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ge down each stair and hall. Here and there And averywhere Files the happy call, ery Christmas [ Merry Christmas ] Seands the tidings glad. Heres are blowing, Grackers threwing, By each laughing ind.

Merry Christmas / Morry Christmas ! Jafant lips have vainly striven To form the part They folt at beart, And sweet embrace have given. Morry Christmas ! Morry Christmas ! From the heart the greetings comes, 'The net the lim' 'Tis not the lip That lots them elip-As well the lips were dumb.

Merry Christmas ! Merry Christmas ! Merry Chlese roots the ring Uf these words As the birds The breath of opening spring. By the beartfolt "Merry Christmas," Tender chords are sofuly ,shaken... Memories sweet With winsred fort With winged feet The elumbering past awaken,

Merry Christmas ! Merry Christmas ! Ob the mother's feeling-Tears of gladness, Not of sadness, Down her sheeks are stealing, Thus her love and joy confesses, Cheked with tears she but careeses, With fond embrace The smilleg face Crowned with golden treeses

Merry Christmas ! Merry Chratmas ! Deck the Christmas tree, That the eye Of Him on high The innormi may see, Whe, in their merriment, give praise To the Birth Thet gave the earth Amends for wieked ways.

Morry Christmas 1 Morry Christmas 1 Henrealy anthems cing --Increase the joy With tempting toy, And every fair play thing. so with the children's horns and drum The clambering could Of human ghouls By wickedness struck dumb.

Belect Tale .

AGNES MALLORY'S MONEY.

A Christmas Story.

BY JOHN D. MISSIMER.

Christmas day dawned beautifully and bright. The snowy diamonde sparkling in the san, upon the housethe songs of children, salutations

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the State. Why, look at such likely daughters as Owen Hamersly's So-len Harkaway's, Reuben Trenwith's and Guy Thomas', why they're all bandsome as pictures, good, smart looking girls, and any of them would make a better wife for you than that hot-house posy, Agnes Mallory. What do you want with such a ten-der flower-garden sort of a girl for a wife, you great, strong, heavy cur take your choice among the others,

is irreparably in earnest. for you can have any of them, and never let it be said that a Halpine pined for a Mallory while we live and own the property in 'Meadow Glen.' Squire Halpine left but Tom fairly alone, he drew from his pock-at and read for the hundredth time take opened it. The most beautiful watch and broche chain of pure and read for the hundredth time take opened it. The most beautiful watch and proven the proven of the time take opened it. The most beautiful watch and for the hundredth time or on the proven of the time take opened it. The most beautiful watch and for the hundredth time on the proven of the time take opened it. The most beautiful watch and for the hundredth time or of the time of the time or of the time of the time take opened the time time time time take opened the time time time time take opened the time time time take opened time time time time take opened time time time take time time time take time time time time time take time time time time take time time time take time time time time take time time time time time take time time time time time take time time time take time t et and read for the hundredth time gold came from the package of many the letter he had received from old pieces of paper t which they had Mallory the day before. It read : BETHEL FURNACE, Dec. 24. from Tom.

Ma THOMAS HALPINE-Dear Dir : At home Christmas. Considering the fact that your DARLING AGNES -1 wanted to hang visits to our home are extremely this little token about your neck last distasteful to myself and family, the night, as your Christmas present, simple announcement, we trust will but why I did not you know. Tobe sufficient to induce you to discon- day I told your father I did not care tinge them. You will be entirely for you, and had returned some lit-welcome, and would be glad to see the articles of yours. Forgive me you at any time at my office, when but be silent. It was the best 1 busines matters may lead you hither. could do. I will drive without bells Yours, etc., Augustus MALLORT. past your house this evening at 7. Be at the front gate for a ride with

After the receipt of this, the day your

After the receipt of this, the day your And the heavy dark cloud of de-calling at the Mallory manusion the night before Christmas. Agnes read ing alone in the faint hearth light of it was that she looked out of her the great parlor of her home, pa-tiently waiting his coming. The clock in the kitchen had struck eight, and father aud mother hrd re-tired to their room for the night tired to their room for the night, that day. The hours wore on and the house was closed, save the win-dow blind that faced the road lead-ing up hill from the direction of 'Meadow Glen.' But Tom did not

"Meadow Glen.' But Tom did not come. Half-past eight and no sigus. The minutes became hours, and the heart of Agnes Mallory, sank within her at the bitter disappoint-ment. It was Obristmas eve. The night of all nights she had looked forward to with so many bright an-ticinations. She had known Tom ticipations. She had known Tom and vestibule, donned her furs, cape. from childhood, but had only loved shawl and bounet in an instaut, si from some of the writings of Wash-barians has been civilized. And, him eight months, and as the clock leutly opened the door and in an in ington Irving : him eight months, and as the clock struck nine she gave up all hopes, and sat buried in the deep sums of the rocking chair crying as if her out brilliantly and the beautiful triffer she had so delicately arranged upon the side board for him, and which a few hours ago scened so ery until she slept. It was twelve o'clock when she woke to proceed to her own chamber, but not to sleep. bells were soon drawn from an extra

