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Miscellaneous.

How Does Christmas Find Us?

Another anniversary of the birth of Christ is here. Three hundred and sixty five and a fourth days have come and gone since last the earth occupied its present position among the surrounding worlds of the universe.

which caused the execution of the inoffensive Quakers in 1659 is still alive? And thus, that sleepless spirit which had its birth in England almost three hundred years ago, has agitated this nation ever since it had a nationality.

THE CARRIER'S ADDRESS TO THE PATRONS OF THE DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN, BELLEFONTE, JANUARY 1st, 1862.

ANOTHER year is hasty borne along. And left few traces of the Carrier's song; But it has left its traces of the past.

Singular Career of Gen. Schoeff.

A Frankfort, Kentucky, correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette says: Just now when all eyes are turned to Somerset and Shoff's brigade, it may be interesting to supply some particulars in the career of the General who is leading our forces there, and whose skillful generalship alone we can rely on for success against the overwhelming odds.

From the Toronto (Canada) Leader. Extraordinary Case of Robbery in England.

A robbery, accompanied by some extraordinary novel features, has just been committed, and deserves to be recorded, as showing a clever scheme to avoid capture well carried out, and only failing to be successful by neglecting a precaution that would have struck any one.

J. P. MITCHELL, HOWARD, PA. Dec. 25th 1861. For the Watchman Infant Benevolence. BY "GAY."

"Won't you give me something, to buy a poor woman a dress, I fell on my ear, the other day, as I was sauntering along the street."

I turned my head—the applicants were three little girls, yet on the verge of infancy, whose earnest faces plainly told of good little hearts within.

I learned that these little "Sisters of Charity," Lidie Sourbeck, Mollie Cherry, and Gertrude Butts, hearing of the destitute condition of a poor woman, on whom Poverty and misfortune had laid their iron hands, had not stood aloof and commiserated, but like the renowned Girard, had pitied her a dress and took this method to raise funds to buy it.

These little ones having more advantages than the little girls might frequently receive small contributions that would cheer the hearts of Oh! how many of God's creatures, who are struggling and toiling over the rough places of life.

Young ladies, would it not be a pleasure to present in the name of many generous friends, some token of regard from the High to the Lowly?

So, then, when necessity calls you, your simple offering will be as acceptable as a diadem offered to King. The "God bless you" of the poor will rise from hearts overflowing with gratitude and you, too, will pluck laurels, unfaded, that will last eternally.

THOUGHT IT WAS A DRESS.—"Why don't you go into business?" said a prosperous merchant to an old schoolmate, who was down in the world and wouldn't get a situation even as a bookkeeper.

GENERAL JACKSON, while in command of a large force at New Orleans, and after remaining there for some time the provision began to get short, and the soldiers commenced to show symptoms of mutiny for want of provisions, when General Jackson went to them, and in a speech said, "Soldiers we will have provisions to-day. Gen. George Gibson said he would be here to-day with provision, and George Gibson was never known to tell a lie."

THIRDSOMERS of a certain cooper in a town out west, caused him a vast deal of vexation by their saving habits and persistence in getting all their tubs and casks repaired, buying but little work.

A KEN REPLY.—John Wesley, in a considerable party, had been maintaining with great earnestness, the doctrine of Vox Dei, against his sister whose talents were not unworthy of the family to which she belonged.

LORD PALMERSTON recently said in a speech that a man ought to know a great deal to acquire a knowledge of the immensity of his ignorance.

WHATSOEVER is necessary to be done can be done. Nature is too wise and beneficent to yoke necessity with impossibility.

God's mercies are like a large chain, every link leads to another; present mercies assure you of future ones.