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CHRISTMAS 1917.

Was there a day in the history of the last time forward to Christmas with less of anticipation and joy? In common with the nations involved in this present war America will find it quite impossible to repeat the customary greeting—"A Merry Christmas." Out of thousands of our homes have gone the noble sons whose early years made for us by Christmas days a time of happiness and cheer. We never dreamed in those past years that the little lads for whom we bought the stockings and shoes, and for whom we jingled the sleighbells the night before Christmas, had waking them from their dreams, would one day be marching over the fields of France, facing the cruelties and horrors of the most inhuman war the world has known. To many of us there have come moments when it has almost seemed, as someone has said, that the infinite Justice had been too long neutral in this war. But such moments do not last. Faith born of the great Christmas message, reasserts itself and finds refuge in the confidence that "justice and judgment are the habitation of His throne."

With courage we must await those days that soon will come when we search the papers for the tidings we fear to see. To train our hearts to face the worst—that is part of our great task. To hide our fears and send across to those who are "over there" only the word of cheer and hope, this too it is ours to do.

"Watchman, what of the night?" The watchman said: "The morning cometh."

FAITH IN GOD.

The Chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D., offered the following prayer before the House of Representatives, in Washington, one day last week.

"Our Father in Heaven, incline our hearts in Thee, that amid the terrible ordeal through which we are passing, the clash of arms, the destruction of life and limb, the untold misery which follows in its wake, our faith may not be impaired nor our confidence in the sovereignty of Thy Providence may be diminished.

It is written, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain cometh down, and the snow, from heaven and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that which shall bring forth of my mouth; it shall not return to me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing wherein I send it."

Thus we are assured that Thy will is supreme, though men may depart from the paths of righteousness. In the dispensation of Thy Providence Thy purposes and plans shall not be thwarted. Thus continue our faith and confidence in Thee.

In the beauties of the flowers that may have sprung from the seed, with a glory in His bosom that glorifies you all, and as He died to make them holy, let us die to make them true. While such is marching on.

GIFTS.

BY EVELYN KING GILMORE.

It is Christmas Eve! The last bit of ribbon is tied on the last gift, and I am sitting by the slowly graying embers, waiting for the clock to usher in the Holy Day.

How still the house is! I am alone to keep the feast. In France, somewhere, I have a son. It must be mess time there, and the talk is loud and fast to drown the silence. Or perhaps guns and screaming shells deaden memory. Or perhaps he can not even know that it is Christmas.

A pine tree has always stood in that corner, radiant and shimmering. It was there last year when he came home from college to spend the holidays. I have put it there again. Its needles point upward and high on the topmost twig glistens a star. Myriads of stars are shining above me in the velvet night. I never before saw so many, or felt them lean so close. They seem to be waiting, listening. They must have shone so the night that Christ was born.

The fire leaps up and I no longer see the stars. White tissue paper packages gleam against the green of the tree. They are my gifts, bound with bands of crimson ribbon. They represent hours and days of toil and care and thought and love. They are embodied parts of myself. But my greatest gift is in France. I gave it to the world that democracy might live. It, too, represents hours and days and years of toil and care and thought and love. It, too, is wrapped in white and red—and my flesh and blood—the letter and the spirit of my being. It is for this that I have lived. It is my Supreme Gift.

A faint vibration stirs the air, a trembling, voiceless thought—"so loved the world—only begotten Son—peace on earth, good will to men."

Suddenly, across the snow, the midnight chimes ring out, and the waiting stars glow soft with holy radiance.

CATARH CAN NOT BE CURED

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tones known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions.

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How can any decent country keep its hands off Turkey?

A moneyless man is not necessarily poor. He may have pork, sugar and coal.

The Kaiser seems in a hurry to get to a "place in the sun" before we get there in big numbers.

SENATOR KING, of Utah, wants immediate war on all the Tuetonic allies. Good, King against Kaiser.

UNLESS the Allies have forgotten the art of war, the Germans are digging their own graves in Italy.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A Lesson In Christmas Spirit

It was the day before Christmas last year. All my shopping had been done (or so I thought) when I suddenly remembered having my oldest son a bit of eight years, say, "Oh, I hope Santa will bring me a harmonium this Christmas," says a writer in the New York Evening Sun.

Of course I could not disregard such a wish, and, although it was raining, I put on my storm coat and rubbers and with umbrella in hand started out for one of our large department stores.

