A Layman's Christmas.

DY "NEMO."

(Copyrighted by Dawe & Taber.) Join again the angel chorus; Tell of God's great gift to men: For the time is now before us. For the time is now before us, When the Christ-child comes again,

Ever bringing to the nations
Thoughts of sweet simplicity,
As they pour their glad obtation
At the shrine of infancy.

Sing the joyous Christmas carol, How the Great One came to earth, Not in glorious apparel But by lowly human birth;

Unto all manifesting, That God's greatest gift is still Nothing but a spirit resting, Child-like, on a Father's will,

So vain and wayward mortals. In earth's wilderness begulied, Sale may reach the golden portals Helped and guided by a child.

Child." Who can exaggerate its to have lived to hate evil: that hold upon the hearts of those who live without purpose, though new celebrate it? There is not a mother so luxuriously, is less in the Divis whose birth-pangs are vivid in her memory but that is moved with of the least of us who would sooth of pouttry, was fatally injured. compassion for out-cast Mary, re- another's sorrow; that it is better to mote from tender ministrations in die for a truth than to live by a lie; not a child whose little fingers reach efforts with tender e.e and judges out in awe to touch the latest tiny actions by aspirations and not by babe in the household, but that result; that "Love" is over all, finds the manger-eradic at Bethle- guiding where reason fails. hem a thing to marvel at; there is not a man who surrenders himself to Mot like Buddha, did he preach thought but that sees a world-trans- inaction, nor like Confucius did he formation resulting from this squalid preach veneration for traditions. Acbirth and the legends that have tivity in the direction of others' gathered around it; there is not a needs, and open-minded fidelity pole. The roof of the trolley car fell business is transacted through the New childless woman whose heart is towards truth though it separated hungry for the pressure of a little him forever from the sympathy of face against her bosom, but that can his own people—these were his and possibilities of all children.

aths, great happenings are ever aple in their elements. Simplicity is the grandeur of the great and the greatness of the obscure. It is the charm of prattling childhood; it is the diadem of the learned.

Now if we divest Jesus of the complex theories of warring commentators, strip him of bewildering creeds, which in any event never came into existence until hundre ls of years after his death, we find his leath, we find his message to the world one of intense simplicity. rawing in our minds from the ces of the conflict of life for a few ments, possibly we may find inter is after ages of thought forcing

utlined a little more than that day "Press" without delay. blood-thirsty leader of a fighttation-onward from the myriuties of reverential Asiatic and opean minds who sought by the multitude of Gods to include truth-onward with greater the powers, visible and invisible, a mighty creation,

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George H. Ross was elected secreform of the powers of our finate minds to
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"Father" chastens His little ones down His truths into small frag- Runaway Freight Train Speeds Maceo's Alleged Betrayer Provided Republican Defeat Would Follow Gold Seekers Returning to Escape ments to suit their growing powers, ward paths. His love makes all HALFAHUYDRED CARS WRECKED APPOINTED MAYOR OF BERJUCAL ADVISES AGAINST LEGISLATION. MANY WILL PERISH EN ROUTE things work together for good to those who love Him. Every weman heart can understand Him as "Love," for in her love has been the "ascent of men" and in His love has been the ascent of the soul,

More people by infinite extent than the complicated sacrifices and penances of other and earlier interpreters, was his answer to those who inquire the way to ctenral life. The time to apprehend the danger the he kept the physician on his staff for there will not be a serious party disays the vanguard of the terror stricksimple acts of every thy kindnes. heavy train had attained a momentum so long a period, notwithstanding the vision during the session, and there en army is following less than a seek simple acts of every thy kindness, heavy train had attained a momentum so long a period, notwithstanding the vision during the session, and there en army is following less than a seek simple acts of every thy kindness, heavy train had attained a momentum so long a period, notwithstanding the vision during the session, and there en army is following less than a seek simple acts of every that the session which could not be checked by the warnings given him. At the time the will be an adjournment in May. Business that trails are the session which could not be checked by the warnings given him. At the time the will be an adjournment in May. done to the least of God's children, brakes. In 12 minutes the 12 miles be- famous Cuban commander was killed ness will revive, the treasury receipts 25 per cent of the struggling army of their were the passports thither. He tween Gallitzin and Altoona were covmade "the child" the thing for bu- ered, and at the frightful speed of a manity to reverence. While other crashed into a freight train standing systems cast children to the beasts in the Altoona yard, directly in front He made of them moral monarchs of the passenger station whose service called forth meektiess the top of the passenger station, and and gentleness, and whose worship covered all the tracks. About 50 cars nnited men and women on equal terms.

