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We must again apologize to our readers for the crowded state of our paper. Notwithstanding the enlargement of our sheet...

To our advertisers we desire to say that our arrangements for publishing all of their cards in the paper itself—avoiding the pious fraud of a fly-sheet—have proved a complete success.

CHRISTMAS. Selfishness predominating among mankind, virtue is difficult attainment, because self-sacrifice is the Divine law.

At this time, some eighteen hundred years ago, came into the world the Teacher who instructed man that God's primal law is Love, and its fruit self-sacrifice.

Of all times, it is fittest that this anniversary should be honored by practice of the doctrines inculcated by our Saviour.

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THE CHRISTMAS OF THE PAST. The Christmas which has come is ripe with wealth and rich in blessings.

that the year is entering towards its close, we may all wish to peace and contemplate our triumphs, while we anticipate those to come.

None of the Christmas of the past have been so much rejoiced in as this. We have not had so much to rejoice over.

No Christmas present that could possibly be made would be more acceptable than the capture of Savannah, except the taking of Richmond.

THE OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH. It is our earnest desire, so long as we conduct this paper, to defend, through its columns, the institutions of God, and so far as in us lies, to advance the best interests of man.

It is unnecessary for us to speak of the personal fitness of the gentleman we have named for an able and faithful discharge of grave and responsible diplomatic functions.

A GREAT BATTLE. How many, in civil life, understand what a great battle is? They have dim ideas of its being a rapidly shifting panorama, in which blood, and agony, and strife, and thunder, and confusion are inextricably blended.

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ENGLISH COMPLIMENT TO OUR ARMY. Professor GOLDWYN SMITH has returned to England, and almost the first lines he wrote for the public eye formed a letter to the London Daily News, complimenting the United States soldiers, and especially those of the Army of the Potomac.

OUR BALTIMORE LETTER.

BALTIMORE, December 24, 1864. The little relief active army of the 8th Army Corps during the past week.

The soldiers are so well cared for, that the Professor assumes this fact to be proof of the war being fought for a principle, and not from mercenary motives, or the idea of conquest.

The testimony of Professor SMITH will have great weight with the better portion of the English people, and it will do much to disabuse their minds of the prejudices raised against us by Rebel sympathizers in their midst.

THE FRENCH MISSION. Newspapers in various parts of the country are busy in suggesting names for the vacant mission to France.

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