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## CHRISTMAS.

"At Christmas play, and make good cheer,  
For Christmas comes but once a year."

To how many are the above lines symbolical of this day, and to be literally carried out!

And yet there is the good cheer of this day to be thoroughly enjoyed, without the necessity that the occasion shall be made one of personal selfishness, simply the gratification of the wanton desires of the individual.

It is when the true significance of Christmas is understood, and the real joys of the day taken into the heart, that there comes the just appreciation of its celebration.

It is not in the magnificence of the gifts that are given, but in the love which goes with the Christmas remembrance, that makes the gift precious to the receiver and a joy to the giver.

And with the celebration of the day, in the gathering together of families, of those who may have been separated during the other three hundred and sixty four days of the year, is the just sacredness and blessedness of Christmas realized.

It is the season when human kindness comes forth with its fullness and richness, bringing good cheer to others, when the thought of self is subordinated when the real significance of "It is more blessed to give than to receive," is felt and goodness develops, where it seemed only hardness and bitterness prevailed.

Not alone in the outward display, is the feast of Christmas to be realized, for joy is best given to many hearts, which comes through some simple gift, some heart felt expression of word, or the sincere hand grasp which tells of fellowship though no word may be spoken.

The best realization of this Christmas Day is felt when self is forgotten, and our neighbor is given a thought, may not there be something which can give another a joy which otherwise might not be theirs?

In this forgetfulness of self, to the seeking of another's happiness is found that pleasure of doing unto others, and the inner consciousness of supreme joy, which finds expression in the words of Tiny Tim, "God bless everybody."

## THE SETTLING OF IMMIGRANTS.

Some interesting figures of where immigrants settle, are to be found in the immigration table prepared by Chairman McCleod of the Western Passenger Association, for the year ending June 30th, 1902.

This table shows where 700,000 immigrants went, and the showing is a surprise to those who think that all new comers to this country go west, for out of the above number, 303,894 settled in New York and 189,000 in Pennsylvania.

Illinois in the middle West got 48,845, while in the far West California got the largest number, 16,098.

In addition to the States mentioned, those receiving large numbers of immigrants were, Connecticut, 16,385; Massachusetts, 16,098; Ohio, 25,900; Michigan, 14,900; Minnesota, 13,000; Colorado, 4,000; Maryland, 3,000; Washington, 5,000; Wisconsin, 9,000; North Dakota, 4,000; and Louisiana, 5,000. Of the total number landed 2,987 have professions, 70,778 are skilled workmen, 423,279 are classified as miscellaneous, and 753,149, including women and children, have no occupations.

An interesting number of the immigrants coming into this are from Austria, Hungary, and Italy. These are being generally of a desirable class.

Due to the railroad, the importance of the immigration movement is best seen in the revenue received from this class of travel, which presents no difficulty in transportation, nor does it require the service that means expense to the railroads.

Figures show that to lines in the West era immigrant bureau, this revenue amounts to about one million dollars, annually.

## PROGRESS KNOWS NO HALT.

There are individuals who will work hard and steadily for a day, week or month, to gain some definite sum of money, and when their object is secured, they will refuse to work longer.

There are merchants who advertise spasmodically. A week or two before the holidays in Winter, a week in the Spring and perhaps a week in the Fall.

There are communities which make an occasional progressive movement, make some local improvement, secure some local industry or enterprise, then drop back into a non-progressive condition, without any effort to go ahead with the progressive movement.

On every side are seen the result of the above pursued policies.

The individual never amounts to anything. The merchant never gets ahead in business. The community loses the little gained through its after lethargy.

The fact is so apparent, is so well known in this day and age, that it needs no special illustration to prove that progress, the real article, knows no halt in its march.

Everything either moves forward to better things, or recedes, deteriorates.

No community simply holds its own. It is going forward or backward. It is developing and improving, or else its business is going backward, and its public institutions are losing their vitality.

