### THIEVES BUSY Montour American. **ON MONDAY NIGHT**

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## There is a Santa Claus.

There are a certain class of people, who from lack of sentiment or pure meanness attempt to disabuse the minds of children of the old and below one of the windows. It had been beautiful idea of a Santa Claus. No doubt there will be anxious inquiries saint sacredly dear to millions on millions of children, is only a myth. We do not know a better answer to the question, than that given by the editdoor.

or of the New York Sun, the late Charles Dana, a number of years ago: Virginia is a child who is greatly disturbed on being told there is no her editor friend, as follows:

I could write to you. Will you please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus?"

## The appeal is promptly met :

"Virginia :- Your friends are wrong. They are troubled with the unbelief of a skeptical age. They do not believe what they cannot see, and think nothing can exist which they do not un-derstand. All human minds are as nothing compared to the One Great Intelligence capable of grasping all there is of boundless truth and knowledge throughout this vast universe.

'Yes. Virgina, there is a Santa He exists as surely as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that these do abound and give to your life its highest grace and hap-heavy man run away from the brild. piness.

"Alas! how dreary would be this world without a Santa Claus.

"It would be to have no Virginia. no child faith and no pleasure except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the earth would turn to darkness. Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well nct believe in sunshine and honey. Suppose no one sees or hears Santa

Claus on his wondrous way through the kingdom of love. That is no proof that there is no such being. "The most real things in the world are those we cannot see. You can tear apart the baby's rattle and find what worked the normality of the store is a door, which of late years has not been used makes the noise, but the matchless love back of the gift and invisible to the eye would defy the united strength point had first been attacked by the of all men to des roy it.

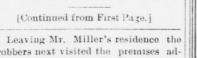
"Only sweet faith, hope and goodness can sweep aside that veil and disclose the supernal glory beyond.

Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing so real and abiding. No Santa Claus? Thank God, he lives, and lives forever! 'A thousand years from now, nay,

ten times ten thousand years hence, will Santa Claus continue to make jubilant the heart of mankind, increasingly.

The above response is a message to all classes, and is both tender and to have been employed here as at the beautiful and the sentiment worthy of consideration by thoughtful minds. As well attempt to blot the shining sun from the heavens as to explain away the children's lover of the ages. Let men and women come to under stand that Santa Claus represents the infinite spirit of love, wherein we learn "it is more blessed to give than to receive." and also learn that this blissful heritage of Christmas joy aids the brotherhood of man in universal harmony. Truth is becoming con-

Druggists, Toledo, Ohl sciously truer. Hail's Catarrh Oure is taken internally, "THANK YOU, MISS," HE SAID RESPECT Bethlehem's star is the star of the acting directly upon the blood and muccus tarios and sh ines on undimed and



may develop later.

were frightened away.

which of late years has not been used

burglars, who cut out a portion of a

panel large enough to insert a hand.

Reaching inside they came in contact

with the plank and found that enter-

ance could not be effected there. A

portion of a panel was also removed

from one of the window shutters at

the rear; entrance, however, was not

effected through the window, but

through the rear door. The same mys-

terious method to open the door seems

houses entered in Danville, which

would imply that the burglaries were

How's This

Weoffer One Hundred Dollars Reward fo

my case of Catarrh that can not be cured by

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Dheney for the last 15 years, and believe him

perfectly honorable in all business transac-lons and financially able to carry out any

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Tolede

O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale

ligations made by their firm.

all committed by the same gang .

Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Philadelphia.

joining occupied by S. C. Phillips. Here they were evidently frightened Compright, 1906, by Ruby Douglas away, as Tuesday morning a black

overcoat of good quality and in good Everybody in Windsor Falls was repair was found lying on the ground "hayln' it."

