Subject: "The Morning Staries

children, with a "good moranig," or a 2000 night." Hall, Lord, Jesus, morning star of the first oreation.

Azain, Christ heraids the dawn of confort in a Christian soul. Sometimes we come to passes in life where all kinds of tribulations meet us. You are building up to make the tribulation of the conformation of the conformation of the capstone, when everythen is demolished. You have a harp all string for sweetest accord, and some great gony crushes it. There is illustrated of the conformation of the of the World Same Battor's of the Caristian man. He fools are word fine heavens—Herman Herman Herman

our Master has, and He will take it and He will wast it over His heart, or He will set it in the vase of the palace cternal. "The fort yave, and the Lord his taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord." Peace, troubled soul! I put the balm on your wounded soul! I put the balm on your wounded soul! I put the balm on your wounded soul! The morning star, the morning star, the morning star, and the morning star of the Redeemer.

Again, Christ heralds the dawn of millennial glory. It is night in China, night in Indian, alght in Mibris, night in the morning. All Spain is to be brought under the influence of the geopel. What is that light I see breaking over the top of the Pyr-ness? The morning! Yea, all Italy shall receive the gospol. She shall have her schools and her colleges and her colleges and her colleges and her colleges. Her vast population what is that light I see breaking over the top of the Alps? The morning. All India shall come to God. Her tides shall be denothed the Hor temples of in-juity shall be denothed. What is that light I see breaking over the top of the Hingality of the Hottenot will come out of his mud hove! to look at the dawn; the Chinaman will come up on the grante cliffs, the Norwegian will get up on the rocks, and all the hearth of heave ome out to see the sun rise over the same and the sover the world sagony. They shall men from the east, and from the west, it into the orth, and sit dayn in the kingdom of God. These swell-treal under tropical suns. These shivered under localands the temperature. These plucked the viaryards in Italy. These packed the viaryards in Italy. These of him who to the ware cliffs of stormy Tiberias, and the song of joy shall risted ward heaven, and the song of joy shall ri

the some or py suan risetoward neaven, and the great sky will become a sounding board which shall strike backthesbout of salvation to the earth until it rebounds again to the throne of the Almighty, and the morning star of Christian hope will become the full suffure of millennial glory.

throne of the Almighty, and the morning stur of Christian hone will become the full surfuers to fmiliennial glory.

Again, Christ heralds the dawn of heaven upon every Christian's dying pillow. I suppose you have noticed that the characteristics of people in their healthy days are very apt to be their characteristics in their dying days. The dying words of ambitions Napoleon were, "Head of the army." The drying words of poetic Lord Byron were, "I must sleep now." The dying words of affectionate Lord Nelson were, "Kiss mp. Hardy." The dying words of Voltaire ware, as he saw one whom he supposed to be Jesus in the room, "Crush that wretch. But I have noticed that the dying words of Christians always mean peace. Generally the pain is all gone, and there is great quietude through the room. As one of these brothers told me of his mother in the last moment: "She looked up and said, pointing to some supernatural being that seemed to be in the room, "Look at that bright form. Why, they have come for mow."

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the win low, and the dying one looks out into the night sky, and she sees something that attracts her attention, and you wonder what it is.

Why, it is a star. It is a star that out of its silver rim is pouring a supernatural light into that dying experience. And you say, "What is it that you are looking at?" She says, "It is a star. You say, "What sat is it that you are looking at?" She says, "that is the morning star. "She says, "that is the morning star. "It would like to have my death bedunder my eye on that star, so while to least he death of the horizon. Then the dash of the hard of the soa of death would only be the billowing the owners. It will be with thee, and the morning. Then the dash of the hard of the soa of death would only be the billowing the owners. It will be with thee, and the morning that is should be sufficiently and the say of the hard she is to make gen in the beautiful apparel, the light that dashes from the burning lamps of a banquer—but this light burns on and burns on. Paul keet his eye on that morning star, until he could say. "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good light. I have slusshed my course. I have kept the faith," Edward Payson, kept his eye on that star until he could say. "I am swallowed up in 600." John Tennant kept his eye on that examplisitic star until he could say, "Welcome, weet ford, Jesus welcome, eternity." No other star ever sunk its become with such a countil should say the sunk and the sunk of the safe and a guide, we went down in the Mammoth cave of Keatner's, you may walk fourteen miles and see no similish. It is a stupedous place. Some places the roof of the cave a hundred feet high. The four star ever sunk its head and a guide, we went down in the Monnin wis blook begin to invisible depth." Stalagmites rising up fro

