

A CHRISTMAS / INTHEM.

Not in halls of regal s plendor, Not in princes of the earth, Did the herald angel s render Tidings of their I fonarch's birth; Not to statesmen, priest or sage, They proclaimed the golden age, 'Twas the poor '.nan's heritage-For on she pherd's lowly Burst the anthem holy-In excelsis g'ioria, Et in terra 'pax !

Not by vorldly wealth or wisdom, Not by power of law or sword; But 'oy service to win freedom, and by sorrow, bliss afford-Porn to poverty and pain, Born to die and thus to reign, Rescuing men from Satan's chain-Jesus now rules o'er us, Swells the joyful chorus! In excelsis gloria, Et in terra pax !

Glory be to God in heaven, Peace on earth, good-will to men! In the highest, praise be given! Angels, strike your harps again! Justice has on mercy smiled,

God and men are reconciled Through Emanuel, new-born child, Blend we then our voices, Earth with Heaven rejoices, In excelsis gloria, Et in terra pax!

Bid the new-born Monarch welcome; Pay him homage every heart; Hallelujah! let his kingdom Swiftly spread in every part. War and bloodshed then shall cease, Selfishness its slaves release, Love shall reign, and white-robed peac Then from earth as heaven, Praise shall aye be given— In excelsis gloria, Et in tetra pax!

Literature. Wronged and Righted. CHAPTER XII.

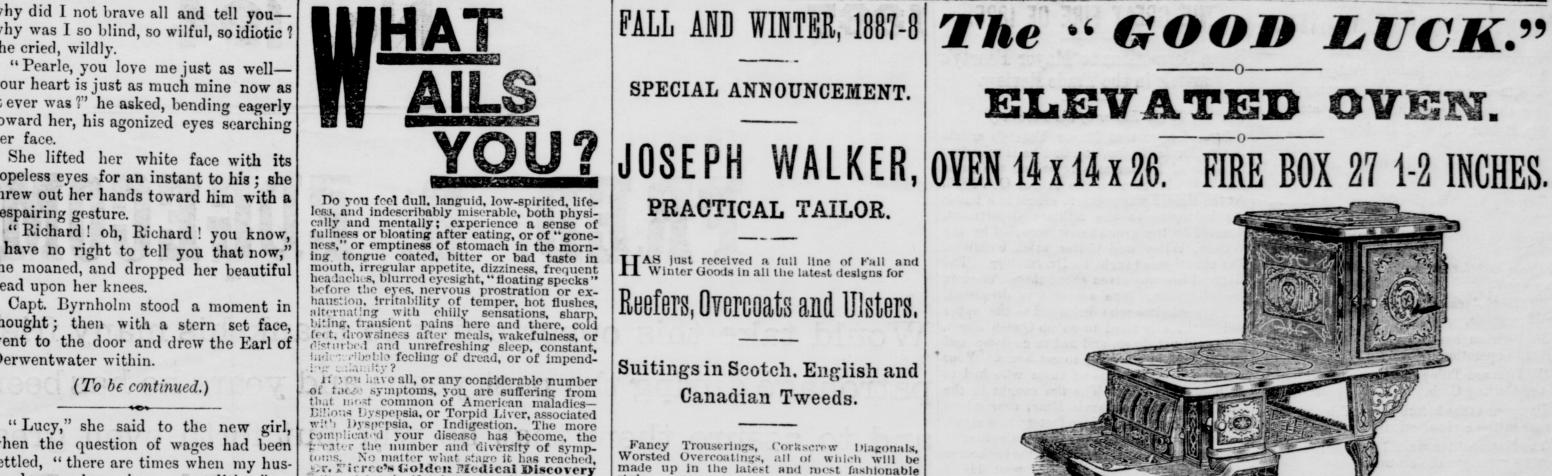
duped, and his life and Pearle's ruined; how the revenge of years had been gather-ing force to strike the blow which should wide, wide world in whom one can have that you. Ah, me! who is there in this wide, wide world in whom one can have absolute faith 2" crush him to the earth. absolute faith ?"

