Daily Telegraph.

HARRISBURG, PA.

Monday Afternoon, December 24, 1860.

SEE advertisement "Ho, for the Holidays."

PICTORIAL BROTHER JONATHAN for the Christmas and New Year Holidays—full of pictures and fun—for sale at Bergner's cheap Bookstore, No. 51 Market street.

BAND PARADE.—The members of the State Capital Band intend making a parade in uniform to-morrow afternoon, and will treat our citizens to some excellent music.

THE TYCOONS will hold a special meeting this evening at the usual time and place. Every member is desired to be in attendance. By order of the Chief Tycoon.

G. W. GRETY, Secretary.

A STATED MEETING of the State Capital Guard will be held at their room in Eby's buildings Market street, this evening at the usual hour. All the members are desired to be punctually in attendence.

THE CAMERON GUARD paraded on Saturday afternoon. There was a small turn out, no doubt owing to the very muddy condition of streets, but the company made a fine appearance. Members of the Guard inform us that they expect to parade at least thirty-five men on inauguration day.

NEWSPAPER THIEVES.—Our carriers recommend the following squib to the notice of those who "do likewise :"

"Sonny, does your father take a paper?"

"Yes, sir, two of them. One belongs to Mr. Smith, and the other to Mr. Thompson. I hooks them off the stoop."

CHRISTMAS EVE BALL.—A grand cotillion soirree will be given in Exchange Hall this evening under the management of Mr. Frank Mather. Our young folks, of both sexes, who are fond of "tripping the light fantastic," can spend the evening very pleasantly by attending this party.

THE CONCERT given by the State Capital Band on Saturday evening was tolerably well attend, and all present seemed to be highly pleased with the entertainment. The new and beautiful uniforms, in which the Band appeared for the first time, were very much admired. This city can now boast the best and most elegantly equipped Band in the interior of the State. It should be generously sustained.

OLD SANTA CLAUS.—If any of our juvenile friends have been troubled with doubts about the coming of old Santa Claus this year, they need only go to Felix's in Market Square to be assured that their old friend and patron saint has no intention of absenting himself, but is actually here, "as large as life and twice as natural." Now let the youngsters only see that papa and mama make an early call on the jolly old chap, and all will be well.

SELINSGROVE STATION.—The Northern Central Railroad Company have put up a large and comfortable house at the Selins Grove station. The building, which is just completed, contains fourteen rooms and is calculated to accommodate strangers and others over night. This station is an important one and this improvement was much needed at that point were crossing at night is sometimes difficult and inconvenient.

NO PAPER ON TUESDAY.—In order to afford all hands in our office an opportunity of participating in the festivities incident to Christmas, the TELEGRAPH will not be issued to-morrow.—We tender all our readers the compliments of the season, and wish them a "merry Christmas." May those who are blessed with an abundance of good things kindly remember their less fortunate neighbors, and be more generous than usual in the bestowel of gifts.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for January, 1861, just out, and for sale, at only twenty cents a copy, at Bergner's Cheap Bookstore, No. 51, Market street.

CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS.—The financial panic does not seem to affect the matrimonial market, for weddings are of almost daily occurrence, here and elsewhere. We learn that three young gentlemen of this city intend to celebrate Christmas by leading the same number of fair ladies to the altar to-morrow morning. A very sensible and commendable movement. We tender the parties our congratulations, in advance, and wish them a very happy and merry Christmas :—

"But happy they! the happiest of their kind!
Whom gentler stars unite, and in one fate
Their hearts, their fortunes, and their beings blend.
'Tis not the coarser tie of human laws,
Unnatural oft, and foreign to the mind,
That binds their peace, but harmony itself,
Attuning all their passions into love.
Where friendship full exerts her softest power,
Perfect esteem enlivened by desire
Ineffable, and sympathy of soul;
Thought meeting thought, and will preventing will,
With boundless confidence; for nought but love
Can answer love, and render bliss secure."

