ne than who is down and out mes suffers, though not always, God! . It was almost twenty ago that he had left the east. now he was in Chicago, cut rom every old time tie, a derelict

great city, living in one of the kable west side lodging houses, in spirit, in ambition and in to go to the poorhouse, to weak h more than earn the 10 cents few days before Christmas the

red again at the settlemen fit my big feet I'd be very glad the for them. These are well, pretty summery for walking the hing in the right size could be , and the man was told to return w days, when a pair would be g him. Meantime Miss New-cured from a friend slome new those, and, leaving them in the the day before Christmas, she

s on the day before Christmas, she to the one in charge:
live these to my lodging house dwhen he comes, please, and tell Leannot see him today. I'm leav-for home tonight, and I have a fired and one things to do besides it. I've all right about the shoes needs't work them out. Tell him a-a sort of Christmas pre me and see me after Ne

insisted upon seeing Mis

d when she appeared not to keep you long. But I to myself as I sat there in the public library" (he



in were better versed than he iters of the day) "that it was cold and stormy to walk away re. But I suid to myself, Tm o one to break my word to the site has been my friend. Be I wanted to give you a little like. The brought you a few so fancy ones, for your own and been" he reached down into locket—the this, little puties I you might use. It's suffer it you might use it you might use. It's suffer it you might use. It's su iss," said he as he finished a of coffee and his last piece what will do for supper and breakfast too. Oh, but good coffee! * * And so g home for Christmas! Isn't. How I wish I had a home * Well, miss, goodby and Christmas to you."
went out upon the avenue, a glistening with Christmas its stores crowded with our shoppers.

Iss Newton returned after she waited in vain to hear lodging house friend. He

MARY HUMPHREY.

Christmas is an old fashioned Eng-lish family name, especially in Surrey and Cambridgeshire, and many people bearing it have achieved fame in one direction or another.

from a face of distinctive refine-which even the marks of distinctiv

gradually pieced together his tatory. He had come from a d Massachusetts family, was d at one of the eastern univered had beautifying the ships of the royal navy, and the highly decorative style he originated was confined down to the middle of the last century, bank. But the drink habit had itself upon him and married, but his wife had him after two years. She had brought in to his art.

thin after two years. She g since dead, as were all of his att family. He had gone the indescribable experience ly carried on the work he had so we

begun.

Every one interested in coins and coinage is familiar with the name of Henry Christmas, the eminent numismatist, who died in 1808. Besides being a fellow of the Royal society and of the Society of Antiquaries, he was for many years honorary secretary of the Numismatic society, to whose publications he contributed levely. He also works and antibitation largely. He also wrote and published a large number of religious and his torical works.

John William Christmas ("Jean of the Iron Hand") was one of the most famous of the many English adven-turers who during the French revolu-

tionary disturbances of 1791 fought on the losing side. Joining the Chouans or royalist in-surgents of Brittany, he soon made his mark and was intrusted with the

conduct of a division by George Ca-doudal, their supreme commander. Later on, when Cadoudal, disgusted with the dissensions of his highborn with the dissensions of his highborn generals, organized a new army in which no aristocrat was permitted to hold command, Christman was forced to resign with the rest. He was, however, reinstated on his pointing out that he was not, as had all along been supposed, of noble lineage, but was, en the contrary, the son of a south of England persant.

There onward he acted as Cadou-

Thence onward he acted as Cado dn's adjutant general and did splendid service against the royalist forces until January, 1793, when he had the mis-fortune to be taken prisoner. He was shot at daybreak on the morning fol-lowing his capture.

Noel is, of course, only another form of the word Christmas, and of famous

foels, both living and dead, there is

lengthly list.
It is, for instance, the family name of the earle of Gainsborough, whose history has been a distinguished one for generations past.
Noel-Hill again, is the name of Baron Berwick, a famous member of a famous old English family.
Then there is Ernest Noel, who has done more to improve the housing of

Then there is Ernest Noel, who has done more to improve the housing of the working classes than has probably any other man ilving.

