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"AND YE SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH, AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE."—John viii

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CHRISTMAS.

BY JOHN TROLAND.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men!" Earth's royal festival day has come, Let joyful anthems burst from every voice;

While strains seraphic swell the heavenly dome, Let everything that lives and breathes rejoice!

It comes again, with "Glory be to God!" To Him, the Father, let our praise be, And to the Son, who washed us in His blood,

And to the Holy Spirit—blessed three! It comes again, the harbinger of "Peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Disarming Wrong, till everything shall cease That in God's holy mountain gives offence.

Although no anthem thrills the outward ear From heavenly host descending from the sky,

Beyond dull sense attentive Faith can hear, And catch the heavenly vision with her eye.

Nor more with wondering shepherds do we kneel Beside a baby wrapped in swaddling bands;

Amid our joy a mightier touch we feel Through love He purchased by His precious hauda.

To every island yet His realms run, That every tongue may join the glad acclaim;

Until from dawning day till setting sun, On Zion's walls the watchmen shall proclaim—

Through all the continents, with cheering sound, The old angelic chorus swells to-day!

Its symphony enswathes the world around, For every kingdom owns His blessed way!"

Voluntarism may be said to have its inception in creation. God willed, and worlds came into being. "Let us make man in our own image," said He, and the evolution of mighty thoughts began.

community. We have here the most benevolent, and the most unscrupulous. There are employers whose kindness to their servants is patriarchal; and there are masters whose brutality surpasses that of the Roman who threw female slaves into his fish ponds.

On the other hand, the Creator established certain fixed laws when he voluntarily made the world. Who ever has read these laws carefully must have seen that they cannot be broken without punishment.

In Church government voluntarism leads to uncertainty, if it also accomplishes great things. The Hebrew Theocracy was established so far as its form, ministry and priesthood were concerned: it was Voluntary so far as the free will offerings, vows, and buildings went.

Voluntarism, again, only provokes greater zeal in the establishment. All who are not non-conformists claim its benefits. Where there is no establishment, however, the indifferent often send denominational preachers about their business else where.

lawlessness ensues. In appreciation of this fact, a writer has lately shown that the West is being filled up by people who left their religion in the East. Unless missionary effort, then, is as strong as the effort to make money and expand, the nation goes backward in the Christian life.

ANOTHER CRIME AGAINST CIVILIZATION.

It was in Kentucky this time a man was burned alive for a crime for which he was certain to be punished in the ordinary course of justice. He had confessed the murder of Mrs. Lashbrook after an attempt at a fouler crime, and was in charge of officers who were taking him to the Court that was to try him.

ROMAN NEW YEAR'S.

VARIOUS DATES CELEBRATED AT DIFFERENT PERIODS.

The good old Romans, who had some hard common sense in spite of their self-conceit, believed thoroughly in New Year's day. They were characteristically careless as to when it should be celebrated, and sometimes it was held at various dates of the year by communities living at no greater distance from each other than a rail road train would take them in these days in a few hours.

Even when Christianity became an established institution in the land and the Christian leaders began to systematize the days for celebrations in which the Church participated there was still a difference of opinion as to the day on which New Year's could properly be celebrated.

NEW YEAR'S IN SCOTLAND.

BRINGING IN THE NEW YEAR AT TRON CHURCH, EDINBURGH.

New Year's is the great Scottish holiday. Christmas is of course an official holiday, and in the large towns, despite old prejudices, its observance is becoming more recognized among the better business houses.

Brigging in the New Year at Tron church, Edinburg, is a time honored custom which does not seem to be falling into disuse. On the last night of 1898 thousands of young people, with a sprinkling of older persons, congregated as usual at the Tron church, which is in the heart of old Edinburg.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS IN SPAIN.

In Spain, as well as in Portugal, the merry to which a pretty woman devoted her attention is the lace used in the fastening of her fan and, above all, of her mantilla. Few men have any idea until they attempt to make a New Year's offering of this kind of the amount of money that can be lavished on even the tiniest piece of lace, particularly if it happens to be old Italian or Spanish point, dating from the sixteenth or seventeenth century.

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDING.

Three quarters of a pound of bread-crumbs, one-quarter of a pound of fine flour, into which half a teaspoonful of baking powder has been sifted. Mix bread-crumbs and flour together and add three-quarters of a fresh kidney suet, chopped, relieved from skin and fibre, but not sifted.

AN ENGLISH CUSTOM.

Carrying branches of evergreens hung with apples, oranges and gayly colored ribbons, the children still parade the streets of some old English towns, "agganowing," as it is called, from the words of the ditty they sing: We're come to give you warning It's New Year's day a-morning.



CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic for the Week Beginning Dec. 24—Comment by Rev. S. H. Boyte.

The intent and purpose of the book of Hebrews are to point out the relation between the Old Testament dispensation and the New and to show the superiority of the New over the Old. This is done by proving the superiority of Christ, the minister of the New dispensation, over the ministers of the Old—angels, Moses, Aaron and the Aaronic priesthood.

1. Christ was born King. Though born under the most humble human circumstances, yet Christ was a King by birth in that He was the Son of God, who is King of kings and Lord of lords.

