Selected Poetry.

GIFTS FOR ST. NICHOLAS.

Eve not, O Santa Claus, who fills
Each stocking, box and tree;
Or think, most desolate of saints,
None bring good gifts to thee.

We place no candles in thy crypt,
No gold upon thy shrine—
Thou bringest us the frankincense,
The tapers and the wine.

Rarer gifts, good Nicholas,
These, thy children bring,
Up and down an echoing world
Christmas bells all ring.

Your brightest, truest love
To crown thy happy brows;
No monarch wears a coronet
So light as holly-boughs.

We bring our gayest, fairest hopes,
With smiling memories spun;
No rich a robe has never shone
Earth's proudest King upon.

We bring our truest, childhood faith,
And place it in thy hand;
No jeweled sceptre has such power
To rule on sea or land.

Then stay, O dear St. Nicholas!
Look on thy heaped-up shrine;
Our hearts, our hopes, our memories,
Our trusts, our faith are thine!

There's not in all the calendar
One saint whose altars shine
With such gay throngs of worshipers.
Such precious gifts, as thine!

[*Emma E. Brewster, in St. Nicholas.*

STATE NEWS.

In the case of Messrs. D. S. Henderson, O. C. Jordan, A. P. Brown and D. F. Myers, of Aiken, arrested ten days ago, charged with intimidation, a preliminary hearing was had before Commissioner Poiner in Columbia. Mr. Myers was bound over and the others were released.

James Mayor, the Radical supervisor of elections at Aiken, caused the arrest of the above lawyers for intimidation at the late election. He is the individual who destroyed the Republican tickets and would not allow his fellow-Radicals to vote.

About noon yesterday, while the South Carolina Legislature was voting for Governor Hampton to be United States Senator, the surgeons were engaged in amputating his leg. So it was only a part of the man which was only a part of the man which was made a Senator, but then it is more desirable that even a piece of Hampton should go to the Senate than the whole body of any ordinary man.—*Register.*

Governor Hampton, immediately after his second inauguration, issued a second proclamation turning the State Government over to Lieutenant Governor W. D. Simpson.

There is now practical evidence that the efforts of the South Carolina Agricultural Society to encourage the growth of jute in South Carolina are not unavailing. Mr. D. O. Hawthorn, of Due West, has sent to Charleston the first bale of Carolina jute, grown from seed furnished him. This settles the question that jute can be grown in this State.

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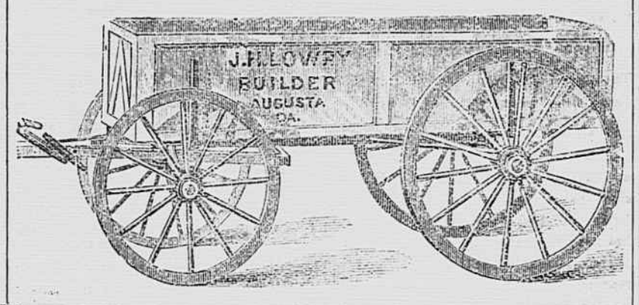

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