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Toilet Articles, Trusses, Etc. Special attention paid to the furnishing of Physicians' and Surgeons' orders, etc., with Philosophical Chemical Apparatus, Reagents, Chemicals, Perfumery, etc., etc. Wholesale and Retail.

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THE NIGHT BEFORE NEW YEAR'S.

THE trees on the hillside stand cheerless and lone; The snows of the woodland are scattered and brown; The harvest is gathered; the meadows are bare; The night is the night where the redoubt winds blow through the air.

The windows are frosted with crystalline leaves; The glittering icicles cling to the eaves; Where the wind whistles a shrill and hoarse cry; With a sigh like the moan of a mountain in pain.

The night before New Year's. Time, hoary and gray, While the sands in his glass are fast gliding away, And he looks on the world and its wonders with woe and regret.

Where flowers are fragrant in many a bower; Where men are displaying their riches and power; Where the snowflakes are falling like diamonds; Where diamonds are sparkling on bosoms of snow.

Where myrtle is better than genius or brains; Where music is heard in voluptuous strains; Where the wind whistles a shrill and hoarse cry; Where the wind whistles a shrill and hoarse cry.

Where the prodigal squanders the ill-gotten gain; Where the miserly hoards his wealth in vain; Where the miserly hoards his wealth in vain; Where the miserly hoards his wealth in vain.

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Calendar for 1877 showing months from January to December with days of the week and dates.

ASTRONOMICAL-1877

From the Chicago Tribune. The astronomical phenomena of the year 1877. The sun gives us Chicago morning sun more than 200 days.

Table of astronomical events for 1877, including solstices, equinoxes, and eclipses.

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THE NEWS CONDENSED

THE WEST

Chicago elevators contain 3,102,377 bushels of wheat; 338,015 bushels of corn; 518,233 bushels of oats; 105,169 bushels of rye, and 1,126,655 bushels of barley.

THE SOUTH

The Hampton Legislature of South Carolina has elected M. C. Butler to the United States Senate.

THE NORTH

The House of Representatives has passed a bill for the relief of the Pacific Railroad.

Adams. The report of the Sioux Commissioner has been transmitted to Washington. It gives in detail their investigations into the subject of the late Sioux war.

The Democratic messenger bearing the Democratic electoral vote of Florida called on Acting Vice President Ferry one day last week, and handed him an envelope containing the so-called electoral vote of the State.

POLITICAL

Mr. Whitson, of Iowa, has introduced in the Senate a bill to establish a court of trial of Presidential election cases.

FOREIGN

The Greek Chamber of Deputies has unanimously passed the bill raising the strength of the military force to 200,000 men.

REGULAR PROCEEDINGS

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AGRICULTURAL AND DOMESTIC. Time to go to the field and woodland, and each punctual flower show at the end of an obedient hour.

The pale amaranth glides on her way with weary's good-night; Her purple wings are purple in the light; Hand in hand she sings a sweeter note.

THE BLACK HILLS

Result of the Labors of the Sioux Commission.

A REPUBLICAN'S VIEWS

Horace White, of Chicago, condemns the Conspiracy to Make Hayes President.

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place. If you like them stuffed, with white cabbage fine, with clove, cinnamon and nutmeg, the peppers with it—add mace and nutmeg in cold, spiced vinegar.

How to BAKE AN APPLE PIE. Generally denominated, and with the crust is either too rich, too heavy, and yet for digestion and to the rescue of this much-abused article of American cookery.

A Thrilling Tale

L. S. Hill, an old and highly respected citizen of Shelby county, was recently shot and killed by Gen. Bond.

Des Moines Register

Eggs for incubation are kept to best advantage, according to the Des Moines Register.

THE BOSTON DAILY ADVERTISER

The Boston Daily Advertiser contains an organ specially constructed for the Mason & Hamlin Organ Company.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK. FLOUR—Superfine Western... 7 00

CHICAGO. FLOUR—Choice Superfine... 6 00

ST. LOUIS. FLOUR—Choice Superfine... 5 00

MEMPHIS. FLOUR—Choice Superfine... 4 00

INDIANAPOLIS. FLOUR—Choice Superfine... 3 00

CINCINNATI. FLOUR—Choice Superfine... 2 00

CLEVELAND. FLOUR—Choice Superfine... 1 00

PHILADELPHIA. FLOUR—Choice Superfine... 0 00

PITTSBURGH. FLOUR—Choice Superfine... 0 00

RICHMOND. FLOUR—Choice Superfine... 0 00

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