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To those who wish suggestions, and for the consideration of the thoughtful, careful persons who are seeking gifts of useful ness and worth, that our stock of such gifts was never more complete, or more inviting to the holiday shopper than now

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THE FURNITURE MEN

CARLISLE, KENTUCKY

TAYLOR & HOWE,

THE LAND OF CHRISTMAS TREES

The express wagon is packed to the grocery store entrance and the driver, assisted by the grocer's boy, begins to unload Christmas trees. From the wagon is scattered with them and the passersby, catching the spirit of the time, smile at the children anticipating Santa. A light snow is falling and the green of the spruce is inviting to the eye, notwithstanding the reason it has come to town.

What a lot of Christmas trees the grocer has ordered—and just how few are wanted to the many thousands that are sold in Christmas Tree Lands grow up north. Up there the woods are full of Christmas trees and the visitors seem so busy that somehow they do not see them. And in Christmas Tree Lands there are vast stretches of nothing but evergreen trees and when chosen one is for sale, it just seems ordinary to us—for, after all, you should find the tree of a dear and honourable friend or Silver Rabbit Lodge away through the greenery to the quiet sun-lighted spot.

I probably you pay, if or more for a Christmas tree. To some, such high prices, but the happy man who rather than must wade in the greenery to find a tree then many miles to the grocery that they may be sold at a profit of more and gifts of the city.

And so you come home with your tree and your relatives say, you might point out that you got to you. You can picture the great snow field and the tree-lined road December sun shining on it, sledding to your home of light. A squirrel is frolicking about in the snow trying to hide some buried nuts and a blue jay is scolding saucily from a shapely tree hard by.

And then, into the quiet comes a man. He is a sturdy man with a woolen cap drawn closely over his ears and nose. There are coins for his eyes. On his feet are mitts for his paws and his clothes are great woolen pelts with their shaggy side inside. He could in very odd to be, comes of a great, bright, rowdy sort of garment, hurled from his shoulder to the floor to let his carries an axe. In the one you have in your home is a very pretty so deep that moonlight can not penetrate. And in Christmas Tree Lands there are vast stretches of nothing but evergreen trees and when chosen one is for sale, it just seems ordinary to us—for, after all, you should find the tree of a dear and honourable friend or Silver Rabbit Lodge away through the greenery to the quiet sun-lighted spot.

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OUR FIRST CHRISTMAS

Holiday Celebrated in America Before Time of Columbus.

The Christian Norsemen Undoubtedly Observed the Occasion on the New England Coast—in Early Colonial Days.

WHILE the settlement of the American continent is modern and its history ninety defined, probably there were Christmas celebrations before the first voyage of Columbus. The Christmas of Ireland tell the story of the visit made to Greenland by Lief, son of Eric the Red, of Norway, and describe the southward voyage of his little vessel past the snow-capped mountains of Labrador and the wooded shores of Newfoundland, until Virginia, an inviting region on the New England coast, was reached.

Here Lief, who was a Christian, and the members of his little band of daring adventurers spent the winter of 1002 and no doubt on the bleak New England shore the spirit has softened and conquered the world was celebrated.

The Norwegian visits to Vineland were continued by Thorwald and Thorwards, brothers of Lief, who had succeeded to the patriarchal office on his death. The latter died on the death in quick succession of both Thorwards. The wife of Thorwald, the latter, Gudrida married a rich Norwegian, Thorfin Thorfin and accompanied him on a company of his fellows, era to Vineland. Here Gudrida bore three years. Gudrida was a pious woman. The United States Senate also visited Rome, narrated to Pope Innocent an account of her adventures

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Will be ready to serve your Christmas Wants. Everything in the grocery line fresh and clean. Novelties, Fireworks.

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On our sales last week we had only one rejection, a crop of 1,100 lbs, that shows we are delivering the goods when it comes to selling tobacco.

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Bring us your tobacco and be assured of a satisfactory price.

Remember! Come to the OLD HOUSE. A fair deal to every man.

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FRIENDLY WARNING

Atlas was holding up the world. At this juncture Santa Claus drove by.

