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CHRISTMAS-As to the weather, was Entrop REGISTER : rather a dreary affair. Although the Thinking an item or two from this

place would not be amiss, I send you the "mist" was quite plentiful through the day and the early part of the evening, following :

On Friday last a bachelor, living on the various places of social gathering Mr. Washburn's farm, two miles north of here, named Hollingsworth, in atwere thronged with our people, who seemed determined to enjoy themselves, let the weather be ever so rough. At an early hour the M. E. Church was of here, named Hollingsworth, in atcrowded with the children and friends of the knee. Mr. Wm. Cochran, who hapthe Sabbath School, all anxious to know pened to be passing several hours after who were to be the recipients of the the accident occurred, found and removed many gifts hung in tempting array on him to shelter. He had crawled about the three Christmas Trees, which were one hundred yards, and was considerably erected directly in front of the pulpit. chilled when found. He has been re-A large number of lighted wax candles moved from the farm to town where he

were placed among the boughs of the can receive the needed attention. trees, which, when lighted up, produced We had a Christmas Tree, under the a most beautiful effect. Soon the dis- supervision of W. R. Bishop, teacher. tribution of gifts commenced, and then It was heavily loaded with about five the "jolarity" opened-the blowing of hundred presents, probably worth as tin whistles, the beating of drums, and many dollars. Your regular correspond-

the glad laugh welling up from happy ent got a little bugle to blow on. A hack load of young people returnlittle hearts was worth double the trouble and cost to witness. The committee ing home, in going down a grade, got of ladies and gentlemen to whom was out of the road and were upset, slightly entrusted the care and trouble of erecting injuring the driver and hack.

and placing presents on the trees, done All who desired went to W. R. Kirk's their work well, and are deserving spe- spacious building and partook of an COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL. cial commendation for the manner in oyster supper, gotten up in good style by which the gifts were distributed so that J. Fleece and F. Smith and their wives. none of the children attending the school After supper those inclined went into should go away without a gift. the hall and "tripped the light fantastic

But as your regular correspondent will perhaps give you the news in flowery style, I will desist. ROBBERY NEAR EUGENE.-The Eu-

And some of these pictures "brought about seven miles from his destination, hours.

down the house" muchly. The inner he was met by three boys, each boy

ROCK ME TO SLEEP. ("We remember reading an account of the

with an unnatural fire. death of a citizen patriot, eighty-five years of age. The last words of the old veteran were 'I want to see my mother !' She had been dead more than forty years. This accident called to mind the touching lines, 'Rock me to Sleep :''']

"Backward, turn backward, O, Time in you

Take me again to your heart, as of yore; Kiss from my forehead the furrows of care, Smooth the few silver threads out of my hair ; Over my slumbers your loving watch keep— Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep !

"Backward, flow backward, 0 swift tide of yes I am weary of toil I am weary of tears; Toil without recompense, tears all in vain ! Take them and give me my childhood again ! I have grown weary of dust and decay, Weary of finging my soul-wealth away, Weary of sowing for others to reap; Rock me to sleep, mother-rock me to sleep !

"Tired of the hollow, the base, the untrue ! Mother, O, mother ! my beart calls for you Mother, O, mother ? my beart calls for you 1 Many a summer the grass has grown green, Blossoming and faded, our faces between ; Yet with strong yearning and passionate pain, Long I to-night for your presence again ; Come from the silence so long and so deep— Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep !

"Over my heart in the days that are flown, No love like mother-love has shone ;

No other worship abides and endures, Faithful, unselfish, and patient, like yours; None like a mother can charm away pain From the sorrowing soul and the world brain ; Slumber's calm o'er my weary lids creep, Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep

"Come let your brown hair just lighted with gold Fall on your shoulders again as of old; Let it fall over my forchead to night, Shielding my eyes from the flickering light, For oh 1 with its sunny-edged sorrow once mo

Haply will throng the sweet vision of yore ; Lovingly, softly its bright billows sweep— Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep !

