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CHRISTMAS EVE.

God bless the little stockings... And heaven pity the children... A CENTURY AGO.

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An old brown leather-covered book... I liked the look of the book... He'll be fit for nothing... So said my father...

ask, and no one could answer, not even myself... I wandered about the rectory... 'How awkward, to be sure!' she exclaimed... 'I turned and fled, and from that time the rectory gate was closed against me.'

hymn, through the chants and on to the anthem before the sermon... 'Thank God!' murmured my mother... 'My dear boy, how we have feared for you!'... 'What a difference! I was courted and made much of.'

AN OLD FEUD RECALLED. THE ASTOR PLACE RIOT IN NEW YORK CITY. It has often been claimed, says a Sunday Mercury correspondent... 'Where is the Mayor?' asked Gen. Hall... 'He alone should give the order to fire.'

A number of muskets this time obeyed the command; but the firm did not become general... A Veteran. During the recent cold days, says the Boston Journal, the boys, in accordance with old-time and honored habit... 'There are multitudes of men who feel deeply, but feeling works inwardly.'

BEECHER'S BRIGHT THOUGHTS. Name of the Plymouth Pastor's Sayings in a Handy Discourse on Love. Mr. Beecher, at Plymouth Church, took as his text, John xx., 3-10... 'The men of divine, governmental sympathy and the men of human sympathy, and the Church needs them both.'

THE HUMOROUS PAPERS. WHAT WE FIND IN THEM TO SMILE OVER. A LITTLE MISTAKE. She felt he'd claim her as his own... A BIG MISTAKE. 'Ah! how do do?' exclaimed the hotel clerk delightedly... 'Dar' an arter' things which his nebbler be found out, an' dis am one of 'em.'