"Hallo, Atlas," said Santa. "Still holding it up, I see."

"Yes," wonderful Atlas.

"Well, get busy with it," Santa added.

"After I make my trip this year there won't be anything left for an everyday hold-up man."

SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS SUBSCRIBE FOR THE MERCURY.

Cincinnati's Greatest Store

solicits the patronage of everyone in this community. It will pay you to patronize the great store opposite Cincinnati's well-known Fountain.

Select your goods from our tremendously large stocks.

Get the best, metropolitan styles. The best qualities.

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Come to Cincinnati

Come to The Mabley and Carew Co.

The greatest store of its kind in the United States

Gigantic assortments from the best markets in the world.

Our goods are all guaranteed. We assure you that our prices are lower than those quoted elsewhere.

Courteous treatment to all. Your money back if you wish it.

The Mabley and Carew Co.

Transmigrating Turkey.

"The only time I ever believed in the transmigration of souls was one frosty November afternoon on my Indiana farm."

The speaker was George Ade, the humorist. He continued:

"It was a day or two before Thanksgiving. The trees were bare. The fields were a russet brown color. Toward every other those russet fields strutted a very plump, very large, very young turkey.

"Then it was that an ardent belief in the doctrine of reincarnation seized me.

"You," I said to the superb bird, "you are now a turkey. And you will die tomorrow. But there may be your next transmigration will be into the body of a humorist not unknown to fame."

Important to Mothers

Examine every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for Infants and Children, and see that it Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Advice From an Acquaintance.

"Now if I can get some acquaintances to indorse my note—"

"Better try some stranger."

Your Liver Is Clogged Up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts —Have No Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days.

They do your duty gently but thoroughly. Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and Sick Headache.

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Corns, Bunions, Callous Bunches, Tired, Aching, Swollen Feet. It allays pain and takes out soreness and inflammation promptly. Healing and soothing—causes a better circulation of the blood through the part, assisting nature in building new, healthy tissue and eliminating the old. Alex Ahl, Tobinsport, Ind., writes Nov. 12, 1909. "You should you remember my getting two bottles of your ABSORBINE, JR., for a bunion on my foot. My foot is well." Also valuable for any swelling or painful affliction, Goitre, Enlarged Glands, Varicose Veins, Milk Leg, Sprains, Sprains, Heals Cuts, Bruises, Lacerations. Price $1.00 and $2.00 at all druggists or delivered. Book 4 G Free.

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INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS, SICK HEADACHE, SALLOW SKIN, BAD BREATH, LOSS OF APPETITE, NERVOUSNESS, BAD DREAMS, BAD TASTE IN MOUTH, COATED TONGUE, PIMPLES, BOILS, ECZEMA, ETC.

INSIGN VEGETABLE PILLS

RELIEVE DISTRESS AFTER EATING

HUBBY GOT IT.

Wifey—I want to get a big sleeve with my new spring gown, dear.

Hubby—Don't worry, darling; you'll get it all right in the bill.

Gender.

A woman teacher was explaining gender to a grade of young children as stations entered. They begged her to continue, as they would be delighted to hear the children's replies. "Children," she asked, "what is 'girl,' 'woman,' 'man?'"

One little hand was so eager, she appealed to the owner proudly.

"Well, Arlie?"

"Girls is females, woman is a male and man's a human beast."—Judge.

No Call for Anxiety.

The citizen put the solicited coin in the hand of the tramp.

"And now I want your assurance," he said. "Will this money will not be used for any unworthy or unnecessary purpose."

The tramp drew back.

"You ask for a minute that I'd waste it on food an' clothes, do you?" he indignantly demanded.

Perspicuous.

Percy (just introduced)—Ah! So you're the chap who makes mud beads?

