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THE EDITOR'S CHRISTMAS.

To-day when every hearth-altar in the land is sending up its incense of gladness, and every happy child heart is singing unconscious praise to the God-born infant of storied Bethlehem, even the practical and unsentimental daily newspaper man feels a slight touch of the season's warmth and tenderness, and writes his little editorial.

Perhaps you think he appreciates only that line of the Christmas Anthem that tells of "Peace on earth, good will toward men," promising good times and plenty of subscribers, but you are mistaken. Sordid business cares have not entirely blotted out the memory of precious stockings, full, which Santa Claus used to bring; and the never-to-be-forgotten stories of dear mother, telling of the Child, and the manger and the gifts and the wise men; how in the old country when she was a child, they brought their childish gifts also, and laid them before the manger—all pictured out in carved wood, as real as life.

The good thoughts stirred up by these child-memories set the kettle of the editor's imagination a-boiling, and it would fain pour out its deceptions, steeped from the long-remembered poetic dreams of youth—years of ambitious fancies and sweet vagaries—that lie to day so deeply covered by "associate press-dispatches" and "latest news," that one would hardly suspect their being there. The long-envied pen, when it did come, brought with it the blunt edge of the commonplace, and to-day he must confess that the Christmas chimneys ring his fancies back only as a faint echo.

But the little ones are still here, and the same joy that was once his, the editor knows will ever have the perpetual heart of youth to dwell in; and may the humble manager of his experience ever furnish a protection to the new-born genius of the hour, until the world's appreciation lays a gift on his table.

A little baby came to visit the editor's sanctum the other day, which has stirred these recollections in his seldom touched heart, and hence this editorial. Let us give it, as a treat to all the little ones, on this day which above all other days is set aside as a memorial of youth—the "perpetual Messiah."

Once a little baby lay
Cradled in the fragrant lay,
Long ago on Christmas;
In the manger it was found,
And the white sheep stood around,
Long ago on Christmas.

Led on by the shining star,
Shepherds sought him from afar,
Long ago on Christmas;
And the wise men came, they say,
All their loving gifts to pay,
Long ago on Christmas.

And to-day the whole glad earth
Praises God for that Child's birth,
Long ago on Christmas,
For the Life, the Truth, the Way,
Come to bless the earth that day,
Long ago on Christmas.

Set the little song to any music
You may have in your heart, dear
Reader, you can't spoil its beauty.

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Hast thou a friend? Oh, hold him
Fling not his hand away; [fast;
Thou of a treasure art possessed
Thou'lt not find every day.
Oh, let no hasty word or look
Blot out his name from memory's
book!

A friend! to man the noblest gift
That Heaven has in its power,
Stronger than death, and yet—most
strange—
Feetier than frailest flower;
For that which braved the storm
severe
May yet be blighted by a sneer!

He may have errors,—who has not?
Who dares perfection claim?
God gave thy friend some worthy
parts,—
Fix all thy heart on them!
His virtues rightly drawn, I ween
His faults in shade will not be seen!

If thou would'st keep thy friend
thine own,
Be open,—be sincere!
What thou unto thyself art known,
That to thy friend appear.
'Twixt him and thee have no dis-
cuses!
In this true friendship's secret lies,
Thou hast a friend! Oh, hold him
Fling not his hand away! [fast;
Thou of a treasure art possessed
That's not found every day.
Oh, let no hasty word or look
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—Unknown.

TIMES TO QUIT FOOLING.

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