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Mr. Lavi Pettibone methered yesterday upon his one hundredth year, he having been horn on the 17th day of December, 1780, at Norfelk, Litchheld county, Connecticut, When Mr. Pettibone first saw the light, Napoleon Bonaparte had just entered the military school at Bricene, where the genius was developed which subsequently dethroned hings and changed the map of Earope. Washington was in winter-quarters with his survey and the serventeer of the servey worthy gentionen, the means and Andred drams were the annation of the day. The faller of Mr. Pettibone has participated in the globalting of Andre. The chief events be glibbiling of Andre. The chief events of Mr. Pettibones occare, who is spared to sa were tally secounted in the Republican of May 19th, 1879. He was brothers Pettibone, in the spring of 1817, accompanied by Heary E. Schooleraft, and Mr. Levi Pettibone made their memorable application to the Ozark mountains, coming out on the White river, a tributary of the schooleraft, in his book, says of his companior, Pettibone, has been for many years a valued resident of Pike county, Mo., but for a year or two past, he has made his residence in St. Louis, with his son in-law, Capt. Frank Dornett, U. S. supervisor of steamboats, No. 2, 921 Chestinat street. On the occasion of the return of his brithday, yesterday, the self gentlem at the return of the birthday, yesterday, the self gentlem as the military and the theory and the return of the birthday, yesterday, the self gentlem at the return of the birthday, yesterday, the self gentlem at the return of the birthday, yesterday, the self gentlem at the return of the birthday, yesterday, the self gentlem at the return of the birthday, yesterday, the self gentlem at the proposal to different cliques of the Sonnet or school paragones, but until the time without avail. He has now conserved access of indifferent cliques of the Sonnet and the community. The patrone of the school of the country within a radius prop

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loviler character, and the genius that impressed itself upon the people of a world and handed down a name as the embodiment of moral perfection through nearly nineteen centuries of time, cannot but bring to the natal day of Christ a celebration by every class of human kind andowed with a reverence for good; by all actuated by christian motives, by all who desire "poace on earth and good will to men,"—for the teachings of Christ followed by all would bring happiness to the world, even were we to discard the theory of the immortality of the soul. Therefore, the

sweet Charity extend the hand that is always blessed. The countrivation may seem little to the donor, but it will prove much to those who receive it, and blessings will follow the gift. If you are a Christian desirous of extending religious influence, go among the poor to day and give. In awakening your hearts to noble deeds of charity and remembrance of the poor and afflicted, libe homeless, friendless and impoverished, on such a day as this, the recipients of your bounty will be awakened to a greater sense of the divinity of Christ and His influence for good in the world than could be brought about the world that we world the world than could be brought about the world than could be brought about the world than could be brought about the world that we world the world than could be brought about the world that we world the world that we work and the world that we world the world that we world the w

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per 1000 cubic feet. The price asked by the gas company was \$1.75 per 1000. The discussion that arose over the matter brought out the fact that the net cost of making gas in Cineinnati is \$1.00 per 1000. The board of aldermen thought 22 cents per 1000 a very fair profit. The result in Cineinnati has had its effect in other cities, and especially in New York. The commissioner of making and the little matter of the lower thought 22 cents per 1000 a very fair profit. The result in Cineinnati has had its effect in other cities, and especially in New York. The commissioner of making gas in the lower thought 22 cents per 1000 a very fair profit. New York. The commissioner of public sidversely on the bill "to establish a circuit works in that city has just invited proposals court of the United States in and for the state of Texas," and it was indefinitely postfor lighting the public buildings, and the bids of all the companies are remarkably low. The New York gas company bid \$1.40 per 1000, the Manhettan 75 cents, the Mutcal \$1.50, the Municipal \$1, the Metropolitan 75 cents, and the Harlem \$1.25. In an Antonio the price is five dollars per thousand cubic feel. The gas company, we understand, claim that the high price is the result of limited consumption, while the limited consumption is undoubtedly the result of the high price. Somebody either Reynal, of Delaware: Republicans Repub relief will be obtained.