drifting back to his simple standards both were able to walk away. Their of the first. Out of the ferment of escape was almost miraculous. Three thoughts and the fury of conflict other trainmen were taken to the hosthat men lave waged, is surging pital. One of them is said to be faup, like the dry land out of choos, Vurner were buried under the wreckgreater simplicity and therefore age, their bodies being crushed into a Seasons revolve and we once greater power. We see that to v. more greet the festival of a The been a ruler of a nation is less than of Cur Union, Pa.; John McFadden, the hour of her auguish; there is that our Father watches our feeble one Man Will Lose His Leg and Arm lined with Spanish gold.

hear in the message of the angels, characteristics. What is Bethleher own errand to the world—to hem to us? A place only! What proclaim peace and good-will, and is Jesus? A real person! Then at to ever see deeper even than the this Christmas time let us who contented mother into the holiness think, emulate what He did as a man rather than venerate the place of His birth. Thus shall we be Over all virtues let us set sim- Christs to those who dwell in the city. Great messages, great darkness of doubt and who sorrow in the pangs of bereavement.

> BEAUTIFUL CALENDARS FREE Dainty Works of Art in Water Col ors by a Frimous Artist.

The water color work of Mand Humphreys always commands a high price, but six of the finest specimens of her pictures of child life have been seenred by the publishers of the Philadelphia Sunday "Press" and devoted to the adornment of calendars for '1898, which will be given free to all readers of the Philadelphia Sunday "Press" of December 26 and January 2. The calendars will consist of six cards, ration to effort by looking brek fastened together with a silken cord, this man who led the world out to a beautiful picture, the calendar the consideration of the legislative, executive, and fudicial appropriation for two months, artistically arrangoh to the front just because it is ed. Three of the cards will be given free to "Press" readers on each of the Sundays -- December 26 and January 2-and the complete Unward from the narrow thought set will make a calendar for the Jews who selfishly regarded year 1898 which will be an ornalod of Abraham, Isaac and ment to any home. It is announcas their own peculiar pos- ed that the supply is limited; theren and whose character was of- fore you had better order the Sun-

Summit Eranch Recreanized.

The Summit Branch Railroad company is now a thing of the past as the reorganization committee has turned over to the purchasers the coled him, he led the world's property of the old company, which ordinate to Corea, and has been used ught to assert the existence of was bought at foreclosure sale some as a penal settlement. God of one universe. He did time ago. The name of the new argue Him to exist; he assum- company is to be the Summit Branch Him as the simplest explanation Coal company and the directors F. Carter, who on June 30 last killed, were elected as follows: F. B. Morris, William D. Winsor, Captain J. P. Green, Samuel Rea, Isaac J. Wistar and Joseph U. Crawford.



Down the Mountain Side.

Two Men Killed and Several Others He Is the Physician Who is Believed Slightly Injured-Trotley Car in Philadelphia Crashes Into a Horse Car. Conductor Will Lose Arm and Leg.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 21,4A freight train engine 604, Engineer Fred Burket, Fire-

The wreckage piled up higher than were completely broken up, and the Mollidaysburg passenger train, which was standing on the tracks outside the passenger shed, was thrown over on its side. The engineer and fireman of the After nineteen centuries we are runaway train were helped from the

shapeless mass. Fireman William Leavitt, Bert Halt, Medisonville, Pa., and James Pressell, him and his party into the fatal aminjured. S. Kuster, of Hagerstown,

TROLLEY CAR RUNS AWAY.

as a Result.

was probably fainly hurt and six others were more or less injured yes. Over a Million and a Half Has Gone terday afternoon in a collision on the account of the slippery tracks and European mad has practically and the wrock caught fire. J. R. Lu- orders will be handled here this week. mon, axed 29 years, conductor of the Our Christmas presents to Europe

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

only two hours. Then both adjourned \$123; Luxemburg, \$551; Cape Colony, out of sympathy for President McKinley, \$398. allo was attending his mother's funeral. The amounts of the incoming orders Soutier Kyle introduced a bill to-hange up to date, with the countries sending the immigration laws so that intending them, are: Germany, NINGER, Creat incolgrants may be examined by our Britain, 494,570; Sweden, 495,690; Dan-consuls abroad. House denoted the mark, \$1,775; Netherlands, 32,823; Nor-

The bill appropriation \$250,000 for the relief of suffering klendike miners was recommitted, the house adopted an amendment to the legislative, execu-

senate adjourned to Jan. 5.

