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CHRISTMAS DAY.

Of all the days of the year Christmas takes precedence by long odds as a holiday over all others. Among Christian people, the world over, it is a day of rejoicing, of rest from worldly occupation, of family reunions, of interchange of tokens of affection, of the laying aside of jealousies and strife, of peace on earth and good will to all mankind. Long before the Christian era it was kept by the civilized people of those days in honor of the return of the sun from his southern journey; but its celebration did not have the same meaning as is conveyed now. Then it was a day of rejoicing that the light of the world was not to vanish; not to keep on its journey to the south never to come back.

Now it calls to our minds remembrance of Him who showed us the way to life everlasting; who taught us the golden rule, and by His example, the glory of unselfish and undying love; who taught us that it is more blessed to give than to receive; whose followers were the poor and the needy, and whose disciples were of them.

Of all days Christmas is the most blessed, for then even Dives opens his purse for Lazarus. Around the fireside gather three generations to rejoice for manifold blessings received, and to renew the ties of affection binding them together in one household.

Blessed day! wherein it is permitted the worldly to forget the race for the things of the world and to exercise in giving to the poor the charity that is the one divine attribute vouchsafed to man.

MEDICAL HEROISM.

The great American people are prone at times to poke a little fun at the medical fraternity, and especially to joke them about the spirit of fraternity and harmony exhibited in their intercourse with each other; but there is no doubt but that as a class they are exceptionally brave men. It requires, more than any other calling, heroic qualities, and these are shown every day in the matter-of-fact way in which medical men expose themselves to all kinds of contagious diseases in the course of their usual business. It takes more genuine bravery to tackle a cholera or yellow fever epidemic than it does to charge a battery, and the results are about as deadly.

In the line of experiment, too, the medical fraternity is second to no other, and that the science advances more slowly than some others is not due to less study or research, but to the fact that results are harder to be obtained, experiments being handicapped by the fact that not only have their remedies got to act upon living tissues, but the diagnosis must be made from symptoms. In other words, in most professions or trades a certain thing is to be accomplished and the material to be worked upon is tangible and evident. In medicine it is not. Yet in spite of these drawbacks the science has made giant strides in the past ten years, and is progressing now by leaps and bounds.

Consumption, that heretofore resistless disease, is already becoming controllable; diphtheria, cholera and kindred diseases have yielded up the secret of their causes to the patient researches of the medical scholars, and even the dread leprosy, it is thought, will soon be under control. At Los Angeles Tuesday, Dr. Thomas Powell of Missouri made some remarkable experiments before a party of doctors in order to prove the effi-

cacy of his remedy for certain diseases. He alarmed some of the physicians present by injecting bacillus tuberculosis and bacilli diphtherial into himself, appearing to take them without evil effect. He also injected some bacteria into two guinea pigs, which promptly died. Yesterday he injected sputum from a woman dying of consumption into himself.

Can we wonder that doctors disagree and that each is so firmly fixed in his opinions, when one of them will take the method used by Dr. Powell to show his faith in his belief?

Senator Mitchell has introduced a bill providing that persons may make final proof on timber and stone lands before any officer qualified to take homestead proofs. As the laws is at present, this class of lands must be proved up on before the register and receiver of the land office, and it often works hardships and causes unnecessary expense by compelling parties to go a long distance to make their proof.

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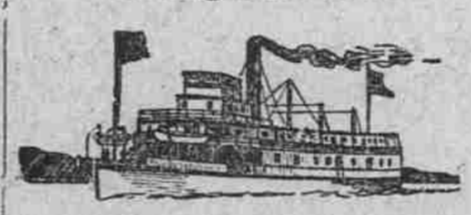
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