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Editorial

Christmas What is there so magical in the word Christmas, that the very name should bring to every countenance an expression so full of joy? How the memory of the many Christmases we have spent is filled with associations of all that is pure, noble and sublime! Perhaps it takes us back to a humble yet happy home. And there, the joy we experienced in having the little ones

planning the capture of Santa Claus with sled, pack and reindeer? How we lingered on the sentences of our friends to wrench from them an unconscious confession of their tastes, wishes and desires? Your Christmases in the past have been merry and glowing with all that is good and beautiful. May the Christmas soon to come bring you an even greater abundance of happiness and may its passing leave you more merry than ever, more cheerful, and more courageous to undertake and to do.

Marshal Foch Marshal Foch's visit to America is characteristic of the man, and the citizens of the United States have shown how they appreciate it, not only on account of the great democracy which he represents but also on account of his own merits. He came personally to express his gratitude for Uncle Sam's assistance at a time when it seemed as if the stubborn resistance of his countrymen must yield to the superior numbers of the enemy. From New York to Chicago, he was received with affection and admiration.

Marshal Foch is truly a great man. The honors which were suddenly conferred upon him did not deaden his ambition but rather stimulated his energies to promote the well-being of mankind. Though he has conquered and outwitted the greatest stategists of modern times, he is not ashamed to confess that human science is finite and must ultimately give way to Faith. Finally, he is a pious soldier. Although the social, political and military needs of the day demand a considerable portion of his time, still he manages always to find a few minutes in which to devote himself entirely to his Master. This indeed shows the greatness of the man.

Education. Every year a certain number of men enter our universities for the purpose of obtaining a degree at the end of the course. Some succeed

with little effort on their part; others attain their object after long weary hours of toil. While the degree is usually an excellent index to the possessor's qualifications, still it is not the object of education.

Education is the development of the individual physically, intellectually and morally. It draws forth the possibilities of the faculties of both soul and body. It makes the body stronger, the intellect keener, the will firmer. In short, education brings out the best things that are in man.

A university degree certifies that the person holding it has attained a certain stage of proficiency. It does not show however, that he has reached the highest development of which he may be capable. It leaves the individual midway in the scale of self-perfection. In this respect the acquisition of a degree falls short of the true aim of education.

Heap on more wood, the wind is chill; But let it whistle as it will, We'll keep our Christmas merry still.
—Scott.

Christmas is the season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall, the genial fire of charity in the heart.—Irving



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