# Humorous Department.

A member of a well-known atheletic club, riding along at an easy pace, was overtaken by another wheel which didn't turn out in time, and a rear-end collision was the result. When the clubman recovered from the shock he found himself lying on his back and the baggy knee of a pair of trousers across his face. Furious at the stupidity of the other rider he struggled to get up, shouting:

"Why the devil do you ride like that?"

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" said a plaintive voice. "I didn't mean to. I'm all tangled up."

"Oh, Lord! a girl," groaned the young man. "And I went and swore at her :" and his contrition increased when he picked himself up and saw gazing at him from around the wreckage a very pretty face, flushed with mortification. Lifting the owner to her feet, the young man tried to apolo-

"Awfully sorry. I thought that it was some idiot of a man that had run into me. That is-er-er-I don't arm. mean you're an idiot, you know; if I'd known that you were, I wouldn't have sworn at you. No, no, I don't mean that either. I'm a little rattled, you see; but I thought it was a man when I saw your trousers. That is, I thought your--er--garments were trousers of a man, you know. If I'd known you wore bloomers, that is if I'd known it was a girl who wore trou-- Oh, darnit all! I apologize, and the youth mounted and sped away so madly that he narrowly escaped wrecking a street car, leaving the girl redder than before.—Chicago Journal.

HIS MOTHER DIED TOO OFTEN. When Shafter was senior colonel of the army he was temporarily in charge of some western post, and numbered in his command an exceedingly bright, capable fellow, whose cleverness was continually getting him non-commission stripes and whose escapades were just as frequently getting him reduced five years. to ranks, says the New Orleans Times Democrat. One day this soldier turned up at Shafter's headquarters with a long face and applied for leave to attend the funeral of his mother, who had died the previous night, he said, in the town. The request was granted ; but later on, in looking over the same records, the colonel discovered that the same man had been granted leave the month before on the identical pretext. Shafter said nothing; but a couple of days afterward encountered the bereaved warrior on the parade ground "Look here, my man," said Pecos Bill, solemnly, "I want to ask you a question. Were you good to that mother of yours while she was alive?"

"Well, sir-yes, sir-that is, I hope so," stammered the culprit, not know ing what was coming.
"I hope so, too," replied the colonel

"I've heard of mothers dying for their sons; but never of one dying twice in sprung. thirty days for one. You may go in mourning for a month-in the guard

AN EVEN EXCHANGE.-A good Irish story will bear considerable retelling. Such, evidently, is the view of Cornhill Magazine, from which the follow-

ing example is taken: Chief Baron O'Grady was once trying a case in an assize town where the a circumstance to the joy of the other courthouse abutted on the green. A fair was in progress, and just outside the court a number of asses were tethered. As counsel was addressing the court one of these began to bray.

Instantly the chief baron stopped the speaker. "Wait a moment, Mr. Bushe," he said. "I can't hear two at once.

The court roared, and the advocate grew red. But presently, when it came to summing up, the judge was in full swing when another ass struck in whether by the counsel's contrivance or not, who shall say? Anyhow, up jumped Mr. Bushe, with his hand to his ear, and said:

"Would your lordship speak a little There's such an echo in the louder? court."

BRINGING IT HOME TO HIM .- The value of an object lesson is suggested, says the Lewiston Journal, by the experience of a Sullivan man whose young son had a bad attack of Klon-

The father offered his boy the necessary thousand dollars with which to start, provided he would transport 2,000 pounds of paving-blocks overland to Hardwood hill on the air-line road between February 18th and March 30th, without the aid of horses, having the privilege of all the hand-sleds be desired, and three square state-of-Maine meals, woman-cooked, every

The young man looked at the blocks, then to the east, shook his head, and decided to keep on going to school.

An Inverse Ratio .- "I know that you will be pleased with the present l am going to give you," said Mrs. Hunnimune.

"I know I shall," he answered. "It only cost \$10, dear; but I know you'll like it just as well as if it cost

"My dear," he said, with the solemnity of a man who has notes to "I'll like it better. To reduce the thing to a cold mathematical basis, I'll like it just twice as well."-Washington Star.

QUITE WILLING .- "Can't I have your daughter as a New Year's gift?" bearded the rich old father in his den. "No, sir. I would rather part with every cent I have on earth." "Very well. Out of consideration for your ry her." parental feelings, I will accept the alternative."

itical orator, "is an elastic currency-" where the hat touches the head, not if

will stretch a man's income so as to tion; thereby the hair glands become say it only as it should be said is a make both ends meet."

