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AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

At Christmas time last year

So many hopes were glowing then unspoken, So many faiths were strong that no broken. And loving hearts that trusted without fear,

At Christinas Line last year

At Christmas time this yes.

Have chilled our hearts and turned life's foliage serie At Christmus time this year,

At Christmas time next year of knows what changing fortunes may be Take courage, then: for night shall form to

From brightening skies the clouds must roll

And faith and hope and love shall all behere At Coristinas timecost year

Georg M. Wensdam,

## A CHRISTMAS FAN.



Ed.P. it is finished at isst Isn't trabeauty?
The analysis ELL! it is finished at pretty and bright looking girl of right een, preded away her

public, rece from her seat, and standing in the midst of the room, held up with a graceful pose a fior of sife and motiviof pearly exputitively princed.

Indeed, Eva. It is your neederposes. sald an eleterly girl, tall and handsome, as she took the tan and examined it.

A pleaser with its the pale throat a lady who reclined in a tocking chair, emeaged in the exclusive not attack work of daranic times one old lines which told plainly enough that the owners had of the way of that Mayourd girl-

"I will take it at once to Monstone Fourtheren," Essenid turning to a mir ror, and beginning to edjust the pretty. gold-brown curb above her smooth tore head. "It wants only three days to Christmes, and he was anxion, to get all, educated and ladylike. Seil thinks it latter's residenmy work in this. The rest I can thinkle

And caveloped to a thick will and manthe she left the house in which they had lodgings, and tripped dightly down the street to the store of a make in "fancy. and artistic work," in a fastilenable busitors quarter of the city.

It was Christinas Exc. in this mona amountity of durinty articles, around he ornamentals which steered the hards to

Opposite for cat a hardsome come lady, with a megazine ferng open in her Japa irily booking on and occasionally rooking a rather surestic temark, which seemed and in all to disturb the chier

"A terrible hore, the topings of pay as she selected and had aside - veral artiwell avoid it without me appearance of hart Majora being mean or stage.

Portunitely, you have a nex or exceping but's afternorives," said the young lady, impring. ... You give what costs were nothing, and so save both purse ingl pepatution.

very commenciable source to give away what conston't care to keep, and avoid smacro-ory expense: Net here is this lovely handherelder, in an executive and useless farms but a Christian payoral from Mrs. sternslift. I happen to know than say knows that to do with, his agekindly bestowed this specime. Well, it shall go further. I will give it to they be the very thing for Wes Berrick. pretty Marie Leveling, who seems me flow ers, and who, being probably not or well. It provided with costly gifts, will know



What will you give Mrs. Herrick: She has been very assistance in taking levely bomboniere to give to Mrs. Deyou out in that elegant new varriage of Lamey. If Mrs. Belton ever sees it hers, when you were so ill. She will ex- again, she will imagine it a displicate

eThat is true. I have been thinking of it, but can find nothing here exactly emporium of M. Pomquerein, and impured suitable," glancing over the table. "As for something appropriate as a Christmas case, for her kindness, the obligation is really grift for a liefy not on my side. She is pushing her may | Several articles were placed before

must send her a Christmas token

limited the young lady.

The latter received it eagerly, but after

ing," said Mrs. Belton, with a slight flush on her rather fade-I check.

So many of us that the world so drear And barren desert wherein ideans no rese, and the gallant Major, to whom her hand was pledge I, was twenty years her and the gallant Major; to whom her hand sketched!



