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Uncle Dave's Letter

What Christmas Means. What does Christmas mean to us? It is a past event in history and to it we look back and rejoice, but what does it mean to us? Well, think of it this way. A friend said to me last week when we were talking about it: "Did you ever think," he said, "what would happen if there were no Christmas—? Christmas could be blotted out of the calendar and we go on through the dull level of the years without the hope and the help which it brings to heal the wounds of social and family life and to give us heart for our work." Now, did you ever think of that? If there had been no Christmas there would have been no New Testament and no message about God loving the world and giving Himself for the life of the world and no great Christmas hymn of the love that never falleth and no ringing shout of Easter morning and the open grave and no music from the Messiah, and no pictures of the Madonna and the cross, and no "In Memoriam," with its ringing bells, and no "Hymn of the Nativity" from Milton, and no Christmas Day and Easter Eve, by Browning, and no white nurses going through the long corridors whispering to themselves:

"Oh, how could I serve in the wards if the hope of the world were a lie? How could I bear with the sights and the loathsome smells of disease. But that he said, Ye do it to me, when ye do it to these."

As far as I see, the coming of Christ meant three things for us—True conception of God, true conception of man, true conception of life. Christmas reveals to us the true life. This is life eternal that they may know thee and Jesus Christ when thou has sent. He came to give life and to give it more abundantly. He is with us. His name is Immanuel and the sense of the divine presence ought ever to be our inspiration. In the life of Alexander McLaren we read at one time he was presented to King Edward the Seventh and he says: "I felt that his majesty honored me with his individual attention for a half a minute or so long." Think of that. Half a minute's attention. Listen! The dwelling place of God is with man. There He has taken up his abode and there He abides. We need more than half a minute's attention.

Not a brief glance I beg, a passing word But as thou dwellest with thy disciples, Lord. Familiar, condescending, gracious, free, Come not to sojourn but abide with me.

Would that mean anything to you if you could accept that gospel today? That would mean strength to the weak. He would be your great heart that would ever be your guide and what men need today is a great heart at their side. That would mean sympathy to the sorrowing. He who in his sorrow went a little further beyond the reach of human help, would

put his hand in yours. That would mean companionship in your loneliness. He who was with the wild beasts alone in the wilderness will know your heart and will not fail. You will be able to say with John Wesley on his dying bed: "The best of all is God is with us." Would that mean anything to you? I know it would. That would be the fulfillment of the promise for you. His name shall be called Immanuel. God with us.

Thou didst leave thy throne And thy kingly crown When thou camest on earth for me O come to my heart Lord Jesus There is room in my heart for Thee.

If there is any season of the year that makes me downright glad and absolutely contented just to be alive it is the Christmas season. You can't beat it. Everybody has a different air about them; the grouches disappear as by magic. It is a time when everybody is worth knowing; when even the biggest bores of other occasions are welcomed as good fellows well met. Do you know why all this is so? It is because we all, regardless of age or station or crops or anything else, are renewing our youth again. We are once more children, care free, glad to be alive, contented with every moment as it passes.

What I would like to see more than anything else would be a Christmas spirit that would last all the year around, not just one day, but 365 days—rainy, sunny, barren, golden, all kinds of days, the whole year around. I wish I could come into every farm home in Anderson County with just this message: Good cheer and good fellowship not on Christmas alone, but on every one of the 365 days of the entire year. Let's give our presents on Christmas; a present to every one we know and love (mother, father, John, Mary, the home folks, the hired man, the neighbors, the people who we've had pleasant dealings with throughout the year) so far as lies within our means, no matter what the present may be. But let's not stop at that; let's band together to continue the giving throughout the entire year. Not costly things—as men measure gifts in the scale of dollars and cents, as so many bushels of corn or peas for a new dress for mother or daughter—but smiles and pleasant thoughts and well wishes and all that sort of thing.

It won't cost us a cent, it will do us a lot of good and it will make it such a good, worth-while world. Will you join me in the plan? Here's your hands on it, all my farmer friends for whom I am hoping the past year has been one of unalloyed enjoyment and the coming year one of greater promise than any that has preceded it, and here's the start for my part: As merry and happy and blessed a Christmas to you as any man, woman or child ever had in all the world. That is the gift and the wish which go out of my heart, full of thankfulness and contentment, to you all, every one of you, on every farm in Anderson County.

UNCLE DAVE.

