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## CHRISTMAS CHARITY

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### HOW ENGLISH ROYALTY CELEBRATED THE DAY

BRYAN EATS TURKEY AT HIS HOME AND RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Dec. 25.—Christmas day dawned bright and pleasant and before the day was well under way the hundreds of charitable society workers were up seeking to provide wholesome dinners for the thousands of deserving in the city. The great Madison Square Garden had been transformed into a gigantic dining room and there tonight the Salvation Army fed 25,000 people. The Salvation Army began this morning to distribute baskets of dinners to all families who sent tickets. These tickets had been given out by members of all religious denominations to all persons worthy of charity.

State Senator Timothy D. Sullivan fed 5,000 people on the Bowery, Frank Triford 500 at Lyric hall, the Thomas Reynolds Democratic association fed 1,000, the Department of Charities and Corrections fed their inmates, and Mrs. Howard Gould fed 500 children.

### THE DAY IN ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 25.—London is luxuriating in a foggy, damp and miserable Christmas. Nevertheless not for many years has Christmas business been so brisk or expenditures so lavish among the well-to-do classes despite the war and heavy taxation, indicating that the wave of industrial prosperity is still mounting.

Queen Victoria has a large family gathering at Osborne, including many of her great grandchildren. The Queen has not benefited appreciably by the change in the mild air of the Isle of Wight and she only takes one short drive before luncheon each day in a carriage.

At Windsor Castle has just been carried out the three centuries-old custom of roasting a 200-pound baron of beef from one of the queen's fine steers. It takes ten or twelve hours to cook the beef before a huge fire, consuming half a ton of coal, fifty bundles of firewood and 200 huge billets of dried wood. The baron of beef was taken to Osborne to be placed on the queen's side-board, with the royal monogram and a Christmas motto artistically executed upon it in shreds of horse-radish.

The queen touches the monster joint before Christmas day luncheon with a knife and then it is cut up by the chief butler and all the household, from the royal guests down to the scullions, have luncheon off it.

The Prince of Wales has a family party at Sandringham but he returns to London on Wednesday as Christmas festivities bore him.

Lord Salisbury has his family round him at Hatfield house, including the first lord of the treasury, Arthur Balfour; the president of the board of trade, General Balfour; first lord of the admiralty Selborne, and the under secretary for foreign affairs, Cranborne.

Thus the premier makes good the joke at his expense by Lord Roseberry, who said that the country could feel assured, if any crisis arose in Christmastide the effective section of the ministry would all have their legs under the same mahogany at Hatfield.

### BRYAN'S CHRISTMAS.

Lincoln, Dec. 25.—Bryan spent a quiet Christmas at home with his family. The turkey which graced his table was a fine one that came from a Kentucky admirer. It was one of seven received

from staunch supporters. Among the presents received was a complete set of Henry George's works from the Henry George Bryan club of Chicago. Over a hundred telegrams from leading Democrats and personal friends were received extending congratulations and best wishes.

### FILIPINOS WHO WANT PEACE.

Address Calling for Organization of a Federal Party.

Manila, Dec. 25.—The federal party has decided upon a new organization and has published in the Spanish and Filipino papers an address to the Filipinos.

"The number of Filipinos who are convinced that the time for peace has come, increases daily," says the address. "The object of the federal party is the reunion of all Filipinos who truly wish for peace and who are disposed to work for it. It appeals to those who will attempt to attain for the Philippines the greatest number of liberties under the application of the American constitution."

"We call ourselves the federal party, because, under American sovereignty, the righteous aspirations of the Philippines will be to form a part of the American federation as states of the Union." The executive committee has called President McKinley announcing that the organization has been perfected and extending an expression of good will.

### A QUIET DAY.

But No One Knows How Many Had Real Christmas in Their Hearts

Christmas day in Asheville was marked by a Sunday-like quiet, and was, to all outward appearances, very little like Christmas. In the churches appropriate sermons and music were heard by hundreds. Afterwards the average citizen ate his turkey and cranberry sauce with quiet enthusiasm and those who didn't have the turkey and the cranberry sauce did the best they could without it.

Somehow it is not easy to have the Christmas feeling except in an atmosphere that is literally the proper atmosphere. And it must be confessed it was not an ideal Christmas day that, while yesterday was an ideal day—that wants keen, frosty air and a setting of snow.

The mistletoe statistics are not all in yet. One thing is certain: Wagon loads of mistletoe were sold. And few were the chandeliers not adorned with at least a sprig of the magic evergreen. Was all this mistletoe, or a considerable part of it, out and hauled, and bargained for, and carried home, and tastefully arranged, all for naught, to shed its leaves in sorrow at wasted opportunity? This scribe woteth not, but woe it was so. For the miss that was missed looked equally sweet on the street; and you cannot tell what might have "befell" by Jack's and Jill's looks when they meet.

