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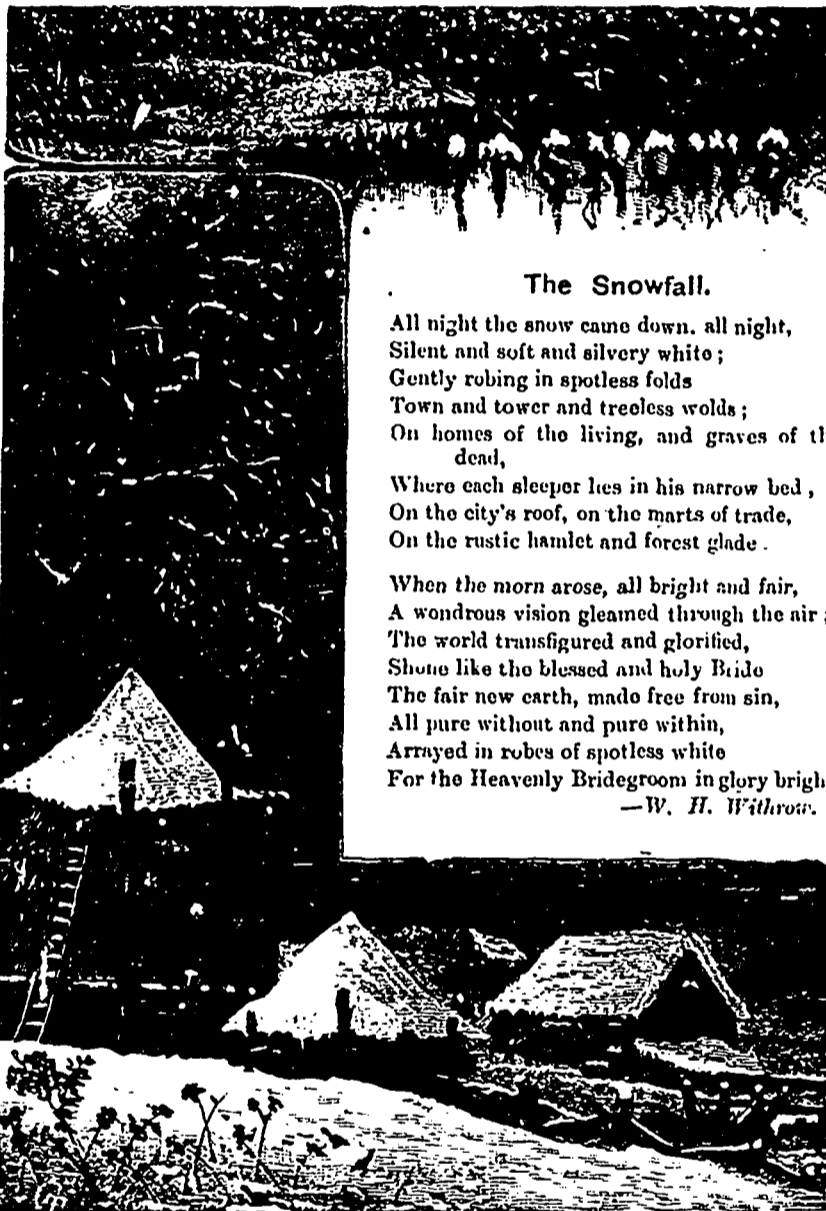
## Where There's Drink, There's Danger.

Write it on the liquor store,  
Write it on the prison door,  
Write it on the ginshop sign,  
Write, ay, write this truthful line,  
"Where there's drink, there's danger."

Write it on the warehouse gate,  
Write it on the schoolboy's slate,  
Write it in the copybook,  
That the young may at it look,  
"Where there's drink, there's danger."

Write it on the churchyard mound  
Where the drink-clain dead are found,  
Write it on the gallows high,  
Write it for all passers-by,  
"Where there's drink, there's danger."

Write it underneath your feet,  
Up and down the busy street,  
Write it for the great and small,  
In the mansion, cot and hall,  
Where there's drink, there's danger."



## The Snowfall.

All night the snow came down, all night,  
Silent and soft and silvery white;  
Gently robing in spotless folds  
Town and tower and treeless wolds;  
On homes of the living, and graves of the dead,  
Where each sleeper lies in his narrow bed,  
On the city's roof, on the marts of trade,  
On the rustic hamlet and forest glade.

When the morn arose, all bright and fair,  
A wondrous vision gleamed through the air;  
The world transfigured and glorified,  
Shone like the blessed and holy Bride  
The fair new earth, made free from sin,  
All pure without and pure within,  
Arrayed in robes of spotless white  
For the Heavenly Bridegroom in glory bright.

—W. H. Whitrow.

Write it on your ships which sail,  
Borne along by steam and gale,  
Write it in large letters plain,  
O'er our land and o'er our main,  
"Where there's drink, there's danger."

Write it in the Christian's home,  
Sixty thousand drunkards roam  
Year by year from God and right,  
Proving with resistless might,  
"Where there's drink, there's danger."

## LESSON NOTES.

### LESSON XII.—DECEMBER 20.

#### THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.

Matt. 2. 1-12. Memory verses 10, 11.

#### GOLDEN TEXT.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.—Luke 2. 10.

Time.—B.C. 4. How long after our Lord's birth we do not know.  
Place.—Bethlehem of Judea, a village south of Jerusalem.

#### DAY BY DAY WORK.

Monday.—Read the Lesson (Matt. 2. 1-12). Learn the Memory Verses.

Tuesday.—Read about a visit to Egypt (Matt. 2. 13-23). Learn the Golden Text, Time, and Place.

Wednesday.—Read an account of angels singing (Luke 2. 8-20).

## Thursday Read Simeon's prophecy

(Luke 2. 25-35).

Friday.—Read about a wise child

(Luke 2. 36-40). Answer the Questions.

Saturday.—Read a sketch of Christ's mission (1 John 4. 7-14).

Sunday.—Read what John thought of Christ (John 1. 1-14). Study Teachings of the Lesson.

## QUESTIONS.

### I. The King Sought, verses 1-8.

1. What Herod is mentioned here? Who were the wise men? From what country did they come? What did their seeking Christ show? 2. How did they find Jerusalem? Will God guide all earnest seekers? Why did they seek Jesus? How would people regard such a journey? 3. Why was Herod troubled? 4. Whom did he call together? 5. What prophet had spoken of Bethlehem? 6. How does Christ rule? 7. What should we learn from Herod's cunning? 8.

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