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CHRISTMAS EVE.

BY SIR WALTER SCOTT.

Heap on more wood! the wind is chill;
But let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our Christmas merry still.
Each age has deemed the new-born year
The fittest time for festal cheer:

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And well our Christian sires of old
Loved when the year its course had rolled,
And brought blithe Christmas back again,
With all his hospitable train.
Domestic and Religious rite
Gave honor to the holy night:
On Christmas Eve the bells were rung;
On Christmas Eve the mass was sung;
That only night, in all the year,
Saw the stoled priest the chalice rear.
The damsel donned her kirtle sheen,
The hall was dressed with holly green;
Forth to the wood did merry men go,
To gather in the mistletoe.
Then opened wide the baron's hall
To vassal, tenant, serf, and all;
Power laid his rod of rule aside,
And Ceremony doffed his pride.
The heir, with roses in his shoes,
That night might village partner choose;
The lord, underogating, share
The vulgar game of "post and pair."
And hailed, with uncontrolled delight,
And general voice, the happy night,
That to the cottage, as the crown,
Brought tidings of salvation down.

The fire, with well-dried logs supplied,
Went roaring up the chimney wide;
The huge hall-table's oaken face,
Scrubbed till it shone the day to grace,
Bore then upon its massive board
No mark to part the squire and lord.
Then was brought in the lusty brawn,
By old blue-coated serving-man:
Then the grim boar's-head frowned on high,
Crested with bays and rosemary.
Well can the green-garbed ranger tell,
How, when, and where, the monster fell;
What dogs before his death he tore,
And all the baiting of the boar.
The wassel round in good brown bowls,
Garnished with ribbons, blithely trowls;
There the huge sirloin reeked; hard by
Plum-porridge stood and Christmas pie;
Nor failed old Scotland to produce,
At such high-tide, her savoury goose.

Then came the merry masquers in,
And carols roared with blithsome din:
If unmelodious was the song,
It was a hearty note and strong.
Who lists, may in their mumming see
Traces of ancient mystery;
White shirts supplied the masquerade,
And smutted cheeks the visors made;
But, O! what masquers richly dight,
Can boast of bosoms half so light!
England was merry England, when
Old Christmas brought his sports again.
'Twas Christmas broached the mightiest ale;
'Twas Christmas told the merriest tale;
A Christmas gambol oft could cheer
The poor man's heart through half the year.

CHRISTMAS EVE.

The minstrels played their Christmas tune
To-night beneath my cottage eaves,
While, smitten by a lofty moon,
The encircling laurels, thick with leaves,
Gave back a rich and dazzling sheen,
That overpowered their natural green.

Through hill and valley every breeze
Had sunk to rest with folded wings;
Keen was the air, but could not freeze
Nor check the music of the strings;
So stout and hardy were the band
That scraped the chords with strenuous hand.

And who but listened? till was paid
Respect to every inmate's claim;
The greeting given, the music played
In honor of each household name,
Duly pronounced with lusty call,
And "Merry Christmas" wished to all.

How touching, when at midnight sweep
Snow-muffled winds and all is dark,
To hear—and sink again to sleep!
Or, at an earlier call, to mark,
By blazing fire, the still suspense,
Or self complacent innocence;

The mutual nod—the grave disguise
Of hearts with gladness brimming o'er;
And some unbidden tears that rise
For names once heard, now heard no more;
Tears brightened by the serenade,
For infant in the cradle laid!

Ah! not for emerald fields alone,
With ambient streams more pure and bright
Than fabled Cytherea's zone
Glittering before the thunderer's sight,
Is to my heart of heart endeared
The ground where we were born and reared.

Hail, ancient manners! sure defence,
Where they survive, of wholesome laws;
Remnants of love whose modest sense
Thus into narrow room withdraws;
Hail, usages of pristine mould,
And ye that guard them, mountains old!

A CHRISTMAS CAROL,

Joy to the sons of men
On this bright Christmas morn!
List to the welcome words again
That charm *our* waiting hearts, as when
The shepherds heard with glad amaze
The announcement of angelic lays,
"A Saviour Christ is born."