2. Christ as King sits upon a throne. His throne is the throne of God. It is an everlasting throne. "Thy throne, O God, is forever and ever." It is a throne of glory and majesty.

3. Christ as a King possesses a kingdom. He is not a King without a kingdom, but a King with one of universal extent in both time and space.

4. Christ is not only our King, but may also be our brother, our royal brother. "Christ (was faithful) as a son over His own house, of whose house are we if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end."

Such a relationship to Christ is worthy of our best efforts and our highest ambitions, and in such a relation to a King we should keep His name and His honor unsullied and untarnished. Let us be worthy in thought, word and deed of the confidence and love of our royal brother.

That Insipid Capital "I." M. Zola, when in England, was much impressed with the English use of the capital "I." "Why is it," he says, "that the Englishman, when he writes of himself, should invariably use a capital letter? That tall 'I' which occurs so often in a personal narrative strikes me as being very arrogant."

An amusing incident occurred in one of the common pleas courts the other day. The lawyer for the defense was making a very lengthy cross examination of an old lady when he was interrupted by the judge with the remark: "I think you have exhausted this witness."

"Yes, judge," she exclaimed, "I do feel very much exhausted."—Philadelphia Call.

to other people complimentary terms are employed, such as "senior," "master," "policeman" (used by young men in addressing each other familiarly). The most usual Japanese equivalent for "I" is "watashi," which means literally "selfishness."—Buffalo Commercial.

New York's Tenement Houses. One of the indications of the improvement of the masses in this city is the gradual abolition of the tenement, as the word is generally understood. The big rookeries, with their small rooms, attics, halls and rusty fire escapes, are going out of existence in the ordinary course of events, by fire, tumbling down and being removed to make room for modern structures, and the people who live in them are seeking more airy homes in the suburbs or in the flats up town.

While the foreign element continues to live in tenements for the first year after reaching New York the children of foreign parentage are not willing to exist in the noisome quarters of the east and west sides. They crave more light, more air and cleanliness, and in many cases they get it. Rapid transit makes Harlem as accessible as Grand street, and there is no occasion to live in a down town tenement unless one likes it.

No new tenement houses are building. The bathhouse has taken its place, and in the course of time the foul barracks in which scores of families are crowded will be a thing of the past and only remembered as part of a distempered dream.—New York Letter in Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Inquisitive Damsel.

A girl who took up photography not long ago and endeavored to get some valuable snap shots had had luck with her first pictures. There were funny streaks of white all through them when there was any picture at all, and she couldn't imagine how they came there. Neither could an experienced amateur who assisted in developing her first negatives and who took the usual precautions in loading the camera and taking the plates.

"I can't imagine what is the matter," he said as plate after plate came out either good for nothing or with only a little of the picture visible. "These ought to have been good plates."

"Neither can I," said the girl. "They looked all nice and good when I took them, but when I developed them that is the way they ought to look."

"Looked all right!" exclaimed her instructor in dismay. "You hadn't looked at them before we put them in the camera, had you?"

"Oh, not enough to hurt them!" said the girl. "I just lifted up the black paper from each plate just the slightest crack in the world. I just couldn't resist the temptation of seeing how nice they looked and think of the lovely pictures I was going to have on them!"—New York Times.

Her Handy Money Stocking.

"Yes, you are right," said the conductor of a Main street car, viciously ringing up a fare. "Some people do carry money in queer places. Now, that Chinaman in there kept me waiting over two blocks while he untied a gordian knot in his cue, where he had his cash. Some people keep me waiting five blocks or more while they fish around for their money."

"Yesterday I was going north on Main street, when, at the corner of Adams, two women got on the car. I waited a minute or so and then went in for the fares. The women looked sort of dazed, and then one of them began to fumble in her purse. Empty! Then her companion made a dive at the bottom of her skirts."

"Well, sir, it beat all. That woman deliberately unlaced her shoe and took it off and through a hole in her stocking fished out a dime."—Memphis Scimitar.

A Big Snowfall.

The heaviest fall of snow that ever took place in England occurred in 1615. The snow commenced falling on the 16th of January, 1615, and continued every day until the 12th of March following. It covered the earth to such a depth that passengers, both horse and foot, passed over gates, hedges and walls, which had been obliterated by the white sheet. On the 12th of March it began to decrease and so by little and little consumed and wasted away till the 28th of May, for then all the heaps and drifts had disappeared except one upon Kinder scout, which lay until Whitson week.

A heavy fall occurred in Scotland in 1620, the snow falling 13 days and nights with little or no intermission. One of the heaviest falls on a single day occurred on the 21st of February, 1762, the snow in some places being from 10 to 12 feet deep.

Court and Witness Agree.

An amusing incident occurred in one of the common pleas courts the other day. The lawyer for the defense was making a very lengthy cross examination of an old lady when he was interrupted by the judge with the remark: "I think you have exhausted this witness."

Mr. A. A. Wyche spent a day out last week on business.

In addition to the select stock of which Mr. H. C. Cogwell

some time ago, he is now his horse repaired.

Monday night of last week, Married Ladies' Concert was not attended. It was repeated last night.

