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Social Notes

Mrs. Samuel Irving and Mrs. Leon Beckman have returned from their former home, in Cape North, N. S., where they attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Cornelius Kerr, who was taken ill on Nov. 16 and passed away Nov. 19 before they had reached her bedside. Mrs. Kerr was born at Cape North and spent her life there with the exception of three years which she spent in this country visiting her children, and she made many friends. Her sudden death came as a shock to her family and friends. She will be sadly missed as she was held in high esteem in her community. She was a member of the Methodist church and a true Christian woman. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and ten children: Donald and Mrs. Harden of Salem, N. H., Argus of New Jersey, Joseph and Mrs. Sonleiter of Conn., Mrs. Campbell of Wilmington, Mass., Mrs. Potter of Nashua, N. H., Mrs. Beckman, and Mrs. Irving of Seabrook, N. H., and Peter Kerr of Cape North, N. S., who makes his home with his parents. There are also 28

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grandchildren Mrs. Kerr was in her 76th year, and was in good health until her sudden illness.

Mrs. Samuel Irving and Mrs. Leon Beckman wish to thank the neighbors for being so kind to their husbands while they were away.

Whooping cough has been quite prevalent in town for the past few weeks. The four children of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis at Fogg's Corner have been quite sick with it.

Some one broke into the Locke school at Smithtown one night last week. Entrance was made by breaking a pane of glass in a window. One desk was broken into. The footprints were followed in the snow and there were other clues which may lead to the arrest of the perpetrator of the break.

Many subscriptions have been coming in for the CHRONICLE on the holiday offer in this paper. There are ten days left to those who wish to take advantage of this offer. After the holidays this offer will be withdrawn.

The Ladies Aid of the Line church met at Miss Abbie Weare's on Friday of this week. There was a business meeting and plans were made for future entertainments. Refreshments were served.

The annual Christmas tree and concert will be held in Dearborn Academy, Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Arthur Eaton, Howard B. Eaton, Chester Souther and Albert Dow have recently had new radios installed in their homes.

Of the five news boys selling the Chronicle in town George Souther is taking the lead for the most sales. James Rush and Jerry Chase are in second place, tying each other.

Simeon Dow killed a hog last week that weighed over 500 pounds. Howard Felch's on the Rucks Road weighed 482 1/2 lbs.

The clam shucking plant at So. Seabrook run by Mr. Goodwin of Lynnfield, Mass. with Peter Randall as manager, has closed down for the winter months but will open again in April.

Willie Eaton, to keep in touch with the news of the outside world, has also had a new radio installed at his home.

Many people from this town visited Hampton Beach last Sunday to view the large whale on exhibition in front of Lorenz's place of business.

Oscar Smith is staying at Mr. and Mrs. Goldthorpe's for the winter.

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DODGE'S MILLS

By E. L. Brown

Nathaniel Hubbard Dodge was a great genius for stone work and was the first man in this vicinity who split stones with wedges. In the cellar wall of the old grist mill at Hampton Falls may be seen today a specimen of his work which could not be excelled at the present time.

This mill contained one run of large granite stones which were driven by a breast-wheel in Hubbard's time. It is said that this mill, like the mills of the Gods, ground slowly but surely. The mill passed from Nathaniel Hubbard to Polly, the widow of his son John and thence to her grandson, John W. Dodge until about 1870 it came into the possession of George D., a great grandson of Hubbard.

In 1872 the low story building was replaced by a substantial one of two stories and the tub wheel was changed to a thirty inch iron turbine. This change doubled the working capacity of the mill from an average of three to four bushels an hour to one of six or eight bushels.

In 1881 this property was purchased by the widow of the previous owner, the old granite stones were taken out and replaced by a thirty inch run of burr-stones and since that time the mill has done satisfactory and profitable work for many years.

It now stands close to the bridge as you follow the Back Road to Hampton Falls. The old saw mill on the upper dam that sawed lumber for years was torn down in 1876. It had had its day and done a great deal of work for the public until steam saw mills came to take its place.

The place of the largest investment and largest returns was on the opposite side of the dam at the clothing mill. This property was given by Hubbard to his son Dudley who was a clothier by trade as well as a farmer and he conducted this branch of the business with great success until he died in 1834 at the age of 61, leaving this mill property to his son, George Hubbard.

Besides the coring, fulling and dressing departments, there was also a run of granite stones in the basement with the privilege of grinding all the rye. Nathaniel Hubbard was not only a skillful mechanic but was a good farmer, competent surveyor and successful trader. The stone dams remain today as monuments of his energy and industry. He cut the raceway of the clothing mill through a solid ledge for several rods, all done with a pick.

George Hubbard inherited much of his energy and ability for when the custom clothing business was supplanted by the establishment of woolen factories, this mill was changed over to the manufacture of cotton batting and wadding and in this way he laid the foundation of a large fortune but this success came only after numerous difficulties.

In August 1847 his batting and wadding mill, run by steam and water, was destroyed by fire. It was immediately rebuilt and in the spring of 1848 it was running again on batting alone propelled by a breast-wheel. This wheel was used with until 1872 when George D. Dodge put in a thirty inch turbine to replace it.

George H. Dodge died in February 1862 aged only 54 years and previous to his death the War of the Rebellion had checked his manufacturing business. In the spring of 1864, after repairs had

been made, the business was started up again by George D. Dodge. He employed eight hands and turned out 500 pounds of goods a day which found a ready sale in New York. The highest price received was 65 cts a pound making a business of \$325 a day. This same quality of goods was worth only about five cents a pound before the war put up the price.

