

HER BIRTHDAY.

"By-by, Dolly; don't sit up for me; I may be home late."

"Don't mention my name so soon after hours—this 'Dolly' to whom you are Dick, darling!"

"Can you find no other word with which to defend or vindicate yourself except the repetition of my name?"

"Where did you get this, Dolly?"

"I saw none."

"My pet, I was just going to tell you, but these will speak better than I can."

"Who was the woman who dared write in that manner to Dick—her Dick?"

CURRENT EVENTS.

The King of Annam has been murdered. There are still 488 steel traps in Paris fed by oil.

A dozen negro Mormons arrived recently at Salt Lake. The Pennsylvania Legislature pays its chaplain \$3 a day.

The Hudson river is lower than the oldest inhabitant ever saw it. More than 18,000 houseboats have been entered in Florida during this year.

A 400-pound cinnamon bear was trapped on the outskirts of Nevada City recently. A man in Bethel, Conn., gave a party on the 102d anniversary of his birth, and died the next day.

A Missouri man was sentenced to five minutes imprisonment in the county jail for hog stealing. A John Armstrong, a composer in the Dayton, W. T. Chronicle office, had a foot mangled recently.

Two conductors on the Southern Pacific road have been suspended for carrying an ex-conductor free. An Albany, N. Y., butcher figures he has saved seventy-eight miles of bone in thirty years at his block.

There are 25,000 children in Philadelphia for whom there are neither school houses nor school teachers. Within the last eighty years Congress has spent more than \$100,000,000 on the city of Washington.

AN INCIDENT.

Our old friend, Mr. Wm. Claughton, of Heathsville, Sheriff of Northumberland county, Va., says: "We have many good medicines in our parts, but nothing which equals St. Jacobs Oil, the Great German Remedy."

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