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[From the North Carolina Whig.]

Christmas is Coming.

Christmas is coming, cries the child, and her sweet face is covered with smiles as she thinks of the never failing toys, that accompanies it.

Christmas is coming, cries the school boy, as he packs up the old dusty school books, may be for the last time, before the holidays, he forgets his spelling book, his grammar, his arithmetic, yea, the very licking his schoolmaster gave him in the contemplation of this all absorbing subject.

Christmas is coming, says the student to his chum, and you can see their eyes brighten, their chest expanding, their gait quickening at the thought of the parties they are to attend, the ladies they are going to see, the "sweethearts" they are going to get, for of course everybody is going to fall in love with them or their mouths.

Christmas is coming, mumbles the old grandfather, and he thanks God that he has allowed him to see many a happy Christmas day. He thinks of his childhood's Christmas, when he was hanging out his stocking for Santa Claus to fill.

Christmas is coming, utters the friendless orphan, and the tears come into his eyes as he thinks of the Christmas he used to spend in his own happy home.

Kind reader, have I overdrawn the picture, it may be only one that has suffered what I have described, heaven grant it may be so, but if there is one particle of truth in what I have here said, if there is an orphan among you, cheer him, help him, one kind word, may a kind smile, extended to him may fall like oil on troubled waters, may make him think that if he cannot enjoy Christmas with his loved ones on earth, he may at least, hope to join them in the keeping of that great holiday, in their home in Heaven!

Miscellaneous.

THE MESSAGE.—The Richmond Enquirer, well known as the leading Democratic organ in Virginia for half a century, opens its review of the Message in the following style:

We have carefully considered this document, and before entering into a written discussion of its separate features, must premise by avowing that, in our opinion, its departures from the rule of political faith laid down in the platform of the Democratic Republican party, are too marked a too frequent to admit of its endorsement by the Democracy of Virginia.

RELIC.—Robert Renwick, Esq. of Baltimore, has in his possession the sword presented by Frederick the Great, of Prussia, to Washington, with the complimentary address. "From the oldest General in Europe to the greatest General in the world," and a portion of the surveying instruments used by Washington, when only 17 years old, on his perilous expedition to survey northwestern Virginia.

SPIRITUALISM IN ITALY.—A funny story is told in a communication to the Spiritual Age, by Mr. J. J. Jarvis, the distinguished author, now residing in Florence, Italy. It is as follows:

"At a recent circle in this city, a skeptical physician unexpectedly entered on a visit, and seeing what the family were about, asked permission for 'the fun of the thing,' to sit with them. The phenomena soon began and directed towards him too.

"Who is it wants me?" he asked. The medium's hand, (a titled lady of great refinement and distinction in society) was made to write—

"One of your patients whom you killed—d—n you!" Imagine the confusion of both parties. The doctor disappeared; and the mortification of the lady medium has scarcely abated yet.

RELIGIOUS "FLYING ARTILLERY."—It is stated that the religious revival has caused a novel proceeding at the West. A number of prominent laymen have organized themselves into an association called "Flying Artillery." They send a messenger before them to "prepare the way," and then the laymen preach sermons to the people. Thousands had been collected together in several towns and villages through the country to hear distinguished laymen preach the gospel.

AN OLD LADY.—The oldest lady in South Carolina is Mrs. Singleton of Williamsburg. She is one hundred and forty years of age, and has been blind for 60 years. She is a member of the Methodist Church. Her youngest grand-daughter, Mrs. Duke, is over fifty years old.

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