

NEWS AND NOTES.

A Norwegian family, now residing in Boston, brought with them from their native land the beautiful custom on Christmas Day of putting out from the windows of their houses a pole upon which a sheaf of wheat, or some other grain, is bound, as a Christmas offering to the little winter birds. At first the birds did not seem to understand the treat thus offered them, but soon the fact was realized, adding to the busy activity of the birds, and to the pleasure of the witnesses of their lively picking out of the ripened kernels.

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