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## GHRISTMAS PRESENT

than a musical instrument, we invite you to call and examine our line. Below we quote a few prices :

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rebuked by any threat of something awful to result if a drop of water falls on them, both children dance along in the wet, letting the drops fall on their upturned faces and laughing in glee as if the rain were another playfellow. Even his royal highness the baby does not miss his accustomed

outing on account of the weather. Nunu, the nurse, will shorten the great ribbon streamers of the white cap she wears, and she pins up her dress to escape the muddy streets. Le bebe himself is resplendent in the laces and feathers which are an inseparable feature of the magnificent devotion which the French bestow upon an infant; he is snugly tucked in his gocart, the bood is raised if it is a heavy downpouranything less is thought to be good for him-and off he goes.-Harper's Bazar.

RAIN IN PARIS.

It Does Not Dampen the Spirits of

the Frenchman,

The sole effect rain seems to have

on French spirit is to bring out its

brightness by contrast with clouds.

"Tiens! II pleut!" ("Ah, it rains!")

And monsieur, dressed with scrupulous

care, ready to sally forth, does not stop

for an umbrella, probably, but steps out jauntily into the street and makes

no more unfriendly comment on the

weather than "Il ne fait pas beau ce

matin." ("It is not fine this morning.")

This is the French point of view.

Discomfort of any sort is for them

only the negative of something desir-

able, and so they keep their minds on

what is pleasing, naming it to define

the absence of it. La petite Helene and

her little brother Henri, who go to

school in the neighborhood, trot along

in the rain, the bonne at their heels

carrying their school bags. Henri

wears a capuchon, a cape with the

hood drawn up over his head. Helene

holds over her head a minuscule um-

brella, which she tilts in such fashion

as to make the most of the rain. Un-

## STRENGTH OF CHARACTER.

It Combines Power of Will and Power of Self Restraint. Strength of character consists of two

things-power of will and power of self restraint. It requires two things, therefore, for its existence-strong feelings and strong command over them. Now, it is here we make a great mistake. We mistake strong feelings for strong character.

fore whose frown domestics tremble and the children quake, because he has his will obeyed and his own way in all things, we call a strong man. The truth is he is a weak man. It is his passions that are strong. He that

man by the power of the feelings he subdues, not by the power of those which subdue him, and hence composure is often the result of strength. Did we never see a man receive a flagrant insult only growing a liftle

Or did we never see a man bearing a hopeless, daily trial remain silent and

THROWING THE DISCUS. Methods of the Greelan Athletes In

star.

## Homeric Times.

Discus throwing was a refined form of hurling the stone. In Homeric times, and even at Olympia, a stone or mass of iron was first used for the purpose. This was held by a leathern thong, swung in a circle and hurled as far as possible. A circular or lentleular disk of bronze was used at least as early as the beginning of the fifth century

A standard weight must, of course be assumed for the great games. A discus now in the British museum, which seems to have been used, weighs 11 pounds 9 ounces, but whether this was the standard weight or not is not definitely known.

The thrower took his stand upon a slight elevation of limited circumference, where he could have a secure foothold and was prevented from running. Then, who a swing of the arm and a corresponding movement of the whole body, he hurled the discus as far as possible

The value of the body movement was recognized by the sculptor Myorn in his famous statue, "The Discobolus," and is understood by the modern athlete when he swings the hammer or even when he makes a drive at golf.

#### A Leason In Economy.

The son was about to enter upon the sea of matrimony. The father called him to his side and for the last time gave him a lesson in economy. "Economy," said the father, "is the source of all wealth, and extravagance

is the rulnation of genius. "Now," continued the parent, woman can take a plece of straw, trim

it, and it will be a ten dollar hat. On the woman's part that is"-"Genius," the son answered. "A wealthy man can expend \$10,000

a year and live no better than the man that spends only \$400. On the wealthy man's part that's" "Extravagance,"

"Now to the point. A married man can live on one half the money that a single man requires. On the married man's part that's"-"Compulsory."

### Gemellt Rings.

A quaint custom of the long ago was that of breaking a ring for betrothal. Such rings were fashioned for the purpose, being made of two twin circles, and were called gimmal rings, from the word gemelli, meaning twins.

