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Through the generosity of the business men of Winston, Salem and Waightown, we are enabled to take our stand before the people of this section at this bright dawning of Christmas-tide, and, as an ensign of the grand army of trade and improvement, point out to all classes and conditions the houses and shops from which to lay in their supplies for the glad season just ahead.

While peace and plenty are flowing around most of us like the rivers of our dear old State, there are some, no doubt, who can be made happy and cheerful by the bestowal of some small gift or the kindly recognition of some faithful service, and if each one of us can wipe one tear from the eye of sorrow, or pacify the gnawing pangs of hunger of one unfortunate person, or do any act of charity, a great stride will be made in our advance on the shining track of glory.

At this season it is customary to look backward through the twinkling light of ages and catch a glimpse of the Star which cast a halo around the Shepherds as they tended their flocks on the lonely plains of Herod's dominions, and drink in the music of that heavenly choir as they piped the first notes of redeeming mercy and love. But while it is meet and proper that we should welcome the return of the natal day of Christ, we should not lose sight of that immortality, let down earthward for our contemplation and acceptance, which awaits our hastening steps, and in the realization of which we shall join in that new song, the refrain of which will well up as the eternal ages roll on.

We wish space and time admitted of our speaking of Christmas, and the historical circumstances which cluster around it, but as we have not, we make our bow, hoping that this sheet may find a welcome place in every home throughout this section of the State, and that each card in it will receive careful perusal, and everything which can add to your peace and happiness may be given you from that bountiful hand which is never withholden from His people.

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