"Reaffe," she added, as she unscaled the parcel and does forth an elegant fan. "I must say that the Major displays a great tasts in his selection of presents. Mr Neil Gardon asked of the polit-prior What a levely design, and how exquisitely painted! And yet I am disuppointed, to I had hoped it was something for you, Enlatic, from Neil. My dear " with a solemn shake of the head. "I begin to "But I will succeed?" the girl replied.

and expression. "You will see " of hope so; for as you know, my heart. set upon this match. Neil coordon is man's address not rich, but between you there will be enough, and in other respects he is the perinquired. safest match that I know of and that is what you must need, Enfaire. If you as mg office log returns, it that will surwill be a little-less open in your encourment of him, and we can keep him out

"I don't believe there was anything in to meet. interrupted Enfalls, hostily, makes her fiving by painting and music,"

though poor, and there girls are well nobler in them to prefer not to be abpendent upon their relatives. Eva in effective, dead, let us assure yea, is a rival not to be despised, and if I had any idea of used came in from a noise—sine of the control of the despised. never have engaged for to point those fact then and get us count and pixe mate, bying upon the table.

Emintio, -horpits.

"Not three are too proud for that, but Eliane inforescene to pur him on oncestherty false truit. And he is not likely cheer young country person, Mr. Boyd- the front de-cri-fit

Laura, and not Eva-The hyperious buly parted in her diseles. Such a strain upon one's purse, course to renew her examination of the appeared in Mrs. Mayarid's renew where where one must give and one cannot fan the Christian effecting of the get



. What a pity that his indigment did that it was purches I for Mrs. Jerrold that regual his taste, and prompt him to she had desired so to getfulherself, who, having more hand, enchold smallest smarthing more appropriate to my - Mrs. Belton because in time, to herand its reikes me now that H would

"Nonsense!" He could only see it on a move so much admired in society chose security, and then would not recagainst it. Really it has come just at the has never painted its shiplicate.

Certainly. How Providence does provide?" laughed Edialic, satisfielly. And before an hour hast passed, the fan, with an elegant little note from Mrs.

the perfectly lovely?" said that labe admirosofty. But what am I to do with so many time? I have already a score of them for which I have mease. This one, I know, is from Ponquerein's, for I saw it vesterday, and noticed these tiny initials, E. L. W. among the heartscase. I will take it there, and exchange it for that

Later on that Christmas Eve a hand some young man entered the fashionable

up, and it was to her alreadage my be him; one of which seemed instantly to ing sem in her carriage. Nevertheless, I take his fancy. It was a fan of silk and mother-of-pearl, printed in water colors. At this moment a servant entered with and as he closely examined it, his eye sic-

a small parcel in her hand, which she | tested, half-hidden smid blue lorg timenots, the tiny initials, E. L. M.

The latter received it eagerly but after glancing at the address, passed it, with fair face, with brown eyes, and profess to be bound tall place too. I tallet a big bound tall place too. We call it out home the great green pines a disappointed air, to be a unit.

They have their hammes is and I have their hammes is and I have their hammes in a pine. At once before his vision rose a sweet

How often, in the summer past, they had walked together much fields and She had been a hand-once women, and woods, and on the dank of that lovely river whose beauties she had so skillfully. And he as the book single rink actual.

Then, when he went back to visit her. We do not worry, we do not set in her cural home she and her family had. The barber has cut off our carly be to disappeared swallowed up in the bir. city to which they had gove und not to be found or heard of, until there came to Long, beautiful hours of policet rest him, from his much's widon, the intelli-gence of her approaching marriage with And under the place we have care of each the soring chargement of whote he had fied, as he fatefed, good reason to be lieve that his own sentiments were on derstood and reciprocated by the fair girl, who, indeed, had never cerest to think of him, despite his apparent torgetfulness of her.

