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**CHRISTMAS.**

We hail the coming of Christmas! Young and old cherish a feeling of love and longing for Christmas—the bad with the good look forward to the coming of Christmas as an event that is freighted with joy and gladness.

How many, alas, of all the millions, who look upon Christmas as the greatest of all holidays, celebrate it as it should be celebrated?

The good Christian commemorates the birth of Christ with a holy gladness and rejoicing, conscious that the babe born in the manger at Bethlehem is the greatest gift that could have been given mankind—a gift far more valuable than if a world had been bestowed upon each and every mortal here below. With these the celebration of Christmas is appropriate to the importance of the great event which we celebrate. Thanksgiving is offered, gifts are presented, for once the burden of toil and care seems forgotten and gladness fills the soul.

But there is another class who celebrate Christmas, seemingly forgetting that the event is one of joyous thanksgiving, and that frivolity, low pleasure, carousing and inebriety are to have full license. What a desecration, what a heathenish feeling in commemoration of a holy event that should for once smother all such barbarous desires, in honor of the birth of the Savior.

Every young heart should be made glad, if possible, by some gift with the instruction of its meaning. It is noble to give, and when giving of gifts is instilled into the minds of the young with the proper meaning, we may expect them to grow up with hearts filled with charity towards their fellow men and for all that is noble and good, and the seed sown in youth will continue to bear fruit down into old age.

A few days more and there will be no continent, no isle of the sea, scarce a vessel riding the billowy deep, but will be thrilled with rejoicing from the souls of men and women, that Christmas is here.

May each and every reader of the REPORTER have a merry, merry Christmas, to be followed by a Happy New Year.

A CORNER in whisky is under way, by a whisky trust. Well, turn about is fair play—whisky has cornered a good many fellows in its time.

It is reported upon the authority of Mrs. Blaine, that Mr. Blaine had recently joined the Roman Catholic church. Mr. Blaine's mother was a Catholic.

**HASTINGS SEES QUAY.**

A Washington telegram, of 13, says: "General Dan. Hastings was here today on a hurried visit. While he got in and out of town without being caught by a newspaper man, a careful reconnaissance of his trail leaves no doubt that he saw Senator Quay and had a long pow-wow with him. Other things that came to the surface indicate that General Hastings, who, of course, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor in 1894, is greatly disturbed at the boom which has sprung up for Congressman Charles Stone, of Warren, and wants to find a way to head it off. What consolation or advice Hastings got from Quay, it goes without saying, did not leak out." When the Republicans demanded Hastings three years ago, Quay answered by giving them Delamater, and the people stepped in and gave them Pattison. Now when the Republicans are again demanding bread the Quay crowd offers them a Stone—that's the way the REPORTER sizes it up.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS to President Harrison to lighten some of his sorrows, caused by the silent reaper.

"A WHITE Christmas and green Easter" is a true saying if it snows about Christmas and don't snow when the easter eggs are being colored. Mark that. The REPORTER has watched this sign for fifty years.

**THERE SHE COMES—1893.**

"There she comes," we hear the crowd exclaim, that lines the shores of time. There she comes, we just see the masts of the new vessel, 1893, appearing above the horizon, and as we peer through the field-glass, we can spell out the words, New Year, on her flag.

Nearer she comes, 1893, and still nearer, and nearer, soon we will see her full figure, and her stately build, prouder, gayer, more brilliant than any that came before her and passed down into the gulf of eternity, never

to return.

The last one to disappear, as 1893 keeps rising above the horizon, is old 1892,—see her going down, down—only the upper deck and masts can be seen of 1892, but who cares? she has answered her purpose; we have no further use for her, and the REPORTER calls out to her disappearing form "Good-bye, good old '92, good bye!"

Yes, good-bye '92, young '93 is coming into the harbor of Time, freighted with new ideas, new inventions, advances in arts and sciences, that make us all watch her coming with intense eagerness to see what she has in store for us to excite our wonder and admiration, in new blessings to mankind.

Come on, charming '93—millions will rise to offer you three, six, ye nine cheers, as you cast your anchor for a period of one revolution of old mother Earth around the great luminary of the day.

Come on, grand '93, from pole to pole, every mortal waits to greet you!

Already are the guns loaded to belch forth a welcome, and the bells are set for a gladsome chime, to join with songs and horns, as you enter the harbor and the gangplank connects you with the shore at your landing.

A Happy New Year to every reader of the REPORTER.

ALL will be glad to learn that Mr. Blaine is improving—may he continue to improve and be able to enjoy a merry Christmas, is the wish of the REPORTER.

SECRETARY THOMAS, of the state grange, at the meeting last week, reported an increase in membership of some 5000—making the total membership in the state 40,000, male and female. Mr. Rhone was re-elected Master and secretary Thomas was again elected secretary. About 500 delegates were in attendance.

A MUNICIPAL census of Philadelphia just completed gives the city a population of 1,142,653, against 1,046,964 in June, 1890, and 847,170 in 1880. This is again of about 9 per cent for the two years and six months. The census was very readily taken by the police. No impertinent or ridiculous questions were asked, the enumerator only being obliged to note the house number and street, and secure the number of male and female occupants in the house, and those under and over twenty-one years of age. The number of males returned is 559,805, and of females 582,848.

THE TYRONE Times has been enlarged. Always a right good paper—now it is still better.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT J. N. DuBarry, of the Pennsylvania railroad is dead.

MRS. BLAINE denies that her husband joined the Catholic church.

ANY person who has good health has more than Jay Gould could buy.

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INQUIRY is frequently made as to the law regarding stray animals. The law in relation to the matter directs about as follows: If you take up a stray animal you must, within ten days, give notice of it to your township clerk, who must make an entry of the same; then you advertise the animal in your local paper; and sixty days after such advertisement has appeared you apply to a justice of the peace to sell the animal, he issues a warrant to the constable, who gives ten days' notice by posters and then sells it, and you get it, or your expenses, according to the sale. The penalty for taking up a stray animal and not giving notice is \$5, and besides this the owner can come upon your place and take it away without paying anything.

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Sixty Million Bushel of Wheat.—A Bushel for every Inhabitant of the United States. The Kansas Crop of '92.

Never in the history of Kansas has that state had such bountiful crops as this year. The farmers cannot get enough hands to harvest the great crop and the Santa Fe Railroad has made special rates from Kansas City and other Missouri River towns, to induce harvest hands to go into the state. The wheat crop of the state will be from sixty to sixty-five million bushels and the quality is high. The grass crop is made, and is a very large one; the early potatoes, rye barley and oat crops are made and are all large. The weather has been propitious for corn and it is the cleanest, best looking corn to be found in the country to-day. Cheap rates will be made from Chicago St. Louis and all points on the Santa Fe east of the Missouri River, to all Kansas points, on August 30 and September 27, and these excursions will give a chance for eastern farmers to see what the great Sunflower State can do. A good map of Kansas will be mailed free upon application to Jno. J. Byrne, 723 Monadnock Block, Chicago Ill., together with reliable statistics and information about Kansas lands.

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