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SALVATION ARMY MAKES GIFTS TO POOR

Fifty Baskets Were Distributed Yesterday Afternoon at the Army Headquarters.

The Salvation Army, following up its usual custom of providing for the poor on Christmas, yesterday conducted its annual distribution of baskets at the army headquarters, and it is needless to say that many with smiling and happy faces departed from the building during the afternoon.

The distribution commenced at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and fifty baskets containing not only substantial food and clothing, but also delicacies, were distributed.

Captain Norris, in charge of the work here, has been preparing for this event for several weeks, and has visited a large number of families in the city. Where he found that such a gift was needed he gave the head of the household a ticket which, when presented at the Salvation Army headquarters, entitled the holder to one of the well filled baskets.

These baskets were filled with one chicken, two loaves of bread, one pound of coffee, one pound of sugar, two pounds of candy, one can of corn, one can of tomatoes, one can of milk, one peck of potatoes, one pie, oranges, apples, bananas, etc.

In addition to these baskets clothing was distributed among the needy, and also twenty sacks of flour.

Citizens of the city contributed largely in furnishing the clothing and the necessaries to fill the baskets.

The Christmas tree of the army will be given Monday, January 1st, when one hundred children will be given presents.

NO CHRISTMAS TREE BY UNITED CHARITIES

Owing to the lack of funds and conditions existing the Society of United Charities, of which Walker Ingraham is president, will be unable to entertain the young people with a Christmas tree this year.

The officers desired to do so, but the funds of the society are low, due to the fact that during the yellow fever epidemic much charitable work was done, and also from the fact that at present there are many poor families who are dependent upon the society for a living.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulents is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

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MARKETS

Naval Stores.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 23.—The naval stores market closed today as follows:

WW	6 00
WG	5 75
N	5 50
M	5 00
L	3 95
H	3 85
G	3 75
F	3 70
E	3 60
D	3 50
C	3 45

Spirits Turpentine, 65 to 65 1/2 cents.

Exchanges Closed.

The Liverpool, New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges, the New York Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade were closed yesterday, hence no quotations on cotton, grain or stocks were received. The exchanges will remain closed until Tuesday.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS

5,000 POUNDS TENNESSEE TURKEYS JUST RECEIVED. 17 1/2 TO 20c LB. GEO. W. PRYOR & SON, 10th AVE. AND 14th STREET OR 133 GOVERNMENT ST. PHONE US YOUR ORDER.

WILLIAMS CALLED HOME BY DAUGHTER'S ILLNESS

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Representative John Sharpe Williams, democratic leader of the house received a dispatch today announcing the dangerous illness of his daughter, and left at once for his home at Yazoo, Miss.

FORGING ANTIQUITIES.

Even Experts Tricked in Distinguishing Real From the Spurious. Dr. Oliver Touks in the Outlook Magazine shows the difficulties of distinguishing real from spurious antiquities. Here is one of his anecdotes:

At times the forger is content to take ancient fragments of ancient vases or statuettes and complete them with clay or plaster of paris. These new "old" wares he then paints up and passes to the unsuspecting, and sometimes unsuspecting purchaser as real antiquities. The story is told of a forger in Athens that he protested that when he had finished "improving" an antique he himself could not always tell where the genuine part ceased and the false began. Under such circumstances it may not be wondered that at times even experts are tricked.

The following incident shows how forgeries turn up in very unexpected places: One hot day a party of us were toiling up a steep ascent in the island of Melos when we saw above us a number of Greeks seated on a parapet of ruins. We had been cruising long enough among the Aegean islands to know that these people of the place had seen our ship drop anchor in the water below and were now waiting to sell us antiquities. At the sight of these Greeks one of our number, a tireless Scotchman, scrambled ahead of us to the top, where we could soon see her, wind blown and outlined against the blue sky, bargaining for a vase. When we reached the top after a more leisurely climb she put her purchase in my hands and asked me what I thought of it. My hands were moist with perspiration from the exertion of the climb, and for answer to her question I held them out to her all blackened from grasping the vase. The sweat had attacked the medusa paint with which it was covered, and by thus coming off on my hands the color had betrayed its falsity. The whole vase had been patched up from six or seven pieces and then painted over to conceal the real thing.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT THE SOUTHERN

