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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Tomorrow is Christmas day. With us it commemorates the birth of Christ, the dawn of a new era in the history of the world—the greatest change in the social, moral and religious life of the universe ever recorded.

TO RECORD FRIENDS

May the Record extend the greetings of the season to all of its friends? It wishes for each of them, rich and poor, a merry Christmas, a happy new year and a long and prosperous life.

THE CHILDREN AND SANTA

The justice of Santa Claus, unlike the justice of the courts, is never questioned. Tomorrow morning millions of children will wake up to find that their little stockings were not filled with the things they deserved, but these same children will parade their modest toys with the same pride as children who receive more play things than they know what to do with.

PRESS COMMENT

Sixty Bushels Per Acre University News Letter. Mr. T. E. Browne who directs the corn clubs thinks that the average yield of his 3550 boys this year will be around 60 bushels to the acre.

fined to the most part now to the lower levels of society. On all times in the year, the birthday of our Lord ought not to be associated with rowdiness and debauchery. On the other hand, the meaning of the blessed day is becoming clearer in the public mind.

THE DRUM

My Ned has gone, he's gone away, he's gone away for good. He's called, he's killed, Him and his drum lies in the rain where they was stowed.

ACTING SENSIBLY

The Record is immeasurably glad that the Austria-Hungarian government and people have received the second note from the United States on the Ancona sinking in the spirit in which it was intended.

THANKS, BROTHER.

The Record appreciates the kind words of Charity and Children, published yesterday. Brother Johnson knows that men cannot loaf and make a good newspaper, and he reminds Hickory people that they have as sprightly a little sheet as can be found in the state.

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas means more and more as civilization advances and the moral sentiment grows in strength. "Christmas liquor" which used to be regarded as a necessity is fast falling into disrepute. Christmas drunks are con-

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