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CHRISTMAS COMPLIMENTS.

Again the most joyous holiday of all the seasons has reached our threshold—the glad Christmas time. It brings good cheer to young and old in every walk of life; and the more fully the import of Christmas is comprehended the greater is the happiness attending its contemplation and observance. Because of the glorious event it commemorates, it bears with it a message of joy to the merry, prattling child, the busy, vigorous man, and the feeble, well-worn veteran, telling of a brighter, better, fairer life than were possible for man without the advent of the Infant Savior, whose birth was heralded by angelic hosts nearly nineteen centuries ago. It makes no difference to have learned that the date is not the precise anniversary of the event—it is the birth of a Redeemer that is the central thought, and any discussion of the particular day is laid aside in commemorating the all-important occurrence. On this Christmas day of 1895 the NEWS extends to its readers its heartiest wishes of good cheer and happiness here and hereafter.

For those who are blessed with plenty, who have peace and health in their habitations, who have no afflictions and sorrows to bear, there is no bar to the full enjoyment of the pleasures of Christmas, so far as its temporal surroundings are concerned. But there are some who have not an over-abundance of the necessities of life, or who must bear the burden of some great and almost overbearing grief even at this festive season—are these excluded from the joys of Christmas? Nay; for in the time of their deepest necessity and trial it bears to them a message of peace, consolation and encouragement beyond anything that earthly powers and associations can give. In remembering the birth of Christ, the Lord, there is presented before their minds a solace for all their woes, a comfort for all their griefs, a healing balm for all their wounds. No pain so great, no sorrow so deep, although it be inflicted by the grim reaper Death himself, but is overcome and turned to joy in the life's work of the blessed Savior, who died that all might live and who brings everlasting joy to those who trust in Him.

On this auspicious occasion let us comfort and cheer each other; aid the poor and needy, bless the afflicted and those that mourn; rejoicing all together in the glorious Life betokened by the Christmas day. And now the NEWS bids adieu to its readers till that day for this year shall have passed, and for its full round of moments sends greeting: A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

NEW ORLEANS'S BAD FIX.

According to the New Orleans Item, Louisiana's metropolis is in sore straits for honest men to manipulate its affairs; and the scale for an executive against whom serious criminal charges cannot be truthfully brought. The Item says there is in that place an "unholy alliance between the chief executive of the state and a 'gang' of robbers, who have for the past ten years, like the 'pirates of Lafitte,' been despoiling the metropolitan city of the state, and berating and trading its franchises and property for their own enrichment and aggrandizement." The Item claims to have inaugurated a movement for the punishment of dishonest officials, and by this procedure "a relentless warfare has been carried to its legitimate fruits, when behind the bars today we have not less than four of the councilmen who were placed in charge of the city's affairs, and who have violated their trust." It says there are others laboring under indictment and stained with charges preferred by a grand jury, and who still continue to assert their power, and, in its exercise, to trade upon the city's rights, burdening it with obligations which will not be discharged and extinguished until lessees have passed—and these obligations, incurred in order that these pretended representatives of the people might enrich themselves at the public expense;" and adds that the governor is now keeping out of prison "councilmen tried, convicted and sentenced, and the judgment and sentence affirmed by the highest court of the state," to suit his own purposes, these being of a political character.

If half the Item's charges against state and municipal officials in the Crescent city are true, New Orleans must be given the palm for about the most corrupt government which has cursed any American municipality, so far as the public records relate. One exchange rarely of a late date contains several pages of specific accusations, some of them of an astounding character, and in such form that if they are not susceptible of proof there can be no possibility of justification in proceedings for libel. These are made with such direction as to leave a deep impression on the minds of the reader, and to those outside of Louisiana at least lead to a feeling of relief for the reason that, whatever crookedness may have crept into municipal government, it has not been so awful as in the great city near the mouth of the "Father of waters," and which is in greater need of deliverance from oppression than it ever was when under control of a military commandant. If our New Orleans contemporary desires an approximately fair statement of the situation, the taxpayers must be yearning for the shades of Ben Butler to soothe them with the dews of an honest though it be a stern administration of the city's affairs.

ANCIENT MANUSCRIPT.

A discovery thought to be of importance for the history of early Christian literature is, according to the Scientific American, credited to Dr. Karl Schmidt, of Cairo, Egypt. In the library of the cloister of Achmim—the same library in which the Gospel and the Apocalypse of Peter and Apocalypse of Elijah were found—Dr. Schmidt recently came across an old Coptic manuscript containing a record of conversations between Christ and His disciples. Both the beginning and the conclusion have been lost through mutilation of the manuscript.

The chief subject of conversation is the resurrection of Christ, which is reported in detail and in such a manner as to combine the narratives of the four Gospels. The object of the writing is to warn the reader against unbelief, especially gnosticism. There is a long discussion of the resurrection of the body. The work shows itself to be an apocryphal missive of the Apostles to the congregations, and reveals the congregational orthodoxy in the early church. Like the Apocalypse of Peter, it shows also that the church was not always able to resist the temptation of following the gnostic trend of thought. Its date, approximately, is 160 A. D.

PRAYER FOR ARMENIA.