W. L. Metz is expected in the latter part of the week to the holidays.

Considering the length of time of the Seventh Street church to work up their rally, and the sea of the year, they did well in raising last Sunday.

At this writing "Ye Scribe" is improved though still confined.

We hope in a few days to attend to our many duties found at our post.

In the death of Mrs. Hattie Phifer, occurred last Thursday evening, one of our most influential women.

Miss Jones is one of Charlotte's flowers and we congratulate Ligon in advance.

JOHN E. WALKER.

Card of Thanks.

Good Samaritan Hospital returns grateful thanks to the pupils of colored Graded School, their teachers, for their generous donation.

A wagon of paper bags conveyed a large amount of useful provisions, which will be of great service to the Hospital.

Michael's Parish school also reported the hospital most kindly.

Though few in numbers the children of the graded school, its parents generously, as the list shows:

one-half bushel; grits, 1 peck; 10 pounds; coffee, 1 pound; dried apples, one-half peck; flour, 28 pounds; wheat, 1 package; tomatoes, soap, 2 bars; oat flakes, 2 pounds; lemons, 2; baking soda, one-half pound; tea, one-half peck, 2 pairs.

Day Affords New Proofs of its beneficial effects of Pain-Killer. In cases of a disordered condition of the liver and bowels is combined with great debility, nervousness and intense melancholy, it is most beneficial and wonderful.

Two Churches Organized.

met at Graham, N. C., yesterday, 17th inst., and organized a church with 14 members.

Mr. L. Young is doing a good work at Graham, and he deserves an appreciation. He has a large day school of 65 pupils and a Sabbath school of 38. The outlook for the future and school work is very bright.

appointed by the President of Southern Va. to organize a church in Lawrenceville, Va., met at Court House Dec. 17, 1899, and organized a church to be known as Forth Presbyterian church. This church has members, and five families, and a five Sunday school school.

We pray that the Lord may bring to the heart of some friend to this congregation to build a house.

A Great Day At Noyles, S. C.

Mr. Editor:— Please allow me space in your valuable columns to state that our annual protracted meeting closed on last Sabbath, Dec 3rd, with a very encouraging result.

One of the most interesting features of the whole affair, was the presence of Rev. George T. Dillard, D. D. He preached a whole soul sermon on Saturday and everybody was much uplifted.

The old folks are waiting for you Christmas, so is the Seaboard Air Line. One and one-third fares round trip. Tickets good for two weeks, if purchased December 22nd.

A Free Trip to Paris! A reliable proposition of mechanical or inventive mind desiring a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good salary and expenses paid, should write THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

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Every object seems to become alive to stare at you. From all corners look revolvers, knives, etc., and threaten you. Yet so soon as the effect of the injection is over you laugh at it, and produce willingly by a new injection the same horrors.

LIQUOR AND HEALTH. What a Year's Statistics of a Benefit Society Prove. In the Surrey village of Seed is a sick benefit society which is conducted in two sections, one for teetotalers and the other for moderate drinkers.

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A VITAL QUESTION.

Drunkenness Is a Great and Over-shadowing Evil. There is today in the English speaking countries no such tremendous, far-reaching, vital question as that of drunkenness. In its implications and effects it overshadows all else.

Two Ladies of Fashion Meet.

A family living in a North Side flat welcomed a new housemaid last week. The girl had just come from Michigan, and her appearance was prepossessing.

name on the society page of the Sunday papers I guess I can't afford to stay with you."

The North Side woman declared the domestic incident closed.—Chicago Inter Ocean. Unique Why of Identification. The Saunterer happened to be in a prominent bank, where he saw an identification effected in the most unique way yet heard of.

On returning from the barn early one morning the old man found his wife in tears. "Whichever cryin' about, Melliss?" he inquired.

When J. A. MacNeill Whistler lived in Chelsea, his peculiarities soon made him a familiar figure even among the bargemen, who got to know him as the artist of their beloved Thames.

"That was a pleasing afterthought of yours," remarked the old preacher who had listened to a sermon by one of his youngest brethren, "when you drew upon the analogies of nature to prove the immortality of the soul."

In Bavaria each family on Easter Sunday brings to the churchward a fire of walnut branch, which, after being partially burned, is carried home to be laid on the hearth during tempests as a protection against lightning.

Africans and the Locomotive.

The children of the desert were filled with awe when first the silence of the primeval solitude was broken by the puffing of the steam engine. Down at the other end of the Cape to Cairo line the simple Matabele, when first confronted by a locomotive, were certain that the strange machine was worked by the labor of an indefinite number of oxen.

The Arabs of the Sudan, more imaginative than the Matabele, saw in the fire horses of the railway one of the Djinn of the "Arabian Nights," harnessed by the magic of the infidel to the long train of cars.

James Whitcomb Riley's Joke. James Whitcomb Riley and Nye were playing practical jokes.

I remember when we were riding together in the smoking compartment between Columbus and Cincinnati, Mr. Nye was a great smoker, and Mr. Riley did not dislike tobacco.

"No, I am not Mr. Riley. He is over there." "I knew his father, and I would like to speak with him."

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