



THE BELLS ACROSS THE SNOW.

BY FRANCES RIDLEY HAVERGAL. O, Christmas! Merry Christmas! Has it really come again? With its memories and greetings, With its joy and with its pain...

RETNA'S CHRISTMAS EVE.

BY S. A. F. "Writing to-day, Retta?" The question came in a tone of surprise, as Mr. Saunders saw pen, ink and paper placed upon the little table at his bedside.

butter was not sufficiently aggravating, without being made fun of. Come, sir, I'll forgive you, if you'll tell me something to write about. "Put away your pen, then, and come here close to me. Lay your hand in mine, and now listen. Once upon a time—

"Listen, Retta. One day, upon all this dreaming life of pleasant intercourse there came a blow, sudden as the thunder in a sunny summer's day. The trustees who held the wealth that had made this life an easy one to indulge in, failed, and swept off at once the whole fortune upon which these two depended. This was not all; a fall upon the ice crippled the father so incurably that he was chained by his injuries to bed, dependent for actual bread upon his child, whose eighteenth summer had just opened, a fair, loving blossom, trained to a life of luxurious ease. It was then he learned his mistake; when watching the noble nature that conquered all difficulty, he saw how the fastidious taste shrank from such domestic labor as most women love. With many a pang of bitter self-reproach, he saw the most commonplace duties of a poor house fulfilled by fingers trained to glide over the ivory keys of a grand piano, saw the busy little hands he had so watched guiding the pen now roughened and soiled by cooking, dusting, sweeping, and knew his fair child a martyr in every detail."

made, and in the new home the loving father gave away his treasure to stronger protection, while there was no happier heart in that large city than little Retta's on that Christmas Eve.

There are people that tell you, says Charles Dickens, that Christmas is not to them what it used to be; that each succeeding Christmas has found some cherished hope or happy prospect of the year before dimmed and passed away; that the present only seems to remind them of reduced circumstances and straightened incomes—of the feasts they once bestowed on hollow friends, and of the cold looks that meet them now, in adversity and misfortune. There are few men who have lived long enough in the world, who cannot call up such thoughts any day in the year.

Homes of Rich Californians. The suburban homes of the railroad and bonanza kings of San Francisco are chiefly in the San Jose Valley, which extends south from the city, not far from the coast, but separated from it by a range of hills. The showy places are scattered along the railroad for a distance of forty miles. That of D. O. Mills, who is no longer a Californian, except for a few months of the year, is called Millbrae. The house is like a palace in size and external ornamentation, but it is built of wood, as are all the others in the valley, on account of the dread of earthquakes. Further along is Belmont, where Ralston, the unfortunate manager of the Bank of California, used to entertain strangers and friends alike with lavish hospitality. This property is in the hands of a receiver. At Menlo Park, thirty miles from town, are a dozen or so of very expensive summer houses. The newest and most wonderful is that of Flood, of Comstock Lode celebrity. It appears in the distance like a magnificent white marble pile of vast proportions and ornate architecture, but proves, on a nearer view, to be painted wood. It stands on beautiful grounds, and is approached by a winding avenue lined with exquisite flowers. Another grand place at Menlo coast the late banker, Latham, a million, but cannot now be sold for the \$200,000 mortgage that rests on it. Ex-Governor Stanford's estate embraces three thousand acres, much of which is used for stock breeding.

H. F. BRANDIS, FLORIST AND SEEDSMAN, 209 WASHINGTON ST., Hoboken, N. J.

Greenhouses in Nineteenth Street, WEHAWKEN, N. J.

BEYER & TIVY, City Surveyors, CIVIL ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, No. 14 Newark St., Hoboken, N. J.

