

THIS WEEK'S DOINGS

We are now going over our stores from top to bottom, counting and measuring everything in the big store. We will be ready by the end of this week. All

**Winter Goods,
Odds and Ends,
Remnants, etc.**

Are left out for our big

January Clearing Out Sale

Which will start next

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12th

A complete list of the goods to be sold is now in the hands of the Printers. Watch this space. We will tell more about this big sale soon.

FUR COATS FOR MEN AND WOMEN.—This week we allow 25 per cent. discount on all kinds of Furs. Now is the time to buy a good Fur Coat from

M. FICKLER & CO.

Hartfield.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)
Dec. 31.—Will you allow me space in your valuable paper to acknowledge the receipt of \$31.10 collected for me by three young ladies whose names will appear below.

I herewith desire to tender my sincere thanks to the young ladies as well as to my friend, Mr. E. A. Woodman, who got up the papers and assisted in collecting the same, also to thank my friends in general for their many favors, since I got my eye hurt, which has left me too blind to work.

Collected by
Miss Athra Stairs, of Campbell Settlement.....\$10 30
Miss Helena Moorcroft, of Hartfield 8 60
Miss Bessie McDonald, of Rossville 12 00

Total.....\$31 10
With many thanks to all interested and wishing you all a Happy New Year, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
Bedford Stairs.

Baiting a Gossip.

Miss Kidder—They've only been married six months, but whenever her husband goes away on a business trip she's delighted and prepares to have a good time.

Miss Meanley—Aha! Do you know, I suspected something like that. I always said—

Miss Kidder—Yes. You see, he takes her with him.

Regardless of Expense.

"There is a firm which doesn't spare any expense in conducting its business," remarked Straightman.

"I should say they don't," replied Neverpeigh. "They have had a \$3 a day man after me for a week to collect a bill I owe them for \$2."

Hardships of Begging.

Lady—Begging must be hard.
Tramp—It is, lady. This is the sixth time I have had to eat soup today.

Lots of Heroes.

Sillicus—Have you noticed that most heroes are married men?

Cynicus—Sir, every married man is a hero.—New Yorker.

New York's Debt.

New York, Jan. 5.—Mayor McClellan today sent to the board of Aldermen a statement of the city's finances, and his first message. The gross funded debt is \$485,063,094, and the net funded debt \$334,169,491. This increase in the net bonded debt for 1902-3 is \$67,142,747.

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

The Songs That Reach the Heart.

At a time when the fashionable opera was in highest vogue Jenny Lind came to America and achieved her greatest triumph by singing such simple airs as "Comin' Through the Rye." They touched a popular chord, and it vibrated throughout continents. It is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. And just as the simple songs of Burns gave pleasure without militating against the culture of a taste for the higher creations in vocal music, so the enjoyment of the simple melodies which we know as ragtime are harmless and without danger of taking the place of the more elevated style of music. We cannot play tragedy all the time, but must have the melodrama and the farce as the lighter features of the stage. And so in music, literature and art the philosophy applies with the same force.

Assayed.

She had a silvery laugh and golden hair. He had plenty of brass. He knew she was engaged to another man, but believed he could copper the other fellow's bets. But one day he met her on the golf links. Her arms were bronzed and her teeth gleamed as pearls when she smiled at him.

"Your lips," he said, "are like rubies and your eyes are like great diamonds."

"And your nerve," she tittered, "is like steel, but you haven't got enough tin."

It was then that the iron entered his soul. "Alas," he sighed, "she can never be mine!"—Judge.

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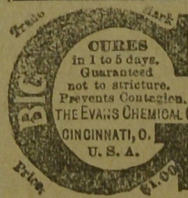
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