A ring of pure gold she from her finger And just in the middle the same there she

Quoth she, "As a token of love you this take And this as a pledge I will keep for your

anke. The gimmal was also a favorite wed

ding ring for many years.

Really a Vegetarian.

"I hope the Bible I gave you last week," said the missionary, "will teach you something"-"It has taught me something al-

ready," replied the cannibal chief, **4**I find that I'm really a vegetarian."

BEST OF ALL GIFTS. A Remembrance that Renews Itself Every

Week in the Year.

The best of all gifts is a remembrance that ronews itself every week in the year and causes the recipient to be informed regarding things of interest. and what is there that you could buy for \$1.00 that would be a more accept able Christmas gift than a year's subscription to THE STAR. In place of asking that over perplexing question, what shall I give, especially when the price must be moderate, resolve that you will send your friend THE STAR for one year and thus make it necessary for the friend to remember the giver every week of the year. Try it this year.

Friends and the Grip.

About six more long-faced friends with new remedies to try would have fixed me that last spell of the grip. After Job had suffered boils and other assorted calamities. three friends came to overflow his cup of sorrow. I love friends. They gladden life, and can often be worked for a small loan, but when I am sick I don't want them to come and spill tears on my pillow. They mean it all right, of course. So did the innocent and lovable youth who looked into the shotgun .- Ralph Parlette.

## Will Open Saturday.

Evan's new roller skating rink in rear of I. O. O. F. building will be op ned at 2.00 p. m. Saturday of this week, Dec. 22 Skating from 2 00 to 5 00 and 7 00 to 10 00 p.m. Admission 10 cents; skates 15 cents. No rowdyism will be allowed. Ladies can attend without fear of being jostled or insulted.

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#### Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining a post office at Reynoldsville. Pa., for eek ending Dec. 15, 1906:

Peter Turecky. Pietro Rosario. Say advertised and give date of list hen calling for above.

E C. BURNS P. M.

Reduced Rates to State College, Pa. Via Pennsylvania Railroad, account Farmers' Congress of Pennsylvania Tickets sold December 26, 27, 28, good returning until Jan. 4, inclusive, from all stations in Pennsylvania. Consult uearest ticket agent.

A New Big Industry

Would be desirable ; it will come in

pale and then reply quietly? This is a man spiritually strong.

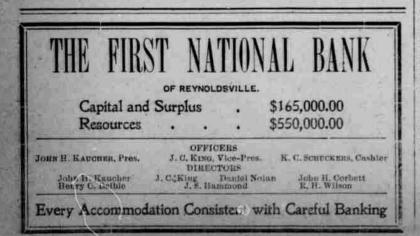
A man who bears all before him, be

is mustered by them is weak. You must measure the strength of a

You cannot say that your home is modern and comfortable if your bath room fixtures are old, out-of-date and unsanitary. Modern plumbing and bath room equipment not only makes your home healthy and comfortable but increases its selling value as well.

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#### THE UNION PLUMBING COMPANY Below opera house. Both 'phones. REYNOLDSVILLE, PA



peal and obtained the young man's free pardon, perhaps because it gave to the queen the opportunity of a motthat she was certain the actress had never before played in a tragedy with such a happy ending. Some years later Ristori again visited Madrid. During the first performance a soldier among the audience made a disturbance, was ejected only after severely damaging a number of policemen and was subsequently sentenced to a long term of imprisonment. He proved to be Ristori's former protege, who, hearing of her return, had come to the theater in order to renew his expression of gratitude. Unfortunately he had drunk her health too enthusiast cally beforehand. with the result that he finally owed her not only his life, but free board and lodging for several years into the bargain.-London Truth.

Ristori's Too Grateful Soldier.

During Ristori's first engagement at

Madrid an elderly woman one night

gained access to her dressing room and

tearfully begged her intervention on

behalf of her son, a young soldier con-

demned to death for a serious breach

of discipline. At the close of the per-

formance Ristori was presented to Queen Isabella, made the required ap-

#### New and Old Bank Bills.

According to the Washington Post, quoting a cashier, bank officials do not prefer fresh new bills to old ones. "Everybody doesn't care for new greenbacks," said a cashier. "It is a common idea that bank tellers do not care to give up crisp paper money. As a matter of fact, nine cashiers out of every ten try to get rid of new money as quickly as possible after receiving it. There is grave danger to the average paying teller in handling unused money. New bank notes stick together. Frequently the ink is not thoroughly dry. During our rush period we handle a great deal of money. It is the easiest thing in the world to make mistakes with new bills when in a hurry to relieve a long line of waiting patrons. When possible we give out the new bills during hours when there is no cush. I'd rather pay out a milllou old bills than a hundred new onen."