Raw cotton, which before the war was worth about 12 cts a pound sold in the fall of 1864 at \$2.00 a pound in currency equal then to about 75 cts. in gold. Cotton cloth, made partly from poor waste and old ropes, sold for 75 cts. a yard. After the capture of Richmond cotton suddenly declined from \$2.50 a pound to 75 cts.

This business hurricane of deflation in prices caught the young proprietor of the batting mill as it did thousands of other business men. He continued to run the business until 1877 however. A mill by this pond was erected and run for the manufacturing of hosiery for several years and employed many women and girls.

Today, where there was once activity and life, there is silence. The dams are there and the old grist mill which once ground the golden grain, but the water that furnished the power for so much past industry flows silently on to the sea. Perhaps, some day in the future a higher dam may be built and electric energy supplied for some purpose.

Dodge's pond is one of the beauty spots designed by nature, charming in summer with the overhanging trees where birds build their nests and sing through the long summer days. Generations may come and go but the beauties of the pond will stay on forever.

Woman's Club

The December meeting of the Hampton Falls Woman's Club was held on Friday of last week at the home of Mrs. Edwin L. Janvren with Mrs. Bertram T. Janvren as assistant hostess. On account of the many bad colds and the icy roads the attendance was small which was a pity as Norman Leavitt was the guest artist, and many were anxious to hear him. Mr. Leavitt sang two groups of songs, as usual, most delightfully. Two poems were read by Mrs. Mrs. David Batchelder. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Hampton

The ninth Lane Fund Christmas tree exercises and distribution of gifts to Hampton children between the ages of one and twelve will be held in the town hall on Monday evening, Dec. 23. The committee in charge is composed of Henry B. Hobbs, Herbert B. Beede, Mrs. Lucy Redman, Miss Mary Craig and Miss Annie Akerman.

The children taking part in the exercises this year are Eva Dalton, Beryl Crockford, Joan Blake, Betty Marie Roberts, Philip Toppan, Barbara Blake and Edward Tobey.

Mrs. Ashbury Martin is reported seriously ill at her home on the Lafayette Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Trumbull announce the birth of a son, John Allen.

The roast beef supper served on Friday by the men of the Congregational church has been reported as an outstanding success among the social events of the season.

Allan P. Skoog at New Hampshire University has been chosen manager of the football team for the coming season.

There was a Christmas party on Tuesday at the home of Miss Helena Savage when the Loyal Workers of the Baptist church met there for festivities and refreshments.

Miss Dorothy Eldridge, the community and school nurse, has resigned to take a position of greater responsibility and advancement. Mrs. Robert Barker is taking her place until a Red Cross nurse can be appointed.

Grange News

A fine Xmas program was given Tuesday night at the Grange consisting of carols and readings. A class of young men was given the third and fourth degrees. A fine report of the State Grange meeting was read and afterward presents were distributed among the members and a good time enjoyed. There was also home made candy and corn balls passed around.

Mr. Styles of Brentwood will install the officers on Jan. 7, 1930 and each member has the privilege of inviting one guest.

Two young men forgot to get the tree and forgot to come to the meeting themselves.

About 50 were present.

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Vuletide Greetings

1929

"Rush" Santa Mail



A Basket of Grapes

Blanche Tanner Dillin

IN THE east of a cloudless sky shone a bright star as a beacon, over the town. Groups of town folk hurrying in its direction appeared as the wise men who followed the star of old.

Every one would be attending the Christmas entertainment given at the church, so no need to keep his fruit shop open, decided Matt Hughes, as he joined the happy joyous throng bound in that direction.

From where he sat he could plainly see the star, and he fell to dreaming of another Christmas when that same star shone as brightly as now, but instead of the snow-clad hills of New England there was the wide expanse of the California desert. Across that desert toward the star rode a lone horseman, a song on his lips and a smile on his face. From his saddle hung several packages in the bright holiday wrappings.

As he drew near a cabin the song changed to a shout of greeting which died to a low exclamation of surprise as he saw there was no welcoming light. After searching in the dark he had struck a light, and then had come the discovery of the written message. It was the same old story—unaccustomed to the desert the problems confronting one trying to conquer it had proved too big. Howard James, the playmate of his childhood, college friend and later neighbor out here in the West, proved now to be the real love of Dolly Hughes instead of Matt.

One day the name James Howard was spoken in his presence; the similarity in the name of his former friend caused him to locate the man. Then he learned that Dolly had not survived long after reaching there.



Matt Silently Extended His Gift.

With a curse on his lips the husband left, and although the two had lived in the same village for several years, they had never spoken to each other; but Matt had never revealed the identity of the other man.

Words of the program mingled with his dream, such as "The Glory of the Lord shone round" and "They brought Him gifts" and the words of the minister at parting—"Little children love one another."

An idea which formed quickly in his mind crystallized into action and Matt found himself hurrying first to his shop and then to a little home in the other part of town. Entering the presence of his once while friend, Matt silently extended his gift.

"Matt!" the word was half a question and half an exclamation. The one addressed placed his offering in the other man's hands.

"Howard," he said, "I have brought a token of forgiveness." As he saw what the basket contained Howard clasped the gift more lightly.

"A basket of California grapes!" he cried over and over. "Just what I have longed for."

"Why it's only a basket of grapes," stammered Matt.

"No," Howard after a moment replied in a choked voice, "it's much more than that; it's an answer to prayer."

"Well," Matt said as he turned to go, "I'm glad that you like them." At the door he turned and extended his hand.

"Merry Christmas, Howard," he said.

The other grasped the outstretched hand—"Merry Christmas Matt, and God bless you." And the next moment the bearer of the gift was out under the stars.