And because the sun is a fickle mistrampled into the snow and was frozen fast, indicating that the burglars tress, first brooding over the hayfields this week, by troubled boys and girls had decided to force the windows open in a glory of caressing splendor, then of tender age, whether the dear old and were using the overcoat to conceal capriclously hiding herself behind the their foot prints. Along side the over. heavy clouds of a sudden shower, and coat lay the pair of gloves that had also because it is well known that been stolen from Robert Miller, next "hayin' weather" walts for no man, the farmers toiled in the hayfields early

The overcoat, which is the only clue and late, pressing their families into that might lead to the detection of the service and laying eager hands on all thieves, was taken to city hall, where the outside laborers they could find.

STUDYING

TYPES

By EDITH M. DOANE

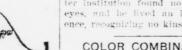
it was viewed by a good many people It was at this time that Jim Holden Santa Claus, whereupon she writes to Tuesday, but up to last evening no floated into town from no one knew one had identified the garment. Wheth- where and hired out by the day. He er it belonged to the robbers and was was tall and lank and "the golderndest me there is no Santa Claus. Papa said discarded for the overcoat taken at worker I ever see," drawled Hiram Mr. Miller's or was stolen from some Sears admiringly as he stopped for a place in town where the loss has not moment's rest in the shade of a spread-

as yet been discovered is a fact that ing oak. Miss Levering, "the Searses' summer boarder," slowly lifted her eyes from BURGLARS IN SO. DANVILLE. her book and glanced lazily over the Robbers also operated in South Dan-bayfield to where a long, lean figure skillfully pitched masses of fragrant determined attempt to break into C. hay on to a waiting wagon. She nod-S. Smith's store, Sunbury street. They ded indifferently and went back to her actually succeeded in getting into the reading. When she looked up again the wagon had disappeared in the direction of the building, but less figure, oblivious of her presence, Sometime during the night one of industriously tossed the remaining hay

Mr. Smith's daughters was aroused by as he advanced steadily in her direclooking out the window saw a stout So far the summer had been a dis-

heavy man run away from the build- appointment to Miss Levering. She ing. It was not thought that any one had come to the little New England had been in the house, however, and the most ardent intentious of studying the namily rested easy until morning, the most artent intertees real human nature and the natives-real human when it was found that the dweiling people, not mere society manikins-at portion had been broken into. The first hand. Incidentally she proposed rear outside door as well as the cellar to introduce hitherto unknown breadth door and the door leading up stairs and beauty into their starved lives. To a moneyed and spoiled young woman stood open. Nothing was missing. The door leading from the residence defeat comes hard, and Miss Levering

portion into the store as well as the did not yet admit that the "types" had outside door of the store was securely proved flatly thresome and seemed per-



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In a large factory in which were employed several hundred persons one of the workmen in wielding his hammer carelessly allowed it to slip from his and. It flew halfway across the room that his eye was blinded by the blow, although a careful examination failed to reveal any infury, there being not a scratch visible.

compensation for the loss of half of my notion. his eyesight, and refused all offers of compromise. Under the law the owner of the factory was responsible for an injury resulting from an accident of

The day of the trial arrived, and in open court an eminent oculist, retained the defense, examined the alleged injured member and gave it as his opinion that it was as good as the right

the oculist proved him a perfurer and without thinking of him and his three would be improved by teaching them and met you in the pass." And so saysatisfied the court and jury of the fal-ribs or without being afraid I'll fall to eat more fat. Fats in abundance ing the brave wheeled his horse and sity of his claim. He did it simply by

DEEP SEA FISHES.

### There Being Nothing Else to Eat, They Live Upon Each Other.

"All the deep sea fishes are enormous Brittany." said a barber. "They go aters," says a naturalist. "There be- bald where it shows most-above the ing nothing to eat but the life about them, they live upon each other. Every facility for killing and devouring

swiftness and strength to overtake and overpower, knife blade teeth for ring, abnormally large jaws for rushing. Whatever the prey or howver large it may be, there is little istends to hold a body even larger costume.