her own chamber, but not to sleep, bells were soon drawn from an extra the burden of which was : tops, trees, ontbuildings and lanes. And thus we find her on the bright blanket in the bottom of the sleigh Rejoice, our Savier he we beautiful Christmas morning, look-ing from her chamber window far their cheerful music the young lov-I rose softly, slipped on my clothes, the songe of children, salutations without upon merry meetings all told of the birth of another happy. Meeting why Tom had not come. And Agnes Mallory sat at home drooping, sighing and pining, "the most unfortunate creature in all the world." She was the daughter of a rich and haughty iron-master of the sit proved to be-Tom's messenger, figures was a pretty girl. Lithe in faure, well rounded form, sparkling dark eyes, large and heavily shaded with an answer. In her room she read Tom's letter: In the Mill, Christmas. Asses:-I send you a letter I re-ing from those happy people, while the great warm fire crackled on the hearth, and the cider and apples, ing the not dare come to you lest I did not dare come to you lest ing the now only after severe trial. I must know my fate from you faster. Answer, please, by the bearer that i. Bbe then read the ernel letter of her father, of which she had known nothing. But like seenible girl abe wrote Tom the following reply. At Home, Christmas. after all. At Home, Christmas. Christmas Eve. BY WILLIAM I. MACCARTY. Hark to the sounds Floating in air! Great joy abounds To-night, where'er A pious soul Longs to be free To reach the goal Of Purity proved considerably since the receipt of your letter. As ever, yours, Seviour is born into the world. For a Saviour is born into the world, bright morning such had a dazzing ones. Then let the fathers and sisters, The flag of the Prince of Peace is effect among the glittering foliage. Understand is a star of the most dar-Over the sea, a star of the most dar-Zling brilliancy is pointing to Beth-Lebem's low manger, where to-Night is born a royal stranger; and piping a few querulous dotes; The glad a delaim the glories of his train, and strutting his ervant or the servant his mas Aoxie. P. 3.-Never mind father. Tom read the reply, and determin ed at once. The mill wheel stopped To glorify His boly name. H is holy n a m a. Awaks i my lyre, Your feeble lays, Assist the d h o i r To shant his praise. The samele sing His glory bright i The valleys ring With puts delight : Gamins of m i r t h A r s school f a r, To hall the birth anow clar

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# CHRISTMAS MORNING

## ST CRARLES DICKIRSON.

Twas the morning of Christmas ; And Bonny and Ned Bad captured their stockings, And gone back to bed ; And there in their night-gowns, As soon as 'twas light, They emptied their treasures ; And U, what seight ! Buch stockings ! idng stockings / (Mamma's, I suppose,) Filled full to the opening, And drammed to the toes.

"Isn't Santa Tlaus dood, Ned 1" Cried Benny, "Dus' loek And see what he's div me ; A dreat picture book."

"And me !" eXclaimed Heddy . "Mine's diff'rent from yourn ; Tie chuck full of stories And hard words to learn ! But then you know, Benney, I'm older then you. And need older presente As Santa Claus know.

"U-e-o !" shouled Bennsy. A big Nosb's Ark ; An' lots of wild animals ! An' here is a tart Wir a little horse in it ; He looks like our Ace, For be's tinder spettled. And dot a white face.

"I never /" said Neddy, "What's this do you thing ? A bag full of marbles, I guess, by the chink, Besides a great burz top, All red, white and blue / And a two-bladed jack-knife / Have you got one too ?"

Tom.

"Dess not." answered Benny : "But l're dot s cat ; An' a sheep rat says bass / Few plach him like that. And then bere is sometia Tied up with a strin'-O, Neddy, the tandy ? Dus put core hand in ? D'ye feel what a lot' the ? I fought I'd have some ; For me said I should have. When Santa Tiaus tum."

"Merry Christmas, my darlings / Why not up before !" And mamma with baby. Appeared at the door

Christmas Morning in England.

bridge himself had constructed a poem from his favorite author, Eer rick ; and it had been adapted to au old church melody by Master Simon. As there were several good voices among the household, the effect was extremely pleasing ; but I was par-ticularly gratified by the exaltation of heart, and sudden rally of greatand inquired : ful feeling, with which the worthy squire delivered one stanza ; his eye glistening, and his voice trembling knob f out of all the bounds of time and tune : "Tis thou that crown'st my glittering "Yes."

bearth With guiltless mirth And gives me Wassaile bewles to drick And gives me brink : Spleed to the brink : Lord 'tis thy plenty droping hand That soils my land ; And giv'st me for my bushel sown, Twice ten for one.

Christmas.

