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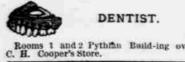
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of relieving a poor family who cities. Adopted. were in distress, when the blizzard roared up on her. Losing her way in the darkness and whirling snow, she fell from exhaustion and was not found until her hands and feet were so badly frozen that amputation was resorted to to save her life. When I left the country the unfortunate girl was lying at the point of death.

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afternoon. "You people in this of it. The resolution was rejected. part of the country," he said. A resolution was submitted by the Cincinnati chamber of com-

The ranges were pled high with is the most imperative duty imdrifting snow, and cattle, becom- posed on congress to adopt a measing confused in the flying crystals, ure necessary to protect and fortify the coast seaports of the country. "One of the melancholy inci- That the defense of the harbors dents of the storm was the loss of of New York and San Francisco a very pretty young woman-the be the work first undertaken, as belle of a Dakota village. She had they 'nvolve the largest risks and just left her home for the purpose are least protected of all larger

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