It is among the poor and the lower

middle classes that Christmas joy

# AMERAAAA See a Snow Storm in

en the clothing at this time the year so covered with indruff that it looked as if it ad been out in a regular snow-

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Christmas bells are sweetly ringing.
Telling of a Savior born:
Peace on earth and good will bringing,
On this happy Christmas morn.

Put away all gloom and sadness, Bid repining nurmurs cease; Let our hearts be filled with gladness, For the bells are ringing "Peace!" Not for us alone the chimes

Echo back their sweet refrain: icken hearts in distant climes Listening, are revived again. Merry Christmas! Joyful word!

Sweet and clear the anthem rings; Till the inmost heart is stirred With the happiness it brings. "Peace on earth, good will toward men."
With the words we'll end all strife,
Taking up the threads again
To weave a purer, nobler life.

## Christmas.

sely incorporated into its system World among men.

Yours truly,
ABSET, CARR & Co. day of social observance,

well-known and oft-quoted lines:

Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes Wherein our Savior's birth is colebrated. The bord of dawning singeth all night long. And then, they say, no spirit can waik abroad; The nights are wholesome: then no planets strike. No fairy takes, nor witch high power to charin. So hallow it and so gracious is the time."

We could wish to say that Christfestivals, had been so potential, to holiday seasons, marking really an gave rise to our present innumerable discount are rising. gether with other Christian influ-opoch of the year, ences, as to banish from the earth

for progress and light.

## A SURE CURE FOR CROUP.

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ase it may be taken as a sure sign of ase approach of an attack. Following approach of an attack. the approach of an attack. It is used in fiction, has spun this pregnant fact into exquisite episodes is probassion as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it even after the croupy cough appears, it can be proposed by the highest measure of his success in imaginative work. The work is the beautiful that all the prevent the attack. It is used in imaginative work. The large new twin serew steament since the probability of the highest measure of his success in imaginative work. The large new twin serew steament since the probability of the highest measure of his success in imaginative work. The large new twin serew steament since the probability of the highest measure of his success in imaginative work. The large new twin serew steament is the probability of the probability of the highest measure of his success in imaginative work. The large new twin serew steament is the probability of the probability of the probability of the highest measure of his success in imaginative work. The large new twin serew steament is the probability of t dental work pontly, durably and many thousands of homes in this broad many thousands of homes in this broad

The Social and Secular Significance of reigns with most potency. The trifle The News From Everywhere Gathered

A CHRISTMAS HOMILY.

spent to secure a Christmas tree The establishment of the Christmas with its burden of cheap toys and yearly holidays throughout the civil- sents vastly more than the corre- day. ized world, is the most recent in date sponding splendid show among the Twenty carloads of beer are being Boss Platt's little scheme of making of the great church days. Its social affluent. The story of the little crip-shipped from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Gov. Teddy Roosevelt the Vice Presi-theria and scarlet fever in Wilmingand secular significance, of course, ple, "Tiny Tim," sets its canticle to Manila. followed its religious adoption. Yet, more resounding strains of harp and curiously enough, it derived its rites cymbal than can ever attend the tle, 27 years old, drowned himself at lican National Committee, which met of merry making not from Christian- festival music of a palace. The true San Francisco, Cal., Friday. ity so much as from the customs of "Chrissom child" was found in the the heathen world. The rulers of humble manger. the early church, from Constantine | The feeling that Christmas day is down, were shrewd politicians. They peculiarly consecrated to the poor knew how important it was to in- as well as to the children has always clude as many as possible of the old been quite characteristic of the Harwood mine, near Hazleton, Pa., President will be entirely satis-The Christmas festival, "the most pagan usages and beliefs to which usages of the day. The lowest classes blessed natal day that ever dawned the people of the Roman empire had in mediaval times were made to on earth," was among the early been attached in the observances of share fully with their superiors in Laughlin and Owen Ward.

