

Twelve bright before Christmas, and  
all through the house,  
Not a creature was sleeping, not even  
a mouse  
For the children of now are "live men"  
and can't see.

**JOY UARY**

**DECEMBER**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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More blessed to give than to receive,  
So vers the good book read,  
And cursed be the Miser  
That sells his soul for greed.

How a six foot man gets through a  
one foot chimney  
And the old folks secure in their  
infinite wisdom  
Think children believe all the lies  
that they tell them.

Our friend above believes in this,  
As you can plainly see,  
And joy and ecstasy reveals  
his generosity.

### BEWARE THE FREEZER.

It is a thankless task to warn young people of the evils of over indulgence in cooling viands and drinks during the heated term. Young people will be young people, but not very long if they keep on gorging that insidious foe to health and life, ice cream. There is death, and what is worse, premature old age in the freezer.

On the 13th day of July, this present summer, James L. Washington, of this city, began to eat ice cream every Sunday. In spite of the warnings of his friends he kept up this practice nearly three weeks, and then one day he fell while chasing a street car, abrading the skin on both his shins and running a sliver into the ball of his thumb so far that it made his teeth ache when he pulled it out. When he went home that evening he learned that his eldest boy, of whom he is very proud, had been licked in a fair fight by a boy not half his size.

A single teaspoonful of ice cream dropped upon the tongue of a rattlesnake will kill the man that drops it just as quick as the rattlesnake can get a crack at him, which will be while he is measuring the ice cream.



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