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### The Changed Grizzly. There

The Changed Grizsiy. There are numerous reliable state-ments of grizzly beers having attacked men, but nowadays the grizzly does tot seek out his human victims, as there are credible statements that his forefathers used to do. Neither does he lie in wait and, pouncing upon a hunter, tear him into bloody shreds in delighted fiendishness, as the old time stories used to tell. The change in the grizzly is disposition is likened by veteran hunters to the change in the character of the white cousin of the grizzly, the polar bear of the arctics. When the stations for the Hudson's Bay company were established, the diaries of the men there often referred to the fright of attack by polar bears. Many a navigator in the arctic seas has been clawed and chewed to death by polar bears. But for nearly a century the solar bear has not been regarded solved upon as a cowardly beast. As-sociation with armed men has modie ded the polar bear's disposition.—Out ing.

Breaking it Gently. Editor-Mr. Plumduff, you must nake a little change in your column tomorrow morning. It takes up too nuch space. Cut it down by one-half. Mr. Plumduff-Yes, sir. "Then the other half won't need any special heading. Remove the heading." "Yes, sir." "And it needn't be spaced out. Run t close and in small type." "Yes, sir."

"Yes, sir." "And then it can go in any part of e paper wherever there's room for

'Yes, sir." 'And if there isn't room it can be 't out?"

out?" X-yes, sir." And-it hardly seems-er-worth lle to keep it going, does it?" N-no, sir." X-no, sir." X-no, sir."

"N-no, sir." "You're right, Mr. Plumduff! Your signation is accepted."

resignation is accepted." Carcless Mallers. A list of articles lost in the mails in New York during the last month has been compiled and sent out by the post-office department. These range in value from 25 cents to \$100 and include pock-etknives, kodak film, electroplate, pack-age of halrpins, scissors, pluying cards, pipe, hardware, keys, beads, flower bulbs, seeds, apron, dress goods, sam-ples, toy watch, fountain pen, watch chain, razor, box of salve, spectacles, garters, toy telephone, promissory note for \$150, surgical instruments, brass buttons, safety plus, haf tenthers, yarn, buttoher knife, three tablespoons, part of clock, type, halrbrushes, match-boxes, samples of pills and combs.--New York Tribune.

Belinda. res are china blue; Belinda's eyes are china blue; Belinda's nose is flat; Belinda's nose is flat; Belinda's hair is really hair; She wears it in a plat. It's true Belinda's made of rags, But what is that to me? Because I'm sure her hair must grow Her hair is real, you see. Belinda's ey

And when I fasten on her clothes And have to use a pin She doesn't mind it in the least How far I stick it in. 'I'm sure she feels it, for, although She doesn't seem to care, There must be semething in a doll Whose hair is really hair.

The German Samoan company, with the permission of the government, de-signs to import Chinese laborers to work on the plantations in Samoa, on which cocca is chiefly grown. The company has engaged a former con-tractor of the New Guinea company to proceed to sonthern China and engage agricultural laborers. The probabil-ties are that native labor will be whol-ly displaced by Chinamen. The Ger-man concessionnaires find they can get more work out of Chinamen.

more work out of Chinamen. Outside Stornoway, in the island of Lewis, is a farmer who brings his horse and cart into the town of Storno-way on market days. Whenever he reaches the inn a quart of beer in pewter is placed before his steed, who drinks it leisurely without ever spilling a single drop, and no amount of per-suasion will ever induce Mr. Horse to "have another," a temperate example which might well be followed by his pansters.



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HRISTMAS with the mercury at 95 degrees in the shade and souring away out of sight when exposed in the open! The burning, almost boiling, rays of the sun beat vertically down from a deep blue dome of sky that is unflecked by a single film of cloud, and reflect back with added intensity of suffering heat from the parched, baked and cracked earth and from the surface of a sea that shimmers like moiten lead. Christmas in a land of perpetual summer, and a hot wave at that, where a linen suit feels like a buffalo robe and the mere thought of a blazing Yule log almost induces an attack of fever! The calendar may insist that it is the 25th of December, but to a stranger from the north, says a newspaper correspondent from Kingston, Jamaica, to whom the word "Christmas" has a lingle of sleighbelis and the sharp, keen ring of skate blades on the lee, there is no real Christmas in the strange countries of the tropics. In Kingston, the capital of Jamaica, the preparations for Christmas begin special attractions, pretty much after the manner of the New York stores. Among other things they and Paris, including chocolate creams and other confectionery which New Yorkers are accustomed to getting "resh overy hour." In Jamaica you are reasonably sure of getting these for the stores of the tropics. That is one of the expensive peculiarities of the country. The Christmas market is the great feature of the day, and almost the principal event of the syan data at configure of the signal special attraction of the syne signal other confectionery which New Yorkers are accustomed to getting "resh overy hour." In Jamaica you are reasonably sure of getting these between the baland, but it must go to found on Paris or New York to be mainfactured into candy, or even into the preparations for breakfast beverges. That is one of the expensive peculiarities of the country. The Christmas market is the great feature of the day, and almost the principal event of the year in a certain sense. Everybody goes to market on Christmas day and between the



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CHRISTMAS JOKES \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*

Light Headed. First Xmas Candle—I'm just burn-ing to know when it's time for us to go out. Second Ditto-Bosh! Twelve o'clock! You are not up to snuff.

Blessed are the bables on Christmas day. They can be put off with cheap candy.

The head of the family expends many dollars on presents and receives two handkerchiefs and a pair of mitts. Then is the time to be merry.

