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Twice Christmas Eve, and o'er the world A mantle white was falling, When Santa Claus set out to do His yearly round of calling.

Now here, now there, his sprightly deer With airy lightness darted, As fresh when miles and miles away As when they just had started.

Here was indeed for Santa Claus An awkward situation, And one that for the moment filled His mind with consternation.

At length, amid the flying flakes, By chance old Santa sighted Not far away a signpost tall, Whereat he was delighted.

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FROM PRINTER'S DEVIL TO SENATOR.

That Appears to Be the Destiny of a Bright Young North Carolina Republican.

Charlotte Observer. If it is not asking too much, will you kindly publish this bit of history concerning Jeter C. Pritchard's early life, which has been taken from the Jonesboro, Tenn., correspondence of the Chattanooga Times? J. B. FORTUNE, Shelby, N. C., Nov. 30, 1894.

THE DEVIL GETS SCARED. Away back in the early 70's there was a little kid of a boy working as "devil" here in the office of the Union Flag with Capt. Geo. E. Grisham, and afterwards with Dr. C. Wheeler in the office of the Herald and Tribune.

He was just like any other printer boy—smeared with grease and printer's ink, but was very bright and clever, and went by the name of Jeter Pritchett. In the year 1873 the cholera came to Jonesboro and there was a general stampede for dear life on the part of every one that could get away.

He was industrious and faithful and made friends, and after a time went into the internal revenue service as a United States deputy marshal. And in the meantime he read law, and as the years rolled on he was twice elected to the North Carolina Legislature and was soon the acknowledged leader of the Republicans in that body.

Today that little printer boy that left Jonesboro twenty-one years ago last July, ragged and barefooted, and footed it all the way to Bakersville, N. C., is known as the Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard; he is one of the finest criminal lawyers in that section and is one of the most gifted speakers in the Republican party of western North Carolina.

He is the leading Republican candidate for United States Senator and in case the Republican-Populist combine, which will control the next Legislature of North Carolina, succeeds in electing the two United States Senators, Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard, it is said, will most certainly be one of them.

Here in this old town Jeter has many old friends and kind folks, who very naturally feel more than an ordinary interest in his success. Among the latter is our Democratic sheriff, Jas. S. Pritchett, a cousin of Jeter's. This marvelous success of Jeter's may be considered as right along the line of Blaine's doctrine of "reciprocity."

It Makes a Difference How a Thing is Said.

Washington Correspondence N. Y. Sun. "A good many of us," said Senator Palmer last evening, "are perhaps saying things about the President we wouldn't say before his face. A great deal depends, however, on the way you say it. I remember taking Tom Merritt of Illinois, to see President Cleveland one day. Merritt stutters, and that is probably the reason the President laughed at what he said. Shaking the President's hand, he remarked: 'It's b-b-b been a long t-t-time, Mr. Pres-Pres-President, since I was here. It w-w-was during the last Democratic administration, before the war.'

Senseless Fretting

Selected. It is undoubtedly a fact that nearly all fretting could be classed under this head, and that most of it could be characterized as sinful as well. A little wholesome faith in the all things which "work together for good" would clear from the world nine-tenths of this most un-Christ-like of qualities. But one variety of fretting is especially worthy of censure, since it has not even the basis of real trouble as an excuse for its existence. To some people the weather is a

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Do Some Act to Make it a Happy One For Your Neighbor.

Once a Week. Scarcely less wonderful than the mystery of the first Christmas night is the mystery of the perpetuation of the festival. It is a tar ery enough from the shepherds who tended their flocks on the hillside of Judea, and the believing kings who followed the star from the east, to let us say, the average American citizen, and the modern rulers of kingdoms. Reverence and simple faith are not exactly the prevailing characteristics of the former, nor do the latter betray sufficient keenness of interest in things supernal to warrant the supposition that they would leave their kingdoms and go forth laden with treasure, to follow a mysterious sign in the heavens. Yet withal Christmas brings its message to these as well as to their widely different prototypes of nearly two thousand years ago. The echo of the angelic voices that sang of peace on earth, good will to men, still resounds in the heavens on Christmas night; and brother is reconciled to brother, old enmities are laid away, past sins forgiven, and the bonds of friendship and family affection drawn tighter over the Christmas board and round the cheerful hearth. The rich and powerful still open their coffers and, with large-handed liberality, scatter their goods among the poor, thereby imitating the Magi of old; for is it not written: "Whatsoever ye shall do unto the least of My brethren, ye shall do unto Me?" Thus, in spite of the evil forces with which modern materialism and infidelity are seeking to subvert the influences of Christianity, the Star of Bethlehem is still in the ascendant, and Christmas is the greatest and most joyous festival known to the civilized world.

