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HURRAH FOR HOPKINS!

The situation in England just now without precedent in British parliamentary annals.

COUNT HERBERT BISMARCK has taken the leadership of the German parliament in the reichstag.

THE ARGUS sends its greetings to that gallant young leader of the Chicago democracy, Hon. John P. Hopkins.

This country will have 516,000,000 bushels of wheat for 1894, or about seven bushels per head of population.

D. P. PHELPS, of Monmouth, is spoken of as a dark horse candidate for the internal revenue collectorship of this district.

THE republican candidate in Chicago was not quite "swift" enough to reach Chicago's executive chair, as against John P. Hopkins.

It is again predicted that the peace of Europe is soon to be disturbed. This time owing to Austria's attitude toward Serbia.

AND now they are talking about Maj. R. W. McClaughey for governor on the republican side of the fence.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has appointed Hon. J. D. Waterman postmaster of Rockford, this state.

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A PECULIAR blunder is related of an evidently thick headed preacher in Los Angeles. The startling mistake of a funeral sermon preached over the wrong person occurred in that city recently.

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Indistinct accents that the minister should confine his remarks to Mr. and not Mrs. Blank. The minister, who was in the midst of his discourse, misunderstood the interpolation, and, therefore, continued all the more intensely his panegyric.

THE election of John P. Hopkins as mayor of Chicago yesterday, is a triumph against great odds. The dull times and the resultant large number of idle men in Chicago, have been unjustly used for all they were worth by the hard strung republican adherents of Swift to put their man into the chair which he is now occupying by accident, and where he is not wanted by the people of the great city he is temporarily serving.

Our government always sends out vessels to find and sink or destroy any derelicts floating in the course our ships are apt to sail.

THE Action of Chloroform. The impression held by Dr. George F. Shrady as to the greater safety of chloroform in young people, relatively, than in old, is of note in connection with the case of a boy patient, about 9 years of age, whom he saw in consultation with two other physicians, and who was to undergo an exploratory operation for a wound of the head sustained in falling down stairs.

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Others trace the saying to northern mythology, in which the cat is said to have great influence on the weather, and sailors still have a saying, "The cat has a gale of wind in her tail," when she is unusually frisky.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

The Christmas Stieghilde. They started from the old farm gate. The happiest boys alive, With Rob, the roan, and Rest, his mate, And Uncle Jack to drive.

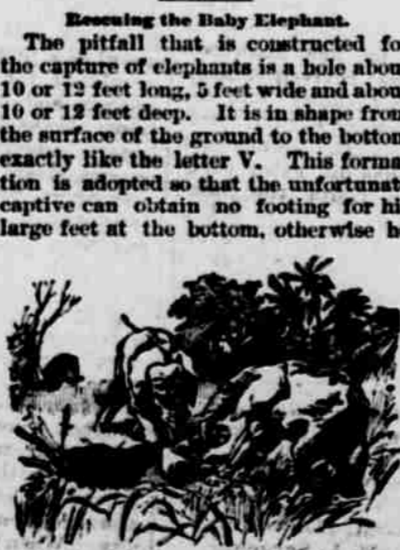


The river shone, an icy sheet, As o'er the bridge they flew; Then down the quiet village street Their Christmas horns they blew.

Derelicts of the Sea. After very severe storms at sea the ocean is always full of wrecked vessels, floating with keels in the air, sometimes with only the masts above water, and curiously enough sometimes with only the bow or the stern being visible.

Here's a Pretty Puzzle. German children are said to be "slower" than those of other civilized nations, but they frequently reach the mark as soon as their more rapid brothers.

Rousing the Baby Elephant. The pitfall that is constructed for the capture of elephants is a hole about 10 or 12 feet long, 5 feet wide and about 10 or 12 feet deep.



Points and Joys. Little boys are little joys, When they are leaping and tree; Little girls are little joys, When they are sweet-like you.

DEATH OF ELISHABA.

Professor Garner Inconceivable Over the Death of the Most Intelligent Chimpanzee. Professor Garner, who is to sail for America in a few days, is quite disconsolate over the death of Elishaba, the most intelligent chimpanzee ever found.

A combined photographic and visual telescope has been finished and placed in position for Dr. Jansen at Meudon. The two lenses were made by the Henry Bros. of the Paris observatory, and the mounting by Gauthier of Paris.

Amusements.

Harper's Theater, J. E. Montross, Manager. Wednesday Night, Dec. 20.

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