historical evidence that Christ was of the world nobody has ever been belping the poor to enjoy Christmas ham Lincoln, February 13, 1900. born on the 25th of December; nor is there any historical evidence when the festival was instituted. It is said that its first observance on the 25th of December occurred in the 25th of December; nor is the full the vacancy left by the death only white man ever executed in the by substantial presents for the home. Sparta, Edgecombe county, a few warmly welcomed as a staunch and only white man ever executed in the by substantial presents for the home. 25th of December occurred in the Judan, when neither shepherds nor by substantial presents for the home-Pontificate of Julius, whose reign lasted from A. D. 337 to 352. Yet last of the position of his position of his position of his less waifs. On this special occasion when found indicated that he last of the position of his less waifs. On this special occasion was a staunch and last of the position of his less waifs. On this special occasion was a staunch and last of the position of his p lasted from A. D. 337 to 352. Yet more than probable that the celebra- such philanthropy shows its most ham, Ala., Thursday, ambushed and anti-gold standard Senators, who was in the act of stealing flour when more than two hundred years later tion of Christ's birth, which up to sweeping and liberal form, and the shot dead George and James Herlard are preparing for a long and hard stricken dead. than Julius we have the Bishop of the fifth century had not been ob- human heart is softened to the ring, negro miners, with whom they Edessa saying: "No one knows ex- served at all, got them to be recog- thought that in spite of earthly dis- had quarreled. actly the day of the Nativity of the nized as not less worthy of holiday functions all men are equal before It is proposed to unveil the monu-Lord; this only is certain, from what consecration than Easter and Whit- Him whose natal day as man is thus ment to the sailors of the Maine at Lord, this only is certain, from what Consecration than caster and that I was a happy thought to observed. The democratic influence Key West, Fla., at a time when the House, last week, contained lots of of the family has it now. It is now thought by Biblical critics | might be with the old Roman saturn- social factor. that the precise year of our Lord's alia, which still survived in some of When classes are driven by so birth was really four or five years its forms, and with the annual feast many other influences to become prior to the Christian era. But by of Thor, observed among all the hostile, it is a pregnant thought that the Fifth Century the 25th of Decem. Teutonic races, even those which more and more should be done to inthe Fifth Century the 25th of December was well-nigh universally adopted bad accepted the white Christ. It tensify the spirit and tendencies of instantly killed by a resconger as the natal day and as the day of was the more apposite, too, as the the Christmas season as an object the festival. As the heathen nations Roman festival and the Teutonic lesson in kindly sympathy between regarded the winter solstice as the alike had symbolic reference to the rich and poor. What wealth does To revenge himself for the foretime when Nature begins to renew great natural fact that the sun at or for poverty is sometimes turned from closure of a mortgage, W. D. Sanults of the Romans and of the na. applicable to the first appearance of tunate man, who cordially helps his tured.

the early Christian Church. So we see imported into the ob- ercise of this feeling on one day an insurance agent, who had drawn to pay for the surplus crops exported Ross Monday by striking him on the Among the usages thus incorporated servance of the Christian boliday when all tradition and religious sen- his revolver, with a piece of steam to supply the failure of crops abroad back of the head with a stick. Ross was the heathen custom of celebrat. from the first on its social side the timent turn toward it helps to extend pipe, at Franklin, N. H., Saturday, had quickened trade and produced attacked Bobbitt with stones and it ing the renewed birth of Nature by time-honored heathen usages and it to other days, and that is the true killing him instantly. selebrating on the same day the ceremonies. The universal present function of Christ's natal festivity. birth of our Savior, Christian giving of the saturnalia, especially writers tell us that the Church to children, and the democratic equalought to substitute for the Roman ity which abolished distinction of festivals held during the winter rank at that period were at once fol- Of course you need not be told of then shot and killed himself. Jeal- crumble like a house of cards. Rep- his step-mother's brother, five times, solstice its grand liturgy, together lowed by the Christian merrymakers. the origin of presenting gifts at this one in liturgy, together lowed by the Christian merrymakers. The origin of presenting gifts at this one is said to be the motive for the resentative. with dramatic representations of From the old Norse usages the day season of the year. The three wise crime. Christ's birth and the first events of borrowed the customs of the huge men who followed the star until it The annual reunion of Confederate called attention to a very important He escaped. But whatever the day of the Na- oak to be burned indoors, the sym- in Bethlehem, and who, entering the Ky., May 30th and 31st and June 2d age more than 10 per cent. above the county, Wednesday afternoon, Land tivity or the motive for assigning it bolism of the holly and mistletoe hovel wherein were the cow and the and 3d next. Sunday, June 3d, will panic level, the price of manufacture Phillips shot Joe Calloway, from the to the 25th of December, universal boughs, alike sacred to the deities, ass, knelt down before the beautiful be the 92d anniversary of the birth of cd goods had increased 100 per cent. effects of which he died Thursday emory of the occurrence rather piece de resistance of the Christmas him presents of myrrh, frankincense services will be held on that day. Mr. of each family being his special agent must not be forgotten. The Mass of Christ," which was in the matter. As Odin, or Woden, Most of our Christmas customs early celebrated on the supposed became in later myths the mighty come from the German. Kris Krinnatal day, is the origin of the term huntsman who ranged the forests, gle is a legendary myth whose origin Christmas. And what a hold it has we see how the Christmas tree and is involved in much doubt. Formerly on the Christian world! In England evergreens found their places, Why, in the small villages of Germany the in Peru. formerly, and to a less extent even bowever, the functions of Odin should presents made by all parents were now, the season was considered have specially been finally transfer- sent to some one person, who, in high wholesome against all unnatural red to St. Nicholas out of all the buskins, a white robe, a mask and charms. Shakespeare expresses the Christian canon roll, unless from the an enormous flax wig, and known as popular thought of his day in the fact that this fine old saint was the Knecht Rupert, went from house to will be increased to 145,000 men. special patron of children and school. house. He was received by the patangled composite our Christmas is the gifts to them according to the are now left in the hands of the make it absolutely certain that he and died in agony. and how lustily it has grown out of accounts of their conduct received Filipinos. diverse elements till it has become from the parents. It appears as A serious tightness of money is draw his application and credentials, county's most prominent citizens and

