Cedar and Holly.

Come, Jean, with your cedar and holly; Oh, the scent of the woods is sweet, I'll tell you a bit of a story As you sit on the rug at my feet; I'll help with the wreaths you are twin-

ing.
Of the beautiful running pine,
And I'll tell you a bit of a story,
A story of Auld Lang Syne.

Sit here, if you please, my darling.

In the hearth fire's ruddy glow;
Yes, I like the gleam of the holly,
In wove with the mistletoe;
Oh, why do you drop your eyes, dear?
And why are your fingers cold!

It is only the chill of the night, love,
And the sweep of the wind from the wold?

'Tis the blessed Christmas eve, Jean, And a young heart should be gay, When the world is clasping hands, dear, And all in the dawn of day The angels will come with singing, Till the vanited skies shall ring Once more with the heavenly music That greets the Infant King.

But you've had a quarrel with Robin-But you've had a quarrel with Robin— Bend lower yolden head— I was half way down the stairs, child, And heard the words you said; "Henceforward, we meet as strangers!" Think of it, Robin and you! Who have given each other troth plight To be ever fond and true.

Think of it, Jean, my darling;
Here it is Christmas eve,
And Robin is somewhere fretting,
And you are alone to grieve
Though hiding the heartache proudly.
And wearing a resolute face;
We women have learned that art, dear,
Tis part of our womaniy grace.

This is'nt my bit of a story;
And I'm helping you not at all!
Pardon me, Jeanie, darling,
If the help I'm giving is small.
But I had a lover once, dear,
And I sent him far away;
And of all the tears I've sked, dear,
The bitterest fell that day.

Twas the eve of the blessed Christmas Many a year ago, I hear the chime of the bells, dear,

Ringing across the snow;
And I see my Jasper's look, dear,
As he praised my checks' soft glow,
And kissed me twice and thrice, dear,

Oh, dearly I loved my Jasper
And dearly had he loved me;
Perhaps that was why we quarrelled
For this is the mystery:
Just where ve love most truly [blame,
We are quick with our words of
And love that is lit by anger
Grows with the fiercest flame.

My old cheek blushes, Jeanie,
When I thin's how slight a thing
Brought me the loss of my Jasper
And a life-long suffering.
'Twas Fanny, my cousin, caused it,
A little coquette like Fan:
But 'twas touch and go with me then,
And Jasper was only—a man.

So, up I blazed on a sudden,

He was then on "waiting orders." He was then on "waiting orders,"
They came on Christmas Day,
And the first I knew was that Jasper
Was gone for a year, and away.
Away to the tropic seas, Jean;
I have never seen him more
Since he turned and left me standing
Mute at my father's door.

Did he marry? Yes, Jeanie, darling,
A sweeter woman than I;
It wasn't Fanny Raymond,
And love has passed me by;
But make up your quarrel with Robin,
No gruige should have its way—
Its way of evil and sorrow—
Darling, on Christmas day,

The beautiful cedar and holly, Oh, the scent of the woods is sweet, And sweet is the face before me, And sweet is the face before me,
And the dainty form at my feet,
Don't borrow a grievance, honey,
Don't buy for yourself a pain,
But early to morrow, my darling,
Send for your Robin again.

Then the sound of the Christmas carols, When the little children sing,
Will mind you, my love, of the seraphs,
And their praise of the Infant King.
Then the star that guided the strangers
To the place where the Christ-Child lay,
Will shine in serenest beauty
Over your Christmas Day.

little lad by her side looks laughingly up in her face and tells her of all his hopes and plaus for the Christmas day.

I cannot keep my own lips from trembling, or my tear-dimmed eyes from gazing wistfully at that dear little fellow with the blue eyes and golden curls, perched high on his father's shoulder so that he can look over the heads of the crowd standing in front of a gay toy

stockings so full and piled high the chair ITEMS OF INTEREST. on which they hung. We could hardly sleep for thinking what he would do and

say when the Christmas morning came. This year we rode home alone in the car. We sat silently in our little parlor. My wife tried to read a new copy of her

I said I would go out on the po moke. But my cigar was not lighted

in the whole hour I remained without. They were having a Christmas tree for my neighbor's little boy in the house across the street. I could see the tree with the pretty boy dancing around it.

"My baby, my boy, I want you my-

The curtain of our parlor was up

"We shall roam on the banks of the Riv-er of Peace, And dwell on its crystal tide, And one of the joys of our Heaven will

The little boy that died."

Painting a Pain!

