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Blessed Christmas Season.

"Peace on earth, to men of good will," is the message which this blessed Christmas season brings to those who are deserving of it. This year particu-larly, the happy tidings from on high should tend to dissipate the gloom which the lack of material prosperity has cast about their hearts. Comforted and assured by this heavenly promise of peace, the thoughts of past sorrows and the forebodings of future tribulations should be thrown aside and the Christmas holday enjoyed in the proper spirit of the great festival. It it the best plan to be happy. Materialistic influences should be dispelled and the soul of each renew its youth under the vivifying inus and the marring of their pleasures.

place in the hearts of Christian people spelling class-Grace Burd, Lulu Fetzer, as the greatest day of the whole year. Carrie, Mamie and Benjamin Shope, Frank There are others which we celebrate with enthusiasm and hail their coming, but the 25th of December far exceeds M. V. THOMAS, Teacher, but the 25th of December far exceeds them in sanctity. It is the event com-memorated which can never lose intermemorated which can never lose inter-est to the race, the coming of the Son of Man to redeem the world and to show the way to a happy eternity. The time honors no event in the achievements of mankind; no national hero's deeds are remembered; no event in one country's history is brought to mind on this day of days. This is a holy season, to be shared in by all nations and peoples of the earth, by all the creatures who owe allegiance to the babe that was born in allegiance to the babe that was born in the manger at Bethlehem. Christmas day honors an event of the greatest importance to each individual, as well as to all mankind. It is a day when hu-manity was immeasurably blessed, when the best interests of each were as-sured, if they would be but faithful to the promise that had been extended.

When we consider the full significance of Christmas we must realize why it should be a day of happiness of such joy that its exuberance will overflow and make all the world better and brighter. We are born to no mean destiny and it is for each to manifest the appreciation which he bears for it by a pro-per celebration of the natal day of Him who became the Savior of humanity. A season of gladness at this time should not be dispensed with, no matter what may be the troubles that have come during the year or are present with us. Even the humblest can remember Christmas some way. It is a sacred duty to do this, even remember that, no matter what may be our misfortunes, our benefits are always greater ; and, as this has been true in the past, so will it continue in the future.

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