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WASHINGTON NEWS. THE TEST OF THE HURST GUN NOT SATISFACTORY.

The Inventor Trying to Explain-President Cleveland and Party Go For a Hunt in South Carolina-New Currency Bill Reported Favorably.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. - With reference to the more recent tests of the Hurst gun at the Indian Head proving ground, which have been represented as unsatisfactory, Mr. H. P. lishes the following facts: Frevious to the capture of that town, the Japannouncing allure of the gun to meet expectations was due to the manner of load-meet He says he infers from reports of the committee, and also of the experiments that the outside of Secretary Carlisle. It was there to the capture of that town, the Japannouncing found guilty wholesale atrocities perpetrated on their comrades; nevertheless the in such case of the experiments that the outside of Secretary Carlisle. It was there coming the control of the experiments that the outside of the experiments the outside of the experiments that the outside of the experiments Hurst, the inventor, claims that the failure of the gun to meet expecta-

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In the Mashington, Dec. 13.—In the house yesterday on motion of Mr. Breekindridge, Democrat, of Kentucky, the house went into the committee of the whole for the consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation. The bill carried \$2,006,595. but there were only two disputed but there were only two disputed but there were only two disputed but the mirror will be voted down. but there were only two disputed items, the appropriation of \$245,000 for the collection of the income tax and \$250,000 for the expense of special examiners of the pension office. An attempt to secure an agreement fixing the limit of general debate falled owing to the objection of Mr. In the democratic leaders apparently feel assured of their power to pass the bill through the house before the holiday recess. That is their plan, and they are determined to adhere the power to pass the bill through the house before the holiday recess. That is their plan, and they are determined to adhere the power to pass the bill through the house before the holiday recess. That is their plan, and they are determined to adhere the power to pass the bill through the house before the holiday recess. That is their plan, and they are determined to adhere the power to pass the bill through the house before the holiday recess. That is their plan, and they are determined to adhere the power to pass the bill through the house before the holiday recess. That is their plan, and they are determined to adhere the power to pass the bill through the house before the holiday recess. That is their plan, and they are determined to adhere the power to pass the bill through the house before the holiday recess. That is their plan, and they are determined to adhere the power to pass the bill through the house before the holiday recess. That is their plan, and they are determined to adhere the power to pass the bill through the house before the holiday recess. That is their plan the power to pass the conquerers destroyed the minimal properties are the properties to the minimal properties to the power to pass the bill through the house before the holiday recess. That is their plan the properties the properties to the minimal properties the properties to the properties the pr failed, owing to the objection of Mr. to it. Bartlett, Democrat, of New York, who was at the head of the oppo-sition to the income tax, and Mr. Henderson (Rep.) of Iowa, who led the opposition to the appropriae examiners of the pension office. The latter took the floor and bitterly antagonized the annrapria

Favorable to Carl'ale's Pian. Washington, Dec. 15.—The Demo-crats of the house banking and cur-rency committee held a meeting yesterday evening to determine upon the most expeditious method of bringing the Carlisle bill before the house. Secretary Carlisle was present by special invitation. Representative Culberson of Texas advised that the resentative majority of the committee direct the chairman to report the Carlisle bill to ask for its immediate con-sideration. The committee has respondent of the Associated Press one other than privilege of reporting at that the government's investigations that the government's investigations other the house without amendment and the privilege of reporting at any time. Mr. Culberson further into the Port Arthur excesses establishes the following facts: Previous into the capture of that town, the Japout some definite rule of proceedure.

of the experiments that the outside charge was built up beyond the end of the tube, causing an explosion of the tube, causing an explosion of the outside charge before the tail piece of the projectile left the inner tube. This fact would, he said, account for the increased pressure reported. When Mr. Hurst made this representation to Com. Sampson, chief of the bureau of ordinance, he replied that the projectiles would have to be made stronger and a new design made for them.

In Committee of the Whole, Washington, Dec. 13.—In the the speaker and his democratic asso-ciates of the rules committee will sus-it was in the firm conviction that they

and they are determined to adhere to it.

