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## A CHRISTMAS CHIME.

At Christmas time, from clime to clime, Each star to star doth seetly chime Till all the heavens are ringed with rhyme. Then, loosed above, a note thereof

Floats downward like a wandering dove, And all the world is ringed with love.

## A CHRISTMAS CURE.

A STORY OF THE SEASON FOR SMALL BOYS.



any of his reindeer got loose? But no-it was none of these things. Couldn't he find toys enough to go around? Bless your dear little anxious | ders used upon the Edison phonograph heart, don't you be afraid of that! for recording and reproducing speech

Santa Claus had not yet planned a horn of the phonograph as possible in a single thing; and that was why poor room from which all other sound is dear old Santa Claus was in such a carefully excluded. If there is more state of worry and anxiety. This stock- than one singer or instrument they are ing belonged to a little boy whose good grouped in a semi-circle. Four or five, parents had long before Christmas sent sometimes as many as seven phonoin his name to Santa Claus. But al- graphs, are arranged also in a semithough there had been plenty of time, circle. The sounds are recorded on all and Santa Claus had put plenty of simultaneously, but not with equal perthought upon the matter, he had not fection, some of the cylinders being betyet been able to decide upon one thing | ter than others. By this process, if a for that little boy's stocking.

Perhaps it seems strange to you that Santa should be puzzled about such a thing as that, when filling stockings is repeated as many times as is necessary. his regular profession, but the little After testing, the cylinders are then boy to whom that stocking belonged ready to be placed upon the phonowas a very strange and unusual child. graphs at the railway stations, seaside Whatever was given to him he would resorts and other public places, where either break to pieces very soon or do the curious audience of one drops a

had been puzzling his brains to find feast of song. A much more rapid prosomething with which the little boy cess is used by Mr. Edison in his works. could not hurt people, and something What is called a "master record" is he could not break; and although he made upon a single cylinder, which is had been thinking over all his lists of used similarly to the matrix in the

"Chirp! Chirp!" sounded a sharp as may be desired. little voice. "You may as well give it up. He doesn't deserve anything, the little scamp!"

Santa. "Come up here," and as he held out his fat forefinger a tiny black jackass, when warning his feathered cricket reached it with a sudden jump. mates that day-break is at hand, utters "You may as well give it up !" creaked a cry resembling a group of boys shout-

"I know, I know;" said Santa. "No! one lamenting in distress. I can't give him the donkey!—nor any other of those fine little animals that imitation the parrot is the best; but, we have this year. I had thought of a as a matter of fact, its voice is decidedly nice little hammer and box of nails, inferior to that of the mynah, a species and some blocks of wood for him to of starling. Curiously enough the

"I think, Saint Nicholas, that you have forgotten how the little boy beat his brother with his drumsticks; how he pork," in a clear, stentorian voice. The pork," in a clear, stentorian voice. The at the nurse; how he-"

"Dear, dear, dear!" groaned Santa, "so he did, so he did!" "And if you keep giving him things when he uses them so wrongly," con- none approach more closely that of the tinued the cricket, "how will he ever human voice than those of seals when learn better? To be sure, his mamma lamenting the loss or capture of their and papa and all his kind friends are young. The cry of a wounded hare retrying to teach him, but it is necessary sembles that of a child in distress. that everybody should help to train such a boy as---"

"I know," interrupted Santa, "I know. You're a wise little counselor, and not as hard-hearted as you seem. And if | the world," said Blinks. "Why, I found you think it will cure the poor little five theater tickets in the street this fellow, I suppose we must give him the morning, and every one of 'em was for sawdust this year."

"Yes," said the cricket solemnly, "sawdust it must be."