"Mother, dear mother ! the years have been long Since last I was hushed by your hullaby song ; Sing, then, again—to my soul it shall seem Womanhood's years have only been a dream ; Clasp to your arms in a loving embrace, With your soft, light lashes sweeping my face, Never hereafter to wake or to weep; Rock me to sleep, mother-rock me to sleep !"

The Warning at the Bridge. and then I shall go to my death !"

In the year 1861 I was superintendent of the Howrich and Rocky River railtaking too much whisky." "I never drink anything, as you know,

road It was a line which did a good run of It was a line which did a good run of business, connecting as it did a great city thing was fearfully real. And of one rewith a flourishing back country, and we sult, I am satisfied. If I run the mail ran a pretty good number of trains over the ralls in the course of twenty-four heaven knows what will be the fate of clothing. On reaching the top of a hill the train ! I suppose it could not be

The daily trains were every hour, but taken off for to-night ?" man was not forgotten, and probably more armed with a gun, who demanded of the after nine in the evening there was only than twelve baskets filled with cakes, Celestial one dollar apiece. The China- one train, until the steamboat accommo-

Belport was the large city of which

Of course I give fictitious names, and

The 12:30 train, or the midnight mail

as it was more frequently designated, was

run by Earl Rogers, a young man of

He was the best engine driver on the

face was very pale and his eyes gleamed fuse him admittance under the circumstances, and in five minutes Lours was "What in the world has happened, with me trying to restore the lifeless man Rogers ?" said I. "You look as glum as to cons

She was all courage and hope ; but for her we should have given him up for dead, and I to this day firmly believe if you were going to a funeral." "Mr. Woodbury," said he earnestly, "do you believe in presentiments?" "No," said I, "I certainly do not! that her presence and her care brought him back from death.

They are all old women's whims ! "Perhaps so. I wish I could think so," She never flinched while the surgeon

"Perhaps so. I wish I could think so," said he sadly. "I have been trying hard to." "What is it Earl? Anything gone wrong with Laura?" for I did not know bat the little jade had been playing off with him after the manner of women. "No. You will laugh at me, Mr. Woodbury, but I must tell somebody, or I shall go out of my wits," said he, half laughing, "and before heaven I tell you it is all truth. Thursday afternoon I

laughing, "and before heaven 1 ten jou it is all truth. Thursday afternoon I took a band-car and went over to Rocky River Bridge. I do not mind confessing Prince Carlton was the guilty party. of her home—perhaps of herself. I stood at one end of the bridge—looking across at the house—enraptured at the sight of a scarlet shawl I knew was her's

flitting in and out through the frost-bitten (meaning the road and corporation) he shrubbery of the garden. had formed this plan of diabolical re-"And while I was looking at her I venge

His father was a millionaire, and heard foot-steps, and glancing up, I saw myself approaching from the opposite side of the bridge ! I was dressed in this bought up our silence handsomely Prince went to California, and I do not suit of waterproof-my face was pale as know what became of him.

death, and my wide open eyes were blank Old Demain proved himself a trump, after all, and gave up gracefully. He is dead now, and Earl and Laura and expressionless

"Sir, you think I am dazed, but I am telling you only the truth ! While I live at the old place, as happy a couple stood staring at the vision, it disappeared; as ever I saw. and weak and trembling I came back to As for Earl's warning, you may believe

town. By the next day—yesterday, I what you like about it. I have no ex-had reasoned myself out of the belief in planation to offer. anything of the kind. It was an hallu-

A Child's Letter.

cination, I said, and to prove it so, 1 would go out there again and see if it would appear for the second time. I went received when abroad that really did him much good, or told him of any news of again yesterday, and, sir, the same thing interest, was the following, from a juvewas repeated ! It will come once morenile niece in St. Louis, and touched "Nonsense !" said I. "Come, Earl, up in a few passages ; but he rather likes be honest, and confess that you had been it, and considers that children are your only true letter writers.

