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CHRISTMAS.

The merry and blithesome season of Christmas is at hand. How many and how potent are the varied emotions that its recurrence excites!

We may make it what we will. The wonderful love of God to mankind in order to encourage obedience to his laws has annexed a present as well as a future reward to a good life; and has so interwoven our duty and our happiness together that while we are fulfilling our obligations to the one we are at the same time making the best provisions for the other.

Children, this is peculiarly your festival in commemoration of the birth of a little child. We wish you the happiest enjoyment of its festivities. You celebrate the birth and incarnation of the blessed Babe and we would have you also recollect Him in his capacities of Prophet, Priest and King.

From time immemorial the custom of presenting gifts at this season in commemoration, we suppose of that greatest and best gift to man for the evil of the world, has obtained universal observance. Let free handed hospitality now extend her cordial hand. Let warm and melting charity dilate the fountains of the heart and overflow with the milk of human kindness.

Those whose hearts are cold and unaffected by the claims of this sacred season will express the joy of their carnal minds with very different sentiments from those who with their experience of their need of it, celebrate with praises and thanksgivings the return of the nativity of Christ with the great multitude of the heavenly host who sang at His birth "glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace good will toward men."

Wealth has done much to vitiate our moral sense. War has dulled conscience to the quick instinct of right and wrong, and with this a lax observance of the laws of God and the hardly less imperative rules which protect social life. Are our fountains of religion sending out living waters, or are they broken cisterns from which there are no flowing fountains for the

parched earth and the desert waste?

In this dread season of the year when all nature looks comfortless, dark and dreary, and the rest of the vegetable world have lost their honours, our churches and our homes are adorned with gay appearance and perpetual verdure. It is a suitable appendage to the universal joy which always attends the annual commemoration of this holy festival.

These expressions in which our Saviour is represented under the type of a branch "a bough" in the prophesies of His first appearance in the flesh are not unlikely intended as an allusion to those passages of the same which foretell the felicities attending His coming in Majesty.

Emblematic of that mark of admiration that appeared to the Magi of Parthia guiding them after a long and toilsome journey to verify a prophetic declaration and finally stood still over the lowly couch of the infant Saviour the christian world pauses in holy transport at this festival. The anniversary of that eventful hour 5411 years after the creation, when the Son of God was ushered into the world under circumstances of apparent obscurity is Creation's Jubilee! Successive generations from Adam to Noah, to Abraham to Isaac and to David looked forward to what at this season we enjoy and commemorate and as the shepherds who kept their flocks by night in the pastures of Bethlehem received the Angelic choir and communicated with thanksgiving that a Saviour was born so do we now proclaim that "he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever and that of his kingdom there shall be no end."

PORT ROYAL.

The people of South Carolina have lately had their attention frequently called to the rapid growth of a little town on the lowland coast of that state, called Port Royal. This infant metropolis, which bases its hopes upon important railroad connections and on one of the finest harbors in the known world, promises, indeed, to become a prosperous seaport, and to have no small amount of direct trade with Europe.

This tiny town, with its wooden houses, its cotton-presses, its rude depots, and its scraggy wharves, has an extraordinary history. Nearly three score years before the austere Pilgrims landed upon Plymouth Rock, a vessel loaded with Huguenot colonists came to anchor in the goodly harbor, and stately gentlemen who had known COLONY'S friendship wandered beneath the great oaks, draped in their weird garments of moss.

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the Huguenots built their fortification, and there is much in the old chronicles to justify the belief that it was near the present situation of the Port Royal of our day that COLONY'S colonists first sought "freedom to worship God."

When, more than a century afterward, the English colonists attempted to settle South Carolina, their first essay was made at Port Royal. This was more than a hundred years before the incorporation of Charleston. Port Royal, with its memories of Huguenot suffering and daring, was the cradle of the province whose constitution was written by John Locke, and whose "lords proprietors" bore the noble names of Clarendon, Albemarle, Berkeley, Ashley, Carteret, and Colleton.

The progress of the new town on the site of so many historic and disastrous experiments in colonization will be watched with interest. Perhaps from the island which the Huguenots christened, a reviving influence may spread throughout the whole state.

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To Rhina White, defendant in this action: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint herein, which is filed in the office of the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for the said county and State, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber, at his office, Bay Street, Beaufort, S. C., within twenty days after the date hereof, exclusive of the day of service.

JOS. M. WILLIAMS, Plaintiff's Attorney. H. G. Judd, C. C. P.

State and County Taxes. COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE COURT HOUSE, Beaufort, S. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Office will be opened for the receipt of State and County Taxes for the year 1874, on Monday the 30th day of November, 1874.

Table with columns for location and date. Locations include Gillisonville, Robertsville, Brighton, Lawtonville, H. H. Peoples Store, Beach Branch, Brunson, Varneville, Altman's, Yemasser, Grahamville, Hardeville, Savannah "Sheriff's Office," Screven's Ferry, Levy's X Roads, Oakland, Bluffton.

Hilton Head "Valentine's Store," Wednesday, Jan. 13. Hilton Head, "McIntyre's Store," Thursday, Jan. 14.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be received until Jan. 2nd 1875, by the County Commissioners for feeding the poor for the year 1875, the rations to be as follows: Six quarts of hominy, Three lbs. of meat, One pint salt, One quart of molasses, One quart rice, Quarter pound coffee or equivalent in tea, Half pound C sugar, Half pound soap, Two oz. tobacco and pipes.

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