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LONG BEFORE HE KNOWED.

JES' a little bit o' feller—I remember still—
Ust to almost cry fer Christmas, like a youngster will.
Fourth o' July's nothin' to it; New Year's ain't a smell;
Easter Sunday, circus day—jes' all dead in the shell!

AND HEAR THE OLD FOLKS.

Lordy, though, at night, you know, to set around and hear
The old folks work the story off about the sledge and deer
And Santy shootin' round the roof all wrapped in fur and fuz—
Long afore
I knowed who
Santy Claus wuz.

UST to wait and sit up later a week er two ahead.
Couldn't hardly keep awake ner wouldn't go to bed.
Kittle stewin' on the fire, and mother sittin' near
Darnin' socks and rockin' in the skreeky rocking cheer

QUAR'L WITH HIS FROSTED HEELS.

Pap gap and wonder where it wuz the money went
And quar'l with his frosted heels and spill his liniment,
And we a-dreamin' sleighbells when the clock u'd whir and buz.—
Long afore
I knowed who
Santy Claus wuz.

SIZE the fireplace and figger how old Santy could
Manage to come down the chimbley, like they said he would.
Wisht that I could hide and see him—wondered what he'd say
Ef he ketched a feller layin' fer him that a-way.

SIZE THE FIREPLACE.

But I bet on him and liked him same as ef he had
Turned to pat me on the back and say: "Look a-here, my lad—
Here's my pack: jes' he'p yourse'f like all good boys does"—
Long afore
I knowed who
Santy Claus wuz.

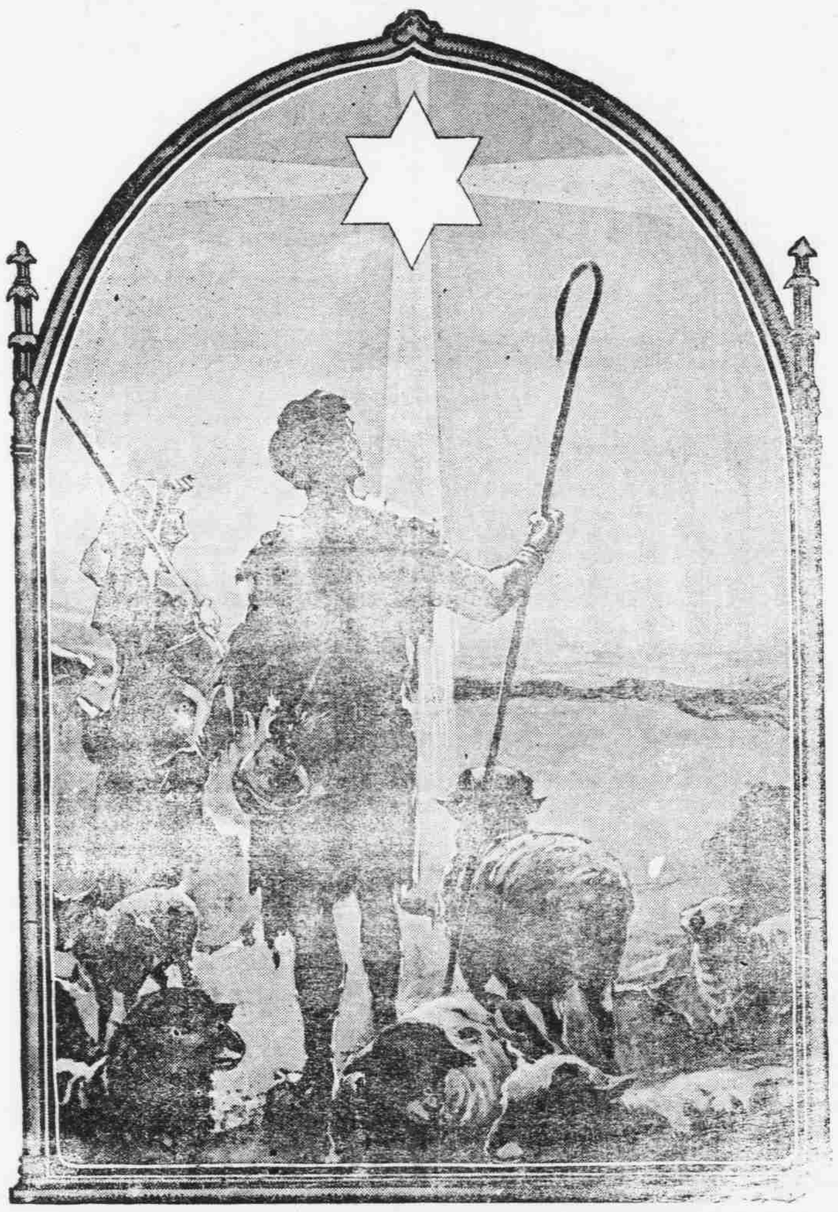
WISHT that yarn wuz true about him, as it 'peared to be.
Truth made out o' lies like that un's good enough for me.
Wisht I still wuz so confidin' I could jes' go wild
Over hangin' up my stockin's like the little child

LIKE THE LITTLE CHILD.

