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While many women are under the tyranny of the January, still others go in our spite of being a house-chock and have to note that the rest of the family the only thing they have a right to feel the furnace and remove the soot from the chimney.

Christmas Dinner In Abyssinia

Plenty of Good Food Greeted Traveler In African Country.

A TRAVELER in Abyssinia thus describes the Christmas dinner of 1901 given by King Menelik at Addis Ababa. On Sunday, Jan. 7, being their Christmas day, the emperor most kindly asked us all to dine in the huge hall called Akderash, a building about 100 feet long, 30 feet wide and 35 feet high.

Bethlehem Has Three Christmases

Birthplace of Christ Observed Naively In Many Ways.

FROM near the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem the reverent pilgrim may look down on the road in which Ruth gleaned and where, out of the expectant silence of the sabbath night, came the angelic message and the infant presence to the waiting shepherds, says the Boston Herald.

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Christmas Made Out of Pennies

It was two weeks before Christmas. Mrs. Bricklayer was the first to notice the fact that a case of her husband's coming for a gift. She had a poor soul, low and sad. There was nothing very Christ-massy in her life just at present. The freezing weather had started in on Dec. 1st. The layer had not been able to try a brick since.

The Yuletide Cynic.

Think, however, it is not only the old man who has a family tree at Christmas. He Christmas with the Christ. It's all right, it's all right. It does not take a turkey to make a turkey dinner.

An Unexpected Gift

UPPER arose Christmas morning prepared for the inevitable. He smiled to himself cynically as he inserted himself into his "father's trousers" and thought of the things that were in his pocket and laid out for "somebody."

SMALL STYLE.

The Baby Will Need a New Dress For Holidays. White pique or white linen may be used for this adorable gown, hand embroidered on the yoke, enclosed around neck and short sleeves, lined.



SO MODISH with narrow velvet ribbon across the would be bolero and belted with a wider ribbon. Any babyish color thus treated would be equally pretty.

To Tuck and Hem. Garments which are to be tucked by hand are much easier and more neatly done if the tucks are folded by the machine.

Cooking Note. Basins in which anything made with flour has been mixed should be put to soak in cold water.

Joy to All People. He does not simply say, Christ is born, but to you he is born. Neither does he say, I bring glad tidings, but to you I bring glad tidings of great joy. Furthermore, this joy was not to remain in Christ, but it shall be to all the people.—Martin Luther.

An Old Time Yule

A Glimpse of an old time celebration of the Christmas season is preserved in a diary of a guest of Major General William Floyd, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, who recounts the good cheer of his household in the old homestead at Westbury, N. Y., says the Evening Post of New York.