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A merry Christmas to all.

We trust that Santa Claus may remember kindly all the readers of the save." Afro-American Ledger.

CHRIST-MAS.

once more upon us, and most profitable sire. it will be to us, if we pause but for a moment to realize its great significance. What is Christmas? This is certainly a Asking a Southerner, especially a Southpertinent question for it is doubtful ern General, who fought in the war of keep Ohristmas really know what it is. | the Negro is something like asking a There is scarcely any need to emphasize | wolf to discuss the status of a flock of the secular side of Christmas, in fact, sheep, or a cat to discuss the statue of a cance attached to this great Festival, than egg-nog drinking, horn-blowing street walking and the giving of presents, and the like we would forbear to pen these few thoughts. No better illustration can hardly be given in proof of the conversion of a strictly spiritual Feastinto a carnival of merchandise and excessive pleasures than the simple statement of the fact that the Jews keep Christmas. A peep into the large retail department and other stores kept by Hebrew merchants at this season of the . veal many gorgeous and atiful decorations.

Now it can hardly be possible that any sane m in believes that the Jews thus and hanged upon the tree. And yet tools of bad, designing men, who for trial or mental opportunity. they keep Christmas. They decorate personal advantage work upon their their stores, give away Christmas superstitions, prejudices and the worst ordinary common laborer, and doing from her and marmared as tian neighbors. The truth is it pays them to celebrate Christmas, and un- to "all efforts to enforce or encourage honestly and faithfully to what seemed mindful of the real motive of Christmas | social equality are detrimental to the | to be at the time his destiny, but nuthey, after a fashion, keep the feast. | Negro." This phase of the question | wittingly he began step by step to reach do at the identical conduct of those who are not Jews but who profess belief in let our women alone, we are very sure equipment for the next, and so on until Street Me norial Church, Bartimore. Ohristianity. Christmas to them is the same as it is to the Jew, no more, no alone. less. Of course we are speaking not of witnessed in the Christian Churches gospel of Christ, or he would never have themselves.

Ohristmas, not infrequently, is made a convenience for all sorts of entertain- demn "Uncle Tom's Cabin," by saying and hence no colored girls employed as ment enterprises, having not so much that the picture painted by that common laborers or waiters in the refor their object a cultivation of deeper | book was an incorrect one. Now as a plety and a realization of adorning love matter of fact, right here in this city. for God incarnate veiled in human flesh | the writer of this article, when a boy, as the obtaining of the same kind of went to a little school not wo blocks shekels so aggressively and enterprising- from a slave pen, where he aw bunly sought after by the children of dreds of Negro men and w nen, hud-Abraham.

ons conditions, it will not hart us at all like so many cattle, to be sold to the far to go back to first principles. The word South. Christ-mas is made up of two separate Again, the General says: and distinct words, namely, "Christ" I "Early marriages were encouraged and and Mass. Christ is one of the many | the greatest care taken to preserve the names used to designate the Second Per. | chastity of Negro women." Everybody son of the Blessed Trinity. He is, who knows that the General speakes the known as Christ is also known as Jesus. I truth, when he says that the greatest and He who is Jesus Christ is God. | care was taken to preserve the chastity ensed forevermore. He existed of Negro women. Everybody knows

