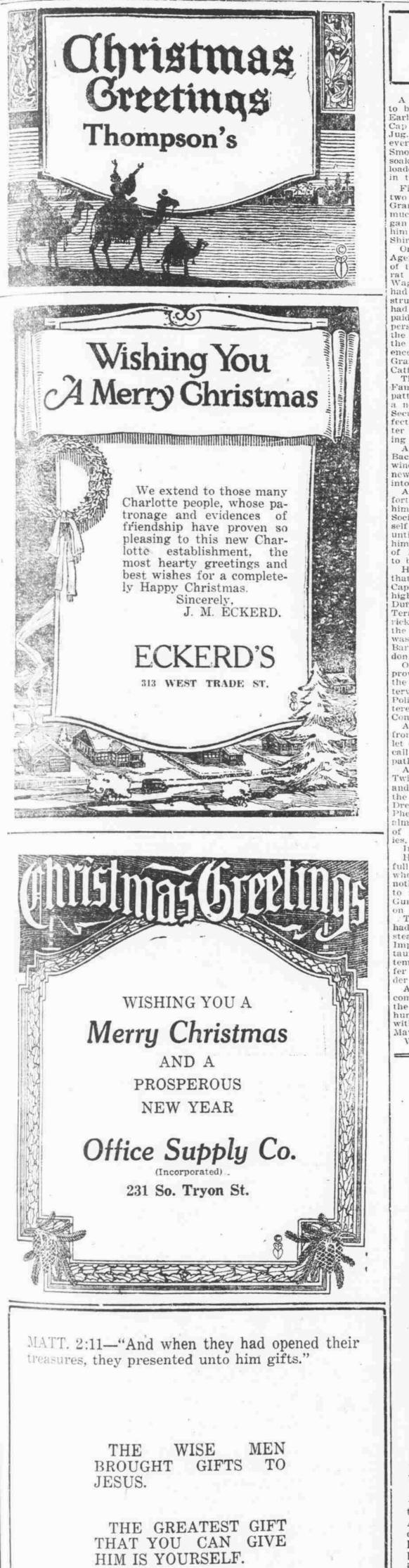
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A certain affluent Bachelor happened to be the only Grandson of a rugged Early Settler who wore a Coon-Skin Cap and drank Corn Juice out of a Jug. Away back in the days when every Poor Man had Bacon in the Smoke House, this Pioneer had been soaked in a Trade and found himself loaded up with a Swamp Subdivision in the Edge of Town.

Fifty years later the City had spread wo miles beyond the Swamp and Grandson w: \ submerged beneath so much inear, d Increment that he began to speak with what sounded to him like an English Accent and his Shirts were ordered from Paris. On the 1st of Every Month Agents would crawl into the Presence of the Grandson of the mighty Muskrat Hunter and dump before him a Wagon-load of Paper Money which had been snatched away from the struggling Shop-Keepers, who, in turn, had wheedled it from the People who paid a Nickel a piece for Sunday Papers so as to look at the Pictures of he Decorations in the Supper Room at the Assembly Ball graced by the Presence of the aforesaid Bachelor whose Grandfather had lifted the original Catfish out of the Chicago River. Then the Representative of the Old Family would take a Garden Rake and pattern all this hateful Currency into a neat Mound, after which a Milk-fed Secretary would iron it out and disinfect it and sprinkle it with Lilac Water and tie it into artistic Packets, us-

ing Old Gold Ribbon. After that, it was Hard Lines for the Bachelor, because he had to sit by a window at the Club and dope out some new Way of getting all that Coin back into Circulation.

As a result of these Herculean Efforts to vaporize his Income, he found himself, at the age of 40, afflicted with Social Gastritis. He had gorged him-self with the Pleasures of this World until the sight of a Menu Card gave him the Willics and the mere mention of Musical Comedy would cause him to break down and Cry like a Child.

He had crossed the Atlantic so often that he no longer wished to sit at the Captain's Table. He had rolled them high at Monte Carlo and watched the Durbar at Delhi and taken Tea on the Terrace at Shepherd's in Cairo and ickshawed through Japan and ridden the surf in Honolulu, while his Name was a Household World among the

Bust Head, there is but one thing for any Limit except the Sky-Line. Barmaids of the Ice Palace in London, otherwise known as the Savoy. Occasionally he would return to his Rest Cure. provincial Home to raise the Rents on

That is just what the well-fixed he Shop-Keepers and give out an Interview criticising the New School of Eachelor decided to do. He resolved to Marry and get away Politicians for triffing with Vested Interests and seeking to disturb Existing from he Bright Lights and Lie down

Conditions. Any time his Rake-Off was reduced and a pair of Soft Slippers and devote. from \$10 a Minute to \$9.98 he would the remainder of his Life to a grand

a Wise Ike to do, and that is to chop grabbed you because I knew you had out the Festivities and beat it to a been to all the Places that keep Open and could frame up a new Jamboree every day in the Year. I'm going to

ligion.

