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SKINNEY'S TWO CHRISTMAS DAYS.

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ings. Skinny made no reply, but looked
shamefaced as he was sent to his work.

The lad had been ten months in the firm
when it was discovered that goods which had
been placed in his care were missing. His
face reddened when he was asked where they
were, but he denied any knowledge as to
their disposal.

A few days later it was discovered without
any room for doubt that Skinny had yielded
to temptations of his false friends and had
been handing out to them his employers'
property. Systematic robbery had been going
on for a couple of months, and the value
of the stolen goods was considerable.

Mr. Barton was very much grieved when
he learned the true state of affairs, and after
consulting with his head bookkeeper decided
to have the boy arrested. He did not want
to punish Skinny so much as he did the older
lads who had led him astray, but Skinny's
arrest was the only means to be employed to
implicate the others, as the boy strenuously
refused to mention the names of his accomplices.

Skinny was arrested, but he maintained
his stolid demeanor, and although admitting
his own guilt, refused to "peach on his pals."

Thus Skinny's Christmas this year is far
different from last. When he eats his Christ-
mas dinner in the Reformatory, his thoughts
will doubtless wander with vain regret to the
first day he spent in Mr. Barton's home.—
Toronto Sunday World.

The Danger of Piles

Piles are usually caused by constipation, lack of
exercise or sitting on wet seats or cold stones. They
frequently develop into tumors, fistulae or rupture
of the intestines. Dr. Chase's Ointment has never
failed to cure piles and put an ending to the
wretched itching and uneasiness. It is truly a
wonder to all who have used it and is guaranteed to
cure every case of itching, bleeding or protruding
piles.

An Accommodating Author.

When the late Alexander Dumas was
contributing a serial story to a French
journal he received one day a letter from
an unknown correspondent beseeching
him to allow the consumptive heroine of
the story to live, and not to pass away, as
the opening chapters seemed to foreshad-
ow. "My daughter, who is taking a very
keen interest in the serial," wrote the
gentleman, "fancies herself possessed of
the same malady as your heroine; and I
fear that if the latter dies my poor child
will fall into a state of melancholy that
may terminate in death."

The renowned author, much touched
by the letter, immediately acknowledged
it, saying that, although he had intended
to "kill" his heroine, he would certainly
alter his determination in view of the cir-
cumstances. The girl in the story ac-
cordingly lived and the novel ended hap-
pily, though, perhaps, few readers at the
time guessed how it had come about that
the consumptive young lady contrived to
get rid of her apparently deadly malady.
—Tit Bits.

A GREAT BUILDER.—The D & L Emulsion
of Cod Liver Oil is a great builder. It gives
weight, adds healthy flesh, and over-comes
any downward tendency of health. Davis &
Lawrence Co., Ltd., makers.

Humor of the Hour.

Many a man who imagines himself capable
of ruling a great nation can't even keep his
own children out of mischief.—Chicago News.

Bystander—Poor fellow! One of his wounds
is mortal, I believe.

Policeman—So it is; but the other wan
ain't, so he has an even chance.—Philadelphia
Press.

Bric-a-brac is hard to define precisely. But
anything that you can afford and that there is
room for in your house is not, strictly, bric-a-
brac.—Puck.

Pile Terrors Swept Away.—
Dr. Agnew's Ointment stands at the head
as a reliever, healer, and sure cure for Piles
in all forms. One application will give
comfort in a few minutes, and three to six
days' application according to directions
will cure chronic cases. It relieves all
itching and burning skin diseases in a day.
35 cents.—79
Sold by Garden Bros.

Where he got the Nerve.

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"It will be necessary," said the command-
er of the forlorn hope, "for one of our num-
ber to step forward and expose himself in
order to draw the enemy fire."

"Let me have the job," cried a private in
the rear rank.

A moment later he stood out clear against
the sullen sky and fifty bullets spat about
him.

"Forward!" shrieked the commander.

A half hour later, when the attacked posi-
tion had fallen and it was all over, the officer
beckoned to the private.

"Where," he asked, "did you get the won-
derful nerve to stand out there and make
yourself a target for the bullets of those
marksmen?"

The private smiled,
"For five years," he answered, "I was a
guide in the Maine woods."

Suffocating With Croup

Croup is the terror of every mother
and the cause of frequent deaths
among small children. Dr. Chase's
Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine
brings prompt relief to the loud, ring-
ing cough, makes breathing easy and
prevents suffocation. It is mothers'
favorite remedy for coughs, colds,
croup, bronchitis, whooping cough and
asthma.

Mrs. F. W. Bond, 20 Macdonald
street, Barrie, Ont., says:—"Having
tried your medicine, my faith is very
high in its powers of curing cough and
croup. My little girl has been subject
to the croup for a long time, and I
found nothing to cure it until I gave
Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Tur-
pentine. I cannot speak too highly of
it."

25 cents a bottle, all dealers, or Ed-
manson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

Indignation.

Shock old proprieties, cross local forms,
How Indignation in a moment storms!
Lie, cheat, bride, steal, thrust orphans out
of doors,
And Indignation in its armchair snores.