COERCION has been urged, first or last, for nearly every description of delinquents, from little John who won't go to school and needs to be spanked to urge him in that direction, to big South Carolina that won't stay in the Union and needs some such operation to produce a similar obedience. But here is the first instance we have ever heard of coercing hens. A lady correspondent of the Mobile *Advertiser*, writing from Kansas, relates the following extraordinary proceeding :

After breakfast I was surprised to see my landlady go out, and, catching her hens, tie each one's legs together, and throw them upon the ground with "there, be good." "What did you do that for?" I asked. "To make 'em lay," she answered. "Make 'em lay, will that do it," I inquired. "La, yes," she said, "didn't you ever hearn tell of that before?" I confessed that I had not. In an hour she went out again, and picking up the hens, sure enough, some had laid; those she let go, and they ran off, not even cackling their gratitude. But those hens which seemed disposed to be contrary, she struck on the back, saying "you had better lay—you'd better lay, for you won't go until you do," and in a little while they, too, had recompensed their mistress for feeding them so bountifully. She says she does so every morning, and the hens know well enough that "they have got to lay."

THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.—We are now on the eve of another Christmas festival, and thousands of little hearts beat happily in anticipation of the gifts that will be showered upon them to-morrow. Their dreams to-night will be of presents gay and beautiful—of visits and sports. Christmas is emphatically the children's festival. Surely no one needs to be told what Christmas day commemorates Every child of a christian family, or of the Sunday School, knows it. But who knows the origin of this day? This is, to a great degree, lost in obscurity. The best authorities in history give no definite or certain account of it. The best historians fix its origin in the fourth century. Chrysostom says in a sermon he delivered in Antioch, at a celebration of this festival on the 25th of December in the year 386, that *it had become known there less than ten years before.* It was first originated in the western or Roman church. There were several heathen festivals occurring about the same time of year, which could admit of being spiritualized, and with some changes, transformed into a christian sense.—The first of these was the saturnalia which represented the peaceful times of the golden age in which Saturn reigned, and also anticipated the return of that age. It abolished, for a while, the distinction of rank between servants and freemen, and was devoted to mirth and hospitality. Early christians thought that christianity had introduced the true golden age by the advent of Christ, who had procured true liberty both for the freeman and the slave.—Then came a festival still more analagous to the Christmas festival. This was the birthday of the new sun, about to return once more from his winter solstice towards the earth. This festival was called the festival of the "Invincible Sun," and was kept on the 25th of December. This last feast admitted of an easy transition to a christian sense, when Christ, the Sun of the spiritual world, is compared to that of the natural. For, as in the material world, it is after the darkness has reached its highest point that the end of its dominion is near and the light begins to acquire fresh power; so, too, in the spiritual world, after the darkness had reached its utmost height, Christ, the spiritual sun, appears to make an end to the kingdom of darkness. The celebration of Christmas was, therefore, placed on the 25th of December, not because Christ was born on that day, but because it took the place of certain heathen festivals occurring about that time, and especially that of the "Invincible Sun," which occurred on the 25th of December.—There was also a custom prevalent at these festivals of presenting presents, which passed over to the Christmas festival. There was also the "Festival of the Infants," which was a part of and concluded the festival of Saturnalia, where the children were presented with little images. Christmas was therefore regarded as the festival of the children. From these ancient customs have probably descended some of the peculiar features of our Christmas. How wonderful are the links that bind us to a far distant age. How strange that the festival we are about to celebrate should have descended to us through so many nations, races and tongues, and in all symbolizing the greatest fact of human experience—the advent of our glorious Lord and Redeemer.

