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ORPHANS' FAIR

At Farrar Hall, on Tuesday, December 31, 1890. The proceeds of the fair will be used for the benefit of the orphan children of the city.

SPLENDID SILVER TEA SERVICE

For sale at the lowest prices. The service is complete and elegant, and is suitable for any occasion.

Magnificent Silver Trumpet

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Editor Wanted.

A gentleman who has had experience as editor of a local Democratic paper, and who can bring good recommendations in relation to character and ability, can secure a situation by addressing L. M. Carr, care of the Editor of the Observer.

To Delinquents.

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