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ary 10, 1900, and receive credit.

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ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL

The Power of Character. Benjamin Franklin attributed talents or his power of speaking-for Grand. these were but moderate—but to his known integrity of character. "Hence it was," he says, "that I had so much you cannot do, and which you are not! weight with my fellow-citizens. was but a bad speaker, never eloquent, subject to much hesitation in There are a thousand places which my choice of words, hardly correct in you might conceivably fill, but the Money loaned on good real estate secur ty Mrs. S. J. Fowler and Ernest Smith my language, and yet I generally car- fact remains that, at the present moried my point." Character creates ment, you are only called upon to fil confidence in men in high stations, as one place. Do the one thing; fill the FUNERAL DIRECTORS, well as in humble life. It is said of one place, and matters are pretty sure the first Alexander of Russia that his to come out all right in the end. Office in the Benton block, oppo- personal character was equivalent to a constitution, . . . That character . Night calls promptly attended to. is power, is true, in a much higher sense than that knowledge is power. Mind without heart, intelligence with- tablished on earth by Jesus Christ. out conduct, cleverness without good- Pope Leo XIII., concedes, graciously ness, are powers (if they be powers) and unprecedentedly, that in all parts only for mischief. We may be in- of the Catholic world, with permis- day-school of the Baptist Church ries which he has just completed for structed or amused by them; but it is sion of the Ordinary of each diocese, Monday evening. The exercises were . The Saturday Evening Post," of sometimes as difficult to admire them the Bishop, Holy Mass may be cele-appropriate to the occasion, consist-Philadelphia. Every one who has as it would be to admire the dexterity brated, with the Blessed Sacrament ing of recitations, singing, etc. The read Three Men in a Boat-and who of a pickpocket, or the horsemanship exposed, at midnight, Dec. 31, 1899, tree was, full of fruit, and was un-has not?—will wish to follow the misof a highwayman. Truthfulness, in and Dec. 31, 1900; also that the laity loaded, and distributed among the adventures of Mr. Jerome and his two

"It is from the farm and the country districts that the great brain power of the country has come, is coming to-day, and must come in the Cure got its name. On taking the first future," writes Edward Bok in the October Ladies' Home Journal. "Instead of deprecating country life, and saying that to live in the country the people of his parish will take admeans to live out of the world,' intelligent people know that the free, un- to go to confession, and so receive trammeled life of the country un-LIVETY, Feed questionably gives broader views. The human mind always grows to suit its outward surroundings. Origi- lee Year. The New Year's Midnight nality and a development for great Wescott Stand, things has naught to check its growth where one can look with earnest eyes is no precedent for it in the history of They rob you "while you wait." would solicit the From Nature up to Nature's God, patronage of the Driv-speak of the ignorance of the rural Especial regions' is to stamp one's self as an care taken of Commer ignoramus; not the country people. There is a soundness of core and an intelligence in the back country of this nation of ours that people who Horse Clipping and Floating of teeth live in cities and think themselves done on short notice. Satisfaction wise never suspect. We can talk all we like of 'social revolutions' and B. E. BAKER. kindred evils that are supposed to threaten this nation. When they do country, and when anything in the shape of socialistic, anarchistic revolution does menace this land the true voice which will stamp it out will come from the country. The backbone of this land rests in the country and on the farm."

A Striking Parallel.

How like a mind is a river! both may be pure, and transparent, and lovable, and strong to support, and admirable; each may mirror the beauties of earth and sky, and still have a wonderful beauty of its own to delight us; both are always moving onward, bound irresistibly to be absorbed in a great ocean mysterý, to be swept away irreclaimably, without hope of return, but leaving memwrought by them; and both are pure

ed when they, in turn, contaminate; ted to stop over at Niagara Falls for a haps, madam," said the gentlement and, being perverted, in their woe period not to exceed ten days. The her side, in whose overcost poor become accursed, and curse again local agent at your depot will give she had been fumbling all the times to with all the more effect because the you full particulars. The Lake Shore | " if you search your own pocket in success as a public man, not to his province of each was to bless.--Sarah Railroad leaves nothing undone for stead of mine you will be more likely

. Do the One Thing.

There are a hundred things which called upon to do; but you can always do what is your duty here and now.

Special New Year's Services at the Blessed Sacrament Church.

The visible Head of the Church, estegrity and goodness form the essence may receive our Divine Lord in Holy children, making them as happy as companions on their tour through Having constantly on hand a fine of manly character, or, as one of our Communion at the above-mentioned happy could be. writers has it, - that inbred loyalty Masses.

> mencing sharp at 12 o'clock next Sun- very large and a happy time was had. Harrison Fisher. day night, the first moment of the The Junior Christian Endeavor of The Brain Power of Our Country last year of the 19th Century. This the Seventh-day Baptist Church, Mrs. will be the High Mass of the Octave Anna Ware, Superintendent, had ap- Meeting of the First Baptist Church of Christmas and the Feast of the propriate Christmas exercises Sunday mas music, some extras added and a which were presents for the children sermon fitting the occasion. Confest of that society, was stripped by Mrs. sions will be heard Sunday from 4:30 Ware, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Paine. to 6, 7:30 to 9, and from 11 to 11:30 p. m. Father Murray expects that vantage of this unique opportunity Holy Communion at the midnight Mass. This Midnight Sacrifice of the Mass will usher in the Holy of Jubi-Mass and Communion of the laity at a hell of heaven. it, is unique in this respect, that there the Church. It is therefore a new whether Catholic or not, who may tw are taken into consideration. wish to be present at it.

The Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

Last evening at the regular meeting of Andover Lodge. No. 786, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected for threaten our institutions the danger- Burrows; Vice Grand, Ernest Smith; cle. signal will not come from the back | Secretary, J. H. Backus; Financial country. Such thoughts are born Secretary, L. L. Bullard; Treasurer, the dispatches conflict. and fed amid the foul atmosphere of W. F. Snyder; Trustee for three years, the cities. In the clear country air W. Lanphear. After the election the tally might be said to have great pres- lasts, in favorable conditions. of the farm, nothing threatens this initiatory degree was conferred upon ents of mine. five candidates. A delegation of eight from Steuben Lodge, No. 331 of telling yarns be said to have a spin-Hornellsville were present and witnessed the work. All repaired to the dining-room of the M. E. church at the close of the lodge, where a banquet goods at a bar gain. was enjoyed. All responded to the call and congenial.

See Niagara Falls Free.

kirk and points west, will be permit- my pocket is entirely empty." "Per- honor of General George Take

the convenience of its patrons.

Christmas Pestivais,

a change was thought best The la- versity. dies of the church prepared a bountiaway, as also of some who are sick, reception. were greatly missed, but all who were present were abundantly repaid.

unto virtue that can serve her with- Taking advantage of this privilege E. church last Monday evening were nor his humor less kindly, than when out livery." . . . It is in misfortune granted by our holy Father, Leo XIII., highly interesting. The exercises he scored his first great literary sucthat the character of the upright man and the permission received from our consisted of recitations, music, etc., cess ten years ago. The first story of

Circumcision with the usual Christ-afternoon at the church. A tree, on

ANDOVER SHOTS.

BY PHILIP T. O'CONNOR.

itself, can make a heaven of hell and his benefits toward me?"

Some barbers have decided to charge

privilege first devised by his present extra for shaving necks. This looks Holiness, Pope Leo XIII. This mid- reasonable, especially when the large night service is open and free to all number of necks of the rubber varie-

> Set a bad example and it will hatch out mischief.

Courage is the thing that enables us to forget our fears.

-Time and patience will enable a the ensuing term: Noble Grand, L. A. person to conquer almost any obsta-

ining wheel?

Saloon-keepers always sell their

One day recently two ladies entered of toasts in a happy strain, and an A a street car in Chicago, where seats No. 1 time was had. Such social and were pretty well occupied. One was there's plenty of evidence for it. We: friendly interviews help to break the a stout, overdressed lady; the other monotany of routine work and cheers was evidently her daughter. "Shall I one up to always strive to be pleasant pay the fare, mamma? I have my purse with me," said the young lady, sweetly. "O no, I'll pay. I have plenty of change." Thereupon she leaned The Lake Shore & Michigan South- sideways and commenced the intricate ern Railway has arranged so that process of searching her draperies for without additional fare, east bound her pocket. After a minute or two of No. 558, F. & A. M., are requested passengers from Dunkirk and west fumbling, during which her face grew meet at the Lodge Rooms out hope of return, but leaving memthereof and west-bound passengers an apoplectic red, she exclaimed, evening, Dec. 31, 1899, at 6:30 of themselves in good or evil with first-class tickets from points tragically, "Leona, what shall I do? for the purpose of attending the east and north of Syracuse to Dun- I've been robbed. My purse is gone; morial Sermon at the M. E.

to find your purse."

LITERARY NOTICES.

For several years the Sunday-school We have received the "Alfred Uniof the Presbyterian Church has had versity Monthly" for December. It a Christmas tree, and the usual ex- contains cuts of the Foot-ball Eleven, ercises that accompany it. This year and of the four Lyceums of the Uni-

Washington society, official and lay, ful repast in the lecture room, to is pictured in its full brilliancy by which the children and their friends Archibald Willingham Butt, in his were all interested. Candies and nuts | short story called "Behind the Lines," were freely distributed, and every on written for the January "New Lipfelt at liberty to enjoy the occasion to pincott." The title alludes to the the utmost of their ability. The fa- group of the elect which stands bemiliar faces of some who have moved hind the receiving lines at an official

Three Men or Four Wheels is Jerome K. Jerome's rather eccentric A large audience greeted the Sun-title for the series of humorous sto-Germany astride a tandem and a safe-The Christmas exercises at the M. ty. Mr. Jerome's wit is no less keen,

Roll Gall at the Baptist Ghurch. will be held next Saturday, Dec. 30th. All the members are requested to be 🗼 present. If you possibly cannot meet with us, will you not kindly send a letter, or passage of Scripture to be read as your experience, and thus inform us of your appreciation of your relationship with the Church? Do not Some men, like mustard, have their forget to ask the blessing of God upon best qualities brought out by being this meeting. A free-will offering put on the hog. will be a part of the service. What The mind, in its own place and in shall I render unto the Lord for all

Services will commence promptly Footpads are distinctly up to date. at 11 o'clock, consisting of devotional exercises, history of Andover Church, and reception of new members. Dinner will be served at the church at noon. Afternoon services wilk begin promptly at 1:30, consisting of devotional exercises, roll call, short sermon, and closing exercises. Every member of the Church is urged to be present.

Letter to Jesse Hunt, Andover. Dear Sir,-There is going to be, from now on, in Andover, a good deal of painting done, that will last in good condition from 3 years up-10 When two nations are at war even years in common; we know of it good in 15; and we know no limit—it seems One who is unusually gifted men- to be likely to last as long as the house

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