An old scrap lying before us, evidently written and published long ago, breathes the very spirit of such a Christmas as some of us remember in other days and in other places. Read it, and see if some of the buried memories of youth do not come trooping back :—

Merry Christmas is here! The day of days to which our childish hearts so often looked forward. When pies would have a few more of large plump raisins than they commonly had, and when our pieces were to be larger; when doughnuts should be plentiful, and very crisp, all freshly cooked;—when little Willie, from over the brook, was to come and see us and stay all day long, and bring his new jack-knife and ball;—and when that long promised new jacket, with the six-and-thirty shining buttons, was to be put on for the first time;—this day of days, that was, has come again.

It is not the same now that it used to be. Perhaps it is as well that it should not be. There were, on those very Christmas mornings, while the poultry was roasting and the doughnuts were cooking, boxed-ears of little folks, and harsh sendings away from the places where we particularly coveted to be—that, though we have partially forgotten them now, made the life of childhood well nigh as checkered as even that of manhood has been. And so it is as well that the Christmas times have changed. To be sure, time has made a sad and heavy mark among the things that were—has struck a bitter blow at many of our fairest idols. To be sure, little Nelly, who played with us on that Christmas morning, is dead and buried, and the moss is even heavy at the foot of her tombstone. It must be long since they buried her, or that long green moss could never have gathered? To be sure, Willie has gone away, and we never see his sunny face, as we used to do when we were boys. To be sure, Willie's face is not even sunny now, when we come to think of it, but must have the sallow hue of care, and crows-feet under the eyes, and wrinkles on the brow, even as our own. To be sure little Tommy is great Tommy now—very rich and very busy, and does not spend his Christmas times with us, but dines off glittering plate and drives fast horses after dinner. To be sure, all this—and yet it is as well as it is! Life has not all of gladness in the past—not all of sorrow and loneliness in the present and the future!

For in the places of the by-gone ones, whose memories *only* we may gather around us at this Christmas time—thank God that in the places of these, there are those of whom we have something more than a memory! There are warm lips that yet bless us with their breathing; there are sunny tresses yet, upon which we can lay our hands, and call them—under Heaven—our own! We have not had the ranks of life and hope all thinned without a compensation. No, no! away with sickly thoughts of what has been!—thank God for now! and for that we have to-day! There is not this compensation for all; there are those this day who cannot look back upon the budding up of new hopes to take places of the olden ones that perished: for them let us be sad in sympathy, even while we joy over the rich blessings of heaven to us.

Christmas is here! The time of social gatherings is at hand. The hoar frost lies on the window-pane and crackles on the ground. The wagons rumble with their winter sounds. The pools are frozen; the brooks have felt the breath of frost and run sluggishly. The air is heavy with the coming snow. The clear December moon shines almost with a chill. The noon of winter draws nigh. The time for hearts to gather homeward seems to point itself. Come home to the old hearth stone—to the old roof-tree once more, branches of honored trunks, while there is yet a welcoming hand spread out to greet you. For the welcoming hand will drop away, the homestead will have other owners soon. You cannot long find the olden faces grouped around the winter fires. One more glance at the Christmas times of old, before they pass away forever!

HYMN FOR CHRISTMAS EVE.

Eve of the morn our Christ was born,
A babe in Bethlehem's manger sleeping;
Eve of the night whose heavenly light
Illumes a world its festal keeping;
Eve of the day, when, far away,
In fields where lonely shepards tended,
An angel's word, of men was heard,
To spread the joy from heaven-descended

Again we hail the wondrous tale,
The simple herdsmen feared receiving—
"Glory to heaven, the highest given,
And peace unto the earth believing."
"Peace and good-will to mortals," still,
The angel voice through earth is crying,
Harp like as when the ears of men
Heard, where the heaven-born child was lying.

The night is cold, the Year is old,
The pulse of time is beating slowly;
But Christmas cheer to-night is near,
And Christmas thoughts are high and holy.
We weep no tears for dying years;
Be theirs of life the common story;
But give to truth eternal youth,
And crown its natal day with glory.