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WAITING for SANTA



MERRY CHRISTMAS

by Katherine Edelman

MERRY CHRISTMAS! Merry Christmas! No two other words could ever hold so much of warmth and gladness within them. There is a nameless something in their sound that fills the heart with happiness. As we hear them, the Christmas spirit, that most delightful and happiest of feelings, takes possession of us. And it is no selfish happiness that the words awake, for we are not content to keep it to ourselves; we want to go out and make others happy, too; to share our joy with all the world. We want to bring a smile to other faces; to help lessen and lighten the burdens that others may be carrying.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Just two short words, and yet how much they mean! What unnumbered hours of happiness they bring! What glad and joyous things we wish for those we love as we call them out! What hopes surge within our hearts that the best in life may come to them! As we repeat the words, friendships grow deeper and more sincere, and home lies and ties of kindred sweeter and stronger. There is a magic within them that makes us prize and value all the gifts that are ours; that makes us appreciate and cling close to our precious possessions.

And what memories they awaken! Memories of other happy Christmas days; of hallowed friends and comrades that are now beyond the grasp of our hands; of the happy and never-forgotten days of childhood.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

A smile and a song follow the words. They can bring gladness into every heart and bright sunshine into the day. And as long as the world goes on they will always remain as now, the happiest, the heartiest and the most joyous words that man can speak or write.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Christmas is for children. Christmas is first of all for the children. Don't forget the tree, and that they will enjoy making the popcorn balls and candy and stringing bits of cotton to hang from the branches.

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Dog Mothers Rabbits

A shepherd dog at Buena Vista, Colo., had lost her one and only puppy and seemed heartbroken until her owner found a baby jack rabbit and brought it home. The dog adopted it at once and fed it as though it had been her own. The rabbit was kept in a large box on the porch and when it was hungry it would make a queer, drumming sound with its hind legs. From as far as she could hear this sound, the dog would come and climb into the box and feed her adopted baby.

Traveling Light

Mr. Foster—I suppose you'll take the usual half-dozen trunks on this trip?

His Wife—No. My clothes are all the latest style and I've packed them all in a suitcase.

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Santa Claus on the Road

by Frank H. Sweet

OM CHASEM was jovial, half-fellow-well-met, and did not like to work, except at repairing an old automobile which he owned. He and his big family were now on their way to Florida, planning to camp out.

They were going slowly, owing to various aspects of the car, chief among which was old age. Suddenly came a familiar squashing sound.

"Nother puncture, pa!" shrilled Arathusa, aged sixteen.

"Get me a plaster, Thuse," pa called out. "Fix it in a jiffy."

Thuse snatched a plaster from the top of the junk box. It was the one thing that was always handy and in place. She hopped out.

In twenty minutes it was fixed, and they were going again, slowly, with pa glancing slyly over the side. Two miles, perhaps, when again came the familiar sound.

"Nother tire puncture!" once more shrilled Thuse. "That makes seven this afternoon."

"Only five or six," expostulated pa. "Seven, 'cause I counted," positively.

Cars of all sorts were continually passing, going the same way. Another two miles or so, and a very handsome car appeared, coming to an abrupt stop opposite. The driver uttered a smothered exclamation.

Pa was out again, with Thuse standing by him with a plaster.

"Comes o' pickin' up one inner tube thrown away on the road, an' buyin' another in a junk shop for twenty-five cents," sniffed Thuse. "Why don't you buy a new one for a change?"

"There was some good in 'em, Thuse," explained pa. "I hate to see things wasted. Can I help you, sir?" to the other car owner.

"Don't know," replied a perplexed voice. "Something seems to be wrong. I don't know what."

Pa left his own work unfinished and went to the other car, crawling under with his makeshift tools.

Five minutes later he crawled out. "Just a nut loose," he said. "All right now. You can go on."

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"Let's stop here and trim a tree for the children," suggested a woman in the car. "I saw a nice place a few rods back, with something that looked very much like holly. We won't reach Jacksonville till after Christmas."

"All right. Just as you say. I'll drop the bunch of you, and then skip over to the town and buy a few things for the kids. Say," to pa, "you've got a mighty nice bunch of holly in your car—and some mistletoe, I'll be bound."

"Not for me," laughed pa. "I noticed 'em back yonder and cut 'em, thinkin' I might meet somebody on the road who'd like some. You're welcome."

The transfer was made, with a "We are certainly grateful," from the woman. "Now we'll go back to the place I saw."

Pa's wife had been busy, and was out beside the road preparing dinner during the wait.

"All ready," she now called.

Dan, the ten-year-old, openly scoffed. "Salt pork an' measley 'taters," he said. "No, thanks, I'm not hungry."

The rest ate, excepting Thuse, after which pa returned to his puncture.

The Dinner Was Spread Lavishly Over a Big, White Cloth.

He was just ready to start again when Thuse called:

"Here comes that man."

"All invited to dinner and Christmas tree," genially. "The wife insists. No back talk."

Pa would have refused, but a look at the faces of Thuse and Dan deterred him.

"All right," he said, "be right over."

At first sight of the dinner, spread lavishly over a big, white cloth, Thuse whispered, audibly, "Turkey, and gobs of it." Dan merely chuckled.

After they were all so well filled that they gasped, they went to the Christmas tree, where everybody received as many presents as they could carry back, and pa himself had a full set of new tires. It was the first time pa had ever looked embarrassed.

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The Christmas City

by William L. Gaston

IN THE Christmas city everybody called him Uncle Kriss. None of the young people knew that he had any other name. But everybody knew that Christmas would not be Christmas if Uncle Kriss did not direct the festivities.