Christmas morning came. The little boy whose name Santa Claus did not wish mentioned, saw all the other children pull out one treasure after another dren pull out one treasure after another from their long. well-stuffed stockings, blindfolded or in the dark, to pick out

the English language I could never tell you how sad that little boy was as he poured the sawdust out of his stocking, and found that Santa Claus had really sent him nothing else. Poor little chap!

by his fire—thinking. But this time he was in no trouble; this purpose. If, as the clock strikes no, indeed, not he! He was rounder | midnight, a man enters and drinks the and rosier and jollier than ever before; wine, she is happy, for her wooer will and how he was smiling and chuckling be rich. Should he drink the beer, she to himself! His eyes twinkled so, and | may be content, for the wooer will be were so very bright, that you could al- "well-to-do:" If the water is chosen, most have lit a candle at them. He and her husband will be very poor. But if, the cricket had been planning all sorts as the clock strikes, no man comes to of eestatic surprises for the stocking of her table, the anxious maiden shivers dust the year before; for, if you can | ing that she is doomed to be early the believe it, the little boy had been trying | bride of death. all the year to be careful and gentle, and he was really quite changed!

the cricket, leapingabout in delight. "Yes, but I am glad we do not need On New Year's Eve the young unmarto use it this year," replied Santa. "Let | ried men place themselves before a fire, me see the list again. Don't you sup. and, bending down, look beneath their pose we could cram in one or two more legs. Should a woman appear in the things? Have you put down the-" background it is the one they will

Christmas; for if I should write more | ing the year close at hand. and a certain little boy should read it. he would know just what would be in his stocking and that would never do in the world.—Emilie Poulsson, in St. Nicholas.

Our happiness in this world depends largely in the happiness we are able to

A SHIP A WEEK LOST FOREVER.

Sixty-eight Vessels That Sailed Last Year Never Heard From. The London Engineering notes that Subscription ..... \$1.50 per annum | with all the talk of finely modelled veswith all the talk of smooth seas, pleas. ant passages and safety on the ocean, no one would dream that shipwrecks

were of more than weekly occurrence. Who, for instance, would think that last year sixty-eight vessels, the larger proportion ships, sailed from some port or other and, according to Lloyd's Annual, never again were heard of?

There is a sort of weird poetry surrounding a loss at sea, a mystery that appeals to every one. We see the vessel sail forth from the harbor, her flags flying, the blue skies smiling, the breezes filling her snowy sails, and the light-hearted sailor waving and shouting to friends on shore.

Then come the dreary days of waiting, and finally the consciousness that Death rode in the tempest, that some-ANTACLAUSeat | where out on the wide expanse the lowby the fire in his ering clouds changed the sea to black, own home looking | that night dropped her somber curtain, very much troub- that the billows donned the widow's cap, and the wind, sighing and moan-Santa Claus sat | ing through the shrouds, proclaimed there thinking- the approach of Death; that somewhere thinking. It was those long blue waves, the mocking just before sunlight breaking their surface in dim-Christmas. What ples, cover an unmarked grave, where was the matter the sailors, at an hour we know not, with the good fell into the last long sleep, murmuring, perhaps, names we know with their dying breath.

Phonographic Blanks.

In "charging" the little wax cylin-Santa Claus had toys enough. That or song, the singers or instruments whose notes are to be recorded, are One stocking there was for which placed as closely to the large speaking large number of cylinders are needed to supply all the phonographs controlled by the company, the music is simply

Yet kind old Santa could not bear to himself and wonders why every one nickel in the slot and then smiles to leave even this stocking empty. So he else doesn't smile in enjoyment of the toys and presents, nothing had he stereotyping process for reproducing or

Animals With Human Voices. "Oh! Is that you, Cricket?" said which exactly resembles the human the cricket. "You can't think of anything, I know."

ing, whooping and laughing in a wild
chorus. The nightjar has a cry like

hammer the nails into! Hey, now! male bird speaks in a high, clear tone, like that of a child, while the female "What do I think?" said the cricket. has a gruff voice. Another bird, the ishment in a distinct imitation of the human voice, and the command of the guinea fowl to " come back " could eas-.ly be mistaken for a human voice.

Bad Luck.

"I'm the most unfortunate man in last night's performance."-Brooklyr

Christmas in Poland. It is customary in Polish villages to strew straw over the Christmas eve sup-If I should use all the sad words in | youth to lead a blushing bride to the altar during the approaching year; but

a dried straw foretells to either long waiting, possibly even until death. In other rural Polish districts, on the are now as heretofore, "Christ's Eve," wine, beer and water are placed by a girl between two candles It was almost a year later, just before on a table. She then retires into a cor-Christmas, when Santa Claus again sat | ner or an adjoining room to watch the result reflected in a mirror hung for

Poland is peculiarly rich in these observances, spreading themselves "Sawdust is a grand thing," chirped | throughout the year, both sexes being | equally superstitious in this respect.