The heart is warm, though fierce with storm
The bitter wind without be blowing;
For Christmas time's the tropic clime
Of hearts with cheerful homage glowing.
The winter grieves o'er withered leaves,
And leafless branches sigh and quiver;
But green shall be our CHRISTMAS TREE,
And beautiful, in faith, forever.

PROFESSOR ANDERSON, the unrivelled "Wizard of the World," gives his opening exhibition this evening. He comes very highly recommended by the Philadelphia papers, and we have no doubt his feats of magic and pschycological experiments will interest and amuse all who go to witness them. The reputation of the Professor should be a guarantee that the entertainment will be a first class one. The programme for this evening embraces some of the Wizard's selections from his reportoire of magic, etc. The stage has been decorated in a style that will enchant all who behold it. The gold and silver apparatus is beyond description. Magic, mystery and mirth are all combined in the entertainments of Prof. Anderson, Jr. He should be seen to be appreciated. On to-morrow (Christmas day,) two performances, afternoon and evening. A rich Holiday treat for parents to give their children.

ALL in want of cheap Christmas and New Year's presents should call at BERGNER'S.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the St. Lawrence church are giving a Christmas festival, which opened this afternoon at three o'clock and will close at nine to-night. Among the attractions is a magnificent Christmas Tree, which fairly groans under the profusion of rich and rare embellishments. All the delicacies of the season will be served up in fine style, and they will offer for sale a great variety of fancy articles suitable for holiday gifts. The ladies and gentlemen, and last though not least the children of our city, we hope will give them a call in the basement of their church on Front street. Price of admission, to suit the times, only five cents.

THE EUROPEAN HOTEL RESTAURANT has been re-opened for the season under the management of Gen. E. C. Williams. In every respect this is a first-class restaurant, fully equal to the best establishments of the kind in any of the large cities. It is fitted up in elegant style, and supplied with all the delicacies of the season to be had in our markets The *culinary* department is in charge of experienced cooks, who will serve up oysters, game and other eatables, in a way to suit the tastes of the most fastidious epicures.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—We presume most of the churches in our city will be open to-morrow for religious worship, as has been customary here in times past. The Episcopal and Catholic churches are handsomely decorated for the occasion, and the services will be very imposing and impressive. The latter will celebrate High Mass at five o'clock in the morning, with appropriate music by the Choir.

HARMONIC SOCIETY.—The Harmonic Society will meet as usual this evening, at half past seven, in the Lecture-Room of the Baptist Church. The attendance of every active member is desired, as important business will be brought before the Society.

DAVID HAYNES, Pres't.

H. K. PARSONS, Sec'y.

FOUND.—A new shoe was found on Second street last Saturday evening. The owner can obtain it at this office by proving property.

EVERYTHING to please the children in the way of brightly colored Toy Books, A B C Blocks, &c., &c., is for sale at Bergner's Cheap Bookstore, 51 Market street.

JUST OPENING THIS DAY a new and fine invoice of Writing desks, Cases, Portfolios, Pen Knives, Fine Inkstands, Moveable Picture Books and a host of fancy and useful articles designed for Christmas presents, at Bergner's Cheap Bookstore, 61 Market street. Call and see them.

THE POST OFFICE will be open to-morrow, (Christmas) only from 8 to 9 A. M., and from 3 to 4 P. M.

THE STATE CAPITAL BAND will meet at their Hall to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock, in uniform. By order of the President,

S. S. BARRETT.

PARADE OF THE TYCOONS.—It is rumored that the "Tycoons" will make a public parade at four o'clock to-morrow afternoon in full equipments. Look out for a novel demonstration.

SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH of new goods from New York auction. The greatest bargains offered yet. Having taken advantage of the depression of the New York market, I have now a lot of goods to offer which cannot fail to please: 2,000 yards the best Delaines at 20 and 21 cts.; 4,000 yards of Calicos at 8 and 10 cts.; 500 woolen Hoods for 37 and 50 cts., very cheap; 500 pair of gentlemen's woolen Socks at 12 and 15 cts.; 60 doz. Undershirts and Drawers at 50, 62 and 75 cts.; 1,000 pairs of ladies Stockings at 12 and 15 cts.; 10 pieces of Black Cloth for Cloaks; a large assortment of ladies' and gents' Gloves, and a great many goods. To those who buy to sell again a liberal discount will be made, S. LEWY, at Rhoad's Corner.

