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KEYNOTE:
Live and Let Live Not a Way, Cut a Way

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The Startling Happenings.

The week past has been one of strange experiences and happenings in the financial world. The bubble floated on the air and kept intact by "Mrs. Chadwick" has bursted, a broken bank, the arrest of the president and the cashiers, the loss of money by the small depositors will make a sad Christmas time in many of the homes at Oberlin, Ohio. The strange part of it all is that men who have been looked upon as shrewd and calculating financiers have been caught in wreck. It seems almost incredulous that men could be the dupe of a woman, and yet they have been, and while the guilty may be punished the blow falls the heaviest on the small depositors. It has truly been a week of "frenzied finance." With Thos. Lawson a rush in "Wall street," breaking the hearts and making slim the pocket books of investors, the closing of the Buffalo Bank, the financial world has been in confusion and yet it is only the picking of bubbles. The conservative, careful and honest investor need have no fear. Solid securities are unaffected and will be.

That was a strange experience that patrolman Statley of the Broadway police force had in New York City Saturday. He endeavored to stop an "Auto" by catching hold of it. The driver increased the speed and the policeman had the run of his life for a block. It is always well to gauge the power and force of the enemy before undertaking to halt them. Perhaps Stately thought he was holding up one of those antiquated "bob tail" horse cars that are still doing service in the metropolis.

Dr. Wiley says that one glass of whiskey contains 10,000,000 microbes some men are almost willing to make affidavit that those microbes are the microbes that breed poverty, shame, sorrow, murderers, wife beaters and anything else that makes a man a brute. A casual glance over the columns of the daily papers verify this statement. Some men can not only see microbes but snakes, demons and a whole menagerie in a glass of whiskey.

Over in Paris they have organized a club of deaf mutes. Even the stewards and servants are afflicted and therefore not a word is spoken. The curious thing about it is that the servants can be called by the aid of an electrical apparatus which gives the servant wanted a slight shock. It is certainly a quiet affair, and it may be needless to add there are no women members.

Out of Politics.

It will be remembered that during the days of the political campaign a statement came from Hon. D. B. Hill that he would retire from politics on Jan. 1st. However that may be there are many who believe that if the Democrats had succeeded in electing a legislature favorable Mr. Hill would have been the candidate and probably elected to the United States senate. The opposite was the result as the democrats did not come within fifty or sixty votes of controling the legislature. Now, however there are rumors that Mr. Hill is to be taken at his word because it is said certain democrats are disgusted with Hill and his leadership and propose to assume that he made a direct statement and will put another in as leader and work for a reorganization of the party. It will be strange if that can be done without resistance on the part of Mr. Hill who for forty years has been actively interested in political work, and who would willingly retire now. It is certainly evident that the democracy have some interesting questions to solve and that many difficulties may be encountered before Hon. David B. Hill will be out of the political game in the Empire State.

Bethlehem of Judea.

A Babe in its mother's bosom! A pallet of straw, a flickering lantern, the braying of asses and the neighing of horses, men and women fellow travelers, gossiping about a curious story of shepards who had heard angels sing and were now encamped in the village near by. A dim belief on the part of some that the incident had great possibilities, others in the spirit of doubt, the overcautious, who had been led astray perhaps many times by like predictions. These were the incidents of the occasion of the birth of the Christ child down in Bethlehem of Judea. You have doubtless listened to an orchestra tuning their instruments before playing the symphony to which the whole world listens in breathless wonder—It is such a picture comes to our minds this Christmas tide as we think of the incident of so many years ago. The religions of mankind had become spent bullets which no longer reached the targets. The human heart craved something better, the thoughtful of those days were asking questions and the manger in Bethlehem was God's answer to their questions. We are all seekers, seekers looking for the golden age of faith, the old things of the world have ceased to satisfy us, we often long for a new revelation and higher purposes, and often strain our ears to hear the angles sing. The wonder is that we have been so blind, so ignorant, not to know that there is a Bethlehem of the soul, and when the Christ is born in Bethlehem of the soul all will be changed, life becomes the clearer and brighter and the new manhood gains a dignity and loftier purpose, burdens become lighter, ali the darkness of the world disappears. The mystery is gone and the God that seemed so far off is found to be near and the clouds have lifted. Then in this Christmas tide the glad tidings of great joy will be the sunshine carried to another life. The blessings of goodness and cheer given the world's helpers leaning on their pilgrim's staff. The angels are always singing when the Christ is born in the Bethlehem of the soul. This is a helpful thought and much of the bitterness and anger, the faultfindings and misunderstandings will be put away when the Christmas bells ring out the joy-song of the birth of the new purpose and new life.

