

MAKING OTHERS THANKFUL.

Said old gentleman Gay, "On a Christmas Day, if you want a good time, then give something away."

MRS. SANTA CLAUS'S CHRISTMAS.

"No Christmas this year!" wailed the twins and Sammy, while Fred and Mary were speechless with indignation.

ly. "Fred won't come because he can't bring anything to the donation, and I don't blame him."

"Of course we could," and forthwith the delegation started. It was midnight when the tired but thoroughly delighted workers started for home, and their certainly accomplished wonders in that short time.

EVOLUTION IN VERSE.

A Poetic Masterpiece Recalled by the Death of Langdon Smith. (Langdon Smith, war correspondent, novelist, poet and one of the best known newspaper writers in the United States, who died the other day at his home in Brooklyn, wrote the following poem, which was originally published in the New York Journal, now the American. It has been extensively published and frequently reprinted as a classic of its kind.)

The Star in the East.

Many centuries ago, tradition says, there was a sacred manuscript preserved by a holy order which had its seat near the shores of the Eastern sea. In this inspired roll was the prediction that a mighty personage, a Redeemer, should appear among men.

A Letter from Kansas.

Editor Watchman: As I have not seen anything in your columns about Kansas for a long time, I hope you will excuse me for what I may now say.