ST. Louis, 1869. Uncle Mark, if you was here I could tell you about Moses in the bulrushes again. I know it better now. Mr. Snowberry has got his leg broke off a horse. He was riding it on Sunday. Margaret, that's the maid, Margaret has taken all the spittoons and slop-buckets "Taken off! What in the deuce do you mean?" snapped I—"this road runs she says she don't think you are coming than twelve baskets hiled with cakes, fruit, candies, nuts, etc., were distributed among the happy throng. It was a hap-amount demanded, one of the young

and I could have kicked me. It has little blue eves like Swimley that boards there, and looks just like him. I have got a doll; but way I had spoken to him. 'It is not on my own account. have spoken, and it was there that my said he, "but it is only a few days before Johnny Anderson pulled one of the legs schaum-from his pockets. Persons in office was located, for the business was Thanksgiving, and the train will be a full out. Miss Dusenberry was here yest one. If there is an accident it may be a day. I gave her your picture, but she didn't want it. My cat has got more bad one." "Accident !" said I contemptuously, kittens-oh ! you can't think-twice as the reader need not expect to find Bel- "fiddle-sticks. Come in to-morrow, and many as Lotta Belden's. And there's et us laugh at you." He bid me good-night gravely, and short tail, and I named it for you. All let us laugh at you." of them's got names now-Gen. Grant, went out. Presently the clock struck twelve, and and Halleck, and Moses, and Margaret, I heard the three successive whistles, and Deuteronomy, and Captain Semmes, that told me the train was nearly ready. and Exodus, and Leviticus, and Horace employed on the road for several years. that told me the train was nearly ready. A strange feeling of apprehension Greeley-all named but one, and I am seized me. What if anything should saving it because the one I saved for you has been sick all the time since, and I happen? Yielding to an impulse which would reckon it'll die. (It appears to be mighty not be controlled, I threw on my over- rough on the short tailed kitten namin coat, turned out the gas, locked the office, it for me. I wonder how the reserve and hurried over to the depot just in victim will stand it ?) Uncle Mark, I season to catch the rail of the rear car de believe Hattie Caldwell likes you and victim will stand it ?) Uncle Mark, I I know she does think you are pretty, and swing myself on board. Earl Rogers stood at his post, pale and silent, yet altered and watchful. because I heard her say nothing could hurt your good looks-nothing at all-By the head light in the locomotive he she said, even if you were to have the could see the track for a half a mile small pox ever so bad, you would be just and his keen eye scanned every inch of as good looking as you were before the track as the train swept on. Past And ma says she's ever so smart. (Very.) Roman station-past the Mill Cut-past So no more this time, for General Grant Hill's Embankment, and they plunged into the belt of woods which skirted and Moses are fighting. THE U. S. TREASURER'S OFFICE .--Some little idea of the labor performed Suddenly, as they swept around the in the office of the Treasurer of the curve, Earl's cheek whitened and he drew United States, and of the great respons his breath quick and hard ! bilities that attach to it, may be gath-ered from the fact that during the eight What he saw before the train, warned him that only death and destruction lay years it has been in charge of Mr. Spin-ner, the transactions foot up \$44,000,-000,000—forty-four thousand million dal-lars. And if any evidence were needed ahead. He could probably save himself by leaping off, but that would doom all on of the qualifications of the Treasurer for his position, not one cent has been lost to the people of the United States, either through the principal or his subordinates Not a moment did he hesitate ! The sharp whistle to down breaks ounded-he reversed steam and did evything in his power to stop the train. When he saw that his efforts were in This perfection of exactitude may well challenge comparison with any other financial feat on record. The Governvain, that the obstacle which lay across the track only a few rods in advance ment and people will meet with an irre-parable loss when Mr. Spinner retires, could not be avoided, he sprang over the woodbox and unbooked from the caras he intends doing soon. The conclud riages. The engine, released from the ing portion of his report is a model of drag, shot ahead, and the next instant philosophy, and it evinces the careful, calculating disposition of the man. Too modest to base the success of his adminplunged into the gulf. There was a crashshrill whistles from the escaping steam, stration upon his own vigilance and skill e prefers to withdraw when the tide of and all was still ! Not one of the carriages went down ; honor is full, lest good management migh after all not be sufficient to ward of acci the first one halted on the very brink of the abyss, as if the more fearfully to imdents or make exceptions to an unexampled career of financial accuracy.-Phil press upon the minds of the passengers the terrible danger they had escaped. delphia Press, Dec. 11th. Before the train came to a stop I had umped out and was flying farward, look-ng for Earl Rogers.

