

SONGS MERRY AND SAD

THE PRESIDENTIAL AD.

Wake up, Mr. McNeill, and bid adieu to the Presidential ad. Mr. Roosevelt gave the Charlotte Observer-Norfolk Landmark...

TOZ AND TED.

If Toz and Ted would sit up late Till all the coals die in the grate. And all the houses grow still and dark...

THE SCHOOL BOY.

I wish I was a teacher So I could hold the book. 'F I did know how to spell a word I'd drop my eyes an' look...

THE OLD BACHELOR.

If I give Joan a shawl of plaid And Jack a dog or gun, Mary some gloves wherewith to clad...

And there are Hal and Little Nan.

Tommy, Fred, and Hugh, Chris, Cora, Dick, and Dan, And Helen's little Bess...

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COLUMBIA WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Gained Lead in First Day's Play of Inter-Collegiate Chess Match and Maintained It Throughout. New York, Dec. 22.—Columbia won the championship to-day in the 14th inter-collegiate chess tournament in which Columbia, Harvard, Princeton and Yale were represented.

Burns and O'Brien Sign for 20-Round Bout.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—Tommy Burns, of Los Angeles, and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien to-day signed articles for a 20-round fight for the heavyweight championship of the world to take place before the Pacific Athletic Club of Los Angeles on some date between May 7 and May 14.

WHEN TO GO HOME.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want to go home, let your family get acquainted with the fact."

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