

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The joyous Christmas-tide has come again and all the civilized world rejoices at the return of the day when the nativity of the Son of God is commemorated. It is immaterial whether this be the correct day on which he was born, for it is the day which has thus been commemorated by the civilized world for many centuries. And it is eminently proper that all Christians should celebrate and observe some day as the anniversary of the greatest event in the world's history. The belief in the birth and divinity of Jesus Christ is the foundation and corner stone of the Christian religion, and therefore the anniversary of His birth cannot be too highly honored and commemorated.

This is the day when man's better and nobler feelings seem qualities assert their mastery over the lower and more selfish impulses. On this day man's nature is purified, his heart is softened, his eyes are opened, and his mind is enlarged. He feels that he is a part of a great whole, and that his life is a part of a grand scheme. He feels that he is a part of a great whole, and that his life is a part of a grand scheme. He feels that he is a part of a great whole, and that his life is a part of a grand scheme.

To the children this is the happiest day of the year. There is no greater joy than to see their children, their well-loved Christmas stockings, the presents that are given them, and the joyous feelings that accompany them. It is not the intrinsic worth of the gift that gives it chief value, but it is the love or the friendship of the donor. Christmas gifts should express our appreciation of that great gift which God gives to a faithful world when He sends His only Son to die for us. These gifts should be given only to those from whom we expect gifts in return, as is too often the case. Let us all remember today that "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord."

To all our readers this happy day and wishes for them, one and all, a very merry Christmas.

Millions to Solve for Striving. St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—The Russian government has drawn up an extraordinary proposal to solve the problem of the millions of starving people who today are in a state of starvation in the provinces of the Russian empire. The proposal is to give the starving people a small amount of money to buy food. This proposal is being considered by the government.

W. V. S. P. A. S. The trouble may be settled. There will probably be no more overt acts of war. President Roosevelt has been asked to act as arbitrator and to arrange the controversy without bloodshed. Italy has proposed a general conference of the great powers to settle the dispute. The great powers are the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, and Italy.

The Supreme Court has concurred in the opinion of the Attorney-General that no income tax can be collected from the judges in this State. If this opinion is correct, and if our State constitution does not permit the salaries of our judges to be taxed, then the constitution would be amended as soon as possible so as to remove this injustice. There is no reason why the incomes or salaries of the judges should not be taxed just the same as the fees and salaries of other officials.

Washington Letter. Washington, Dec. 18, 1902. The democratic Congress have determined to give the President and his cabinet a vote of censure. They say that they do not desire to embarrass the administration, and as they are so much in the minority, it would, in any event, be impossible for them to force their views on their opponents. At the same time, there is a strong undercurrent of feeling in the capital. It is believed that the President is personally responsible for the failure of the administration. The President is believed to be personally responsible for the failure of the administration.

At last Sunday Mass, a successfully transmitted message from Cape Breton, on the coast of Canada, to Cornwall, on the coast of England, a distance of 4,000 miles. This message could be transmitted across the Atlantic Ocean, and other similar messages could be transmitted across the Atlantic Ocean. This message could be transmitted across the Atlantic Ocean, and other similar messages could be transmitted across the Atlantic Ocean.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Washington, Dec. 18, 1902. The following is a list of the names of persons who have received Stock Law orders, the amount to each and from what territory, for the year 1902. W. E. Brooks, Clerk to Bl. C. C.

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