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SIGNS.

Two things rob this Christmas season of its true significance, and distroy the simplicity and what should be the real religious char acter that ought to mark the period celebrating the "Arisen Lard." These are the commercialism that flavors the gift giving, and the un licensed revelry that is the token of Christmas merriment.

Dwelling upon these creates a somberness. Gift giving becomes an anxiety, instead of a pleasure. "Something equally as valuable I must give, because I expect a gift." How sordid becomes Christmas with such a spirit. The bles sing of the gift vanishes, and there is disappointment to giver and recipient, alike.

Note the post office floor, the heavy bags of mail the carriers are bearing. Look at your daily mail, and those letters, circulars, pam phlets, all telling of whiskey and its cheap and easy procurement. "The goods come to you while you sleep," is one ad inducement. Watch the express packages on New Bern, This Dec. 4th 1910. every train, piled high Pasteboard boxes, barrels, jugs, all filled with liquor, the basis for Christmas 'merriment.' For days before the twenty fifth, how the express offices are crowded with eager aprailroads are also beseiged by anman's "fire water," as the Indians once aptly described the fiery liquids, that give not joy and comion.

And upon bill boards and dead walls, may be seen the flaming placards, telling where in "wet territory" may be ordered the "goods" by those in "dry terri tory," who voted for the exclusion of liquor, but remain its slave. And in the newspapers, in this one, note the arrest, conviction and sending to the roads to work out their fines, for liquor selling or being drunk. A just punishment, you say? Aye, but also note just beside the same article that won derful whiskey display ad. Is there purpose, between the drunkard pointed out this error. This is whether to see her mother. purpose, between the drunkard going to the roads, and the news paper's whiskey ad? And here is a colored Christmas edition of a newspaper, prominent in its pages are liquor advertisements, luring temptations to the weak man, dis mal reading to the poor wife, who described the roads (Christmas and poor serves fail then those organs must sure ly falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense dreads Christmas because of its unhallowed merriment, superinduced by liquor drinking. And the "near" beer verset with its the "near" beer resort, with its openness and offering of liquid refreshment, licensed in a prohibition state, and a resort as dangerous to public morals as the old time saloon. Is there not a cause for sober thought in these things? It is not worth while to remedy these things, as best each one can 1, Surely if they can be remedied good must follow and Christmas then may be a season for real Christian enjoyment.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

She calls me on the telephone.

I have not seen her, so
Just what she may be to my sight.
Is yet for me to know,
But there is music in her voice—
Such music that I feel
My syes will see the toveliness
That your my cape ward.

That now my ears reveal.

-New York Press.

LTHECOUGE

Really the results might be worth the effort of a good trial.

In addition to the utilitarism resture of early shopping there is the humanitarian feature. A New York woman has formulated the following rules for Christmas shopping d
"First.—Do as much as possible our shopping before Dec. 1
"Becond — Have it all done one w

"Third. Shop early to the day. Fourth.-Carry home as many par

"Fifth.-Do not ask to have parcels delivered on the day of purchase "Sixth.-Do not ask to have articles

sent home on approval.

"Seventh.—Do not shop during-lunch
hours, thus shortening the heur for the clerks." There is so much common sense in these rules that, all women might adopt them with profit to themselves, the merchants and the clerks.

How to Clean Wall Paper. You can remove grease spots from wall paper with blotting paper and a hot flatiron. Put the blotting paper over the stain and press it with the hot from. By this process the stain will be transferred to the blotting paper. Other stains may be removed from wall paper by gubbing shem with a piece of bread a day old or with a piece of fiannel dipped in dry oatmeal.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the general assembly of North Carolina, session 1911, to amend the charter of the city of

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable For a great many years doctors pro-nounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounplicants. The freight offices of the cod it incurable. Science has proven estarth to be a constitutional disease and xious throngs, seeking the white man's "fire water" as the Indians fort, but bring ruin and destruct-see of the system. They offer one bundred dollars for any case it fails to cure.

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An Inquiry

Emparrassed.—It was a foolish thing to do. You should have quietly transferred it from your mouth to your spoon and placed it upon the edge of your plate without attracting notice, To leave the table would have been and Tar in the house. Accept no subvery disconcerting to your host and stitutes.—Dayis Pharmacy. hostess and have given rise to the impression that you were suddenly taken 111.--Etiquette Column in Queen,

What was it-a black beetle in the soup?-Punch.

The old fashioned way of dosing

Row an appauling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. Mc-Donsid, of Fayettaville, N. C., E. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely sured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, lagrippe, esthma, croupe, hemorrhage all brouchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free, Guaranteed by all Druggists. SAVED FROM AWFUL DEATH:



English Etchings.

Lendon's first lord magor, Henry Fitz-Ailwin, held the office for twenty four years. The English Anti-suffrage society just published an appeal for a dail million dollar fund to be devoted to

fighting the growing suffrage party. It is estimated that to meet the demand for the new King George postage stamp 1,000,000 stamps will have to be printed every hour of the working day throughout next year.