Uncle Kriss was neither rich nor poor. He had no family of his own. Nature fashioned him on the pattern of Santa Claus. He was never happier than when planning a happy Christmas for the town—the town which came to be called the Christmas city.

Long before Christmas Uncle Kriss would go day after day with the boys and girls into the hills to gather evergreens and red berries for wreaths. A truck was sent to haul them to town. Then for a full week everybody worked making Christmas wreaths. A big bow of red crepe paper was fastened to the bottom of each wreath.

On the day before Christmas there was a Christmas wreath in the front window of every home, rich or poor. The Christmas city looked to be, as it really was, the home of Santa Claus. There was always a big tree erected in the street downtown and decorated with colored lights, cotton and tinsel. A small tree was sent to every home in town where there was a child.

"Give the people plenty of Christmas," Uncle Kriss used to say, and they will need no police nor jail. The town had a small jail but only once in ten years had there been anybody in it on Christmas day, and then there was a Christmas wreath in the little window behind the iron bars.

On Christmas morning Uncle Kriss formed the men into a company of good fellows and sent them from home to home among the poor to see that no child was missed and no one was cold or hungry on Christmas day, in the Christmas city.

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Christmas

"The day is just for children," some declare,
Oh, how I pity them who think that true.

It pleases grown-ups mightily, I swear
And gives them many a happy task to do.

Christmas delights the little girls and lads
And also all the mothers and the dads.

It tickles aunts and uncles by the score,
Makes grandmas merry and the grandpas smile;

The dear old lady living just next door
Will tell you Christmas Day is much worth while.

It fills the house with laughter and with noise,
And that's the sort of music age enjoys.

Christmas for children! It's for men like me
And mothers like their mothers every-where!

No smiling youngster happier can be
Than those who in his merriment can share.

It's everybody's day, the young and old!
Even the grouches like it, I am told.

Christmas Services

There will be special singing and a Christmas sermon at the churches this Sunday. The Line Church services held at Dearborn Academy, will begin at 10:45, followed by rehearsal of Christmas songs.

The afternoon Christmas service of the Rand Memorial Church will begin at 2:30. Sunday School begins at 3:35, and will be followed by rehearsal for the concert. The Christmas concert, with singing by the chorus and songs and recitations by many members of the Sunday School, will begin at seven in the evening.

The members and friends of the Line Church Sunday School will have their tree and concert Monday evening.

The Christmas tree of the Rand Memorial Church Sunday School will be the night before Christmas.

Obituary

HIGGINS

Mrs. Lydia Jane Higgins, widow of George W. Higgins, a life long resident of Seabrook, passed away very suddenly at her home on the Lafayette Road on Friday evening, Dec. 13, about six o'clock. Only a few minutes before she had been sitting in a chair and chatting with a neighbor.

Mrs. Higgins was born on Oct. 20, 1847 and was 82 years of age. She was the daughter of David W. and Ruth P. (Eaton) Beckman. Loved and respected by everyone who knew her, she was known as a community worker and active in all good and social work for the welfare of the town.

She was an active member of Good Will grange of Seabrook, a member of the Humane Society, of the W. C. T. U., of Brown Library Association, one of the older members of the Hampton lodge of Rebekahs and a member of the Relief Corps of John A. Logan post. At one time she was president of this last named organization and was three times sent as its delegate to conventions at Detroit, Mich., Washington, D. C., and Indianapolis, Ind.

Active all her life, she was ever considering the best interests and the upbuilding of the town. She will long be remembered for her kind words and her good deeds and though death has taken her from us she will not be forgotten.

Funeral services were held in the Line Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon. After Rev. H. H. Benedict had conducted the regular service, the Good Will grange held its funeral ceremonies with Samuel Brown as Master and H. H. Benedict as Chaplain. After this the officers of the Hampton Rebekahs with Mrs. Stillings, Noble Grand, Mrs. Blake, Vice Noble Grand and Mrs. Martha

Green, Chaplain, conducted the last rites or that order.

There were many tributes of magnificent flowers showing the high regard in which she was held. The pall bearers were William Evans, Everett Weare, Clarence Locke and Ellsworth Brown. The funeral director was Robert J. McKinney of Newburyport and interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

(List of Floral Tributes and Memorial Poem will appear in next issue.)

MERRILL

George Merrill, who died at his home in Hampton Falls, was the son of Enoch and Mary E. Merrill. Born in Newburyport, Aug. 1, 1857, he graduated from Newburyport high school and Bryant & Stratton's Business college. He then worked at Faneuil Hall Market for about a year.

On Oct. 4, 1880 he married Hannah B. Moulton of Newburyport. In the year 1886 he purchased what is known as Indian Rock Farm which he owned and operated until 1915. He was also manager of Swift and Co. from 1900 to 1903. He bought general store of the late C. N. Dodge in 1914 and operated the same until 1923. He sold the business then to his two sons.

He was a public spirited man and served the town in several offices for many years. He was postmaster a long time and served many terms in the office of selectman and tax collector.

He was prominent in the work of the Grange, being Master of Hampton Falls Grange several years and Master of East Rockingham Pomona. He also filled an office as trustee and secretary of the Dearborn Academy fund.

He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Hannah B. Merrill, four children, Mrs. William Cannon, Roger and Russell Merrill, Mrs. Louis Janvrin, and eight grandchildren, one of whom is in California.

Newburyport

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While you are visiting the Chases in Newburyport call on Fred W. Chase at 33 State St. Every Granger that visits Newburyport calls on Fred. He has novelties in candies that are worth coming miles to see. Imported candies from France, Holland and Germany. This is the real home of Grangers from every town.

