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Roll Call, Quotations from Tennyson

Reading. Selections from Tennyson,

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Current Event, Foreign.

ANDOVER PERSONALS. Fact about Tennyson. Attorney Phillips goes to Buffalo

to-night on business. Judge Kinney was a business caller ; in Friendship Tuesday. E. A. Yale of Afton is a guest of his Reading, Journeys to the Woods and

sister, Mrs. S. J. Fowler. Miss Eleanor Pearson was a Sunday guest of Mrs. J. S. Phillips. J. W. Richardson and C. B. Lever went to Buffalo last evening.

★ C. L. Graves of Eldred, Pa., is agnest: of his cousin, Correll Livermore. Rev. Pickett preached in Friendship; last Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. V. Rengel of Builalo is the:

guest of her son, Father Rengel, at the Dougherty spent Sanday and Monday No. 8 leaves at 7:20 p. m. in Hornellsville.

Seymon: Herrick came to normate perant have failed to cure you. Try York Saturday a give to spend survey | First Oluthent No failing there. with his mother. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lauphear of All trimmed hats at one-half price Belmont spent Sunday at the home of at beebe & Martin's.

his uncle, Walter Lanphear. Oysters, solid meats, 25 cents per Clark and Park Rogers returned home from the funeral of their nunt quart, at O. E. Vars'. at Ithaca last Saturday evening.

"Egrandmother, Mrs. Knox. Bred Van Neff of Hammondsport stopped off here Friday, and was a

guest at the home of W. F. Snyder. He was on his way to Ohio. Miss Inez Burdick started for Pittsburg Tuesday evening where she will spend a few days with relatives, after which she will return to her home in

Smithfield, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fowler returned home last Saturday evening after a few days visit in eastern cities. They were also in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Fowler's sister-in-law at Albany. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cole of Dryden, N. Y., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burrows for a few days. Mr. Cole is proprietor of the "Grove Hotel" at Dryden, one of the largest hostleries in that part of the country. Mrs. Walter Lanphear entertained about 25 young people at her home Monday evening, Dec. 8th, for a surprise party given in honor of her

At the Sanitarium. Thad. Tannery and daughter Marjorie visited Mrs. Tannery last Wed-

niece, Inez Burdick. Refreshments

pleasant time.

were served and all reported a very

Dr. Samuel Mitchell, car, eye, nose and throat specialist was kept very busy at the Sa I Like Like Tillay. Dr. J. L. Walker made an official, Visit last

nellsville on business Wednesday. Mr. Haskins of Hornellsville called on Mrs. Tannery Monday.

Public Auction.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, on the Thomas Ray farm, one-half mile south of Elm Valley, four miles west of Andover and six' good cows, one two-year-old, and one dog power.

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or even of a good sized river, and her Select a part of the river bank where the grounds run back level and, standing at the water's edge, fix your eyes on the opposite bank. Now, move your

may "lay off" a corresponding distance [on it. To do this you have only to hold r head perfectly steady, after getting the angle with your hat brim, supnecessary, and turn slowly around until your back is toward the river. Now. I take careful note of where your hat brim cuts the level surface of the Bible-school following the morning ground as you look over the latter, and from where you stand to that point Miss Brundage

will be the width of the river, a distance that may readily be measured by session room at 3 o'clock p. m., Sat-Mrs. Backus stepping. If you are careful in all urday these details, you can come within a few feet of the river's width.-Detroit Have you seen those neck ribbons

and 25 cents, and she is selling them Good Position. A young lady applicant for a school, says a St. Louis humorist, was asked the question, "What is your position upon whipping children?" and her remy knees face downward." She

the school. Ocular Demonstration. Tourist -- Land pretty fertile aroun

Western Farmer-Waal, yer see them telegraph poles? Waal, las' week they (Itching piles? Nevermind if physi- was only hitchin' posts! ____

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THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. S. D. Pickett, Passer. Presching services as usual in th

"Christmas; its message and - - -

THE SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST. Rev. Stephen Burdick, Pastor. Regular preaching service at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Junior Endeavor meeting in the

Prayer-meeting every Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH Rev. E. J. Rengel. Rector. Requiem High Mass was offered is (Wednesday) morning for Father Murray by the Altar Society.

