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CHRISTMAS.

"GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST AND ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN." ST. LUKE II-14

The glory sent back to the throne by the Heavenly host was the adoration of God for His unspokeable gift. That glory has never ceased. Tongue after tongue, age after age the Church has sent back the everlasting prayer. It belongs to Christmas—this adoration by the incarnation of Christ. Men should thank God for Jesus of Nazareth, for the armor on the mount, the example of suffering and the propitiation for our sins "and not for our sins only, but for the sins of the whole world."

Universal peace. This prediction is not yet translated into reality, but it is destined to become actual in the providence of God. It is a high ideal, raised far above our military spirit and our enthusiasm for conquest, but it is not too much to expect a reign some day of universal brotherhood.

Good will or "good pleasure," or God's gracious regard for men as manifested in the gift of salvation to them in their wretched condition.

Christmas is the day of God's good pleasure. Hear it, ye who are down cast and troubled. Hear it, ye who are alone and far away from the Father's house. "Come unto Me," all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Christmas is the symbol of infinite love. God so loved the world that He gave His Son.

Glory, Peace and Good Will belong to this day and these should thrill the whole Christian world. These elements comprise Heaven and they are some day to cover the earth as the waters cover the sea.

CHRISTMAS HINTS.

We're kinder short on groceries—house rent is falling due, (The very merriest Christmas in the big, round world to you!) We haven't had a turkey since—it's been too long to tell! (Hope these few lines will find you and the family, mighty well.)

We didn't make much cotton—we didn't kill no meat, (If all o' you air comin' with yer appetites to eat, Please keep in recollection, the worl' is goin' wrong, An' fetch yer feast, an' likewise bring yer jimmyjohn along!)

When you fret and fume at the petty ills of life, remember that the wheels which go round without creaking last the longest.



What The Earth Produces.

The earth has nourished us through unknown ages of human existence. It is not true that the earth supplies us with everything that we really require for existence. Have you ever thought that it is probable that the earth supplies us with the means to keep our bodily vigor, our health, if we only knew it? The animals know by instinct what is good for them and will search until they find in some plant what they need for correcting indigestion or constipation, etc. It is, therefore, not possible that there are roots and herbs applied by nature which will cure the diseases that afflict human kind? That is why Dr. Pierce's "Medical Discovery," years ago, when he was in general and active practice, he found that a combination of certain herbs and roots made into an extract, without the use of alcohol, would always put the stomach into a healthy condition, nourish the tissues, feed the blood and nerves and put healthy tone into the whole system.

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THE SEASON OF PEACE.

There's a happy restless feeling in the air and 'round about, And the children all are happy as so gleefully they shout; The world is full of Santa Claus, and the happy, joyous tread Of feeling is "Good will on earth, and peace to you, my friend!"

God gave to us his only Son, who lingered here on earth To teach all men that every man is brother, and the worth Of all the world in costed gold is but a tiny share Of what it costs to be God's own and eat His festive fare.

And gathered 'round the festive board the rich and poor join hands And drink the words of righteousness, truths that come from fairer lands; The God of Israel bless all, His happiness to send To us on earth good will, and peace unto all men.

The God of men gave unto us His well beloved child, And in His book He teaches us, in verses sweet and mild, That peace on earth each one will have this season of the year, When each beloved child of God sings "Peace to you, good cheer!"

A Christmas tide the world looks on and reads the story o'er Of Christ, the God, who died for us—it is told in every lore. The little child, the grown up one, their voices sweetly blend, And sing to all, "Good will on earth, and peace to you, my friend!"

MARJORIE'S CHRISTMAS DREAM.

I had had my good-night kisses, and my evening prayers were said; Mother's hands had tucked me in my cozy little bed. There I lay all warmly snug while I listened to the song That the icy wind was whistling as it whirled the flakes along. There was snow against my window; all the sleeping world was white, And I thought of all the stories they had told me of the night When the shepherds in Judea heard an angel chorus sing Of a manger-craddled baby born to be a mighty King.

Then my thoughts went drifting onward to the tales of Santa Claus With his dainty sleigh and sleigh-bells and the reindeer team that draws Dear old Santa and his presents over all the world, so swift, That the runners leave no traces in the softest, deepest drift, Made me shiver just to think about the frozen country where Dear old Santa lives for always—I had seen a polar bear In a cage once, at the circus—and I shuddered just my best, Then I—well, my Uncle Tommy says I surely dreamed the rest.