Joy to earth's sorrowing child
On this calm, peaceful morn!
The Holy, harmless, undefiled,
Can soothe his breast with comfort mild;
The hymn that floats along the air
Shall find an answer echoing there—
"The Saviour Christ is born."

Joy to the sick and poor,
"Blessed are they that mourn;"
If they submissively endure,
And trust his holy promise sure:
He comes all sorrow to relieve,
To comfort all who will believe—
"The Saviour Christ is born."

Love, joy, good-will, and peace,
Since that first Christmas morn,
Have come to earth, and ne'er shall cease.
To Him who purchased our release,
Our hearts, redeemed from death, we'll bring,
And humbly, gratefully we'll sing,
"The Saviour Christ is born."

☞ Mr. F. G. Kent of Newport, Lake co., Ill., has a boy about 16 years of age, whose body is literally covered with scales like those of a salmon, with the exception of his legs, arms and face. He sheds these scales twice a year—at the opening of the cold season, and at the opening of the warm season,—the old scales dropping off and new ones coming in their places.

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Marietta, Nov. 17, 1860-6t.

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☞ The Swedish government has taken a step in advance of all continental powers. It has abolished the passport system. Anybody hereafter may enter Swedish territory, travel through or leave it without any molestation from the civil authorities or any police interrogating him, as if he suspected the stranger with being a criminal. Russia has also modified her passport system. These steps show that Europe is getting tired of her absurd restrictions upon free intercourse between the people of different countries. The interests of trade and the convenience of the world require that travel shall be free over all the countries of the globe.

☞ A nail in the brain.—Geoffrey J. Levalle, who was shot in a fight with T. B. Kershaw, at Petersburg, Va., died on the 12th inst. The wound was inflicted on the 15th of October, and the pistol was charged with a horse shoe nail. The nail was found in his brain, where it had been for nearly a month.

☞ A person complained to Dr. Franklin of having been insulted by one who called him a scoundrel. "Ah," replied the doctor, "and what did you call him?" "Why," said he, "I called him a scoundrel too." "Well," resumed Franklin, "I presume you both spoke the truth."

PRENTICEANA.

If Georgia is going out of the Union, we can not see why Mr. Cobb should be so anxious to get to the United States Senate for six years.

Cin. Enquirer.

Howell Cobb walked into the Gubernatorial chair of Georgia mounted upon the Union hobby, which he affected most strenuously until it had served his turn. If he can now supplant Iverson by galloping his fat sides up and down on the Secession nag, nothing is more certain than that Howell Cobb will go for the preservation of the Union at least until the 4th March, 1867, when his term will expire.

Where is Henry A. Wise? He has not been heard from lately, and as he declared, "I will never remain in the Union twenty-four hours after Lincoln's election, so help me God," his agonized friends fear he may have seceded individually. If he "has gone and done it," we bespeak the writing of his epitaph, which would be something after the following old fashion:

Y Y U R, Y Y U B,
I O U R Y Y 4 me.

The Northern people said on last Tuesday, "Abraham, Abraham," and at night, he said, "here am I."—*Richmond (Ky.) Messenger.*

There is another injunction which the great I Am gave to Abraham which we trust Lincoln will not forget: "Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art, northward and southward, and eastward and westward."

"Sonny," said we to an urchin yesterday, who was preparing his Christmas pyrotechnics, "don't hold that fire-cracker so near your face when you set it off—it may do your eyes injury." The reply came laughingly from between a pair of lips as red as roses: "No danger, sir, I'm half salamander and t'other half fire-eater." That lad might mount the blue cockade—if he were not so smart.

The Southern party papers still persist in calling Mr. Hamlin a mulatto. This was no impediment to him when he was a Democrat, and the repetition of the foolish charge is intended to increase the exasperation of the Southern people.—Mr. Hamlin is a Black Republican not a black man, and our Southern friends do not make the assertion in ignorance as the London papers did when it announced that N. B. Banks a negro and Republican had been elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Roger A. Brutus Pryor was in Washington last week and was observed looking intently into the window of a cutler's shop, probably in search of that avenging knife which is to reach the heart of Mr. Lincoln. We advise his third Brutus, in order to make the deed magnificent, to "borrow the loan" of that monster bowie-knife from his friend Potter.