han the swallower. The appetite in elete digestion with some of them is coif, or headdress, a cap of white linen, sit there by the right of birth only, only a matter of half an hour." For very taut from the temples. Drawn merits. this reason slaughter goes on unend back thus, as taut as it will go, it bengly. Usually it is produced only by

hunger, but some monsters, like the gins to disappear at the age of twenty-bluefish, even when gorged, kill for five, and by the time she is thirty-five pure love of killing. Of the eternal warfare that goes on beneath the surface of the waves the

same writer remarks: "They follow the prey like packs of wolves, and in turn as an egg. are followed, band succeeding band, increasing in size as they decrease in numbers. The herrings eat the smaller fish, even their own young; they are serves a head of thick, coarse hair to harried by the bluefishes until a trail of blood stains the water, while following the bluefishes come the insatiate porpoises. Nothing saves the weaker ones but breed. Many thoushouting ribald insults in the Breton tongue at tourists."-St. Louis Globesands of eggs are spawned that a Democrat.

dozen or more may be hatched and brought to maturity. Billions are lost; yes, but millions survive. "The herrings move on the sea in

uncountable numbers-in banks that are miles in length and width, in windrows so vast that they perhaps keep passing one given point in unbroken succession for months at a time. Just so with the menhaden. A catch in a ourse net of 500.000 is not infrequent. Such numbers are sufficient to with Fortunes were made and spent in a stand all the rayages of the natural day. An army of men descended into enemy. The bass, the haddock and the mines daily to strip them of their the pollock may kill to their hearts' treasure, huge forests were despoiled the pollock may kill to their hearts' treasure, huge forests were despoiled content, and still the menhaden will of their timber to stull and shore up the excavations and protect the earth

hold their own."--Chicago News. HER PET AVERSION.

100 feet wide. Immense smokestacks The Reason One Woman is Afraid of began to vomit their clouds of smudge Her Bathtub. from scores of furnaces scattered over "I know a good many people are the hill; the moan and clank of huge aid of a bathtub," said a woman, pumps could be heard in the depths ia the way that I am. I am forcing the water to the surface; the not airaid of the water after 1 am in pound of hammers and the steady imthe tub. It's getting in and out I am pact of drills sounded everywhere, afraid of, though water in a bathtub with distant underground explosions. has been deadly, too, to some. I knew Great hollows, like cathedral naves, of a man once who was drowned in were scooped out, where the treasure is bathtub. Many a man has drowned had lain in the rock ribbed earth.

Horses and mules were blindfolded old miners, soon took on the greenish color of the copper which saturates everything below the surface. The Butte hill soon became a vertiable under-

ground city.-C. P. Connolly in Mc- in 1866 a Ma Clure's Magazine. Values of Fats and Oils.

There is a remarkable misapprebension, particularly among many perously injured by a bathtub. He was a sons of the more intelligent class of sed to help me in a lot of ways, with gienic Gazette, as to the food value of to go home. my work and one thing and another. the fats and oils. The muscle or red written me he was coming to call in teid invites various diseases which fig-

a day or two, when I got word that he ure very prominently in the causes of had fallen in the bathtub or on it-I death. The fats and oils increase our Indian. have forgotten which, or maybe it fell resistance against cold and some of the causes of disease. The health of

out all

#### BRITISH CASTE. PEOPLE OF BRITTANY.

The Women Mostly Bald and the Men Love of the Englishman For a Titled Mostly Drunkards.

The presence of a personal sovereign "The women, not the men, go bald in is the outward and visible sign that

caste is still supreme in the British empire. The external abuses of the feudal ears. Women, quite bald above the system have been abolished in Great ears, are as common in Brittany as Britain, one by one, until those that still linger are almost harmless, but phan's Court of Montour County grantbaldheaded men are with us. "Brittany is a granite strewn, hilly, the inner spirit survives to this late ed to him for such purpose, the underwell wooded country in northwestern day, and even now its manifestations signed Executor of the last will and