A Merry Christmas, then, let it be to all! A divine religion is not a sad one. It brings peace to the heart, and joy is an exuberance of peace. Therefore let the bells ring out, and hang out the mistletoe, and bring on the smoking turkey, and gather round the fireside, and join in the frolics of the youngsters—anything, everything, so that the day be merry, and all hearts rejoice because Christ the Lord was born. Forget for the time the cares of business, the pressure of hard times, the threatening future. Lock up the family skeleton and, with it, all frowns and harsh words and the pretty tyrannies and jealousies of common days. If you can lose the key of the closet, so much the better. If not, even the brief respite from ugly cares will leave its benediction in your heart, and quicken your longing for the return of the festival of peace.

If you have no fireside of your own to enliven, seek out the desolate hearth of some unfortunate brother. There are many forlorn little ones to whom an orange and a picture book would be a foretaste of Heaven. Play Santa Claus to such, and you will find your Merry Christmas in the reflection of their innocent delight; or carry your greeting and your gift to some aged and lonely creature whose last Christmas it will be on earth, and earn a blessing that will repay your efforts a hundredfold. There is, happily, no monopoly of the joys of Christmas. If they do not come to us, we can go to them. We have but to open our hearts and stretch out our hands, and the messengers of peace will come gladly trooping toward us. It will be our own fault if we have not each and all a Merry Christmas.

A Tribute to the South. N. Y. Correspondent Baltimore Sun. The Rev. Madison C. Peters, of the Bloomingdale church, in a prelude to his sermon on Sunday evening, said in part: "Having recently spent a few weeks in the South, I feel it to be my duty publicly to admit that I had, until I enlarged my information by personal observation, an entirely erroneous idea of the South, and I take this means publicly to apologize for those uncharitable thoughts. My lectures were on American lines, and my pleas for intense Americanism and more enthusiastic loyalty to American ideas, as laid down by the founders of our republic, met everywhere with the heartiest response. If the tocsin of war should be sounded, a foreign foe invade our shores, or an insurrectionary body arise in our midst, a million men, armed to the teeth, would come from the South and rally round the flag of the Union.

"Why, the South is the only true American part of our nation today. The South may yet have to be called on to save the North from her reckless immigration, which is now weakening and undermining the foundation of our social order. Rebel? That word must henceforth not be spoken. I believe that the South to-day grasps the hand of the North in a fellowship which has in it no misgiving nor deceit. The public men of the South are not, as with us, 'professional foreigners,' who have made public office a public steal. The southern men in public office are patriotic and devout, conscientiously American, and personally the embodiment of integrity. But you say they do not believe in 'negro domination.' Neither do we North. Enfranchising all the negroes immediately after their emancipation was practically one of the greatest mistakes ever made by any free government.

"In many counties and States the colored voters are in the majority, and a majority rule would take the government entirely from the property-owners and place it in the hands of those who, with few exceptions, have no qualifications to entitle them to a voice in the affairs of the government. Negro domination would white be damnation. "The solid South is broken, and will break more and more if they let alone. But let the next Congress agitate a force bill, and self-defense will solidify the South again. A suffrage limited to an educational qualification is the only solution of the negro problem. But illiteracy is not confined to the South. Our Northern cities are thronged with foreigners as imbecile in their ignorance and degraded in their morals as were the rabble hordes that wrecked the republics of antiquity. Universal suffrage is a menace to free institutions."

fruitful source of discontent. The heat of July, the cold of December, the spring rains, and the winter snow, are alike disagreeable. "What an unpleasant day!" they mournfully exclaim, and this stereotyped remark serves to apply to most days from January through the long year. It never showers without interfering with the cherished plans of such individuals. And if it does not shower they usually find the dust intolerable. If we are blessed with one of those occasional perfect days, when as one of our American poets has said, "Heaven tries the earth if it be in tune," our discontented are almost unhappy in being deprived of their pet grievance. As might be expected the same unpleasant trait in regard to other things. During the busy school-year they find fault because they are over-worked, and through the leisure of summer they complain that there is nothing to do. Their eyes grow dull from constantly looking on the dark side of things. Their voices have the impatient ring which comes from habitual fault-finding. And the worst of it is, they rob life of its sweetness, not only for themselves but for others.

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