

CHRISTMAS CAROL.

Sleep! snow-white world, under the stars, Sleep! Sleep!

LOU'S CLARINET.

A CHRISTMAS STORY.

HERE was a Christmas eve service in the Second Westcock Church.

pet of yours, Miss. I felt like it just drew down the angels from heaven to sing with us to-night.

SANTA CLAUS ON HIS ROUND.

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probably keep well out of our sight. However, it's just as well to get beyond its neighborhood as quickly as possible.

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reor; and as the panther made dash to intercept the sleigh, it found itself in too close proximity to the strange-voiced phenomenon in the pangs, and sprang backward with an angry snarl.

ANTQUITY OF CHRISTMAS TOYS.

The doll is thousands of years old; it has been found inside the graves of little Roman children, and will be found again by the archaeologists of a future date.

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NAVAL CADETS ABOARD A MAN-O-WAR.

Very Crowded Quarters—They Have to Put Up With Many Inconveniences—How They Kill Time.

AFTER the young cadets in Uncle Sam's navy finish the four years' academic course at the naval academy in Annapolis they go to sea on the sea-going men-of-war as junior officers.

TWO-HEADED TROUT.

There was received at the Journal office a few days ago a package containing a phial in which was a curiosity of the funny tribe in the form of an infant trout which had one body and two heads.

Mr. Rounseville often prefaces his remarks by stating that, although specimens of this twin trout are comparatively rare, they hardly can be termed a freak of nature, as one is almost sure to find several in hatches containing from 50,000 to 100,000 eggs.

STORING ICE FOR NEW YORK'S USE.

Owing to the great bulk of this commodity and the enormous value of lands on Manhattan Island and its vicinity little of the ice is stored in the city, most of it being placed in enormous icehouses along the waters where the ice is cut and brought to the city in barges from time to time as the occasion demands.

LIVING CURIOS.

A thirty-five-pound possum in Jasper County, Missouri.

ALONE AND SOLITARY.

Alone and solitary. A loof from elf and fairy. It grew in forests airy.

SONG OF KRIS KRINGLE'S TREE.

Kris Kringle's bells are jingling. The frosty air is tingling.

THE LITTLE RED HOUSE AT LENOX, MASS.

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of the servants and meals, and he is also treasurer of the mess funds, which are often hard to collect.

Superintendent Rounseville is an enthusiast on the subject of his work, and has during his long apprenticeship made trout life a study, and much of the knowledge so acquired is most interesting, particularly that portion of it which relates to twin trout, which is his hobby, and upon which subject he delights to converse with those who desire information in regard to it.

The seasons for cutting ice seem to be later and later every year. Twenty years ago it was usual to have the ice cutting begin some time before Christmas, and it not infrequently happened that the entire ice crop was harvested before New Year's Day.

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