Presbyterian and Congregational Sabbath Schools it was thought more general and better satisfaction could be given than if Office Oregon & California Stage Company, B. evening was spent in sociable intercourse, WHITEHOUSE, Agent. 2tf

The sociable at Parrish Hall was very toe" as long as they wished. largely attended. By the union of the

cess of the sociable is evidence sufficient of the correctness of this opinion. The vocal and instrumental music, and for the special edification of the children, the "magic lantern" was made to do duty.

the two schools erect Christmas Trees in their respective churches; and the suc-

gene City Journal is informed of the robbery of a Chinaman, committed near the city a few days since, by three boys.

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was also largely attended, and all we have heard speak of it pronounce it an mentioned as being superior to any we have ever had at a ball given in this city. It couldn't be otherwise, as it was under the direction of Mr. J. H. Brenner, who, although young in years, has proven himself an accomplished musical artist. And thus passed away another Christ-FINED AGAIN .- Our newly elected Democratic City Marshal got into trouble again last week, and for committing a breach of the peace was fined, by a Democratic Recorder, costs and all, some eleven dollars. A few more such escapades followed by fines, and the income of the Marshal's office will be swallowed up in fines. As a conservator of the peace and dignity of the city, our new Marshal don't pan out worth a cent. WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE .-This magazine for December has been received. It is a magazine of some fifty closely printed pages, full to the brim of choice poetry, literary productions, etc. The present number contains a thrilling Christmas story. A new and interesting feature will be added with the present year-" answers to correspondents." TRE! For the amount of reading matter it is one of the cheapest of Eastern publications, being offered at \$1 per annum. Send to S. S. Wood, Newburg, N. Y. One copy of the REGISTER and one copy of this magazine sent one year on the receipt by us of \$3 50. BILLS INTRODUCED BY SENATOR WIL-LIAMS .- On the 6th of December, the first day of the session, Senator Williams introduced the following bills and joint resolutions. The bills were severally read the first and second times and were ordered to be printed : A bill (S. No. 275) granting bands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Columbia River to Great Salt Lake; A bill (S. No. 276) to vacate and sell the Umatilla reservation in the State of A bill (S. No. 277) to establish a col ection district in the State of Oregon ;

A bill (S. No. 278) to establish certain post roads in the State of Oregon ; A bill (S. No. 279) to regulate the imnigration of Chinese into the United States : and A joint resolution (S. R. No. 65) to stend the port of entry of the collection district of Oregon.

The bill for the post roads provides for the establishment of a road from Cor-

Mills." METZLER Dalles to Ochoco Valley.

pily spent evening, and one which will rascals "went through him." taking three twenty dollar gold pieces and two rings-one gold, and the other meer-

The ball at Houck & Myers new hotel the neighborhood are confident who the all settled and arranged at that end of guilty parties are, and think it will be an the line. agreeable party. The music is especially easy matter to bring them to justice.

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The Tribune presents thus foreibly port on any railroad map. the rate at which the national debt has been reduced under General Grant's administration :

seven or eight-and-twenty, who had been Reduction from March 1 ... Reduction per month. Reduction per week Beduction per day. Reduction per hour.... Reduction per minute

tons of ore, including a large amount of

corporation, and for that reason he had 262,421 63 10,934 23 been selected for the train, it being 182 23 deemed expedient to put men of best judgment on the train, because there was

ran as

a better lookout required by night. CHANGE .- Messrs. Thompson & Victor, Earl, taken all in all, was one of the of Eugene City, have sold out their infinest fellows I ever saw. terest in the Guard to Geo. J. Buys and Frank, handsome, generous to a fault,

and well educated. A. Eltzroth. The paper will remain in He had fallen into the vocation of

engineer more from his love of excite-The present daily yield of the Yellow ment and danger than anything else, Jacket mine in Gold Hill is nearly 400 perhaps ; and if there was ever any particularly perilous business to be Earl Rogers was our man.