France, overlooking the sea. It is New are abundant in almost every part of testament of the said decedent will Hampshire, with the sea added. The the social structure of the British Isles. expose to public sale (freed and dis-There is still alive the fiction that the charged from all liens and encum Breton peasants speak a language There is still alive the fiction that the which resembles Welsh. They hate king rules and that the army of the trouble in swallowing it. The mouth which resembles Weish. They hate engine is his majesty's army. There is brances whatsoever) upon the premises still a willing acceptance of the titled situate in the Township of Derry, in "This costume is what causes the aristocracy and also of an upper house, the County of Montour and State of baldheaded woman. One part of it, the the vast majority of whose members Pennsylvania, on

requires that the bair be drawn back without regard to their individual FRIDAY, DEC. 28th. 1906 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the No doubt the British people could said day, the following described real estate of the said decedent, to wit:

Orphan's Court Sale

OF VALUABLE

**REAL ESTATE !** 

ESTATE OF MARY LOCKHOUF,

DECEASED.

By virtue of an order of the Or-

All of that certain messuage or tene

eight and a half degrees west forty.

half degrees east eighty-seven perches,

north sixty eight degrees east forty

seven perches, south twenty-five and a

change these things speedily and without violence if they really desired to five, and by the time she is thirty-five get rid of this inheritance from feudalof forty the Breton peasant woman But they have not got rid of it, ment and tract of land situate in the looks as if she were the victim of some | and this is evidence enough that they Township of Derry, in the County of horrible disease, for, from her temples to well behind her ears, she is as bald do not wish to do so Montour and State of Pennsylvania,

see no reason to abolish bounded and described as follows: The Data a state of affairs which the American Beginning at a post in line of land of "The men, on the contrary, are never bald. For one reason, they work bare-headed. For another, they belong to the low, animal type of man that pre-corrise a head of thick, coarse hair to "The men, on the contrary, are never certain man of letters in London, who perches, east sixteen and a half perthe end. They are a nasty lot, the men justified his ingrained toryism by the ches south thirty-six degrees east sixty of Brittany-drunk every day or two, assertion that he simply would not be and seven tenth perches, south sixtyputting all the work on their wives, ruled by his equals.-Reader,

THE WILD CARROT.

One of the Most Interesting of Our thence by lands of John W. Gounigal Native Plants.

A weed has been defined as "a plant and a half perches, thence by lands of Where Fortunes Were Made and that persists in growing where it is not William Schultz north eighteen and Surely the wild carrot is a one-fourth degrees north forty-eight desired When Daly had acquired the propermost weedy weed from the point of perches, north sixty-nine degrees east ties surrounding the Anaconda, he view of that definition and of the disopened up the Butte hill. One must like of the farmer. As to the per-sistence, our veteran farmer-naturalist John Burroughs tells us: "Cut off the have a vivid imagination to picture to himself the growth of Butte from that time on during Marcus Daly's life. head of the wild carrot, and in a week nine and eight tenth perches, north there are five heads in room of the six and a half degrees west thirty-

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one. Cut off these, and by fall there eight perches, north forty degrees west are ten looking defiance at you from seventeen perches, north sixteen and a the same root." half degrees west ten perches, north

The only fault of the wild carrot, thirty-one degrees east eighty perches, is of other so called weeds, is too great success in life. It is guilty only of ersistence. But from a nature lover's forty-three and a half degrees west on of view there are, strictly speak. seventy-one perches, and by lands of Philip Schultz south forty-fiv deegrees commany, the more a plant is west sixty-four perches, north fortyto strive successfully for life the four degrees west nine and eight tenth of interest it is. We can also perches, and by lands of John Mor-'e the hearty without rison eleven and one-fourth degrees will ex- west ninety-four perches to the place

diet will of beginning, with the appurtenances. lost and containing ninety-three acres and e plants sixty-eight perches, and whereupon eable in are crected a

## regard the 2-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE a frame Pain, and other usual farm buildings.

Ey a special order of the aforesaid C.r in Arizon Coart the said premises with the ap-In flort rode a hur sing and sup to purtenances will be sold freed and el to de emigranta discharged from all liens and encumas had planned to are brances whatsoever.

buscade them at a cortain pass. The TERMS OF SALE: - Twenty-five young Indian volunteered to guide the per cent of the purchase money shall ously injured by a bathtub. He was a great friend of mine. He had prom-great friend of mine. He had prom-"See here," said the leader of the of shall be paid on the confirmation Then he was taken very ill. He was meat is a valuable source of proteid, upon the verge of recovery and had but the excessive consumption of proers thereof upon such confirmation ab-"My price?" repeated the astonished solute of the sale and the payment of the balance of the said purchase money

"That is what I asked."