This is Ember Week, and Wednes- . day, Friday and Saturday are days of L fast and abstinence.

Next Sunday will be general com- 4. munion day for the children. The L Meeting of the Altar Society after High Mass. Vespers and Benediction

The masses on Christmas will be at midnight and at 10:30 a. m. 101 101 101 THE PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Hiram D. Bacon, Pastor. Sunday morning service at 10:3 Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Subject, "Christmas; its message and motive." Luke 2: 1-

20. John 3: 14-17. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Thursday even-

ing at 7 o'clock. Subject, "If there be no Saviour." Job 25: 1-6, John J. 3: 17. 18. Rom. 2: 1-6, Eph. 2: 1-3. There will be a Christmas tree in the church on (Wednesday) Christmas eve, at 7:80. A special program will be given by the Sunday-school and all members of the congregation are urged to be present and place

their gifts for their friends and family upon the tree. The envelope system for payment 2 of congregational expenses, including pastor's salary, has been unanimously adopted. The Trustees will solicit subscriptions from each member of the congregation and provide envelopes for weekly or monthly pay:

---THE BAPTIST. Rev. Charles H. Harrington, Pastor. The paster will preach Sunday, both morning and evening, at usual hours. Sermon subject, morning, "That Blessed Day." Christmas sermon. Evening, third in series of "People of Paradox Land," "The Dead Live Man and the Live Dead Man." Illustrated

with stereopticon views. The new singing books for the Sun day-school are expected next Sunday for use. Come and learn the new

Prayer meeting Thursday evening hope for a large attendance.

sies' Christmas.' meeting Friday, Dec. 26th, at Miss Celia Richardson's.

C. E. meeting Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Topic, "Christmas; its message and motive." Leader, Dora

The O. B. C. Elect Officers. The O. B. C. met in the Citizens' Hose rooms Monday evening and elected their officers for the coming!

President-E. J. Atwood. Commander-Ed. Kinney. Lieut. Commander-W. E. Snyder. Secretary-J. P. Cannon. Treasurer—A. B. Burrows. Out of Town Correspondent-R. L.

Chaplain—Naun Kennedy. Sentinel—Herb. Snyder. Picket—Tom Regan.

After the meeting they repaired to James Cannon's cale where a tempting repast awaited them.

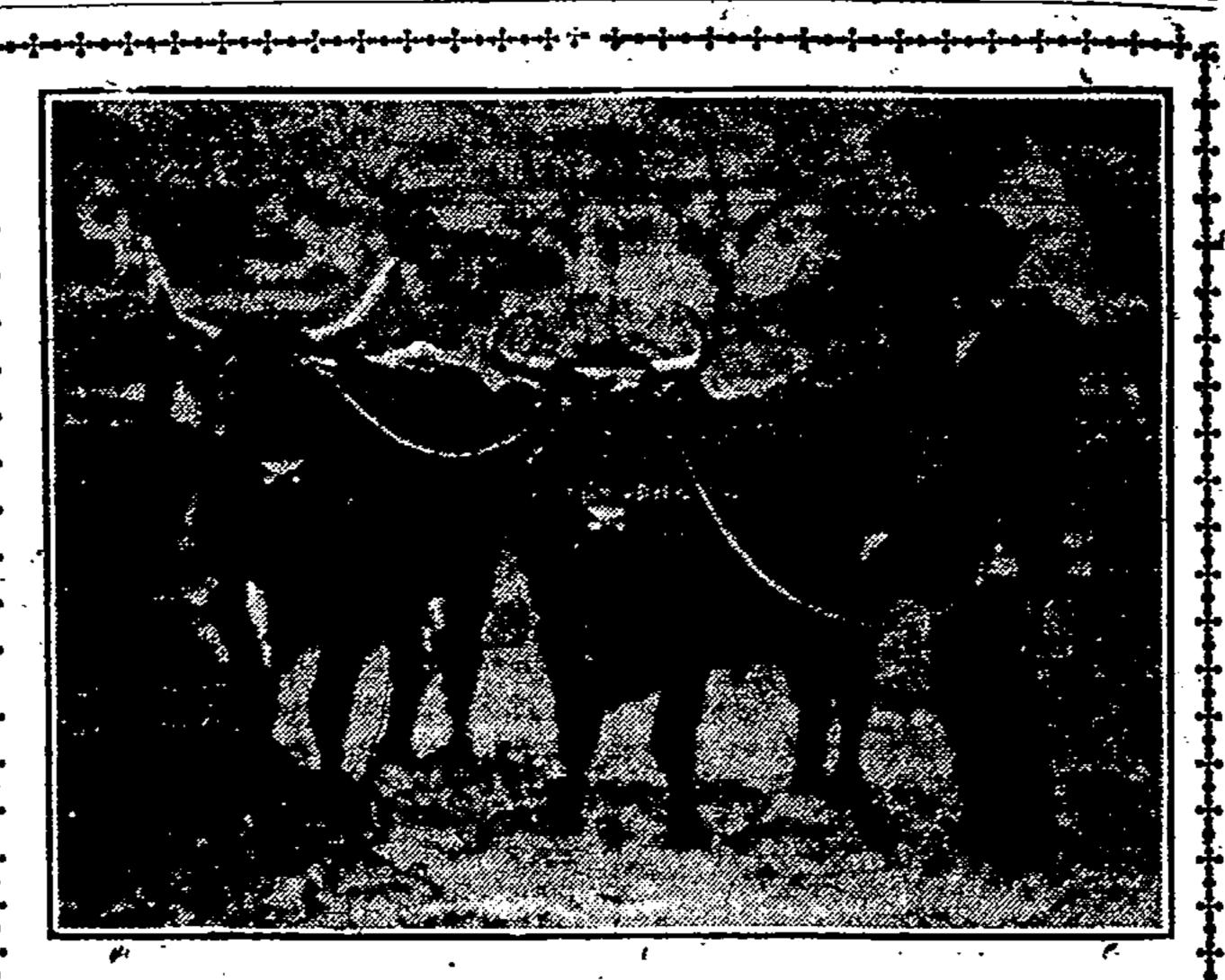
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Divine forgiveness.

