

What Does This Mean?

History of the railway trans- during the past four years shows this period has been the most dis-

baseball a ball struck and knocked as an Englishman whose back had

OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. Lucas County. J. Cheney makes oath that he is the

to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D.

Family Pills are the best.

Botanical. Pa, what kind of plants are weeds? Obi a sort of mourning glory, in

thing Leads to Consumption. Balsam will stop the cough at

The Poker Variety. See any sharks coming over? Yes; played with a couple. Up

Cure is a wonderful Cough medi- Mrs. W. Pickett, Van Selden and

thing gets a little better every day; thing, a little worse. Each day

le treatment. St. Jacobs Oil soothes and cures it. It fades away.

in a man begins to move others, he is called a "erank."—Ram's Horn.

er times come to all cured of aches and pains by St. Jacobs Oil.

absence of soft water is some men's for drinking hard.—Chicago News.

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EVERY YEAR.



Life is a count of losses. Every year: For the weak are heavier crosses. Every year: Lost springs with sobs replying

HOW IT TURNED OUT.



How it turned out. 'Twill live to rue it.' 'Well, aw cannot go again' my feelin's. Aw cannot help it, not lovin' thee.'

lutely repulsed him until she heard that he did a little private bookmaking among the youths and young men in the great mill.



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native Doric on all familiar occasions—'an' th' tow'd me that even thy cross-grained owd aunt could speyk civil now.'

A month had passed. Poor Jim! All his fair hopes seemed blighted. Brimley Brothers, a firm in the neighborhood with whom Messrs. Peel occasionally did business, in checking their bank book, found themselves indebted with an amount paid by check to Peel & Co.

There were girls who seemed to be glad to tell Rachel, and when she flared up and said: 'Yo' know as well as aw do 'at Jim ne'er did it,' they only replied:



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persnapper's come a cropper at any rate." In tongue warfare Rachel was nowhere; besides, Aunt Bet wasn't worth answering. Then, that very day the overlooker had threatened to reduce her to two looms, and had humbled her so

"Now, aw wonder what's come out about this money?" thought Jim Sumner, as he struck the reservoir bank on his way from the station home. "Folks are fain to stay in to-need, aw reckon. Aw'm glad nob'y'll see me till aw've cleared myself—if clearin' it is—and what can th' masters ha' taken th' trouble to get my address for? mother—for nob'y'd else knew it—an' telegraph me to come instantly, if it's not? My! but th' frost has bin keen this two days. Aw'll bet th' lodge'll bear."

had often kissed. He reeled as though he had received the blow that made the blood flow from that marble brow. How cold she was! But she breathed. He picked her up and carried her, he knew not how, up the bank and away till he staggered into his mother's cottage.



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THE NEW YEAR CHIMES. Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New. Although church bells at all times speak to the heart and interpret its moods, sad or joyful, perhaps none speak as forcibly as the midnight chimes which usher in the glad New Year.

WOMEN at the Berlin University. Women are not yet admitted to the examinations at the Berlin university, nor is there a general permission for women students to attend lectures. Every professor has, however, the right to admit or exclude women from his audiences, and the number of women studying in Berlin increases every year.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Special Session from Day to Day. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—In the senate yesterday the house bill appropriating \$90,000 additional for the soldiers' and sailors' home at Quincy was passed, and the senatorial appointment bill was advanced to third reading.