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Christmas Carol. Our walls are wreathed with trailing pine, And hemlock boughs are leaning Dark where the blood-red berries shine...

THE DEACON'S DAUGHTER.

Christmas day dawned bright and fair and cold. All the hills around the little country village of Lanbornton were white with snow. The roads were trodden hard...

around his fingers. The sweet, griefed face, with the soft, blue eyes lifted to his stern countenance, might have melted anything but a strong human heart. "Grandpapa," said she, "please don't hurt poor mamma! She is sick, and she has come so far in the cold!"

Life in Arizona. To a dweller in the city, says a gentleman who has spent much of his time in Arizona, the pictures of life in this out-of-the-way region seem almost like a wild romance. There are tragic and comic scenes, brave men, wild men, honest men, and some not honest.

SUNDAY READING. Charles Kingsley's Belief. The late Charles Kingsley, the eminent English divine, wrote as follows to an inquirer who asked him for counsel: You are a sanguine man, my dear sir, who ask me to solve for you the riddle of existence, since the days of Job and Solomon, since the days of Socrates and Buddha; the especial riddle, too, of our time, with its increased knowledge of physical science.

HUMOR OF THE DAY. The phenologist is man who cannot do his work well unless he feels right. -Somerville Journal. The budget of the German empire shows a deficit of \$8250,000. They must have bank cashiers over there. -Siftings.

Camels in War. A very curious report on camels in war has been published by the Russian government. The reasons why camels, which are so useful to commercial caravans in steppes, are so useless in war, is because the hours of rest and meals for men and camels are different.