### Wayside Gatherings.

A piano contains nearly a mile of

If you love me, your deeds wil There are 5,000 Japanese in San Francisco.

Revenge is the only debt it is wrong to pay. The way to get rich is to spend

less than you earn. Candor and open dealing are the honor of man's nature. If a disinfectant smells good it

isn't a good disinfectant. Japan is about to have built the most powerful battleship afloat.

An increased use of crude rubber threatens to exhaust the supply. There is always hope in a man that actually and earnestly works.

Idleness is a public mint where various kinds of mischief are coined. Vice we can learn of ourselves but virtue and wisdom require a tutor. Civilty is the lowest price we pay

for things, and repentance the highest. Some of the string beans which grow in Peru are as long as a man's

During the most violent gales the sea is disturbed to a depth of 500 mind is enmity against God!" (Rom. viii, 7.) The eyes of the Lord are running to

People who have nothing to do soon become tired of their own com-

Cubans in New York deny that their countrymen are seeking annex-

An average of 500 vessels daily leave the Thames for all parts of the world.

When you make a mistake, don't talk about it. Mend it, and let it go

Only one-fifth of the boys of India attend school, and only one-fifteenth of their ear and continued walking in the the girls. It is said that in Paris there are

80,000 dogs, or one for every 30 inhabitants. In a Nebraska college, not an unconverted student has graduated for

Education may not prevent

crime; but it is a crime to prevent education. If some people didn't believe

everything they hear, they would not hear so much. The general feeling among the

soldiers in the Philippines is against retention of the islands. In Belgium there are 183,000 liquor establishments of all kinds, or

one to every 29 of the population. It is stated in Havana that the Spaniards hope to complete the evacuation of Havana by December 20.

It is said that the peasants of the south of France spends on food for a family of five, an avearage of two pence

Alexander Pope sent over from England a slip from which it is said the weeping willows of America all

At a gum chewing contest in New sticks of gum in 30 minutes and won the championship.

The cutting of a button from a man's coat led to a fight at Hughes Springs, near Dallas, Tex., resulting in the killing of three men.

The pleasure that some men feel at being able to borrow money, isn't fellow when he gets it back.

It costs but little to live according to the demands of nature; the main expense is living according to the requirements of fashion.

The man who started the story that Santa Claus is a myth never tried the delightful experiment of playing Santa Claus to some poor family. It is proposed by officials of the

to be composed entirely of Cubans, except the three principal officers, for service in Cuba.

A princess, a countess, a duchess, and the daughter of a reigning prince were among the 4,000 thieves, professional and unprofessional, who were arrested in Paris during the past year.

On his retirement from active to believe that we could expect the same success in a conflict with one of the first class."

An official of the French foreign office is quoted as saying: "The appearance of the Americans in eastern gave judgment upon him." Thus it came waters is a disturbing factor to the whole of Europe. Americans, as is well-known, lack diplomatic manners, and will surely bring constant trouble to all of us."

An Arkansas editor thus announced an important event in the local newspaper world: It is with a feeling of distress that we retire from the a fearful thing when David by his great active control of this paper; but we sin gave occasion to the enemy to blasleave our journal with a gentleman pheme; when Simon Peter by his self conwho is financially better able than we are to handle it. The gentleman is Lord. But all these are written for our inwell-known in this community. He is the sheriff.

The remains of Columbus will be placed on board a Spanish war vessel at Havana December 18, and accompanied by three other vessels, will the king of Babylon, but he thought he start for Spain. At Martinique the knew better than Jeremiah, and he would ships will be coaled and honor will be paid by the French to Columbus's mem-The same will be done at the Cape Verde islands and the fleet will suffering which we have brought upon

proceed to Cadiz. "Say," said the elderly farmerlooking man, "I want a little piece put kiah, and the king of Babylon bound him in the paper that I want a woman who in chains and carried him to Babylon and can cook, wash, iron, milk four cows, an' manage a market wagon." "All asked the brave young man who had right," said the advertising clerk. written by Jeremiah and Ezekiel concern-"Shall I state what wages will be ing him—that he would see the king of paid?" "Wages nothin'!" shouted the Babylon, that he would go to Babylon, farmer-looking man. "I want to mar-

Men become bald. Why? Because they wear close hats and caps. Women are never bald except by knows to be dishonorable, he is on the ONE THING NEEDED .- "What we disease, and they do not wear close broad road to temporal and eternal need in this country," howled the pol- headgear. Men never lose hair below ruin. "Right you are mister," interrupted they have been bald 20 years. The To say what should be said, to a man near the door; "something that close cap holds the heat and perspira- say only what should be said, and to weak, and the hair falls out.