Income Tax Regulations.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The secretary of the treasury has approved the regulations prescribed by the commissioner of internal revenue for the enforcement of the collection of the income tax under the late tariff act. Under the regulations provided and internal revenue for the enforcement of the collection of provided and internal revenue for the enforcement of the collection of the internal revenue for the enforcement of the collection of the internal revenue for the enforcement of the collection of the internal revenue for the enforcement of the collection of the internal revenue for the enforcement of the collection of the internal revenue for the enforcement of the collection of the internal revenue for the enforcement of the collection of the internal revenue for the enforcement of the collection of the internal revenue for the enforcement of the collection of the internal revenue for the enforcement of the collection of the internal revenue for the enforcement of the collection of the internal revenue for the enforcement of the collection of the internal revenue for the enforcement of the collection of the internal revenue for the enforcement of the collection of the internal revenue for the enforcement of the collection of the internal revenue is distressed, but it to instance relapsed into barbarism. All pretenses that circumstances justified the atrocities are false. The civilized world will be horrified by the spectacle, left the argument of the letails. Foreign correspondents horrified by the spectacle, left the argument of the letails. So 70 alignest bidder in this instance relapsed into barbarism. All pretenses that circumstances justified the atrocities are false. The civilized world will be horrified by the spectacle, left the argument of the letails. So 70 alignest bidder in this instance relapsed into barbarism. All pretenses that circumstances justified the atrocities are false. The civilized world will be norrified by the spectacl

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At Marshall recently three prisoners confined in the county jail made an attempt to escape. The attempt was headed by D. L. Spearman, colored, convicted of murder. He had secured an iron bar which was used 8.—A cable from as a shelf in the cell. With this he opened the cell door and got in the run-around and he and two other Recently at Comanche, the massacred practically the entire population in cold blood. Defenseless and unarmed people were butchered on them and soon had them cooled off. The officers turned the prison bose on them and soon had them cooled off. in houses and the bodies unspeaka- The attorney general has, by direc-

1. J. Clay and Joe Garrett brokers, have been arrested at Tyler upon warrants sworn out by M. W. Jarbo & Son of Carrolton, Mo., charging the former with swindling in two transactions and the latter with swindling

> The Greer county case now pending before the United States supreme court, has been again postponed and promises to become of as long stand-ing on the docket as the oldest and most famous controversy before the court. This time the request for re-assignment comes from the state.

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ge Woods, after defendants were again be in the unsatisfactory condition of a "free grass" region.

At Paris recently a horse-trader named Moore brought a horse on the square which the bystanders suspected had glanders and the matter was laid before the county index, who his escape.

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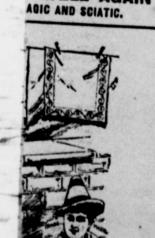
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## Bronte Locals.

ED. RUSTLER:-It has been some time since I have written anything for the RUSTLER, so I will give the Bronte bappenings

Broute is on a boom new, in skape of collecting. Merchants are rustling their accounts, and pare the necessary lights, J. T. of Trust is recorded in Volume II Pearl Stepp Hamilton, and J. R. Patteson. in order to collect, take cotten, sugar cane, calves, borses, and se on at their own price. Some of the M. Ds. are rustling too. One went out, struck a good trail and collected a watch and chain, one dollar, and a turkey gobbler, for Christmes dinner. He came in flying his collecting flag with his The Scientific American states in the State of Texas, between W. Williamson on fine collections? I pity the railroad says that 90 per cent of afternoon of said day, offer said Athor Hayley poor doctors. I have always heard the defaulcations and thetts and land for sale at public outery and Lula Hayley it said that the way of the trans- ruins of youths among people who auction to the highest bidder for Ola Murtishaw gressor is hard and I can new re- are employed in places of trusts cash.

ize the saying about this time- are due directly to gambling. I I am glad to see Christmas com- have seen in my vast employed ing, and the little folks preparing so much misery from the Robert Les Texes, for the festivals. I hope they will the family neglective its

is a grand time for the Libristmas and squandering his Some of the grand underfolks, the lottery or the polytople would have to get marring promiting young mer this Christmas, but alas, they a stationer or landing to too bashful to try, and they had nal dock, that I have better look out, for some of the lieve that the commit old bachelors have but little show censes and telerates putil if it was not for their "cheek."

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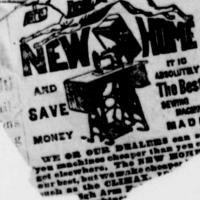
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A Liar's Club Joks In a Virginia forest the other day, says a New York paper, a very large and was laid up in the house ten weeks. My tree was cut down, near the heart of which was found a lock of hair, or rather two, intertwined of darker and most lost the use of it. A friend advised me to try Hood's Sar-"P. P." were discovered, faintly legible, in what must have been the bark several hundred years ago. first bottle was used it was feeling a little better. I could see to support the theory that the mystic and feel a great change. The flesh was returning to my romantic mood intrusted to the keep-

That Would Fix Him.

aparilla is cheaper than to pay doctor's bills. discussing the evil record of a cer-Hood's parille Cures discussing the evil record of a certain man of prominence the other day, and various methods of holding him up to obloquy were suggested, none of which, however, seemed to which will help a man who has rheumatian. meet with general approval. Finally We'll pledge her health in laugh and song one of them, in a moment of inspiration, exclaimed. "I have it; let a statue of him be erected in one of the On jealousies and spites; parks." It was unanimously decided that this suggestion hit the bull's-eye, Our unsuccessful nights. since, in the opinion of those present, no greater punishment could be inflicted on a man than to put up a May joy attend the kindly hand, statue of him like some of the mon- And bless the gentle heart! strosities already erected.