Climbin' in my lap tonight and beggin' me to tell
'Bout them reindeers and old Santy, that she loves so well.
I'm half sorry for this little girl sweetheart of his—
Long afore
She knows who
Santy Claus is.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

The next time one of the children catch cold, give it something that will promptly and freely but gently move the bowels. In that way the cold will at once be driven out of the system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels promptly and freely, yet gently, and at the same time heals irritation and stops the cough. It is especially good for children. Sold by all druggists.



"For Unto You is Born This Day, in The City of David, a Saviour, Which is Christ the King."

St. Matthew, c I, v 18-25; c II, v 1-12

NOW the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

Then Joseph her husband, being a just man and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily.

But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife; for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS; for he shall save his people from their sins.

Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,

Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted, is, God with us.

Then Joseph, being raised from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife:

And knew her not until she had brought forth her first-born Son, and he called his name JESUS.

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,

Saying, where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east and have come to worship him.

When Herod the king heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

And they said unto him, in Bethlehem of Judea: for thus it was written by the prophets.

And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda; for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

Then Herod, when he had privily called his wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

And he sent them to Bethlehem; and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrth.

And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word; for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.

When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt;

And was there until the death of Herod, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.

BETHL'EM STAR.

By Ruth McEnry Stuart.

TWINKLE, twinkle, Bethl'em star!
Angels worship where you are,
Up above our world so high
Like a beacon in our sky.

When life's blazing sun is set,
And Death's brow with dew is wet,
Then your clear and kindly light
Leads lone souls through else dark night.

And when Faith is sound asleep,
Oft you through Life's windows peep,
And you'll never shut your eye
Till God's Son is in the sky.

Twinkle, then, oh Bethl'em star!
Through all time and space afar,
And, whene'r we fall asleep,
Be on guard, our souls to keep.

THEIR CHRISTMAS SURPRISE.

"THIS year," said Cartwright firmly, "there are going to be no Christmas surprises in my happy home—none of those pleasant little attempts at playing Santa Claus which begin with suspense and effort and end in mortification and disappointment. I am going to take my wife downtown and let her pick out anything she wants within the limit of my spending capacity, and then I'm going to let her take me around and fix me up with a pair of embroidered suspenders or gold cuff links or any old thing she likes and that will make her happy. Neither of us has quite got over the effects of the last holiday season yet.

"You see, we had been married just long enough last Christmas to wear out our first installment of furniture and most of our wedding gifts. Things were looking a little shabby around the house, so we both agreed that in selecting our little remembrances for one another we ought to confine ourselves to something which would be mutually useful and attractive. Both of us had been secretly longing for a morris chair, one of those mission things with big leather cushions that swallow you up in a delirium of comfort. Mrs. C. wanted it for the beauty of the library and her afternoon siestas, and I wanted it for evening recreation.

"Months before the Christmas season I began putting by a little sum weekly, with the morris chair in mind. Two weeks before the 25th I went down to a dealer's to look at chairs. I had been looking casually for weeks before, but it was not until I came upon this particular shop that I discovered what I wanted. It was a beauty in the darkest and finest of weathered oak, with all attachments and a pair of fat, greeny brown leather cushions that fairly felt like pipe dreams, laced with leather strappings and tied to the woodwork with thongs. The minute I saw the chair I knew it was for me, but the price was rather staggering. The dealer wanted $95 for it at first, and when I had got him down to $80 he acted as though he were giving the thing away. I thought it best to hold out a little, so I merely requested that he give me a day's option on the chair and paid a small deposit for the privilege.

"Meanwhile my wife had been saving every penny, cutting down on the grocery bill and keeping me on cheap meats with Christmas in view. It seems that she, too, had a morris chair on the brain. On the afternoon of the same day on which I discovered my prize she strolled into the same shop. The first sight of the chair was enough for her, and she offered to buy it on the spot. The dealer was inconsolable. He had sold the chair, he believed; at least he had given a gentleman an op-

HE LIFTED HIS EYEBROWS.

tion on it, and the gentleman had paid a deposit, but if madam would leave her name something might be done.