## International Bessons.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XII, FOURTH QUARTER, IN-TERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 18.

Text of the Lesson, Jer. lii, 1-11-Mem ory Verses, 9-11-Golden Text, Jer. xxix, 13-Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1898, by D. M. Stearns.] "Zedekiah was one and twenty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned 11 years in Jerusalem." After the death of Josiah, the good king, three of his sons and one grandson succeeded him, reigning altogether 22 years-Jehoahaz, or Shallum, three months; Eliakim, or Jehoiakim, 11 years; Coniah, or Jeconiah, or Jehoiachin. three months, and Zedekiah 11 years. The first two and the last were sons of Josiah, the third was his grandson and was 87 years a captive in Babylon (Jer. 111, 31). The story of the final captivity of Judah, the topic of this lesson, is found in three other places (Jer. xxxix, II Kings xxv, II Chron. xxxvi) and must therefore be something to be prayerfully pondered by us.

2. "He did that which was evil in the eyes of the Lord, according to all that Jehoiakim had done." What a brief but comprehensive summary of a man's life "evil in the eyes of the Lord," and how it confirms the statement that "the carnal and fro throughout the whole earth and wherever there is a heart trusting in Him He will show himself strong on behalf of such (II Chron. xvi, 9). The devil is also going to and fro in the earth seeking to destroy man and turn him from God.

3. "He cast them out from His pres ence." Thus the Lord did to Jerusalem and Judah because of their sins, for they mocked the messengers of God and de spised His words and misused His prophets, until the wrath of the Lord arose against His people, till there was no remedy (II Chron. xxxvi, 16). He earnestly protested unto them, rising early and protesting, but they obeyed not nor inclined imagination of their evil hearts (Jer. xi, 7, 8). It is impossible to go where God cannot see us, but it is possible to lose the sense of His presence, as when Cain went out from the presence of the Lord (Ps. exxxix, 1-4; Gen. iv, 16). The presence of the Lord is the assurance of all sure guidance and blessing (Ex. xxxiii, 14; xxiii,

4, 5. "So the city was besieged unto the eleventh year of King Zedekiah." The Lord had said through Jeremiah that the king of Babylon would take the city and destroy it, and for this testimony the prophet was put in prison (Jer. xxxiv, 2; xxxii, 3), but shutting up a messenger of the Lord or stopping his mouth or even killing him or burning up his message will not prevent the purpose of the Lord from being fulfilled. All Scripture shall surely and literally be fulfilled, and even the enemies of God can only fulfill His pleasure, for He maketh even the wrath of man to praise Him, and the remainder doth He restrain. The king of Babylon was unconsciously God's instrument in chastening His people of Judah and Jeru-salem. Even Herod and Pontius Pilate and the gentiles and Israel when they combined against Christ were only bringing to pass what God foresaw would be (Acts iv. 27, 28).

6. The famine was sore in the city, so that there was no bread for the people of the land." The study of the famines of Scripture, with their reasons and results as far as we can judge of the same, is a York, Miss Martha Monroe chewed 144
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famine of Gen. xii and its results to Abraeffect upon Elimelech and Naomi as re corded in Ruth. In Ezek. xiv, 21, famine is called one of God's four sore judgments, but in Amos viii, 11, we read of the worst kind of famine, even a famine of hearing the words of the Lord.

7. "All the men of war fled and went forth out of the city by night." In chapter xxxix, 4, we read that Zedekiah went with them. Ezekiel was at this time a captive in Babylon, but God showed him and he by an object lesson showed the people just what was going on in Jerusalem at this time, so that even without telephone or telegraph the Jews at Babylon knew of events at Jerusalem the very day they happened (Ezek. xii, etc.). God has permitted man to bring to pass most won-derful things in these days in which we live, but never in any nation has been seen or heard such wonderful things as war department to organize regiments God has done and will yet do in and for

Israel, His chosen people.
8. "The army of the Chaldeans pursued after the king and overtook Zedekiah in the plains of Jericho." When Jonah would flee from the presence of the Lord, al-though he got off to sea and possibly fancied he was really on his way to Tarshish, the Lord wanted him at Nineveh and so sent two detectives after him, a storm to stop the vessel and a fish specially prefor On his retirement from active pared to bring him ashore. The king service at the age of 62, Admiral J. N. Zedekiah may have thought himself safely Miller says: "I hope that our success away from the king of Babylon and poswith a fifth-rate power will not lead us sibly have ridiculed the words of Jeremiah, but if so it only proved that he did not know the Lord nor that every purpose of the Lord must be performed.

