

Always the Way



This jangling world is out of chime. You see it now, you bet; The things you'd like at Christmas time Are those you never get.

Their Christmas Gift

a Wonderful Blessing

I HAVE been planning for months to give a great Christmas surprise to my sister, Grace, who lives in Idaho, remarked Aunt Molly to her neighbor, Mrs. Wiggins, as they both sat knitting in the former's comfortable sitting room. Here is her story: "When I brought home three months ago for a visit, the poor lad has been blind for five years, since he was three years old, and I took him to a specialist for an examination. The doctor said that an operation for cataracts could be performed. I am waiting for the narrow almost deathly beds, for they are to remove the bandages from his eyes to test his sight. And oh, Mrs. Wiggins, let us pray that all will be well!"

God was good to the blind boy and the operation was very successful. When the mother went east to visit her sister there was a great blessing—the happiest Christmas of her life—for her boy could see! There is something more than toys, fineries and other material things to help make a joyful Christmas.—Alec Tucker.

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Shiny Holly

In arranging holly for the table it will repay you to wipe off the leaves of the holly with a cloth dipped in a very little olive oil, says the Ladies Home Journal. This will give them an especially bright and glossy appearance.

Fancy and Fact

Old Santa Claus is but a myth, An influence ethereal. The bills he obligates you with Are terribly material.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE.

In the Matter of CHEROKEE COMPANY, Bankrupt.

No. 514 in Bankruptcy. TO THE CREDITORS OF CHEROKEE COMPANY, BANKRUPT:

AND NOW, TO WIT, this fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1924, Frank L. Slaymaker, George C. Shriver and W. LeRoy All, Trustees in Bankruptcy of the above named Bankrupt, having filed a petition in this Court an order of the Court that certain claimants as set forth below appear in this Court to establish their claims to certain lumber and to other assets of the above named estate at Shulls Mills and Murphy, N. C.

1. Certain wage claimants claiming a first lien upon said lumber, by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of North Carolina, in the sum of \$20,984.65.

2. S. C. Slaymaker & Company, a corporation of the State of West Virginia, claiming a lien upon said lumber, under agreement with the above named Bankrupt in the sum of \$78,921.87.

3. The Colonial Trust Company, as trustee a corporation of the state of Pennsylvania, claiming a lien upon said lumber, and upon other assets of the above named Bankrupt at Shulls Mills and Murphy, N. C., on behalf of certain claimants in the sum of \$177,009.50.

IT IS ORDERED that the said claimants appear at the office of Cherokee Company at Murphy, N. C., upon the 16th day of December, A. D. 1924, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, or at the office of Cherokee Company at Shulls Mills, N. C., upon the 18th day of December, A. D. 1924, at seven o'clock in the forenoon or at the office of the Referee, No. 514 Equitable Building, Wilmington, Delaware, upon the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1924, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to establish their respective claims to the lumber aforesaid and to the other assets of the above named bankrupt at Shulls Mills and Murphy, N. C.

JOHN BIGGS, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy

FRANK L. SLAYMAKER, Esq., GEORGE G. SHRIVER, Esq., W. LEROY ALL, Esq., Trustees.

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