England and the Orient.

Berlin, Dec. 21.-The rumor is current here that the British East Asiatic squadron has been ordered to sail for Quelpaert Island, at the entrance of the Yellow sea, presumably to occupy it. The tone of the German press is fa-vorable to such action on the part of Great Britain. Quelpaert Island, which Is 60 miles south of Corea, is 45 miles

Carter Gets Life Imprisonment. New York, Dec. 21.-Seaman Philip with a bayonet, his shipmate and superior officer, Thomas F. Kenny, on board the battleship Indianai at the Brooklyn navy yard, was yesterday convicted of murder in the first degree; the jury fixing the penalty at im-

Van Wych's Successor as Judge. New York Dec. 21.—District Attorney William K. Olcott, of New York county. yesterday announced that he had accepted the appointemnt by Governor Black as a judge of the city court to fill the unexpired term of Mayor-elect Robert A. Van Wyck. The term is for one year, and the salary \$10,000 a year.

For by Spain.

to Have Led the Famous Cuban Commander and His Party Into the Fatal

Ambush For a Cash Consideration.

Havana, Dec. 21.-Dr. Zertucha, who consisting of 31 loaded cars, hauled by was the physician of the late General engine 604, Engineer Fred Burket, Fireman Michael Cauley, and in charge of mayor of Bejucal, this province. Zer- he says:

Antonio Macco, has been appointed letter to the Washington Post in which stampeded from Dawson during the Conductor Port Orner, passed Gallitzin tucha has belonged in his day to all last evening on the way down the the political parties in Cuba. At one fell, made the track very slippery, and creditable. It was quite inexplicable before the engineer or train crew had to the friends of General Macco that



Monongaheia, Pa., coal miners on their bush, but he issued a long statement, way to Punxautawney, were taken in which he tried to show that Macro from the wreek, none of them seriously met his death in battle in the usual way. Zertucha also bitterly assalled Ind., who was accompanying a carload the honor of the other Cuban lensers. After the killing of Muceo the dishunored physician was allowed to go free by the Spaniards, and it was said and generally believed that his pockets were

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—One person INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Abrona For Holiday Cheer.

Roxborough, Wissahlekon and Mana- New York, Dec. 21.—The Christmas yunk Electric road, on the outskirts money order business of the New York of this city. While descending a hill postoffice this year greatly exceeds that a trolley car became unmanageable on of any previous year. The original struck a small horse car at the foot of closed, but the incoming mall from forthe incline, plowing through one end of eign countries has just begun to arin on the passengers. The stove upset. York postoffice, and a great mass of

runaway for, suffered injuries which represented by the money orders sen! will necessitate the amputation of a during the first is days in December leg and an arm, and may result in his was \$1535,835, in 140,900 orders. The death. Others were severely out and largest number of orders, 73,400, sent to bruised. The wreckage was consumed Great Britain and Ireland, represented bonds in gold or affice outs, in the ti-\$789.514.

\$328.744; Huly \$51.551; Sweden, \$187.565; not for the advantage of the children Klondlke-Rolfef Bill Passed-Adjourn. Norway, \$15,900; Switzerland, \$21,000; ment for the Hollday Recess. Belgium, \$6,556; Denmark,326,516; Neth-Tuesday of last week the sensie was in session but 15 minutes and the house gary, \$11,866; Prance, \$28,164; Portugal.

Washington, Duc. 21.-The treasury department has notified the collector of customs at Key West to keep watch on the tuy Dauntiess, which is surexpedition on hand. The information was furnished by the Spanish minister. While there was nothing apparently unlawful in the movements of the big tug, the minister said he had reason

to believe she contemplated another

expedition.

Cigarettes Drove Him to Suleide. Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 2t.-Peter S. McMahon, of Albany, crazed by clearette smoking, committed suicide here yesterday by shooting. He was about 20 years old. He left a note, giving his name, and also the following: "Frother Dan: Please quit smoking for my sake you don't know what I suffer. Clearettes is the cause of this. I have been erazy-about a week."