- Monday, Dec. 25th, 1905.
- Gloria in Excelsis Deo
 - Queen Olives
 - Sliced Tomatoes Fresh Young Lettuce Oysters on the Half Shell
 - Consomme Celestine
 - Puree St. Germain
 - Salted Almonds
 - Baked White Star Fish, a la Bethlehem
 - Boiled Sugar Cured Ham
 - Champagne Sauce
 - Roast Vermont Turkey, Christmas Dressing, Savory Gravy
 - Baked Philadelphia Capon
 - Chestnut Dressing
 - Chicken Salad
 - Egg Nog
 - Roast Prime Ribs of Western Beef, au Jus
 - Queen Fritters, Holly Berry Sauce
 - Stuffed Mushrooms on Croustade
 - Under the Mistletoe
 - Potato Souffle
 - French Peas in Cream
 - Corn and Pepper Sauter
 - Tips of Asparagus on Toast
 - Escalloped Tomatoes
 - Snow Ball Pudding
 - Cranberry Pie
 - English Plum Pudding, Madeira Sauce
 - Strawberry Short Cake with Whipped Cream
 - Poiancetta Ice Cream
 - Angelorum Cake
 - Nuts and Raisins Fruits of the season
 - Imperial Cheese
 - Crackers
 - Immeral Hope of all Mankind.
 - In whom the Fathers face we see
 - Hear Thou the prayers Thy people pour
 - This day throughout the world to Thee.

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TELEPHONE CO'S. EMPLOYE'S HAPPY

COMPANY WRITES APPRECIATIVE LETTER AND PRESENTS EACH WITH HALF MONTH'S SALARY.

The employees of the local telephone exchange were made happy yesterday when Manager B. F. Bache received instructions from headquarters to pay each of them an extra half month's salary in appreciation of their services and particularly for their loyalty in staying at their posts during the fever period. The letter from the company was very complimentary to the whole force and particularly to Manager Bache, and it was thoroughly appreciated by all of them.

20 THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE

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was not made until the firemen had been working on the fire for over two hours, but it now believed that the origin of the fire was due to the safe blowing, which was evidently done by experts.

Fireman Injured. Fireman Dillon Touart, of one of the hook and ladder trucks, was painfully injured while fighting the fire. He with other firemen were fighting the flames through a window when one of the panes of glass fell from the third story, striking him upon the head, and cutting a gash about three inches in length. He was compelled to retire from work on account of the injury.

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SHIPPING NEWS

Arrived.

- D. H. Rivers, Am sch, Peck, 963, Guantanamo to order.
- Edna M. Smith, Br bk, Rice, 736, Leith to order.
- P. J. Thistlewood, Am ss, Reed, 233, New Orleans to master.
- Exmore, Br ss, Stonehouse, 2293, Bahia Blanca to order.
- Queen Christina, Br ss, Brake, 2804, Hamburg to order.
- Cleared.
- Margrethe, Nor ship, Larsen, 1102, cor Rio Janeiro with 755,000 s ft lumber.
- Dora, Ger ss, Jorgensen, 1425, for Rotterdam, with 141,000 s ft sawn timber; for Gramemouth, with 1,269,000 s ft sawn timber.

VESSELS IN PORT.

- Steamships.
- Cayo Bonto, Br ss, Widery, 2213, London to Gulf Transit Co.
 - Conway, Br ss, Lyna, Rosario to J. A. Merritt & Co.
 - Dora, Br ss, Jorgensen, 1425, Preston to Rix M. Robinson.
 - Heinrich, Ger ss, Sanlers, 1573, Hamburg to Fr. Julius Schreyer.
 - Provincia, French ss, Courtois, 2245, Marseilles to Gulf Transit Co.
 - Quarrydene, Br ss, Robinson, 1822, Buenos Ayres to Gulf Transit Co.
 - Thorndale, Br ss, Rutter, 1854, Rio Janeiro to Gulf Transit Co.
 - Tugela, Br ss, Lacuck, 2148, Vera Cruz to H. Baars & Co.

Ships.

- Avon, Ital ship, Avegno, 1601, Genoa to Rosasco Bros.
- Canada, Br. ship, Munro, New York to order.
- Charles Dickens, Nor ship, Olsen, 1205, Rio Janeiro to A. Zellus.
- Ruby, Nor ship, Erikson, 1333, London to Southern States Lumber Co.

Barks.

- Armenia, Ncr bk, Nielson, 1168, Treen to McKenzie Oerting & Co.
- Baufshire, Ital bk, Marchese, 888, Genoa to master.
- Carrle Winslow, Am bk, 825, Santos Brazil to J. A. Merritt & Co.
- Luis, Uruyan bark, Lopez, 730, Havana to Fr. J. Schreyer.
- Lukin, Ital bk, Figari, 1085, Savena to order.
- Margrette, Nor bk, Larson, 1103, Antwerp to A. Zellus.
- Numberg, Nor bk, Birkson, 1107, Christiansand to A. Zellus.
- Paolino, Ital bk, Latriqua, 1286, Rotterdam to Rosasco Bros.
- Providenza, Ital bk, Oleese, 1185, Genoa to master.
- Pruno, Ital bk, Gibelli, 1212, Antwerp, to order.
- Rosaya, Rus bk, Ruelberone, 1154, London to the W. S. Keyser Co.
- Sora da Costa, Port bk, Marnato, 604, Rio Janeiro to H. Baars & Co.

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