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**MORE CHRISTMAS TREES**  
**EVENTS OF THE HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.**  
**The Flower Mission Gives The Waifs an Afternoon of Enjoyment—Tree for The Children's Home.**  
There was a sight at the Central office of the Flower mission, on Spruce street, yesterday afternoon that would have made proud the hearts of the benevolent people who help this charity in its good work, and that made happy the fifty or sixty poor children who went there. The occasion was the "Waifs' Christmas tree," gotten up by Miss Chester, aided by a number of friends of the mission. A beautiful holly tree had been rigged up in true Christmas style, and every branch was loaded with presents for the poor children, whose Christmas trees are, unhappily, only too few and far between. The little folks began coming early and by 3:30 o'clock, the hour for the commencement of the distribution, the office was crowded.  
The presents were given out by Miss Chester, assisted by Miss Richards, Mrs. Ward and Miss Collins, the Mission secretary. The little girls were given dolls, oranges and candies, and the boys received horns and such presents as would make glad the boyish heart, together with candies, nuts and other tempting sweets. Every child was made thoroughly happy, and the cheerful look on their faces, bright for at least one time this year, was a picture that rewarded all who contributed to their happiness.  
The distribution continued until nearly 5 o'clock, when the little guests departed as happy as ever tows were, making the air noisy with the joyous blowing of horns, and the girls hugging their pretty dolls. It was a pleasant occasion, and those who contributed were not the least happy of the gathering.  
**The Presbyterian School.**  
A very pleasant entertainment was enjoyed by the children as well as the grown people last evening in the Sabbath school room of the First Presbyterian church. The children responded liberally to the object of the evening by bringing useful gifts for the children of the Southside mission, who will have a Christmas tree Thursday evening of this week.  
The pastor, Rev. R. F. Campbell, caused the hearts of all to feel more rejoiced than ever that they had given as well as received, and he had the closest attention of the little folks, while he told them the story of his little three-year-old boy's self sacrifice this Christmas in giving one of his own new toys for the Christmas tree at the Southside.  
Rev. L. H. Baldwin, pastor of the Southside church, thanked the children in a pleasing manner for their gifts, telling them of the special need, this year, of remembering the little ones whose parents are out of work, and causing all to feel more determined to make greater sacrifices.  
The ladies of the Sabbath school had engaged Prof. Ed. S. Stephens, of the colored school, to give a stereopticon entertainment, and in two hours the little folks had left Asheville for New York and sailed over England and France and other countries around the world, and returned to the Pacific shores of old America. Views by some of the greatest masters of Christ's birth and life on earth, impressing upon the minds of the children the object of the occasion, were most suitable and appropriate.  
Refreshments were then served and a social time enjoyed.  
Those who were afraid to brave the "beautiful snow" missed a rare treat.  
**The Lutheran School.**  
Last evening the old Lyceum hall in the Barnum building was crowded with pupils and friends of the Lutheran Sunday school, who had gone there to take part in and witness the Christmas celebration by that school. The first of the evening's program consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues. A unique feature of the entertainment was the singing of several German songs, and the delivery of recitations in the German tongue. At the conclusion of this portion of the celebration a fat, merry old Santa Claus made his appearance, coming down a chimney constructed of boxes of candy. The old fellow sorrowfully informed the children that he had given away all his presents, but an instant later called a fairy, who, in a moment began removing bricks from the chimney. Each brick was a box filled with candy, and these were distributed among the school. A beautiful Christmas tree graced the hall, and the received gifts. It was a very pleasant celebration by the youngest Sunday school of the city. G. U. Bell, the superintendent of the school, had charge of the exercises.  
**French Broad Baptist.**  
There was a very pretty Christmas service at the French Broad Baptist church last evening. Carols were sung by members of the Sunday school, and then Santa Claus gave out presents to the children from a pretty Christmas tree.  
**Academy Hill.**  
The Academy Hill Mission school held an entertainment last evening, supplementary to the bountiful dinner enjoyed on Monday. Splendid singing, entertaining dialogues and pretty tableaux, under the direction of Geo. H. Burnham, made up the evening's program.  
**At the Children's Home.**  
The little ones at the Children's Home were not forgotten this Christmas, and last evening enjoyed to their heart's content a Christmas tree, from the boughs of which were distributed presents for all of the inmates.  
**White House Quarantine.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The health officers have tackled upon the doors of the White House leading to the residence portion of the building, notices printed upon pink paper bearing the inscription: "To remove this placard without permission is unlawful. Scarlet fever within." This is the ordinary quarantine notice and is occasioned by the illness of the President's five year-old grandchild, his son's child.  
**A Candidate? O, Yes.**  
TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 28.—Congressman Jerry Simpson arrived here in time for Christmas dinner. He has put all doubts to rest concerning his candidacy for the United States Senate by announcing that he is a candidate.

