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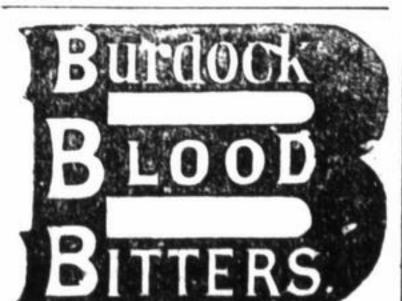
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BURDETTE'S PHILOSOPHY.

COMPANIONS IN SUFFERING. Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the author of "Robert Elsmere," complains that she has only received \$500 for the American edition of her book, although 100,000 copies have been sold here. Don't kick, Mrs. Ward, some of us have suffered more than you. I myself read the book clear through, and never got a cent

A CHRISTMAS REMINISCENCE. What strange ideas some people have in regard to the entertainment of children. Last Christmas I attended a Christmas entertainment in a church; a live, active, intelligent membership it had, too, and no country church it was, neither. It was well located in a busy city of 100,000 inhabitants. I was a stranger in the city, stranded there by a blizzard, and, looking over the evening papers to see where I should go to be entertained, saw an advertisement of this Christmas "entertainment," I went to the church, and it was crowded with grown folk and eager, bright eyed, expectant little ones. And this is the way the committee on "amusement" entertained them.

1. Dirge on the organ. The programme did not give the name of the dirge, but it was played with a wailing melancholy that made your flesh creep. I thought I must have stumbled upon a "Good Friday" exercise, but no; a glance at the programme again assured me that this "dirge" was the initial number of the birthday exercises. "Queer way to celebrate a birthday," I thought, but, as it was none of my funeral, I said nothing, which was perhaps the wisest thing I ever said.

2. A middle aged mourner followed the dirge with a recitation about a little boy who died rather than tell a lie. The moral was grand indeed, but somehow the introduction of an early and tragic death in the second number of the "eneffect upon the congregation. Still, I thought, perhaps the committee had wisely decided to kill off all the objectionable characters early in the evening and have lots of fun at the wake.

3. A sunburst of childish brightness. Seven little girls gave a charming little exercise about the "days of the week." June sunshine couldn't be brighter or more welcome in December.

4. Sad recitation by a boy with a toothache. He leaned sideways and turned perfectly rigid when he faced the audience. After a moment of embarrassing silence he unlocked his jaw and let her go. He slipped an eccentric on the first line, however, and worked only one side after that, saying his piece out of the northeast corner of his mouth till he came breathlessly to the end and ducked himself off the stage. His performance threw the congregation into a state of bewilderment from which it seemed difficult to extricate them. To complicate matters, a girl of about 15 years came on without any warning as the boy went off and chanted, in melancholy recitative, a harrowing narrative of "The Drunkard's Home."

5. The organist covered the girl's retreat with the "Dead March in Saul," and a dull, sickening shudder thrilled through the room.

6. A singing society of eight young people sang "I Would Not Live Always." A nervous looking brother sitting near me asked me in a low whisper for the loan of my razor "to kill rats." -I refused somewhat sternly because, as I told him, I don't carry a razor on my person, and beside I disapprove of suicide in places of entertainment and at gatherings of

mirth and festivity. 7. A beautiful song, flute obligato, sung like a bird, by a beautiful girl, entranced the congregation and dispelled the air of resignation which was settling down upon the house like a cloud.

8. A girl recited "Nobody's Child" so forlornly that it cast a gloom over the entire community.

9. A young man sang "Dublin Bay" in good dramatic style, and the way he strewed the fatal beach with ghastly corpses when the flowing tide came in would have chilled the heart of a veteran undertaker.

right in his chair, after which his faits. ful old colored servant doubled himself up in a heap and at his master's feet and died hard. This was encored, and they both died again—a little harder this

11. A bright young lady, with a clear voice and excellent dramatic action recited "The Burial of Moses," By this time the congregation had caught the spirit of the meeting, and the "Burial" was rapturously encored. The elocutionist returned and gave "The Maniac" in splendid style.

Horror! The reptile strikes his tooth Deep in my heart, so crushed and sad! Ay! Laugh ye fiends! your task is done-I'm mad! I'm mad!

This fairly made the sparkling lights of "Merry Christmas" quiver with delight, and another encore followed. This was a description of a man lost at sea, clinging to a spar, and drowning as he sings "Rock of Ages." The last gurgling, choking gasp of the man as he went down made a physician near me close his watch with a subdued snap and shake his head. I knew then there was no hope for the man. And there wasn't. He drowned and the Christmas revelries about over.