The Reason Why.

Why is it that in most of the cities A Yule Tide blessing softly fall of the world fashion makes its home in the northwestern quarter? Why is it that the "west end" is so often the aristocratic section of the city? It is a fact that there is a ruling cause for it. Is it this? That the prevail- A Christmas Church Decoration Deing winds of the earth are northwest-They are generally northwesterly, and their tendency is to blow the dust, smoke and odors of a city to its eastern or southern side. This makes the opposite quarter more desirable for residence. People have tars. The custom was long preserved ule without inquiring very deeply into its cause.

The greatest part of what we say and do being unnecessary, if a man takes this of the city toward the four quarters of The greatest part of what we say and do away, he will have less measiness.

Every one has a right to accept just praise the family. Of co one has a right to accept flattery.



Let all hearts sing carol gay. To trumpets and to Here's to our old com

panions gone, Here's to the com

rades left; Peace be to those with And joy to those bereft!

All other healths above

Ring out, sweet bells of Christmas day

And luck no more depart!

On parents, wife and child What though it bring a matinee!— Ring out, sweet bells of Christmas day

rived from Pagans. analogies to Christmas decorations. when houses were decked with laurels and evergreens; the Druids, too, carried cut mistletoe and laid it on their alall ages been governed by this in the north of England, and at York the mistletoe used to be carried to the high altar of the cathedral, and a pub-

This, however, was not long used as The reopie who have the most to eat are a church decoration, on account of its this purpose either by mistake or through ignorance. The most favorite evergreens for decorating churches were holly, bay, rosemary and laurel ivy and cypress were eschewed because of their association with Bacchus and Death respectively; the most elaborate mentioned in the same breath with the artistic treatment which many churche receive at the present time

I was an intimate friend of the Hortrength of the

hung in tempe gas fixtures, and c sies were not neglected. Danmerriment were at their height wh I quietly made my way to a curtain pay bay window, where I hoped to find condarling of my heart. In a dusky co ner sat a dark little object, and for fear somebody would seek the lovers hiding place I immediately commence to pour forth my love. Twice she re down on my shoulder. Then suddenly she tore herself from me and shot out into the parlor like a comet, screaming at the top of her lungs:



TWAS MAY'S SPINSTER AUNT. "That good for nothing young ras-Miller, asked me to marry

That voice-great heavens! "Twas That voice—great heavens: Twas
Susan Frizzetty, May's spinster aunt.
They all thought it was a good joke,
and catching hold of both of us they
called young Parson Peters and bade
him the the knot. I was besid myself
for a moment, especially as Missian
seemed growing reconciled to sityear.
Various strange superstitions With one spring I dashed over to May, who had entered the room and stood leaning on the mantelpiece, with a grave look in her eyes, and before them all I desperately cried:

"May, I thought it was you. Hove you. Will you marry me?"
"Twas like a thunder clap, such a surprise. May said "Yes," bless her on entering the room. heart, and I led her forth blushing and smiling.

Amid the congress of colder ones and the delighte yells of the small fry. Mint Prizzetty dding. -Dora

MICHTY NEAR TO CHRISTMAS.

the chiming and the rhyming of the But the skies are clear and candid, with no clouds that dream

of snow,
And you hear in dark
and daylight all the It's getting close to Christmas; there's some

thing in the air
That seems to breathe of Bethlehem and all the glory there; And sweet the bells and bugles sound thro' our dreams of rest-

Ring, bells, your sweetest music, and bu-gles blow your best! It's getting close to Christmas. Ob, time of

wakeful, watchful boy With the stocking in the corner for old Santa Claus to file; But we still thank God for Christmas, and we're boys in memory still!

