

Grandfather's hat! -And within It you see, Whether 'twes Asthma, Bronchitis or

Or baby at night waked the house with a With Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Gran'ther

That no cold or cough would e'er fait of a In hats the styles change, but the records Coughs are curedas they were 50 years ago. mm

Ayer's Cherry Pectora has no equal as a remedy for coughs, colds, and lung diseases. Where other soothing elixirs palliate, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral heals. It is not a cheap cough syrup, which soothes but does not strengthen; it is a physician's cough remedy, and it cures. It is put up in large bottles, only, for household use. It was awarded the medal at the World's Fair of ninety -three. It has a record of

50 Years of Cures.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 28, 1897. Thec."

The Young Folks.

HIMMIEBOY'S LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus, if you could bring A patent doll to dance and slog. A five-pound box of caramels, A set of reins with silver bells ;

An elophant that roars and walks, A Brownie droll that laughs and talks, A humming-top that I can spin, A deak to keep may treasures in ;

A boat or two that I can sail, A dog to bank and wag his tall . A pair of little bentam chicks, A chest of tools, a box of tricks; A scarlet suit of soldior togs,

A spear and net for catching from. A bloycle and silver watch. A pound or two of butterscotch; A small toy farm with lots of trees, A gun to load with beans and pease,

An organ and a mosio-box, A double set of building blocks-If you will bring me these, I say, Before the coming Christmas day. I sort of think, perhaps, that I'd

Be pretty nearly satisfied. -Harper's Young People.

CHRISTMAS, 1897.

Once more we approach the season which commemorates the birth of our Lord in human form. No other event in the history of the world can even begin to rank with it in the compass of its significance. That he who "thought it not robbery to be equal with God" should neverthless have taken upon himself the "form of a servant" and been "made in the likeness of men,' is so astounding a pew every Sabbath morning and eventhought as to tax the utmost power of ing, if possible. Be attentive to the credence. But what a new glory it does preached Word. Improve upon what add to human nature! To what great you hear. Ask people to church. heights it does exalt man? Since the Speak-well of your minister. Pray for Son of God has associated himself with us, he has given a fresh meaning to our existence: Our life is larger and our

destiny ineffably grander than before.

No wonder that the angels sang and shouted to one another till the Judean air was vibrant and tremulous with the heavenly melody: "Glory to God in the highest; on earth, peace, good will to men." Shall not the glad anthem be repeated a thousand thousand times in this closing week of 1897? Let the tuneful choirs proclaim it to listening audiences as they gather in the house of God. Let aged saints with mystical Made Well and Active after vision of coming glories speak it through glad lips to the generation that is following after them. Let young believers, with their hearts aflame and their wills set to noble enterprises, take it up and repeat it with added volume: "Glory to God in the highest." It is the angels' song, but it belongs also to men. The celestial visitants uttered it on only one occasion, and then withdrew from the earth. Since that time it has been the possession of mortals. But the day is coming somewhere in the unfolding ages when the angels will come back and join once more with men in a jubilant antiphony. Gathering in the bright regions of the air, they will cry aloud in full-throated volume: "Glory to God in the highest;" and from the redeemed earth men will answer back : "On earth, peace,

BRIEFS. The best thing you can do when you

good will to men."

make a mistake is to make it teach you something. We have heard of people too poor take a good newspaper but who ever heard of one too poor to smoke a pipe.

The truest words we ever speak, Are words of cheer; Life has its shade, its valleys deep, But round our feet the shadows cree To prove the sunlight near.

NO ROOM. No room for the stranger, no room in

The friendless-may lodge with the beauts of the stall; The manger His cradle, the night

No room in the inn for the Monarch of No room in the inn; yet the wise men

See the sign of His coming whom prophets foretold; And low at His feet, by the light of His

The sages are bending with spices and

The man who does not put good reading matter in the hands of his children, has never done any real praying for their salvation.