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brought to the world the measure of

B. A new hope. Darkness of the

deepest sin was upon the world. ' Re-

ligion became but another name for

licentiousness. Death and the grave

were the only hope. Science offered

a new hope. Death not a charnel

4. Blessed day for its heart revela-

chamber of selfishness. Christmas

men and women better for the re-

vealed possibilities. As the angel

stirred the pool at Bethesda once a

year so the angel brings the key of

love to the heart, unlocks the door and

opens the inner sanctum of love.

\$8,190 Mark the path of Napoleon from Cor-

day brings out its possibilities, makes

to house. He festcoped the tomb with

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10 the flowers of immortality.

10 no hope. That Blessed One brought

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Above the noise is heard "Peace on never think of retiring without saying the prayer of childhood. Victor special dispatch from $\frac{\log}{H_{\rm min}}$ Hugo's Valjean tells the great truth.

Attorney Earley, to the News Jean went to the Bishop's gate, ragwho is in New York closing ged. unkempt, begged bread to be satisfied, if he got that. That night up the Silk Mill proposition, he stole the Bishop's plate, but later this afternoon says that the he learned the Bishop's love. Heaven's love came into his heart and he 5. Children's day. The Babe in the

> came not as a full-robed King. A babe. Mother, rock that cradle with thoughtful reverence. Never say, "It's only a child." The stockings along the mantle shelf tell the sweet

It's children's day. 6. Mother's day. Glorified woman-25 vices. The subject was "That Bless- stress, cook and mistress of his home.

There's the secret. It's a blessed day; look forward each year in eager hopes. tears, no sickness. Blessed, blessed

The funeral of Owen Howe, who world grow cold; but this day the Mrs. James McGinty of this village.

W. M .- Mrs. Flora I. Mosher. A. M.—Mrs. Nancy B. Proper.

75 Father. Over the bluff of Niagara fell a man, caught in the swelling 25 waters. The people heard the cry. One rushed with a rope ladder, threw Ada-Mrs. Hattie Conley. 10 It over, down hand over hand, but i. 10 short. One hand holding its lowest round, he reaches, catchés hold of Martha- Mrs. Grace Smith 5 the man in peril, lifts him up places Electa—Mrs. Alice Lever. him on his shoulder, and up, and the swaying ladder, places him safe at]

a picture, but it has its message the Christ, God manifest in the flesh. How appease offended Deity? How 25 satisfy law transgressed? System had

Laxakola does it." 25 cents, It cures

25 destroy the law, but to fill it; identi- Poultry wanted A. E. STATE.

