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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The pre-eminent topic of the day at this season of the year is Christmas; Christmas festivities, Christmas legends, customs, and symbols. The leading article of the December number of "Doubtless" tells the story of "Christmas Chimes all over the world." The story is told from the stand point of human interest, and is illustrated with eleven fine pictures of the homes of the most famous bells.

The opinion is of five well-known New York clergymen on the authenticity and value of the "Newly Discovered Sayings of Jesus," form a symposium of far-reaching interest to the Christian world. Photographs of these clergymen are also given in November's "Doubtless." Besides the serial, "Bobbie McDuff," by Clinton Ross, there are in this number two delightful Christmas stories redolent of the spirit of the season.

The material of the body of the magazine is of varied and widespread interest. Artists will be charmed with the beautifully illustrated account of Milet's "Barnabiz;" admirers of dramatic art will read with interest a history of the success of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sothern; the home-maker will find a profitable study in articles giving reliable information on the making of "Oriental Cozy Corners," illustrated in a most picturesque fashion; the enthusiastic wheelwoman will do well to store her mind with the practical information given in "Our Girl's Department on Bicycle Etiquette," "Care of the Wheel," etc.; while the student and book-lover will find interesting brief reviews of the newest books in "Letters and Art."

The Fashion Department in the December number is the most complete published in any family magazine. Forty two patterns are given of the latest winter styles.

If the government has either money or credit left after the Honest Money people get through it will be in great luck.

The wire and nail trust is preparing to do a driving business.

The female pack peddler is becoming a nuisance in Maine.

The latest reports from Ohio do not yet credit Hanna with election.

Try Kennel Brothers' Vienna Biscuits. None better.

A consignment of sixty-five pieces of corned horse meat has just been sent from Linton, Oregon, to Rotterdam.

Judge Healy's is the place for shoes—Gents', Ladies' and Children's. Don't forget it.

The broad-headed horses are the cleverest. In the cavalry the horses with broad foreheads learn their drill more quickly than the others.

A farmer writes to ask if there isn't some way to sidetrack this McKinley prosperity until the cotton crop is ready to be disposed of. —Nashville [Tenn.] Sun.

Good warm lunch at Kennel Bros' restaurant and bakery, for 15 cents.

The deficit is still growing, and the Dingley bill is not yielding the revenue that was expected. You may add the tariff to the other questions that are to come before Congress.

"Forty Years of Oratory," in two volumes, containing the speeches off Senator Forbush in the House and Senate, his arguments in courts, and also his Public Lectures, is now on the market, and is receiving very favorable notice.

The Indianapolis Weekly Sentinel and the Democrat are as enthusiastic as Rensselaer there will be no question of its being built right quickly. —Winamac Republican.

Edwin A. Shepherd of Chicago and Miss Jennie Gwin, daughter of Peter Zea formerly of Hagering Grove township, were married at the home of the bride's parents at Shelby, Thursday of last week.

Rensselaer gets a waterworks plant with seven and one half miles of mains and corresponds largely in every way than that of this city for very little more money than the Winamac plant cost.

Why, the wherefore? Does it take less money over there to promote a plant than it does in some other places? —Winamac Republican.

Our friend Nat. S. Bates, accompanied Mr. McKee to Remington, Wednesday, in the interest of the projected new paper.

We remember Mr. Bates to the same interest in the Sickel's & James enterprise in 1888, when the Republicans scored a majority of over 600 against the Democracy.

The Monon is to have 260 flat cars forty feet long. These cars are to be built exclusively to handle car sills, which are thirty-nine feet long as a rule. The ordinary flat car is thirty feet long and all shipments of car sills must be made on two cars. The lumber business handled by the Monon from the south is perhaps as large as that of any road in the country.

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To be thrown upon one's own resources is to be cast in the very lap of fortune; for our facilities then undergo a development and display of energy of which they were previously unsusceptible.

Franklin.

A firm faith is the best divinity; a good life the best philosophy; a clear conscience the best law; honesty the best policy, and tolerance the best physic. —Franklin.

Hear Rusk!

Jud. J. Hunt visited Frankfort on business, this week.

Another class in German is being organized by Dr. Johnson.

James W. Douthit visited Knox Wednesday, on legal business.

Harrie Kurrie visited Monticello, Wednesday, on business.

December term of Commissioners' court will begin next Monday.

Ira A. Rinehart has moved back to Delphi.

John Eger and Granville Moody returned from their Nebraska trip Friday of last week.

The Rensselaer Lecture Club announces as their third number, Dr. Rusk on Abraham Lincoln.

Jas. H. S. Ellis and wife gave thanks in Chicago, Thanksgiving Day.

John S. Thatcher and wife, of Chicago, are visiting at M. L. Spitler's.

Rusk on Abraham Lincoln, at Ellis' Opera House, Wednesday evening, Dec. 8.

Charlie Jouenat, of Chicago, visited relatives and friends in this city this week.

Seats on sale at Fendig's Drug Store for the Rusk Lecture, Dec. 8. Secure them early.

Scholars of Rensselaer Public Schools will be admitted to 10c to the address of Abraham Lincoln by John Rusk.

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