12. Santa Claus, in furs and bells, big cap and pipe, came in. He had forgotten his piece, however, and after hysterically gasping, "Well, I'm here," was struck dumb, and remained speechless. From time to time, however, he jingled the bells, which pleased the children quite as well as his best speech could

have done. Perhaps the most cold blooded deed of the evening, however, was perpetrated by the superintendent of the Sunday school, who got up to remark that as he had nothing to do with arranging the entertainment-I didn't blame him for clearing his own skirts-he could conscientiously say that the committee on "entertainment" had indeed given us a most enjoyable evening, and deserved alike the thanks of all, young and old,

for the great pleasure they had given us. Now, this is no fancy sketch. It is written from notes, taken on the spot. The Sunday school that arranged this "entertainment" will recognize the sketch, and possibly some one may write me a savage letter, but I will never tell any more than I have told here. I only desire to show people how mistaken well meaning people may be in their ideas of "entertainment." "Christmas" is a birthday, not a funeral anniversary. And to entertain people, we are to sing and recite not the things we like to sing and say, but the things to which people enjoy listening. The object of entertainment is not to "show off" the entertainersthat is advertisment-but to entertain the audience.-Robert J. Burdette in

Brooklyn Eagle.

#### THE TEA TABLE.

The Cream of the Papers Gathered For

the Whig Readers. Rev. W. F. Wakeman, Portchester, N. Y., has opened a "Ministerial and church supply bureau." Hanson's magic corn salve cures corns and

bunions with three applications. 15c. per box at Wade's drug store. Chicago is a great religious centre. No other city in the world can boast of six

theological seminaries, A Nasal injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents.

W. J. Wilson, druggist. There are two English church papers devoted to the propagation of socialistic principles, the Christian Socialist, and the

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Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50

cts., and \$1. W. J. Wilson, druggist. Gen. Alexander S. Webb, for nineteen years president of the college of the city of New York, has always said that when the reading of the bible at the opening every morning should cease he would go.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure, W. J. Wilson, druggist. A new sect has been formed at Manaco,

called the "Brotherhood of the Sons of God." Its members abstain from tobacco, tertainment" seemed to have a depressing | flesh, intoxicants, and favouring an ascetic For coughs and colds take the Diamond

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Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. W. J. Wilson, druggist. Mrs. Austin Dobson, wife of the wellknown poet, has taken up the profession of

letters, having just published "Cherryburn," a volume of short stories. The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and my wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption cure."

W. J. Wilson, druggist. Rider Haggard writes in a pleasant corner room of his charming old manor of Ditchingham, which is overrun with Banksia roses, crematis and jarmine.

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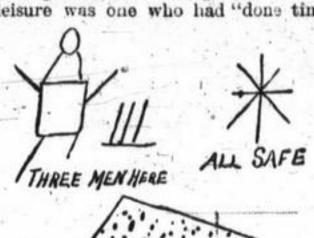
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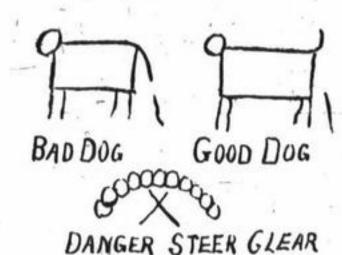
Who Understand Them. A custom house official in Port Huron, Mich., Mr. Pulteny Weight, had a good natured talk not long ago with a gentleman OILS, COLORS, of elegant leisure. The gentleman of elegant leisure was one who had "done time," and



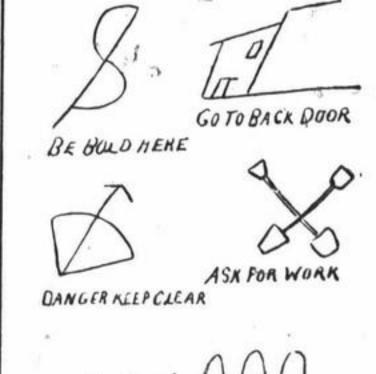
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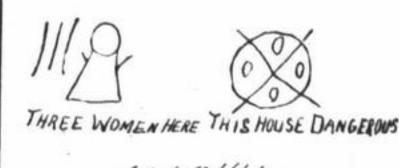
who is at present a tourist; that is, he belongs to the great army of tramps, and is a past master in the order. He became affable and communicative because of some favor Mr. Wright had done him, or because he chanced to be impressed by the official's winning ways, and in the course of his conversation exhibited a little book, in which were rudely drawn the pictures which the tramps of the country make on fences and gateposts,



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