

nt Tell how did you spend Christmas
ice I hope you had a nice one, and may
t- this New Year, have many blessings
e- come up for you - There is one thing
which has helped me to stand against mis-
fortune in a great measure, the thought
that nothing is so bad but that it might
not be worse - I am going to enclose
in you, short piece I copied a few
nights ago - from the records of Ancient
Day history - I send it to show you what
influence woman has with man &
how the weak is often used to overcome
the strong - I have left my subject
I was talking of Christmas - I
will give you an offhand sketch of
mine - Christmas day I worked til a
quarter to one PM - Then I closed
the office - Went to Mr John Welch's
dinner - he lives on Court St. Second
door from Monument - I drank three
glasses of Egg Nog that day - the first
for three Christmas - in the afternoon
The Miss Melburns came out & we did not leave