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Christmas at the Insane Asylum.  
Desirous of making "X-mas" day at the asylum, one of enjoyment, and long to be pleasantly remembered by our unfortunate inmates, I again take the liberty of calling upon the many kind friends of the hospital, and ask them to contribute what they feel they can, either in money, or suitable articles for the benefit and pleasure of our people on that day. If each individual will contribute only a very little, it will, in the aggregate, amount to a considerable sum with us, and be the means of affording real pleasure and benefit to our insane people. Without the kind liberal assistance of friends in different parts of the territory, we shall be unable to do for our patients this year what should be done in their behalf, and we trust the benevolent ladies, who so generously aided and did so much for our "X-mas" last year, will not forget that many of the same sad hearts are with us still, as well as a large number of new cases. If the ladies (I especially refer to the ladies, because of their benevolent, charitable and philanthropic natures) will devote a little time to this object of their home, and in calling upon their friends they will find many cheerful contributors to a good cause. To witness the sad faces changed to cheerfulness, the despondent and downcast countenances, assume an air of hope and courage, even for a day, would repay many times your effort and trouble in behalf of these dependent ones. Very many of our inmates have no friends, to think of or administer to their comfort and pleasure, and this is my only apology for thus appealing to you in their behalf. Please let your gifts be general. We do not want much from any one. It is the little from the many, that will make Christmas day at the asylum, the pleasant oasis of the year, and we are most gratefully, Your obedient servant,  
O. W. ARCHIBALD, Supt.—  
Jamestown Alert.

Manager Foster of the Boston Ideals fell in love with the soprano, DeLassan, and, jealously, said some naughty things of the contrary, Miss Huntington—"Now hear the song bird from Kalamazzo." "Her mother buys the flowers," etc." and annoyed her until she left the company; then the wretch sued her for \$10,000.

A negro in Baltimore, boarded a drunken old white woman, who could not pay her board, in consequence of which he killed her with a brick, and sold her body to a medical college, for \$15.

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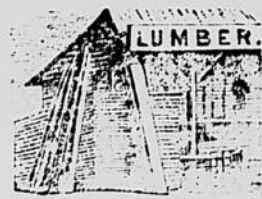
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