low grade, which is being shipped on the For some time he had been desperately railroad to Carson river. They are tak- in love with Laura Demain, the daughter ing about 100 tons per day out of the of a rich old fellow just on the other Rocky River. side of the Rocky River, a half-dozen

miles beyond Belport. This love was fully returned, for Laura This epigram of Miss Dickinson comes was a noble-hearted girl, and did not from out West. The girls of the Pacific care for wealth or ambition when weighed coast are indignat at Miss D. " because in the balance of love ; but old Demain and her were two, and there was no probability of his ever giving his consent. He had set his heart on her marrying

Prince Carlton, a young blood of the vi cinity; reputed wealthy, and of an old family.

Demain's opposition naturally made the lovers more determined, and they only waited an increase of Earl's salary to be married, in spite of Papa Demain. Earl was a faithful fellow, and I was doing my best to get an advance for him, with every probability of success.

ment of business so as to secure the fat injured, as though not employed by test dividends to the stockholders.

Perhaps my interest in Earl's love for them; and, in case of death, to their Laura might have been because I most cordially detested Prince Carlton. He was always "blowing" our road, finding fault with the rate of speed, with the grade, with the carriages, with the ven-tilation, with everything in short, for and

nothing suited him. Then upon one occasion he and I had a few words, neither very pleasant nor very choice, and he had colled me a undrel, and I had returned the compliment with interest. After that we were worse friends than ever.

One dark rainy night in November just after the nine o'clock had been go off, and I was sitting in the office trying to balance an account that would not bal ance, the door opened and Earl Rogers walked in. He had on his water-proof suit, the hood over his head, and the buttoned closely, but I saw that his CHAMPION CHICKEN CLEANER .- The

Grass Valley Union says : Friday afternoon Charlie Guirard, at the Winchester Market, on a wager, dressed a chicken in one minute and thir-They pointed into the river in answer to my inquiries, and seizing a lantern from the hands of one of the brakesmen, ty-nine and a half seconds. Time was I soon climbed down the bank and found unted from the moment the

He lay under the wreek of the loco-

motive, pale and bloody, with no breath coming from his icy lips.

I am an old man, but I did not

The two stokers were a little

Of course old Demain could

was scalded until it was lain on the completely dressed. The chickon on which this experiment was made was tough old cuss. The day be dressed one in one minute and fifteen onds. We have coin to bet that he match a foul bald quicker than any in the State.

the weight of that poor fellow as I car-ried him up the bank, and on to the house of Demain, which happened to be the nearest residence. A California Chinaman made all hi ts to sell his wife on she defaulted by killing herself.

widows or heirs. Mrs. Harrow, wife of a Methodist minister in Los Angeles county, was lassoed recently by Californians dragged till her life is despaired of. Maine papers are discussing whether s Sunday school in Bangor, which re-

quires the constant presence of two policemen to preserve order, is a success. Beriah Brown, of the Salem Pres

roposes to issue a daily soon, it a sufficient amount is guaranteed to ensure its

The troops in Ireland are hereafter to be more generally billited on the inhabvallis to Alsea valley, and one from the itants.

she talked so" about them : Of all the girls on this coast, from Miss Dickinson's tone, A stranger might judge in harsh manner But we know the poor thing has no girls own, And that's what's the matter with Anna Two Kentuckians have varied novelties usually reported from that sec-

tion by bringing suit for \$60,000 damages against a "Vigilance Committee" for hanging them. The Committee un-

fortunately neglected to do its work effectually.

The Wyoming Legislature has passed

Earl's love affairs.

Somehow, I took a strong interest in I am an old codger, and love matters

are rather out of my line, my forte being an act granting employees on railroads in the calculating of accounts, the regula that Territory the same right of action tion of freight rates, and the manage for damages against the company when