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HERE'S TO JOY

(By Frank H. Clark, of Lisle, N Y, an old schoolmate of the editor of the Democrat. The poem was written for the present Christmas season, and sent out by the author to his friends as a Christmas greeting.) The River Time with sweep sublime
Awash the shores of Here and Yon,
On surging crest with heaving breast.
Relentless bears us on and on.

For all must brave that swirling wave And leave our Yesterdays behind, And some be kissed by yonder mist, And some the nearer currents find.

For some, along with jest and song.
Will fondly skirt the flowered field,
Some breast the flood as brave men
should;
But all must yield, at last, must
yield.

Ashore are some, but they will come Adown the pebbly, wave washed And launch their barks with quicken:

hearts And sail afar to unknown land.

And side by side our crafts may glide Together but a little way, For currents change and courses range As careless winds and waters say.

And some are gone through Mists of Yon Beyond the scan of mortal eye. The waters there will bear them where The river Time has rolled for aye.

Nor can we say our skipper, "Nay!"
Or change his course to hold.
We're bound to reach the glist'ning
beach
And sail the wondrous Sea of Gold.

And some who're here or sailing near Are hailed or hail in passing hy: But each is bound when port is found To find the others swinging nigh.

Ahoy! ahoy! oh Ship of Joy.

Ahoy! ahoy! the merry crew!

We'll ride the tide and draw longside

To quaff a cup of joy with you.

With hopes and fears and smiles and

tears
Is filled the cup we lift above—
A precious wine, a draught divine
All red with life and warm wit
love.

So, here's to Joy, the good Ship Joy!
And here again is to her crew!
Whate'er betide, where'er we ride,
Oh may our berth be next to you.

Tie up to Joy, the good Ship Joy, Dear friend of mine, this Christmas Day, Let smiles illume the shades of gloom And drive the ghosts of fear away;

And make the year one glad New

Year.
Reflecting e'er the beaming sun
And twinkling eyes of evening skies
With happiness for ev'ry one.

#### BRYAN AND PROHIBITION

The following interview of Mr. Bryan appeared in the New York World "My work during the next four years," declared William Jennings Bryan, in an interview for The World last night, "will be to contribute what ever I can toward making the national emocracy dry. When an issue arises it must be met, and the prohibition issue is here. Our party can not afford to become the champion of the brewery, the distillery and the saloon The members of the party will not permit it to be buried in a drunkard's

Mr. Bryan, who took up a two days abode at the Holland House yesterday morning, on his first visit to Nev York since before the presidential campaign opened, had been pointing out why Mr. Wilson won, Hughes lost, why Colonel Roosevelt did not help Mr. Hughes and what effect the victory for the President would have upon our international re-lations. He had explained that Mr. cause "Mr. Hughes was like the man had to take the side of the moon in a debate on the relative merits of

the sun and the moon." The prediction that prohibition is to be the big issue four years hencame in answer to this question:
"In what ways will the result of
the election affect the future of the democratic party?"

"In two ways," was Mr. Bryan's quick rejoinder. "In the first place, four years more of experience under democratic reforms will make it im-possible to repeal the laws passed. By 1920 the country will have adjusted iself to the new laws, so that conservatism will support the laws that are as against a proposed change.

This will leave the democratic party free to take up new issues such as equal suffrage and prohibition—and the election returns make it easy for the democratic party to take the lead in both of these reforms. It does not owe anything to the political bosses who control the politics of the wet cities, and besides, a considerable ma jority of President Wilson's electoral rote came from dry territory."

Christmas is coming a running.

More giving than ever before. Mus me reason for it.

Over the other side of the Atlantic hough, it's bullets with hatred.

What the world needs is more love

Big armies and navies hardly sug gest friendliness

Resolutions that have to be written own are weak affairs

Do you ever try to train your mine so that it can be used to better advantage? It takes simply simple things to do it, with attention as the foundation.

The boy or girl who learns to conentrate his or her mind has a for tune in hand.

Minds that flop all over everything

never accomplish much

Try This

Robert Harvey Gault, professor of psychology in Northwestern University of Chicago, put his pupils through six secret psychologicl tests recently One of the six has become public One minute was given for its com

any one of these letters: FGHIJ and a comma after the longest o these three words: Boy, mother Then if Christmas comes in March make a cross right here but if not, pass along to the next question and tell where the sun rises ... If you believe that Edison discovered America, cross out what you wrote, but if it was some one else put n a number to complete this sentence "A horse bas ...... feet." Write yes no matter whether China is in Africa or not; and then give a wrong answe to this question: "How many day are there in a week?" .... Write an letter except g just after this commi and then write no if two times five are ten.... Now, if Tuesday comes at ter Monday, make two crosses here but if not, make a circle here ... o else a square here ... Be sure to make three crosses between these tw boys: George Henry. Notice these two numbers: 3, 5. If iron is heavier than water, write the larger number \_, but if iron is lighter write the smaller number here .... Show by a cross when the nights are longer In summer? ... in winter? ... Give the correct answer to this question Does water run up hill?" ..., and re peat your answer here .... Do nothing here (5 and 7 are ...), unless you skipped the preceding question, write the first letter of your name and the last letter of your last name at the ends of this line:

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