On arriving at the counter where this particular article was displayed I found every one so busy I could not



The Two Boys Looked at Me.

get attention for some time, and while waiting my son I noticed two sadly neglected looking little boys of about six and eight years respectively standing very close to the counter and looking oh so longingly at these same harmoniums, when suddenly one of the young salesmen turned sharply around and in a loud voice said, "Now, then, if you two boys don't get away from here at once I'll call the door-walker and have you arrested." At the time this sudden attack was made upon these poor little waifs I was holding in my hands two of these same musical instruments, trying to decide which of the two little I would take.

The larger one of the boys looked up at me with a frightened look, as if to say, "Oh, we didn't mean to steal anything," when I said, "Boys, would you each like one of these harmoniums?" They said nothing, but the look of surprise (gratitude they knew nothing of) when I put one in each boy's dirty little hands I shall not forget to my dying day, and before you could say "Jack Robinson" they were out of the store and out of sight. I turned to the young woman, saying, "I'll pay for them," when I noticed the tears in her eyes.

When she finally found her voice she said, "Oh, mother, I am so sorry, I spoke as I did." "Well, never mind," I said, "you didn't understand. I am the mother of two boys and know what a boy craves." When she handed me my change and pocket she said, "I shall never forget this day; it has taught me a lesson."

Like Germany's private soldiers Austria-Hungary is forced into the fighting by the knowledge that there are machine guns aimed at her from the rear.

If Germany undertakes to make a separate peace with all the factions in Russia the scrap of paper output will be enormously increased.

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If you suffer backache, sleepless nights, tired, dull days and distressing urinary disorders, don't experiment. Read this twice-told testimony. It's Weldon evidence—doubly proven.

George W. Tye, Cedar Street, Weldon, says: "My kidneys were not acting as they should and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I also had pains in the small of my back and through my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of all aches and pains, regulated the action of my kidneys and did me good generally." (Statement given December 14, 1910.)

A Lasting Effect.

Over three years later, Mr. Tye said: "The benefit Doan's Kidney Pills gave me has been lasting. I have had no occasion to use them for the past two years."

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Dear Sirs:—

My wife had been suffering with indigestion for three years and everything she ate hurt her. She was also afflicted with female trouble. Since using Genuine Indian Blood Purifier she is now in the best of health and recommends it to all who have suffered as she has.

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CATERPILLARS CAUSE RASH

Several Cases of Blood Poisoning Reported at Emergency Hospital of Salt Lake City.

No less than four cases of blood poisoning and body rash caused by a virulent variety of caterpillar have been reported to the emergency hospital, says the Salt Lake Tribune. Mrs. Dean R. Dwyer of 876 South West Temple street, appealed to the city officials for advice in regard to a rash that had broken out on her baby's back. Mrs. Dwyer said she had found an ordinary looking yellow caterpillar in her baby's clothing and discovered the rash later. She was advised to call in a physician immediately.

"Caterpillars are the larvae of a lepidopterous insect, not necessarily a butterfly, in the first stage of its development," according to Webster. The larvae of such insects as the geometrid moth or the hawk moth are smooth and are not poisonous. The large yellow hued ones have a pair of tufts of hair that resemble a tail. It is the hair from these tails that produces an almost insupportable itching sensation.

No case of a caterpillar sting improved in as far as the article in the Salt Lake Tribune. Mothers were advised to be sure every possible child-proof device was in place. These yellow caterpillars were in abundance in the city.

Queen Catherine, thirty-eight years old, of 327 South West Temple, also for a caterpillar sting on the thigh for a caterpillar sting on the thigh. Within an hour the poison had spread through his system and he had a rash that broke out on his face and neck. He was treated at the emergency hospital, bringing the caterpillar with him.

THE EFFECT WAS MAGICAL. Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy The Best Blood Medicine.

Athens, N. C., May 14, 1917.

Person Remedy Co., Charlotte, N. C.

I feel it my duty I owe to you all to express to you my appreciation of the good your Remedy has done for me and my family. My child was fearfully afflicted with what we purchased was Blood Poisoning. A last resort one of my neighbors suggested that we try Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. We sent to the drug store for a bottle of it and the effect was magical. One bottle of the Remedy and three of the Wash cured the child, and I have no hesitancy in saying that we consider Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy the best blood medicine on the market.

MRS. LOYD MITCHELL.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of N. S. Barnes and F. W. Gregory, doing business under the firm name and style of "Barnes & Gregory," Weldon, N. C., has this day by mutual consent been dissolved. N. S. Barnes having purchased the entire business of the partnership and will continue the business at the same stand, corner of First and Sycamore streets.

Mr. N. S. Barnes has assumed the payment of all outstanding bills and obligations of the partnership. All persons indebted to the partnership will please call on Mr. Barnes.

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CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Brown City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl, my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me—but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable. I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot. I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it. I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me, for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less. I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life. I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pain in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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