

### The Christmas Tree.

Says an enthusiastic mother: "I don't believe there is anything on the face of the earth that gives more pleasure to the average child than a Christmas tree. It does make a good deal of trouble for the elders, but surely it is worth while! One is only a child such a little while, and one is grown up so very long! We grown up people are very well satisfied to have our yearly presents just given to us, but surely we all can remember how the value of the gifts once increased in proportion to the way they were given. Was anything more delightful than emptying a stock, especially when each thing was rapped up and tied. The presents were so much more desirable that way than if they had just been laid out on a chair or table. And if they came on a Christmas tree, words cannot express how much that enhanced their value. Surely that childish delight repaid all the hard work that fell to the elders' share, and the remembrance of it now goes a long way to lighten the work of it all for our own small boys and girls.

"A big tree is glorious, but, after all, the Christmas we always looked back on as the very best was the one where we each had a little tree of our own. They were from about six inches high, for the baby, up to three feet for father. They were planted in lovely pots, and decorated with little bits of candles and cornucopias, on each tree for the pets, and no single one was forgotten. Every dog, cat, rabbit, guinea pig, or doll had a gift, with its own name marked on the outside. Truly that was a Christmas! I only wish I had nine little rascals to make all the happiness for, and the means to do it. Children are endless trouble; but how forlorn it is not to have them to trouble for!"

### Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville, (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c. at T. E. Paull's drug store.

### He Voted Right.

Some years ago there was offered in the Mississippi House of Representatives a bill to appropriate \$10,000 to erect a monument to Confederate soldiers. The most remarkable address and the one which made the most in favor of the bill was made by J. F. Harris, a colored man: "I am sorry to hear the speech of the young gentleman from Marshall county. I am sorry that any son of a soldier should go on record as opposed to the erection of a monument in honor of the brave dead. And, sir, I am convinced that had he seen what I saw at Seven Pines, and in the seven days' battle around Richmond, he would not have made that speech.

"When the news came that the South was to be invaded, those men went forth to fight for their beloved, and they made no requests for monuments to commemorate their brave deeds and holy sacrifices. But they died and their virtues should be remembered. Sir, I went with them; I, too, wore the gray, the same color that my master wore. When my mother died I was a boy. Who, sir, then acted the part of a mother to the orphaned slave boy but my 'old misus'?" Were she living now, or could she speak to me from those high realms where are gathered the sainted dead, she would tell me to vote for this bill; and, sir, I shall vote for it. I want it known to all the world that my vote is given in favor of the bill to erect a monument in honor of the brave Confederate dead."

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A Covington youth recently blew his brains out because he did not have money to buy his sweetheart a Christmas gift. There is where the advantage of having a wife instead of a sweetheart comes in. If the poor fellow had been married, he would have been spared the necessity of the rash act. —Glasgow Times.

### The Collectorship.

Apparently the fight for the Eighth district collectorship is between Judge James Denton, of Somerset, and George Welch, of Danville.

Senator Deboe and Congressman Boreing appear to have agreed on Judge Denton as the man to succeed Yerkes. Nearly all of the Eleventh Congressional district is included in the Eighth Internal Revenue district, and because of this fact Congressman Boreing contends that, as the Representative from the banner Republican district of the State, he should be allowed to name the successor to Yerkes. It is stated that Senator Deboe fully concurs in this view. Judge Denton has the backing of both Boreing and Deboe, it is stated. He also has another string to pull. In 1892 he was one of the delegates from Kentucky to the National Republican Convention which nominated Harrison. The Kentucky delegation voted for Harrison, with the exception of Judge Denton, who cast his vote for McKinley.

Welch has the indorsement of Mr. Yerkes, who it is said, has been assured that he might name his successor. He also has the indorsement of Pension Agent Combs, who was on Campaign Committee, and of Collector Sam J. Roberts, who was a member of the committee. Both Combs and Roberts have influence with the President.

John Marshall, who made the race for Lieutenant Governor has gone to Washington to press the claims of Welch. Mr. Yerkes has also gone to Washington. —Louisville Times.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

The census shows some queer things about Texas. For instance, Bailey county has but four residents, Cockran has 25, Andrews 37, Lynn 17, Dawson 36. Twenty-five others have less than 500. Some counties have no running stream within their borders, some are hundred of miles from a railroad, and others are almost wholly inhabited by prairie dogs, jack-rabbits and rattlesnakes. Tom Green county, the largest in the State, has 45,000 square miles, which is larger than the whole State of Ohio, and has but 6,804 inhabitants.

### Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again!" writes D. H. Turner of Dempsetown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c. at T. E. Paull's drug store.

