CHRISTMAS DAY Las' night I thought I'd lay awake And watch for Santa Claus;" I knowed he'd come 'at very night. I knowed be would because

My pa and ma they both said so. An' I goes they ought to know. An' by and by I heard a noise, Ah' I lay awful still, Cause noises scares of Banta Claus (My ma she says they will.)

An' 'en the door it opened wide, An' 'en somebody comed inside. AdYen he comed right to my bed, Ap' I fus' hollered "Mal" An' 'en w'en he got right close up,

Why, it was only pa.

I guess 'at what he comed to do Wus jus' to watch for Hanta too..

A CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE

As Miss Martin passed in at the sid entrance that led to the choir loft she overbeard a murmur from a group of people, "That is her, -our first softano that I told you about. I can hardly walt for you to hear her glorious it is stated, have resisted the stroke of

and a feeling that she deserved the les, such as Iron, bits of wood, jasper, words of praise swelled in her heart. | stone, etc., have been cost into them Had she not struggled up through from a beight of two or three feet with many trails to her present high place out any effect, yet a fragment of flint success was here she would enjoy it to the full. She unrolled her music and fly. softly trilled a bar or two-not because she needed further preparation, but from very joy of being able to warble like the birds. Just then Mr. Niles, the pastor, came into the ante-room behind the great organ.

"Miss Martin," he began, then besi tated. "I want to ask a great favor of you. A few of us are going this afternoon to the woman's ward of the peolitentiary to hold a Christmas service with the inmates. Could you would you go with us and sing for

them?" Her smile faded, "Oh, Mr. Niles, how dreadful I" she exclaimed with a "What is dreadful ?"

The whole idea. The penitentiary ugh! and this day of all days to visi such a ghastly place, but I will consid-

The organ was pealing and its deep tones reverberated among th huge pipes. The service moved on smoothly - the anthem, Scripture lesson, hymn and prayer; and then her solo-the event of the morning to others than the singer. The audience ust through it as if spellbound and many were in tears when the last note died slowly away. It was over at last and she passed out, only pausing to say to Mr. Niles, "I will go with you. You can count on me for this after-

So it came about she was one of the little group who filed into the penitontiary hall that afternoon, and stood facing the rows of women sitting there

On all four sides wound iron stairways leading to the grated cells four tiers high. At the front of the hall stood a white pulpit, a small organ and several chairs. Doors were locked and windows barred, inside was misery and wretchedness, outside the blessed freedom of God's pure air and -- Christ- | tints of trees, thinks the superiority

On the front row sat a woman not more than thirty-five years old, but with a scamed and hardened face-She stared with sullen gilttering eyes at Mr. Niles as he read and prayed. Many beads bowed, and sounds of stifffirst Christmas was road, but this Herald. woman sat like a statue with com-

Presently Miss Martin sang. Those walls had never echoed to sound more sweet, for her heart was in the moseage as she sang of Jesus' birth, his love and pity. The black eyes did not leave her face, but gave no sign of feeling. At the request that those who wished to be prayed for should make it known, many hands were raised and yearning faces were uplifted, as if pleading for belp. But the woman on the front soat dignot move nor take her steady gase from the the sum of Se. Gd."-London Mail. beautiful girlish face by the organ. She cang again -a message of peace on earth, good will to men, and as she finished the black eyes dimmed suddenly and the set lips whispered, "Oh, sing again!" She began at once, without an accompaniment, the Gospel bunt you out and then make love to

"Softly and tenderly Josus is calling." Every sentence thrilled with entreaty as the sang,

"Come home, come home ! Ye who are weary, come hamd!"

As she figished the hardened face suddenly melted, and a broken volce sobbed out "Help me! oh, help me! ! do want to be good." On the stone floor they knolt, and there, with deep peoltence and earnest prayer, at last one sinful soul found forgiveness.

"It was the singing that did it," the poor woman said, holding fast to the arm white hand that did not shriok in the contact "I could have resisted the rest, but not that to-day-Ohrist's birthday-and mine." The roise sank to a whisper but the hard of glowed with the light of Chelst

Miss Martin and Mr. Niles walked through the heavy gates together, sering the clang that shut them out and those others in.

then the pastor began, "I want to But she interrupted

"Let one thank you Instead," she d tremulously. "It has been an dithout. I am ready to say now wit e spirit and with the understanding With my voice I'll gladly sing.

For the glory of my King!"

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GLASS IS PECULIAR.