Go To Church

Today

"He had to sit by a Window at the Club and dope out some new Way of

ow in the sputtering Arc Lights along Caper the stern-faced Master would be

the Boulevard of Pleasure and the at Elbow, saying: 'Nix on the Acro-

Night Wind cuts like a Chisel and the batics or you'll lose your Number

Reveler finds his bright crimson Bran- Now I'm a regular honest-to-goodness

nigan slowly dissolving itself into a Married Woman and I don't recognize

plow on 8-foot Furrow across Europe and Dine forevermore at Swell Joints where Famous Show Girls pass so close to your Table that you can al somewhere in a quilted Dressing Gown most reach out and Touch them. I'm going to Travel 12 months every Year and do all the Stunts nown to th



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out a Howl like a Prairie Wolf and imbecile Globe-Trotter call upon Mortimer, his Man, for Sym- nett. A few Wees after that, a Haggar pathy. He selected a well-seasoned Senorita

getting all the Coin back into Circula-tion.'

Yan Ben.

The Galloping Pilgrim.

By GEOR GE ADE.

After Twenty Years of getting up at who was still young enough to show Twilight to throw aside the Pyjamas to your Men Friends but old enough and take a Tub and ease himself into to cut out all the prevalent Mushgush he Costume made famous by John about the Irish Drama and Norwegian Else. Drew, the Routine of buying Golden Art and Buddhism and the true Sym-Pheasants and sub-Volstead liquor for bolism of Russian Dancing.

Imost-Ladies, preserved by Benzoate Best of all, she had a spotless Repuof Soda and other Chemical Mystertation, holding herself down to one es, began to lose its Sharp Zest.

synthetic Bronx at a Time and always In other Words, he was All In. going behind a Screen to do her inhal-He was Track-Sore and Blase and ing. ull of Ongway. He had played the

They were Married according to the whole String and found there was nothing to it and now he was ready new Ceremonics devised by the Ringo retire to a Monastery and wear a ling Brothers. As they rode away to Junny Sack Smoking Jacket and live their Future Home, the old Staker leaned back in the Limousine and n Spinach. Night-World said: The Vanities of the

had got on his Nerves at last. In-"At last the Bird has Lit. I am going to put on the Simple Life for an stead of sitting 8 Feet away from an Imported Orchestra at 2 a. m. and Indefinite Run. I have played the taunting his poor old Alimentary Sys. Hoop-La Game to a Standstill, so it tem with Sea Food, he began to pre- is me for a Haven of Rest,

fer to take a 10-Grain Sleeping Pow-As soon as they were safely in their ler and fall back in the Alfalfa. own Apartments, the beautiful Bride About Noon the next Day he would began to do Flip Flops and screech for come up for Air, and in order to kill Joy.

the rest of the Day he would have to "At last I have a License to cut hunt up a Game of Auction Bridge loose!" she exclaimed. "For years with three or four other gouty old have hankered and honed to be Dead Game and back Excitement right off Mavericks.

When the Carbons begin to burn the Cards, but every time I pulled a

What the Presidents Did in Their Youth Chester A. Arthur, the Twenty-first President



Chester A. Arthur Accompanying His Father in His Travels as Preacher N 1818 a penniless lad about places. During these years, the eighteen years of age named ininister, by industry and close econo-William Arthur crossed the Atlan- my, gathered together quite a library. tic from Ireland and settled in Canada. From these books Chester acquired After his marriage, the young man decided to become a Baptist preacher. He also attended school in the rude school houses wherever He was installed as pastor of a small they were to be found in the course of Baptist church which worshipped his father's travels. Chester entered in an old barn at Fairfield, Vermont, Union College, Schenectady, when to which place William Arthur moved he was fifteen years of age. While



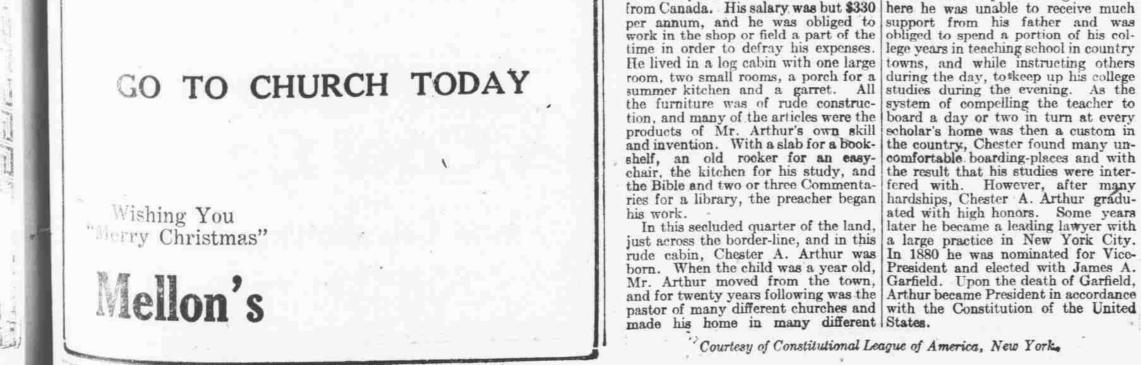
Matt. 2:2-"Where is He that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and are come to worship Him."

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