LEGAL NOTICES. WM. McAVOY, SURROGATE. Office Hours—9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturday—9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY. SURROGATE'S OFFICE—Anna M. Kruse, ex-secutrix of Hans Kruse, deceased. Order to limit creditors.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY. SURROGATE'S OFFICE—Charles Kiese, executor of Philipp Kiese, deceased. Order to limit creditors.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY. SURROGATE'S OFFICE—Ellen Murphy, administratrix of Peter J. Torney, deceased. Order to limit creditors.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY. SURROGATE'S OFFICE—Adam Muller, administrator of Barbara Muller, deceased. Order to limit creditors.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executor of the estate of Thomas H. Kelly, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate of the county of Hudson, and reported for settlement on Saturday, the 31 day of February, 1883.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executor of the estate of Catharine Kane, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate of the County of Hudson, and reported for settlement on Saturday, the 30th day of December next.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executor of the estate of Ellen Leaky or Labey, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate of the County of Hudson, and reported for settlement on Saturday, the 30th day of December next.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executor of the estate of Francis Hall, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate of the County of Hudson, and reported for settlement on Saturday, the 30th day of December next.

THEATRES. WAREING'S GERMANIA THEATRE AND SUMMER GARDEN. GRAND ORCHESTRION CONCERT EVERY AFTERNOON, From 2 Until 6 O'clock.

WAREING'S GERMANIA THEATRE AND SUMMER GARDEN. NO. 68 TO 74 HUDSON ST. Hoboken, N. J. The largest and best ventilated place of amusement in the city.

Allen's American Mabilie, 59 BLEECKER ST., NEW YORK. Grand Benefit AFTERNOON AND EVENING BALL. Concert and Sparring Exhibition.

Alcazar, Broadway and Forty-first Street. Manager, A. R. SAMUELS. WHIMSICAL WALKER in "The Three Wishes."

Bijou Opera House, Broadway, near Thirtieth Street. To-night, 73rd performance of the great Gilbert and Sullivan success, "THE SOCRATES."

Broh, Hamilton & Backus' SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS. Opera House Broadway and Twenty-ninth St. Grand Holiday Matinee.

Daly's Theatre, Broadway and Thirtieth Street. Every evening at 8:15. Prices, 50c., \$1, and \$1.50. "OUR ENGLISH FRIEND."

Grand Opera House, Twenty-third Street and Sixth Ave. Reserved seats (orchestra circle and balcony), 50c. LOTTA, LOTTA, LOTTA, LOTTA. "The Little Detective."

Haverly's Theatre, Fourteenth Street and Sixth Avenue. Matinee to-day at 2. Grand Christmas matinee.

New Jersey Furniture Co., COR. NEWARK & RAILROAD AVES., JERSEY CITY. Have just opened with an elegant stock of Furniture, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, STOVES, RANGES, REFRIGERATORS, CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.

TENTH ANNUAL OPENING OF MRS. PROF. F. JURISCH'S Dancing Academy, ODD FELLOWS' HALL, 172-174 Washington St., Hoboken, Thursday, October 12th, '82.

Wallace's DANCING ACADEMY. Prof. J. Wallace and Daughter. Will begin their second quarter at the ACADEMY, Franklin Lyceum, Bloomfield St., near 8th, Hoboken, Tuesday, January 2, '83.

DR. BURNETTE, Dentist, No. 260 Washington St., Hoboken. Fees half the usual charge. Consultation free.

DENTAL ROOMS. DR. W. J. STEWART, 23d St. and 9th Ave., New York City. Our sets of teeth at \$10 can't be surpassed at any price.

Dental Rooms. Dr. W. J. STEWART, 23d St., cor. 9th Ave., NEW YORK. Residence, 573 Bloomfield St., Hoboken.

Geo. Coppers, No. 108 WASHINGTON STREET, Hoboken, N. J. Plumber, Gas and Steam Fitter.

J. H. KNIFFIN, Practical Plumber, Steam and Gas Fitter, No. 107 WASHINGTON ST., HOBOKEN, N. J.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO. THEY ALL DO AGREE THAT J. & W. Obreiter, 164 Washington Street, Bet. 4th and 5th Sts., sell the BEST CIGARS IN THE CITY.

POULTRY AND GAME. Geo. Asher, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in POULTRY AND GAME, 436 Washington Market, New York.

Smith's Market. LIVE AND DRESSED POULTRY, Fish, Fresh, Smoked & Salt, MEAT AND COUNTRY PRODUCE.

QUEEN Insurance Company, OF LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, ORGANIZED 1858. Cash Assets in the United States, nearly Two Million Dollars.

GUSTAV HAUSER, Agent, No. 115 Washington St., Hoboken. Surplus as to Policy-holders over \$1,000,000.