THE New York Sun of the 16th instant was rather caustie in its remarks about some of its contemporaries. It said. "In 1875, when the Texas Pacific desimed it necessary to bolster its undertaking in democratic quarters, the capitalists interested furnished lateral on which money was raised to buy the New York World and the Baltimore papers are no longer required to pave the way for congressional action, they are now for mile. The Kew York World was first offered to Mr. Tilden, who declined to entertain the proposition or to even discuss it. It was then offered to John Kelly, and for a while the Tammany Chief nibbled at the bait; but recently he quit, and announced that, instead of buying any newspapers, he already had some to sell. It has been stated that Mr. Kinsella, of the Brooklyn Eggls, is now in negotiation for the World, but that no one has as yet manifested a disposition to buy into the Baltimore Gasettes

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9.30 a m. 13 m. m. 14 m. m. They are too little to work, which is in the policeman allke, and what I make I share with them. They are too little to work had horses but I've had no luck to day, and we've all had to do without. I sorier promised them that Santa Claus would ramenised them to night, as I had the prospect of a job, but the place is taken now."

"We sleep in a cellar on Cherry street, down toward the river. We don't live any where. A rag man lets us lie on the rags, which is better than the street, you know." "I would like an office boy about your size, and the portiy gentleman, looking keenily at the pale, deepondent boy, what such a helpless family to care for." "Here's my card, come to my office day and a such a helpless family to care for." "Here's my card, come to my office day and a such a helpless family to care for." "Here's my card, come to my office day and the corner without his change. Howard ran after him in great fright, his heart beating with a variety of emotions. He had prayed to have money on Christians Eve—now it was within his gray, ten dollars—oh, what a heaven was within his reach! This ko fit, you who forget the poor on Christians Eve—now if was within his gray, ten dollars—oh, what a heaven was within his reach! This ko fit, you who forget the poor on Christians Eve—now if he had prayed to have more got the poor on Christians Eve—now if he had prayed to have more got the poor on Christians Eve—now i

within his reach! Thick of it, you who forget the poor on Christmas Eve.

"Well, now, you're an honest fellow," said the old gentleman, proud of his future office boy. "You see that Sanja Cians has not forgotten you after all. That is his present to you and Dick and Georgy."

In all his life Howard had never met a real, live christian before—an angel in a grey overcoat and fur gloves—and he was mightily surprised. But he flow to his descolate proteges, whose tears were fast freezing on their cold checks.

He soon had a nice, warm dinner for his

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inter cold cheeks.

He soon had a nice, warm dinner for his proteges, suid then he purchased them some nice clothes, and when they presented them some nice clothes, and when they presented them series to the portly old gentleman on Christman day he was so well pleased with their appearance and honesty that he pravided them all a home, and they grew up to be rich and homored uses.

Santa Claus sent the portly old gentleman to them. Had Howard failed to return with the change, for the bill given him, and proven himself a dishonest boy, the great gift of a home would have been withheld from the little street boys, and they would doubtless have grown up to be vagabonds, shunned by all good people.

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The wind blew around the corner so sharply, that the water ran from the old gentlenam's eyes.

"Could you do anything real hard now to
ears money?"

"It couldn't be no harder than sitting
here in the cold all day without any dinner,
to could if? asked Dick, with pathetic simplictity.

"It should say not; Good Lord! no dinner
the day before Christmas! is it possible, and
this a civilized country! I want you to run
able to the corner and get this bill changed;
can you?"

"They might think he stole it, sir," said
Howard ran off like a modern Mercury,
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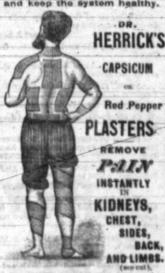
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- THE BLESSING OF BETHLEHEM.
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- Events Incident to its Celebration in San Autonio Yesterday and To-Day.
- Shout the glad tidings. Christmas has come gain! Another year has flown, and the anniversary of the birth of the Savior of mankind is again at hand, attended, as usual, with all its pseuliar joys and pleasures. It returns the reminder of the gran last event in the history of the Christians world—it returns, as ever, to recall to memory the birth, the life and the character of Josus Christ. Nobody knows positively, and probably few care, whether it was the night corresponding to the 24th of our present month of December when the wandering shepherds of Beth lehem, as they watched their flooks by night heard the first Christmas carel come floating down to tham through the sky. The cast date of the nativity of Christ has been a subject of much controversy in the early church, and throwing aside all reasons assigned for the distermination upon the present date, it is sufficient to remark that the adoption of the distermination upon the present date, it is sufficient to remark that the adoption of the 28th day of December as the proper time for the celebration of the birth of Christwas tresult of earnest investigation by the theologians of the primitive—church both cast and west.