9. "Then they took the king and carried him up unto the king of Babylon to to pass as it had been foretold, but the most pitiful thing about it all, as it seems to me, was that one who should have been an honor to the Lord, on the throne of the Lord at Jerusalem, is found a prisoner in the hands of an enemy of God, and this enemy sitting in judgment upon him. It was a sorry sight when Abraham was reproved by Abimelech because he for fear of his life told a lie about his wife. It was fidence and following afar off denied his

struction that we may not sin as they dil 10. "And the king of Babylon slew the sons of Zedekiah before his eyes." This might have been avoided if Zedekiah had only been obedient to the word of the Lord by Jeremiah and had surrendered to not believe God, but hardened his heart and went his own way until all this came upon him. It is bad enough to suffer oneself, but to be compelled to witness others must be a terrible thing. Yet what

a man soweth that must he also reap. 11. "Then he put out the eyes of Zedeput him in prison till the day of his death." Thus was fulfilled all that was but that he would never see Babylon and yet die there in peace.

When a man has once gained his consent to do a thing which he

# Miscellaneous Reading.

lished by Exchanges.

IN COUNTIES ADJOINING. Summary of the News That Is Being Pub

cember 1: A Sunday excursion on the Narrow Gauge-something almost unof colored conference was in session. tumult of the returning excursionists, secession in this state, and the Thirtywith ringing of the engine bell, aroused seventh anniversary of the battle of some of the citizens who took it to be Dranesville, in which five Chester coma fire alarm.....The ladies of the panies were engaged. Presbyterian church heard a most entertaining lecture on China yesterday tractive in it. At night Rev. I. M. ment, people and religion of his native sionary to his own people. He will press we learn that Rev. Chas. H. Dur-French Broad church, at Asheville, week for his new field of labor......

dis was the first to reach the door, and that is possible. it was truly a shocking sight that he saw. The little child had been burned until he could no longer stand, and for the marriage of Miss Lona White, was crawling toward the door on his of this place, and Mr. Lowry McGill, knees and one hand, while with the of Bethany, S. C., on the 7th day of other hand he tried to fight the flames December, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the away from his face. What was left of residence of the bride's father, Wm. the fire was quick extinguished; but White. Miss Lona is one of King's the little fellow was too horribly burn- Mountain's most charming ladies, and ed to live. All his clothing, except an Mr. McGill is fortunate in winning her underjacket, was consumed. The skin | hand ..... While out gunning on Monslipped from his hands like gloves, day, Mr. Richard Hines, the sailor and his body was almost roasted. Under his chin even the flesh had been burned away. The child's sufferings

about sunset. LANCASTER-Ledger, December 3: Mrs. Robert Shillinglaw, of York ville, is visiting relatives in this county. Barton, of the Douglas section, was Hosea Bobbitt and Miss Mary Parish, painfully burned by her clothing both of this place, were married at 9.30 o'clock, she expired after long er unexpected match of which the suffering from the burns she received. brother, Mr. James M. Barton, with groom. But all is well that ends well, whom she lived. Miss Agnes was and we wish for the young people a about 88 years of age. ...... Miller & happy and useful life. Lathan, at Riverside, lost their ginnery by fire last Wednesday about 1 o'clock. The fire originated in the lint and is supposed to have been caused by a Representatives of American Navy to Inmatch in the cotton they were ginning.

In addition to the building, gin, press and suction attachments, they also lost two bales of cotton and several thousand bushels of cotton seed. Their loss is about \$1,500, with \$800 insurance......We have been told that Mr. Jno. W. McCain has a hog that will weigh 1,000 pounds. If this statement construction of guns, mounts, torpedo be true, that is certainly an unusually tubes, etc. large hog. .... On Thesday night last, on Mr. Massey's place, near Van Wyck, Wm. Porter and Isom Miller, lish navy, will be carefully examined both colored, got into a difficulty about a woman, and while Miller was faithfully endeavoring to "carve him to de heart" with his pocket knife, Porter Maine, Missouri and Ohio, he will landed two bullets from a Smith & learn the method of their manufacture at the ordnance works of Armwesson in Miller's breast. The chances ture at the ordnance works of Armture at the ordnance works of Armof recovery are slim. The wounds are both serious. ..... There was a "festible" right, out in the Creek neighbor- right to use the method of manufacture hood, about four miles from town, last of underwater discharge tubes from the matter. Because an individual returned the name of a certain subscriber enjoyment was at its height, there the right to use the breach mechanism enjoyment was at its height, there the right to use the breach mechanism