ATLANTA LETTER

ATLANTA, Dec. 22.—For once in his career Governor John M. Slaton faces more mail than he hopes to answer. His desk is piled high with letters and telegrams bearing on the celebrated case of Leo M. Frank, and every mail brings a hundred more. Even his home is burdened by appeals through the mail, and many letters are being addressed to Mrs. Slaton, in the hope that she will use her influence with her husband to have him commute Frank's sentence of pardon him. Many of the letters insist that the law be allowed to take its course.

The Governor will not attempt to answer most of these letters, for he has not the time. Indeed, he would not be likely to do so anyway, for he believes he has no right to devote so much of the State's funds to postage in such a case.

The Frank case, furthermore, is hardly likely to reach Governor Slaton, for he goes out of office next June, and it is considered probable that Frank's lawyers will succeed at least in delaying the execution past that time. In this case the application for clemency would come before Governor Nat F. Harris who succeeds to office when the next legislative meets.

The action of Judge W. T. Newman of the Atlanta federal court has rather puzzled local lawyers, and up to yesterday afternoon nobody knew just what his final action would be. After hearing long arguments, however, he declined to grant the writ of habeas corpus asked for, and furthermore declined to certify Frank's appeal to the United States Supreme Court. He said he had no objection to allowing the appeal, but he could not issue a certificate to the effect that he felt there was probable cause for appeal, and as such a certificate is required by Federal law, his decision had the effect of denying Frank's lawyers any recourse, through the Atlanta court, to the higher tribunal.

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which caused the death of two engineers, will be the report made by members of the state railroad commission who spent yesterday at the scene of the wreck and will formulate their official findings today or tomorrow. This much is deemed certain by those who accompanied the commissioners to the investigation and saw the evidence laid before them.

The charges that the ties were rotten and the rail worn was found entirely untrue upon personal inspection, the ties having been laid within the last year and the rails being in good condition. Several officials of the road were present, and gave the state officials every courtesy and assistance in the investigation. They believe that some broken part of the engine, which could not have been foreseen was responsible for the wreck, which was one of the very few on the Western and Atlantic system in years. The road still keeps its record of never having killed but one passenger.

Hartwell, Ga., is stirred by the death of Miss Ethel Embury, the beautiful young daughter of Sam Embury, a prominent citizen, who was killed by a bullet through her heart. Telegrams from Hartwell say two prominent men, Pearson Bailey and Merritt McClain, have been placed under arrest and are being held without bail, though the same dispatches say the killing was reported to have been accidental.

Old Baptists of Georgia have learned with deep regret of the death in Wilkes county of the Rev. John S. Calloway, one of the oldest and best known ministers of that denomination in the South.

Mr. Calloway, who was 77 years old, prepared for his own funeral a year ago by ordering and installing his tombstone on the family lot at Penfield, in Green county, where he was laid to rest today. He told his friends he did not want them worried by details, so had ordered and placed on the tombstone, with his name carved at the top, but left the inscription to be written by his family.

Mr. Calloway was a member of the Bethesda Baptist church in Green county. He probably had performed more wedding ceremonies than any other minister in Georgia. Only last Thursday he officiated at the wedding of his son, John S. Calloway, Jr., at Penfield. He died Sunday night of a sudden attack after having preached a vigorous sermon Sunday.

J. C. Gilmer of Charlotte, N. C., is at home for Christmas.

We suppose those batteries that have been sent to Neco belong to the Federal league—Philadelphia Institute.

WIFE SLAYER IS MOVED TO COLUMBIA

ALBERT TOLBERT NOW IN CELL AT THE STATE PRISON FOR SAFE KEEPING

SHERIFF WOULD TAKE NO CHANCES

Mob of About 100 Search Deputy Sheriff for Keys to Jail and Threaten to Lynch Tolbert.

Special To The Intelligencer. GREENWOOD, Dec. 23.—Albert Tolbert, confessed wife slayer is in the State penitentiary in Columbia for safe keeping.

The prisoner was taken to Columbia by way of Augusta Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff McMillan, who, upon his return from Augusta yesterday afternoon, decided that he would take no chances with the mob that has made several threats to "get" Tolbert. While there has been little faith in reports that have been in circulation since the murder Sunday afternoon the sheriff concluded that he would take no chances with Tolbert. Deputy Sheriff White spent last night at the jail and was on the look-out for any intruders, but, as on the night before, there was not a sign of trouble.

Mob of 100. It was learned this morning that the mob at the mill Monday evening was composed of about 100 instead of only a few men and instead of asking Deputy Sheriff Sprouse for the jail keys, they did not take his word for it but searched him, and then told him that they expected to come to the jail at midnight. Mr. Sprouse came up town through a field as fast as he could and notified the officers of his experience. This caused the all night vigil Monday night.

