

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Be ye merry, Be ye merry, On this Christmas day...

MISS MARIA'S SANTA CLAUS

"Well, I must say," Mr. Joseph Bascom stood in the kitchen door...

It. I don't believe in a man keepin' all his money to himself 'n' makin' a great show in th' family at Christmas time...

equipped for a walk. Not less astonished when, as in response to their inquiries, she burst into tears...

THE JOKER'S BUDGET. TESTS AND YARNS BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS. Constancy—A Serious Lack—Grace and Cake—He Was Not In It, Etc.

SPECIAL PLEADING. She—And you really love me? He—Yes, my angel. She—Oh, but can't marry you. I feel certain I couldn't make you happy.

PAPER MONEY. Much of it is Burned or Destroyed by Other Accidents—Identifying the Parcels. The parlor stove is a considerable source of income to the United States treasury at this time of year...

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