—Harry Lyman Koopman in Morrow Songs.

THE D. & L. MENTHOL PLASTER is the
most largely sold in Canada. For backache
and all muscular pains there's nothing equal
to it. Each plaster in an air-tight tin, 25c.
Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., makers.

A Boer's Unkind Joke.

A trooper in Paget's Horse who was taken
prisoner writes home that the Boer Com-
mandant, slyly pointing to the letters P. H.
on his prisoner's helmet, asked: "What
does 'P. H.' stand for? 'Perfectly Harm-
less'?"—[Westminster Gazette.

Bentley's Liniment is all right. It cures
pain. Small size 10c. Large 25c.

The Oleomargarine Bill.

Congressman Bailey of Kansas is a farmer,
but he made a very strong speech in the
United States Congress against the Grout bill
for the suppression of oleomargarine. In the
first place, he exposed the false pretence that
agriculture is specially interested in the fight
against oleomargarine. The latter article is
composed of the fat of cattle and swine, and
the oil of cotton seed, all three ingredients
being products of agriculture. Who, then,
are the people who are making such a desper-
ate push against oleomargarine? They are
chiefly those who manage creameries. There
are good creameries and bad creameries, and
Mr. Bailey knows both kinds. One of the
latter, situated at Hutchinson, Kansas,
undertakes the renovation of miscellaneous
butter. This stuff comes in from the sur-
rounding country at the rate of about 500
pounds per day. It is made by farmers'
wives and carried to the country merchants,
who dump the sweet and the rancid indis-
criminately in barrels which they forward to
the creamery from time to time. There it is
worked over with soda and raised off, salted,
colored yellow, printed, and put on the
market as creamery No. 2. "And in this same
manner," says Mr. Bailey, "the renovating
or processing of butter is carried on all over
our country." The point of this is that the
Grout bill, while professing to protect
the public against impure and deleterious
compounds, really aims to suppress and
keep out of the market the only article which
is made under government inspection and
must necessarily be pure. The factories
where rancid butter is worked over, doctored,
drugged, and turned out as creamery No. 2,
are not interfered with.

A Terrible Cough.



If people would only treat coughs and
colds in time with Dr. Wood's Norway
Pine Syrup, there would be fewer homes
desolate.

The severest coughs and colds, bronchitis
and croup, and the first stages of consump-
tion yield readily to this powerful, lung-
healing remedy.

Read what Mrs. Thos. Carter, Northport,
Ont., says: "I caught a severe cold, which
settled on my throat and lungs, so that I
could scarcely speak above a whisper. I
also had a terrible cough which my friends
thought would send me to my grave. I
tried different remedies but all failed to do
me any good until I took Dr. Wood's Nor-
way Pine Syrup, and the contents of one
bottle completely cured me."

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suit. Also, Staining Graining, Marbleing,
Kalsomining, etc.
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How the Learned Blacksmith Found Time.

"The loss of an hour," says the philoso-
pher, Leibnitz, "is the loss of a part of life,"
a truth that has been appreciated by most
men who have risen to distinction,—who
have been world benefactors. The lives of
those great moral heroes put to shame the
laggard youth of today, who so often
grumbles, "I have no time. If I didn't have
to work all day, I could accomplish some-
thing. I could read and educate myself. But
if a fellow has to grub away ten or twelve
hours out of the twenty-four, what time is
left to do anything for oneself?"

How much spare time had Elihu Burritt,
"the youngest of many brethren," as he
himself quaintly puts it, born in a humble
home in New Britain, Connecticut, reared
amid toil and poverty? Yet, during his
father's long illness, and after his death,
when Elihu was but a lad in his teens, with
the family partially dependent upon the
work of his hands, he found time,—if only a
few moments,—at the end of a fourteen-hour
day of labor,—for his books.

While working at his trade, as a black-
smith, he solved problems in arithmetic and
algebra while his irons were heating. Over
the forge also appeared a Latin grammar and
a Greek lexicon; and, while with sturdy
blows the ambitious youth of sixteen shaped
the iron on the anvil, he fixed in his mind
conjugations and declensions.

How did this man, born nearly a century
ago, possessing none of the advantages with-
in reach of the poorest and humblest boy of
today, become one of the brightest ornaments
in the world of letters, a leader in the re-
form movements of his generation?

Apparently no more talented than his nine
brothers and sisters, by improving every op-
portunity he could wring from a youth of
unremitting toil, his love for knowledge
grew with what it fed upon, and carried him
to undreamed-of heights, to palaces and
council halls, where the words of the "Learn-
ed Blacksmith" were listened to with closest
attention and deference.

Read the life of Elihu Burritt, and be
ashamed to grumble that you have no time—
no chance for self-improvement. You need not
deprive yourself of proper rest and recreation,
for the building up of a sound, healthy body
is as essential to well-being as the cultivation
of the mind, but you may seize the moments,
the half hours, the hours that you may
spend idly, perhaps harmfully, in reading
unwholesome literature, card-playing, or the
like, and occupy them all, to the uttermost,
with the culture of hand and heart and
brain.—Success.