came down from Heaven and took into ditions. Everybody knows that the Baltimore who seem to know but very Leaves Philadelphia 3.29 P. M., Balti- This column will be published regularly here. His Divine nature real-fiesh and blood Negre maids were acropously guarded few people and very little that one on and was born into this world, of the from the encroachments of their young outside of the few friends with whom Virgin Mary a little haba. He who was masters, and only Negroes allowed to be completed few people and very little that one on more 5.45 P. M., and Washington 7.00 after and will be devoted to women and the Outside of the few friends with whom 3.50 P. M., connecting for points on glad to have from time to time any suggestion. thus born was both God and Man, and mate with them. became the Author of Eternal Life. The Again, "many persons in considering more colored lawyers in Baltimore, sel- lanta, Jacksonville and Tampa, connect- women, and any questions that you may wish sinners. "Mass" is but another name. telligence." Of course all white men are the letters, has but few acquaintances on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, Intended for this column to Miss Jennie June. the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion. Well-known fact and cannot be dis-Like another word "Michael-mass" puted: city, and but few physicians. His social arrive Pinehurst via electric road from which simply means the "Yass" or Holy Communion in special honor of W. H. Conncill and Frederick Douglass Michael the Arch-angel. And thus as being exceptional cases when it comes Christ-mas, is the "Mass" or Holy Com. to the Negro's mind as being susceptimanion in honor of the birthday of ble of the highest education, we would Christ. Names amount to a very little. like to inform the General that there It is the thing the name signifieth. And are thousands of Negroes so in this case. Some Christian people this country that are their equals and prefer to speak of the Loid's Supper as hundreds of them superior in education the "Mass," others, like ourselves, pre- to either of those named. fer to speak of the same holy sacrament "White men will always control Neas the Holy Communion or the Eucha- groes." "If the white men are simply rist. Yet, by whatever name used the given an equal chance with the blacks identical sacrament is referred to. From | their superior characteristics and intell-Three Cents. | what we have briefly said, it follows | igence will always keep them the leadthat Christmas is in honor of the birth. ers, managers and employers." Well day of our Lord Jesus Christ. He, mov- now this is saying a good deal and is ed by a loved that we cannot understand said simply to gratify the white man's gave himself for our salvation. It was peculiar egotism and vanity. Not a a great gift. So great that there are not word of it is borne out by facts. enough words in the English language number of cases, where the Negro and to express it greatness. It also follows the white boy have had equal chauces Entered at the Baltimore Post Office as that there is no better way to start off and no favors, the colored boy has in the observance of Christmas than by proven himself the equal in every a participation in the Holy Feast of the respect. Holy Communion, the Divine Service pesday, to insure publication in the week's to Him can be exhibited than on this communities grow, and so in time will

least, a true one, and unle-s we do it we just like other men are treated; he asks love not God, and if we yet declare that | no especial favors and above all things we do love him, and forgive not our has no aspirations towards social equalbrother, his tresspass, we lie and do not ity. If he has money he asks to be altell the truth. Innocent amusement lowed to spend it as he pleases. and recreation, the above being done are has a liking for art, science or literature, not to be despised. But leaving undone all he asks is to be treated just like BALTIMORE. DEC. 21, 1901 this duty we simply keep a Jew Christ- other men who have the same aspirations mas, and in a figure, pass by the cross of and ambitions. Get out of his way and Calvary wagging our heads and saying keep out of it. "He saved others, Himself He can not

Having pointed out wherein consiseth a merry Christmas, we wish the same to each one of our readers, knowing that The glorious season of Good Will is they will certainly get it if they so de-

DISCUSSING THE NEGRO.

said withou a word of comment.

vantage or disadvantage. He is planted first stages of development. Call souvenirs, exchange presents, have big elements of their nature." His third well what his hands find to do, he finaldinners and the like just as their Chris- and fourth propositions are hardly worth by comes out a judge or an eminent and feeling noticing, except that part which refers scholar. He simply applied himself Christ Las: craing." We wonder not so much at this as we has so often been exploded that it is not his real work in life, and from each worth noticing: If the white man will lower step he carried the necessary Dec. 15, Rev. J. H. Jackson of Sharp that the Negro will let the white women he reached the goal.

given utterance to such a thought.

The General also undertakes to con- ago there were no department stores, loss. dled together, chained and at times Certainly, then, in view of such obvi- driven through the streets of this city

down your bucket where you are.

shroughood eternity in the Glory of the last the large and increasing number of BRUST APER CORRESPONDENTS. Seaboard Air Line R'y Changes, FOR THE HOME.