Vice Admiral Sir Gerard Noel, who has been commander in chief on the China station since 1903, has received many decorations, including the much coveted gold medal of the Royal Unit. of Service institution.

Going farther back, there was that Henry Noel, the famous courtier of the reign of Queen Elizabeth and author of the now familiar phrase "Money was made to spend." His extravagance knew no bounds and very much displeased his royal mistress, herself one of the most extravagant of monarchs.

Of a very different type was Baptist Wriothesley Noel, the eminent non-conformist divine. He was at first educated for and inducted late the Church of England. But the result of the Gorham case, which drove many high churchmen into the fold of Rome, sent Noel into the name of the sent sent Noel into the name of the sent Noel into the sent Noel into the name of the sent Noel into the sent sent Noel into the ranks of the Bap-

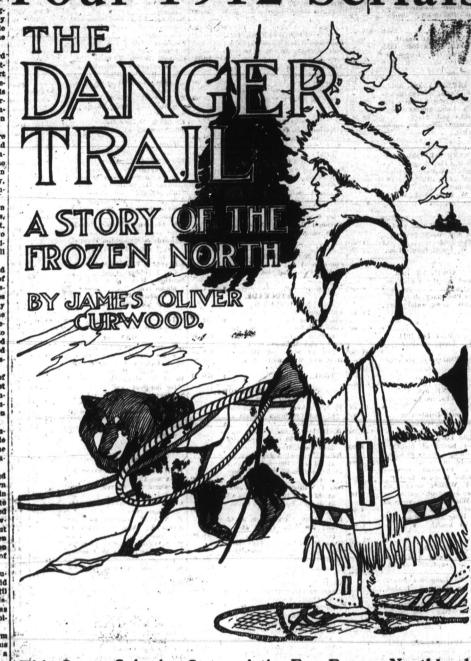
Work Fee Santa.

"I wonder what Santa Caus does the rest of the year," said Tommy.
"Christman comes but once, and he does all his work then in one night."

"Oh. I guess birthdays keep him busy!" said Annie. "You know we always get presents them."

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Dickens' Christmas

From Works of Yuletide Author Who Centenary Comes In February.

An angel, speaking to a group of shepherds in a field; some travelers, with eyes upliffed, following a star; a baby in a manger.

Happy, happy Christmas that can win us back to the delusion of our childish days; that can recall to the old man pleasures of his youth; that can transport the sailor and the traveler, thousands of miles away, back to his own fireside and his quiet home.

After diamer Caleb sung the son about the sparkling bowl. As I'm i living man, hoping to keep so for a year or two, he sung it through.

A merry Christmas and a happy New York to the old man, whatever he is! He wouldn't take it from me, but he may have it nevertheless,

But my song I troll out for Christm The hearty, the true and the bold , a bumper I drain and, with might an

main.
Give three cheers for this Christmas old!
We'll usher him in with a merry din
That shall gladden his joyous heart,
And we'll keep him up while there's bits
or sup. and in fellowship good we'll part!

We're to be together all the Christ-mas long and have the merriest time in all the world. HE DECK

He heard them give each other merry Christmas as they parted at crossroe

Yo ho, my boys! No more work to-night. Christmas eve, Dick! Christ-mas, Ebenezer! Let's have the shut-

Christmas was at hand in all his bluff and hearty honesty. It was the season of hospitality, merriment and open heartedness. The old year was preparing, like an ancient philosopher, to call his friends around him and amid the sound of feasting and revelry, to pass gently and calmly away.

The tree was planted in the middle of a great round table and towered high above their heads. It was bril-Hantly lighted by a multitude of little tapers and everywhere sparkled and glittered with bright objects.

Upon your own hearth, in its quiet Zachary Taylor defeated the Indians anctuary, surrounded by its gentle influences and associations, hear her, her me, hear everything that income. the language of your hearth and home.

school, where we are forever working at our arithmetical slates, to take and Holly, mistletoe, red berries, ivy, tur-

But hark! The waits are playing, and they break my childish sleep, what images do I associate with the Christmas music as I see them set forth on the Christmas tree?