A Prohibition Pie. Kansan—Come over and spend Christ-nas with me, old boy, and take dim-

ner. Missourian-Thanks! I'd be happy to, but-Kansan-Oh, that'll be all right. My to, but— Kansan—Oh, that'll be all right. My wife has prepared a good old fashioned mince pie, and I can guarantee the fla-

Don't think of yourself at all, if you can help it, just now, but study your family and friends from their point of view and then plan your Christmas treat accordingly. A little thing that one wants is worth a dozen that we do not wish for.

It doesn't seem to throw cold water over Kris Kringle's good intentions when we turn the family hose on him. --Glens Falls Republican.

"I hear that Miss Roseleaf is going b leave the church. Do you know

"I hear that and a born of you know to leave the church. Do you know why?" "Yes; she helped trim the chancel Christmas eve, and while she was la-borlously tacking up 'Good Will to Men' Miss Lily White got the minister to propose. Roseleaf thought it was too underhand a performance, and se she's left the church."

Christmas Weather. Happy all together, Binging in the light; It's always Christmas weather When the

e Heart Beats Right! —Atlanta Constituti What 1 1

### CHRISTMAS IN SERVIA.

Santa Claus Who Receives Pre ents Instead of Giving Them.

A Santa Claus Who Receives Pres-ents Instead of Giving Them. In Servia they keep Christmas eve in a somewhat peculiar way. The fa-ther of the family goes into the wood and cuts down a straight young oak, choosing the most perfect he can find. the brings it in, saying, "Good even-ing and a happy Christmas," to which those present say, "May God grant both to thee, and mayest thou have riches and honor!" Then they throw over him grains of coro. Presently the young tree is placed upon the coals, where it remains until Christmas morning, which they salute by repeat-ed firings of a pistol. The national dish in Servia is pork. The poorest family in Servia will pinch themselves all through the year so as to have money enough to buy a pig at Christmas. Skewered to a long piece of wood, the pig is turned over a blaz-ing fre until cooked, the guests watch-ing the process with increasing inter-est. After dinner stories are told and songs sung. Santa Claus, who, in the person of an honored guest, is present to receive instead of to give presents, deparits after the feast, decorated with a long ring of cakes around his neck and laden with such gifts as his friends can bestow.—Baltimore Amer-lican.

### ON CHRISTMAS GIVING.

BOUND THE BEGION

There was a wreck on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, about three miles south of White Haven, at 10.30 o'clock last night. While a mixed coal and freight train was going along at a fair rate of speed the train parted and came together again with a crash that de-railed a half dozen gondolas and coal cars. Just as the two sections of the train came together a freight train was passing on the opposite track. One of the cars as it reared up and swayed from the track caught the cab of the boller. There was a wreck on the Lehigh

boiler. Warrants have been issued at Scran-ton for the arrest of Patrick McAndrews and "Topsy" and "Zip" Jennings, who are accused of practicing crueities upon fiteen-year-old William J. Richards while all were at work in the mines. It is charged that the young men threw Richards down, tied a coat about his head, put oil on it and lighted it, caus-ing severe punishment. The accused have eluded arrest. The lower part of Schuvikill county

ing severe punishment. The accused have eluded arrest. The lower part of Schuylkill county being badly infected with smallpox, the almshouse, county prison and other in-stitutions have been closed against vis-itors. The county commissioners have ordered that the registry books turned in from various parts of the county be fumigated. Mrs. William Gossler, of Pottsville, was removed to the pest-house yesterday, a victim of the plague. Dr. Lawrence F. Flick, president of the Free Hospital for Poor Consump-tives, at White Haven, returned yester-day from Europe, where he had been making a study of the treatment in foreign countries of tuberculosis, es-pecially in sanitariums, and of what is being done in the way of preventing the disease on the continent and in England. Edward Hoffman, aged 14 years, died

Clear on the continent and in Enginad. Edward Hoffman, aged 14 years, died on Friday afternoon at East Haven, op-posite White Haven. It is alleged that he was bitten by a dog nine weeks age add that death resulted from the effects of the wound. The boy was in great agony before he died and all the symp toms of hydrophobia were noticed.

When the employes of A. Pardee & Co. who remained at work at the Cran-berry colliery during the strike received their last checks they found that the company had iendered them handsome Christmas presents in recognition of their loyalty. Some of the men received as high as \$50.

James J. Moran, the defeated Demo-cratic candidate for district attorney of

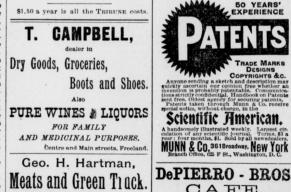
cratic candidate for district attorney of Schuylkill county, announced his weld-ding to Miss Rose Doylen, at Silver City, N. M. Mr. Moran first met his bride about a year ago, she having nursed his brother, a Phillippine soldier. Congressman Patterson sent word to Schuylkill Republican leaders that Sen-ators Quay and Penrose had agreed to Schuylkill Republican leaders that Sen-ators Quay and Penrose had agreed to recommend Protbonotary William S. Leib for appointment as Major John F. Finney's successor as assistant United States treasurer at Philadelphia. Ex-Congressman Hires has won his United States treasurer at Philadelphia Ex-Congressman Hires has won his suit against the Lehigh and Wilkesbarr Coal Company. It was for the posses sion of 100 acres of coal land in New port township, valued at \$300,000. The case has been on trial for two weeks.

Sixtington Baptist church received a magnificent pipe organ as a Christmas gift from Andrew Carnegia, the retired steel magnate.

An eighteen-year-old girl named Mil ler is ill with smallpox at Tamaqua. "Minnesota's Best" flour is sold by A Oswald. There is none better made.

PLEASURE.

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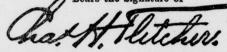


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