Sculptor—Not all of them.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

A Potent Tonic Diuretic FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS and BLADDER

PISO'S REMEDY

Stops the Cough, Heals the Lungs, Prevents Consumption. FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

ROAD ISSUES ORDER

L. & N. DEMANDS ENTIRE OUTPUT OF MINES' HALF TIME.

Situation Makes Extreme Measure Necessary To Keep Trains Moving, Says the Letter Declares.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Nashville, Tenn.—The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. is resorting to extreme measures in order to get sufficiently with which to run its trains. In a letter issued to coal operators in Kentucky and Tennessee, whose mines are along the lines of the L. & N., the operators are notified that the mines must turn over to the road their entire output three days of each week until December 25. By that time it is hoped the congested traffic situation will have become so relieved that extreme measures will be no longer necessary.

Notice is included that on the days Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, cars will be supplied to the mines only for coal to be delivered to the railroad. The only exception is that companies filling contracts with other railroads for fuel coal may fill such orders. The coal must be run of mine, with slack removed. The letter says that the situation with the railroad is such that extreme measures are necessary to keep the trains running.

SISTER RESCUED; BOY DROWNS.

Portsmouth, O.—Paris Diles, 13 years old, was drowned, and only the fact that her sleeves became caught in a stake of the mole possible the rescue of his sister, Vera Diles, 11, at a pool in the East End. The boy had been pushing his sister across the frozen pool in a small wagon when the ice broke. The father, with the aid of neighbors, saved both, but the boy could not be revived.

GAME FIGHT IN VAIN.

Ashland, O.—His spinal cord severed by a shot in the back on the night of Dec. 23, Philip E. Short, 28 years old, made a game fight for his life but after months of suffering, died. Policeman Ted. Sprengle, who fired the fatal bullet, was exonerated by the coroner's jury on a charge of shooting to kill. The wound paralyzed Short from the waist down.

PURE FOOD AUTHORITIES.

Louisville, Ky.—Inspectors from the state pure food commission reserved warrants on 16 grocers and dairymen, charging them with selling food unfit for human consumption and milk and cream which was watered or deficient in butter fats.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Wheat—No. 2 red $1.04@1.06, No. 3 nominally 1 car at 1.04.

Corn—No. 2 white 50c@52c, No. 3 white 49@49½c, No. 4 white 48½@47½c, No. 2 yellow 50@52c, No. 3 yellow 49@50c, No. 4 yellow 48@47½c, No. 2 mixed 49@51c, No. 3 mixed 47½@49c, No. 4 mixed 46½@47½c, 1 car at 47½c, yellow ear 49@52c, mixed ear 47½@49c.

Oats—No. 2 white 38@38½c, standards 38½@39c, No. 3 white 37½@38½c, No. 4 white 34@35c, No. 2 mixed 35½@36c, No. 3 mixed 34½@35c.

Rye—No. 1 nominally $1.05@1.07, No. 2 nominally $1.03@1.05, No. 3 nominally $1.00@1.05, No. 3 nominally 1 car at 1.00.

Hay—No. 1 timothy $15.50@17, No. 2 timothy $13.50@16, No. 3 timothy $11.50@13, No. 1 timothy mixed $15.50@16, No. 2 timothy mixed $13@15, No. 1 clover mixed $14@15, No. 1 clover $14@15, No. 1 mixed $13@14, No. 1 timothy $13@14.

Poultry—Hens heavy (5 lbs and over) 15c, light 13½c, roosters 8½c, turkeys (10 lbs and over) 12c, springers (under 2½ lbs) 12c, spring ducks (5 lbs and under) 14c, ducks (5 lbs and over) 15c, white (under 4 lbs) 14c, geese (8 lbs and over) 12c, young (under 8 lbs) 11c, guineas (per pair) 75@90c.

Eggs—Ordinary fresh 27c, extra 27c, ordinary firsts 22c, seconds 20c.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, other grades about steady. Shippers $7.50 @8.50, extra $8.75@9, fancy dairies $7.50@8.25, good to choice $6.75 @7.25, common to fair $5@6.50, fancy extra $8.50@8.75, good to choice $8.75@8.25, common to fair $5@6.50, fancy extra $8.50@8.75, good to choice $8.75@8.25, common to fair $5@6.50, fancy extra $8.75@9, good to choice $8.75@8.50, common to fair $5@6.50.