Let us pass over the line into the New Year with mailes toward mone, with charity toward all, with true patriotism toward our own country, and with love toward our own country, and with love the cheek and messing and restless at a toward all men as we would have them tolght targe spready product worms in

THE CLOSING YEAR.

The old year will soon end. Some of us began the year with serious inquiry. We have met its storms, its defeats land disappointments. We have been lifted up and brought low. We have found its alternations of sunshine and shadow and are brought through infinite mercy almost to its close.

The future is unrevealed to us. What shall be its demands upon our stendfast patience, our poise of spirit, our good will, our forgiveness, our control of temper, our pious zeal?

We are solemuly impressed with the errors and demerits of our past lives, that our best efforts made in our own strength will not bear divine scrutiny. How much weakness through indecision is apparent; how much shrinking from self-denial.

.But amid it all everyone has been the special object of divine care and has had occasion to magnify God for His-special deliverances. . Some of us have experienced the blessings of renewing grace; a marvellous change has been effected by the Holy Spirit. Once the seductive world established its ascendency over our hearts. Now we loathe its folly. We were once in a most galling servitude; once ambition beckoned us to the high seats of power and opened before us earthly glory, but how we exclaim, "God forbid that we should glory save in the cross of Jesus Christ!"

Some of us have risen to a higher Christian life, and now walk with God continually. We have been drawing refreshing waters from the wells of salvation, have enjoyed clearer views of his redemption; our experience has been tested in the furnace of trial, but the flames have not touched us, for the form of the Son of God has been there, and we now exclaim, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on

Farewell, Old Year, the rustle of whose Fragrant with memory, I still can

For all thy tender kindness and thy I drop my thankful tribute on thy bier.

THE BETTER WAY. Paul's plan for collecting money was to have the people "lay by in store, upon the first day of the week, as they may prosper." "Let each man do according as he has purposed in his heart; not grudgingly, or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver.'

The Lord not only loves a cheerful giver, but he will prosper such an one. This stands to reason. If the Lord loves us, and he sees that prosperity makes us selfish, and in the end prove our ruin, he will withhold from us, or send loses into our plans as rods of correction. But, if we cheerfully give as we are prospered, and it is a real means of grace to our souls, then the Lord will bestow liberally upon us, for in such nstances prosperity does not spoil us. . Settle it in your own mind that you are the benefitted party in every act of benevolence. Herein is this saying true, "It is more blessed to give than to

Encourage your pastor this year as never before. Be at the weekly prayer regularly, and take part in the exercises according to your place and ability Work in the Sabbath School. Neglect no communion occasion. Be in your him and ask a blessing upon his labors. Give him a kind look and loving word Sympathize with him in his Cheer him. Sustain him. Pay wha you have promised for his support when it is due. Defend him when assailed Attend the special meetings he may think it best to appoint. Try to make them a success .- Christian Advocate.

A MIGHTY CHANGE.

Years of Suffering.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

WAS THE GREAT

LIFE-GIVER.

New life, health, vim, energy and activ ity are some of the blessings Paine's Celery Compound bestows on those who are now helpless, weary and half dead.

If you are a martyr to rhenmatism, tortured with neuralgia, distressed with dyspepsia, or laid low with kidney disease, that infallible life-giver, Paine's Celery Compound, will restore you to perfect health and give you a long lesse of life. Mrs. Page, of Amprior, Ont., after years of enffering, experienced the happy and mighty change that Paine's Celery Compound alone can give to the afflicted. She

sufferer from rheumatism and a complication of other troubles. About a year ago I | took Bouth American Kidney cure accordwas prevailed upon to try a course of Paine's Celery Compound, with a result so marvellous that my most intimate friends and neighbors could scarcely believe me to be the same woman. Formerly I could only move about with the greatest caution; a kidney specific-a Aiquid that will disnow I am well and active and my general health is good. I believe Paine's Colery them off through nature's channel. South Compound will do all that is claimed for

Men who boast that they speak right out are not only straightforward but usual ly insulting.