**SET FIRE TO DYNAMITE**  
**TERRIFIC EXPLOSION AT LONG ISLAND CITY.**  
**Several Persons Killed and Others Injured—Great Damage to Surrounding Property—Fratricide Women and Children.**  
LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—At 8 o'clock this morning a box of dynamite exploded in shaft No. 7 of the new East River tunnel, near the junction of Jackson and Vernon avenues, this city. The explosion set fire to a six-story brick building adjoining, and shattered every pane of glass in buildings for many blocks around. Three bodies have already been taken from the shaft and a score or more of persons were injured by falling timbers and glass.  
The explosion was so terrific that nearly every building on Jackson avenue, from Fifth street to Borden avenue, was either destroyed or damaged. The damaged structures include the post office and Sylvester's factory.  
A fire immediately started in the ruins and is now burning fiercely.  
The cause of the accident was this: A great deal of dynamite is used in blasting in the tunnel. Last night the dynamite froze. The men needed some this morning and placed three barrels of cartridges just back of some overturned stones, to be thawed out. Then they built a bonfire beside the cartridges. The fire burned nearer to the dynamite than was intended, and the result was the awful and disastrous explosion.  
All of the killed received fractured skulls and were horribly cut by glass. The injured were all badly cut by glass from broken windows.  
Directly opposite the scene of the explosion were a row of tenements, occupied by fifteen families. Every apartment was wrecked and the debris just back of some overturned stones, to be thawed out. Then they built a bonfire beside the cartridges. The fire burned nearer to the dynamite than was intended, and the result was the awful and disastrous explosion.  
At noon the fire was still raging, the fire department being inadequate to cope with the flames.  
**Wrecked by a Bomb.**  
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 28.—A bomb was thrown into the main building of the Southside plant of the Milwaukee Street Railway company at 3 o'clock this morning. There was a tremendous explosion and in a moment the interior of the building was in a blaze. In less than an hour the entire plant was consumed. Loss, \$510,000.  
The plant is on Kinnickinnic avenue and includes immense storage stables for electric motors, the machine shops and stables. The buildings were the principal depot of the Milwaukee Street Railway company, and the fire greatly cripples the company. The bomb thrower is not known. He is supposed to be the man who has started fully a dozen other disastrous fires within a month.  
MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 28.—A 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in Delaware county's new court house, and the building, valued at \$300,000, was ruined. The fire originated in a court room.

**HE WOULDN'T FIGHT.**  
**One Frenchman Not to Make a Foot of Himself.**  
PARIS, Dec. 28.—An effort made by Andrieux to draw Premier Ribot into a duel, has failed. There is no disguising the fact that Andrieux has gained much admiration by the boldness and success of his course. There is no doubt that the government intended to order his arrest on the charge of treason, the arrest to be effected suddenly, and to strike terror to the plotters for the overthrow of the administration. Andrieux checked that scheme by boldly proclaiming the government's intentions and its purpose, as he claimed, to silence him in his task of exposing the Panama frauds, by committing him to a duel. He also proclaimed that he had made sure of security of the evidence in his possession or under his control, so that the purpose of the government would be defeated. This, it is reported, made the ministry hesitate to arrest Andrieux without having unassailable evidence to establish the case against him. The ministry feared that the public would interpret a hasty arrest, without positive evidence to sustain it, as proof that the statements of Andrieux as to the motives of the government were true, and this would mean the ruin of the cabinet.  
When Andrieux arose early Monday morning still at liberty and without the threatened order having been executed he determined on a still bolder move and that was to give Ribot the choice between a duel or the retraction of the words in which he had accused Andrieux of endeavoring to excite disorder and virtually of being an instigator of insurrection. Andrieux sent a challenge to M. Ribot on the ground stated. The premier replied through his secretary that the utterances of Ribot had not gone beyond legitimate public criticism. Andrieux, not satisfied with this reply, sent two friends to the premier to demand satisfaction. The friends represented that Andrieux considered Ribot's words as implying that Andrieux was guilty of a criminal and ignoble act and was seeking in an illegitimate manner to establish his innocence and bloodshed. Andrieux therefore insisted on such satisfaction as a duel would give.  
Ribot replied quietly that he had nothing to add to the explanation already given through his secretary. He did not speak apologetically, nor did he offer any retractions. He declined at the same time to discuss the matter any further.  
**Took All There Was?**  
BUDA PESTH, Dec. 28.—The fact has just been made public that during the Trefort Million Bonanza the winners were embraced in the Department of Education and Public Instruction.