Bulls—Bologna $4.75@5.25, extra $5.50@5.75, fat bulls $5.25@5.75.

Calves—Extra $10@10.50, fancy $10@11, fair to good $7.75@10, common $5@7.50.

Hogs—Shippers $7.40@7.60, choice packers and butchers $7.30@7.40, mixed packers $7.25@7.35, stags $4@5.50, common to choice heavy fat sows $5@6.65, extra $6.75, light shippers $6.90@7, pigs (110 lbs and less) $6@6.75.

Sheep—Extra $4, good to choice $3.60@3.85, common to fair $2@3.50.

Lambs—Extra $7.35@7.90, good to choice $7.25@7.35, common to fair $5 @7.

O'REILLY CONVICTION UPHELD.

New York.—The appellate division of the supreme court unanimously affirmed the conviction of Daniel O'Reilly, lawyer and former assistant district attorney, who was convicted in June, 1911, of receiving stolen property. O'Reilly was sentenced to serve eight months in the penitentiary. He has already served about six weeks in jail. The testimony showed, such as agent for the thieves who stole $40,000 in securities from Aaron Sherwood, an aged stock broker, in March, 1911.

MOTHER OF CHARLIE ROSS DIES

Philadelphia—Mrs. Sarah Ann Ross mother of Charlie Ross, who was kidnaped 38 years ago, died at her home here. She was 78 years old. She was the widow of Christian K. Ross. The fate of Charlie Ross, who was stolen when he was 4 years old, never has been learned, although numberless clews from all sections of this country and Europe were followed by detectives employed by the distracted parents.

A HIDDEN DANGER

Pain in the Back is Kidney Trouble

The kidneys to rid the blood of uric acid, an irritating poison that is constantly forming inside.

When the kidneys become weak or sluggish, backache, sick headaches, dizziness, gravel, urinary troubles, weak eyes, fleeting pains and heart disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills help the kidneys to health and cure backache and urinary ills.

"Mrs. C. Hoover, 1124 Jackson Ave., Oil City, Pa., says: "My kidneys were in a bad condition. I could not get any sleep because of the pain in my back. I felt tired and nervous. I took Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon made me well."

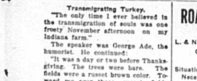
Get Doan's at Any Drug Store, 50c a Box.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, New York

It's a genuine surprise party if any one has a good time at it.

The detective may be an earnest seeker, but he doesn't always find.



Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy. Adv.

To man the most fascinating woman on earth is the woman he married.

Just Shopping.

"Tired Clerk (over piled up counter) —Can I show you anything else, madam?

Customer—Yes; the nearest way out.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Father's Admiration.

Mrs. Shortley was discussing the latest fashions with a young lady caller.

"Did you say your husband was fond of those clinging gowns, Mae?"

"Yes, he likes one to cling to me for about three years."—Lippincott's Magazine.

One Fisherman's Idea.

First Angler—Look, this fish was almost caught before; see the broken hook in its mouth.

Second Angler—It should have had enough to scare clear of hooks after that.

First Angler—Oh, come, you can't expect a fish to exhibit more sense than a human being.

Plain Facts.

"Men are a lot of four-flushers." "How now?"

"They tell a girl that all they want is to look power in the sunshine of her smile. And after marriage they expect her to cook, mend clothes, keep house, and do an endless lot of plain hard work."

Two Guesses.

Hopkins (just arriving at a just value valuation of the tangible property of the railroads of the state from the reports filed by the railroads and the tax commissioner at the hearings, and, at the same time, disturbed to hold up the revenues of the state indefinitely by deferring the assessment, the State Railroad Commission decided to make a tentative assessment of the tangible property of the railroads at the same time reserving the right to extend the privilege of making further investigation and thereafter assessments as are found advisable. By this means the revenue will be secured to the state and taxing districts on the same basis as last year, and if the assessments are increased they will be given credit for the amount they have paid.

Noted Insurance Case Decided.