MASTER'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE !

In Equity.

By virtue of an Order of the Court

of Common Pleas of Montour County deceased.

and the cost of writing such deed shall on him-and had broken three ribs. "I never get in or out of my bathtub "I never get in or out of my bathtub ers.

Nov. 27th, 1906.

granted to him for such purpose, the Notice is hereby given that letters of

undersigned will expose to public sale Admistration upon the above state have

upon the premises situate in the First been grant d to the under-igned. All

Ward of the Borough of Dauville, persons indebted to the soid estate are

County of Montour and State of Penr . required to make payment, and those

WILLIAM HOUSER, or of the last will and testa ment of Mary Lockhoof, deceased.

EDWARD SAYRE GEARHART,

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary Crossley 1 te of the

Borough of Danville, in the county of

Montour and State of Pennsylvania

having claims or demand- against the

Executrix Notice.

All persons indebted to said estate

are requested to make immediate pay-

against the same, will present them

without delay in proper order for set-

MRS. MARY JANE PERSING,

Counsel.

county, deceased.

I. P. BARE

Mary Crossley

P. O. A idress.

Administrator

Danville Pa

Executrix

deceased.

in his bathtab, but I know the widow of this one, and that was what brought it and lowered into the mines-where home to me. Whenever they intro- their hides, like the gray beards of the duced her they whispered, 'Her hus-

to her, that way of dying. If he wanted to drown, why didn't he go to the river? If he didn't do it purposely, then it was the fault of the bathtub,

"I knew another man who was seri-

Upon the plaintiff's loud protest of on him-and had broken three ribs. his inability to see with his left eye

This, then, explained the vague resemblance she had always felt, but could never define. And she had tried

to broaden his outlook-to teach him. provided-luminescence to dazzle, All oblivious to the yellow splendor of the glowing sunset, Miss Levering dropped her head upon her arms and She did not hear him till he dropped

n the rock beside her and picked up "Don't! Please don't!" he pleaded contritely. "Forgive me! I never reamed you'd care-that way. I had to have types for a new work I'm dong. I could get what I wanted so

much better this way. Surely you understand? "As for yourself," his voice grew ten-"when I found you had the slightest interest in me I dared do nothing to disturb it until it should take firmer

"But you let me try to help you-to each you," she exclaimed, furious with herself and hating him till she looked

large edition. Mr. Morse is at present

be collecting material for another

novel," etc., and underneath was the

autoor's photograph-a long, lean face,

with a humorous twinkle in the smil-

ing eyes.

cried

the open book.

n New England, where he is said to

up and met his eyes. "And was I not an apt pupil?" he answered half seriously, half jestingly. Then as he bent and drew her closer: "At all events I learned one lesson

pretty thoroughly," he said. Brahms Was Not Sociable Anecdotes about Brahms show the composer to have been a somewhat mamiable companion. His wit was brilliant, but cruel, and its direct object could rarely join in the amusement it created. One story begins with the statement that as a performer Brahms had an extremely hard touch. This nce led a musician who was accom-

panying him on the cello to exclaim, "I don't hear myself." "Ah," replied Brahms, "you are a lucky fellow." When he left the room after a lively evening among friends he used to renark. "If there is any one present he will receive my humble apology."

whose feelings I have not hurt, I trust Brahms never could bring himself to

produce an opera. "If I composed one which failed, I should certainly have a second try," he said to pressing friends, "but I cannot make up my mind to the first. To me the undertaking seems

much the same as marriage." The latter institution found no favor in his eyes, and he lived an isolated exist

COLOR COMBINATIONS.

ence, recognizing no kinsfolk.