If you have a troublesome cough, don't keep nibbling sweets, and so ruin your appelite. A dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do you more good than pounds of candy, and assist rather than impair your digestion. Always keep this medicine in your house.

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A man always feels like apologizing for wasting time when hunting a sewing

The healthy glow disappearing from

JUST 'FORE CHRISTMAS:

PLORENCE A. HAYES. My | what comfort we do take. Just foro Chistums. Planning out nice things to make

Just 'fore Christmas, Foreverybody 'cept ourselvesA-Just 'fore Christmas. Hiding them in trunks and shelves, Just fore Christmas:

Make folks guess what Sauta'll bring. Just 'fore Christman. hut they don't gues the right thing. Just 'foro Christimus. Bought papa's staving ball of blue;

Just 'fore Christmas' Mamma's iron-bolder, too, Just forq Christmas; Grandpa's bookmark made of allk Just 'foro Christmas;

One for grandma white as milk Juit fore Christmas. There, I didn't mean to tell (Just 'fore Christinus)

But I guess it's just as well-Just 'fore Christmas, For lots of girls and boys like we, Just 'fore Christmas, Making presents, don't you see?

Just 'foro Chiristmas.

Just foro Christmas :-

Jolliest timo of all the year, is Just fore Christmas.

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Hood's Pills oure nauses, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists.

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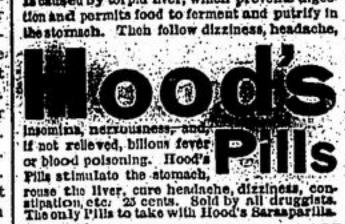
Mr. S. Phillips, of Wiarton, Ont, writes "I was very much emaciated by chronic dysentery and dyspepsis for a number of years. No remedy or no physician seemed to successfully cope with my case. When I read of the cures being effected by South American Nervine I decided to give it a trial. Before I had taken half a bottle I was much improved and felt greatly relieved. A few bottles of it have made me a new man. I am better and healthier than I had felt for years." His wife was always a great sufferer from stomach trouble and headaches. She says : Seeing the wonderful effect it was having on my husband, I tried it also. The remedy gave me almost instant relief and has oured and made a strong woman of me." Sold by A.

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10 and 10 for 25c.

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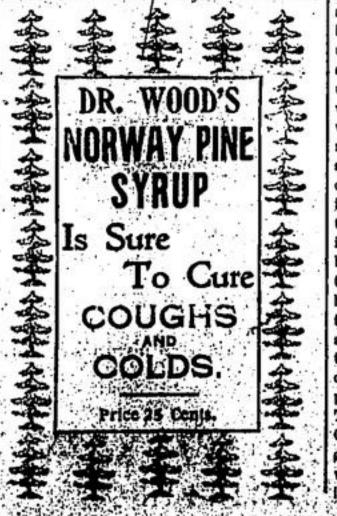
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No family living in a bilious country should be without Parmelee's. Vegetable Pills. A few doses taken now and then will keep the Liver active, cleanse the stomach and borrels from all bilious matter and prevent Ague. Mr. J. L. Price, Shoals, Martin Co. Ind., writes: "I have tried a box of Parmeleo's Pills and find them the best medicine for Fever and Ague I bave ever used."

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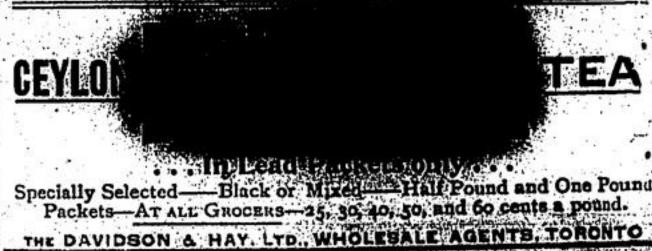
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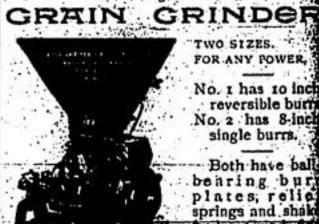
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