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HER CHRISTMAS PRESENT

BY WILLIS BROOKS

ELNATHAN TODD kept company With Lucy Kerr so tarnal long The women all declared that he Was doin' her a grejus wrong. They 'lowed he ought to let her know What his intentions reely were, Or give somebody else a show To come a-shinin' up to her.

But always when Elnathan tried To pop the question—so I've heard— He'd stammer like his tongue was tied And choke all up, he was so skeered. And Lucy, bein' bashful, too, Would set and tremble like a leaf, And havin' nothin' else to do Would gnaw her pocket han'kerchief.

At last the women folks agreed 'Twas time for them to take a hand, So, under Widder Barton's lead, They told the parson what they planned.



And, bein' that the parson was Pursuin' of the widder's heart, He 'lowed they had a righteous cause And promised he would do his part.

So when the Chris'mas doin's were The church was full as full could be, And all the gals but Lucy Kerr Got presents from the Chris'mas tree. At last the parson, with a smile, Called Lucy's and Elnathan's names, And they went blushin' up the aisle, Not knowin' of the women's aims.

"Take hold o' hands," the parson said, And, not suspectin' what it meant, Before they knowed it they were wed, Both havin' give their full consent. Then all the congregation stood, While Widder Barton pitched the key, And ev'rybody sang that good Old hymn, "What Shall the Harvest Be?"

The New Year. Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky, The flying cloud, the frosty light, The year is dying in the night, Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring, happy bells, across the snow, The year is going, let him go, Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind, For those that here we see no hue, Ring out the feud of rich and poor, Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin, The faithless coldness of the times; Ring out, ring out, my mournful rimes, But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood, The civic slander and the spite; Ring in the love of truth and right; Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease; Ring out the narrowing lust of gold; Ring out the thousand wars of old; Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free, The larger heart, the kinder hand; Ring out the darkness of the land; Ring in the Christ that is to be.

—Alfred Tennyson.

Modern Philanthropist.

"Why are you sobbing, my little man?" "My pa's a millionaire philanthropist."

"Well, well, that's nothing to cry about."

"It ain't, ain't it? He's just promised to give me \$5 to spend at Christmas."

Why go limping and whining about your corns when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial and you will not regret it.

WHEN a man is nearly frozen from a ten-mile drive on a cold day, he will hardly stop to read a plank advertisement. But at home in his arm chair with his legs crossed before a cheerful fire he reads his local newspaper, and while he is feeling good and has plenty of time, picks out the live business men of the town from the advertisements in the paper and makes up his mind where he will trade on his next trip to town.

DO NOT DELAY.—Do not let a cold or cough fasten upon you as it will if neglected. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will break up a cold and cure a cough, and should be resorted to at once when the first symptoms appear. It can be disguised so that any unpleasant taste it may have will be imperceptible to the delicate. Try it and be convinced.

A Song of Christmas

By JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

HEARNT me a rime of Christmas, Sing me a jovial song, And, though it is filled with laughter, Let it be pure and strong.

Sing of the hearts brimmed over With the story of the day, Of the echo of childish voices That will not die away,

Of the blare of the tasseled bugle And the timeless clatter and beat Of the drum that throbs to muster Squadrons of scampering feet.

But, oh, let your voice fall fainter 'Till, blent with a minor gasp, You temper your song with the beauty Of the pity Christ hath shown.

And sing one verse for the voiceless And yet, ere the song be done, A verse for the ears that hear not And a verse for the sightless one.

For, though it be time for singing A merry Christmas glee, Let a low, sweet voice of pathos Run through the melody.

Christmas in Bethlehem, Christmas in the Holy Land is an interesting experience. Indeed, it is one never to be forgotten, and every Christmas thousands of persons from all over the world make a journey to Palestine in order to witness the various ceremonies held there during the festive season. Every one almost puts up at Jerusalem and on Christmas morning makes his way to Bethlehem, which lies almost due south, about six miles as the crow flies, over a range of hills. No highway the world over presents such a motley crowd as may be seen streaming along this thoroughfare early on Christmas morning.

In Boston, Teacher—Waldo, name one of the best known characters of fiction. Waldo (aged five, superciliously)—St. Claus.—Puck.

CHOP STUFF.

Amherstburg boys are accused of throwing snuff around in public places, and will have to answer a magistrate's summons.

The petition presented to the Moore township council asking for the submission of a by-law for the repeal of local option was rejected.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Petrolia, on Wednesday, of Miss Alice Maude Hall and Mr. Clarence G. Atkins, of London. Rev. Dr. McNair officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins left on the afternoon train for Florida and the south.

J. Grieves, manager of the Keyser cheese factory, observing that milk sent in by some of the patrons was not up to the required standard, caused an investigation to be made by the inspector a few days ago. As a result several persons were fined \$10 and costs for watering the milk supplied the factory.

The slaughter of black squirrels will have to be stopped or they will be exterminated. What prompts men in this day and age to take pleasure in killing these pretty and harmless little residents of the woods passes our comprehension. Is it an inherited love of killing or pure thoughtlessness. Whatever it is, the Government should take action and protect the squirrels.—Ridgetown Dominion

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