The intention of the mob to carry out their plan is borne out by the fact that a number of them boarded the 7:30 train for Columbia on Monday evening at the station here, others got on at Pogram and still others went to New Market with the expectation of finding the prisoner on the train in the custody of the sheriff. After they failed to find him they returned to the mill and again gathered in groups near the Tolbert home. Supt. McCuen, it is said, advised them to disperse because if they went to the jail they would "get their heads shot off."

Tolbert Downcast. Tolbert did not know of the threats that had been made on his life until Sheriff McMillan notified him that he must go to Columbia. He showed no signs of nervousness or worry over it, but yesterday he did appear to be somewhat downcast over the crime which he has confessed. He sent word to Mr. Dean at the Paulsboro mill, to sell what goods he has and keep the money until notified where to send it.

Christmas Entertainment. The Orrville Baptist Sunday school, wish to invite through the columns of this paper their friends and community to their Christmas entertainment Thursday, Christmas Eve, beginning promptly at 7:30 p. m. The music will be rendered by the Orr Mill Band, Miss Lola Cooper and Mr. Tete Whitton accompanied on the organ. Also Mr. Mimm, as Y. M. C. A. will assist with his magic lantern in the Tableau.

The program is as follows: Song—Joy Among the Angels. Prayer—By Pastor. Song—Bells of Christmas. Tableau—Home Scene on Christmas Eve Night. Recitation—Folks as Small as I am. Recitation—When I Grow Up. Recitation—All for the Lord. Motion Song—Christmas Faries Carol. Dialogue—Christmas Calendar. Midgets Drill—By Twelve Girls. Song—Better to Whistle than to Whine. Tableau—Faith, Hope, Charity. Zouave Drill by Twelve Boys. Song—Lift up Your Hearts. Tableau—Christ in the Manger. Dialogue—King's Message. Song—"Lord's Prayer," sung by quartet.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a Dr. J. C. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair, and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair. A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

COMB SAGE TEA IN LIFELESS, GRAY HAIR

If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

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As usual, the receding movement began with Steel, which held until midday, when it broke to new low ground. Almost immediately other leaders began to decline, the whole list yielding a little later, when announcement of the reduced Pennsylvania Company dividend was made. The selling was too general for analysis, but foreign offerings and bear activity contributed to the part together with unloading by discouraged investors.

After the close of the market Steel was offered at 48 with no bid. Today's closing quotations represented declines of 5 to 10 points from the high of December 15, the loss in certain specialties extending to 15 points. Routine news, favorable in the main, included a more cheerful outlook for the steel industry, easier money tendencies and steadiness in foreign exchanges, except francs and lire.

Weakness prevailed in bonds, with marked pressure upon convertible and low priced issues. Total sales, par value, were \$1,503,000. United States coupon 3's declined 3 per cent. on call.

New York Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Realizing in advance of the holidays and talk of increased offerings from the South appeared to be chiefly responsible for the reactionary ruling of the cotton market during today's trading. There was enough covering and fresh buying for long account to promote a steady undertone, but the close was at the lowest point of the day and from 10 to 13 points under yesterday's final figures.

The opening was steady at an advance of 13 points on December and 3 to 7 points on later months as a result of overnight buying orders, a renewed demand from houses with foreign connections and covering by near month shorts. Offerings were heavier than recently, however, while there was some selling here of May and July by houses with southern connections which lead to apprehensions that the advance had attracted some hedge selling against supplies in the interior. This encouraged local selling for a reaction and the market gradually eased off.

There will be a meeting of New York cotton exchange Monday to consider proposed changes in the commission law and the completed plans for a clearing house for cotton contracts. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 7.65; do Gulf 7.90. No sales. Cotton futures closed steady.

Table with 2 columns: Month, Price. January 7.55, February 7.48, March 7.76, April 7.80, May 7.97, June 8.12, July 8.13, August 8.38, September 8.39, October 8.25, November 8.23

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Liquidation in volume was in evidence in cotton today and was the main influence on prices. The market closed at the lowest of the day, a net loss of 11 to 15 points. On the opening call prices were 2 to 3 points above yesterday's final, but this advance was quickly wiped out.

The decline was a reaction from the advance of the last fortnight and was not unexpected. Many recent buyers were anxious to close out in order to realize profits before the holiday period. Coupled with the liquidation was considerable hedge selling. The market had a good tone at the decline and only moderate fresh short selling came in. This selling was based on the idea that when December spot engagements were all filled there would be a lull in the spot inquiry and a decrease in the export movement.