CALL AT BERGNER'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE, 51 Market Street, and see the large variety of HOLIDAY PRESENTS. Gifts to suit all persons at low prices. d20

Special Notices.

PURIFY THE BLOOD.

MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS AND PHŒNIX BITTERS.—*Free from all Mineral Poisons.*—In cases of Scrofula Ulcers, Scurvy, or Eruptions of the Skin, the operation of the Life Medicines is truly astonishing, often removing in a few days, every vestige of these loathsome diseases by their purifying effects on the blood. Bilious Fevers, Fever and Ague, Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Piles, and in short, most all diseases soon yield to their curative properties. No family should be without them, as by their timely use much suffering and expense may be saved.

Prepared by WM. B. MOFFAT, M D., New York, and for sale by all Druggists nov9-w1y

NOTICE.

COUGHS.—The sudden changes of our climate are sources of Pulmonary, Bronchial and Asthmatic Affections. Experience having proved that simple remedies often act speedily and certainly when taken in the early stages of the disease, recourse should at once be had to "Brown's Bronchial Troches," or Lozenges, let the Cold, Cough, or Irritation of the Throat be ever so slight, as by this precaution a more serious attack may be warded off. Public Speakers and Singers will find them effectual for clearing and strengthening the voice. See advertisement. de10-d-sw4w6m

PROF. WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.—This Restorative for making the hair grow, stopping its falling out, and restoring gray hair to its original color, is becoming celebrated. All the quack nostrums are giving way before it. Three fourths of the mixtures for restoring and beautifying the hair, do it *more* injury than good. They burn it up—destroy the life of its roots—make the hair fall off, and produce premature baldness. But Prof. Wood's Restorative may be relied upon as containing nothing which can in any manner be injurious to the hair, while its success in accomplishing what it pretends to do has been verified in hundreds of cases. We advise gray heads, and heads getting bald—all who wish to save their wool or obtain a new stock, to get a bottle of *Wood's Restorative*.—*N. Y. Democrat.*

Sold by all Druggists. no19-1m

MOTHERS, READ THIS.—The following is an extract from a letter written by the pastor of a Baptist church to the "Journal and Messenger," Cincinnati, Ohio, and speaks volumes in favor of that world-renowned medicine—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething:

"We see an advertisement in your column of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup Now we never said a word in favor of a patent medicine before in our life, but we feel compelled to say to our readers, that this is no humbug—*we have tried it, and know it to be all it claims.* It is, probably, one of the most successful medicines of the day, because it is one of the best. And those of your readers who have babies can't do better than to lay a supply. au22

☞ WE call the attention of our readers to an article advertised in another column, called BLOOD FOOD It is an entirely new discovery, and must not be confounded with any of the numerous patent medicines of the day. It is *food for the blood*, already prepared for absorption; pleasant to the taste and natural in action, and what one gains he retains. Let all those, then, who are suffering from poverty, impurity or deficiency of blood, and consequently with some chronic disease or ailment, take of this BLOOD FOOD and be restored to health. We notice that our Druggists have received a supply of this article, and also of the world-renowned Dr. EATON'S INFANTILE CORDIAL, which every mother should have. It is said to contain no paregoric or opiate of any kind whatever, and of course must be invaluable for all infantile complaints. It is also said that it will allay all pain, and soften the gums in process of teething, and at the same time regulate the bowels. Let all mothers and nurses, who have endured anxious days and sleepless nights, procure a supply and be at once relieved.

☞ See advertisement. au2-1feb6

For sale by C. A. Bannvart, sole agent, Harrisburg, Pa

IMPORTANT TO FEMALES.

