

ABOUT CHRISTMAS.

History Gives the History of the Great Annual Event.

ON OLD FATHER TIME'S PROBLEM.

Difficult Days Celebrated as Christmas—Russians and Greeks Celebrate January 6th.

Nearly sixteen hundred years have passed since Christmas was first celebrated by Christians. During all these long centuries they have not failed to meet somewhere and pay reverence to the day that somehow was chosen as the birth of the Savior.

LONG AGREES.

Accepts the Findings of the Schley Court.

Washington, Special.—Secretary Long Saturday issued the following order, dissolving the Schley court of inquiry. The order was communicated at once to Admiral Dewey, president of the court, who acknowledged its receipt and said that in conformity with the order of the secretary he had announced the dissolution of the court.

Portela Recalled.

Valparaiso, Special.—The Argentine government has recalled the representative at Santiago de Chile because the latter in charge of the secretary. Diplomatic relations between the two countries have not yet been broken off.

Lives Lost in Fire.

New York, Special.—Isaac Gill, a tailor, 52 years of age, and an untitled man, lost their lives at a fire which destroyed a tannery street shop building on Clinton street Sunday night. Four people were injured, none of them fatally.

Would Have Given \$40,000,000.

London, By Cable.—Chauncey M. DePew, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, said Sunday that had M. Hutton, former president of the Panama Canal Company, offered to sell the canal for \$10,000,000 instead of expecting us toicker about the price, the United States probably would have bought the property.

Distressing Loss of Life.

DuBois, Special.—Word reached here Sunday of a holocaust that occurred about three miles from Summerville, Jefferson county, Saturday morning. The home of John Ashbaugh, a farmer, was destroyed by fire and four persons burned to death.

address to mate and marry. The distinctive feature of Christmas came down from him, it is said, and if a young man and maiden will plight their troth, that is, become engaged on Christmas day while standing under a mistletoe, they will never forsake their love nor be divorced.

This is enough for me to write about Christmas. The books have many pretty stories and poems about this ever memorable day. The most beautiful and impressive of all is the one written by Clement S. Moore, beginning, "Twas the night before Christmas." The next best is by a Virginia lady, "Kate Peasfist."

That is the best part of Christmas—making others happy—and if I was a lawmaker I would make the whole week a holiday and give a good dinner to the poor and even to the prisoners in jail.

Did you ever see those Great Lakes liners for your little ones? You should never be without this remedy—it cures all aches and pains.

WOMEN.

Each package of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contains five perfectly good pills, made in our laboratory.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Telegraph Statistics.

France has a population of 35,617,575; 79,443 miles of line, 499,559 miles of wire, 12,569 offices, 79,269 employees; sends 42,490,948 messages per year; has 96 persons to each mile of wire; 0.61 mile of wire to each person.

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A Good Way to Begin 1902.

Cleanse the system, purify the blood and regulate the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels with the Herb medicine, Garden Tea, insuring health and happiness for the New Year.

Knowledge is power.

Knowledge is power except in the case of a man who knows he's been whipped.

Fits permanently cured.

After first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nervine Remedy, habitual headache sufferers, Dr. H. Kline, Ltd., 363 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The only reason some people don't make fools of themselves is because the opportunity is lacking.

Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething.

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