from the root of the are joining as a support of the area of anothers as the property of the p

of the rock, there is a reflection cast on the dome of the dave, and there are stars coming out in constellations—a brilliant night heavens—and you 'involuntarily exclaim: "Beautiful! beautiful!" Then he takes the lantern down in other depths of the cavern, and wanders on, and wanders off, until he comes up from behind the rocks gradually, and it seems like the dawn of the morning, and it gets brighter and brighter. The guide is a skilled ventrioquist and he inlitted to voless of the morning, and soon the grown is all gone, and you stand congratulating yourself over the wonderful spectacis. Well, there are a great many people who look down into the grave as a great cavern. They think it is a thousand miles subterraneous, and all

is a skutted ventraloquist and he initiates the volves of the morning, and soon the gloom is all gone, and your stand congratulating yoursalt over the wonderful spectacie. Well, there are a great many people who look down into the grave as a great cavern. They think it is a thousand miles subterraneous, and all evidence seem to be the voices of despair, and the cascades seem to be the voices of despair, and the cascades seem to be the voices of despair, and the cascades seem to be the scene coming up in stalagmite, and the gloom of the eternal world seems descending in the stalactite, making pillars of in lescribable horror. The grave is no such place at that to me, thank God.

Our Divine Guide takes us down into the great caverns, and we have the lamp to our feet and the light to our path, and all the echoes in the rifts of the rock are anthems, and affer awhile we look up and, behold: the cavern of the tomb has be comed a king's star chamber. And while we are looking at the pomp of it an everlasting morning begins to rise, and all the fear up to earth crystallize into stalagmite, this glories of heaven seem to be descending in apillar on the one side, and it up to the gets that we gets that while we have the gate that we have the gate that we have the gate that while we have the gate that while we have the gate that the gate that the gate that we have the gate that while we have the gate that the gate tha

ROBBED STARVING MINERS.

Half of the Ironwood, Mich., Police Force Under Arrest.

Force Under Arrest.

IRONWOOD, Mich., Dec. 20.—Halt of
the members of the police force are under
arrest charged with stealing goods sent
here by a charitable world in aid of the
starving miners of the Gogebic range.
The citizens and miners are indignant
over the affair, and there is strong talk of
treating the accused to a dose of tar and
feathers.

reating the accused to a row.

The preliminary hearing of the officers was held to-day and although six feet of snow covers the ground and a most terrific blizzard prévaited, about a thousand half starved miners straggled through the storm to the office of Judge Stayens, where mitterings of vengeance were dispelled by Mayor Wm. Trebelcock, who addressed the angry and tuncultuous men.

At the hearing some deplorable facts were developed. When the final hearing is hald it is expected that the accusad officers will receive sentends of at locat five years each.

TO CARRY OUT HERTZKA'S IDEAS A Party Going to Africa to Establish

A Party Going to Africa to Establish a Communist Colony.

London, Dec. 20.—A party of 29 persons of different nationalities, including Englishmen and Americans, will sail from Hamburg for east Africa in January to start a communist colony in Machakoland.

The colony will be based upon the ideas of the Austrian economist Hertzka, as set forth in his book "Freiland," from which the colony will take its name.

Each emigrant has subscribed \$250, and the general public has raised many thousands more, among the contributors being several personages of exalted station. Julius Wilhelm will lead the first party, which will be rollowed a few weeks later by a party of 40 more. Several doctors and engineers will accompany the colonists.

Killed by the Cars.

Susquenanna, Pa., Dec. 23.—At Red Rock, between this station and Great Bend, Timothy McKinney was instantly killed yesterday by an express train of the New York, Lake Erie & Western railroad.