"Do you know who painted this fair?" prictor, Mons. Fouquerein,

Certainly monsione knew; but he was unfortunately under obligations not to reveal the name or address of the artist "Could the lasts paint another such as this say in thus for a New Year's girl." ефранции воздания при Изположни with a sudden, sharp decision of voice desire. I can at once send an order for a displicate:

And he obsequiously took the mattle "How were can you send it?" the lat-

"At once in aftern minutes; "

The mentionan left the shop, and so cared the first messenger boy hydranced | fig.,

don't think he cared for her -a girl who youth agreed to follow M. Fompereinoffice boy, take the address of the house "The Mayramis are of good family, to which he should go, and hamedrately inform Mr. Neil Gordon thereof, at the

If we cosimple plot, but, is it proved.

how things might turn out. I would long and lone's nales to which she was water color sketches last summer. To over, She found the little tea table laid. Annam. He is one of the query think of Neil color with her always to and a small parcels. For hers if, with a children integrable, and unlake their

"It is my mother of plant fam." shee off was her activities, and I believe said, after marring over the note, ments. Salemaly see, as and of a was follows without a Mrs. Refronter they have moved in town purposely to "Mons. Foundation control backing over they have moved in town purposely to "Mons. Foundation control backing over they have moved in town purposely to "Mons. Foundation to the motor of the pulse." throw themselves in his way." said Miss wants both this and in duplicate, to be dark in the solitate of his palace, ready for New Year's I was some it shunning the components of his own would be liked, and now I should also had paring over being and more

soon get tilent; or custom." to row his search, since traformed him princh, and shown reading alond, white which rests on the shoutless of a of what I heard from Wilking that Laura sewed on what hooked like a passe, sovereign, and for from their transport this Maximized is shortly to marry that of bridge troussons, their same a ring at

award the mission, and household

"A gentleman to survive Mrs Kvir. and here's his eard, mum

Laura glancest at the earst or Evals hand. The is Mr. Gordon, monney for

emplered, to her mather's money And when, melicar later Evo cause.

radiant sy satisfact; honorded but one an interview she had had with the lover

This is too light and youthful for great vecation, that had she toen more appreciative of the Major's Christmas and apolegoes, and then precipitately But if the Major should see her with probably never married "that Maynard" girl," who, as Mrs. Neil Gordon, was

She still owns the Christmas for but



"They're keeping on for Christmas Let's travel.

The Traveler's Christmas. "The drammer slife is not what it s cracked up to be," remarked Sample my Christmas drumer on this year?" "Couldn't guess, "replied his friend,

Don't tre to stuff me," cried the gold

"On wheels"

CHIEDREN'S COLUMN.

mine

We make no trouble, my of ill- and 1,

We do not fire about prove freeles.

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{otter} \\ \leftarrow W_{T,T}(P^{-1}) \cdots = C^{k-1} \cdots \cdots \cdots D^{k-1} c. \end{array}$ 

COTHER BY MINER, BURE PROPERTY.

Some time og er, gentleman varted a pen of tame nor classin South Africa. At his call two locality burds came up to him. Burgale trans of testing their speed be unanged with the keeper that the birds and showed them a toroida; a figg of which the case very final. This particles were held while the visitor warked to a certou distance. At a sig-

Tacy come bounding along at a terrific rate, taking tween an foreseen feet at a stride. This was neck and need for more than had the distance, the wings working like arms and making a great sound. Pre-ently one strew should and, looking below I, as you may have not e. I a boy in a foot-race do to where his reval was and thelog hor and gently traced up for the percent

VALUE OF STREET

Someon has been written all of the boy kings of Sovia and Span, and each minimum quartities of law love have it viscal to describing almost every minute of their fully by 's, that it will surely be with a feeling of relief that the news will be marked of marths underlieved Span and Seeds, distaint all games, sports or cardick annu-An how after, when ther mother had treal red red the heavy load it responsibility carnest in his efforts to losen. French, the milities vessels date not not and he is extremely particle at that there mit he is extremely partial at that their many many forms and the control of the and then at the blocking the of her and perfectly informat in all the demand the and remarking prosister, and well product in such delicate. If forest branches of made which he of which he brought into complete his church. It is a resuperied at the matters slipped and of the room is the pursues. Lately as also Pronch happened. Others a facility of spirit. This pursues. Lately as add Print happened. Attendant first at the reading to his little Wijste a consists of the Indians living strong the back on philosophy, which he explains a count of the Arabe sens. A new pairs as the read. A particularly obscure sens again to Indian was carefully a few money was exponent on the investigatime can of the old man whose facult whales in his promite way. Were he ties are probably slightly dimnost by age, to put e. King Plantil gazed at at him for a noment and then, with gioner at her face to know what kind of stightly contemptions such, remarked, "You would do we'll reliature to souly beforehand the works which you undertake to explain to me." The old Prince managed to standar out some excuse went, her has fundament's nephrow had retreated in order to lose no time in obeying his Royal master's community