The steadily at work man, the ever alive, hustling merchant, and the constantly progressive community win success.

It is the continually applied power which secured the first dollar, the first customer, the first industrial enterprise, which adds to the first gain with a constantly increasing ratio as the energy and power are kept up.

A pause, a sitting down to rest is destructive as it at once destroys the line of progression and necessitates the re-taking up of the work, and with more energy than was demanded at first. Hesitation or stopping are equally fatal to progress.

## How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars, Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O. We, as understood, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNAN, & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonial sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Company's Reason. An amusing extract from a Belgian paper gives the following incident: A woman whose husband had lost his life in a railway accident received from the company 10,000 francs by way of compensation. Shortly after she heard that a traveler who had lost a leg had been paid 20,000 francs. The widow at once put on her bonnet and shawl and went to the office of the company.

"Gentlemen, how is this?" she asked. "You give 20,000 francs for a leg, and you allowed me only 10,000 francs for the loss of my husband!"

"Madam," was the reply, "the reason is plain. Twenty thousand francs won't provide him with a leg, but for ten thousand you can get a husband."

## Rheumatism Cured in a Day by Mystic Cure For Rheumatism.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents and \$1. Sold by T. A. Henry, Druggist, New Bern.

## IMPERTINENT PERSONALS.

It looks as if the roar of Cannon would be heard daily in the next congress—Boston Globe.

Mr. Erick is now expected to give Mr. Carnegie a few lessons in how to avoid dying poor.—Washington Star.

They say CHISEN George Francis Train dictated his autobiography, just published, in thirty-five hours. He is a sort of lightning express Train, as it were.—Exchange.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. is still preaching on the uselessness of great riches. Pretty soon he will lay himself liable to being suspected of being a humbug.—Boston Herald.

## DISTRESSING STOMACH DISEASE.

Permanently cured by the masterly power of "SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE TONIC," invalids need suffer no longer, because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvelous and surprising. It makes no noise, never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe.—Sold by G. D. Bradham, Druggist.



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## THE BABY.

Don't pick it up every time it cries or you will instill into it a restless disposition.

Don't give it any toys till it passes its first year. Let it bite its fist and play with its toes.

Don't try teaching it to walk before it is a year old. If you do, you may make its legs crooked.

Don't give it elaborate mechanical dolls. The rag doll of old times suits it better and furnishes a lesson in economy.

Don't worry about its crying if you have made certain that nothing hurts it. That's just its way of developing its lungs.

Don't hurry it into talking. You may overwork its brain, and besides it will make up for any lost time between the ages of four and five.

## Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 35c at G. D. Bradham's drug store.

## Redwood Forests.

Three hundred and twenty million feet of timber are cut annually from the California redwood forests, yet it is estimated that they will last for 150 years.

## Sheep and Rain.

In Australian regions where the annual rainfall does not exceed ten inches a square mile of land will support only eight or nine sheep. In Buenos Ayres, with thirty-four inches of rain, a square mile supports 2,500 sheep.

## High Waves.

The fog bell of the Bishop Rock lighthouse, off the Scillys, is 145 feet above high water mark and weighs three hundredweight, yet it has twice been carried away by waves.

## Orlando, Fla., Oct. 13, 1901.

The Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:—I take pleasure in recommending Hancock's Liquid Sulphur to any one suffering with Eczema. I have had it for ten or fifteen years, have tried many remedies and found no relief until I was induced to try your "H. L. S." Have only used it a short while and am now almost entirely cured. I can truthfully say that after fifty years as practicing physician that your Liquid Sulphur is the most wonderful remedy for Eczema I have ever known.

Yours respectfully,

DR. J. W. SLEAKE.

For sale at F. S. Duffy's.

## Days of Chivalry.

Wife (drearily)—Ah, me! The days of chivalry are past.

Husband—What's the matter now?