Q., and Mrs. Jennie Adams, was relieved of her suffering by the angel Death similar to those followed in the conbearing her little spirit to the Father struction of the Vickers gun was rewho gave it. Fannie was just 6 years cently built. The tests of this weapon and 4 days of age. Just 21 prior to at the proving grounds have demonto her death, her clothing caught afire strated its value, and all future 6-inch from the fire under a washpot and her guns will be constructed on the same little body was so painfully burned lines. The new type is 45-calibers in that she died from her injuries.

CHESTER-The Lantern, December 2: Captain O. A. Hamlin has quit the hotel business at Lenoir and accepted a position again as conductor on the C. & N-W. railway.......Mrs. W. A. Barber and Miss Annie Hardin went to Yorkville today.......Miss Laura Grier, daughter of Rev. Dr. W. M. Grier, of Due West, was married Wednesday to Mr. R. R. Moffatt, and Wednesday to Mr. R. R. Moffatt, and the description of the intention of the ordnance of the intention of the ordnance of the above articles left after first choice. And for the LARGEST CLUB OF NEW SUBSCRIBERS we will give an OPEN CAROLIN BUGGY. The furniture on the above articles left after first choice. And for the LARGEST CLUB OF NEW SUBSCRIBERS we will give an OPEN CAROLIN BUGGY. The furniture of the may be seen at the store of W. B MOORE & CO., and the buggies in the warerooms of the respective manufacturers in Yorkville and Rock Hill. The bicycle is to be the 1899 model, descriptive catalogues of which have not yet been published. ried Wednesday to Mr. R. R. Moffatt, plied to armored cruisers and battlea prosperous young merchant of Rives, ships. Tenn. Miss Grier is well-known in

Grier officiated. ..... The following committee has been appointed to provide music and otherwise arrange for the Mrs. J. J. Stringfellow, Mrs. A. M. Aiken, Mrs. L. D. Childs, Mrs. J. A. GASTON-Gastonia Gazette, De-Blake, Miss Louise McFadden, Mrs. J. G. White, Miss Josie Black, Miss heard of-was run last Sunday from Leila Lathan, Mr. J. W. Reed, Colonel Gastonia to Chester, where some sort W. L. Davidson and Captain M. H. Hunter. It may be noted that the The excursion returned about 3 o'clock 20th is the Thirty-eighth anniversary Monday morning, and the noise and of the adoption of the ordinance of

UNION-Correspondence of The State, Dccember 2: Tom Pratt, a afternoon by Miss Ella Davidson, of colored man was committed to jail yes-Yorkville, a returned missionary from terday charged with the murder of his that country. She wore the native costume and looked particularly atcrime, and one revolting in the ex-Yonan, of Persia, spoke on the govern- treme. It appears that the murdered woman left home early Monday land. He has been in this country a morning to mail some letters at the number of years preparing himself both postoffice. She was not seen afterfor the ministry and the practice of wards until her body was found in the medicine that he might return as a mis- woods Wednesday morning by Clark Glenn, a colored man who was out sail next spring......Just as we go to hunting. When found her throat was cut from ear to ear, nearly severing ham, pastor of the Gastonia Baptist the head from the body. The body church, has accepted the call from the, was somewhat mutilated by buzzards, having been missing since early Monwhich he has had under consideration day morning. A letter was found on several weeks. He will tender his her person addressed to her brother resignation tonight and leave next in which she stated that her husband and herself had had a quarrel, and The little three year old son of Mat- that he had told her that he was "tired tie Chambers, the cook at the Falls of her and her children, and that he House, was burned to death last Mon- would break her neck." A warrant day morning. He was warming a was issued for Pratt, and when arrestpiece of bread in the fire shovel about ed his clothes were stained with blood. 11 o'clock, when by some means his He was sent to jail yesterday morning, dress caught fire. An older child ran and the evidence against him is such out and gave the alarm. The family as to almost conclusively establish his lived in the servant's dormitory just guilt. Further investigation will be to the rear of the hotel. Mr. Joe Lan | made and all the evidence obtained

