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THE CHRISTMAS GIRL. Cincinnati Tribune. I met her to-day. Her smile is most jolly. This fair Christmas girl, With her hands full of holly.

A CHRISTMAS DREAM.

In a dream I was transported into the world that lies beyond—the beautiful heaven opened to all mankind by the blessed Christ child. That hell lies underneath heaven you have doubtless heard.

As for me, I arrived in paradise on a day when hell was open to view, and came to know thereby many strange things. It was granted to me to look into the place of torment, and the things I saw there were awful.

"Little Hannele was my name," answered the angel. "I died of starvation and only once did any one give me anything in my life to make me happy, and that was that woman yonder."

He turned to go, but a clear voice of wonderful sweetness held him back. It was that of the Savior, who advanced with majestic dignity toward the apostle and spoke: "Let us first hear of the almsgiving of which we have just heard."

ceased not to be grateful to the end. If now, in the glory of Thy magnificence, I know bliss unutterable, I owe to that woman and to the fact that she was good enough to throw the nuts into Hannele's apron.

Hannele began anew: "After they had buried mother they sent me into the country among the mountains, for they said it was not the duty of the city to care for me, but that the village parish, where my parents were born, so I was taken there. The six nuts that I had saved I took with me to play with. This I most enjoyed doing in the spring, alone on the little strip of grass behind the poorhouse, in which I was the only child.

"Not one of them noticed anything that happened around them, but my heart used to grow light when everything about me budded and sprouted and burst into bloom. My body was always aching, but my pains could not lessen my enjoyment of the spring. Wherever I looked men were sowing and planting. It was the first time that I had ever seen it, and the wish came over me to confide something to the good earth that would take root and sprout and grow green and high for me.

"I owe it a debt of gratitude, too, but for an entirely different service," said a beautiful angel as it bowed its crowned head reverently before the Son of Man. "My lot below was a very hard one."

"Your image, my Savior, had been finished by a sculptor who had carved it from the wood of the nut tree by the Fresh Spring. They put it opposite to my bed. It represented you, my Lord, on the cross, and your head bowed in agony, with its crown of thorns, was a sorrowful sight. Yet I thought, but small heed to it. One morning, however—it was the anniversary of the death of my two dear sons, who had lost their lives fighting bravely side by side for their fatherland—on that morning the sun fell upon your sad face and bleeding hands, and I saw the nails, and then I reflected how bitterly you had suffered, though innocently, that you might redeem us, and now your mother must have felt to lose such a child."

"You are right," answered the Savior gently and turned away. A SUPERB NEW Upright Piano at Wholesale Price. F. W. BAUMER & Co.

FINANCE AND TRADE. The Features of the Money and Stock Markets. New York, Dec. 22.—Money on call easy at 1 1/2 per cent; last loan 1 per cent; closed at 1 per cent.

On the stock exchange to-day the speculation was feverish and unsettled, some heavy declines being noted in certain of the specialties. Due to the fact that they happened to be neglected for sale on a weak market, rather than by reason of any specially unfavorable conditions of the market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—May wheat made a new low price record today of 60 1/2¢ and closed 1/2¢ lower than yesterday. Free selling, larger receipts, some speculations and weaker cables all combined to force a collapse.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 22.—Flour quiet. Wheat steady. Corn quiet. Hops steady. Lard quiet. Pork quiet. Butter quiet and unchanged. Western creamery 24 1/2¢.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Cattle receipts 6,000 head; shipments 2,500 head; market active and steady; hog receipts 12,000 head; market active and steady; sheep receipts 6,000 head; market active and steady.

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BAD BLOOD. It is a source of much suffering. The system should be thoroughly cleansed of all impurities, and the blood kept in a healthy condition.

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Wheeling & Elm Grove Railroad. Run on and after Saturday, October 1, 1893, trains will run as follows: City time.