"Pearle, you love me just as well-Even! For a petty disappointment of "Hush, Pearle!" Richard said, in a youth, for an imaginary wrong, he had sharp, pained voice. Her evident suffer-dared to plot and carry out this fearful ing unmanned him, aside from his own it ever was?" he asked, bending eagerly

dared to plot and carry out this fearing ing unmanned him, aside from his own thing, and then call it "even!" The insolence, the maliciousness of this speech maddened him. He lifted his powerful arm as if to strike a fearful blow and everyone in the room believed he meant to fell the man dead at his feet. But only for a moment did he stand

But only for a moment did he stand thus. Slowly his arm dropped again at his side, while the expression of almost frantic fury on his face gave place to one of scorn and loathing, mingled with some-thing of pity. "I cannot strike in anger the man who thing of pity. "I cannot strike in anger the man who, for years, I have believed to be my truest friend," he said, sadly. "I cannot avenge mysclf upon one who has eaten at my in a shaking voice. "You do not deny it —nay, you cannot deny it, for I have seen you there. I have seen you press your lips upon the face of that child so like you in form and feature; I have seen you in form and feature; I have seen you rlips touch her forehead also."

table as an honored guest, even though he turns now and stings the hand that has "Pearle! When?" he interrupted, ed him." He went again and stood before Pearle. startled beyond measure at her wild words "When? Do you ask me! Is your fed him." He went again and stood before Pearle. He staggered as he drew near her, and groaned aloud as he looked into her color-less face. "Pearle did he make you believe that I had committed the gross forgery?" he asked. She bowed assent. She would have shrieked aloud had she opened her lips. She began to fear that she had sacrified herself unnecessarily. Surely every look every act of Richard's bespoke him an in-nocent man. "When? Do you ask me! Is your memory so treacherous?" she demanded, bitterly; then, whispering hoarsely, and with dry burning lips she went on; "Last night! I followed you to the Dove cote, and but for the scene which I witnessed there then—but for the words I heard you speak to her, I should never have had strength to do what I have done to day. It aroused a slumbering demon in my bosom; it made me mad and wild; it told me that you had deceived me in the most cruel way a woman can be de. "Lucy," she said to the new girl, when the question of wages had been settled, "there are times when my hus-band comes home in a—a condition." "Yes'm." "Caused by overtaxing his brain at his office." "1 understand, ma'am, and if he comes into the kitchen and puts his arm biocent man. But, ah! there was Ariel and her child. ceived; it told me that you had only around me I'm to\_\_\_\_" nocent man.



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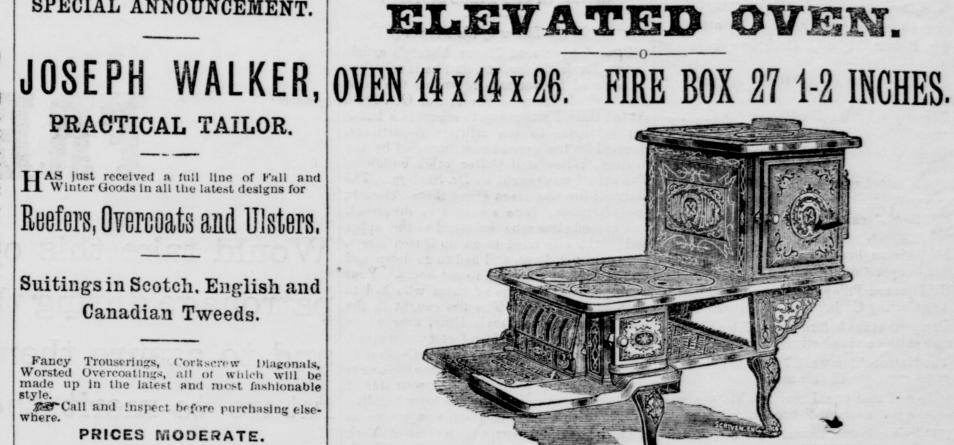
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that homeward drive. She sat erect in carriage, looking straight before her, her of which I have before told you. He was delicate nostrils, seeming utterly destitute of life.