Spot cotton closed steady, sales 4,800 bales. To arrive 1,950. Cotton futures closing: January 7.13; March 7.38; May 7.58; July 7.78; October 8.06.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—Cotton, spot, quiet; prices firm. American middling fair 5.44; good middling 4.82; middling 4.58; low middling 4.11; good ordinary 3.49; ordinary 3.04. Sales 6,000 bales, including 5,600 American and 400 for speculation and export. Receipts 36,000 bales, including 25,400 American.

Futures closed barely steady. May-June 4.31-2; July-August 4.39; October-November 4.50-1-2; January-February 4.56-1-2.

Cotton Seed Oil

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Cotton seed oil was lower under scattered liquidation and lack of demand for actual oil coupled with the declines in lard and cotton. Final prices were 8 to 13 points net lower. Sales 11,100 barrels. There will be no session of this market on Saturday, December 25, nor on January 2.

The market closed steady. Spot \$5.84@5.75; December \$5.64@5.75; January \$5.71@5.74; February \$5.85@5.90; March \$6.00@6.02; April \$6.10@6.14; May \$6.27@6.28; June \$6.38@6.41; July \$6.48@6.51.

Dry Goods

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Southern mill's today accepted foreign orders for 2,000,000 pairs of cotton hosiery for shipment. Foreign laces were higher. Burlaps were firmer and more active for future delivery. Worst yarns were firm. Cotton goods and yarns were quiet.

Weekly Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—Weekly cotton statistics: Total forwarded to mills 64,000 bales, of which 57,000 were American; stock 738,000, American 465,000 imports 96,000, American 79,000; exports 3,000.

Call Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Call money steady; high 3; low 2 3/4; ruling rate 3; last loan 3; closing bid 2 3/4; offered at 3. Time loan 3 easy; 60 and 90 days and six months 3 2/4@4. Mercantile paper 4 1/2-1 1/2; sterling exchange firm; 60-day bills \$4.8275; cables 4.8665; demand 4.86. Bar silver 48.3-8. Mexican dollars 37 1/3. Government bonds heavy; railroad bonds weak.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Groundless rumors that an Anglo-French fleet had forced the Dardanelles were largely responsible today for wiping out a substantial advance in the price of wheat. The market closed nervous at 1-8@1-4 to 3-4 net decline. Corn finished 1-8 to 3-8@1-2 above last night, oats up 1-8 to 1-8@1-4 and provisions unchanged to 3/4-1-2 down.

Grain and provisions closed: Wheat: December \$1.25 7-8, May \$1.28 3-4. Corn: December \$0.65 3-8, May \$0.71 3-4. Oats: December \$0.45 7-8, May \$0.53 1-8. Cash grain: Wheat No. 2 red, \$1.25 3-8@1.27; No. 2 hard, \$1.25 5-8@1.27 1-4. Corn, No. 2 yellow, \$0.61 1-4@1.2. Oats, standard, \$0.49 1-2@3-4.

Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Hogs weak. Bulk \$7@7.15; light \$6.75@7.15; mixed \$6.85@7.20; heavy \$6.80@7.20; rough \$6.80@6.95; pigs \$5.50@7.20. Cattle strong. Native steers \$5.40@10; western \$5.10@8.10; cows and heifers \$3.10@8.25; calves \$7@8.50. Sheep strong. Sheep \$5.60@6.50; yearlings \$6.70@7.60; lambs \$6.50@8.65.

WAS A GRAVE FOUND NEAR WHITMAN'S BODY?

This is the Latest Report in Connection With the Sensational Murder.

GREENWOOD, Dec. 23.—The latest sensational report in connection with the Whitman murder case is to the effect that two white boys yesterday afternoon discovered what is believed to be the beginning of a grave near the spot where the murdered man was found. It is stated that the grave had been plainly marked off with a spade and that work done by a pick could be seen. The supposed grave is within a short distance of the scene of the crime, back in the woods. Those who began digging it had evidently made all preparations for disposing of the remains of Whitman. The pine straw had been raked away and the width of the place is declared to be similar to a grave.

Coroner Owen was notified of the find of the boys this morning and he went over to the woods this afternoon to make an investigation for himself. This report is especially interesting in connection with the story of the six-foot box which is said to have been purchased from a local dry goods store on Monday morning before the murder had been reported.

IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat if Kidneys Feel Like Lead or Bladder Bother.

Most folks forget that the kidneys like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have headache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe rheumatism, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sort of bladder disorders. You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts is harmless, inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications. A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

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