

IMPRESSIONS OF AMERICA.

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LOOKING FORWARD TO CHRISTMAS.

Interviewing in England and America—Rehearsing Richard and Lady Ann—Reminiscences of a Christmas Dinner—A Homely Feast—Joe Robins and Guy Fawkes—He would be an Actor—The Luxury of Warmth—"One Touch of Nature."

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THERE is interviewing and interviewing. How it comes out depends upon the interviewer and the interviewed. Every phase of the difficult art is shown in American journalism. Mr. Yates, in the *World*, has given us the best modern form of interviewing in "Celebrities at Home." Mr. Blowitz, of the *Times*, and other foreign correspondents have frequently shown England how admirably the American system fits a certain class of news. *The Pall Mall Gazette* has lately adopted the method of our cousins more in detail than has been hitherto popular with the London

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