#### 100 WAS IN LOVE WEAK Sloep well, cat well and forget well. It may be hard to do at first, but life will be pleasanter and your disposition sweeter.-Pittsburg Gazette.

Fond Recollection,

Knicker-Doesn't memory take you back to the dear old farm? Bocker-It has to. The fare is \$45.-New York

never tell the world what cankered his home peace? That is strength,

He who, keenly sensitive, with many powers of indignation in him, can te provoked and yet restrain himself and forgive-he is the strong man, the spiritual hero.

#### Pelted With Epithets.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson, the most famous temperance advocate in England. was the target of the political wits. During his last campaign for parlia ment Sir Wilfrid was greeted as a "peregrinating pump handle," "an old cracked teapot," "a confiscatory mollycoddle," "a washed out water party," "a pop bottle pump orator," apostle of slops," "a maudlin mounte-bank" and "a buffoon." The last epithet was so often hurled at Sir Wilfrid that he remarked it reminded him of "Selah" in the Psalms. His hatred of war and rum led to an epigram which has frequently been re-peated. "The country," he said, "is governed by two heathen deities-Bacchus and Mars, or, in other words, by the god of bottles and the god of battles."

#### Painting and Drawing.

Sir Frederick Leighton once supplemented words of advice and encouragement to a struggling young artist by handing him an envelope containing a check for \$250, with the remark, "One day, my friend, I do not doubt that you will be able to draw even better than this." This reminds one of the anecdote told of the visit of old Joseph Gillott, the pen man, to Turner. "I have come to swap some of my pic-tures for yours," he said. "What do you mean?" exclaimed Turner. "You don't paint!" "No, I don't, but I draw," said Gillott, unfolding a roll of Bank of England notes, "and here are some of my pictures."

#### Mutual Satisfaction.

"What's this I hear about the plumber and the paper hanger in the next block? Have they been trading houses?"

"Not exactly, They did a lot of work for each other and each had to

take the other's house for his pay."-Chicago Tribune.

"Er-how's that ?" "Why, you know, it says 'all flesh is grass.' "-Philadelphia Press.

#### A Costly Collection.

"What a lovely collection of odd cups!" exclaimed a guest, peering into the china cabinet. "Did it take you long to get so many?"

"Oh, no!" said the hostess. "Those are samples of the sets we have had in the last two years!" - Detroit Free Press.

#### Books.

I would prefer to have one comfortable room well stocked with books to all you can give me in the way of decoration which the highest art can supply. There is no greater blessing that can be given to a family than a love of books .-- John Bright.

#### Quite Unnatural.

He-I thought the author of this play was famous for his keen understanding of the female character? She-Well, do you doubt it? He-Of course. He has just made his heroine say that she "will suffer in silence." -- Illustrated Bits.

Wrinkled faces and white hair are no burden to the aged who are loved and honored by youth.

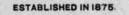
time, but we have now the finest and best lot of Christmas presents we have ever had. Come in and see our silver, cut glass, china, rugs, rockers, games, sleds, furniture and carpets.

C. R. HALL

Pajamas for Xmas at Millirens.

#### Old French Bonfire.

Probably the strangest detail recorded of the old midsummer eve bonfires is one in connection with those that used to be lighted in the Palace de Greve in Paris. The main constituent of the bonfire was a tree, which the king was accustomed to fire with his own hands, the ashes being afterward carried home by the people for good luck. Louis XIV. was the last king who did his part. A mysterious item of earlier times was the burning in the bonfire of a barrel; bag or basket full of cats. The registers of Paris show that a hundred sous were paid to an official for having provided during three years (1571-73) "all the cats required, as usual, for the fire," and also in one year, when the king was present, "a fox, to give pleasure to his majesty and for having provided a great bag of linen in which the said cats wore."-London Chronicle.



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