Senator Chestnut, of South Carolina, has resigned. That is what some of the young Hotspurs want, and therefore they employ judicious means to obtain cat's paws to draw the Chesnuts out that they may take their places.

The Southern medical students in New York have resolved not to go home but to await events. Good boys, complete your studies, and then if it comes to broken crowns and bloody noses your torniquets and lancets will come into use.

Reverdy Johnson at last accounts had spoken six days in the celebrated land case in which he is engaged at San Francisco, and had not exhausted his material. This is slow time for a *land* case, when six days spoke this whole world into existence.

☞ A man of virtue is an honor to his country, a glory to humanity, a satisfaction to himself and a benefactor to the whole world. He is rich without oppression or dishonesty, charitable without ostension, courteous without deceit, and brave without vice.

☞ Mr. Harris was never "more s-s-sober in the whole course of his life," but when Jones asked him to take a chair, he said he would "wait till one came round."

☞ Handkerchiefs were first manufactored at Paisley, in Scotland, in 1743. Hats were invented for men in Paris, in 1403. Knitting stockings was invented in Spain in 1550. Linen was first made in England in 1253.

☞ A late letter from the United States Commissioner of Pensions says that there are now but eighty-nine survivors of the army of the Revolution whose names are placed upon the rolls for pensions.

Remarkable Case of a Fast Woman.—The Cleveland (O.,) Plaindealer says, in that city a woman, still young, and in whose face traces of former beauty were still discoverable, was sent to the county jail for vagrancy. Five years ago she was a school teacher in a small town in the State of Michigan. She was pretty, educated, and captivating in manners.—But she had an uncontrollable passion for dress, and was one day detected in the act of stealing a costly silk from the counter of the village store. She was arrested, but under promise of leaving the village, never more to return, she was spared the pain and mortification of a public trial for larceny. She traveled West, and encountered a Southern planter somewhere on the route, who employed her as governess in his family. She accompanied him to his home in the far South, where she succeded in captivating him, causing his wife to sue for a divorce.

After thoroughly ruining the planter, and scandalizing his friends, she eloped with a light mulatto, the most valuable servant in the planter's collection, and went to St. Louis. There, becoming sick of the mulatto, she sold him for $2,000. She is next heard of as manageress and leading actress of a strolling theatrical company in the interior of Missouri, playing star parts upon the stage, and "doing" susceptible grain merchants off. The St. Louis papers last spring contained numerous reports of her dashing swindles along the Missouri river. She ran a wild race in Chicago, and brought up in Bridewell, where she served out a short sentence for theft. She reached Cleveland in the course of time, hopelessly dissipated and shattered.

The Estate of Stephen Girard.—A bill has been filed in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia, by parties who are subjects of the French Emperor, for the recovery of all the Girard estates, except that which may be necessary for the maintainance of the college. The bill, says the Ledger, fills forty-nine closely printed pages, and will commence perhaps a long course of litigation. The grounds on which the recovery is based are: 1st, That the present city of Philadelphia cannot legally execute the provision of Stephen Girard's will; and 2d, the estate, by reason of mismanagement, has diminished in extent, referring to the loss of the Louisiana lands and the non productiveness of those in Kentucky. Attempts have heretofore been made to recover this vast estate from the city of Philadelphia. Heirs of Girard resident in America several years ago filed a bill which attacked the valididy of the will, as creating an estate in perpetuity.

A Crimean Hero in the U. S. Army.—On Monday, one hundred and twenty recruits for the Mounted Service, five buglers and three laundresses, left Carlisle Barracks en route for Texas, under command of Lieut. Gerrard, Second Cavalry. Lieuts. Chamberliss, Burtwell, Bowman and Sweet, all of Second Cavalry, accompanied the detachment. These men are to make the trip overland from Fort Leavanworth, having in charge one hundred and fifty horses.—One of the privates in this detachment is an intelligent Scotchman, named Auchinloss, who was in the British army during the Crimean war, and wears a large silver medal for gallantry at Balaklava, Inkermann and Sebastopol. Another detachment will leave this post for California about the 21st.

☞ John Mitchel, the Irish patriot, who is said to have permanently fixed his residence in Paris, writes from that city to his friends in this country.