"Mass" on Christmas Day is in honor of the subject seem to overlook the fast dom is there anything said about but ling with steamers for Cuba via Miami or to ask wit a answered to the best ability by the world to save that Negroes differ very widely in in-

Speaking of Booker T. Washington,

It takes time to prove a nation, a peoinstituted by Him who came into the ple or an individual. Nations are not world to save sinners. And together born in a day, neither do men come full with this act, looking manward, no bet- fledged to take to take up the duties of ter evidence of the sincerity of our love life from the womb. Men, nations and Feast of universal charity freely forgiv- the Negro grow to full manhood and

All that the Negro asks and all that This may be a hard saying, but it is, at he has a right to expect is to be treated

THE EVOLUTION OF OPPOBIUNITY.

Opportunity! That indeed is a great word. Opportunity for what? Certainly not opportunity for a development of selfishness and vanity. We take it for granted that the great army of plain people who cry opportunity, mean thereby, favorable developement to the full the limit of their capabilities. This whether many of the thousands who the rebellion, to discuss the status of the is their simple duty which they owe to their Creator and the community. No man has any authority or right to repress and hinder a development of this phase of it has been so greatly em- mouse. The outcome of the discussion whatever powers or forces with which phasized, as well nigh to shove out of would be about the same. In last Sun- the Creator has endowed him. Man is sight the real object and purpose of day's issue of the New York Journal, an accountable being and has a share in Christmas. Were there no more signifi | General Joseph Wheeler undertakes the | the plans of the Almighty in bringing summing up of the symposium on the about a full, output of the forces within "Negro problem," which has been run- for the glory of the Creator as well as ning in the Journal for several weeks. | for the good of all. The law of the uni-To undertake to sum up all that General | verse is growth. The law of the natural i Wheeler has to say on the question world is growth. The law of the spiritwould take more time and space than ual world is growth. We have the we have at our command at this time. acorn and we have the oak; we have the But we cannot pass by all that he has libertine who has just received spiritual light and life, and we have the matured We hearth Jagree with his first pro- saint of God living and moving in a position, in which he says: "That it is lofty atmosphere of spiritual life and idle to conside wnether the presence of culture, and by the rays reflected from both a pleasure and a comfort." the Negro in this country is to its ad. him drawing out the good in men in the in this land and he will remain." We growth, call it evolution or call it anyalso agree with his second proposition, thing you choose, at any rate it is a be a better mother than ever I would "That we cannot allow a mass of hat steady ascent and unfailing progression. have been." decorate their stores in honor of the man beings in this country to remain First the blade, then the ear. Why not Christ of the Gospel, whom they slew in ignorance. To do so leaves them the then apply this same principle to indus-

Opportunity for the Negro is coming lar service. all day. At St. Mark's Rev. The General thinks that the Negro along the same line of action. It is not Moorman is expected. The teacher, and sincere and genuine believers but rather had better religion and moral training so much how he would have it come as pupils of the several Sunday schools are of the great army of professors, those who on the old plantations than he gets now. how the Almighty has purposed and making preparations who simply profess and do not. The Of course the General has never entered planned it, and the Negro will do well effect of all this side-tracking of the any of our modern churches and has to fall in line with the seemingly blind Wednesday 11th inst, from St. Mark's real motive of Chritmas is abundantly never heard our ministers preach the plan of Him who directs the fortunes men and nations.

Take just one instance. A few years of relatives and friends to mour; freshment departments. Now we have both. Gradually, as by process of evo- lish through the columns of your pa- W. H Doll, Gen'l. Agt. Pass. Dept lution we see colored women employed per my sincere thanks to my many in various other capacities in such de- friends, who has hown me so much C. L. Longsborf, N. E Pass Agt., partment stores. If hitherto closed kindness during my recent illness. H. R. Dural, Passenger Agent, opportunities have opened wide to our which has been so far reaching that I women who can tell but that the future | can Lot forget them. has in store many more of even greate My present existence is due , ne rank and emolument. Let them per wonderful kill of Doctors W/ stley form the very best possible service and Harris who seriormed in where they are, and that service itself | tion so si coessfully, and the ... exwill batter down the closed door to the cellent n anner in which these young she was working in the county, but the For cold meats, game etc.: If a next opportunity. We get additiona physicis handle my case makes me letter was sent to 1528 West Baltimore que tof jelly is desired, take two quarts