WANTS TO HELP SOME ONE

For thirty years J F Boyer, of Fertile, Mo. needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from backethe, nervousness, lo s of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters works wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now Fam well and hearty." Its also positively guaranteed for liver trouble, dyspenia, blood disorders, female complaints and blood disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try them. 50c at all Druggista

. Misfits, Stockings, Etc. One uv the redeemin' features uv the Christmas mistit bizniz is the absunce uv an after holiday sale. A big hole in a Christmas stockin' is perfectly exusabut pervidin' it's in the right place, the top. Christmus comes but once a year,

but it's a long time comin' au' a consitterbul longer time goin', It is perfectly right an' just theh a startled girl should show surprise when she hez accidentally stepped

under the mistletoe. Behold Santay Claus! He don't spend a great sight on his raimunt, jit Solomon in all his glory looked like a punctured tire beside him.-Boston

A SIMPLE SAFEGUARD FOR MOTHERS.

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngatown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a ge-vere cold and coughed almost continu-Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in light throat and after us ng only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I ill-ways keep a bottle of Foley's Honey

A Silent Partner. Nibblitt-That woman who just weat out is the partner of your joys and sorrows, I suppose? Rufton-Shells partner to my joys all right, but when it comes to my sorrows she slips over

Very Devoted. "What have you tied that string round your finger for?" "My wife's away, and this is to remind me that I promised to think of her every day."-Toledo Blade.

If alter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative Test it a few days and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

Matter of intelligence.

Mrs. Suburbs—John, did you call at the intelligence office today to inquire about a maid of all work? Suburbs—Couldn't you find one? Suburbs—Couldn't you find one? Suburbs—Couldn't you find one? Suburbs—Oh, yes; I found a dozen, but they were all too intelligent to come out to this place.—Chicago News.

Coughs that are tight, or tickling, gkt quick and certain help from Dr. Snoop's Cough Remedy. On this account druggists everywhere are favoring Di. Shoop's Cough Remedy. The tender leave of a harmless lung-healing rount tainous shrub give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. The tender leave have the power to calm the most distressing Cough and to scothe and heal the most achsitive bronchial menibrane. Mothers should, for safety a sake, alway demand Dr. Shoop's. It can with perfect freedom he given to even the youngest babes. Test it once youself, and see! Soldby Bradham Drug Company.

Post and Postal Bank.
Postal bank's the best of schimes
That I can't desy—
Hal I must confess it seems
Not for such as I.
That's unless there chance to be
Less financial cramp.
Then I'll tell 'sm, 'Credit me
With a postage stamp.'

—Judg

Worse than an alarm of fire stini is the metallic cough of croup, bring dread to the household. Careful mo ers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in house and give it at the first sign danger. It contains no opiates.—Di

to which the whole world been rolled, its joy and sorrow, its ambitions its assess and falls



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Oriental. " from Beaufort. 9:02 a m Beaufort. 5:30 p m M:85 a m ... except Sunday from Raleigh.

12:30 a m Daily For Norfolk * 9:25 " " Norfolk. 4:15 am Daily For Goldsboro. 9:15 "

* 5:35 p m " " Goldsboro. " " Beaufort. 9:25 a m " Beaufort. 5:35 p m 9:50 a m " except Sunday for Oriental.

6:00 p m . " for Oriental. 1:45 p m Daily except Sunday for Raleigh.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A Serious Joke. "What has happened to Mr. Whit who used to be such a leker?" "Well, he proposed to his presen wife as a joke. She accepted bim, and he has given up making jokes ever since."-Dorfbarbier.

Mr. Closecoyne iduring his wife's reception)—She gives 'em lights, she gives 'em music, she gives 'em food, flowers champagne, and that's what she calls receiving. London Tit-Rita.

FAKE CARE.

Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger, M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y. says, 'My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irreguar and infre quent, I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years."—Davis Phar macy.

Seaver Tales. The Indians my that if a beaver sent out from the parents' lodge fails to find a mate he is set to repair the dam. If he fails a second time he is

An Arab writer has the same story. He tells us that those who buy beaver skins can distinguish between the skins of masters and slaves. The inter-ter have the hair of the head rubbed off because they have to pound the wood for their masters' food and do it with their heads.

YOU MUST READ THIS IF YOU WANT THE BENEFIT.

I. W. Greer Greenwood, La suffer-with a sovere case of lumbago, the prims were so intense I was for: to hypodermic injections for relief, use attacks started with a pain it a small of my back which gradually came fairly paralysing. My attack

TREATMENT OF CURTAINS.

w to Launder the Lace and Mustin To launder lace curtains soak them vernight in a tub of lukeware water o which are added two tables Jourtule nia and one-quarter cake of ndry soap shaved fine. Drain of as the water will make the my and liable to tear. Pour in another amount of slightly warm water prepared in the same way. Move the lace about and squeeze it, then drain and put in a third suits.

Drain and lift carefully into a rinswater and then into a bluing wa-Pass through a wringer, lay over a line, then fasten into curtain frames

To launder muslin curtains wash hem carefully, starch and iron on the wrong side to make them look like

Addison's Essays.

Addison wrote his essays in the Specator to be read at the ten tables of the upper classes and attempted by his means to improve the condition of

If you are suffering from billiousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, sent to Chamberlaia Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa' with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free semple of Chamber. forward you a free sample of Chamber-lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

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