with regard to the polishing up of his The Ererch travernment some time uga dispatched a shipload of costic and magnificant toys to the boy Kong, and a most of them are calculated to make him argument with the marvelarranging the last defends to allow his attisfuction with the gift. Among these royal playthings are a complete railway train, composed of six cars and an engine, which works exactly like as sedimery one, steams, paffs, and drawthe train over genuine rails; a ministure and a nighting de, mode of gold and precious stones, which, perched on ac ivory stick in a golden eage, sings the sweetest of melody .- Noe York Tork

A Voice's "Color." Wind people amerimes have wonder-

ful perceptions. A young lary, talking of the whales in the north," for the first time with a blind man, we astonished to find that he had processed. that she was a woman, and a blumbs. "How could you have found it out?"

"I saw it, miss." said the blind man, "in the color of your wolce!"-- Pouth's Companies.

Great Scarolty of Whales in the has his private still. Arctic Ocean.

Steamers and Natives Reduce a rich rice merchant of Yek-hams, died

within the last eight years that, come these were six stands of artificial flow. To show how this has been toought partitions flowers. Then came and about and to give a fair understanding complooking "Shin-kwan" to all those interested in the business priests, who happed upon a sacred much of a reporter, but he is suscessful let us go back to 1871, when the first dram; after him a number of sacual rulles were a cl in killing the walrus- musicions in full dress and hats, play-From that time upon 1883, when the may upon small bundess fifes. After price of oil and every began these, is partiklehally a number of left the law come twittens, to decline, the character of the Baddhist prices, with shaven leads. Badger-Tails is the left water was so great that they drossed in rich colored voting holding were marriy externomated, and the few in their taps some symbolic vessels conled were as well that the report of a mining time and other, to me, the tiff was the signal for the whole herd known substances. Over these to plant into the we and disappear held enorms a crime suppose understanamong the westfelds of ice. Like all carried by tear-ra dressed as whose came the constant pursual shows them. After those cone a more hold a collect," the sense at the person of King Than few are now. When waters were a weaking detail was written; then two first title are yet off plential whater were plential; the non-followed win become burners; were plential; the non-followed win become burners; waters great Kingdom of the grea ground, for the wireles, waters and instinct metastelless. Took come the habits. With the decline of the waltes, while, bette high upon a platform, business steamers were introduced to over which were carrege. Then, folpersue the whole among the great less lowed the restriction on hot, and fromly date that for either visuals to go, them the public. At the emetry low-Before the advent of the departs the dresh of boxes satisfaing succincits wholes, on home disturbed, would reso were given award to the friends, and ceripts. It second as it for accessing trademicable is pass, but as and not ten was served not all when wished tion in quantity he the open sea, when Much of the even my was muntelligible them. This would confirm at inter remarkable, the ardamentask of economic in he was notifically in the fully attenution Ettle terms with the knowledge he will While would from out in large imm Of course, I did not consider it accessive. The nick whose business it was bewall by much real in later years, he in part by sand were easily taken. Now that senting Christmas with, Wr. Edward, to mailten the properties birds is an Mrs. Section's hadgers, hastened in on being laught, and has a really take alarm a the neise of the steamer's musters I the intricate d. C. affirm of the propellier as I rather facilies into the sec. Climese appliabet. It renow terribly. The steamers can follow them whose