Wife—Sir Walter Raleigh hid his cloak on the ground for Queen Elizabeth to walk over, but you get mad simply because poor, dear mother set down on your hat.—New York Weekly.

## The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Bolls, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 35c at G. D. Bradham's drug store.

## How the Rash Comes.

In measles a rash appears on the fourth day of the fever. It is first seen on the forehead, face and neck, and then spreads over the whole body. It consists of raised red spots. In scarlet fever the rash appears on the second day of the fever, commencing on the upper part of the chest and neck, whence it spreads over the body. In smallpox an eruption is seen on the third or fourth day on the face, neck and wrists. In chicken pox the eruption is made of small blebs. In typhoid fever the rash rarely shows itself before the seventh day of the fever. The spots are rose colored, and they disappear on pressure.

## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends." F. S. Duffy.

## His Cash His Collar.

To get a free passage from the Congo to Europe a negro stowed himself away in a cask on board the Belgian steamer Philippeville. When the cask was opened on the voyage home, the man was found to have been suffocated.

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

## IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

To Determine Complaints Regarding School Text Books.

Quiet Christmas. First Snow. Extra Help To Cancel Mortgages. Sessions N. C. Association Of Academies. Deed For School Property.

RALEIGH, Dec. 28.—Christmas eve was very noisy but yesterday was comparatively quiet. The police report no accidents.

The attendance at the churches was large. The music at Christ Church, as well as the decorations, surpassing anything of the kind here.

Attorney General Glimmer left today for Waynesville on business.

The first snow storm of the winter began at 9 o'clock this morning, with the temperature 24 degrees.

It is learned from the register of deeds of this county that the cancellation of mortgages is so great as to break all records. It began August 1, when the tobacco sales commenced, and from that time to this 15 to 25 mortgages have been cancelled daily, this one line of work keeping a clerk constantly employed.

The register of deeds says the great prosperity of the public is thus shown.

The sixth annual meeting of the North Carolina Association of Academies began here this afternoon. John Graham of Warrenton is the president; A. F. Larns, of Cary, (Vice-President and the Secretary and Treasurer is Robert L. Madison, of Palmer, Jackson county.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction today received a deed for the property occupied for years by the Elizabeth City negro State normal school.

There will be an important conference here Tuesday, at which the State Superintendent of Public Institutions, other State officers, the board of education, and representatives of the publishing houses which have the contracts for furnishing text books to the public schools will be present. There are many complaints regarding the text books; that they are not on sale, are not delivered, that there are not enough depositories, etc. Brunswick county, for example has no depository and the merchants refuse to handle the books. There are a great many complaints. It is a serious matter.

## Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Bilio-nousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and had with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. You can get this reliable remedy at your druggist. Price 25c. and 75c.

## Be Careful Why.

Ascum—What became of the story you sent to the Klatsnap Magazine? Scribbler—Rejected. I fancy it was too clever.

Ascum—Too clever?

Scribbler—Yes! I suppose they were afraid it would distract attention from their advertising pages.

## Take a Bath in Hancock's Liquid Sulphur.

They are superior to those of the most celebrated Sulphur Springs, having the additional advantage of being made of purest strength. They will cure Eczema, Eczema, and all skin diseases. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

## The Maelstrom.

The maelstrom is not a whirlpool which sucks ships down into the depths of the ocean. It is an eddy which in fair weather can be crossed in safety by any vessel.

## Poison in Tcheran.

Numerous official persons in Tcheran have recently fallen victims to poison. It is believed some secret society is at work. The drinking water has been poisoned, but in most instances the poison has been conveyed in the sweets that every one eats so freely in Persia.

## Bound in Gold.

In the jewel house of the Tower of London there is a book bound throughout in gold, even to the wires of the hinges. Its clasp is two rubies set at opposite ends of four golden links.

## First Woman Telegrapher.

The first woman telegraphic operator was Sarah C. Bagley of Lowell, Mass., 1849.

## YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Groves' Tasteless Chili Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

## A Simple System.

Teacher—In what year was the battle of Waterloo fought?  
Pupil—I don't know.  
Teacher—It's simple enough if you only would learn how to cultivate artificial memory. Remember the twelve apostles. Add half that number to them. That's eighteen. Multiply that by 100. That's 1,800. Take the twelve apostles again. Add a quarter of that number to them. That's fifteen. Add what you've got. That's 1,815. That's the date. Quite simple, you see, to remember dates if you will only adopt my system.

Use Hancock's Liquid Sulphur, for Eczema, Pimples, Ringworm, Dandruff and all skin diseases. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

## THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL.

Likely to Determine the Venezuelan Question.

## Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—President Roosevelt and Cabinet had a meeting this morning to consider the Venezuelan matter.

It is understood that the question of arbitration will be referred to the Hague tribunal by agreement of all parties concerned and interested in the settlement of the question.

The rumors of the Pope's illness have been denied.

Crown Princess Louise of Saxony who mysteriously disappeared from the royal palace has been found. Her escape has made public a rotten state of affairs in the reigning family of Saxony.

Charges have been preferred against U. S. Minister to Mexico, Powell Clayton for speculation.

Rebels are again threatening war on Pres. Castro of Venezuela.

By the explosion of gasoline in the cellar of the Turf exchange, a saloon in Hot Springs, Ark., Wednesday, 30 people were injured, 10 of them were seriously hurt.

New York, December 28.—It was a subject of congratulation to both buyers and sellers that there were few on each side. A few more sellers would have caused a sharp break and a thousand or two bales changed prices decidedly as there was no business. The tone continued about same as early in the week. January was hardly as strong as others. When March sold a point higher than Wednesday. With a holiday yesterday, figures on movement were not forthcoming, but it looks more in sight than last year at this time. This is likely to prevent free buying till spinners see whether the movement will increase. If the comparison over last year keeps up for a few weeks the market is likely to show a break. According to the Lancashire report, mills with some 600,000 spindles have been run at a loss of \$35,000. Then, too, spinners have more cotton than a year ago. We can't see our way to advise buying at the moment when the situation looks right, and the market begins to move it will be as evident to you as any one. There is nothing to induce trading either way. Our only advice is to buy on any good breaks for small profits at present.

## Cures Cancer and Blood Poison.

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and rashes, burning, itching skin, copper-colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions, heel, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

For cancers, tumors, swellings, eating sores, ugly ulcers, persistent pimples of all kinds, take B. B. B. It destroys the cancer poison in the blood, heals cancer of all kinds, cures the worst humors or suppurating swellings. Thousands cured by B. B. B. after all else fails. B. B. B. is composed of pure botanic ingredients. Improves the digestion, makes the blood pure and rich, stops the awful itching and all sharp, shooting pains. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, \$1 per bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. For sale by F. S. Duffy and G. D. Bradham, New Bern.

## Alsatian Egg Women.

A favorite trick of Alsatian market-women is to place six or eight adolescent eggs in a small basket and to declare that those are all the absolutely fresh ones they have. The victim buys them, thinking that if the woman were dishonest she would have offered more "fresh eggs." Afterward the market woman takes six or more out of a larger basket which is carefully covered over.

## Two Double Dates.

Joey—Uncle Joe, what is an optimist and a pessimist?

Uncle Joe—An optimist, Joey, is a man who can act happy when he feels miserable, and a pessimist is a man who can act miserable when he feels happy.—Detroit Free Press.

## What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Head Balm. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Head that is a specific for Piles, For Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. F. S. Duffy.

## Reckless.

It is said that the only thing Scotch in a set of knickerbockers is the sheepskin and fur. The wood-burner or some person from Africa, or Jamaica, the ivory from Africa, the bay from Australia, and the case for the seal from Spain.

## The Best Preparation for Malaria.

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