Everybody goes to Thurlow's for their shoes and rubbers who have ever bought there before. His place at 11 State St. has been patronized for years by the people of Hampton Falls, Seabrook and Salisbury and we never think of going over the river unless we call at Thurlow's Family Shoe Store. Thirty years is a long time to

be in business and follow the fashions of clothing. But that is the time the Porter & Rogers people have catered to a satisfied patronage. Why do people come here year after year to buy their clothing unless they know the goods they buy are of the finest material and made to outlast other clothing that may have a fine appearance but does not have the wearing qualities. People that trade here know that they are getting quality and not quantity. People for years from over the river have traded with Porter & Rogers on Pleasant St. and they always speak highly of the goods they have purchased here. It is a pleasure to do business here, where every one receives a hearty welcome. Watch the ads in this paper, and if you follow the ads you are sure of buying goods that you will always be proud of.

Every day this week the streets and stores have been filled with people who have come in from surrounding towns to do their Christmas shopping. Never before have the stores been stocked with such a quantity and variety of goods as they are this year. There are many fine window displays in many designs.

The large windows of the Osgood and Goodwin Co., are so tastefully arranged that they made a wonderful showing by day or night. This store has been catering to a large trade every day this week, and no wonder people flock here to this house of reputation, with thirty years of satisfied customers.

Here is where you find the very latest fashionable designs no-mend pure silk hosiery from Twilight, Moonlight, Atmosphere, to Dawn and all other shades from the largest Parisian house.

If you are looking for handkerchiefs for Christmas presents to your friends you will find the very finest here in fancy boxes ready to send away. You find a variety of goods in this store adapted for your Christmas needs. Every readers of this paper while in Newburyport for their Christmas shopping, will get full value for their money at Osgood and Goodwin.

They believe in your paper, they advertise in it. And through its columns they wish you all a Merry Christmas. Lets trade with them.

Come in and see our Christmas Decorations.

When doing your Christmas shopping don't forget to call at the Garson Art and Gift Shop at 26 State St. They have some Christmas goods worth your while looking at.

Stop in at Jim Baird's, corner of State and Middle Sts. and look over his fine line of shirts and ties.

Rand Memorial

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the cellar for the addition to the Rand Memorial Church Saturday. Work will proceed as fast as the weather makes it practical.

The following have given their contribution since the last reported last week: John Randall Foote, Lucien W. Foote, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Foote, Lloyd Owen and Warren Janvrin. Also several paid the amount of their pledges. These payments in part or in whole of pledges are especially welcome now that work is actually in progress on the building.

Salisbury

On Monday evening the monthly business meeting and social of the Epworth League was held in the vestry.

Franklin Pike, who has been clerking at the First National Store, has been recalled to his work in Amesbury.

The Ruth Shoe Co. opened up to resume work on Monday, which is good news for the townspeople.

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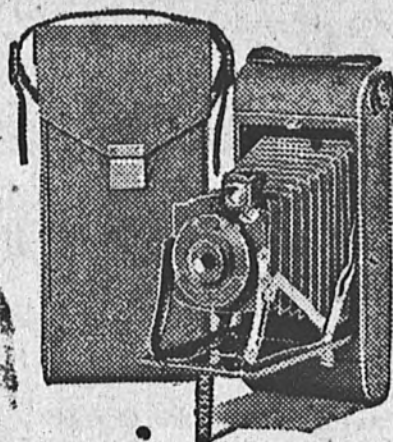
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The Vision of Christmas

It WAS SURELY more than mortal wisdom that centered the Christian faith about a Child. Little children, with their laughter and tears, their joys and their sorrows, touch the better instincts of all mankind, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

CHILDREN ARE the center of the family, and the family is the center of the true spirit of Christmas. The radiance of Christmas shines into every crevice of human life, but only those about the family hearthstone know the full glow of its effulgent warmth.

IT IS A TRUE instinct of the soul which prompts us at Christmas time, to draw the family together and become again as little children.

Then the asperities of life are softened; the cares and ambitions of life cease their clamor, and Love settles upon the family circle. Even the empty chair may have its occupant of the spirit, and the "touch of a vanished hand" may be felt in the soft stirrings of the Night of Peace.

THE REAL Vision of Christmas is lost to those who fail to see in the family circle the symbol of the greater group—the Family of Mankind—and to catch in this season of goodwill on earth some glimpse of the Larger Brotherhood. Slowly, for nearly two thousand years, that Vision has been taking form. Although from time to time eclipsed, it invariably returns, bursting over every cloud of war and hatred, a little brighter, a little nearer, a little more defined. Whenever the call of sudden disaster or spectacular suffering is heard, generous hearts in every land respond. And in millions of unheralded instances, mercy is not strained and charity spreads its protecting wings as gently as falls the dew from summer skies.

God HAS ordained Christmas that once a year the harmonies of heaven may fall on ears unsealed by selfishness, on hearts miraculously softened from the hardness of the daily grind, that in that hour of peace may come a clearer vision of the Brotherhood of Man.

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ANOTHER MR. SCROOGE

by Blanche Tanner Dillin

HERE was to be no exchange of Christmas gifts that year, in the family, as Gordon Wade had made very plain. This Christmas "stuff" was all "the bunk," anyway—time and money wasted, just to help the merchants sell their goods. Half of the things no one wanted either to give or receive. It didn't mean a thing any more—if it ever did—he rather doubted if it ever did.

So his mind was quite free on that subject as he stopped for his morning paper the day before Christmas. "Ain't Christmas grand?" the newsboy asked, his face wreathed with smiles.