How They Were Cleverly Used In

Exposing a Fraud, and struck a fellow workman in the band was drowned in a bathtub.' left eye. The man afterward averred "It seemed to me a sort of disgrace

He brought a suit in the courts for and that makes it a dangerous thing, to

resplendent. Bethlehem's angels still ree chant in exquisite strains of peace and gists good will. Bethlehem's Babe increases in blessing, wisdom, power and might and the era hastens when the Prince of Peace, whose right it is, shall reign forever and forever.

#### Defenders of Santa Claus.

It is refreshing to find the sturdy youngsters of an Iowa town determined to stand up for their ancient friend -Santa Claus- and to forego the other pleasures of the Christmastide entertainment if the old-time master of the revels is not permitted to participate. The children of the Iowa Sunday school in question, voted to strike and to take no part or attend an entertainment on Christmas eve unless Santa Claus was the chief performer, with the same stunts as last year.

Aud who of the older folks, who used to attend the Sabbath school of not so many years ago, before we got new fangled ideas about the distribution of gifts at the schools, when occupying a prominent seat on the front row, can forget the jingle of sleighbells behind the scenes. The beloved pastor, who was addressing the Sabbath school members at the time, stopped in the middle of a word to exclaim: "My goodness! That must be as a private patient. Santa Claus with his reindeer team." ed upon the improvised stage. Every- out apparent fatigue. away. He wore the same fanny clothes ized the seriousness of his illness and outlook. Well, she would see what she he did the Christmas before, and the his first words upon returning to con- could do for him. same whiskers, only singed a bit where sciousness were : they had collided with the candles on the tree; And those same old familiar very ill, and ask her to come at once.", the shaded country lanes, and he listened, always intent and respectbetween the beloved pastor and Santa and the bishop's secretary arrived from Claus which the children had learned Philadelphia and have since remained lims for humanity in general and for to look for, never omitting to laugh at the hospital. in the right place whether they saw The condition of the patient did not nestly, "but you will forgive me, won't the point or not-how they stick in change materially until early Satur- you? Your life seems so petty. women out of the youngsters. A few sicians in attendance said that the out decades ago if anybody had suggested come was no longer in doubt. excluding Santa Claus from the Christ- Bishop McCabe was born at Athens. mas festival a commission would have Ohio, October 11, 1836. He entered the been appointed to inquire into his sanity, or at the very least he would have been warned by kind friends nevnoiseless Fourth of July.

Grant Miller, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, of Lewisburg, fell against the kitchen church in 1896 made him a bishop. ing. His clothing caught fire and be-

laces of the syste fectly satisfied with their lives as they Price The per bottle Hold by all dru were "Ah" she said softly as the tall fig-Sold by Druggists, price i.c. per boline Hall's Family Pills are the pest ure loomed nearer. What possibilities might lurk under that wiry exterior!

She leaned forward. Bishop McCabe Died Yesterday. "I beg your pardon, my good man," NEW YORK, Dec 19.

she called in clear, penetrating tones, "but it must be very warm in the sun. Bishop Charles C. McCabe, of the Wouldn't you like to rest awhile in the Methodist Episcopal church, died in shade?" Then, dismayed by her own the New York hospital at 5:20 a. m. hardlhood, Miss Levering blushed.

today. Death was due to apoplexy, The man gasped and dropped his with which the Bishop was stricken fork. For a second he stared blankly December 11, while passing through at the vision under the oak tree, a this city on his way to his home in Buil-debbia hastily pulled his hat from his head Mrs. McCabe and the Bishop's niece, who have been with him almost con-expression between admiration and ap-

FULLY.

stantly since he was stricken, were at prehension as the meaning of her the bedside when he passed away. The night before he was stricken "Thank you, miss." he said respect