Austlier and perhaps new serious whatley industry - the bluider he are and the hone he traded with the ships that whalebone was highly prient by the white man, and that the Indian change. A great one position more for the trade among the slope and tealors, and the Indian some barned, to ask for to be reserred to be obtain the bone Consequences of a married work accommon pied with everything their levers and t desire. They became involent, and seeing that boxs a cold boy anythough and that they were at a disulvantage with the white man in whating, they leads to ask for bombs, guns, bomb buces and hopeons. These were readily given them in exchange for their whaleboards to the thought ewhalemen. Then they wanted whole boats and , unpl to equipments. Som expose me." the natives were supplied off a curr the row with the whale in the equipments, which they were not slow in features to use. This year there were over 3000 for Facuntals "-P" (adepter Inbombs fired from along the shore and graces only eight whales were energht by the natives. It this there emings it will

The natives, he said, have learned to might do .- Public Opinion,

ONLY A FEW LEFT, manufacture rum, or, as they call it, numericans, from flour and melastes, until new nearly every other Indian

A Japanese Funeral,

The eldest daughter of Otani Kahel, a Once Profitable Business. | four days and 19 peace of age, and 19 slay, says Frederick Scarns in a detter o'The Arctic wheeling thee," suid nothe Detroit Free Pring I witnessed Captain Kelly, a whaler, to a Sin Fines | the fureral procession as it proved along circy Characte in party, "to now to" one of the main stream of the city. If the city to poet, and the news from the was nearly a mile in length and conwhating ground is very discouncing, tained pollubly a thoround persons, inthe eath, stratest reports, not exceeds abuling a urners, friends, priests and ing skety-four wholes. This number those beaters. Past came six great will not be incremed a g cat deal, on | bouquets or stands of flowers arranged me cont of the litetiess of the reason in a conical form, each about eight feet when the last report was marks. This happy two feet in Hamster at the butis containly not an encouraging processing, topological through Those conport for the owners or crows of these sisted of atternat circles of flowers and vessels. The amount of capital invested evergreens, and were winkingly officin the business using out of Son Francisco in character. The stem or handle There are ten of such was a green lambou about five steamers, twenty tarks, five schoolers inches indiameter fixed at the bottom Two yes els lave been wrerked this They were carried brand to shoulder commercial back and one of ower. The pater by cooles, with relays of men to decline in white oil has been so girst relieve them occusionally. Pollowing paratively speaking, tittle has been sets, gilded and silvered; after these the brought into the market, whalelene young female relatives and friends of being the great netweement. In the pure the dead girt, right, due only each in a out of the business. The high price passikishs. They came no less than paid for which one, for which there is anystwo ensures stands of flowers no proper substitute, has gradually and evergreen - or has first described wrought this great change in the yearly harne in pair, followed by earth; particularly during but season at 1,700 number of nother/basis

scale are at times to an excitation in their holy in a plan coffin covered with finds where it has been excellent of the descripts possits, and after track, A terr, I is it is her meen!" families would get a chimin at to me, but is a pident specific it was

Pulpit to Gambling House, \*Speaking of hytherens detapped standfluoreneoughs, succeed that kind tope up. Spanish sorting it force pears and O is of the most popular that he had either committed care de erlast been muchood. A year or so later but it was not long tollars he discovered a young physician from Savannah, who had been an attendant upon this clergeman's ministration, was in Paris, and one blends. They went may our of the swell gradding houses, and had not tion there many mancles before a nonentered whom the Sevential ductor inin the market, and markful means had modiately recognized as the fagures presiden. The physician accorded. It is by name, where upon the exploraremen drew hom into a corner and begoed him house, and I am making mome here, The profession of the missiery grew unterly choosens to me, and the de trepossession of mrs. I could do nething high absenced from the town in which you know me. I mly upon you not to

ven, twere total me by the physician, who is now one of the sunt emment and successful members of his profes-

The Origin of Dogs.