"Do you think so?" the man asked as he paid for his paper.

"Sure!" was the enthusiastic reply. "Ain't we goin' to have a tree at the church tonight?" pointing across the street, "with candy and nuts, and everything. And tomorrow a dinner? I'll say it's grand!"

Then—"Oh, wait a minute, mister," he called after the retreating man who quickly turned. "Look!" displaying a red glass pin for the man's inspection. "Ain't this a peach?" proudly. "It's for my Mom. She just loves jewelry. 'Course this ain't good enough for her, but it's the best I

could afford." Then with a sigh, "I sure hope she likes it."

"Of course she will," the man reassured him.

"I sure hope so. Merry Christmas, mister."

"Merry Christmas," returned the man.

The incident was recalled later, when one of the men in the office showed him a watch he had for his wife. In fact, it was recalled several times, as others proudly showed him gifts they had purchased for some loved one. "More useless spending," was the mental comment.

Late that day one of the men laid before him a package. "Isn't that the cutest?" Wade saw only a very crudely fashioned calendar but Larson was smiling and his eyes were moist. "My little five-year-old made that all by herself. I tell you I'd rather have that than almost anything," was the proud boast. "She couldn't wait until

tomorrow to give it to me," the man chuckled.

"Funny," mused Wade, "how much these things mean sometimes." He remembered a foolish little penwiper hidden away in his dresser—the work of Helen's five-year-old fingers—several years ago—but he remembered how happy they both were over it.

"It's a good thing people drop their grouches once a year and can speak decently to a fellow."

"Do you mean Christmas?" Wade asked the man at his side.

"Sure," was the reply. "Some people in this office grouch all year, but just as soon as Christmas comes, they're all smiles."

"Working for a present, maybe," was the comment.

"No, they aren't," was the emphatic answer. "They're all talking about what they're going to give—not get. No sir! They just forget themselves once a year and remember there are others on earth. And a good thing, too, say I."

Wade thought about it many times that day. Maybe Anderson was right.



Maybe people did give because they enjoyed giving. Maybe it really was unselfishness on their part. After all, life wouldn't be worth much if you didn't have anyone you cared enough about to ever give a present. That was one way you showed people you cared.

It would be rather strange not to have any of the usual excitement of Christmas preparations at home. No whispered secrets and no excitement about hiding gifts. It would be sort of quiet, too.

Junior was "a great kid." He certainly did want that bicycle. And Helen would be as proud as a peacock with that wrist watch she had been talking about so much. And Jamie, "the little scamp," he surely would be disappointed if that football wasn't there tomorrow morning.

And Grace—bless her heart—she was the best wife and mother possible. She deserved something mighty fine. They were all a "fine bunch," and nothing was too good for them. And he was going to show them that he thought so, too.

Was there time enough—yes, if he hurried. After telephoning home he would be late; off he rushed shouting "Merry Christmas" as he went.

Hours later on the train on his way home he was too happy to think of how tired he was. "It was just a case of another Mr. Scrooge," he chuckled to himself.

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Lamb for Christmas Feast

In the eastern countries—Armenia, Syria, Greece—lamb is the chief article of diet on Christmas. The whole carcass of a sheep is barbecued for the family meal, being stuffed with a mixture of boiled rice, pine seeds and raisins.

POULTRY

TURKEY RAISING SHOULD DEVELOP

Survey Reveals Industry One of Most Profitable.

That "turkey production in the West should become one of the major farm enterprises if economic conditions remain as good as they have been during the past three years" is the belief of F. B. Headley, chief of the department of farm development of the University of Nevada agricultural experiment station.

Basis for his conclusion, Headley says, is a cost of production study carried on by his department during the last three years on five farms in Churchill county. Other profitable enterprises on the farms surveyed, according to the experiment station man, were alfalfa production, dairying and the raising of chickens, but turkeys brought in greater return for capital and labor expended.

Cost of producing the average turkey, which weighed 13 pounds dressed, on the basis of more than 5,000 birds covered by the study, was \$3.52, or approximately 27 cents a pound.

"The bulk of the cost in producing turkeys is for feed," Headley says. "On most farms pasture constitutes an essential part of the ration and it is probable that the low cost of production is due in large part to the excellent alfalfa and grain stubble pasture that has been available."

Other conclusions concerning turkey production drawn by Headley from the survey are that the interest on investment is low, that "large flocks require less time per bird than the smaller flocks, and that over 75 per cent of all costs is for labor and feed."

Popularity of Frozen

Eggs Fast Increasing

While at one time practically all eggs kept in Pennsylvania cold storage warehouses were "in shell," several million pounds of eggs "out of shell" have been reported in storage each year during the past few years, according to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. On June 30, 1928, the cold storage report for the state showed 4,657,000 pounds of eggs out of shell in storage, just ten times more than were in storage on the corresponding date in 1914.

The increasing popularity of the frozen eggs is explained by the bureau of markets as follows: "In the spring when eggs are plentiful, surplus eggs are purchased by breaking establishments which break and place the eggs in containers to be frozen as whole eggs, egg yolks, or egg whites for the use of the baking industry. After being frozen solid, the eggs are kept at a temperature ranging from zero to five degrees below. These are then made available to bakers at any time during the year. Many bakers report that these eggs give the most satisfactory results when kept in a frozen condition for about three months."

Well-Ventilated House

Needful During Winter

A warm poultry house that will help to keep egg production high during the winter months must be well ventilated, says Prof. E. R. Gross, agricultural engineer at the New Jersey experiment station, New Brunswick.

