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CHRISTMAS ALL THE YEAR.

Some features in our common celebration of Christmas might be altered without substantial loss to the joy of the occasion.

It is not even a fraction of the true Christmas spirit. Wasteful or thrifty giving is nothing better than the presence which is the truest of the proper celebration of the anniversary of the Saviour's birth as cancers grow in healthy tissue.

Our Christmas exaltation is like the spiritual light of a certain old explorer, famous in the pioneer days of the Methodist Church.

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on and there is none to mediate between them. It is a fight unto death, and seeing that there is a good God in the heavens above us and a bad one in the earth below us, it is not surprising that the victory will abide?

RAISING TEACHERS' SALARIES.

The School Board has decided to submit to the taxpayers of this city, at the meeting next Wednesday evening, a proposal for a graded increase of from 5 to 15 per cent in the salaries of the public school teachers of this district.

MURDER MANIA CURE.

Gun-bearers have been the foes of tyrants and usurpers in all ages, and by them have been imprisoned, tortured and executed.

MIDGET STRIKE IN VENEZUELA.

Area, square miles, 910,000. Population, 5,600,000. Warships, 51,812. 9,900. Annual cost army and navy, \$17,420,194. \$2,219,912.

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somewhat disenchanted by the prospect of the occupations and amusements commonly said to be found in heaven. The old Scotch woman who thought of the better world as a place where she could sit forever in her chair and read the stock market an unusually bright idea of its charms.

RECORD BOARD OF GOLD.

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playing force of a manufacturing company—made to all intents and purposes slaves—has, it is said, been discovered near Summit, a town some 30 miles from Chicago. A stockade has been built there, in which the debtors of the company are confined at night, armed men keeping guard to prevent the escape of the inmates.

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TOPICAL VERSE.

Ready for Christmas. Houston Post. Three days more. That's all I'm waiting for. I thought I had a hunch I would never want more turkey for breakfast, dinner, lunch, and now I feel a yearning. An empty sort of place. At five o'clock, I'm summoned to look a turkey in the face!

A Christmas Protest.

Say, girls when Christmas comes along. What is it makes you choose? The great hat and new, wicker, a song, and which who man can use?

Christmas in the Country Places.

Atlanta Constitution. Christmas in the country places. There you see the rosy faces. There you see the world embracing. There you see the life-blood races. Christmas in the country places.

December Jingles.

Chicago News. Of December comes along. The brings to each wild excitement and cheer. Liven to his blizzard song—Dinah, close do do.

The Old, Old Story.

Rich, juicy, tender beefsteak will be a lusty. That produce it—corn-fed cattle—will be heard in the priced corn is to blame—Zolpeka Dispatch.

The Main Issue.

Revelation of the tariff no more looms up as an important event underneath the shining sun.

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