A NEW PARISIAN ARTIST'S CANVAS STORY OF A "RHEUMATIC," "Tell me, Mr Wight," asked our re

orter of the well-known art connoisseur of the Everett, New York, "is American art improving in character and excel-"Very much so."

"Yes. And as they pay the best pricder the elective system of studies."

modern or ancient masters?"

"The modern. Historical scenes, real and ideal landscapes, and decided characters in figure are the most popular.

"His table is crowded with many a

Then coldly turned away
And flirted with Martin Seldon,
And hadn't a word to say,
Though my own true love was pleading,
With all his heart in his eyes;
And I wouldn't bid him good night, dear,
Though I saw his pained surprise. of steaming water derisively sends its incense into his face, and the grate fire cheerily blazes in mockery of his unhap-"I really enjoy looking at this pic-

myself was for twelve years a victim of inflammatory rheumatism. Every spring and winter perfect texture twicted rea for and winter perfect torture twisted me for two or three months, during which I was and injured her spine so she could not

what an old bear' I too must have been, when suffering as that old fellow seems put no confidence in others. A man

sport of your old enemy ?"

gave me no hope of recovery. I had word "lucus" from our word "lucid."

Then the star that guaracter the Christ-Child lay, To the place where the Christ-Child lay, Will, shine in screenest beauty
Over your Christmas Day.

—Margaret E. Sangder

A Lonely Christmas.

There was a pair of stockings to hang up about our house last Christmas, a pair of stockings with a hole worn in one little point foot and the heal worn thin in the other. This year there are none to hang up. Last year we haunted toy stores and point erical have, on my recommendation, use onfectioners for the newest and nicest things for our boy. This year we pass there are none to hang up. Last year we haunted to your pass the probably produced by unished the attention of the public to the same.

A short time since my wife had a

with a blue or white mittened little hand held tightly in her own, while the merry little lad by her side looks laughingly up type testimony to the remarkable power of prospect to the end.

Some one is lecturing through the

favorite magazine, but I could see that her eyes were closed behind its pages.

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or a new beauty to admire,

Another college student has been fa-"Do Americans much patronize foreign tally injured at football. This sheds

es, their private galleries contain gems of all the modern masters."

Russia has placed a tax of one kopeck on every egg sold in the Kingdom. "Which are preferred, works of the and the hens kopecking around with every mark of dissatisfaction.

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"Did your husband see his picture we printed last Sunday?" ssked an editor. "Yes, he saw it." "Just gave it a cursory "I know how the old fellow feels! I glance, I suppose?" "No he gave i

often unable to sleep for a week at a walk, and suffered very much. I called time; was tormented by continuous ag-ony, and at one time was totally blind for a fortnight, the disease having settled in my control of the spine and recom-mended Minard's Liniment to be used for a fortnight, the disease having settled in my eyes. I had the best medical skill, used all the most approved scientific specifics, visited the famed mineral springs of America, of Carlsbad and Paris, but every year the same mad fire literally burned me alive!

MRS F. SILVER.

Never put much confidence in such as prone to suspect evil is mostly looking DR CRAMP

"Aren't you tempting fate by making in his neighbor for what he sees in him part of your old enemy?" Oh, no, I fear him no longer! My last Fenderson has made a discovery. The

Oh, no, I fear him no longer! My last tussle with him was over two years ago, and all the agony of the years of remission settled on me then. My physicians they have "amo," and they build the is got up with great taste, and contains

A barn belonging to George McCallum Some one is lecturing through the store. I held my own boy so last year. He walked these same gay streets with this little hand held in his mother's.

He rode home on my lap in the horse sars that day before Christmas. He climbed up and put his arms around my neck to whisper to me a wonderful "seinight lothes that night, and after we had heard his little prayers with the final "God bless papa and mamma," we put sain to bed and filled the two little blue of the sain to bed and filled the two little blue of the sain to bed and filled the two little blue of the sain to bed and filled the two little blue of the sain to bed and filled the two little blue of the sain to be sain to the sain to be sain to the sain to be sain the partition in this the sain to be sain the post of the sain to the sain to be sain the control in the sain to be sain the sain to the sain to the sain to the sain the control in the sain to the sain the control in this that possibly the alleged humorists who and the sain possi

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> There is a girl in Michigan 6 feet 8 inches tall, and when her lover stands on his tip toes and pleads for a kiss, she

The curtain of our parlor was up a few inches, and I could see my wife on her knees, and what did she have in her hands, kissing them again and again with sobs and tears? The little stockings that we hung up last Christmas eve.

Perhaps we will, as the neighbors say "outgrow it" by and by e, or "get used to it;" but this is the first Christmas we have had to hve through since the baby died.

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