To maintain a warm, well-ventilated henhouse three things are needed, advises Professor Gross: Tight walls, doors, and windows; ventilating flues, which may be constructed of wood at a low cost, and limited overhead space. To make the building tight, close all the cracks, cover the outside walls with roll roofing, or cell the inside walls. Reduce the air space by ceiling overhead or by constructing a straw loft.

Ventilation and warmth go together. If the house is tightly built and has all doors and windows closed, the birds will give off heat enough to raise the inside temperature considerably above that on the outside. But when the house is tightly closed, moisture will begin to accumulate and the air become stale. Ventilation is needed, therefore, to carry away the moisture and to bring in fresh air.

Disappointment Sure

Compounding the ration of the laying hen, particular attention should be paid to the inclusion of the necessary vitamins. Yellow corn and green feeds provide much of vitamin A. Vitamin B is carried in wheat, corn, green feeds, alfalfa meal, alfalfa leaf flour and others. Vitamin D, or its equivalent, is supplied by making use of direct sunshine or by resorting to cod liver oil, the latter being an outstanding source of this most essential substance.

Keep Ground Clean

Clean and fresh ground may be made available by moving the house or houses to new ground each year, or by having a regular rotation of sown crops.

Sanitary ground is particularly necessary in the handling of all chicks and growing stock.

All poultry runs should be disced and planted with oats, rye, wheat or similar crops. Discing or plowing once a year is not sufficient for best results.

Santa's Best Stories

He's a jolly good old fellow
With a twinkle in his eye
Our happy hearts are bounding
They'll be here by and by

1929



The Rediscovery

of
Santa Claus
By
Harold L. Cook

FOR years Mrs. Pendleton had not believed in Santa Claus herself, but she taught her little girl to believe in him. "It's a beautiful myth," she said to herself, "and I don't see any harm in it. In fact, it's really too bad there isn't a Santa Claus. Since I was a child I have never enjoyed Christmas so much as I used to when I believed in him."

Just at that moment Betty Pendleton returned from Sunday school. She was a pretty little girl with blue eyes and long blonde curls, but today the eyes were brimming with tears, and as soon as she came into the house she ran to her room.

"What's the matter?" Mrs. Pendleton called from the foot of the stairs.

"What is it, Betty?"

Smothered sobs were the only answer, so Mrs. Pendleton ran up the stairs and into her daughter's room.

She took Betty in her arms and tried to calm her, but the sobs continued uncontrolled for some minutes longer. Finally she was able to tell her mother what the trouble was. Her Sunday school teacher had just told the class that there was no Santa Claus, that he was only a myth, and that it was wicked for parents

to teach their little children such a lie. More sobs followed the broken explanation which Betty had given, and her little body trembled with convulsions of emotion. Mrs. Pendleton had to think quickly and clearly. What was to be done? The child was heartbroken, and was still so young it seemed a pity that her teacher had disillusioned her about one of the loveliest of childhood's fancies. Her mother could not very truthfully deny what the Sunday school teacher had said, and she did not want to teach her child to question the wisdom of her teachers. It all seemed a terrible predicament for Mrs. Pendleton.

But suddenly her mother instinct solved the problem, and pressing her daughter more closely in her arms she said, "Your Sunday school teacher isn't married, Betty. I guess she doesn't know all about such things. It's mostly fathers and mothers who really know about Santa Claus. Santa Claus is the personification of the Christmas spirit. He does not live at the north pole, as some people think, or if he does live there, he journeys each December throughout the world touching the hearts of people to awak-

en in them the Christ spirit of unselfishness and generosity. It is usually mothers and fathers who know the most about him, because they love their children unselfishly as Christ loved little children, but people who do not have any children themselves are also often permeated with this particular Christmas spirit of giving. Jesus said, 'Let not your right hand know what your left hand doeth' and only those who understand His words can know the real Santa Claus. Some people exchange gifts at Christmas, and for them Christmas has merely come to be a barter of presents. They like people to know who is giving something to them. But Jesus wanted giving to be done in secret, and Santa Claus is that secret joy of giving which animates all mothers and fathers and lovers of children at Christmas time. The Santa Claus you see on the street or in the stores or at a Christmas tree is not the real Santa Claus who lives at the north pole or elsewhere. He is a representation of him, however, and as such, he is just as real as anything which exists in this world. Your Sunday school teacher knows that just as well as I do, only she did not know exactly how to explain it to you."

Betty had ceased crying and had listened attentively to her mother. "So there is a real Santa," she said. And Mrs. Pendleton replied, "Yes, my dear, there is a real Santa, and when you came to live with us you brought him back to us after he had been away for many years."

That Christmas was a lovely one for all the Pendletons because at twelve o'clock on Christmas eve, Santa Claus came down their chimney and filled all their stockings full. Before he left, he drank the glass of milk and ate the apple which had been left for him, and then he hurried on to the houses of other people who believed in him.

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News Of The Week

13 Airplanes were destroyed by fire at the municipal airport at Tampa, Fla. causing a loss of over \$100,000.

The Christmas Card industry in the United States amounts to sixty million dollars a year.

More than \$50,000 worth of liquors has been recovered from the ocean at Rye Beach, English Ale, Scotch whiskey and Gin. It was discovered by a fisherman just beyond a ledge. How long it has been there no one seems to know. Storms and earthquakes had not affected it.

Dog teams carry the Christmas mail into the Barren Northlands. Year after year this Yuletide cheer is carried under the seal of Uncle Sam to the most northern part of Alaska, Point Barrow. Through terrific winds and blinding snowstorms these mail runners generally arrive there the day before Christmas.

