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## CHRISTMAS THE CHILDREN'S DAY.

Happy Christmas comes again, and before our next issue of the Weekly Standard our juvenile friends will have tooted their little horns, blown curious whistles, nursed the dainty dolls, raced their trunnelling wagons, and trained their rearing horses (only too well broken). They will have placed in rows their menageries of wild animals, drilled their soldier men, fired their fancied big guns and have taken on new capacity to enjoy the things to be learned till Christmas comes again. The various goodies will have been peeped at and pulled out of the little stockings. Santa Claus will be the hero of the children's world.

Really the grown-up folks will enter into sympathy with the little ones and will find much of

their own joys in those of the children.

And why not? We celebrate childhood. It is a day of glad remembrance of childhood. No wonder we give gifts and make merry. No wonder we lay aside the sterner attitude of men and women and become boys and girls again. It is the sweet, innocent babe of Bethlehem that gives Christmas time its meaning. The angels were made joyful and the shepherds were glad.

It is a time for cheeriness and gladsome exultation, and childhood is the central figure. Let the world be glad in humility and innocence, it is ideal bliss, it is crowning greatness. Happy, happy Christmas near, let the joy bells ring and the banners fling, the trumpets blow and the spirits glow, Christmas comes but once a year.

This week is a checker to the current of trade. It has been comparatively smooth sailing on the sea of commerce since the tide of prosperity has set in but Baltimore has had a kind of flurry and the New York trust company's going under marks a kind of trade reverse unlike the flow to which we have been accustomed. We hope this situation is only temporary and that the rising tide will ere long sweep on as before hoisting high the wave of prosperity.

It is said that within the past ten years, since Andrew Carnegie has begun to contribute money to public libraries, he has given more than \$9,000,000 for that purpose.—Morning Star.

Not accuracy, nor speed, but accuracy first, and then speed is the law of successful effort. The man who tries to do a thing quickly first, and accurately afterwards, is hardly less wise than the man who is content to do a thing well without regard to the time consumed in doing it. If you want to go off on the next train, you need to be accurate in finding the way to the depot, but if you have no regard for speed you may get left.—Our Church Paper.

### Heavy Casualties From Flames.

Five charred bodies and five fatally burned victims marks the casualties of two buildings burned in New York Tuesday morning.

## MERRY

## MONARCHS

OF  
MINSTRELSY!  
Everything New!

San Francisco  
Minstrels.

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OPERA HOUSE  
FRIDAY EVENING,  
DEC. 22, 1899.

An evening of pure,  
genuine fun.  
Reserved Seats ..... 60c.  
Gen. Admisson ..... 50c.  
Seats on sale at Gibson's  
Drug Store.

## The Racket

In Preparing for Conference You May  
Need Some of these Articles:

Bleached Table Damask—52 Cotton 25c.; Linen, do., 60 inches wide 47½c.; do. 72 inches wide 85c.

Good Assortment of Towels.

Cotton, unbleached, 5c; Bleached up to 12½c.; Linen 12½c. to

Blankets 50c. per pair up to \$1.25.

Counterpanes, Assorted, at \$1.15 to \$1.35.  
Home-Made Comforts \$1.25 to \$1.80.

10-4 Bleached Sheeting 22 1-2c. per yard.  
Lace Curtains 68c. to \$2.50 per pair.

See our Irish point curtains at \$2.50.—Curtain materials:  
Serim 5c.; Muslins and Swisses at 10 to 16c. Printed  
Silkelines 6½ to 12½c.

Nice Assortment Fancy Table Covers, Scarfs,  
Tidies, Cushions, Cushion Covers, etc.,  
in stamped, printed and worked patterns.

Embroidery Silks  
at ½ to 3c. per skein. Zephyr 5c. per skein.

Special in  
Undecorated German China  
Three sizes Plates and Sauce dishes at 60c. per set.  
Decorated cake plates, salad bowls, berry sets, cups and saucers  
and plates.

40 KINDS OF TOILET SOAP AT 1 TO 8 CTS. PER CAKE.

Combs 5c. up. Hair Brushes 8c. up.

\$5 Silk Dress Skirts at \$3.35. Cheaper ones  
98c. up. Ladies vests 15c. up. Drawers to match 18c. up. Men's  
Undershirts .18c. up. Drawers 25c. up. Nice lot of hoods and  
caps for children. See our 10 cent line of hosiery.

About 500 Novels at 10 cents each.  
You will make a mistake to buy a Cape be-  
fore seeing our line.

Very respectfully,

D. J. Bostian.

# COME RIGHT IN!

These Goods Have Come in

and are now on Sale!

**300** Suits worth \$6.50 to go at \$3.50.

**500** Suits worth \$4 to \$5 to go at \$2.50.

**200** Suits worth \$3.50 to go at \$2.00.

**100** Boys' Overcoats. **100** Mens' Overcoats.

These goods were bought by Mr. Fetzer in New York this week and were shipped Thursday. They arrived here Tuesday and are now on sale. These goods comprise the entire balance of winter stock in Boys Suits of two large New York Clothing Manufacturers, and there is a lot of the very finest suits they made among them. We bought them at half price and we'll sell them that way. Lots of \$6.50 suits for \$3.50, and \$5.00 suits for \$2.50. Over 300 Heavy all wool Oakland Cassimers Suits for \$1.50. They are \$2.50 suits at any cheap store in the State.

These Oaklands are the best wearing medium priced goods on the market. Guaranteed to wear as well as any goods you can get at \$2.50. In fact you can't get these suits anywhere in the State for less than \$2.50. Knee pants in heavy winter goods at 25 cents to 50 cents. Lots of them worth double what we ask for them. Boys' Overcoats at LESS THAN HALF PRICE. If you want to buy good clothes for your boy at far less money than you often pay for poor clothes, just see this lot that we show. Our usual rule will apply to this sale. Everything we say about these goods is straight. Your money back every time on any goods that do not suit or fit or that in any way fail to please you.

**100 Dozen Bright Plaid Golf Caps at 15c;**

Just the kind you have to pay 25c for at other places. But that's our way. We save you 25c on a \$1 on nearly all kinds of goods!

50 Dozen Finest and Swellest Neck Ties.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Easy Slippers at 50c.

Felt Slippers.

Leather Slippers.

SAVE YOU MONEY ON ALL.

**Cannon & Fetzer Company.**