

Christmas Eve.

REV. R. C. AVIS.

Night had fallen o'er the city,
Shadows lay across the plain.

O'er the stable and the manger
In which Christ, the infant, lay,

Shall we not, like them, rejoicing
Worship in the name of him

Who in centuries gone lay cradled
In the crib of Bethlehem?

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Christmas as we Grow Older.

BY E. HARBURCK, D. D.

"Christmas comes but once a year,"
sang one of the old poets, intimating

There seems to be something in this
season of the year that lends a charm

There is no season or holiday that
unlocks the memory as this, or makes

Of undying joy in that fadeless land,

That are at the King's right hand.

It comes again. And we will cele-
brate it. We will sit by the fire and

their names and memories with him
who came as a precious gift to their

Whatever the day may be, we must
never lose sight of the true meaning

Pray For Your Minister.

BY SMITH BARKER, D. D.

Why? Because he is your minister,
chosen by you and the church to

It is not a mere sentiment which has
always made the good minister revered

Why? Because your minister is
your servant. As a Christian and a

your work for you, preaching the
gospel, not only to you, but for you,

himself. Such is the true relation of
the minister to the church members.

Why? Because your minister is a
man with like passions as other men.

Why? Because the more you pray
for your minister, the more his words

The Existence of the Soul.

Professionals of the materialistic
sort are wont to contend that science,

In opposition to this materialistic
teaching of the materialistic school

"One of the strongest proofs of the
existence of the soul is seen in the

"To trace that energy is a two-sided
entity, one side of which constitutes

Yes, and consciousness, love, mem-
ory, etc., are functions of the soul,

"Thus he died," said Mr. Jeffries,

Ah, yes, the human soul exists, and
must exist, happy or miserable through

all eternity. The Almighty God
created it. Only he can annihilate it,

Reader, where will your soul spend
eternity? Would it go to heaven or

Giving Gifts and Paying Debts.

The Christmas-gift custom is worthy
of commendation and perpetuation.

That the custom is sometimes abused
is only too true. The rich remember

But the fact that the gift-giving
custom is abused, and that many in

But about the worst abuse that can
be perpetrated in Christmas-gift

All the little debts due the poor
should be paid before there is thought

If You Catch Cold.

Many things may happen when you
catch cold, but the thing that usually

Great numbers of people disregard
cough at first, and pay the penalty of

Occasionally a small boy tried to
keep clean so he won't have to be

The breath of the pines is the
breath of life to the consumptive.

Every man knows a lot of other
men that he would like to class as

Try It.—It would be a great in-
justice to confound that standard

Two men never come to blows un-
less they are angry and foolish at

A Son Of God.

Henry M. Stanley tells that once in
the heart of dark Africa a native was

This he repeated again and again. It
was all he could say.

Stanley was interested, and it
dawned on him that this man was

It appeared that the gun had prob-
ably been lost. This man had found

But what a light must have touched
that darkened son of Africa, who,

How many there are in civilized
lands whose ideas of the grandeur of

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getting the genuine "The D. & L."

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knocks them out—that's the difference

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