Another Christmas anniversary is at hand. Eighteen hundred and seventy-sight years have rolled away sixty more for the watch-that's hines the coming of him, whose mis-three hundred and sixty. Them's aince the coming of min, whole days three hundred and sixty. Them is in was to save. The mind goes my Santa Claus presents for maw my Santa Claus presents for maw and paw, and I, ve got eighty one ents in band and two weeks more cents in band and two weeks more wrought. Before this event, man had no hope of a life beyond the tomb. All appertaining to the future of the soul was terribly uncertain. Many problems of science had been solved by the learned, but the great question : Where goes the soul after it leaves the body, baffled the eages and philosophers of aitiquity. It was not until the coming of Him, who nearly nineteen centura manger in Bethlehem, that fife A certain and immortality were brought to s Plato and a Socrates was solved the flow aforesaid, honoided by Pab-by the son of the carpenter. What an influence this wonderful good Two-Story character has exerted on mankind. Remove from our libraries the works Remove from our libraries the works written, either directly or indirectly, upon the subject of Christ, and which would not have been produc-ed had it not been for His coming, and what a vancuum you have made

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"Thanks," said the boy, as he backed out. He sat down with his backed out. He sat down with his back to the wall, figured with a Private Sec. to the Governor-Chester N.

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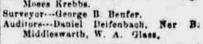
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ngure, well rounded form, sparkling dark eyes, large and heavily shaded with long lashes and brows; with a wealth of glossy brown hair and a complexion fair and beautiful in the extreme. She had health, wealth extreme. She had beautiful in the extreme. She had beautiful in the ad their accompanying attendants, but upon this beautiful, blithesome Ohristmas morning, with elbow upon the sill, and loose wrapper about her person, she looked from her chamber window disconsolate, heart-weary and forlorn. And love was at the bottom of all ber troubles Far down in the valley beyond the streamlet that came rushing from the mountain, in that quains and somber looking farm house just hid is a clump of waving willows, lived young Tom Alpine. Tom was a far-mer, superintending his father's mill ; a bright eyed manly, energet-is fellow, near twenty two years. He is fellow, near twenty two years. He was known for miles around as honet Tom, and every young maiden est Tom, and every young maiden passing that way, by carriage or loot, looked toward the mill office in the hopes of winning a smile of rec-ognition from the handsome young miller. Christmas morning came, the mill was opened as usual, the water turned upon the great revolv-ing water wheel, and the machinery hill water wheel, and the machinery d away the same as if Christmes had never been known.

As Tom stood watching the rota-tion of two immense stones, and extion of two immense stones, and ex-mining the bright golden grains of wheet as it lay in piles in every hop-per, old Squire Zalpine. his father metered. "Why Tom,' said be, 'ain't rog going to keep your Christmas ? that up the mill for a day, and get that your horses and aloigh, go a-rose the township and take is little for the township and take is little Bitter, and both of you young have a day of it. You're a hard ling son, and if there's jobs to hished to-day, I can do it.

Tow :- I hardly know what to say. I waited for you last night an-til late. I knew nothing of the letter until I read it this moment. Be assured, Tom, your Agnes never no never gave her consumt to such a letter as that. I shall not notice it, nor need you. Act as if you never received it. Father shall not know that I know anything about it. O, how I wish this were a happier Obristmas to me, though it has im

Tour read the reply, and determin-od at once. The mill wheel stopped and the doors were closed and he re-paired to his roous at home. Giving ordere that shis horees should be driven to the door, he was soon ready, and away be drove to the fur-nace on "business". Old Mellory had distinctly said that he should at all times be ready to see him at all times on business. Tom drove up, draw rein at the office of Augustus Mallory, and soon stood before the haughty proprietor of the Bethel Furneces. Mr. Mallory was in no fair mood to converse upon such base and mid. Tom's inter the and mid. Tom's inter the set and, 'Tom, I tapp' and be and model to day. The base on business are too such the set and the furneces. Mr. Mallory was in no fair mood to converse upon such business as Tom had some upon. "Good moreing, Mr. Millery.' said be and mid. 'Tom, I tapp'

Let our bearts responding To the seraph hand, Wish this morning's sunshine

Bright in every land. Word and deed and prayer Speed the grateful sound ; Bidding Merry Christmas All the world around.

#### CHRISTMAS IS COMMING.

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humlet, with the smoke from the cottage chimacys hanging over it; and a church with its dark spire in strong relief against the clear sky. The house was surrounded with ble of rendering—and all the joy

evergreens, according to the English that a creature of grace can express. custem, which would have given almost an appearance of summer; but the morning was extremely frosty; the light vapor of the proced-ing evening had been precipitated by the cold, and covered all the trees the cold ward one another. If and every blade of grass with its fine we love God, we will also love one chrystalizations. The rays of a another and especially our own dear bright morning sun had a dazzling ones. Then let the fathers and

with the pride and vanity of a Span-ter. The true value of a gift lies not in its intrinsic market value, below.

ish grandee, on the terrace wait not in its intrinsic market while below. I had seated by dressed myself, when a sorvent appeared to invite me to family prayers. He showed me the way to a small obered in the old of gallery. Formished with dushions, baseotte and large prayer thoks ; the servents were seated below on benches. The old gentleman read prayers f row a dest is from a mark of the gallery, for fit is from a contrast of the gallery. It is a calm hitten through out the day. It is a grand time to be pre-

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