DR. CHEESMAN'S PILLS,

Prepared by Cornelius L. Cheeseman, M. D., NEW YORK CITY.

THE combination of ingredients in these Pills are the result of a long and extensive practice. They are mild in their operation, and certain in correcting all irregularities, Painful Menstruations, removing all obstructions, whether from cold or otherwise, headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, whites, all nervous affections, hysterics, fatigue, pain in the back and limbs, &c., disturbed sleep, which arise from interruption of nature

TO MARRIED LADIES,

Dr. Cheeseman's Pills are invaluable, as they will bring on the monthly period with regularity. Ladies who have been disappointed in the use of other Pills can place the utmost confidence in Dr. Cheeseman's Pills doing all that they represent to do.

NOTICE.

There is one condition of the female system in which the Pills cannot be taken without producing a PECULIAR RESULT. The condition referred to is PREGNANCY—the result, MISCARRIAGE. Such is the irresistible tendency of the medicine to restore the sexual functions to a normal condition, that even the reproductive power of nature cannot resist it.

Warranted purely vegetable, and free from anything injurious. Explicit directions, which should be read, accompany each box. Price $1. Sent by mail on enclosing $1 to DR CORNELIUS L. CHEESEMAN, Box 4,581, Post Office, New York City.

Sold by one Druggist in every town in the United States

R. B. HUTCHINGS,
General Agent for the United States,
14 Broadway, New York,

To whom all Wholesale orders should be addressed.

Sold in Harrisburg by C. A. BANNVART.

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THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

SIR JAMES CLARKE'S

CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS.

Prepared from a Prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M. D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on.

TO MARRIED LADIES

It is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.

Each bottle, price One Dollar, bears the Government Stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeits.

CAUTION.

These Pills should not be taken by females during the FIRST THREE MONTHS of Pregnancy, as they are sure to bring on Miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed; and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or any thing hurtful to the constitution.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.

N. B.—$1.00 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized Agent, will insure a bottle, containing 50 Pills, by return mail.

For sale by C. A. BANNVART. ly9 dawly

A CARD TO THE LADIES.

DR. DUPONCO'S GOLDEN PILLS FOR FEMALES.

Infallible in correcting, regulating, and removing all obstructions, from whatever cause, and always successful as a preventive.

THESE PILLS HAVE BEEN USED BY the doctors for many years, both in France and America, with unparalleled success in every case; and he is urged by many thousand ladies who used them, to make the Pills public for the alleviation of those suffering from any irregularities whatever, as well as to prevent an increase of family where health will not permit it.—Females particularly situated, or those suppesing themselves so, are cautioned against these Pills while in that condition, as they are sure to produce miscarriage, and the proprietor assumes no responsibility after this admonition, although their mildness would prevent any mischief to health—otherwise the Pills are recommended. Full and explicit directions accompany each box. Price $1 00 per box. Sold wholesale and retail by

CHARLES A. BANNVART, Druggist,
No. 2 Jones Row, Harrisburg, Pa.

"Ladies," by sending him $1 00 to the Harrisburg Post Office, can have the Pills sent free of observation to any part of the country (confidentially) and "free of postage" by mail. Sold also by S. S. STEVENS, Reading, JOHNSON, HOLLOWAY & COWDEN, Philadelphia, J. L. LEMBERGER, Lebanon, and by one druggist in every city and village in the Union, and by S. D. HOWE, sole proprietor, New York.

N. B.—Look out for counterfeits. Buy no Golden Pills of any kind unless every box is signed S. D. Howe. All others are a base imposition and unsafe; therefore, as you value your lives and health, (to say nothing of being humbugged out of your money,) buy only of those who show the signature of S. D. Howe on every box, which has recently been added on account of the Pills being counterfeited. de3-dwaswly.