Among the causes which have enwar, strife and the countless evils shrined this day so deeply in the today Opera Hense, Goldsbero, N.C. that afflict humanity. But the state beart of the world the fact that it is that afflict humanity. But the state of the ward of things is as we behold it, and the peculiarly children's day is probably to deck the inside of houses at Christ-being more anxious to get a free one of its strongest friends. Have opened a Saloon of things is as we benow it, and the beauty of all should be to use their the most fetching in its magic. The mas, while ivy was used not only as Aguinaldo in the mountains of North trip to Utah and back, with all exduty of all should be to use their the most recenning in its magic. The utmost endeavors, in their several young people everywhere among a vintner's sign, but also among the penses paid, than to complete the killing Deputy Marshal Grier, and Where the first Liquids, and ways and stations, to mitigate the Christian peoples constitute the facways and stations, to intigate the constant property ways and stations, to integrate the constant property ways and stations, to intigate the constant property ways and stations, to integrate the constant property ways are constant property ways and stations are constant property ways and stations are constant property ways and stations are constant property ways are constant property ways and the constant property ways are constant pro on behalf of those things that make servance of the season. Rich wassail holly, ivy, cypress, bays, laurel and London Council scheme to spend that the report will be made to the to the tragedy, was brought to at the dinner board, seraphic music mistletoe." and pomp of church service, even the There are thousands of quaint old provements. Blessed Christmas! It makes our giving of rich gifts among the elders, hearts tender. It helps us, for the were these all, would leave Christmas to the rosemary, laurel and mistle-ly-constructed underground tunnel Congress. Senator Morgan, of Ala-The prisoner is a respectable looking and Imported Cigars and a selfishness. It helps us to be liberal, days, notably so in the case of Easter, and flowers, her roses and vines more open-hearted. We feel kindlier when present giving among the rich with their mystic significance same time being at least, to throw away but little different from other boli. toe. A love of nature, her fruits caved in, with a rumbling like an bama, has introduced an anti-trust man, aged about 40 years and is more open-hearted. We feel kindlier when present giving among the rich with their mystic significance seems In a fight at Madrigal, Island of tends forcing to a vote if it possibly Ill and that a hearty web cold and selfish hearts seem to thaw out under its influence.

| Negros, a body of American troops to do and selfish hearts seem to thaw out under its influence. | Can be done, and Senator Chilton, of the occasion, would then have but | Yuletide. toward every one, and thousands of has become so common. The Bam- to have been a predominant trait Negros, a body of American troops can be done, and Senator Chilton, of little significance, but when the juvenile world declares that it rules the jubilee the keynote is struck which any Christmas presents, he means attach at Paris. The Dreyfus affair general of volunteers was confirmed The first indication of coup is hourses sends its thrilling music ringing any Christmas presents, he means attach at Paris. The Dreyfu that he doesn't want any that are was the cause of withdrawal. The first indication of croup is hourses that the doesn't want any that are charged to him at the stores, or sign of the child subject to that discharged to him at the stores, or as the best thing that has happened Dickens, the prose poet of Yuletide bought with his own money. in fiction, has spun this pregnant