 This feetival has always borne a draw in all the churches—one at midnight, one at early dawn, and one at the regular the carry dawn, and one at the regular the carry dawn, and one at the regular that of a day of devotion and a time for mirth and merry-making. Beaking of its devotional character, in Catholic countries three masses are colebrated on Christmas draw and the corresponding anxiety of the middle and was very generally observed—the controverse in the carry dawn, and one at the regular that of a day of devotion and a time for the celebration of the birth of Christmas in for the celebration of the birth of Christmas and the corresponding anxiety of the control of the cont
- day in all the churches—ene at midnight, one at early dawn, and one at the regular hour for whorship. This custom, instituted in the sixth century, prevails quite generally at the present day wherever the Catholic church is found, and from it the festival takes its name of current and from it the festival takes its name of current and form it the festival takes its name of the Christmas, on current man.

 In the olden time a prominent feature of the Christmas celebration in the churches was dramatic mysteries and moralities representing the infant Christ in a cradle with Mary, Joseph and the Eastern Magi standing by and cherubs hovering over them. The custom of singing canticles (Christmas carols) dates from the time when the people cased to understand the Latin. There are many collections of these naive mediaval songs which sometimes took the place of the palms in the churches. The carols of the Welsh are specially celebrated. Although this custom has been almost universally abandoned, it is said that it is still observed in some places on the continent, and that during the last days preceding Christmas the Calabrian ministrels still come down out of the mountains into Naples and Rome and salute the shrine of the Virgin with their tion of music at the birth of Christ by introducing into his picture of the nativity a shephed playing on a bagpipe.

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 "Then opened wide the Baron's hall To vassal, tenunt, serf and all! Fower laid his rod of rule aside, And Ceremony doffed his pride. The helt with roses in his shoes, That night might village partner choose, All balled with uncontrolled delight And general wides the happen night, That sight maga-All halled with uncontrolled deligne. And general voice the happy night, That to the village, as the crown, Brought tidings of selvation down, England was merry fingland when Old Christmas brought his sports a Christmas brought his sports a
- "Shelike Ora," the hannes is one selection of the complete of

- Christmas was changed the cattle adhered to the old date. This notion is supposed to have been derived from the tradition that an ox and an ass were present at the birth Christ, and that they fell on their knees
- THE PURITABLE ELEMENT
 in Now England society never took very
 kindly to the old world customs and beliefs
 relating to Christmas II.

- has created a large trade, which is growing larger every year as the custom of giving presents becomes more general—in an indescribable, insumerable multitute of small articles suitable for boliday gifts, which for want of a better name are called notions. This trade has grown to immense proportions, and is one of the best evidences of the stringency of the times, for in this line of goods almost any one can find a suitable present for a friend without incurring a very heavy expense.

- Capt I. H. Carpetter, 10th cavalry, is appointed a special inspector, and will inspect ten cavalry horses and two pack mules, pertaining to company K, 10th cavalry, for which Capt. T. C. Lebo, 10th cavalry, is responsible, with a view to their being disposed of for the best interest of the service. The commanding officer district of the Nucces will select one of the hospital stewards now serving at Fost Clark, Texas, and direct him to report to the commanding officer Fort Stockton, Texas, for duty at that post.
- The leave of absence granted first lieuten-ant J. M. Gore, 22d infantry, is further ex-tended to ten days.

 Receruit W. A. Bly, enlisted in this city by Capt. J. W. Clous, 24th infantry, recruiting officer, is hereby assigned to company P, 24th infantry.
- Editors San Antonio Expunss columns of your paper that on Thursday
 December 25, 1879 (Christmas), the post
 office will remain open for the transactio
 of business, from 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.
 Respectfully, John C. Manning,
 Postmaster,
- Probable Postponement. The Athletic club had made extensive pr The Athletic club had made extensive pre-parations, at no small expense, for a series of interesting sports at the Springs to-day, but the unexpected bad change of the weath-er may probably necessitate the postpone-ment of the exercises until Saturday or some other more favorable occasion than the pres-ent. Should the weather moderate, how-ever and confect to visitors be seared. ent. Should the weather moderate, now-ever, and comfort to visitors be assured, the exercises will not be postponed. In the event of the execution of the programme as arranged, announcement to such effect will be given this afternoon.
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