Bishop McCabe had delivered his lec- fully, dropping in a warm, disjointed ture,"The Sunny Side of Life in Lib- heap under the spreading branches. ture, "The summy side of Life in Life by Prison," at Torrington, Conn. Ac-companied by Dr. George P. Mains, thin face. It was not customary for publishing agent of the Methodist the young ladies of Windsor Falls to church, the bishop had reached the address the belp as "my good man." West Twenty-Third street terminal of Miss Levering felt distinctly cheerthe Pennsylvania railroad and was ful. "Haying is hard work," she begrit!"-Atlanta Constitution. about to step upon a ferry boat when gan sympathetically.

he stargered and fell unconscious. He "It is," he admitted. "Hard of itself was carried into the ferry house and later was removed to the New York hospital, where he received treatment Miss Levering's eyes rewarded him

for his discrimination. She wondered The indications of the twenty-four vaguely If he were not rather above And a moment later, stamping the hours following were that the shock the average type; not that he was had been slight, and the patient's con- good looking-his face was too long his head in floury clouds, with a huge dition gave promise of a speedy re. and thin for that-but he seemed recephis head in floury clouds, with a huge pack slung over his shoulder and a bundle of toys strapped round his neck, good old Deacon Smith stumbl-weighted with books and papers with-a man evidently fitted for better things should go to waste in this little village. body knew it was Deacon Smith right Bishop McCabe, however, early real- He needed a wider horizon-a broader

So the couple sat together under the jokes, the annual exchange of repartee That night Mrs. McCabe, a niece ful, while she expounded her hopes and

the memory of the old-timer who was day last, when he lapsed into uncon- row, I want you to feel the stress of a boy in the glorious days before any- sciousness. From then on the Bishop life as men in the city feel it. The body tried to make little old men and failed gradually and Monday the phy-struggle, the endeavor, the thrill of ac-

And Holden agreed with her and smiled upon her with a look behind the twinkle in his eyes that made her come near to forgetting her station in life

er to make such a bad break again. A fantry. He was captured in the battle ing its quota of daily mail. That she Christmas entertainment without of Winchester and spent four months Miss Levering took her letters and Santa Claus would have been worse in Libby prison. His experiences as a magazines and turned up the road to than a turkeyless Thanksgiving or a prisoner of war were later recounted where from her vantage seat on a rock on the lecture platform. For more she could see the splendor of the hills than thirty years he was popularly outlined against the fiaming sky.

known as Chaplain McCabe and the title cluug to him even after the gen-and she opened a magazine and idly eral conference of the Methodist rigid-spellbound-while the letters on the page before her burned themselves Following the war he became pastor into her consciousness.

knowing that the colors green and red my front teeth."-New York Press. combined make black.

He prepared a black card, on which A BEGGAR OF KHIVA a few words were written in green ink. He Was Noisy and a Thing of Shreds and saving them from the subsequent Then the plaintiff was ordered to put on a pair of spectacles with two differand Patches.

ent glasses, the one for the right eye In an open square, where the dust pall being red, and the one for the left eye forbade sight or breath, I directed my consisting of ordinary glass. Then the steps toward the source of a throbbing card was handed to him, and he was ordered to read the writing on it the noise of voices and the pattering of through the glasses.

This he did without hesitation, and the cheat was at once exposed. Owing to the effect which the colored glass must have had upon the green writing the sound right eye fitted with the red glass could not possibly distinguish the writing on the black surface of the card, while the left eye, which he pretended was sightless, was the one with which the reading had to be done .--London Standard.

Here is a Georgia youngster's definition of thunder and lightning: "The thunder is maw readin' a lecture to paw, an' the lightnin' is pawrunnin' to git away from it. But I doubt if lightnin' kin beat him when he jumps the garden fence an' hits the

All In the Point of View "It seems a terrible thing to lead a dog's life." panted the cur with the tin can attachment, crawling into a corer to rest himself "Oh I don't know!" contentedly an-

wered the lap dog.-Chicago Tribune.

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ery essential part of the rode proudly away dietary of the tuberculous patient. A larger proportion of the fatty elements of foods would go a long way in add ing to the robustness of many persons

THE BUTTE HILL.