Grace H. Rustin, of Louisville, under suit in the Court of Appeals against the Aetna Life Insurance Company, the Casualty Company of America, the Fidelity and Casualty Company, and the Travelers' Insurance Company for insurance on the life of Dr. Frederick Rustin, who was shot from his home on front porch. Before dying Dr. Rustin said a man shot him. The companies resisted payment on the ground that Dr. Rustin has committed suicide. The court said the evidence was conflicting, but as a jury had heard and weighed the evidence and decided against the suicide theory the verdict would be allowed to stand.

Postmasters For Kentucky.

Kentucky postmasters appointed: Ashes, Harlan county, Amelia Turner (new office); Cave Run, Bath county, W. C. Ham, vice A. R. Alfrey, resigned; Charlestown, Bracken county, A. James, vice M. Dawesson, resigned; Dunnville, Pulaski county, R. Kelley, vice C. Atkerson, resigned; Diamond Springs, Logan county, T. H. Whitescarver, vice L. Cornelius, resigned.

Sheep Quarantine to be Lifted.

The sheep quarantine on Robertson county probably will be lifted soon by the Livestock Sanitary Board. This quarantine was put on because of the alleged failure of the county inspector to cooperate with the state authorities in eradicating sheep scabies. County Judge H. Woodward wired Commissioner of Agriculture Stewart that in accordance with the recommendation of the board he had appointed R. H. Sims inspector, and arrangements have been made for proper inspection at regular periods.

State Auditor H. M. Bosworth is preparing blank forms for tax receipts to be distributed to the county court clerks next year in accordance with the provisions of an act of the last General Assembly. Hereafter receipts will be made out by the clerk from the returns of the assessor, and both the sheriff and the clerk will sign them, the clerk being kept as records by the clerk. This is to place a double check on tax collections and preserve a public record to show whether or not a property owner has paid his taxes.

TO FIGHT NEW RATES

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES START SUIT IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Allege in Petition That Notice was Insufficient and that Schedule is Confiscatory.

Frankfort.—Suit was filed in the Franklin Circuit court by 18 fire insurance companies doing business in Kentucky, to have vacated and annulled the order recently promulgated by the State Insurance Rating Commission, fixing the basic rates for insurance on dwellings and farm properties.

The petitioners allege that the order by said because their were not notified of the action of the commission to protest to the proposed rates, before the schedule was published, to be come effective December 1. By reason of this action of the commission, the petitioners say they are "placed in the anomalous position of subjecting themselves to the penalties prescribed if they issue policies covering property affected by the general basic schedule at rates other than those derived from the schedule, of if they issue policies at the rates obtained from said schedule, of being deprived of their property without due process of law."

They also allege the action is void because the commission did not, according to statutes, set a date when the schedule were published "at which the filing of all specific rates under the schedules shall be completed."

They allege that the regulation is "unconstitutional and void" because the "rates are not fair and reasonable," that they violate the statute and Section 1, Article XIV, of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States; that "no state shall deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law." The rates, they declare, are so low as to be confiscatory.

Tuberculosis Commission Meets.

Roy French, of Baltimore, now in charge of the work of the Municipal Association for the Study, Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis, may be elected secretary of the Kentucky Tuberculosis Commission. The commission, which met here, is negotiating with him, and an answer is expected before the next meeting, January 2. The commission has changed the meeting days from the second Sunday of every alternate month to the second Thursday of each month.

Miss Lettie Wilson, of Frankfort, formerly in the office of State Auditor James, was elected stenographer.

The commission considered recommendations for trustees of the Keaton county sanatorium and will suggest fourteen names to the County Judge, who will select the seven trustees from the number. Encouragement is being given to a sanatorium project in Mason county.

To Make Tentative Assessment.

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TROUBLE IN DINING ROOM

Little Mixup Between Ladies Accepted Philosophically by the Torpidville Landlord.