Christmas Sights.

the storehouse where jolly Kris Kingle he oddest of things may be noticed, they say. to larger the elephant seems than the cat, ho peacefully lies by the side of the rat. he tin locomotive goes off on a lark. out they say 'tis the funniest sight of them all when the jumping-jack flirts with the flaxenMiscellaneous Advertisements.



A Fall Day was going fast, When thro' the streets a youngster passed, Carrying as high as he could hold A banner with this legend bold:

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# Dress Goods.

while in his own, which he had hung up with so much hope the night before, straw be green, the lucky maiden expects to wear a bridal wreath or the surprises in each department.

We will enter into no detail, preferring that each reader of this announcement shall come and see for him and herself that we

## First in Style! Best in Quality! Lowest in Price!

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> One suggestion, however, to those who are delaying—remem- Queensware, Woodware. Tinware. ber, it is just as sensible and important to be on time as to be in style. Come at once and see our new goods.

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GENERAL ITEMS.

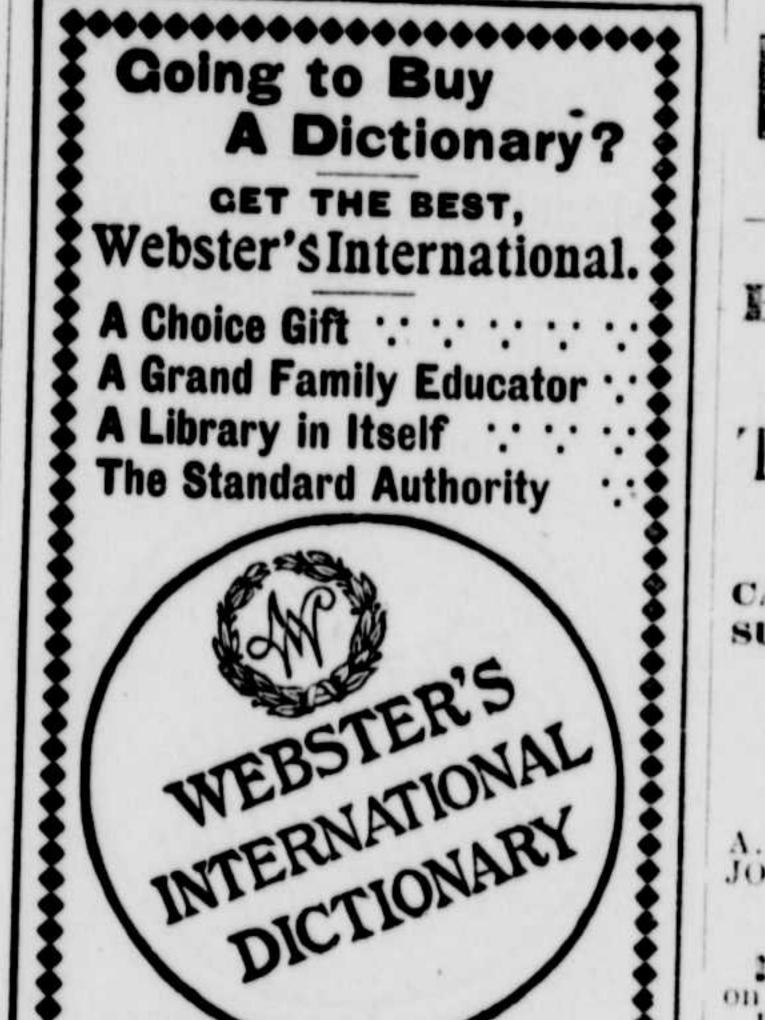
Health Maxims. Do not commence a day's travel before breakfast, eyen it that has to be eaten at daylight. Dinner or supper, or both, can be more healthfully dispensed with than a good warm break-

The habitua! use of pills, or drops, or any kind of medicine whatever, for the regulation of the bowels, is a sure means of ultimately undermining the health, in almost all cases laying the foundation for some of the most distressing of chronic maladies; hence all the pains possible should be taken to keep them regulated by natural agencies, such as the coarse foods and