Two colored patients at the Western Lunatic Asylum at Hopkinsville have developed symptoms of small-pox. They have been removed to the pest-house, and it is not believed that there is danger of further spread, as the patients were occupying a cottage a thousand yards distant from the central buildings. Smallpox is now epidemic in sixteen counties in Kentucky, and the State Board of Health is alarmed at the outlook.

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The investment companies at Lexington are much wrought up over the decision of the Postoffice Department and are anxiously awaiting the effect of it, which seems will necessitate a change of operation.

The Commercial record of the United States for 1900 will surpass that of any previous year both in exports and in excess of exports over imports. The favorable balance of trade will be about \$645,000,000.

### Blind Man Sees.

That is a touching beautiful story which comes by cable from London, telling how an English nobleman, blind from childhood, had his sight restored just as he was leading his bride to the altar and then there saw her for the first time. The sentimental value of the story is made complete by the fact that the bridegroom was drawn more deeply in love than ever by this sudden vision of his bride in all her loveliness of maidenly blushes, orange blossoms and wedding gown of angelic white. He had wooed and won her "sight unseen," as the children's old nursery game has it, but she turned out to be even fairer than his fancy had painted her. He had made no mistake in buying "a pig in a poke," if so homely a comparison is permissible where a bride is concerned, observes the St. Louis Republic. Impassioned poets and fervid novelists of the ultra romantic school will not fail to make timely and effective use of this fascinating incident from real life. The shelf-worn cynic of the great world, however, may not be so deeply impressed. He is fully capable of claiming that the recent London case is by no means the first on record where a man's eyes were opened by marriage.

The British Minister to China has been informed that he is not authorized to sign the agreement as to peace terms approved by all other Powers. Meantime, the Boxers become more menacing. There have been several engagements, and 10,000 men are now said to be marching on Pekin. Li Hung Chang has been appealed to to stop the advance.

While living at the point of death with cancer of the stomach, Louis Marden, a retired merchant of Chicago, got up from his bed and dragged himself into an adjoining room, secured a revolver and shot himself through the heart—dying instantly.

Mrs. Sarah Morrison, while at work in the barn at her home near Springdale, heard a dog's cries, and, thinking they were those of her child, leaped from the loft in the barn, a distance of 15 feet, to go to the child's aid, and was fatally hurt.

Judge Walter Evans opposes Senator Deboe's bill to create another Federal court district in Kentucky. He says there is no need of it. It looks like a scheme to provide for some Republican favorites out of a job.

James Haut, a wealthy young man of Boyle county, became violently insane, and, stationing himself on an eminence two miles from Danville, began firing into passing trains with a revolver. He is now in jail.

Mrs. Thomas Cover, of Hopkinsville, was thrown from a carriage and sustained fractures of both arms. She was returning from the funeral of her husband when the horses scared and ran away.

Depositors of the First National Bank of Newport, which failed four years ago, have brought suit against the directors to force them to pay the balance due depositors, about \$80,000.

A gentleman who has just been over Metcalfe county, says he found the wheat crop in excellent condition. It appears fresh and green and no sign of the Hessian fly.

At Falmouth, Louis Bell, an employee of the Telephone Company, fell from the top of a pole, breaking two ribs and receiving fatal internal injuries.

Thomas Baker, former railroad agent at McLeod, Logan county, has deserted his wife of a month and eloped with a young widow.

Commissioner Yerkes is besieged by hungry Kentucky Republicans who want to be taken care of by the government.

F. T. Smith, of Louisville, and G. T. Sherrill, of Columbia, are buying dark tobacco and paying the highest market price. The farmers of Adair county will please them greatly by calling at the Marcus House with their samples for inspection.

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### + PROGRAMME +

—OF THE—

## Fifth Sunday Missionary & Sunday School Convention

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—TO BE HELD WITH—

Mil town Baptist Church,

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 29 and 30, 1900.

### First Day, 10 a. m.

- Devotional Exercise.—W. B. Cave.
1. What Should be the Attitude of Each Church to Missions?—T. M. Green and J. W. Bagby.
  2. With a Church be Missionary in Spirit with an Anti-Missionary Pastor?—H. S. Bell and E. H. Henderson.
  3. What Can I as a Layman do to Advance the Cause of Christ.—C. H. Yates and A. W. Curry.
  4. How to Enlarge our Missionary Contributions.—J. A. Pierce and John Berry.
  5. 6:30 NIGHT: Giving and the Benefits of Receiving from Same.—W. B. Cave and J. W. Crawley.

### Second Day.

1. The Advantage of a Sunday School to a Church and the Community.—W. S. Dudgeon and W. W. Ingram.
2. What is the Best Method of Conducting Sunday School Work.—A. C. Cree and J. N. Conover.
3. The Relation of Sunday Schools to Missions.—W. H. Graham and J. E. Scott.
4. 11 a. m. Missionary Sermon.—J. M. England.

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