

THE LOST PURSE

It was two weeks before Christmas. An old lady was hurrying down the village street to buy a few Christmas presents for her three grandchildren.

As she hurried along she tripped over a small object lying on the sidewalk. She stooped over to pick it up and saw that it was a purse. She opened it and found it to contain twenty-five dollars. On the outside was a name, N. J. Wood. She happened to know the man and where he lived. The old grandmother immediately changed her course and set out for Cedar street.

When she reached Mr. Wood's home, she rang the doorbell and a servant took her in. She asked to see the master.

The master soon came down. She showed him the purse. After her explanation, he asked, "Madam, what do you wish?"

"Only a little money for presents for my grandchildren," she replied.

Mr. Wood said, "Wait until Christmas."

As the old lady left Mr. Wood said in a whisper, "I must give the old lady and her grandchildren a nice Christmas."

Two weeks passed quickly and soon Christmas morning came.

The three children arose earlier than usual. As they peeped into the sitting room they uttered an exclamation of joy.

"Oh, what a lovely doll," cried Mary.

"Gee, what a dandy gun," screamed Jimmie.

"Santa sure brought me some drum," said John.

"What a lovely tree Santa has brought us," cried all three children together.

The grandmother came down as soon as she got dressed.

"Santa Claus treated you fairly well this year," said the grandmother.

"Fine," cried all the children at once. Stanley Sturra, 7th Grade.

Mary had a Latin book

With pages white as snow,  
And everywhere that Mary went  
The book was sure to go.

It followed her in school one day,  
Which was not against the rule;  
But Mary never looked at it,  
Just brought it back to school.

She came to Latin class next day  
And in recitation failed—

So when the four weeks end had come  
She trembled, feared and quailed.  
The Report received, she mourned and  
cried;

And straight way did declare  
She'd study or she would at least  
Bring up her grade to fair.

—Exchange.

This sentence was given to a class to parse on an examination:

"Mary milks the cow."

The last word was disposed of by one of the pupils as follows:

"Cow is a noun, third person, and stands for Mary."

"Stands for Mary? How do you get that?"

"'Cause," answered the pupil, "if the cow didn't stand for Mary, how could she milk her?"

Answers from Examination Papers.  
Earth—A solid substance much desired by the seasick.

Mud—Earth with the juice still in it.  
Dust—Earth with the juice squeezed out of it.

Debt—A big word beginning with Owe,

which grows bigger the more it is contracted.

Hammock—Happiness on hooks.

Hug—A roundabout way of expressing affection.

Hotel—A place where guests often give up good dollars for poor quarters.

Laundry—A place where clothes are mangled.

Hash—The ghost of a square meal, or the clean-up of a kitchen.—Exchange.

Louise D.—Cuba, I have got a last go trade for you.

Cuba S.—Keep it; you need it worse than I do.

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