"When my wife spelled out her cognomen for him he lifted his eyebrows in astonishment. That was exactly the name and those were the initials of the gentleman who had already spoken for the chair. My wife thought for a moment. Then she controlled her emotions and merely remarked that such coincidences were quite common and walked out without leaving her address.

"Next day I hied me to the dealer's quickly, prepared to leave my order for the chair. But the dealer did not seem half so inclined to sell. A lady had been there, it seems, a lady of my own name, with the same initials—odd, was it not?—who was willing to give the full price for the article. Then it was my turn to think. On the whole, I decided I did not want the chair after all. If Ellen wanted to buy it, I'd let her have that pleasure.

"Christmas morning we both fussed about the house expectantly. I wondered where on earth Ellen was keeping my morris chair. After breakfast I unloaded a pair of green portieres I had bought for her. As the wrappings came off I saw her face fall. Then she went over to a corner and produced an exactly similar bundle and unrolled another pair of green portieres for me.

"'But,' I stammered, 'I thought you bought a morris chair!'

"'I! Oh, John, didn't you buy it after all?'

"And then, in the light of our understanding, we wept on one another's shoulders."—New York Press.

MAKES THE LIVER LIVELY.

Foley's Orino Laxative gives permanent relief in cases of habitual constipation as it stimulates the liver and restores the natural action of the bowels without irritating these organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. Does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name Foley's Orino Laxative and refuse substitutes. W. A. Leslie.

"NOW I LAY ME."

The fire upon the hearth is low
And there is stillness everywhere,
And like winged spirits here and there
The firelight shadows round me creep,
A childish treble breaks the gloom,
And softly from a further room
Comes: "Now I lay me down to sleep."

And, somehow, with that little prayer
And that sweet treble in my ears,
My thought goes back to distant years,
And lingers with a dear one there:
And as I hear my child's amen,
My mother's faith comes back to me—
Crouched at her side, I seem to be,
And mother holds my hands again.

DIMINUTIVE FARMS.

The Way Real Estate Is Divided Up In Portugal.

The Portuguese are an extremely conservative people. Every man follows rigidly the methods employed by his father and forefathers. In very many parts of the country the old wooden plows are still used.

When a man dies, instead of one of the heirs taking the whole property and paying the remaining heirs for their parts the whole property is divided into as many parts as there are heirs. More than this, each separate part of the property is thus divided.

Thus, if the property consists of ten acres of pasture land, eighty of vineyard and ten of grain land and there are ten heirs, each heir will receive one acre each of grain and pasture land and eight acres of vineyard. This process has been going on for a very long time, so that now in the most fertile part of Portugal the land is divided into incredibly small portions.

The immediate result of this, according to the United States consular reports, is that the product of the land is barely sufficient at best to sustain its owners. South of the river Tagus on the other hand, there are enormous tracts of excellent land lying unused, but it has been found impossible to induce the farmers of the north to move into this region and take up large holdings.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

WHITEWASHING COAL.

Not Done For the Sake of Neatness, but to Prevent Thefts.

Persons who have been somewhat astonished by having whitewashed coal delivered to them will be interested to know that the whitewashing is not done to improve the appearance or to increase the burning qualities. The treatment neither improves nor harms the fuel.

It is a detective scheme on the part of the railroads to locate and to prevent theft of the coal as it is hauled from the mines to the consumer. These depredations amount to thousands of tons annually, and the railroads are the sufferers, as it is up to them to deliver as many tons at their destination, often a thousand miles away, as were weighed in when the car was turned over for transportation.

Two or three tons may be removed from a carload containing forty tons without attracting attention to its decreased quantity until the car is again placed on the scales. To locate the loss, says Popular Mechanics, limewater is sprayed over a carload of coal. In a short time the water has evaporated, leaving a load of white coal. Then removal of any coal leaves a big black spot, which is quickly noticed by inspectors and station agents and the leak found and stopped.

100 YEARS OLD.

Grandma Sanderson, of DeWitt, Mo., Has Lived a Long and Useful Life.

Grandma Sanderson is a wonderful woman. She is in as good health today as ever in her life, although she is over one hundred years old.

In a letter to the Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., she gives the highest credit to Peruna for her excellent health and extreme old age. Read what she says.

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"I will send you a picture that was taken a few weeks before my hundredth birthday.

"I am a true friend of the Peruna Company. I have derived great benefit from Peruna many times. I can say I regard Peruna a very great medicine. I found out the merit of it a good many years ago.

"A little more than two years ago I contracted a very severe cold, which resulted in la grippe. Owing to the severity of the disease, and my extreme age, my case was considered to be very critical. I employed no doctor, but Peruna was the remedy I used, and to-day my health is as good as it ever was in my life.

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