

## A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS.

Blessed old Santa Claus! King of delights,  
What are you doing these long winter  
nights?

Filling your budgets with trinkets and  
toys

Wonderful gifts for the girls and the boys?  
While you are planning for everything  
nice,

Pray let me give you a bit of advice.  
Don't take it hard, if I say in your ear,  
Santa, I think you were partial last year;  
Loading the rich folks with everything

gay,  
Snubbing the poor ones who came in your  
way;

Now, of all times in the year, I am sure  
This is the time to remember the poor.

Plenty of children there are in our city  
Who have no fathers or mothers to pity;  
Plenty of people whose working and  
heeding

Scarcely can keep all their dear ones  
from needing.

Now, if I came every year in December,  
They are the ones I should surely re-  
member.

Little red hands that are aching and  
cold,

You should have mittees your fingers to  
hold;

Poor little feet, with your frost-bitten  
toes,

You should be clothed in the warmest of  
hose.

On the dark hearth I would kindle a  
light,

Till the sad faces were happy and bright.

Don't you think, Santa, if all your life  
through,

Some one had always been caring for  
you,

Watching to guard you by night and by  
day,

Giving you gifts you could never repay;  
Sometimes, at least, you would sigh to  
recall

How many children have nothing at all?

Safe in your own quiet chamber at night,  
Cozy and warm in your blankets so  
white,

Wouldn't you think of the shivering  
forms

Out in the cold, and the wind, and the  
storms;

Wouldn't you think of the babies who  
cry,

Pining in hunger and cold till they die?

Once, on a beautiful Christmas, you  
know,

Jesus, our Saviour, was born here below;  
Patiently stooping to hunger and pain,

So He might save us, His lost ones, from  
shame.

Now, if we love Him, He bids us to feed  
All His poor brothers and sisters who  
need.

Blessed old Nick! I was sure, if you  
knew it,

You would remember, and certainly do  
it;

This year, at least, when you open your  
pack,

Pray give a portion to all who may lack;  
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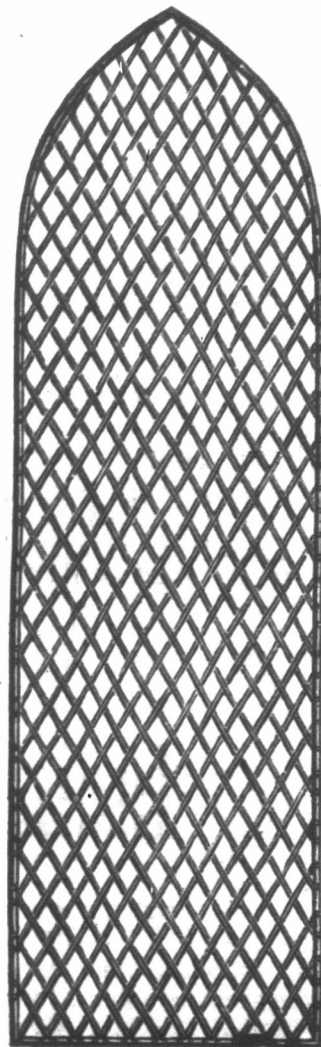
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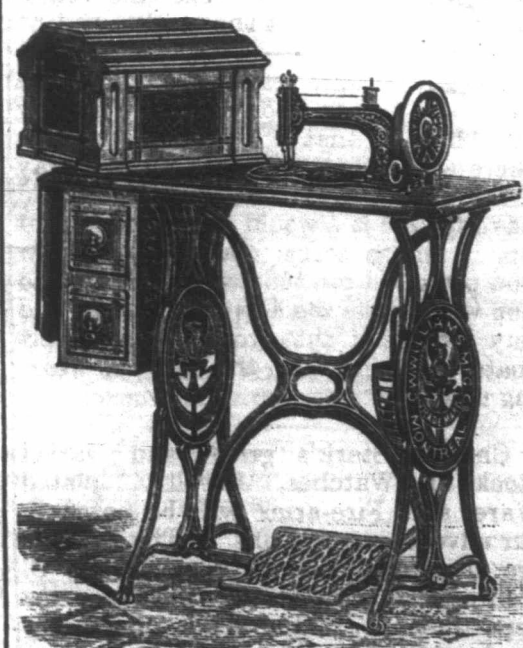
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