Reformer, December 1: Cards are out boy who is visiting his grandparents at this place, received a right painfal little wound by the accidental diswere ended in death, which occurred charge of his gun. In jumping from a fence his gun was in some way discharged and the end of his great toe was somewhat the worse for it. He will be crippled up for a while; but no ..... About six weeks ago, Miss Agnes further trouble is anticipated...... Mr. catching afire. Thursday night, about Grover last Sunday. This was a rathparents of the bride did not know until Her death occurred at the home of her they were asked over to supper by the

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It is the intention of the ordnance

Captain Charles O'Neil's recommen-Chester. ..... Wednesday morning, Will dation that a uniform calibre of small Heath, colored, got his arm caught arms be adopted for the use of the between pulleys about the crusher in army, navy and marine corps has atthe oil mill and it was crushed flat. tracted considerable attention in army The pulleys are steel and very near and navy circles. It is expected that together. The arm was crushed its Secretary Long will indorse a bill prowhole length, and his side was injured. viding for co-operation on the part of He was drawn up from the floor and the army and navy to obtain a uniform the machinery had to be taken apart arm. The calibre of the Lee small to get him out. The arm was taken arms in use in the navy is .263, while off at the shoulder joint. He died that of the Krag-Jorgeusen rifle is .30 this morning. ..... Thursday evening, The army is convinced that the Krag-

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subscribing for the THE ENQUIRER; but who would like to have it. We want THE ENQUIRER to go as a TWICE A WEEK visitor to go as a by the visiting officer, and, as under water discharge tubes for torpedoes have been adopted for the battleships Maine, Missouri and Ohio, he will different localities, we know it can be gotten into many homes to which it is not SUBSCRIBERS, a "CLIMAX" WATCH, war-ranted for one year; an extra quality THREE BLADED POCKET KNIFE, or CHILD'S SILVER PLATED TABLE SET. Good val-

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The same as above except that if the paper is COMMENCED NOW, IT WILL BE SENT UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1900, without any charge for that portion of the time between now and January 1, 1899. It is understood, however, that for a new subscriber to get the benefit of this offer, he must pay the clubmaker \$1.75 at the time the name is entered upon our books. If the \$1.75 is not paid at this time, then the subscription will only date one year from the time is entered.

By new subscribers, we mean those whose names were not on OUR BOOKS ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1898, except we will not count as new subscribers, cases where the subscription may have been changed from the name of one member of a family to another. This is intended emphatically to mean new additions to our subscription list.

TWO SIX MONTHS SUBSCRIBERS at \$1 acch, will be considered the equivalent of one For the largest number of subscribers RETURNED and PAID FOR, at \$1.75 we offer the choice between the following pre-miums: HIGH GRADE BICYCLE, length and weighs eight tons, and is designed for a muzzle velocity of 3,000 feet per second.

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Clubmakers will be held personally responsible for the payment of all names returned by them. After a clubmaker has returned and paid for any name, he can, at anytime thereafter, discontinue the sending of the paper to the person for whom he has paid, and transfer the unexpired time to any other person, provided the person to whom the transfer is desired was not a subscriber at the time the original name was entered on our books.

No name will be counted in competition for a premium until the subscription price has been paid; nor will any premium be delivered and the settle of the paper.

which have not yet been published.

In addition to the competitive premiums mentioned above, we also offer various other premiums for clubs containing specified numbers of names, and propose to deliver the premiums whenever the numbers specified are returned and paid for. Upon securing one premium—a watch or sewing machine, say—the clubmaker will be at liberty to try for the same thing again, or for anything else on the list, and if in the aggregate, by the STH DAY OF MARCH, 1899, he shall have succeeded in returning and paying for the largest number of NEW NAMES, he will be entitled to the competition for a premium until the subscription price has been paid; nor will any premium be delivered until a satisfactory settlement has been made for all names returned by the clubmaker. Persons who commence making clubs will not be permitted to transfer is desired was not a subscriber at the time the original name was entered on our books.

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It is not necessary that the names on a club should all be at the same postoffice. Names may be taken at any number of places.

Clubmakers are requested to send in names as rapidly as they secure them after November 2nd, 1898.

All subscriptions must be forwarded to us at the expense of those sending them.

We will be responsible for the safe transmission of money only when sent by draft, registered letter or money order drawn on the Yorkville postoffice,

In sending names, write plainly, and give postoffice, county and state.

All subscriptions will be discontinued at the expiration of the time paid tor.

A separate list will be kept for each clubmaker, who will be credited with each name sent, so that the number sent by any one person may be ascertained at a moment's notice. In case of a tie for either premium, two weeks will be allowed in which to "untle."

The time in which names may be returned under our propositions will commence now, 2d day of November, 1898, and expire at 4 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1899.

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