

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 23, 1893.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

A HAPPY, HAPPY CHRISTMAS to every reader of THE EXAMINER. May every stocking hung up to-morrow night be well-filled on Christmas morning.

A BOOM FOR THE LAW STUDENTS.

At the request of the senior law students of this city, His Lordship Judge Hodgson has consented to deliver a course of lectures to the law students.

THE STANLEY AGAIN.

As neither Captain McMillan nor Mr. McMillan had anything whatever to do with the article on "Winter Commemoration," which appeared in THE EXAMINER a few days ago, we do not think that it would be fair to them to publish the letter signed "Stanboob."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

President Gompers, of the Federation of Labor of the United States, has delivered an address before the convention of that order in session in Chicago in which he says that "since August of this year we have been in the greatest industrial depression this country has ever witnessed."

It may be worth the while of some of our merchants, remarks the Montreal Gazette, to consider the wisdom of sending goods to Manchester direct by means of the ship canal, which will be open for traffic on the 1st of January.

The Boston Herald has the following from Washington: "A curious report comes from the Senate cloak-room, which is the repository of so many of the secrets and hidden springs of politics."

Personal.

There were registered at the Eureka Hotel yesterday: A McDonald, F. McDonald, D. Furnace, Vernon River, Nicholas McPherson, D. McPherson, Montague, A McLeod, Murray Harbor, A T Stewart, Boston, Master D Clarke, Miss McLeod, Orwell.

Mr. Glastonbury, says Clarke News, is still a dancing man. His steps are not quite up to date, of course, but he has no aversion to treading a measure when occasion requires.

MEETINGS of Hook and Ladder Company tonight. Full meeting requested at 7 o'clock.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Influenza is spreading in London. There were 164 deaths last week. An alleged plot to blow up the Paris Prefecture has been discovered.

This has compelled the suspension of business in that portion of the city, which is usually the busiest part of Rio Janeiro.

The annual returns of the Clyde ship-building industry show the total output in 1893 was 208,000 tons, against 336,000 last year.

The London Times, Standard and Daily Chronicle harshly criticise Gladstone for his attitude towards the navy.

The London Daily Telegraph has information that the Government intends to spend \$4,500,000 annually upon the navy for five years, instead of the usual \$3,000,000.

It is computed that in Buffalo 50,000 people are suffering from the lack of proper food and clothing, and from 17,000 to 20,000 men are idle and cannot get work.

A writer in the Brussels Independent Belge suggests that France, to offset the German fortification at Malmedy, should fortify a camp at Givet, near where the Mois cuts the Franco-Belgian border.

The trial of Albert Stroebel, charged with the murder of John Marshall at Huntington, B. C., last April, has ended. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and Stroebel was sentenced to be hanged on January 30th.

Intermittent firing between the government forces and forts in possession of the insurgents at Rio Janeiro is of daily occurrence. The insurgents on Cobras Island keep up frequent musketry fire on the streets in the vicinity of the custom house.

Mr. Ellen Kane died at the Boston city hospital on the 20th from the effects of Paris green, alleged to have been administered to her in whiskey by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Kane.

Chicago is watching the tramps, and turning them back into the country from the "gates of the city," so to speak. Mayor Swift has issued an appeal for relief for the cold, starving and homeless poor. It is said that there are 5,000 girls in Chicago on the brink of starvation.

In the British Commons Thomas Scully said he was not satisfied with the results of the inquiry into the religious beliefs of James Joyce in Ireland, that the religious professions in Irish courts.

The crown solicitor, he said, challenged Joyce on account of their religious beliefs in the remarkable Napoleonic relics are in the market. One is the theatre at Elba, which the exiled emperor caused to be built at Porto Ferrajo.

The dangers and emoluments of lacking bronchitis and the circus business have lost their interest for "Buffalo Bill." He intends to go into politics out west, and will reach as a first attempt for the Governorship of Nebraska.

Mr. Hudhart, the head of the Canadian-Australian line, very appropriately conveyed the thanks of his Company to the United States authorities, through their Ambassador in London, for the help given by a United States vessel to the stranded steamship "Miovera."

The grip and diphtheria are struggling for the mastery in Patterson, N. J. The death rate reports from grip and pneumonia are increasing. Many of the physicians are overworked and some are themselves prostrated by the disease, which is of a more malignant form than its predecessor of three years ago, appearing as a severe bronchial cold and soon developing into pneumonia with fatal results.

As New York's unemployed 160,000 persons run short of funds, provision has to be made for their maintenance. Charitable societies are already devising means to this end. It takes the shape of cheap meals and lodgings.

In the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel in Brooklyn on Sunday Father Mahoney declared that hundreds of families were starving in their midst. Relief was needed and that at once. There was no work for strong men, who could not earn bread for their families and had to beg.

In Rhode Island the unemployed Providence operatives are asking for public charity. Ten thousand dollars in gold have lately been stolen from the cellar of David Stout's house, two miles northwest of Hagville, Ind. Mr. Stout is over sixty years old, and the money was the savings of years. The whole affair has been carefully concealed, and it was only a few days ago that the story got beyond the family. Stout says that when he last counted his hoard there was \$7,000, but since then he has added sums that would bring the amount up to \$10,000. It is not known when the money was taken, and there is no clue.

Mr. Gladstone's statement concerning an increase of the navy will not go beyond announcing his recognition of the necessity that England's superiority on the sea shall be maintained.

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THE HOLLY BOUGH.