"At one time yesterday it looked like we was going to have a little trouble here in the dining room, but it didn't come to nothin' much," related the landlord of the Torpidville tavern. "Matins and Sylphie, the young ladies that are waitin' table, got to squabblin' about a pint of etiquette, or the merits of their respective fellers, or something that's serious ladies is everlastin'ly doin', and Sylphie, I reckon it was told Maxine that her dandy blue felt Sylphie—anyhow, one told the other that she wasn't no better than she ort to be. And Maxine, or Sylphie, whichever it was, got sorter fussy about it and answered that she was no, and she didn't care who knew it! And then they kind o' tied in on each other and went 'round and 'round as it were, and it took 'em quite a while after it was over to wash the ketchup and broken glass out of their coffees, as they call their hair. But that's all it amounted to, and there's no use in fritz'em, for ladies will be ladies and there ain't no help for it."—Kansas City Sun.

RASH ON FACE FOR 2 YEARS

Sioux Falls, S. D.—"My trouble of skin disease started merely as a rash on my face and neck, but it grew and kept getting worse until large scaly would form, fester and break. This was just on the one side of my face, but it soon scattered to the other side. I suffered a great deal, especially at night, on account of its itching and burning. I would scratch it and of course that irritated it very much. This rash was on my face for about two years, sometimes breaking out lots worse and forming larger sores. It kept me from sleeping day or night for a couple of months. My face looked disgraced and I was almost ashamed to be seen by my friends.

"A friend asked me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I took baths my face with hot water and a lot of Cuticura Soap, then I would put on the Cuticura Ointment. In less than two days' time, the soreness and inflammation had almost entirely disappeared, and in four weeks' time you could not see any of the rash. Now my face is without a spot of any kind. I also use them for my scalp and hair. They cured me completely." (Signed) Miss Pauay Hutchins, Feb. 6, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Lost Trousers Playing Poker.

William Verse appeared in a Detroit police court attired in a dress suit and sons underwear—he had bet the trousers in a poker game the evening before and lost. His cash, his watch and his diamonds preceded the trousers into the "bank." The trousers were of good quality, so William bet several blue chips on them. But his luck didn't turn and then he was cleaned out again he broke up the game by quitting. He begged the loan of the trousers to go home in, but the bank took no chance and declined. So William started in dress coat and underwear and was arrested.

Not Used to "High Life."

An old farmer in Lee, in London vicinity his son, who had got on in the world, and who kept a large house, servants, etc.

"Well, I was sat down to dinner the first night a manservant waited on me, and I felt the most uneasiness in his attentions to the old farmer. After watching his antics for a bit the great excitement:

"What the mischief are yo dancin' about Ithe that for? Can ye not draw in yer chairs and sit down? Is there's enough here for the three of us."—London Mail.

Helping Bob Along.

May—I've just been reading about a man who knew a man who tells you what ails you by holding your hand.

Jane—I wish you'd tell that to Bob tonight. He's thinking of studying medicine.

Many Children Are Healthy.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Relieve Fever, Stomach Disorders, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Worms, Diarrhoea, Sleeplessness and Regulate the Bowels, using Tasteless Powders. They are a Laxative, Tonic and Vermifuge. They are used by Mothers everywhere. Sold by Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Very Much So.

"When Mrs. Jibberts was asked why she neglected her friends so, she gave a bald excuse.

"What was it?"

"The baby."

Liquid blue is a weak solution. Avoid it. Buy Bluing in Balls—Adv. Blue that's all blue.—Ask your grocer. Adv.

Gloomy Outlook.

"It's going to be a hard winter."

"How can you tell?"

"By the size of the salary I'm getting."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle—Adv.

Just Before the Battle.

"Would you like to see your mother?"

"Did marry anyone that asked me, if I were you."

Gives Him a Chance to Pursue.

"The best way for a girl to catch a man is by running away from him."

"That's right, then the danger of her beating him out in a hobble skirt."

GOOD PLAN.

The Parson—Do you say your prayers regularly?

Rastus—Every night. I sleps in a folding bed now, sah.

Made-to-Order Kind.

"My wife is always bringing home a much toothpacker," complained a man the other day to a friend. "It's a waste of money. As for me I just take the bathtub cleaner and scrub my teeth."

The pair were walking down Chestnut street and his companion stopped in amazement. "What! Doesn't it hurt your teeth and gums, too?" he exclaimed almost in horror.

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