PHENIX Insurance Company, OF BROOKLYN, N. Y., ESTABLISHED OVER THIRTY YEARS. With Gross Assets amounting to nearly \$3,000,000.

J. W. BARLEY, General Agent, GUSTAV HAUSER, Agent for Hudson County, Office, 115 Washington St., Hoboken.

C. ALFRED TISSOT, REAL ESTATE AND Insurance Agent, 23 NEWARK STREET, HOBOKEN. HOUSES LET.

GUSTAV STRENG, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, FRENCH ATTORNEY, and Commissioner for all States of the Union, 30, 34 WASHINGTON STREET, HOBOKEN, N. J.

FERRY TIME TABLE.

Table with ferry routes and times: Hoboken Ferry Boats, Barclay Street Boats, Sunday Boats to Barclay Street, Christopher Street Boats.

HOBOKEN, DECEMBER 23, 1882.

CITY ITEMS.

Weshawken's apportionment of the county tax levy is \$15,000. Council for ex-Treasurer Riley has taken a writ of error in the case. Apron and neck-tie societies are becoming popular again in this city.

wishing to try should apply at the school house of Trinity Church, next Tuesday and Friday evenings. John Feiler, late of Second and Bloomfield streets, died Thursday morning in the forty-third year of his age...

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Hoboken, N. J., for the week ending December 22, 1882.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

STATED SESSION. Stated session held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Washington street, between Newark and First streets, on Tuesday evening, December 19, 1882.

Councilman Grassmann moved that the claims be ordered paid. Lost by the following vote: Ayes—Councilmen Grassmann, Stein, Valleau and Chairman Miller.

presented, read and referred to the Committee on Schools. A report from Wm. O'Donnell, Chief Engineer, notifying the Council of the following explosions...

Advertisement for Dr. J. C. Jacobs' Rheumatism Remedy, featuring an illustration of a man in pain.

Advertisement for Dr. J. C. Jacobs' Rheumatism Remedy, listing ailments like Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, etc.

Advertisement for A. Vogeler & Co., Baltimore, Md., U. S. A.

PUBLIC NOTICE. IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, pursuant to a Resolution of the Council, adopted at session of December 12, 1882...

Advertisement for the Collector of Revenue, authorized to receive the principal, without interest, of all said Taxes paid on or before said date.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. ADJOURNED SESSION. Adjoined session of the Board of Education, held at School House No. 4, Monday evening, December 18, 1882.

Advertisement for the Board of Education, listing various claims and amounts.

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THE Sunday Tattler! Edited by WILLIAM E. SACKETT. All the Hoboken News, and the news from all parts of the County.

Advertisement for the First Presbyterian Church, Cor. Sixth and Hudson Sts.

Advertisement for MR. HENRI BESSE, VIOLINIST, Pupils of the PARIS and STUTTGART Conservatories of Music.

Advertisement for S. BRUKER, Music, Drawing and German.

Advertisement for HENRY MEYER'S RESTAURANT AND OYSTER BAR.

Advertisement for H. L. TIMKEN, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Flour, etc.

Advertisement for Family and Bakers' Flour, HAY, OATS, CORN MEAL.

Advertisement for Sessinghaus Bros. Famous Brands, "Four S." and "St. Elmo."

Advertisement for Provision Dealers, No. 69 WASHINGTON ST.

Advertisement for G. HIRTLER & SONS, Wholesale and Retail.

Advertisement for Don't be imposed Upon!

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY. ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, AUCTIIONEERS, & C., BARBERS, BOOT AND SHOES, FIRE INSURANCE, FANCY GOODS, FLOUR AND FEED, GROCERS, HOTELS, JEWELRY STORES, JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, LOCKSMITHS, MEAT MARKETS, MILK DEPOTS, PAINTING, PLUMBERS, RESTAURANTS, SAMPLE ROOMS, TAILORS, CHAS. SPANGENBERG, TAILOR & CUTTER, Gents & Boys' Own Material, DRY GOODS, GRAND OPENING, Fall and Winter Goods, No. 114 WASHINGTON ST., FALL DRESS GOODS, BLANKETS, MILLINERY, &c., MILLINERY GOODS, PARIS AND NEW YORK STYLES, TEAS AND COFFEES, Don't be imposed Upon!