Has a Number of Curious and Con-

tradictory Qualities. Class is one of the most interesting so well as one of the most peruliar things in the world it has curious and contradictory qualities, and many as tonishing phenomeus are imprested with it. Brittle and breakable as it is, ret it exceeds almost all other bodies in elasCrity

If two glass balls are made to strike each other ut a given force the recoil, by virtue of their elasticity, will be nearly equal to their original impetus. Connected with its Brittlehess are some very singular facts

Take a bollow sphere with a bole and stop the bole with the finger, so as to prevent the external and internal air from communicating, and the aphere will by to places by the mere best of the hand. Vessels made of glass that have been suddenly cooled possess the curious property of being able to resist hard blows given to them from without, but will be instantly shivered by a small particle of filet dropped into their cavities. This property seems to depend upon the comparative thickness of the bottom; the thicker the bottom is the more certainty of breakage by this experiment. Home of these vessels. a mailet given with sufficient force to A slight flush mounted her fair face | drive a nall into wood, and heavy bodnot larger than a pen dropped from a height of three lockes has made them

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The modern way of making money by literature is even more recent than is generally thought. Alexander Hill of Cincinnati, one of the heat known bookmen and collectors of the middle west, has a letter in his collection of autographs that proves this point. Two generations ago Eliza Logan

was a leading actress in America. Read ber letter, O budding genius on the typewriter, and be giad that when you are paid it is space rates for the local paper:

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-Boston Post.

American Leaf Colors. It has been observed that the leaves of American trees, such as maples, scaulet oaks and so forth, which at home exhibit splendid colors in the autumn, fall below their reputation in this regard when transplanted in England or on the continent of Europe. An English olserver, who has been studying the causes of the autumn of our woodlands arises from the soft and mild yet glowing climatic conditions prevailing here in the fall. England, it is added, is rarely blossed with an Indian summer. When the climatic conditions permit the leaves to retain considerable vitality in the autumn the colored pigment is normally deed sobbing came from different parts veloped; hence the glorious forests of of the room as the sweet story of the United States. - Chicago Record-

The price of books was once a mattor for legislation in England. An act of 1584, which seems never to bave been repealed, provides that any complaint regarding the price of books should be considered by "the lord chamberiain, the lord treasurer and the justices or any two of these," and that those dispitaries should have "power and authority to reform and redress the enhancing of the prices of printed books and to limit the prices of the books and the offenders should lose and forfelt for every book by them sold whereof the price to enhanced

She Didn't De It. The family jar waxed derver. "You talk about my being to blame for our marrying!" shrilly exclaimed Mrs. Vick-Senn. "John Henry, did !

"No!" he sported "But you could have given me the glassy eye and west me about my busiliess, and you didn't do It, madem-you didn't do Itl' -Chi

Capital Punishment. "Mamma, did you tove to firt when "I am afraid I did. dear."

"Cruelly, dear I married your father."-Parts Rire.

nects in view are more pleasing than those crowned with fruition.- Gold-

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And I saw the dark fade from mo-

And the Man went back to the Boy

closed my eyes in the shadows as

The call to the vanished coborts, the

And out from the winter twilight by

heard the echo that angwered, in the

With "Little Boy Blue" to lead then

The little "Tin Soldiers" keeping ster

and their muskets were gleeming in

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sheep that is usually fatal. Don't leave the sheep in a dry, short pasture. Give them a chance in a fresh pesture or give a good grain ration.

CARING FOR THE LAMBS.

Treatment For Grub In the-Head and Stemach Worms.

A close observer will notive a bunch of

lambs often standing in the middle of the field or some spot in the bot sun. They usually stand in a circle with beads to the center and nose near the ground, writes W. Clark in the American Agriculturist. An inexperienced observer would wonder why they stand in such a position and why they are continually stamping the fore feet and shaking the bend. And often all at once they will atampede and seek another location, only to repeat the same maneuvers. The cause of these actions is a fly that produces the grubworm or "grub in the bead." as it is usually termed. It affects them the following apring. The grub fly deposits the larva in the postrit, and there it is hatched and becomes the pest known as grubworm. As a preventtive the lambs should be taken one at a time and a small quantity of pure pine tar put on the nose, care being taken to avoid getting the tar in their mouths or where it will come in contact with the feed. The lambs should be provided with

two fields at least and should not be permitted to run on one field more than . two weeks at a time. This gives themfresh food and a clean range. Stomach worms cause more fatalities among lambs than any other common disease. The symptoms are soon well defined. The lamb has a sickly,

drowny appearance, the ears droop,



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One or two facts I want to impress on my readers are: First, you must mix the dose for each lamb separately, as gasoline and milk will not mix with out continual shaking, and if given pure a few drops only kill the lamba; second, the lambs should be kept up without food for at least ten hours before the mixture is given. Two applications are usually all that are necesmary. After the affected hambs begin to show improvement they should bewell fed had given a tonle for the blood and given frequent cliaine, of

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