amon result in the total extermination, has recently been discussed by Professor was accompanied at intervals by show-Nelsong, who believes that it has de- ero of mil-hot ashes, which descended Captain Kelly showspoke of the in scended from various still surviving apre upon its side. It is not known whether famous traffic in runs which half form electof wolveston't probabe. The latter may have is being thrown out, as the introduced in the Arctic by renegate animals can be timed, and many at- reichist ashes make investigation imposwhite men and uncertaintons whelers tempts to demostically wolves have been white. At night the sudden or uptions to wrest from the Indian by hawlers successfully made in count times. Here present a magnificent appearance. These means his bear and were, and to stom. Honey has se completely funed a young indiden sports illuminate the country for ulate him in the slaughter of whiles | well that it follows him exactly as a dog | miles around, and the speciacle is a

When the Train Comes in.

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There are easer faces near, And a buff subdued elect, As around the curve the curs unsteady spin; While impation from swait
For the opening of the gate.
At the station when the train comes in.

There is handsfinking and kiesing And imprires for the missing. And a searching loss, and there for Triends

There are said and tearful sight, And a waying of good by:

As me are ion when the train comes in-

Then from out the bounds car, one we say full fest to per, other a long and harrow but ambt the dist.
As the minute of gather round.
There's a stating waiting round. At the station when the Iralic comes in-

Then the ringing of the tell, And the whiele (learly tell. They are ready a new pourney to begin 1 - rot trooks not to be late. There are other learns that wait At the states when the train comes in  $-H = I_c + i + i + i + i$ 

When you kill (mm i) is your owa. One can mayor tip a waiter to that he fores his tolanos.

It is not unusual to see a tall man short-of funds. "Never say dye" is a motto that some

burbers would grow poor on. Warmon was made after man, but

max has been it is which over a new esome of the best people in the country put up with me, " said the

The man who is hong may not be

Some problems and and go to law, Others tight, seed for a policeman and Business Turk in a little late for won-

attaid your aif- will on a youf. Mr. N. Pack-I hapraine wall. Say can fling were plants portrousingly though Lady deaving a stere, -1 am up to

the tricks of these mendants. I made him come down \$2 on the price. Morclimit the home time! and up to the tables of their lady co-tomers. I put the percent with Albert Sec. George, don't you

think Mass It - bull to be subful! Don't you think see has fee regular featured?" Groups (who has just proposed and been rejected) of W-II, to told the

Now chair wanter usually filests the feed our cross the wold And he who crossed is took had in Wall and the small is mid-

The "American Beauty," The expeditte American Beauty, which to assuming goes throat the market, but a per ing little his or of its own. Inthe first posses of feether only in w warf by world: If one end Hagnail have prodo of mosts all throat is not varieties. America but this incomparable one, formary and by too, the flower was norther souls of cultivaries. Without was agree have its arbent more than a off research to the consine procnews of hybrid siturn, this stundy that expended Another energise wholes in his primitive way. What he was much the conclusion was tember with hard in the cond in of a teach in no way interfered with the six months the conclusion was tember Washington gratienare. Its nonearly leavey attracts. I the insuestrate attention to be use the new specimen. How it was making the rounds of the city with rained. Some 'try grow between two repeatily control varieties, and province I this matrix one and perfect war by of the root. Love to our Ameriemporing it is emportably off-made.

A Grand Mexican Volcano.

An American railroad contractor name I Scephen Heston has been an eyes women of the asseruption of the volruss of Colling which is thirty miles north of the Mexican city of the same elevationed 23,000 feet above the arra toyer, and in xory active, intermittently theowing up a column of smoke and god but ash a hundreds of fact in the als. These spasmodic craptions occur about ten or twelve times a day, and are followed by reports similar to the discharge of artillers. A few days before the catthernics the volcano vemited a dense block smoke that hung like a pall The question of the origin of the dog phenomenon lasted for several days, and grand one .- Powers Star and Herald,