When the carriage drew up beneath the porch at Ashton Manor, Adison Cheetham sprang to the ground and turned to assist her to alight.

She repulsed him with both hands and stepping to the earth without help, walked directly to the drawing-room, where she found her brother and his wife sitting with Richard Byrnholm, and all looking as if they had lost a dear one.

No one save her husband presumed to follow her. The brides maids and their attendants gathering in little knots and groups in the halls, talked the matter over in whispers, and with white, wonder ing faces.

Without looking to the right or left, Pearle went directly to the sofa where Richard Byrnholm lay, having just re-covered from the fit in which he had fallen be guilty of such a crime? And yet you trol. covered from the fit in which he had fallen She did not falter in a single step; she seemed like some moving iceberg, so coldly white and stately she moved.

had reckoned upon that pride and wounded love refusing all explanation of her

He sprang forward to intercept her as

"Back !" she cried. "You have had your hour-mine has come now." Then addressing Richard again, in tones

that smote him like a dying wail, so hopeless, so sad they were, she said : "Richard, what I have done to day was

your wife after what I have recently learn- ing toward the moody wretch. ed regarding you, and I would rather have died than been obliged to go to the altar with yonder wretch to day! But there was no alternative-disgrace and

Richard Byrnholm lifted his aahen face

believing him to be all that he professedwords had the ring of truth in them. my faithful friend. Our only trouble-a Not one word did Pearle speak during trivial misunderstanding I believed it to white gloved hands in dispair. be-was regarding that race for the prize, Adison Cheetham now advanced "I object to my wife's having any prieyes void of expression but painfully fearfully angry at the time I won it, and I vate conferences with Captain Byrnholm," know it must have been a disappointment he said, authoritatively. especially as he also lost his degree; but Pearle grew calmer at this, and lifting punished. None are known to be acnever dreamed that these words of his, her head defiantly, she said, icily : telling me he would "yet be even with "Do not presume to dictate in the

me," were anything more than jest. But slightest degree regarding my action, the fortress, he or she is never heard of it seems that he has been nursing his either now or hereafter.

him as I would have done an only brother

to me and tell me all before he had ruin.

ed our lives ?" he cried, reaching out his word, he led her to a reception room at the end of the drawing-room, put her into clasped hands imploringly to her. "I was ready to tell you yesterday, but a chair, and withdrew just outside the MENT for rheumatism with great success. you would not listen, she said coldly. She door as Richard entered.

was still thinking of Ariel and her boy. The lovers, so cruelly and effectually as I cannot purchase it here. "I know-I remember," he groaned. separated, dare not look into each other's "Oh! forgive me, for I might have saved face; they had all they could do to keep

must have believed it. And how you Pearle sat with her head bowed upon must have suffered, poor child!" he went her trembling hands, feeling as if the have succeeded in making a first-rate on pityingly. The struggle must have world was slipping from her grasp, and brandy out of sawdust. What chance been terrible, for you thought I needed wishing that she could sink into oblivion. will a prohibition movement have, when She still held the checks in her tightly to be saved, and the alternative was fear-She still held the checks in her tightly shut hand, and before Adison Cheetham dreamed of her purpose, she had given them to Richard Byrnholm. He was dumfounded at the act. He did not suppose, in her wounded pride and love, she would stoop to confess the reasons for the steps she had taken. He

"No; they are not mine. Even this for her, and referring in a despairing way inebriate out of a gin shop and keep him writing on the back is not mine, although to his hopes for the future. He talked away from a tavern, but if he can bealmost any one would swear it was-at until not a doubt existed-until she hated come uproarious on boiled sawdust and soon as he comprehended her intention. least, any one who was familiar with my nersen for ever allowing her faith in him dessicated window sills any attempt to half suppressed evelopmention of anger hand. I received a few weeks ago, these to waver, and until she worshipped him dessicated window sills any attempt to least, any one who was familiar with my herself for ever allowing her faith in him a half suppressed exclamation of anger escaping him, for too well he knew what would follow. hand. I received a few weeks ago, these two checks, one for ten pounds, the other for eight—little bills that had been owing the bills that had been owing hand. I received a few weeks ago, these anew as the noblest man that walked the earth.