OFFICE OF THE HARRISBURG, PORTSMOUTH, MT. JOY AND LANCASTER RAILROAD CO., PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8, 1860.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Harrisburg, Portsmouth, Mount Joy and Lancaster Railroad Company will be held on THURSDAY, the 27th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., at Sansom street Hall (Sansom street, between Sixth and Seventh streets), in the city of Philadelphia, for the purpose of accepting or rejecting a contract for a more permanent lease of their road to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEORGE TABER, Secretary.

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New Advertisements.

SANTA CLAUS'

HEAD QUARTERS.

FELIX'S

MARKET SQUARE.

I thought I was dreaming. Quite wild with surprise
For an instant I closed both my mouth and my eyes
The former, lest speaking the spell I might break,
The latter to prove I was *really* awake.
Above me, beside me, before me, around,
Was scattered the semblance of all that's been found
Remarkable, beautiful, laughable, gay,
Since the world was created, e'en down to to day.
Each object was fraught with most wonderful grace,
And look where I would, naught but beauty I'd face.
The mist of bewilderment passing away,
I noticed a camel hitched fast to a dray,
Who quietly pulling his burden along,
Proceeded a queer but magnificent throng
Of poets, and princes, musicians and nuns,
Corseleted knights, and soldiers with guns,
Shepherds and students, peasants and kings,
Women in wooden shoes, ladies with wings,
All on a pilgrimage, bound for a shrine
Called—Please guess its name, for their secret's not mine.
In a grove in their rear an elephant grazed,
While lions and tigers looked on quite amazed
At an ox, who declared—the benevolent beast—
He was fattening himself for a Christmas feast.
Some reindeers from Lapland, some birds from Brazil,
Each holding a diamond, or pearl in its bill;
Arabian horses, and stately giraffes,
A grum looking bear, which actually laughs,
Alligators from Egypt, and hogs from Japan,
A monkey which danced quite as well as a man,
American sheep whose musical bass
Were accompanied by donkey's more musical brays,
All peacefully shared the delights of that grove,
And seemed ruled by no power stronger than love.
A few steps beyond was assembled a group
Of Chinamen dining on rich kitten soup.
While Japanese Tommy, the witty young noodle,
Regaled them with snatches from old Yankee Doodle.
A venerable schoolmaster sat in a corner,
His name I believe was *Mynheer Dinglestormer*,
Teaching twenty-four urchins, around him they stood,
Their *ah, bay, tay* lesson. The sight did me good.
Behind him an arsenal coolly revealed
Its treasures of cannon, swords, lances and shield,
But each from its duty had found a release,
For the motto that ruled, was "In Union there's peace."
Garibaldi played checkers with kings in disguise,
John Brown promenaded with Henry A. Wise,
And Blue Beard who killed his inquisitive wives
Was giving Paul Pry an account of their lives.
Uncle Tom and his Cabin was there in great state
Surrounded by friends, both the small and the great.
John Gilpin was taking his unlucky ride,
While honest Ben Franklin jogged on by his side.
Some horrid old ogres I saw with surprise,
Rocked dear little babies; while fairies with eyes
Bright as candles, and dresses of snowiest white
Looked on with expression of purest delight.
Swiss cottages, sheep-folds, villages, towns,
Dogs dressed up like dandies, old witches and clowns,
Lord Chesterfield changed to a smart saple Jack,
Whiskerandoes who spring at a touch from a sack,
Victoria's bed with its rich silken folds,
And sweetmeats to heal the most obstinate colds;
The loveliest *bon bons* for Christmas trees,
Innumerable puzzles one's patience to tease.
My brains must be swept with a magical broom
E'er I tell *all* I saw in this wonderful room;
At length glancing upward, lo! who did I see
But old Santa Claus looking down upon me.
The darling old gentleman looks as of yore,
He makes his head quarters at FELIX'S store;
And all that is comical, excellent, rare,
You'll find at his rooms—No. 10 Market Square.

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BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES

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