I was sliding down an iceberg, having lots of fun, And had started toward the summit just as fast as I could run. Somehow—dreams are kind o' funny—all along the little slide Christmas-trees brimful of presents grew in rows on either side, Tops and candles, sleds and dollies hung around just everywhere; I was reaching up to take some, when I saw a great, big bear Starting down the slide to get me, with his mouth all fixed to bite, And I got so scared to see him that I couldn't run a mile.

Then—I waked. The moon was shining through the window by my bed; Looking through the iron railings I could see a ferry head Like the one that I'd seen coming down the slide to gobble me, And I lay right still and quivered, just as scared as I could be, Then I saw my stocking wiggle—I had hung it on a chair;— Saw a big fat hand that made me know it wasn't any bear; Saw the moonshine on his whiskers and I knew just who it was— It was Christmas Eve, I remembered, and my "bear" was Santa Claus!

THE DEPARTING FRIEND.

Old Year, old friend, I know the end Is near And thou art dying, I, in my vain despair, am crying, 'Ho! ho! ho! space! Let me but look upon thy face One moment more. Nay, do not die Until, in sorrowful good-bye, Remote and sad repentance find a voice For recent remissions. Ah, what choice, Fair chances thou didst offer me To life! What life's legacy. Thou wouldst have left me had I known The half I know today! Town I've been too thoughtless of thee, friend Today, while thou art dying— Already in thy snow-shroud lying— The memory of the hours come back When, had I done thee kindness time, While thou wert in thy vigorous prime, Thou wouldst now will me something more Than withered hopes and keen regret, Alack. Thou'rt gone, irrevocable past, And now at last. There come, from out the shadow of the year ago's But bitter memories. And thou and I, we two a'one, Know, 'mid the sullen ring and the din, What might have been—what might have been!"

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING.

"Old Santa Claus is coming!" I've heard it all day long, And the gay rogues in the nursery Have been singing of this song For months and weeks I've heard them In to the nursery with their fun Counting on their chubby fingers, "Days till Santa Claus would come." Down the stairway in my study, Now they come with laugh and shout, "Santa Claus will come tomorrow; Papa, have you found it out?" I can't show them I'm impatient; So I put my work away, Answer them with gay, good humor, "Yes, sweethearts, just one more day." And I tell them Christmas stories Of a mother's angel face, And how she'll intercede with Santa, Have their naughty deeds erased. But I hide from them my sorrow, That my darlings may not know Half my heart is with their mother, Folded close beneath the snow.

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LOVE AND DEATH.

THE LOVE THAT HAS KNOWN NO LOSS IS WHOLLY SELFISH AND HUMAN.

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Of two men, one who loves and one who has loved and lost, the second is the richer. Of two women, one who has loved and lost is the richer. The love that has known no loss is wholly selfish and human. Death alone sanctifies.

Who has not lain down at night saying unto himself, "Now is the solemn hour when my own shall once again be mine,"—has not understood the shadowy sea of love.

I believe in life and I believe not less profoundly in death. I believe in a resurrection and a continuation—we can not lose our souls.

No man has ever yet found a tongue to tell the things that death has taught him. No man dares reveal them fully—his covenant with silence.

A power that strikes us to our knees with infinite sorrow and a yearning that would reach beyond the grave, must be a power benign.

Life divides and estranges, death reunites and reconciles. Blessed be death! I have seen my old father weep in recalling the death of a child he had lost fifty years before.

Of other children who had grown to adult age and passed away, he could speak with dry eyes and quiet resignation. But the memory of the beloved child lost in his youth so long before, fell like a beam of sunlight across the winter of his age, melting it to tears.

O life and death, what mystery is here!

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TRUTH FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

"Does mistletoe bear fruit?" "Yes, my son, very often. Forbidden fruit."—Town Topics.

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AS USUAL.

Micky—Say, Swissey, what do yer expect to have in yer stocking Christmas mornin'?

Swissey (mournfully)—Holst!—Chicago Daily News.

IT'S ALL IN THE POINT OF VIEW.

"Most men," said the man of experience, "think it must be awfully nice to have a wife who takes things as coolly as Dave Potter's wife takes them, but others, more discriminating would prefer a good, honest row to her quiet cynicism. The way she behaved the other day when she found a letter in Dave's pocket from some girl over in Brooklyn is an example of her quiet manners."

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TOOK IN THE SITUATION.

"John, here are your slippers."

"Thank you."

"And your smoking jacket."

"How good you are!"

"And your pipe and tobacco."

"That's kind!"

"And now sit down and let me rub your head—for I know you're tired—poor fellow!"

And then he looked inquiringly at her and said:

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