me for some time by parties who live at a "And now regarding Ariel and her But Pearle turned and faced him with distance. Not having occasion to use child," he said in conclusion : "Since you a look that made him shrink involun- distance. Not having occasion to use know what you do about them, I must in ment of the body, and means perfect of my desk, and without endorsing them, justice to myself, refer to their seeming health no one can deny. Cleanse the as I never do that until I am ready to cash connection with me, though her sad story blood from all impurities with B. B. B., a check. Adison Cheetham, my trusted is a secret, which, under the circumstances friend and confidant, must have taken must still remain such, as it is not mine the best blood purifier known. them from that drawer. He alone has to reveal. I had resolved to tell you all tampered with them, changing the when you were my wife, for we should amount, and writing my name upon the be one in heart and interest then, and I done to purchase your safety from a bad back. He is the forger, not I," Richard should not feel right to have any secrets man's power. I could never have been continued, in a voice of thunder, and point from you. I cannot tell you now; but, Pearle-I swear that Ariel is nothing to "Prove it," Cheetham cried, with a sneer me, beyond the friendly interest and symand stung to the quick by the scorn in his pathy I have for her present helpless contone. "Any judge, any jury would pro. dition, and the brotherly regard which her nounce you guilty and condemn you on gentleness, goodness, patience in her ruin for you were worse for me to con- the evidence of those checks alone. Let trials, and her dependence upon me, could template than any amount of suffering those bits of paper be brought before a not fail to excite. True, I held her hand and sacrifice on my account; so I resolv- court of justice, and see whether you in mine for a moment last night-I touchwould go scot free or not.". ed my lips to her forehead; but it was a Richard Byrnholm lifted his aahen face and looked at her as if he thought she had lost her reason, and a groan escaped him, while those forged checks remained unheeded in his grasp. He could not comprehend one word she had spoken. "What do you mean, Margeret?" de-manded the earl, sternly. "No one un-

Pearle moaned aloud at this. His Russians speak the word "fortress "I am lost ?" she cried, wringing her with a shudder. They know what it means. To them the fortress up the Neva is a terrible prison, where offenders against the Government are given an

(To be continued.)

comes into the kitchen and puts his arm

place. When a man or woman goes to

She nodded assent; and, without a C. C. RICHARDS & Co.,

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Richard advanced with staggering, un- a man can get a rip saw and go out and

reviewing his true and unalterable love his kitchen chairs? You may shut an



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had of this world's goods would gladly have been shared with you to have saved you from any embarrassment. If you He needed money, why did you not ask your best friend for it?"

She returned his look with one of flashing scorn and contempt. She believed he was acting a part.

"Read !" she commanded, pointing to the unheeded cheeks he still held in his

of to-day ?" he asked.

a felon's cell," she said.

"Her brain is turned," Richard said, in "they read for eighty and two hundred pounds! I have received none for any such amounts. Ha! they have been tampered with-they are forged checks. Pearle, solve this enigma if you can;' and he abvanced to the fair girls side, glancing first at her and then again upon those papers.

Governed by some impulse, he suddenly

She pointed toward Adison Cheetham.

stood before him.

have you accomplished this deed, which

myself ?"