A NATION'S DOINGS.

and Condensed.

festival, now the most joyous of the sweets in the tenement house repre- the Wasatch Valley, Utah, Wednes- the whole republican shooting match. and machinery is now being placed

Disappointed in love, Howard Tut-

In the Wilder-Whittaker feud, at Manchester, Ky., Wednesday, John tary Root would be nominated on Wilder was shot by an unknown

Some observed it in April, some in Just why December 25th was se- present period we see an ever in- is called to meet in Chicago on the thin worshippers at the McKinley property of John R. Lyerly, near

make this as nearly identical as of Christmas thus stands out a great battleship Texas and Captain Sigs-

erick Earling, chief of telegraph construction on the Chicago, Milwaukee

At Tacoma, Wash., Friday night, cans boasted, and warned the republicance.

GEORGE T. FERRIS.

legends about Santa Claus.

Christmas Greens.

Those He Don't Want.

chester, N. H., Saturday, to take this position.

Suffering in the famine-stricken districts of India is increasing.

mas, as one of the great Christian the most significant and hallowed of bighly probable that this custom reported from Berlin, where rates of but there is doubt as to whether he a member of the present State Leg-

General Otis in a dispatch from

\$330,000,000 in metropolitan im- House before the Christmas recess. Greensboro Sunday night and lodged

Emperor William has withdraw

When a man says he doesn't want Major Baron von Suesskind, military

National Capital Matters. From Our Regular Corresponden

Washington, Dec. 19, 1899. Mr. McKinley isn't satisfied with A severe earthquake was felt in bossing Congress; he intends to boss For some reason he has soured on in two new cotton mills there. dential candidate, and he took occasion to tell the members of the Repub- not epidemic.

in Washington to-day to choose the time and place for the next republihis ticket. Boss Platt tries to make it appear that he means it when he An explosion of powder in the says that Root's nomination for Vice-Saturday, fatally burned James Mc- factory to him. Now, that it has become known that Mr. Root is Mr. feasting and merrymaking. At the The national anti-trust conference McKinley's candidate the thick and The cotton gin, saw mill and other

Root boom is growing accordingly.

gush about "republican prosperity" and instantly killed by a passenger of the bankers, enabling them to contract or expand the amount of

with great festivities. Many of the dence of his power to augmenting patronizing air in the giver. The cashier at Sac City, Ia., Wednesday, McKinley gold standard bill, prenot enough gold in the world to do roads. ns subject to their sway were the Son of God and the Sun of the unlucky brother, the spirit of the In a dispute over a laundry bill, the business of the world, and de- A. E. Bobbitt, a prominent citizen good Samaritan. The habitual ex. E. C. Wingate struck L. M. Geaton, clared that the importation of gold of Granville county, killed M. R. the prosperity of which the republi. is alleged that the killing was in self-Adam Crist shot his wife fatally, licans that when the stock of gold During a family row near Bethania killed his 8-year-old son, seriously declined, as he believed it was bound Forsyth county, Tuesday afternoon, wounded a second, aged 5 years, and to do, the prosperity of to-day would Joseph Haxser shot Romulus Finch. bonfires, the Yule log of holy ash or remained stationary over the stable veterans will be held in Louisville, fact—that while wages did not aver- At Baker's mill, in Buncombe

Christendom now celebrates the the great boar's head served as the Babe in the manger, placed before Jefferson Davis and fitting memorial Senator Pettigrew's resolution morning. The trouble is believed to memory of the occurrence rather than its precise date. It is the event, and not the day of its happening, that engages the hearts of the Christian world. The great communions and mighty pillars of the Sunday and shows as the saccessor of Odin, the latter, was also typical of the Christian world. The great communions and mighty pillars of the Sunday and by into the rich symbolism of the Christian world. The great communions and mighty pillars of the Sunday and by into the rich symbolism of the Christian world. The great communions and mighty pillars of the Sunday and by into the rich symbolism of the Christian world. The great communions and mighty pillars of the symbolism of the Christian world. The great communions and mighty pillars of the symbolism of the Christian world. The great communions and mighty pillars of the symbolism of the Christian world. The great communions and mighty pillars of the symbolism of the Christian world. The great communions and mighty pillars of the symbolism of the Christian world. The great communions and mighty pillars of the symbolism of the Christian world. The great communions and mighty pillars of the symbolism of the Christian world. The great communions and mighty pillars of the symbolism of the Christian world. The great communions and mighty pillars of the symbolism of the Christian world. The great communions and mighty pillars of the symbolism of the case of the Christian world. The great communions and mighty pillars of the symbolism of the cocasion. The latter, and gold. Their example is the example is the example is the example to the day of the hadge of the Philippine republic was carried by vessels might be dead on that day. Mr. Navy to inform the Senate whether and gold. Their example is the example is the example to the day of the flag of the Philippine republic was carried by vessels in Manila Bay. Navy to inform the Senate whether the flag of the Philippine and the special policy was an autive of Kentucky.

