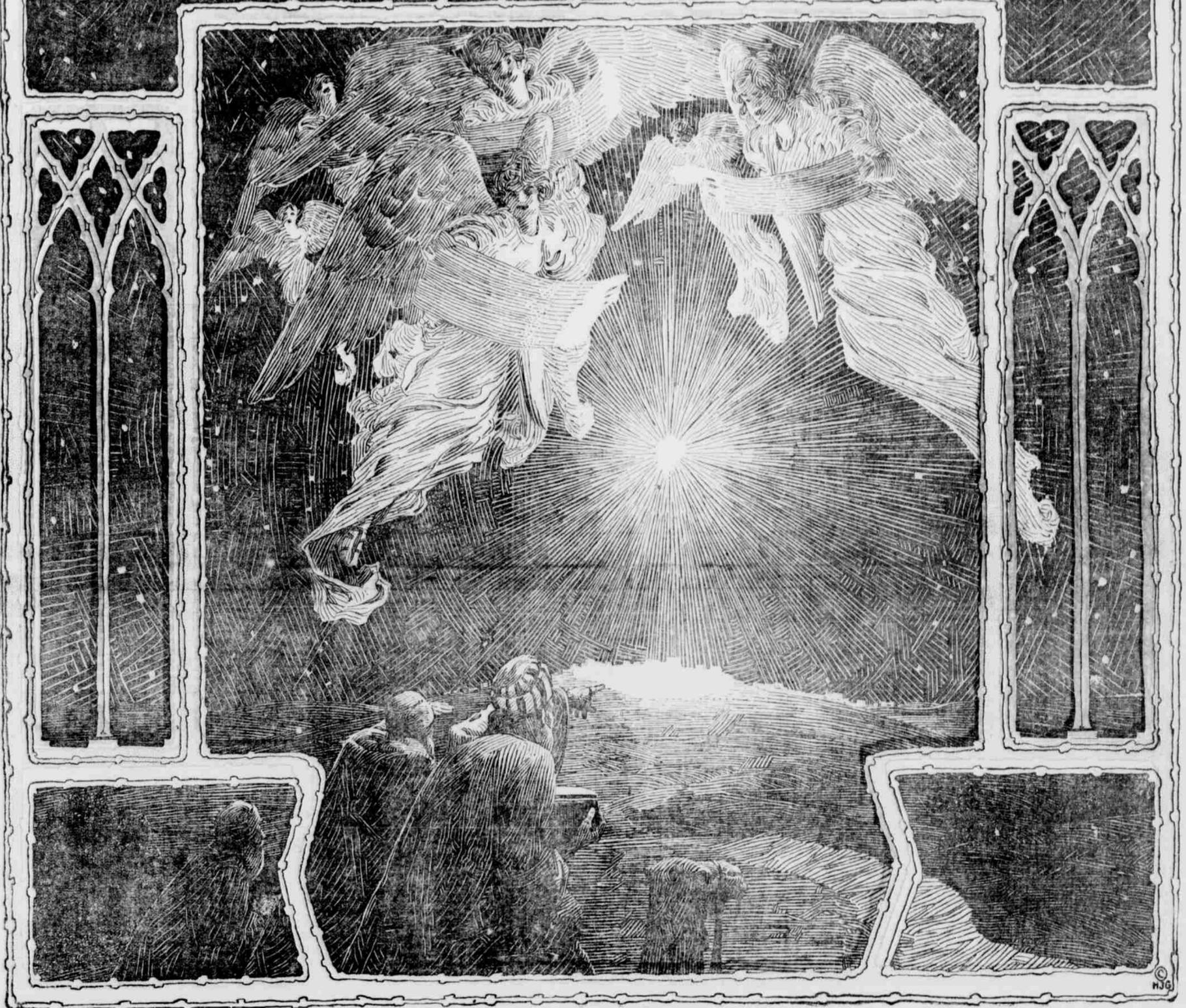


Christmas Edition



Christmas Is Near!

Christmas, with its radiance of good cheer and rejoicing, is fast approaching.

Just to know the glorious day will soon be here, makes our hearts beat with gladness.

How are you going to celebrate the day?

How are you going to express your joy?

Though you no longer listen with delightful expectancy for the coming of Santa Claus, the pleasure which you will derive in making little children happy on this day of days, will be infinitely greater than that experienced in your juvenile years.

Make this the children's day. Their happiness is not dependable upon the amount expended. Let no little unfortunate child feel that it is beyond the range of your good will and generosity.

Now you realize that to be a giver is far superior than to be a getter — that the givers are the favorite ones.

At this season of kindly opportunity, the Christmas spirit asks nothing for itself, only implores you to give lavishly of your love, friendship and good cheer to your fellow men.

It begs of you to remember that it is a day to forget all animosities.

That gifts of priceless value, not purchasable by money, which bring hope to the hopeless, friendship to the lonely, encouragement to the weary, a message of uplift to the discouraged, and gifts of human sympathy which lightens the burdens of those who have to greet the day with tear-dimmed eyes, are gifts which may be within your power to shower upon others, though you may not be possessed with much worldly wealth.

This is the season to scatter happiness. In just being happy ourselves, we can contribute to the gladness of others.

"All who would joy win,
Must share it—Happiness was born a twin."

May the Christmas chimes ring out to you a merry, merry Christmas. A Christmas which shall be aglow with the spirit of happiness and a feeling of kinship for others.

"He wins the greatest treasure in his life
Who lives, as well as gives his Christmas day."