Bishop Potter, of the Episcopal church, recommends to the clergy of his diocese a prayer to be read in the churches in behalf of Armenia. In the face of the strange paralysis of human interposition, he says, which apparently exists among Christian nations, we can at least pray to the Ruler of nations that He will speedily cause this tyranny to be overcome. The text of the Episcopalian prayer is as follows:

Most gracious God, whose tender mercies are over all Thy works and whose compassions fail not, we commend to Thy fatherly pity and protection all those Thy children, whosoever they may be, who are suffering from the cruelty of the oppressor, and especially that ancient nation, the people of Armenia, whose sons and daughters cry aloud to Thee, and to us, their brethren in Jesus Christ, for succor. May the hands of those by whom they have been so cruelly wronged and outraged; strengthen the purpose of Christian nations to arise and contend for their defence; kindle in the hearts of this people a spirit of service and sacrifice in their behalf, and so hasten, we beseech Thee, the day of their deliverance. All which we ask in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

We have received from the Agricultural College of Utah copies of an announcement of winter courses of study for farmers and others, in agriculture, dairying, domestic arts, and regular college work. The winter courses begin with the second term, Jan. 7, and continue during ten weeks. The farmers' course includes stock-feeding, dairying and animal husbandry, farm buildings and machinery, draining and irrigating, soils and manures, horticulture, entomology and veterinary science. This course is intended for those busy farmers and farmers' sons who have not the time to devote two or four whole years to obtaining a scientific education in agriculture. Most progressive farmers know that the old methods of farming, although practiced with comparative success by our forefathers, no longer pay. Success is not possible in our day without a knowledge of at least the fundamental principles upon which the modern art of agriculture is built. With a view to supplying some of this knowledge in the most practical way, in the shortest time and to the greatest possible number, the course outlined has been provided. The subjects which have been included are sciences related strictly to agriculture.

Farmers who avail themselves of the opportunity doubtless will derive great practical benefit from attending this course, which includes many actual demonstrations of the subjects discussed, and a practical laboratory course in cheese and butter making in a model creamery equipped for this special purpose. The only charge made by the college is a fee of $2.50 to cover the cost of the materials used by the student in his practice work.

In addition there is a short course for women, in domestic arts, comprising selected studies that bear directly on housekeeping, and adapted to those of mature years as well as to young women. This course includes cooking, sewing, hygiene for women, and other subjects.

Those directly interested in these subjects should not fail to accept the privileges extended of acquiring a thorough knowledge of their avocations, that they may be better prepared for the duties and responsibilities of life. And in placing before the people advantages of the kind suggested the Agricultural College is doing highly commendable work. May it meet with the deserved success which should follow the labors of those who have the institution in charge.

ALEXANDER, NOT JOSEPH.

Our attention has been called, by Joseph Smith, president of the Reorganized church, to a letter from Uklaneville, Virginia, which appeared in the NEWS about two weeks ago, wherein it is stated that John Fanning Petts, of Smyth county, Virginia, had visited Nauvoo in 1842, and recently related how he had met the Prophet Joseph there. Among other memories, Brother Petts was credited with saying that the Prophet was carrying in his arms baby Joseph, now president of the Reorganized church. In preparing the letter for press the comparative dates were not observed closely, for young Joseph was born in 1832, being 12 years of age when his father was martyred. The baby referred to doubtless was young Alexander, and in recalling an event of more than fifty years before, Brother Petts probably got the names of the boys confused. We cheerfully make the correction, so that none of the readers of the NEWS may retain, if they have it, the idea that young Joseph was but two years old at the time of the martyrdom of the Prophet and Patriarch. That sad event occurred fifty-one years ago, and the Prophet's son Joseph is now 63 years of age.

THERE is one remark of the London Standard regarding President Cleveland's financial views which will find ready acceptance in a large part of the country, particularly the West. It is that "it is tolerably certain that less ultimate harm will be done by the rejection of his proposals than by their adoption."

CHRISTMAS EVE.

[Composed by Mary J. Mills, eleven years old, South [illegible], [illegible] county, Utah.]

The season now is drawing nigh—
The closing of the year;
The snowflakes laughingly do fly,
And merry bells we hear.

'Tis Christmas Eve, a happy time
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And all around the chimney there
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The children sit around the fire
That shines so warm and bright,
All wondering, in their merry way,
Of Santa Claus tonight.

The clock it points around to ten,
And still their eyes are bright,
Till mamma says, "Go off to bed,
Or he won't come tonight."

They kiss papa and ma good night,
And kiss their prayers are said;
They soon are sweetly slumbering,
Within their little bed.

And so! the big old clock strikes twelve,
And all are fast asleep!
Then Santa Claus, that good old man,
Does down the chimney creep!

He looks around; no one he sees;
Then he begins to fill
The little stockings hung around,
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NOTICE.

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J. E. CAMERON, President.
C. B. JACK, Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of Salt Lake Rapid Transit Company will be held at the company's office [illegible] Salt Lake City, Utah, upon Tuesday, January 14th, 1896, at [illegible]

J. E. CAMERON, President.
C. B. JACK, Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Popperton Place and Fort Douglas Rapid Transit Company will be held at the company's office, [illegible] Block, Salt Lake City, Utah, upon Tuesday, January 14th, 1896, at [illegible]

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