**CLEVELAND SPEAKS OUT**  
**WHY HE IS OPPOSED TO EDWARD MURPHY.**  
**The Candidate for the Senate is Not the Man to Fill the Place—The Lesson of the Election Emphasized by the President-elect.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Times prints the following today:  
"That Cleveland is opposed to the election of Ed. Murphy to the United States Senate to succeed Hiscock was authoritatively settled yesterday by a direct statement from the President-elect.  
Mr. Cleveland said: "It ought not to be necessary for me to repeat for the public what I have so often expressed to many gentlemen in private conversations. Among these have been Mr. Murphy himself.  
"It must not be forgotten that the party has a very hard task to perform if we expect to keep the word we have passed to the people of the country. They have given us a phenomenal majority—one showing that they expect us to do much. The interest of the State and of the party demand the selection of a Senator who can not only defend the principles of our party, but who can originate and promote policies that may be presented for consideration in the Senate. In order to insure this, the Senator from New York should be a man not only experienced in public affairs, but who has a clear conception of the vital issues with which he must deal during the next four years.  
"It does not seem to me that the selection of Mr. Murphy shows a desire or intention of placing in the Senate a man of such a type. This first use of our power would, I fear, cause much disappointment, not only in New York, but in the country. The party ought not to be called upon to face this when it is considered how much there is to do, and what serious difficulties have to be surmounted before it can be done."  
**FIRE AT WINSTON.**  
**Three Dwellings and Twenty-Three Horses Burned.**  
WINSTON, N. C., Dec. 27.—The new residences of Clement Manly, W. J. Lippert and L. L. Lunn, were burned yesterday afternoon. Lippert is in Clarksville, Va. He left in charge of his house a negro servant, who left a fire on the basement hearth, and this is the supposed origin. There was a lack of water, being only a four-inch piping to pump from at that point. The loss is over \$10,000, probably two-thirds covered by insurance.  
Last night one of McArthur's livery stables was burned, cause unknown. Twenty-three valuable horses were burned; loss over \$3,000, one-third insured.  
**TWO WINNERS.**  
**Democrats Carried California—Again in Wyoming.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The official vote of California in the last election was given out today by Secretary of State Waite. It shows that one Harrison and eight Cleveland electors were chosen.  
CHEYENNE, Dec. 28.—The decision in the Carbon county contest case has been made public. The Supreme court decides that the State canvassing board must accept the Carbon county returns from the two justices instead of the abstract from the clerk alone. This gives the Democrats more members of the House and insures them the organization of that body.

**COME AND SEE US**  
**We Have Summer Weather Compared to This.**  
WILMINGTON, Dec. 28.—The sleet storm has now reached the proportions of a first-class snow fall for this climate. Many sleighs of rude and hurried construction are now on the streets, a sight very rarely witnessed here.  
RALEIGH, Dec. 28.—Snow fell to the depth of nine inches from 2 a. m. until 6 p. m. It is the heaviest fall known here since 1876.  
**THE COLD SNAP.**  
A blizzard struck Charleston, S. C., Tuesday morning and for the first time within the past fifteen years the house tops were covered with a thin coating of snow and sleet. The mercury averaged four degrees below the freezing point during the day. Orange trees in the city are injured somewhat.  
England is having severe weather. A vigorous frost prevails throughout the kingdom, and the average temperature is about 21 degrees above zero. London was buried under a dense fog Tuesday.  
The worst blizzard in twenty years struck Fort Monroe, Va., Tuesday about midnight, and the snow has been falling ever since.  
Mary Lee, a colored woman, believed to be one hundred years old, froze to death in Atlanta, Tuesday night.  
The heaviest snow storm in five years prevailed Tuesday in Augusta, Ga. It was preceded by a big sleet storm.  
The Mississippi river at St. Louis is covered with ice from shore to shore. Navigation is suspended.

**CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.**  
After nearly a decade the heirs of Charles Adrian Van Bookelm, an American merchant who was unlawfully imprisoned during the revolution in Haiti, are about to realize \$60,000 damages which were awarded by the Haytian government.  
Twelve hundred men have been thrown out of work by the shutting down of the mills of the Bethlehem, Pa., Iron Co.  
Judge Edward Daniels, a prominent Republican of Omaha, is missing and reported short in his accounts.  
Orange Judd, editor of the Orange Judd Farmer, of Chicago, died yesterday at the age of 70.  
**Blaine Better.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Mr. Blaine continues to mend.

**BUNCOMBE SYRUP OF TAR**  
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