300 men are under Federal indictments in northern Indiana for the violation of the liquor laws in one of the most sensational crusades made by the United States.

Dr. R. T. Rennald of Omaha, Neb. has produced a new breed of chickens that are minus of wings and toe-nails. The doctor had one hen that hatched 45 chickens that are wingless and without nails.

About one-twentieth of all the telephones in the world are in New York City. One building has more telephones than some kingdoms in Europe.

The tallest building at present in the United States is the Bank of Manhattan building in New York City it is 72 stories and its height is 925 feet, but the new Chrysler building will top it by 105 feet.

Hampton Falls

On Saturday evening the Woman's Club held a card party and food sale at the home of Mrs. B. T. Janvrin for the purpose of earning money for the Macdowell fund. They made about sixteen dollars.

Last Saturday morning while driving her car Mrs. Richard Janvrin skidded into a telephone pole and damaged the car considerably.

Roger Merrill is returning to Hampton Falls and will make his home in the Dodge house on the corner of the Exeter road. Mr. Merrill got a deer while hunting in Ossipee last Saturday.

Miss Elinor Janvrin entertained the following teachers at her home last Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Sears, Mrs. C. N. Perkins, Mr. Eastman, Miss Whitney, Miss Pearson, Miss Norton, Miss Merrill and Miss Woodman.

There was a good crowd at the dance held at the Hampton Motor Inn last Saturday night.

Edwin L. Janvrin and Miss Elinor Janvrin spent Sunday in Ipswich, Mass.

Seabrook

Frank D. Perkins started working Monday at his former occupation in the Biddell & Smart Auto Body factory at Amesbury.

Abram Miller, who has not been well for the past month, is now in the hospital at Newburyport.

John Barton of Boston will spend the winter with his brother, Otis Barton. For many years Mr. Barton has been chef in some of the largest hotels and restaurants in Boston.

Harold Secord, who recently purchased the ten acre run on the Folly Mill Road, has the ground nearly cleared and the dam built for his ice pond.

Some of the wells and ponds in town are very low. Some get

water and some not any. This is something unusual for this time of the year.

George Davies, the proprietor of the Lafayette Garage, has returned from his trip to New York.

They are very busy at the Seabrook Nurseries, working sometimes late into the night preparing and packing shipments of Gladiolus bulbs which are sent to many places in the United States and to foreign countries.

Simeon J. Dow of Worthley ave. recently killed a hog weighing 504 pounds. His son Charles W. Dow of Foggs Corner also killed one that tipped the scales at 450 pounds.

Mrs. Arthur Eaton who has been confined at home for several days by illness is improving.

Amanda, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Eaton of Collins St., has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Clifton Doughty of Cape Elizabeth, Maine is visiting her sister Mrs. Frank W. Chase Jr. of Collins St. Mrs. Zelphia Dow of Newburyport is also a visitor.

Charles J. Fowler son of Charles C. Fowler of So. Main St., who recently went to the Pembroke Sanitarium at Pembroke, N. H., is improving rapidly.

Bussell Knowles of Washington St. killed a large deer the first of the week. Young Knowles is an expert gunner and has bagged much game. Last year he killed a fox which had a collar about its neck.

Russell Littlefield of Seabrook Beach has moved to Newburyport for the winter months.

The fire off this coast which attracted the attention of many people Tuesday proved to be the Fishing Boat "Julia" of Gloucester. The fire was caused by the motor backfiring. The crew were all saved, being picked up by another boat which was nearby.

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Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Fowler who recently moved into their new home on So. Main St. were given a surprise party by some of their many friends Sunday evening. They received many beautiful gifts among them, a large floor lamp, mirror and a beautifully embroidered bureau scarf. Refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed. Mrs. Fowler teaches the fifth and sixth grades at the South School.

Work was started Wednesday on the addition to the Rand Church building. The work is under the supervision of contractors Eaton & Owen.

Samuel Small has taken out of cold storage the 208lbs deer which he killed a few weeks ago and will test the flavor of the meat.

Perley Lamprey has recently had a new Lynn Oil Burner installed at his home.

A pleasant social evening was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Beulah Goodwin on the occasion of the rehearsal of a special chorus for Christmas music sung at the Grange last Thursday. Refreshments were served. Those present besides the members of the household were Mr. and Mrs. Lenice Boyd, Mrs. Davies, Georgia Brown, Anne Barton, Nan Weare, Susan Dauphin and H. H. Benedict.

Thanks to the friends who contributed articles, about Twelve Dollars was realized from the Christmas Sale at the Rand Memorial church last Monday evening. There was a very attractive array of articles good for Christmas gifts.

The new orchestra rehearsed last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Georgia Brown.

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Seeking Historic Knife

Persistent attempts to purchase the knife used by Hannah Dustin in scalping Indians may finally be brought to a successful conclusion by the Dustin-Duston Family Association, the seventy members of which are all direct descendants of the historically famous Indian killer.

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A New Hampshire man has been in possession of the knife for years and has steadfastly refused to part with it. It is now understood by the association that the owner has consented to bequeath the relic to Hannah's descendants.

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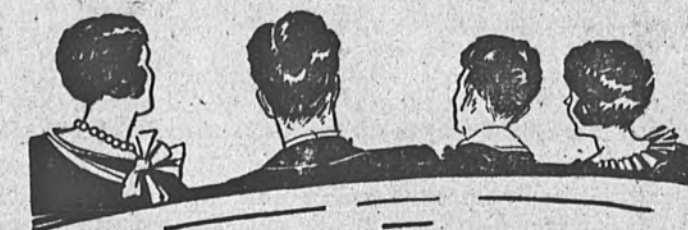
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