Better the child cry than the mother the 16th inst. Yours,

ored American, has a correspondent in Florida and Metropolitan Limit'd

list is also small, and the list of poli. Southern Pines. ticians few. Last week in a letter from this city, this correspondent essayed to inform the good people of Washington that a certain gentleman had been ap pointed on the Board of Managers of the Colored House of Reformation at Chel- timore 9 34 A. M., and Washington 11.01 Never progressing, striving still, tenham. Now this correspondent did A. M., daily, and arrives Jacksonville not know, or had no desire to let other 9.05 A. M., Atlanta 8.50 A. M., conpeopie know, that there was another East Coast points and Cuba, via Miami, gentleman appointed, or rather elected and for Tampa, Tallahassee, and on the Board, and that, by the white other interior Florida. Seaboard Fast stockholders of the Board. The gen tleman named in the correspondence had not been confirmed by the City Council as a member of the Board and consequently, was not entitled to a seat thereon, while the other gentleman had been and had been notified to that effect. Not only this but the latter gentleman 'ad no political sponsors, but received his all points on Seabord Air Line, includappointment for his own worth, and each thousand miles, good one year from without any effort on his part matter of fact, this gentleman had previously given the names of several ther them for the same position.

get a correspondent in this city who has other fruit-growing industries so far some acquaintance with the people and with what is going on among them. Agent or address Jos. E. Miller Passen This squib is from the pen of our senior | ger Agent, 836 Chestnut St., Philadel- | pocket book. editor and not from our junior editor who enjoys the distinction of being in E. Baltimore St., Md. first colored man elected to such a po-

he, or she, as the case may be, comes in Florida East Coast as far as New that may be offered by our lady readers. Recontact. While there are a dozen or Smyrna. Through sleeping cars to At- member this column belongs exclusively to

the editress, and the suggestions will be gladly one. The correspondent, judging from Through sleeping cars to Pinehurst acted upon. Address all communication This is a his list among the many preachers in this commencing December 3, except pas- care Atro-American Ledger, 307.5t. Part St.

Cafe Dinin Car Service. To Florida and Atlanta on Florida and Metropolitan Limited which is an entirely new feature.

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I heard a rootfall on the stair, Stop Over Privileges. In the same path where I dismayed, At Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Camden, Columbia and Savannah on Winter And lo! when hope had ceased to be, tourist tickets not offered via any other line, good either via Richmond or Ports- My God came down the stairs to me. duly elected and was entitled to his seat mouth over Seaboard Air Line Railway. Mileage Tickets

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The burned district of Jacksonville

REV. PETLE T. STANFORD, D.D., L.L.D., Baptist Church.

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may be able to take care of you and I As she turned she clasped the baby to her and nurmured-poor little baby poor Francis, no father and soon you'll be motherless, but dear grandma will

She turned and fell asleep, t the dawn of another Christmas morring As Mrs. Hill gazed at that end sweet

face, beautiful still even in dee h, shell A man may start out in life as an stooped and only took the inthe one the Scuthland. Il sins lightfu. climate than in our own South-

wa a mantel lais the dawn

CHRISTMAN PREPARATION. The Afro-American I eiger.)

Harman, 'd., Dec. 19. - Ou Sunday preached at II o'clock at S. Merk's M E Church. Next Sunday will be regumaking preparations for their Christ-

Mr. J. W. Burley was buried on last Church.; His illness, pneumonia, was of short of short duration. He leaves a wife, four children and a large number

CARDS OF THANKS.

Dear Editor: -- I beg leave to pub-

CHARLES W. WRIGHT.

CHRISTMAS.

Now is the time for giving presents and most people, men especially, are pnzzled as to what will please those for whom they wish to make a purchase. Again, many there are who have small means and have to make that go as far as possible, both to family and friends. Our Washington contemporary, should orange crop been so large and the many When we remember, however that it is not always the size or value of the gift, but the intent behind it that makes it valuable, one can better reconcile the smallness of the gift to the size of the

FAILURE.

(From the Smart Set.)

Oh, long and dark the stairs I trod

Gaining a foothold bit by bit.

Serenely smiled, unnoting me,

As if I had not climed at all.