He had grown very much flushed dur-"Because he threatened to bring sure needed money, why did you not ask your best friend for it?" "I do not know what you mean, Pearle. I do not know what you are talking about," Richard cried, sitting erect, and regard-ing her with a face that was a perfect blank. She returned his look with one of flash-"Our class numbered fitter all fine from the fitter and a nervous mouth. He began to fear that he had overreached himself after all his trouble, for he had entirely forgotton that little episode of his school life until it was re-called by Richard's recital. "Our class numbered fitter and a nervous twitching was visible at the corners of his mouth. He began to fear that he had overreached himself after all his trouble, for he had entirely forgotton that little episode of his school life until it was re-called by Richard's recital. "Our class numbered fitter Deede". "Unum class numbered fitter fitter for he had been tampered with and I could not live and see you a felon." and I could not live and see you a felon." "Our class numbered fifteen, Pearle," Richard continued, still addressing her; "five of them live in London now, and the oath of these five would be sufficient" "Had you no suspicion of his base plead for me?" he asked, reproachfully. "Yes, and I even accused him of it; the unheeded cheeks he still held in his hand. With an anbious, puzzled expression he unfolded them, and his face grew still "I think we have listened long enough to this kind of talk, Mrs. Cheetham. If you will prepare for your journey we will take our departure," Adison Cheetham they have to do with the terrible events "She shuddered as he uttered the hete. She shuddered as he uttered the hate- little one-he had followed you there "If I had not redeemed them for you, you would now have been on your way to a felon's cell," she said. "If I had not redeemed them for you, st heed to his words, she bent toward Richard her eyes fairly burning him with relieved when you found it-that all went their intensity.

"And that little book that you missed and found yesterday when we were at hand. "These checks, one for eight, the hand. "These checks, one for eight, the other for-hold !" he cried, starting back; "they read for eighty and two hundred —tell me quickly," she breathed, "they read for eighty and two hundred —tell me quickly," she breathed, "they read for eighty and two hundred —tell me quickly," she breathed, "they read for eighty and two hundred —tell me quickly," she breathed, "they read for eighty and two hundred —tell me quickly," she breathed, "they read for eighty and two hundred —tell me quickly," she breathed, "they read for eighty and two hundred —tell me quickly," she breathed, "they read for eighty and two hundred —tell me quickly," she breathed, "they read for eighty and two hundred —tell me quickly," she breathed, "they read for eighty and two hundred —tell me quickly," she breathed, "they read for eighty and two hundred —tell me quickly," she breathed, "they read for eighty and two hundred —tell me quickly," she breathed, "they read for eighty and two hundred —tell me quickly," she breathed, "they read for eighty and two hundred —tell me quickly," she breathed, "they read for eighty and two hundred —tell me quickly," she breathed, "they read for eighty and two hundred —tell me quickly," she breathed, "they read for eighty and two hundred —tell me quickly," she breathed, "they read for eighty and two hundred —tell me quickly," she breathed, "they read for eighty and two hundred —tell me quickly," she breathed, "they read for eighty and two hundred —tell me quickly," she breathed, "they read the two hundred —tell me quickly," she breathed, "they read the two hundred —tell me quickly and the two hundred —tell me quickly and tw trembling with nervous excitement. when I came back to you in the library ?" "What do you know about that little "Yes; everything seemed to point to book, Pearle-what do you know about your treachery; and then when I went to those of whom you speak?" he asked, the Dove-cote myself, and saw-what I speaking with an evident constraint, saw, I was crazed, and I did not care what which seemed to her like guilt. became of me. Still, in the middle of all "I know all about them !" she exclaim- my misery. I loved you well enough to

ed, passionately. "I know that in some wish to save you from the disgrace I knew Governed by some impulse, he suddenly turned them over, and read his own name indorsed on the back, and his face instant-ly grew awful in its sternness. "Who gave you these?" he demanded of Pearle. She pointed toward Adison Cheetham. Bishead to the suddenly way, they belong to you I know that in some way, they belong to you I know that in some you care for them; that the expenses of their support is borne by you. That is in your own handwriting in that little book which you owned yesterday in my pres-ence. I had seen it before—I had read its contents; for he brought that also to "I will kill him!" he said, fiercely.

Richard strode across the room and its contents; for he brought that also to "Pearle, I shall kill that wretch who has LARCE BOTTLE! me to prove your duplicity." thus ruined your life and robbed me of "Explain this terrible thing. How Again Richard flushed, this time angrily. my dearest earthly treasure." "I was not aware until this hour that I There was a minute of dreadful silence;

from this day forth, must make us bitter. had been entertained a veritable Paul then Richard broke it again, saying eagerest enemies instead of friends?" he ask. Pry for the last few weeks he said, with ly, and then as if a sudden idea had come

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