

The ever steady, revolving wheel of time soon will usher in another Christmas—that of 1910. Yes Christmas is coming. The shop window shows are on in their full glory, newspapers are suggesting early shopping to avoid rush, and their advertisements are mentioning toys, toys, and well, all sorts and kinds of pretty things, costing from a few pennies on up and up; men women and children have that Christmas smile spread over their faces and they are moving around in just a little more of a hurry than usual; and we are finding mysterious bundles, in still more mysterious places—yes there is no doubt that Christmas is drawing near.

Ah! many are the hearts that are being made light and joyous by the thoughts of the approaching day of all days, but alas many are they to whom it will bring no joy, they whose lives are full of sorrow, whose hearts are bowed down with grief and sadness—to whom X-mas joys are but a mockery.

Yonder is a home that is full of joy. All the inmates are there. None outside, all there. Peace and happiness within. Here is another home. It too, last Xmas was a happy one, the family circle was unbroken; but alas! the death angel has visited it since then, and left a vacant chair, and hearts filled with anguish. Yonder is one who is blessed with the precious boon of health; here another is languishing upon the bed of affliction. Yonder is a child who is loaded down with costly presents; here is another who has scarcely enough bread to eat. Ah, such is life! But whatever our station in life may be—whether we are poverty stricken or blessed with abundance, whether we are lying upon the bed of affliction or enjoying the best of health, whether we receive a hundred gifts or not one; let each and every one of us banish all thoughts of self, as our loving Saviour did, and make the world a little brighter—and none of us are too poor to do this—by giving those around us pleasant smiles and kind words for, "They are worth a million dollars and do not cost a cent."

RUBY EVRON.

**Keep The World's Peace.**

Philadelphia Record.

The United States, free of entangling alliances with other great powers, powerful in point of population and natural resources, protected from successful foreign invasion by distance and great intervening seas, and at peace with all nations, are in a peculiarly favorable situation to take diplomatic lead in the effort to make the firm establishment of international peace a great international undertaking. The success of The Hague tribunal in the arbitration and final settlement of long-standing, irritating disputes, that had outlived years of ineffectual diplomatic attempts for compromise, opens the way to the adoption of still more effectual means of abolishing future wars.

Steps which have been taken by our government in urging other powers to unite in endorsing The Hague tribunal with the functions of an arbitral court of justice, and the further proposal, approved by Congress, to assemble an international peace commission to consider the advisability of using existing diplomatic means for bringing about an international limitation of armaments and for turning the combined fleets of the world into an international force for the preservation of universal peace, put this country in the lead in peace championship.

**Escaped With His Life.**

Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Port Harrelson, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything, I could hear of for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C. for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure. "Its positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, and all bronchial affections. 50c & \$1.00 Trial bottle free at Mebane Drug Co. of Mebane N. C.

Oakdale Nursery has thousands of nice trees to sell. They must go. T. Spoon. Hartshorn N. C.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

Special to the Dispatch.

Washington, Dec. 16th.—The events of the week in Congress have been full of interest and there are indications pointing to that the national legislature may be able to accomplish during the present short session. Among the most interesting is an apparent agreement between the insurgents and the regulars in the Senate on tariff question, relating particularly to the consideration of special subjects, as for example, the wollen schedule, the cotton schedule, lumber coal, etc., separately and without consideration of the tariff question as a whole. There is also apparently a much closer agreement in Congress with reference to the support of a bona fide tariff commission for a thorough and honest investigation and report upon this question.

The capital of the U. S. is, as usual during the Congressional session, the arena of conventions or the stage from which great enterprises are launched. What could be grander than the proposed national park to extend from Baltimore to Washington and to include two hundred thousand acres of forest, hill and dale. It is estimated that the cost will be six millions of dollars. The two cities are practically forty miles apart, but they are connected by two steam roads, two electric roads and by a boulevard almost completed, over which automobiles pass in less than an hour.

There is much lobbying in Congress by two provincial cities, New Orleans and San Francisco, to have Congress appropriate for International Exposition in celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal. Both of these cities are as it were, on the "jumping off" places of the country, one of the Gulf's edge and the other on the Pacific, both of them remote from centers of population; and while they do not want financial assistance, but only notional recognition, everyone knows what that means in the beginning. The proper situation for a National Exposition in celebration of so great an event, should be at the capital of the Country. There is now no city in this hemisphere better adapted to an International Exposition than Washington, D. C. The Potomac Park is practically within the center of the city, easily accessible to every part of it, and Washington is within five hours of New York, three hours of Philadelphia, forty-five minutes from Baltimore, and within twenty-four hours of Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Louisville, Atlanta and all intermediate places.

Andrew Carnegie, whose benefactions amount now to 280 millions of dollars, has just added a donation of ten millions of dollars for the promotion of peace throughout the world. The nations will continue to build battle-ships and levy armies, but it is impossible that a donation so munificent shall not have the influence of its inspiration. The Secretary of War has just returned from a trip around the world and has startled Congress by a confidential document sent to the House of Representatives stating that this country is unfit for war lacking the right kind of men, guns, ammunition and fortifications. This confidential report is said to be sensational in its details. In view of Mr. Carnegie's ten million dollars donation to the cause of peace, this report from the Secretary of War is peculiarly clashing.

**Stopped Those Pains.**

Timberville, Miss.—Miss Gertrude Gutlin of Timberville writes: "I did not know anything could stop those womanly pains, from which I suffered for two years, until I tried Cardui. I had been troubled with various female ailments, but they were cured in a little while, thanks to Cardui." Cardui is especially adapted for use by ailing women. It relieves headache, backache, dragging feeling, irregularity, nervousness, misery and womanly weakness. It is safe. It is reliable. It does the work. Will you try it? Please do.