The three great essentials to human health are, keep the feet always dry and warm, have one regular action of the bowels every day, and cool off very slowly after all forms of ex-

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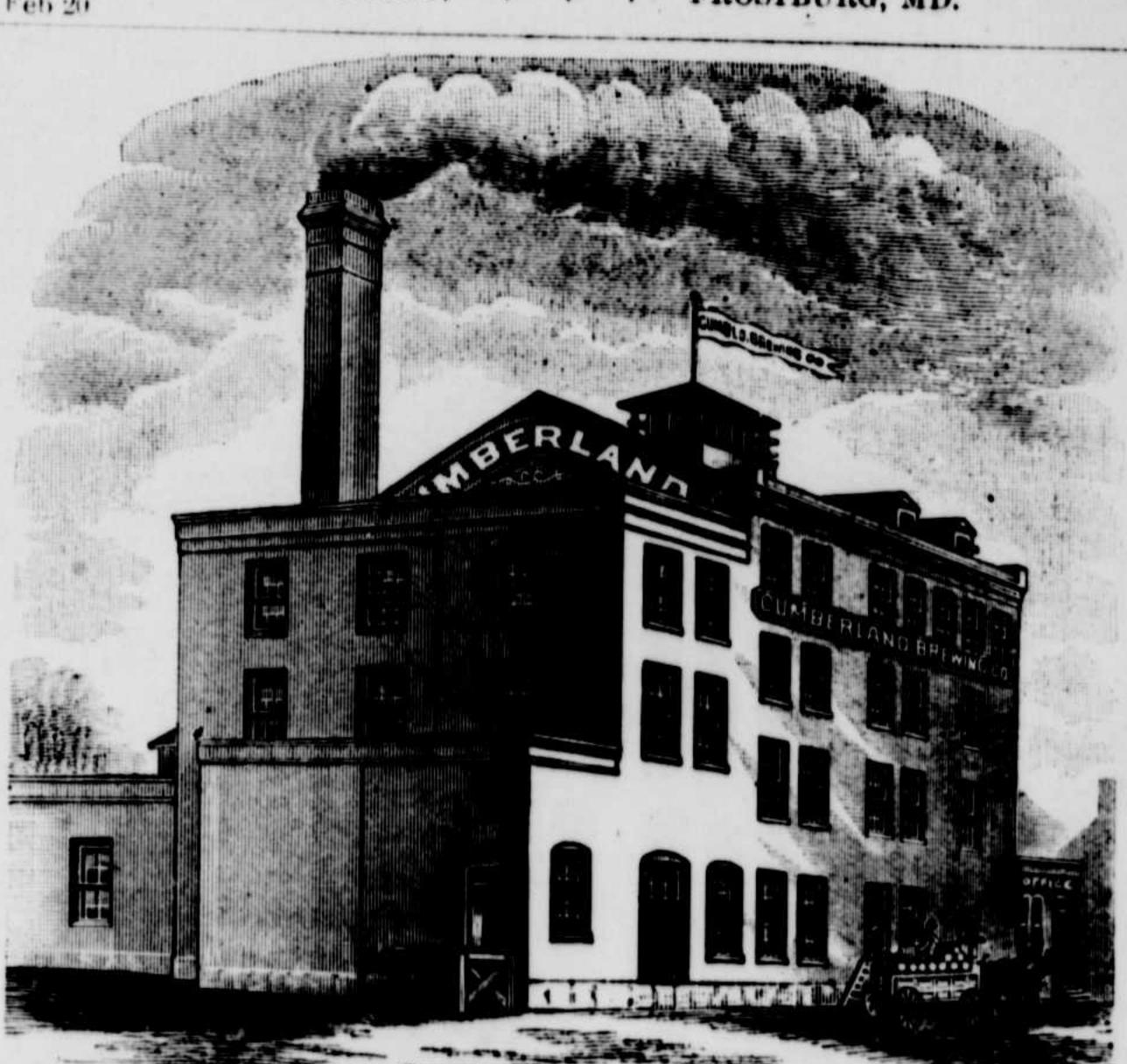
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