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OUR BOYS.

A Christmas Story, telling how six young men, many years ago, spent their Christmas eve, in playing Santa Claus among the poor of a manufacturing village in the East; filling a large sleigh with goods and masquerading as the Saints from Wonderland, will appear in the Christmas number of the REPORTER.

This will be followed by a thrilling narrative "The Tunnel of Death, or Life in the Great Prison Pen," at Elmira, N. Y., in '61. This story embraces all the attributes of an active drama in real life, mingling the sunshine with the shadows. It tells of many devices made by rebel prisoners to escape, at the same time giving a pen picture of the silent city of the dead wherein lay resting the bones of 5,000 Confederate dead.

We recommend the following process for finding out the age of eggs and distinguishing those that are not. This method is based upon the decrease in the density of eggs as they grow old. Dissolve two ounces of kitchen salt in a pint of water. When a fresh laid egg is placed in this solution it will descend to the bottom of the vessel, while one that has been laid on the day previous will not quite reach the bottom. If the egg be three days old it will swim in the liquid, and if it is more than three days old it will float on the surface, and project above the latter more and more in proportion as it is older.

There is something about money that dries up affection. I suppose that one reason of it is that the moment the man gets any money there are so many trying to get it away from him that he thinks the whole race are his enemies.

If it were possible to bottle the air there would be a great American Air Bottling association before sundown to-morrow, and millions would be allowed to die for want of a breath, if they were unable to pay the monthly air bills.

Times must be getting good in 'Frisco. An old fashioned mining stock craze has struck them.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Prohibition Vote.

Ed. Reporter:

I thank you in behalf of several consistent believers in the doctrine of prohibition as taught by Third Party Tactics, for your manly statement in the Daily Reporter last week upon the strength of the prohibition vote. Please publish this, which is an official count of that vote for 1884-'86:

STATES,	IN 1884,	IN '86.
Alabama,	610	684
California,	2,959	4,800
Colorado,	761	3,000
Connecticut,	2,495	4,810
Delaware,	55	8,386
Illinois,	11,984	19,097
Indiana,	3,028	9,185
Iowa,	1,474	1,000
Kansas,	4,495	8,451
Kentucky,	3,139	—
Louisiana,	458	—
Maine,	2,160	3,923
Maryland,	2,827	7,245
Massachusetts,	9,923	8,160
Michigan,	18,403	35,000
Minnesota,	4,618	9,030
Missouri,	2,159	4,000
Nebraska,	2,899	9,000
New Hampshire,	1,803	2,220
New Jersey,	6,207	19,579
New York,	25,115	35,000
North Carolina,	454	2,500
Ohio,	11,269	28,657
Oregon,	490	2,775
Pennsylvania,	15,737	30,586
Rhode Island	982	1,598
South Carolina,	1,237	—
Tennessee,	1,123	—
Texas,	3,556	30,000
Vermont,	1,752	1,541
Virginia,	138	—
West Virginia,	949	3,000
Wisconsin,	7,656	20,000
Total	153,128	313,227

A Mistaken Policy.

Telegram.

Experience and observation combined are powerless to show some producers the policy of selling their crop, whether of grain, hops and fruit, at a reasonable time and for a price fairly remunerative. Owing to a failure of the hop crop in New York the past season, that product rose to a figure on this coast that, without taking chances on a further advance, promised ample and indeed handsome returns to the fortunate owner of a few acres of hop vines. Instead of taking this price and being thankful, regarding two-thirds of it, at least, as that much found, making cash sales and realizing quick returns, the element of greed was in many cases stimulated by the unexpected advance in price, growers held for a further rise. As a result the old story is repeated. The product has suffered a de-

cline, holders are in some instances hurriedly selling at figures from five to ten cents lower than they were urged to take by buyers early in the fall, in others pooling their stock and shipping in the forlorn hope of yet realizing the figures of two or three months ago. In the meantime they are out in storage, insurance and interest on money lying unproductive in the hops and have suffered much anxiety besides. What this last means to the American people, the terrible record that insomnia is making among them surely tells. This lesson has its duplicate in one product or another in almost every farming community in the state. It is one of the plainest, is one most frequently rehearsed and most vividly illustrated, and yet it seems impossible for those most interested to learn it. Farmers with rickety fences, dilapidated outbuildings, leaky farm roofs, unpainted houses, and gates dragging forlornly upon one creaking hinge, tell of prudence overreaching itself in the direction of holding crops in hope of a raise, and getting left on the foolish venture. Farmers need the money that they earn in timely payment, just as much as individuals need their earnings promptly. When their owners realize this and make seasonable disposal of their products and apply a just portion of the same as needed to their improvement the ill-kept farm will be a rarity in Oregon.

Imported Filth.

The Telegram.

Is there any difference between imported filth and the domestic article, it is in favor of the latter, as any one who has read the dispatches from London during the last few days, can testify. Those who, in the light of recent developments, believe that the Pall Mall Gazette's disclosure of morality among the British nobility of a year and a half ago were without foundation in fact must be possessed of a faith in corrupt men that even their own confessions of immorality, added to the more positive testimony of their victims, fails to shake.

Notice To My Patrons.

In consequence of declining health, which prevents me from making personal application to parties indebted, I am compelled to thus publicly say that all bills due and unsettled January 1st 1887 will be placed in other hands for collection.

Wm. H. BINGHAM.
McMinnville, Or., Dec. 2d, 1886.

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