1,000 Believed to Have Been Killed.

London, Dec. 23.—A Rome correspondent says that about 1,000 men are believed to have been killed in the battle near Agordat, between the Italians and Dervishes.

Immigrants at Boston. Bosnor Dec. 22.—The steamer Halifax, at this port from Halifax, N. S., brought 22 immigrants, and the steamer Bonavista, from Halifaz, N. S., 14.

The Czar is Slightly Indisposed. Sr. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The cza is slightly indisposed.

papt. Byrnes' Plan to Aid the Poor

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Superintendent of Police Byrnes suggests as one mean raysing funds to aid the destitute of district, that every city employe, including policemen, contribute 1-2-per cent. of their salaries. Ale says in this way. \$1,000,003 a month could be raised.

Beath of Ex-Governor Littlefield.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 22.—Ex-Gov. Alfred H. Littlefield died at his home in Lincoln yesterday evening at half past 6 o'clock of a complication of lung

Warning from Anarchists

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The municipal coun cil has been warned by anarchists that the to an hall will be blown up before Dec. 30.

Satolli Nor Recalled. ROME, Dec. 22.—It is denied here that apal Delegate Satolli has been recalled.

spicide of a Veteran. CORNING, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Moses Barths, a vetaran soldier, residing at Rheims, near Bath, committed suicide by alashing his throat with a buthers kuife. Domestic difficulties was the causa.

with the Queen of the Sandwich Islands again sit on her throne? This is one of the foremost questions in the public mind. It may depend entirely upon herself for answer, as a writer says she is aimost a help-less cripple from lumbago. The intelligence such to be convexed to her in a diologatic ought to be conveyed to her in a diplomatic ought to be conveyed to her in a diplomatic way, that there is no remedy on earth a surer cure for it than St. Jacobs Oil, as it is also a specific for scintics; so prevented. In-the tropics. She can easily verify this state-ment by the use of the remedy.

"Only a Piece of String."

Those who are unfortunate enough to number among their acquaintances a persistent borrower, will appreciate this reply of Gutzkow, the German novelist, to a lady of hisacquaintance who wrote an unstamped letter asking to borrow a copy of his novel, "The Knights of the Spirit," on the plea that she could not find it at the booksellers' in her town: "Dear Madam:—in the town where you reside there appears to be a lack of all sorts of things which are easily procurable elsewhere—not only my recent work in all the bookshops in which it is applied for, but also the postage (stamp for letters. I have in my possession, it is true, the book which you desire to obtain, as also the stamps to pay its carriage; but, on we retent Lem with the noce. which you desire to obtain as a with a stamps to pay its carriage; but, to my regret, I am without the necessary string to make it into a parcel. If you can supply me with a piece, I am at your service.

Well Fixed for Manage

The Barnetts of Athens, Ga., have six children who have been given the following odd lot of names:

I. Mary Magalena Mandy Mectum Elixabeth Polly Mack Barnett.

Alice Georgia Ann Yerena Barnett.

Mattie Frances Annie Tranna Barnett.

Tilla Cora Coston Estelle Liniment

4. Effic Bozma Delphia Athena Barnett.
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nett.
6. Montine Cinicar Emory Soper Walker Upson Buster Barnett.

Bees in a Hive.

An ordinary hive of bees contain from four to five pounds of bees, or between 20,000 or 25,000 individuals, but some swarms have double this weight and number of beas.—[American Agriculturist

\$100 Reward. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that selence has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is caterin. Have the stages and that is caterin. Have store the stages and that is caterin. Have the stages and stages, and its stages and its

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After the grip my mother had pains are her heart and dreadful faint feelings. her neck began to swell and became ver sightly, she could not keep anything or stomach; she was rapidly running down, read of a case of gotire cured by hood's 8 parilla, and she deolded to try the mes Before she had taken one bottle the sw

Little childres from to have a mania for putting tream, button. Fravel, etc., up their noses, which has the effect of rightening their noor nothers half out of their sense and increasing the income of the family physician. If a mother will stow this chip away in memory, wond hox, she will be saved all worry, and expense. Get the little one to onen its mouth, place your own are and expense. Get the little one to open its mouth, place your own over it, bluw with all the force at your command, and out will fly the in, truder.