Only One Candidate.

The question of electing a United States senator will come before the legislature at its next session. Sometime ago when Gov Odell was asked as to who would be the candidate, replied, "There will be only one candidate when the time for election comes." The report from the recent conference held in New York City would lead to the conclusion that the Governor knew whereof he spoke and that Ex Governor Black is to be the candidate. Evidently Mr. Black has the support of the organization and will receive the votes. How Mr. Platt and Mr. Black will get along is giving the politicians some concern and some go so far as to say that Mr. Platt will resign and Gov. Odell take his place. Evidently there is being brought to pass a new regime in the political machine and Governor Odell will be the leader in fact as well as in name. The fact is well known that Ex Gov. Black broke with Platt while governor and endeavored to build up a machine of his own, he failed and was for the time "turned down." Now the question the politicians are asking is, has Odell and Black united for the shelving of Hon. Chauncey M. Depew and thereby hitting back at Mr. Platt. However there is no doubt that Mr. Black will make an excellent Senator and his close relation to the President will make him a valuable ally of the administration on the floor of the house.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by O. E. Vars and Son of Andover, and N. E. Coston of Greenwood, Druggist. Price, 50, and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Absolutely Pure
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The Soldier's Christmas Story.

A year ago Christmas day Congressman Wadsworth received a "knife, fork and spoon" around which was clustered a series of strange accidents of the days of the Civil war and after. General Jas W. Wadsworth, the father of Congressman Wadsworth, was in command of a division of Union troops at the Battle of the Wilderness. He had carried from his home in Geneseo a camp outfit which contained a silver knife, fork and spoon. Just before the fight in which he was killed he used the table necessities. His "Striker" or servant was busy clearing the table when news of his death was received. The "striker" was a New York soldier and realized that the utensils might be of some worth to the relatives of the General, gathered them up and kept them. Years passed no opportunity came to return them and the strange part of the story is that after all these years and their changing hands many times last Christmas day they were placed in the hands of his son, the present Congressman. Thus the reminders of those days long ago and many thoughts will crowd into the memory of the old soldier who reads this article, memories of a soldier boy's Christmas dreams always from home, and now, as in the quiet, peaceful days of the present. He dreams of war and thinks of peace. May it be but a forecast of the universal peace to come when the glad tidings of great joy shall be known to all the world.

For the Young Housewife.

The young housekeeper will be interested in a series of papers on "The Making of a Housewife," beginning in the January number of the Delineator, in which useful housewifely knowledge is embodied in such entertaining form that one is likely to forget that she is studying domestic matters Other topics in the same number that will appeal to the housekeeper are illustrated centre-pieces for New Year's Day and beverages for the holidays attractively served, cakes for New Year's gifts, also. illustrated, and a number of recipes for novel refreshments for the holiday season.

A Strange Tree.

Moses Ogden, of Angelica, who gained notoriety through his furnitur exhibit in the State building at the Pan American, recently found a strange tree. It is half maple and half pine booth woods being blended into one smoth trunk. This is said to be the firt and only of its kind so far discovered.

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LUCAS COUNTY.
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FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
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Every Lady In This Vicinity Should be Interested In This Sale of Hats, Coats,
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Home Bakery.
The Delivery Wagon will discontinue its morning visits after this week, but any orders left a the store for Baking of any kind will receive our Promptest Attention.
Home Made Candies for the Holidays.
Bread, Cake, Pies and a full line of Baking constantly on hand.
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Some Real Bargains in Slippers. See them. 50 cents and upwards.
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