicious pest-houses," keep them by your authority. "We have yet to learn that an agent is more criminal than his principal." O. J. C.

A Nocturnal Ramble and What Came of It.

Some genius—we suspect him to belong to the jovial order of humanity—has said: "The day to drone and dream, the night to learn and ramble." We do not propose to dispute this worthy's view of the matter, but present herewith the experience of a Philadelphia journalist, Mr. William H. Cunnington, 1712 North Twentieth street, one of whose nocturnal rambles he thus refers to, beginning his narration rather peculiarly, however: "I am not a rheumatic, and have been troubled very little with bodily pains. Last Tuesday morning I experienced very annoying stiffness of the neck, which grew worse as the day wore on. Toward evening it became very severe, and I could scarcely turn my head in any direction. Arriving home at tea time, it was with difficulty that I could eat my meal. My wife wanted to rub my neck with St. Jacobs Oil, but I refused, saying I thought the affliction would soon pass away. Tea over, against the remonstrances of my family, I left home to ramble toward the new Chestnut Street Opera House, about two and a-half miles from my residence. I started in the midst of a heavy snow storm, and remained at the theatre until the close of the performance, although I could feel my neck getting worse and becoming very painful. Leaving the play the trouble came to reach home. The storm continued; the car in which I was became blocked in nearly every square, a cold current of air swept through the car, and I did not reach my house until toward 3 A. M., by which time my neck had become absolutely rigid. Then I consented to the use of St. Jacobs Oil, which my wife applied two or three times before I arose. I continued its use that day and by evening I was free from pain, and the next morning I amused myself by twisting my neck in any direction that suited me, and not a vestige of stiffness remained.'—*Boston Herald,*

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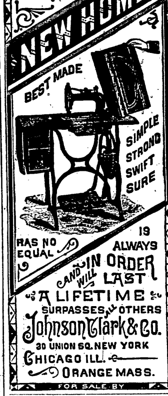

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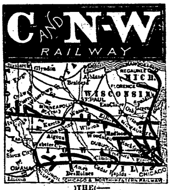

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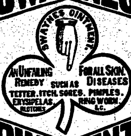

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