There were, of course sundry small jars, and a few small scraps growing out of them. Last night the festive tin horn was again on the streets in force, and the booming of fire crackers by those who had money to burn was heard from time to time. On North Main street a crowd gathered and a Roman candle duel took place, the respective parties, each numbering a dozen or so, being stationed on opposite sides of the street. The duel was a la French, with no fatalities.

Later on the display of fireworks in front of Ray's store, on Court square, took place. After much blowing of horns, and firing of bombs, Roman candles, sky rockets, etc., the big paper balloon was filled, and made a most successful ascension.

Many a young man who imagines he has a call to preach the gospel discovers later on that the people have not been called to hear him.

A millionaire merchant says: "My success is probably due to the fact that I store my mind and during the day I mind my store."

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## SPORTS AT RIVERSIDE YESTERDAY AFTEROON

AN ATTRACTIVE CARD OF EVENTS WITNESSED BY HUNDREDS.

Trotting, Pony Running, Rabbit and Foot Races.

The Battery Park Handicap was postponed to New Year's Day, owing to Lack of Entries.

As usual, Col. Horton had prepared a most attractive program of sports for Riverside park yesterday afternoon, and it proved most enjoyable for the crowd which attended. There were several hundred people who viewed the races from inside the enclosure, and of course many more than that stood on the surrounding eminences to see without paying.

The judges for the races were A. H. McQuiklin, R. S. Smith and W. N. Cooper.

The first race started was the trotting race, with Caney Brown's Lady Jane and R. G. Hunt's Pet as entries. Bud Buchanan drove Pet, and Brown drove his own horse.

The first two heats were beautifully done, and were rather close, Lady Jane, however, winning both by over a length. Pet continued to break, and it was clear that this lost much for her. On the third heat she broke worse than usual and was several lengths behind at the finish.

The next race was three-eighths, running, for ponies, with Jack, owned by Caney Brown, and Indian Jim, owned by F. A. Mears, as entries. Jack won the three heats by good margins. The little boy who rode Jim showed up as a wonderful rider. He aided the horse greatly in running, while the colored boy on Indian Jim seemed to hold him back, or at least rode hard.

A rabbit was turned loose with one dog after him. Around the track they went, time after time, and as they ran the dog fell back, the rabbit clearly leading him. Several times the little dog lost his rabbit entirely and had to be helped to get the scent. It was a laughable race.

A half mile running race was introduced, with Capt. Price's Fox and Daisy and Caney Brown's Black Beauty running. On the first heat the same little boy who made such a hit riding in the pony race rode Daisy. On the last quarter the stirrup broke and he fell to the track and was badly shaken up, and narrowly escaped being injured by the other horses. He was riding well and his horse came in second without a rider.

Fox led easily and won all the heats. E. C. Gudgeon and Mr. Hornbush ran a 100-yard dash, Gudgeon winning by a large margin.

The Battery Park Handicap was postponed to New Year's day because several of the entries could not get in. The half mile running race was substituted therefor.

## CHINA RECEIVES THE ULTIMATUM

Note From the Powers Given to Prince Chung and Sent to the Emperor.

MINISTERS ALL BELIEVE HE WILL AGREE TO IT—BOXERS AGAIN KILLING MISSIONARIES.

Pekin, Dec. 24.—The preliminary joint note was delivered today to the Chinese.

Li Hung Chang found that he was unable to attend the meeting of a large number of friends.

## THE CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH AFRICA

British Mounted Troops Occupy a Boer Stronghold Without Opposition.

Boers Retreat from Bristown and Will be Followed by Thorneycroft's Men.

FIGHTING IN MOUNTAINS OF CAPE COLONY

A CULVERT DESTROYED BY BOERS SOUTH OF DEARBURGH TELEGRAPHY FROM NAAUWPOORT.

London, Dec. 25.—The following was received from Kitchener today: "Naaupport, Dec. 24.—Thorneycroft's mounted troops have occupied Bristown without opposition. The Boers retired in the direction of Prieskaau. They will be followed."

ENTRENCHED IN THE MOUNTAINS. Cape Town, Dec. 25.—The Boers were repulsed at Steynsburg and fled to the Zuurberg mountains, where they entrenched themselves. It is believed they have already been driven out of their positions.

Boers have blown up a culvert south of Dearb.

DOES NOT SHOW ALARM. London, Dec. 26.—The government still does not issue anything indicating its belief in the gravity of the situation in South Africa and a majority of the correspondents at Capetown continue to treat the invasion of Cape Colony as not serious. The government is represented as taking the most elaborate precautions to prevent the situation developing seriously. The correspondent of the Morning Post, however, in a despatch dated Cape Town, Dec. 24, says the position of Cape Colony is hanging in the balance and everything depends on the amount of ammunition the Dutch have at their disposal. It is estimated, he declares, that fifteen hundred Dutch have joined the invaders.