GEORGE PLAYED HOOKEY.

and Now He Learns That Santa Claus Will Boyott Him. deer editur—i am the most misera

blest boy wat is alive. lo the world 3 me is al a blank. on wensda i dident feel like gone 2 scool, an i askid ma if i cood sta hoim. ma gave me her reglar lectur a bote i orter haiv a chance 2 go 2 scool an lern somethin, b cause when she wos a girl she dident haiv no chance 2 lern, cass thay dident hair no free scools then. n. b.-but if ani shud tel mar 2 day she dont no ani thing his payrents cood colect his in-surance moni in time 2 maik crismus presents. but i maid up mi mind not 2 go 2 seool ani way. wats the mater with playin hookey, hay? I sed 2 miself, coss if i sed it out loud ma wood here me. so wen seool time cum i tuk mi litel slait an went out. but i dident go 2 scool. an i dident no we to go. it was orful cold. i dident dare go in 2 the vilag an luk

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I onli go out bi the

in a round 4, en i sed I dido, an the man sed i had better moiv on or he wood arrest me 4 & suspichous caracter, so i moved on. i kept "Rest, Jeanie, for the hour is late; an wen i saw the boys comin out i "Mother come knit beside me and wait

ven i cum hoim frum scool an put This word he has sent, that his own shall da 4 bel in gud, i sed, coss thay wos sumthin inside of me wat kept sayin, gorgie, mais on 2 u. she knows u aint been 2 seed of an then ma sed, u yung raskil u no 1 4 wosent 2 seed 2 da. an i sed, ma du u want me 2 chop sum wood. an ma sed, no, but i want 2 no wy u dident go 2 seed 2 da, bil jonson wos here with a note frum the teecher sayin that u wosent 2 seed i dident say nothin, but ma sed sin e wood fix me 4 playin hooky. She sed 8 be was gone 2 playin hooky. She sed so be was gone a playin hooky. She sed so be was gone a was gone a wan playin hooky. She sed so be was gone a wan playin hooky. She sed so be was gone a wan playin hooky. She sed so be was gone a wan playin hooky. And her lover is at the gate. "Ah, now," cried Jean, "there's no ill to fear, But good luck is for us in store, since my lover has braved the night so wiped me. no, litel boys, don t pla hooky. it ain't no gud, coss u wont get no crismus presents an yt re pa

THE YULE L OG. to Important Item of a Good Old Fashtoned Christ mas.

The Yule log, which nas always been so important an item in celebrating a "good old fashione" d Christmas," is distictly a Druidica survival, and has been held in hone or ever since that far off time; its fla mes burned out all wrongs and quarrels, and it was used Yarious strange superstitions were

afloat concerning it; among others, it was thought very unlucky if a squinting person, a bare footed man or a flat footed woman, entered the place in which the log was burning. History does not relate whether the exact shape of the feet had to be described

"Are you going to hang up your stocking?" said Plodding Pete.
"Naw," said Meandering Mike. "It's months.—Life. dready 'tended to fur me. "Whut je mean?"

"See dat clothes line over there?" "Cert'n'y."
"Well, dere's a pair of stockin's right there dat Santa Clais mus hev hung has never yet been given, but there are up fur me, cos' I kin see from here dat two suppositions which are quite plausdey're jes my size. An' I'm gointer jble. One is that the term "hogmany

The New Year seeks to give, Our daily lives to cheer and bless, How gladly would we live.

Could we behold the grief and care, The weary, painful strife

Allotted a our rightful share In each new year of life. Could we anticipate the thorns

That in our pathway lie Before the smiling New Year dawns, How gladly would we die. Yet ignorant of all, we grope With blind persistence on, Upheld by patient faith and hope Each daily task is won. A New Year's burdens unconcealed

Our trembling hearts benumb, But sorrows one by one revealed Are conquered as they come.



tawny mane,

goad him on again To burrow in the circling sands that his

ing peacefully.

No longer beast, a beauty now, the same plained.
old king, the sea, Touched by the full moon's yellow light with radiant majesty. He murmers gently in his dreams, if ocean

Repentance for his former moods of rage and cruelty. What mystery of life and death the ocean's waters hide!

What changing passions changing hearts are taught by changing tide! The ea enraged, the sea at peace, to one who's at its side. Is but a mirror of man's mind, a mirror vast and wide.

To show how small is earthly life in which



Till we see the Old Year die. My lover true will then come to me, My love from the Solway shore;

And her lover is at the gate.
"Ab, now," cried Jean, "there's no ill to

The first to cross our door."

Why Johnny Was Thankful.



Teacher-Johnny, can you tell me anything you have to be thankful for in the past year?

Teacher-Well, Johnny, what is it?

A satisfactory explanation of the term "hogmany," used by the Scots to climb de fence an' take 'em fur fear is derived from "hogenot" or "hogg some onprincipled person "Il come night," the Scandinavian name for the erlong when nobody's lookin an' swipe night preceding the feast of yule, when animals were sacrificed, the word "hogg" meaning to kill. The other de know so much about the menez," "to the mistletoe go," referd Oldsport, reflecting to the Druids' custom on New from the oaks, and after consecrating it distributing it among the people of the Gauls, by whom it was prized because of the many virtues ascribed to it. -- Exchange

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tion of only a little time. Champagne ought to cheaper.

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