Then slipping back and losing it,

Bleeding to climb to God, while he

Loosened my hold and fell thereby.

Down to the lowest step my fall,

And while I lay desparing there

Faltered and fled and lay afraid.

- THEODOSIA GARRISON.

With stumbling feet to meet my God.

With weakenin grasp and fainting will,

Children are generally pleased with almost anything, and one can easily find out what will best please the little folks by a little skillful questioning. Christger Department, Washington, D. C. tf. mas is especially a home holiday, and it is just where the pains should be taken をかるとうというというというというというというというというという to please. Absent ones should never be forgotten. A small remembrance from home, cheers the heart as can nothing else. Be careful that it is sent in time to reach the dear one, so that there will be no heart burnings for fear that they are forgotten.

We will not attempt to enumerate the many suitable things that might be purchased for a very small amount of money, one has only to take an evening off and into the store windows and they will surely find variety enough, I making selections, one ought to know just what one wants before going into the store to purchase. Much valuable time will be saved and it will be a vast help to the shop keepers as well as the sales people. And then so many more people could be waited one.

Make Christmas the most joyous season of the year. Banish all thoughts of trouble or sadness, for the time being, at least; and set out to enjoy the season yourself, but endeavor to make some one else happy.

FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Here are a couple of menus which are sufficiently ample for the most fastidious. But we would suggest that you make your Christmas dinner as informal as possible and thereby give greater freedom to all to enjoy themselves.

Oyster Soup. Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Gravy. Chicken Pie. Boiled Ham, sliced, Currant Jelly.

Mashed and Sweet Potatoes, Squash Pickles. Plum Pudding,

Mince Pie. Nuts, Apples.

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Nuts,

Raisins

SOME RECEIPES.

Escape the rigors of another North-Frozen plum pudding tastes quite like ern Winter and enjoy the delights of the hot kind, and is thought by many to be less solid. Make a rich sweet chocolate cream first, und while hot add cinnamon and cloves-plenty of them. After other land. Its winters are mild and balmy it is cooled and half frozen, stir in a cup and in the most cases Summer does not of chopped raisins, a cup of currants, one bring with it such extremes of heat as of orange peal (or citron) and a little are to be found elsewhere. In fact, the wine or brandy. Let stand for a courle South is a land where extremes of cliof hours and serve with whipped cream. mate are avoided, and consequently, is a healthful and altogether desirable lo-

A famous English receipt for plum pudding is this one described in the Food. News: Sift three pint pans of flour; beat eight eggs with one and a half pints of Southward, for it is not alone in climsugar till very light; two pans of beef suet, chopped fine, two pans of currants and a little salt, one and one-half pans raisins stoned and cut in halves, two dant water power commend it to the grated nutmegs, one tablespoonful of thoughtful consideration of any one who cinnamon and mace; a wineglass full of brandy and wine; essence of lemon to taste, one pint or more of milk to make it of proper thickness, and beat all very order to stimulate investigation and to hard. Boil four or five hours and be careful not to let the water boil over traversed by its lines, announces that it the pudding.

For the sauce, work one-half a tea cup of sugar with the same of butter, heat one pint of wine, and simmer to gether,

APPLE BAVARIOS.

Soak half a box of gelatine in half cup of cold water until soft. Have 1434 New York Ave., Wash., D. C. ready a quart of thick rich apple sauce well sweetened and flavored with lemon juice and some of the rind. Add the soaked gelatine and stir until dissolved and then chill an a pan of cracked ice. Stir until it begins to thicken and then stir in carefully three cups of cream whipped to a stiff froth and drained. turn into a wet mould and set away to

opportunity by using well and wisely eet glat commen them to very street. I will give \$10.00 reward to any consum ne, add a spring tarragon and a that which we already have. Drop one. have so steadily improved in reliable person that know her and will tat les roonfull of vinegar or lemon the last week that I now have great send me right information as to her juice. Simmer down to one quart take hores of returning to New York bout whereabouts. No attention paid what from the fire, add a tablespoonful of granulated gelatine soaked in half a cup of cold water. Strain and use for meet

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