**Sewing Machine Reduction.**

Special prices on Singer Sewing Machines for December. Call at our store on Main Street where you will find Miss Edna Graves who will make prices and terms. See our toy machines for little girls. Dec. 7 1910. Singer Sewing Machine Co. O. J. Deryn Manager.

**The Rates on Second-Class Matter.**

It would seem highly unwise to attempt any changes of postal rates with so few facts available as to the relationship of one part of the business to another. For many years second-class matter has been carried by the Government at one cent a pound. Under existing rates the Post-Office would be earning large profits except for the franked matter carried free and the unprofitable free-delivery services. The parcels post will make the rural delivery self-sustaining. But even with these things as they are, the deficit is very small and with careful administration Mr. Hitchcock will have it all wiped out within six months. A proposal, therefore, arbitrarily to increase the rate on second-class matter would seem ill-advised. When such a proposal was first made by Mr. Taft, the newspapers protested vigorously and the proposition was changed to one that should distinguish between newspapers and periodicals. Mr. Taft proposed to increase the rates on periodicals without increasing those on newspapers. The postal committees of Congress, after careful study, could not recommend such a scheme. This year Mr. Taft changes his proposal entirely and suggests the possibility of weighing separately the advertising pages of magazines, leaving their reading matter to be circulated in the mails at one cent a pound while charging a higher rate for the advertising part. It is only fair to say Mr. Taft does not claim to have studied this subject, and he makes the suggestion to Congress as involving facts that are worthy of study by the Postal Committees. The truth is that from the business standpoint the Post-Office could ill-afford to discriminate against magazine advertising. No other one thing causes so many letters to be sent through the mails as the business publicity that makes use of general advertising. There are no facts in existence that would justify the placing of a higher postal rate on other periodicals than the rate that is paid by newspapers. Nor has any one as yet given us a definition by which to distinguish between the newspapers and the other periodicals. This REVIEW is in so-called "magazine" form; yet it claims to be a newspaper in the strictest sense of the word.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for January.

**Grant's Disobedience.**

While a student at West Point U. S. Grant excelled in mathematics and horsemanship. He jumped his horse over a bar five feet five inches high, which made a record for the academy, and a close second to the highest jump ever recorded in America. He received little honor for some of his efforts, however, notably in the case recalled by Nicholas Smith in "Grant, the man of Mystery." But perhaps the humor of it reconciled him.

The riding master was one Hershberger, "an amusing sort of a tyrant," and on one occasion, whether seriously or as a joke, he determined to "take down" the young cadet.

At the exercise Grant was mounted on a powerful, but vicious, brute, that the cadets fought shy of, and was put at leaping the bar.

The bar was placed higher and higher as he came round the ring till it passed the record. The stubborn rider would not say "Enough," but the horse disposed to shy and refuse to make the leap.

Grant gritted his teeth and spurred at it, but just as the horse gathered for the spring his swelling body burst the girth, and the rider and saddle tumbled into the ring.

Half stunned, Grant gathered himself up from the dust, only to hear the "strident, cynical voice" of Hershberger calling out:

"Cadet Grant, six demerits for dismounting without leave!"—Youth's Companion.

**Operation Thought Inevitable.**

Ferris, Tex.—In a letter from this place, Mary Kilman, says: "I was confined to my bed for three months, with womanly troubles, and during this time suffered untold agony. The doctor said an operation was inevitable. I tried Cardui. Now I am well, and able to do a great part of my work." Thousands of ladies have testified to the benefit obtained from Cardui, the woman's tonic. It prevents unnecessary womanly pains and builds up womanly strength. It is a true tonic. Try it. It will help you.

**Notice of Sale of Stock.**

Under and by virtue of an order of the superior Court of Alamance county, made in the matter of Mrs. Sarah A. Kime, Administratrix of the estate of W. M. Kime deceased, the undersigned commissioner will expose to sale at the Court House door in Graham, Alamance county, North Carolina, to the highest bidder, on Monday January 9th, 1911, at 12 M., the following described personal property, to-wit:

Sixty-three and one-half (63-1/2) Shares of Stock in the Mt Pleasant Manufacturing Co. of Kimesville, N. C.

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**Eads Winter Troubles.**

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**A Pleasant Surprise.**

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**Mortgage Sale.**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed on the 20th day of June, 1905, by D. B. Tickle and wife, Selie Tickle, to Lindon Wagoner, and recorded in the public registry of Alamance County, in Book 33 of Mortgage Deeds, pages 61, 62, 63, inclusive, the said Lindon Wagoner will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Graham, Alamance County, North Carolina, at 12 noon, Friday, December 23d, 1910, the following described tracts of land, lying and being in Alamance County, North Carolina, Mortons Township, and described and defined as follows, to-wit:

Lot 1. Beginning at a stone in Peter Troxler's line, running thence with the line of said Troxler, south 17 1-2 degrees west, 115 feet to a stone on said line; thence north 67 1-5 degrees west; 6 chains 66 2-3 links to a stone; thence north 17 1-2 degrees east, 115 feet to a stone; thence south 67 1-2 degrees east 6 chains, 66 2-3 links to the beginning, containing one and one-half acres, more or less.

Lot 2. Bounded on the north by Henry Troxler, on the west by Jas. N. Williamson, on the south by the same, on the east by Henry Troxler, containing one-fourth acre, more or less.

This property will be sold to satisfy the payment of the debt for the security of which said mortgage deed was executed by the said D. B. Tickle and wife, Selie Tickle, of Morton's Township, Alamance County, N. C.

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