Spent In a Day.

above, for these copper veins are often

development of tuberculosis.

roll that ceaselessly wove itself in with Odd Ways of This Peculiar Little California Rodent,

THE TRADE RAT.

unshod feet of beasts. As I neared it One of the oddest little animals in the noise became detached from the existence is the California wood rat, hubbub, a distinct and individual thing, better known as the "trade rat." It which insistently claimed attention and owes the latter name to the fact that, made the very motes in the air dance though it is a great thief, it never steals to time. Under a willow tree by the anything without putting something water ditch that defined the square sat else in its place. It is said that a paste a bent old man, unbelievably ragged. pot which had been left overnight in sylvania, on So torn were his many khalats that the assay office of a silver mine in that they did not seem like constructed gar- state was found in the morning with weak body. His head was bent on his stolen the paste and left in exchange a breast, and his eyes were half closed. plece of stick, a length of rope, some

On his stomach was a wooden bowl, odds and ends of wire and an unbroken with a skin drum head stretched across glass funnel. The object of the trade it, and on this drum head he beat in- rat in so scrupulously paying for what cessantly with his knuckles and his he takes is something of a mystery, but fist. The motion was so automatic and these same rats certainly take the ed and described as follows, viz : deadly regular in its recurrent changes greatest pleasure in the odds and ends that it seemed almost as if he were a which they steal and collect. clockwork figure set at the edge of the In Lindsay's "Mind In Lower Anibusy market to record the passage of mals" a description is given of a trade time. I flung some coppers on the rat's next found in an unoccupied brass begging tray by his side and went house. The outside was composed enoff, unconsciously adjusting my steps threly of iron spikes laid in perfect alley on the North and two hundred

barter and the driving of laden animals Interlaced with the spikes were about ter described on the West, being Lot ment and those having legal claims seem vapid and futile, and my bit of two dozen forks and spoons and three Number two in plan of lots laid out by charity sickened me. It was as if I large butcher knives. There were also A. G. Voris. had happened along and patted Socra- a large carving fork, knife and steel, THE SECOND THEREOF-Fronting tlement to tes on the back -- Langdon Warner in several plugs of tobacco, an old purse,

a quantity of small carpenters' tools, Including several augers, and a watch, of which the outside casing, the glass an alley on the North and lot Number Just before the opening of the Kaffir rebellion in South Africa, about the

separately, so as to make the best East, containing in front thirty and middle of the last century, the sooth-The trade rat has its South American hundred and forty-eight feet on Lot

and destroy their crops of grain. The counterpart in the viscacha, a pretty Number four of Lewis Byerly, twenty Between 12th and 13th Sts. on Filbert St little relative of the chinchilla, which seven and nine tenths feet on allev and spirits of their ancestors were to arise and help them to exterminate every lives in families of twenty or thirty on white man in the country. The advice the pampas. Everything that takes its fancy and is portable is carried by the Lot Number two above described, bewas solemply accepted. When the day of the great upriving arrived many of the robels were already starving. But there came no ghostly herds of cattle man drops his watch or any similar upon are erected a out of the earth, no crops not sown with hands. Grim, terrible famine % f(x) = 0article he always searches the viscacha

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THE FIRST THEREOF,-Fronting thirty and five tenths feet on Water street on the South, two hundred and Estate of Michael H. Wallize, late of thirty two feet on alley on the East, the Borough of Danville, Montour twenty seven and nine tenths feet on to his beating. He made the trivial symmetry, with the points outward, and forty feet on lot of land hereinaf

on Water street on the South. lot Num-

Paul M. Smith vs. Daniel Smith et al.

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be paid in cash upon the striking

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ion of the said. Deed to be delivered

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thereof shall be paid on the confirma

ber four of Lewis Byerly on the West, Danville, Pa. Nov. 1st, 1906. and the works were all distributed two hereinbefore described on the

Windsor Hotel five tenths feet on Water street, two

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onsidered the cream of our family." "The cream, ch? Well, I'd like to see him whipped."-Chicago News.

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blurted the fond parent. "Why, he is the diseased mem heals and tarrh and drive

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