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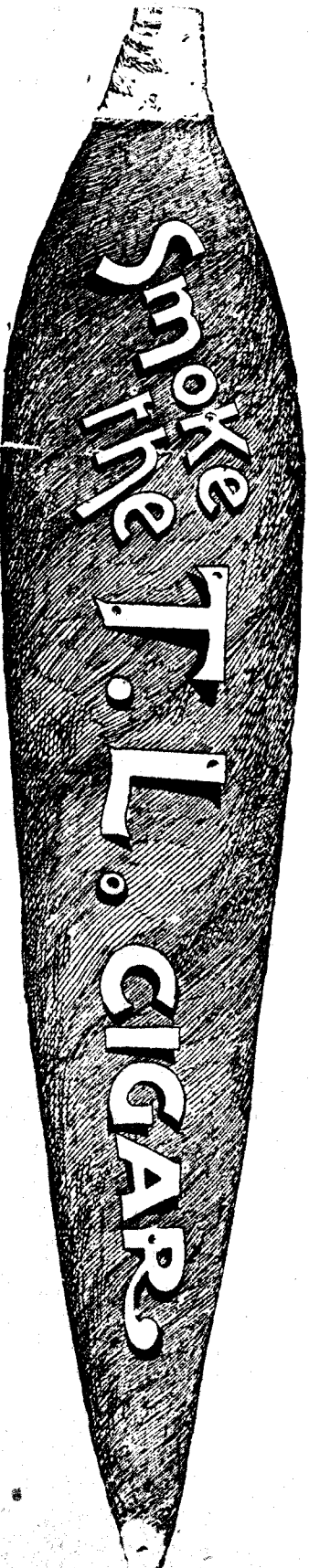
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THE MARRIAGE OF SANTA CLAUS

Once Santa Claus sobered, and said with a sigh,
While a tear added lustre to each twinkling eye:
"Oh! I am getting so lonely and weary of life,
I need a companion, or, better a wife;
But where could I find one to share my joy,
And love, as I love, every girl and each boy?"
He thought and he pondered, this jolly recluse,
Then he shouted, "I have it; 'tis old Mother Goose."
He was off in a jiffy; he whistled; his sled
O'er the snow like the flight of a sky-rocket sped.
And his reindeer snorted, with heads high and haughty,
And trotted along at the rate of two-forty.
So he found the old lady, of course, very soon—
She had just returned from a trip to the moon,
And was fixing her cap, slightly mused by the ride,
While the cobwebs were thick in the broom by her side.
She was old, she was weazened, she had a great nose;
Yet her eyes were as bright as the plumage of crows,
And her voice, tho' it was cracked, had a ring very sweet;
And her dress, tho' 'twas queer, was most awfully neat.
And Santa Claus blushed, as he said "How d'ye do?"
The dame courted low, and replied, "Sir, to you."
"Will you have me?" he prays. "My darling, confess."
She hesitates, murmurs, then whispers "Yes."
"But my children!" she cries with the usual pause.
"Why, children? I love 'em," said bluff Santa Claus.
"Bring 'em out—where are they? I want 'em!" cries he.
So forth troop they all in a great company.
First comes a fair maiden, and know her we should
By the wolf and her granny—'tis Red Riding Hood;
While after them, fearfully blowing his horn,

Is Little Boy Blue, on his way from the corn.
And the notes of the music he sweetly doth play,
Bring the piper's son, Tom, from the hills far away.
And then, with a jump and a roll down the hill,
With pails and with water, bounce poor Jack and Jill,
Their crowns were both broken, and help they implore
From Old Mother Hubbard and Margery Daw,
As well as a nameless man, all tattered and torn,
Who is kissing and kissing a maiden forlorn.
And forth from her garden, in a way quite contrary,
With fruits and with flowers, comes sweet Mistress Mary;
Then Simon, the simple, returns from the fair,
With his pie-man most cautious in selling his ware;
While, dragging their tails behind, flock in the sheep of Little Bo peep.
A very old woman lugs up a great shoe,
And out jump her children, a boisterous crew;
Some sing and some dance, and some of them play;
But one little boy slinks off in a corner
And munches a pie—'tis greedy Jack Horner;
While poor Tommy Tucker expects some in vain,
And bewails his fate with Tom Grace, who's in pain;
Then old King Cole and his fiddlers three
Bring up the rear of this vast company.
"They are just what I want," shouts old Santa Claus;
Mother Goose and her children ring out their applause.
"Now all jump aboard—our new home we'll explore;
On my old sled there has ever been room for one more."
With shouts and with laughter they tumbled within,
And wrapped buffalo robes beneath every chin.
The reindeer they galloped, the moon shone out bright,
As they hurried along in its soft silver light;
And the fat, jolly driver chuckled in glee
At the sight of his wife and his vast family.
And the songs of the children rang out on the air
As they journeyed along, disregarding all care,
Till they reached the great palace and thro' it to roam
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