The loving sentiment imprisoned in the holly bough and translatable into every language can hardly be more happily expressed than in Charles Mackay's verses "Under the Holly Bough": Ye who have scorned each other, Or injured friend or brother, In this fast-fading year, Ye who by word or deed Have made a kind heart bleed, Come, gather here, Let sinned against and sinning Forget their strife's beginning; And join in friendship now; Be links no longer broken, Be sweet forgiveness spoken, Under the holly bough.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

To Germany the civilized world is indebted for one of the most enjoyable of a Christmas's delights, the Christmas tree. This custom was little known in England before the marriage of Queen Victoria, as we believe, introduced by the late Princess Consort. We call it a gift from Germany, and yet, behind the quaint figure of Kris Kringle, coming from the snowy north, with the tree rising high above the general shoulders, laden with gifts and glittering with lanterns, as he suddenly invades the lowly German cottage on kindly errand bent, we see the yet more ancient toy pine-tree, hung with oscilla, which boys and girls in ancient Rome looked for on the sixth and seventh days of the Saturnalia. But we who are not antiquaries are content to accept these pretty customs, come whence they may, and to improve on them, if we can. A wide gulf is fixed between the Puritanic days when Christmas was frowned upon as a remnant of evil superstition, and to-day, when nothing is too rare or too ancient to be considered as unworthy of our attention. The strongest love of a husband for a wife is not a safeguard from the discontent which is sure to enter a home where the wife believes in her own domestic incapacity. If the husband be the master of his business he expects the wife to be the master of her home. Writers and public speakers have done much harm in referring to cooking as a homely art; on the contrary no practical art exists which is more graceful. A woman who fills her home in every sense of the word elicits more true applause, worthy of all of the having, than the woman gifted of any other quality. This fact cannot be too strongly impressed upon girls.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Advertisements under this heading charged for at the rate of ten cents per line.

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INCOMPETENT WIVES.

There is no greater injustice that can be inflicted upon a girl than for a mother to allow a daughter to enter womanhood or matrimony without a practical knowledge of a household and its requirements, writes Edward W. Bok in "At Home with the Editor," in the January Ladies' Home Journal. No matter how easy her beginning may be made for her, how everything may be provided for her by generous parents, when she begins her new career, nor how many servants she may have at her disposal, a woman is crucified and handicapped who comes to her own home without an intelligent conception of its management. It is a popular thing in certain "smart sets" to scold the dainty housekeeper, but nothing more surely stamps the intellectual calibre of a girl than an indulgence in such feather-brained commonplace. The girl who believes in an intelligent housekeeping, being untrue to the best instincts of her sex is the girl who some day wakes up to wonder why other women are so happily married, and she still retains her single blessedness (7). Wealth does not lessen the necessity of a knowledge of home-making and home-keeping on the part of a girl. The largest retinue of servants requires a head, and an intelligent one, just as the largest business requires a master, and servants, whether in a home or in an office, are quick to discover incapacity and take advantage of it. The woman who comes to the solution of the servant girl problem is the woman whom her servants know is as capable of doing their work as they are themselves. Servants of any kind work best and only under direction and proper direction requires knowledge. No study is more vital to a girl than this. Many a girl, after marriage, has wished that she knew less of cooking and more about cooking. The strongest love of a husband for a wife is not a safeguard from the discontent which is sure to enter a home where the wife believes in her own domestic incapacity. If the husband be the master of his business he expects the wife to be the master of her home. Writers and public speakers have done much harm in referring to cooking as a homely art; on the contrary no practical art exists which is more graceful. A woman who fills her home in every sense of the word elicits more true applause, worthy of all of the having, than the woman gifted of any other quality. This fact cannot be too strongly impressed upon girls.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. Fatal Fire in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 23. Not since the Ames building fire of last March has Boston been visited by such a conflagration as that which occurred yesterday in the six-story building fronting on Friend canal and Traverse streets, owned by the Wakefield Rattan Company and occupied by the Boston Chair Manufacturing Company, M. W. Caines & Sons, furniture; G. W. Bent & Co., cushions, bedding, etc.; and John M. Woods & Co., Lumber Standard Wire Mattress Co. The total loss is estimated to be \$200,000. One man was burned to death.

A Crisis Averted. LOSON, Dec. 23. The Globe says that after the debate on the navy on Tuesday, in the House of Commons, all the Lords of the Admiralty resigned. Yesterday, after Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, explained to the Lords of the Admiralty that the Government intended to maintain the British navy's supremacy, their resignations were withdrawn.

The Best Models. OTTAWA, Dec. 21. The first prize for the best model of a vessel to serve the dual purpose of bank fishing vessels and freight carriers in winter to the West Indies, has been awarded to Robt. McLeod, of Liverpool, N. S., the second prize to M. L. Oliver, of Digby.

Trade Statistics. OTTAWA, Dec. 23. The exports for last month are valued at \$14,964,502, an increase of over \$3,000,000. The imports show an increase of \$2,750,000.

Very Sudden Death. ST. JOES, Dec. 23. Yesterday J. E. Morris, Chief Engineer of the Government steamer Lansdowne, was walking the vessel's deck when he fell dead.

Rich Estate. ST. JOES, Dec. 23. The property of the late Robert Reed, valued at \$42,000, has been left to his widow.

Returning From the States. MOSCOW, Dec. 23. Exodians are returning by every train from the States.

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Pins from 10 cts. up.

Studs.—A nice assortment of Front Studs and Gents' Scarfs Pins.

Links.—A large line of Cuff Buttons and Links, including the "Anti-Swear."

Bracelets, Necklets & Lockets.

Chains.—Victoria and Albert chains in solid, quarter gold and one-tenth gold.

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