MERRY CHRISTMAS ALL.

Preparatory to taking our Annual Inventory we make special reductions on all kinds of goods from now 'till January 1st. A good chance to save a little money for a new year's start.

We take this occasion to thank the people for their generous patronage during the year which is soon to close, and we hope to merit its continuance by giving you a better store next year than ever

To Andover and all her people a properous and happy New Year.

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J. L. Williams, W. B. Bundy, J. S. Phillips. L. A. Burrows, L. C. Van Fleet, H. P. Benton,

Christ-man demands universal hom-

world forgets its cold selfishness and

5 did-men think of God? Groping i

was God manifest in the flesh; .

is warmed by its ringing cheer.

a blessed day, for it brings

50 papers have all been satis- learned the secret of his heart's love. factorially arranged and are manger. Heaven's gift rides not in now ready for the proper majesty from the city of glory. He 50 signatures.

"THAT BLESSED DAY." DA Christmas Sermon at the Baptlat Church, Dec. 21, 1902. At the Baptist church, last Sunday | hood. "The seed of the woman shall morning, the pastor, Rev. Chas. H. bruise the serpent's head." Robert 25 Harrington, preached a sermon ap- Browning loved his wife, and I have propriate to the Christmas season and no idea that Elizabeth Barrett was the the choir rendered excellent music in queenliest women in the world, but keeping with the theme of the ser- to Browning she was more than seam-

ed Day;" the text, Luke 2: 11; and He gazed thru her heart to God.

the speaker said in part:

There's the secret. It's a blessed day; There are days that stand out in aye, it's woman's day. the history of the world, marking | 7. New inspiration in history. Christ. 25 great events never to be forgotten so is the pivotal point in the world's hislong as time shall last. Nineteen tory. Prince of peace has come. He hundred and one times has Christmas proclaims "I am coming again." " 4 day come and passed, and yet men new earth, wherein dwelleth right-5 have never wearied of its coming, but eousness." No sin, no crime, no

The event of that day was the advent day that's coming thru Jesus Christ. of the Prince of Peace. What if He It's the blessed forerunner of the mil-5 had not come! There would be no lennium. "Peace on earth and good 25 Christ, no music, no hope! naught will toward men."

but darkness. The world, in its hurried rush, passes on unmindful Owen Howe. 15 other days; but this day the world 10 stops as it recalls. Clocks mark the died on Saturday, Dec. 20th, was held passing of the world's law, while the at the Blessed Sacrament church on sweet-toned bells chime the world's Monday morning. He was about 78 in re-creation. Anno Domini. For the years of age, and is survived by his 10 world in a sense is born again. Com- wife, one daughter and five sons, and 10 mercialism. Business never lets the a brother and sister, John Howe and

10 age. A new day, new inspiration, for O. E. S. Officers Elected. 10 under its power of peace the whole At the regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter, No. 242, O. E. S., held Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming 1. A new likeness of God. What |_

the darkness. The advent of Christ Treasurer-Mrs. Julia A. Carpenter. 5 manual, God with us; a new power, Secretary-Mrs. Clara B. Perkins. 50 God represented in Christ as a loving Conductress-Miss CarolynHincher. Father. The world sees in the Son Associate Conductress-Mrs. Nellie 25 the glory, love and kindness of the Trustees-Mrs. Alice Lever, Mrs.

Viola Porter and Ernest Smith. Ruth-Mrs. Lottie Richardson. Esther-Miss Millie Carpenter. Marshal-Mrs. Viola Porter. Chaplain-Mrs. Clara Rogers. Organist-Mrs. Roxie Hann. \$50 the feet of the cheering crowd. Only Warder-Mrs. Mary Swink. Sentinel-D. D. Remington

The installation of the officers will 2. New light on forgiveness. Men occur on the second Monday evening 35 cry, How can we be square with God? of January, the 12th.

25 been built up, ritualism, the blood of remedy a larative and a tonic, bu bulls and goats; but all this did not]. bulls and goals; out all this did not with a gentle, effective action without suffice. Christ came, not to condemn pain or discomfort. For sale by L. A. the system, but to glorify it; not to Burrows.