10, 10, And numerous indeed are the hearts to which Christmas brings a brief sea-son of happiness and enjoyment. * * * How many old recollections and how many dormant sympathies does Christ-mas time awaken!

A Jolly Christmas Game. For a rousing Christmas game provide a number of large, rosy apple and as many trifling presents. Each boy or girl in turn is given a broad bladed knife, with which he or she must scoop up one plece of fruit. Balancing the apple on the knife blade, he must walk rapidly around the room.
All those who succeed in carrying the fruit over the prescribed course are allowed to select one of the prizes as:

Christmas Long Ago.
Come sing a hale heigh-ho
For the Christmas long ago
When the old log cabin homed us
From the night of blinding show,
And the revest loy held reign,
And the chimney roared amain,
With the firelight like a beacon
Through the frosty windowpane

Ah, the revel and the dra From without and from within, The blend of distant sleighbells With the plinking violin, The muffled shrinks and cries, Then the glowing cheeks and a The driving storms of greatings. Guata of klases and surprises

Sing in again the mirth
Of the circle round the biearth.
With the rustle Sindbad teiling us
The strangest things on earth,
And the minstrel bard we knew,
With his "Love-ler so true."
Likewise his "Young House-k' yarpen
And "Lov-ed Henry" too!

And, forgetting no'er a thing,
Lift a gladder voice and sing
Of the dancers in the kitchen
Clean from start to "Digeon wing."
Sing the glory and the glee
And the joy and jubiles,
The twirling form, the quickened brea
The sigh of ecstasy.

But eyes that smile alone
Rack into our happy own,
The leaping pulse, the laushing blood,
The trembling undertone!
He, pair us off once more,
With our fact upon the floor,
But our heads and hearts in heaven,
As they were in days of yore!
—James Whitcomb Riley.

What Has Happened On Christmas Day

How many know that Christmas day was first celebrated in the year 08, although not as a Christian feetival until forty years after that date? It was not until the fifth century that it was permanently celebrated on Dec. 20. Many interesting events have occurred on Christmas, and many traditions cling to that day. They make entertaining and instructive reading for old and young allke, so a few are jetted down here as we linger over the Walmins and, wine."

When Christmas comes on Sunday it is considered a most lucky day. It means a good winter and an unusually me summer. Should a child be born in a Christmas Sunday it will be farproved by good fortune all its life.

Two notable coronations occurred on Dhristmas day—that of Charlemagne as emperor of the west in the year 1000 and that of William the Conquerer at Westminster abbey in 1006.

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Clovis, the first Christian king of France, was baptized on Christmas

day, 496.

The pilgrims, who condemned all church festivals, spent their first Christmas in America working hard all day long amid cold and stormy weather and commenced the building of the first house in Plymouth, 1620. It is a significant fact that no great It is a significant fact that no great battles were fought on Christmas day. They have occurred on the 24th and the 26th of December, but the anni-versary of the advent of peace on earth has eyer been observed by a ces-sation of hostilities. A notable ex-ception, however, is that of the bat-

Lincoln and his cabinet met and de-cided to comply with the demand of

We all come home or ought to come home for a short holiday—the longer the better—from the great boarding

keys, geese, game, poultry, brown meal, pigs, sausages, oysters, pies, pud dings, fruit and punch.

Great Britain for the release of Mason and Slidell, who had been captured while on their way to England and France as representatives of the conreward, or a penut may be carried on the knife blade if the stage man-ager prefers.

federacy.

In 1868 President Johnson made Christmas day memorable by issuing a proclamation granting full pardon to every one who had taken part in the Sir Imac Newton, whose grand dis-covery of the law of gravitation replant five. That is the limit in toes.

FIRST CHRISTMAS OF THE PILGRIMS IN

sulted from the simple fact of his seeing an apple fall to the ground, was born on Christmas day, 1642.

William the Conqueror was crowned king of England Christmas, 1068.

