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GREETING. To-morrow, the Christmas day to which so many young and old have looked forward with glad anticipation.

Since the South put on the armor of war and passed through a fiery ordeal and struggles that now belong to history's page, never has a Christmas with brighter promise dawned upon her.

Heaven has been good to our sunny Southland. It has given her the warm sunshine, the flowing rivers, the verdant vales, the timber covered and ore-bedecked hills.

With hopeful hearts then let us go forth to do each his part in the grand work before us, so that when another Christmas comes we can look back and say we have not been drones in the hive.

THE PERILS OF THE DEEP. Vessels Driven Ashore by the Late Storm.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Many wrecks are reported in the storm of the last two days all along the Atlantic coast from Halifax to below Hatteras.

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SENATORIAL WORK. VEST ON THE ABUSES OF THE PRINTING PRIVILEGE.

The Naval Appropriation Bill Passed and Several Land Bills Docketed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. SENATE.—The Chair laid before the Senate a memorial of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, urging the extension of the coast and geological survey to all the States.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. BALTIMORE—Non-Floor steady; Howard Street and Western Superior...

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FRIGHT DISCRIMINATION. A Correspondent Takes Up the Question for Mr. Ross and Rowan.

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