Lumber Protection in Canada. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 21.—The Ontario government yesterday introduced in the legislature a bill which will undoubtedly pass, asolt embodies the policy of the opposition, making regulations regarding the cutting of timbers. en crown berths. It provides that all t sion for arrord packwention in Norway, pine which may be cut into logs shall be. The dispatch adds that the Swedish manufactured into sawn lumber in Canada.

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as "Love." The troubled soul can TWO SERIOUS WRECKS DR. ZERTUCHA HONORED. CHANDLER'S PREDICTION FLEEING FROM DAWSON

Adoption of Gage's Plan.

The Currency Question, He Declares, Indian Mait Carrier Declares That Present Session of Congress to Prevent the Success of Bryanism in 1900.

Washington, Dec. 20 .- Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, has written a

his single gold standard associates will by fears of famine are now fercing mountain to this city. A slight rain, time he was a bandit in the Vuelta cease their demand for impossible cur- their way over the mountains. Auk. which was freezing on the rails as it Abajo, and his record was very dis-fell, made the track very slippery, and creditable. It was quite inexplicable the necessary appropriation bills, prob-thle repert, left the Yukon creditable. ance of trade will continue in our favor flight north, and the Republican party will in November, 1898, eject a majority of the It now appears, did not land more than

continues to press upon compress a bill, toker, owing to their favil the object of which, he says, is first, to to at Circle City. commit the country more thoroughly. The only length view of the are effects of which is to threav doubts. Dyen and Skagusy has upon the sincerity of the president's presily improved and with declarations in favor of continued of will be in excellent contribute. forts to secure bimergillen, a political turnoll will arise in congress which timer, receive to in his
will split the now united topulations the training a Danmon. To
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WILLIAM E. CHANDLETE.

bonds payable in gold. The effort to do either thing will probably result the passance of a bull for the redemption of the greenbacks in silver dollars and for the payment of all United States The remainder of the money orders commanded to exercise his option is were divided as follows: Germany, the advantage of the government to western congression understal therein, with presidential verses, he threatened be distanced, power wall fall, insolventies will in reason and the Republic cans will less the congressional stor-tions in this as distartionally as they did

New York, Dec. 21.—Two pasteboard these results—political statisty—or the against anomalism point became filled with collision of a care entirely upon the content of partial decreases are administrated for the Sixth Avenue Elevated road y so by Socretary Gains and these sales are compalled the states of the Sixth Avenue Elevated road y so by Socretary Gains and these sales are compalled the states water in contact with steam pipes of a cutamendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation but
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bill appropriating SH 5000 for the relief
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London, Dec. 10.—A dispace from by European furnaces.

Christitem to The Emily Chronicle says the political situation, since the folia. of the united committee on foreign affeirs, has become critical, and it is feared that Sweden will seek an occa-The dispatch adds that the Swedish press hopes for assistance from Emperor William.

Impending Famine.

Should Be Let Alone During the Twenty-five Per Cent of the Struggling Army Will Never Live to itecite the Terrors of Their Flight.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13.-By steamer from Dyea news is received that more "If the secretary of the treasury and latter part of October, and impelled

house in the Fifty-fifth congress. 100 four of provisions on tasks. "On the other hand, if Secretary Gage in Diagona in the casts and 100 tons of provisions on table arrival

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Washing the H - The construction of the constr and maintain representation to believe the empode world and the Kanaline country has not been able to any major. So retary Alice consultation yesterday with werd representatives of a owner world has almost under two of these comorphie, and the one mercy who tensory tollerings to extend not in our ers who are supposed to be sufffrom the link of field, authorized them mo ofther the Chilleon Para and the Falter trul or the White Come with preference for the become the The men who were at the fact or constitly yesterday assured Secretary Alberthat cuble power in one place about helf a mile form. Under over that date, near the head of the Children Pass there would be no difficulty, they said in milding is at their agrees them by over or to Free Schiller and theres

PORT SCOTT'S WATER WAR.

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legidative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

In the senate on Wednesday the bill.

Austria, \$5,700. Hencary, \$6,600. Bulg. \$4,000. probibiting pelanic s along by Americans was passed by a vote of \$7 to \$7.

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> New York, Dec. 14,-Mrs. Jennie June Croly was yesterday appointed an inspecter of public schools by Mayor Strong for the tema of five years, Mrs. Croly is known all over the United States as a writer and worker in wom-