Curtis M. Taylor, superintendent of the Christian sa calling upon the Secretary of the have arisen from Calloway's relatherans and the various Christian dinavian god on the occasion of the bodies throughout the Christian dinavian god on the occasion of the body was terribly mangled. Every the festivities of his eldest son, Thor, ample to the full the babes in the distributed universal gifts, the father various festival but as a feeligious render, asks for legitimate information and should be adopted. If these reports are false the administration ought to be glad of the opportunity A new Cabinet has been appointed to officially say so, but no such gladness is manifested. On the contrary, above results. Mr. Pettigrew's resolution is to be

> smothered, not answered. The British army in South Africa ing a personal appeal to Senators to with his family is now living in High vote to seat him on the governor's Point, died Sunday from eating a The new Cunard Liner Saxonia credentials. It is said that if he piece of candy that he picked up on boys, it is not easy to divine. These rents with great reverence, and, was launched in the Clyde Saturday. does not receive assurances from a the street. Soon after eating the things go to show what a curiously calling for the children, presented Only about 1,000 Spanish prisoners sufficient number of Senators to candy he was seized with convulsions will be seated, be intends to with- S. L. Hart, one of Edgecombe could withdraw them.

committee which is engaged in in- morning, of heart disease, aged 48 Manila reports another uprising in vestigating the charges against Mr. years. In his death the State loses investigation and make a report, who is supposed to have also mur-

joint resolution which he says be in- slender of build.

The appointment of Gen. Leonard Wood, whose nomination to be major by the Senate last week, to be Milibeen appointed British commander- for the Cubans for some time, as he in-chief in South Africa, with Gen. has shown by his management of the province of Santiago that he thor

ALL OVER THE STATE.

A Summary of Current Events for the Past Seven Days.

A silk mill is to be built at Tarbor

There is quite an amount of diphton, but the doctors say they are It is said that when the Legislature

meets in June a bill will be introduced to abolish Criminal Courts and increase the number of Superior Court Fire at Gibsonville, Friday night, destroyed the saw mill and wood

shop of W. C. Michael, causing a loss of about \$4,000, partially cover-May, and some in June. There is no lected as the natal day of the Savior creasing benefaction in the way of anniversary of the birthday of Abra- shrine are falling into line and the Rockwell, Rowan county, were con-

standard bill, which Mr. McKinley some progress in Guilford county. has found it so easy to jam through Mrs. W. E. McNairy, who lived near Guilford College, died of the disease The republican speeches in the Sunday night and one of the children

Te illustrate the shortness of the and "sound money," but very little cotton crop in this State, it may be praise of any portion of the gold stated that so far this season-that standard bill, which will, if it be- is, from September 1-only 9,785 comes a law, put the control of the bales have been marketed at Raleigh,

The Pullman Palace Car Company has secured an option on a large Representative Cochran, of Miss- tract of land near Salisbury, and it her powers, they celebrated the day about that date rises out of the deca- blessing to bane by a haughty and son held up the First National Bank our, in an able speech against the is reported will erect large shots there, to be used as repair shops for isages that prevailed in the religious heat and splendor. This was easily Christmas spirit is that of the for. and took \$400, but was quickly cap- sented figures showing that there is the cars that are used on southern

his speech against the gold bill, shot his step-mother in the thigh,

In a fire at Heath Springs, S. C., Sunday morning, the depot, 500 bales cotton and B. S. Suttle, of Shelby, this State, were burned up. It is supposed that Suttle, while intoxi-

The five-year-old son of ex-Chief of Mr. Quay is in Washington, mak- Police Bradford, of Winston, who

islature, died at his bome near Some of the members of the House Heartsease, that county, Friday

The democrats intend pushing in jail. He will be tried at the next Tin and Sheet

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