"We found a miserably cold and wet summer and autumn here, which made all my household sick, as we were just coming out of the balmy climate of America. Either the seasons here are all altered for the worse these twelve years past, or else I am spoiled for an European atmosphere. I only wish I had that Alabama plantation, and I would live on it all the year round."

☞ One of the most remarkable events in every day life that ever came under our observation, occured in the suburbs of this city during the present week. A lady gave birth to a child, was married, and died on the same day.—*Louisville Journal.*

At the late election in California, one fellow voted an order for a load of coal instead of the Democratic ticket. He discovered the mistake when he presented the Democratic ticket to the coal dealer.

About Corned Beef.—Somebody says, and we endorse the remark, that corned beef, properly salted, and cooked as it should be, is a dish fit for the sovereign people; but to eat salt junk, such as too often exercises the muscles of the jaws, is a penance even for a malefactor.—Most of the beef put up for winter use is spoiled by the use of too much salt, which destroys the flavor, and makes the meat stringy and tough. When beef is fresh, it contains considerable blood, which is drawn out by the brine. If the meat is left in this mixture, it will require a much larger quantity of salt to preserve it, particularly through warm weather. The proper plan is to make a brine by using for one hundred pounds of beef, five pounds of salt, one-quarter ounce of saltpetre, and a pound of brown sugar. This is dissolved in just enough water to cover the meat, and poured upon it. When it has been in this brine two weeks, take out the meat, let it drain, pour a fresh brine over it, and then it will be good the season through. The cook who uses corned beef should not be so ignorant or so indolent as to delay putting it over the fire until an hour before dinner. A good sized piece requires three or four hours steady boiling to do it justice. Insufficient boiling must be made up for by extra chewing. Always have the water boiling when the meat is dropped in; otherwise the sweetness will be drawn out into the water. A boiling heat hardens the outer surface at once, and thus keeps in the juices which give richness, and which contain most of the nourishment. An excellent way of cooking corned beef is to have a large boiler, with a wire or wooden rack on the bottom, for the meat to rest on, over the water. When the water boils place the meat upon the rack, and put on the cover of the boiler, with a cloth over it, to keep in the steam. The heat of the steam will rise above the boiling point, and penetrate the meat and cook it more quickly and better than could be done by boiling it in the water.

Lord Brougham on Washington.—In his recent installation address to the University of Edinburg, Lord Brougham referred to Washington in the following eloquent words:

"In Washington we may contemplate every excellence, military and civil, applied to the service of his country and mankind—a triumphant warrior, unshaken in confidence when the most sanguine had a right to despair; a successful ruler in all the difficulties of a course wholly untried—directing the formation of a new government for a great people, the first time so rash an experiment had ever been tried by man—voluntarily and unostentatiously retiring from supreme power with the veneration of all parties, of all nations, of all mankind, that the rights of man might be conserved, and that his example might never be appealed to by vulgar tyrants. It will be the duty of the historian and the sage in all ages, to omit no occasion of commemorating this illustrious man, and until time shall be no more, will be a test of progress which our race has made in wisdom and virtue, be derived from the veneration paid to the immortal name of Washington."

Photographed Bank Notes.—So rapidly are they produced and put in circulation it is impossible to keep the run of them. They can be very easily detected; the best and surest way is to apply a solution of Cyanide Potassium, when the spot touched will turn white. Another way is to draw your fingers over the bill, and if it is very smooth and polished it is doubtless a photograph. The paper must be sized for photographing, which is not done in printing, and when finished photographs have a varnished appearance. A little rubbing with the finger will blur the engraving and give the bill a greasy feel.

Single Unblessedness.—When Mr. Wilberforce was a candidate for Hull, his sister, an amiable and witty young lady, offered the compliment of a new gown to each of the wives of those freemen who voted for her brother; on which she was saluted with a cry of "Miss Wilberforce for ever!" when she pleasantly observed, "I thank you, gentlemen; but I cannot agree with you—for really I do not wish to be Miss Wilberforce for ever!"

☞ We were amused once by hearing the story of an old lady whose only exclamation, on hearing of the execution of a man who had once lived in the neighborhood, was, "Well, I know'd he'd come to the gallows at last, for the knot in his hankerchief was always slipping round under his *left ear.*"