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Saint Nicholas.

The name Santa Claus comes from the name Saint Nicholas, but the story of Santa Claus is different from the story of Saint Nicholas. Indeed, we often wonder jolly little Santa could have taken his name from Saint Nicholas. It must have been because they both loved children.

Saint Nicholas lived hundreds of years ago in a town away across the sea. Even when he was a very little boy he was known all through the town for his kindness and goodness. He thought a good deal about God and Heaven, and very early decided to give up his whole life to working for our Savior.

All the children loved Saint Nicholas because he loved them and was good to them. He often gave them presents, but better than that, he taught them the truth. Everybody who was in need found in him a friend and help. Once he heard about two young girls who were in great distress. Their mother was dead, and their father was so sick that he could not earn any money to buy bread. They were nearly starving. This good saint wanted to give them money to buy something to eat, but he did not want anybody to know who had given it. So one night when the shadows of evening had crept over the world, he went to the house where the girls lived. He could

One lovely afternoon she and her little girls had been out in the boat of an old fisherman. When they were landing after their sail, they had to cross a narrow plank. One of the little princesses slipped, but righted herself and did not fall. The old man in truly fatherly fashion said quickly: "Be careful, little lady!" The princess drew herself up to her most regal height and said haughtily: "I am not a lady, I am a princess."

The mother turned and smilingly added:

"Tell the good old man that you are not a little lady, but that you hope to be one some day."

Christmas Games.

Christmas is the time for children's parties, and often one is at a loss to know how to amuse them. One never-failing source of enjoyment for the young seems to be the searching of any hidden treasures. These need not be elaborate. Supposing Santa Claus were to cut cards of different shapes from coloured cardboard and illumine them with a little gold paint. Some might be little socks with a toy sticking out of the top; some might be heart shaped; some might be owls, with



"KATIE'S LETTER."
From the picture by Haynes King, R.B.A., in the Atkinson Gallery, Southport.
Size 24 x 20.
Presented to the Corporation of Southport by Miss Ball.

see from the hedge where he was standing that one of the windows had been left open. A dim candle was burning inside. He crept up quietly through the bushes, and threw into the room some pieces of gold. He was slipping away when the poor old father saw him, and came and knelt at his feet, and thanked him for the relief he had given to their want. But Saint Nicholas helped him up, and told him to thank God instead.

The Christians in those days had to suffer a great deal. Many were put to horrible deaths. Saint Nicholas was imprisoned and treated cruelly, but God did not allow him to be murdered. He died a natural death, revered and loved by all those whom he had helped.

big round eyes; and some might even be a likeness of Santa himself. It would not take him long at this his busy season to do this. After he has fixed a lot of these—more than there are children—he will hide them around the rooms and halls, and let the little folk hunt for them.

There are better ways of showing your sand than throwing grit in the other man's eyes.

The thin rubber glove worn by surgeons during operations has not been found entirely satisfactory as it lessens the sensitive touch of the fingers. A substitute has been devised in the shape of a coating formed upon the hands by immersing them in a weak solution of gutta-percha in benzine or acetone. This is so thin and pliable that it serves the purpose of protecting both the hands of the surgeon, and the tissues of the patient's body, and yet does not impair the sensitiveness of the surgeon's fingers.

The Princess and the Sailor.

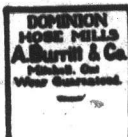
A very pretty story is told of how Queen Alexandra, then Princess of Wales, once endeavoured to instil into one of her little daughters a lesson in true politeness.

JOHNSON'S NIGHTMARES.



Johnson read the symptoms in each patent nostrum ad, and soon he thought he had 'em all, and had 'em awful bad. He'd feel a crick, a pain, a pang, as he would read away— With every ad his mind would change— new ailment every day! And last of all he found an ad that said that all disease, if 't were not for the coffee bean, would probably soon cease. And never pausing to reflect that men who want to sell A brand new notion to the "peep" don't balk at what they tell, He started on a brisk crusade to warn each smiling friend That coffee, if persisted in, his life would surely end. But to his great astonishment, the folks he came across Were looking most amazing well and his seemed all the loss. For while they sipped their morning cup, or demi-tasse at noon, And seemed to thrive, he grew more thin and sombre. Pretty soon, He wondered if he wasn't wrong, and he removed the ban When Chase & Sanborn had explained what went in every can. And as we are, much as we think, his nightmares he forgot, And saw them vanish in the steam from coffee piping hot.

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