WARTS ARE UNSIGHTLY.

That is the reason no one is clamoring for a
few more warts—make them fashionable and a
remedy to grow warts would quickly be made a financial
success. Yes, Putnam's Corn and Wart Ex-
tractor removes them, works quickly and without
pain—any druggist will tell you more about this
remedy.

Accounting for Taste.

The man Grace Estelle is soon to marry is
unquestionably one of the ugliest men in
town. That, however, is not a matter of any
importance whatever, for he is good and kind
and wealthy, and as he isn't a woman, no-
body holds his lack of personal pulchritude
against him. Grace Estelle loves him just as
dearly as if he were Antonius or Apello, or a
matinee hero, but as she says herself there is
no call for people to say such hateful things
as Isabel said when she heard of the engage-
ment, and she will never speak to Isabel
again as long as she lives. They met at
luncheon, and Grace Estelle tidied her back
hair with her left hand till Isabel saw the
new ring glittering on it and made inquiries.
Grace Estelle blushed.

"Yes," she said, "I am going to be mar-
ried?"

"Who to?" asked Isabel—nobody outside
of Boston or a book ever said "To whom?"

"To Mr. Ellmore," answered Grace Est-
elle, proudly.

"Mr. Ellmore!" echoed Isabel. "Mr.
Ellmore. Why, is it an election bet?"—
Washington Post.

Beauty of Form and Figure

Health and beauty always go linked together. A
wrinkled, tired and worn-looking face tells im-
mediately of nervousness, worry and the many accom-
panying ills and irregularities. Dr. Chase's Nerve
Food fills the shrivelled arteries with new, rich
blood, strengthens and rekindles the vitality of the
nerves, and gives a well-rounded form, and clear
healthy complexion to all who use it. 50 cents a
box, all dealers.

When the Virginian who lived in the
wretched log cabin with a family of seven
had told me that forty acres of land was a
solid coal bed, I asked him if his deed was all
right.

"Never had no deed, sah," he rather
proudly replied.

"But have you no papers at all?"

"No paper 'tall, sah. I jest squatted down
on this yere land thirty years ago, and hev
bin yere ever since."

"But if you have no papers won't the owa-
er come along some day and bounce you out?"

"Not skassly, sah—not skassly. That is
to say, sah, that the real owner has come
along three different times and tried it, and
every time he got killed and had to give it
up. Deeds and sich things are all right 'nuff
in their way, but my old gun, with a bar'l
seven feet long, is a heap better right around
yere."—Washington Post.

Every Form of Piles

Mr. George Thompson, a leading
merchant of Blenheim, Ont., states:—"I
was troubled with itching piles for
fifteen years, and at times they were
so bad I could scarcely walk. I tried
a great many remedies, but never
found anything like Dr. Chase's Oint-
ment. It cured me."

Mr. Jas. Jackson of the Laurie Spool
Company, St. Alexis des Monts, Que.,
writes:—"I was troubled for two years
with that cruel disease, bleeding piles,
and after using Dr. Chase's Ointment,
I can say I am entirely rid of it. It
is a treasure to all suffering from
piles."

Mr. W. D. Thornton, blacksmith,
Calgary, N.W.T., states:—"For fifteen
years I suffered untold agony from
blind, itching piles, and have been un-
der treatment with well-known phy-
sicians. I had 15 tumors removed, but
obtained no positive cure. I have suf-
fered more than I can tell, but can now
say that, thanks to Dr. Chase's Oint-
ment, I am positively cured, and by
one and a half boxes. 60c a box.

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NOTICE.

The Election of

MAYOR

—AND—

TOWN COUNCILLORS

For the Town of Woodstock,
will be held on

MONDAY, the Twenty-First
Day of January Next,

At the following places:

POLLING PLACES FOR DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

All Ratepayers whose surnames commence with
any letter of the Alphabet from A to L, both in-
clusive, who reside in District number one, com-
prising Kings and Queens Wards, shall vote at or
near the Council Chamber in the Town Hall.

All Ratepayers whose surnames commence with
any letter from M to Z, both inclusive, who reside
in the said District number one, shall vote at or
near the Town Hall (up stairs.)

POLLING PLACES FOR DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.

All Ratepayers whose surnames commence with
any letter of the Alphabet from A to L, both in-
clusive, residing in District number two, which
comprises Wellington Ward, shall vote at or near
the Brunswick Hotel.

All Ratepayers whose surnames commence with
any letter of the Alphabet from M to Z, residing
in said District number two, shall vote at or near
William Karns.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS.

Nominations of Candidates for Mayor and Coun-
cillors shall be filed with the Town Clerk at the
Council Chamber in the Town of Woodstock be-
tween the hours of ten of the clock in the forenoon
and the hour of twelve of the clock, noon, of
Thursday, the Seventeenth day of January next.
Blank nomination papers can be had on applica-
tion at the office of the Town Clerk.
Dated this Eighteenth day of December, A. D.
1900.

J. CHIPMAN HARTLEY, Town Clerk.

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sound, weighing 1450 lbs.

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