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THE DARKEST HOUR.

Before the dawn doth shine,
Before the dawn doth shine,
In the moment of fear and gloom,
In that studbled heart of things;
Bear the spirit and sed thy sigh,
while brightness and lightness are dranight.

Job to the shafts of morning
As they play in the moving clouts;
As they play in the moving clouts;
As they play in the moving clouts;
Which now like a voir eachiming. Which now like a very cosmonde; "Hountsin and yalley, vil age and stream, ghall smile in the glow of the sunrise gl But, O, in the vigil of wa ting,

But, O, in the vigil of wa ting,
Before that dawn appears,
Wern with the night of watching,
Thou art filled with doubts and fears.
Posh not, true sou? Faint not, brave h
In the joy of the dawn thou shalt have

Iknow then art weary, so weary; I know thou art weary, so weary;
I know thy Lopes seem dead;
Rousel for thy cares and sorrows
With the night and the gloom are fied.
They are fied: And thy faith, like the l

theskies, Rise up with a song in thy glad surprise

HIS FIRST OFFICIAL NICH

BY W. P. CHAMBERS.

Years ago, when the ambitious c Weston was simply a village, lived on the hill beyond the creek, who divided his time about equall twen deer hunting and tilling the rocky, sterile acres that constitute farm. This man—George Bently same—was a prominent figure in grasely-settled region. He was a prominent figure in emergencies and fertile in expective and the sterile and stream was concerned, and his deciphering the volume of leads tream was ono mean order. Though illiterate, he was by no uneducated so far as the love of and stream was one orned, and his deciphering the volume of leature was of no mean order. Thirty-five he was an acknowl leader among his fellows.

About this time a general electrical and during the day som suggested that George Bently be for Justice of the Peace for Vesa. The suggestion being act that individual returned home sonset, and with pardonable elatiformed his wife that he had elected a magistrate without oppo Without giving the matter an sideration, either as to the duties taining to the office or his own que toom the processive head, and in due the commission bearing the great seal State, was received, together with of the Code. Now our new officever and a law book in his hands and he felt somewhat dismayer eather important withal, as he such that he was more staid and his bearind the produce under his arm, his homeward way. If his was more staid and his bearind dignified than usual it was sim cause he felt himself an expon not a part, of the State, in her so capacity of making and adminitars.

As soon as supper was dispat with the aid of his wife, spelled commission, and then taking up the began at the title page. He nearly to the end of the report Coditying Committee when droverpowered him, and he began robe for the night. As he was in of lying down a loud 'hello!' we at the yard gate. When the dopened a voice in the darknes out:

out:
"Boes 'Squire Bently live here
"I'm the man," was the rather I

reply.
I want a warrant for Jake Jo What's he done!"
'Him and Pete Brown got in

at old man Hall's house-raise evenin' and he knocked Pete do a handspike, and it looks like h "All right—come in "

By the time the officer had his clothes and replenished the other man—one John Graham— tered

other man—one John Graham—fered.

Had Squire Bently been recomake an astronomical calculation would not have been more compaloss how to proceed. But he his official honor was at stake after a hasty but fruitless searc Code for a "form," he proceeded forth from his inner conscious momentous document.

The first difficulty to be sure was the fact that there was not of writing paper in the house. It is the fact that there was not of writing paper in the house. It is the fact that there was not be required, no stationery had his dide for official purposes. It is back of the Code, and bor pencil—for it was developed that his or even a lead pencil belong Bently household—he sat do after infinite pains, produced the "fait his his joans." after infinite ing warrant: Ing warrant: G. Bl

As Mr. Graham received this d he asked:

"Who will serve this warrant
"You can do it as well as
the, can't you?"
"I guess so! Where must I

"Bring him here, of course."
"When?"
"At once—or sooner, if you

"diright!" and the Special week his leave. 40.4