Christmas night, 1776, Washington crossed the Delaware, fought the battle of Trenton the next day and defeated the British. ed from the simple fact of his

Christmas day, 1166.
Christmas day begins in the middle of the Pacific ocean on the one hundred and eightieth parellel of latitude, and there is where Santa Claus starts

and there is where Santa Claus starts and ends his great and only journey of the year.

In Russia Christmas day comes on Jan. 6, for its calendar is the old style. Santa Claus in that country is pictured and thought to be by the children an old fellow very much like a big bearded peasant, who fies around with a small pack on his back, his team a span of small horses.

Bees in southern countries are believed to sing in honor of Christ's com-

big bearded peasant, who files around with a small pack on his back, his team a span of small horses.

Bees in southern countries are believed to sing in honor of Christ's coming. Reverence for the manger is shown by the cattle, which kneel on Christmas eve, while sheep in pastoral regions, according to the shepherds' tales, march in procession to commemorate the visit of the angel herds. In the rural districts of England if a cock should crow during the stillness of a December night one shight hear a peasant say, "He is scaring away the evil spirits from the Christmas holy day."

In Austria and parts of northern Germany food is prepared with greatest delicacy on Christmas eve and placed upon tables in order that the Virgin Mary and the angel, in passing during the night, may not be compelled to fast. A light is placed in a window in order that the Christ child, in traversing the streets, may not fall.

Countrymen in Poland assert that upon Christmas night the heavens open and the scene of Jacob's ladder is remarked. To the saints alone, however, et, is it visible.

A Cricket Match Record. The record attendance for any cricket match is 95,000, the number present at the England versus Australia test match of March, 1895.

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A Bed of Roses.

The beds of the shahs of Persia in ancient times were filled with rose petals, which had to be often scattered leat they become uncomfortable. This must surely have been the origin of the familiar saying. "He would complain of a bed of roses."

Hew Sound Carries.
A cannon report has been heard as far as 146 miles.

Ruskin's favorite adverb was "entrely." Over the grave of his father he put a memorial stone describing the elder Ruskin as "an entirely honest

Honey in History.

Hindus for centuries have used new honey as a laxative and old honey as an astringent. Aborigines of Persia offered honey to the sun. Greeks still mix it with milk or water and use it as a libation to the dead. In one section of India milk and honey are banded to all bridegrooms as they arrive at the door of the bride's father, and in ancient Egypt honey was long a chief ingredient of embalming fluid.

Clay Pipes.
Virginia has the world's largest clay pipe factory, the clay of Appomattox county being especially adapted for

Queer Name For a Hotel,
There is only one hotel bearing the
curious sign of "The World Turned
Upside Down." and that is to be found in Old Kent road, London. The reason of the inn receiving this quaint title was the wish to perpetuate the memory of Captain Cook, whose exploits in the antipodes at one time thrilled the sea going and sea loving residents of that part of the metropolis.

Trifles That Count.
The Bunk of England has made
\$500,000 merely by retaining the fractions of pennies from interest payments on the national debt in the past

a goat has two, really, however, a split hoof. The camel has a genuine pair of toes, quite unlike those of a

Numbered Baby Carriages.

A Berlin city ordinance compels the numbering of all baby carriages, so that nurses cannot exchange them by

de of Trenton the next day and defeat-d the British.

King John of England was born area of the Russian empire. Into that enormous country you could put all of non-Russian Europe and yet take up only a little more than one-eighth of the can's domains. Then you could add the United States, including Alaska, and still have almost enough territory

Hot Winds of Egypt.

"Khamsin" is the bot wind from the desert which blows out of the Sahara upon Egypt. The word means fifty, from the idea that it lasts for fifty

Japan's Army Rations.
The rations for a day provided by Japan for each of her soldiers in the field are three little bags of rice and a bunch of dried vegetables.

Dietary Fade.

The late Samuel Wilks, Queen Victoria's physician, was opposed to dietary fads. He once said, "If a faddist tells you to take an ounce of albumen, an ounce of starch and so much water, and all that sort of thing, just you go and get a nice chop."

Chemistry in Sweden.
Chemistry has played an important part in the industrial history of Sweden. No less than twenty of the known chemical elements have been discovered by Swedes.