Meanwhile there is but little of actual operations. Kitchener has gone from Dearb to Naaupport, the direction of operations, and it is reported he is concentrating a great force to crush the invaders.

Motto for a temperance society: "Glass up-side down with care."

The man who has the least is richer than the man who wants the most.

Every time a woman saves a nickel car fare she wastes it in shoe leather.

It is far better to keep out of a quarrel than it is to fight your way out.

A surgeon will not hesitate to cut his best friend if he thinks it necessary.

If to be agreeable is to be easily pleased, how easy it must be to be agreeable.

No woman who is true to her sex will ever marry a man who is so tall she can't reach his hair.

Many a man who imagines himself capable of ruling a great nation can't even keep his own children out of mischief.

Says an observing philopopher: "Time marches on with the slow measured tread of a man who is working by the day."

## HIDDEN ARMS FOUND.

Paris, Dec. 25.—A dispatch from Tsien Tsin states that French troops discovered a quantity of hidden arms in a place thirty kilometres southwest of Tien Tsin.

In an engagement with boxers on December 21 the French lost an officer killed and two wounded.

AD CHINA. . . . .GvaA00 The ministers are unanimous in the opinion that China will accept the conditions within a month. The note has already been forwarded to the emperor and dowager empress and will probably reach them at Sigan by Thursday.

Missionaries are again reporting trouble with boxers. They say on December 21 twelve Catholics were killed near Pekin and eight others burned in temples by boxers. The military authorities are investigating the report.

## RACE WAR IN INDIANA TOWN.

Negroes and Whites Fight Around a Liquor Saloon

Cementville, Ind., Dec. 25.—This town is terrorized by a race war. Last night a number of drunken negroes seized the saloon and grocery of Samuel Kendall and a squad of officers was sent to eject them. They held Kendall a prisoner. The marshal summoned a number of citizens to his aid. Meanwhile the negroes were reinforced. In the fight that followed twenty shots were exchanged between the parties. One white and two negroes were wounded. Kendall's wife succeeded in giving her husband a revolver and he shot the negro leader and severely wounded him. He then made his escape amidst a volley from the negroes.

Today he negroes threatened to burn the town and tonight armed men are stationed along the streets to hold the negroes in check. The people are greatly excited.

## DISPENSARY DYNAMITED.

Building at Franklin Destroyed on Christmas Eve.

Special to the Gazette. Dilaboro, N. C. Dec. 25.—Some one dynamited the Franklin dispensary last night. The building and stock is almost a total wreck. Bad laws forced upon good people without their consent finds many remedies in the ranks of the best citizens of our country. Everybody is merry here but no drinking.

## TO MEET AMERICAN COMPETITION.

Vienna, Dec. 25.—Paul Leroy Beauhous has written a letter to the Tagblatt advocating the formation of an economical federation in Europe, owing to the enormous commercial development in the United States.

## THE POPE GRATIFIED.

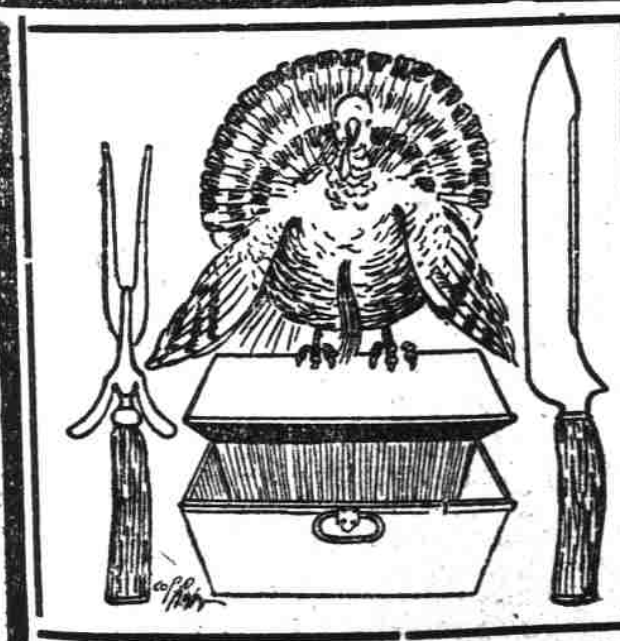
Rome, Dec. 25.—The Pope is much gratified by the success of the jubilee. He is preparing to hold ordinary receptions.

## W. J. WILLIAMS DEAD.

Bright Young Man Passed Away Near Noon Yesterday.

Wilkie J. Williams—only son of Mrs. Mammie W. Marshall, of 188 Woodin street, and her first husband, C. M. Williams—died at 12:40 p. m. yesterday. Funeral services will be conducted at the home tomorrow at 11 a. m., First Baptist church, of which Mr. Williams was a member.

Mr. Williams returned unwell about a month ago from the Bingham school at Mebane. For a time he improved, but became very ill again ten days ago, after which his condition grew rapidly worse. He was a bright and promising young man, and will be mourned by a large number of friends.



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