

that it was a jolly time to all of us,' but he mumbled something about 'he couldn't see it,' and then I left the game to Connie, because I thought perhaps she could come the pathetic to him, and so she said, 'Why, Mr. Baldwin, papa says, and Reginald my brother says, that it's a time for showing good-will toward men, and so we thought making them a little warm and comfortable would be showing them good-will,' but all he said was, 'I don't see what it is to you what I do, so long as you show good-will yourself.'"

"O Ernest," interrupted Connie, "you forget that he said, 'Pray, where are we told to do that specially at Christmas,' and I said the verse to him, I *did*, Reggie; I never was so frightened in my life, but somehow it seemed to come into my mind to do it, and he only shrugged his shoulders and frowned harder than ever, and then Ernest said it was beginning to snow, so we went away, and that was all the good that came