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end and Solemn Thoughts.

"Even at Christmas, when all the world is gay and glad," said the greybearded philosopher, "there come to a man sad and solemn thoughts." "Yes," agreed the young man who ad no watch on the end of his chain, "and the saddest and most solemn are those that come to a fellow when he reads of the marriage of a girl to whom last Christmas he gave a diamend ring on which he is still paying

Christmas Weather.

metaliments.

For Christmas the weather should be of that Pickwicklan kind in which the grass is "crisp and frosty," the air has a "fine, dry, bracing coldness," and the day to one "that might induce a couple of elderly gentlemen in a leady field to take off their greatceats and play at leapfrog in pure Reatness of heart and gayety,-Youth's Companion.

"DEAD LETTER" MAIL HEAVY

Few Realize How Much Correspond ence Can Never Be Carried to its Proper Destination.

You may take pride in your little 20 by 100-foot lot. It may have looked pretty big to you when you fald out your hard cash for it.

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cover it up with letters, placed so closely together that not as much as one spear of grass could show between. Keep the process up, in your mind, of course, until you have covared 1.979 such lots, or the whole of a fair-sized town with letters. There would then be some 3,058,333 square feet entirely covered by mail.

Imagine that on every single place of this mail there is a mistake of

some sort in the address. By this time you will begin to get some idea of the volume of business done by Uncle Sam's dead letter of-See. The amounts given are not for the history of the service, however. They are for only one year, the last fiscal year. During the 12 months there were 19,000,000 letters returned to the dead letter office through careleganess in addresses.

Gold Found in Wales.

A discovery of gold has been made a farm at Cossallown Bach, Boniddu, near Barmouth, Murlenethshire, where mining operations had een carried out for several weeks. The site of this new discovery is midway between the famous Clogan gold mines and Gwynfyndd gold mines, which supplied Princess Mary's wedding ring. For half a century land in the neighborhood of Bontddu has raised hopes of rich finds which have largely disappointed. So certain at one time did it appear that gold in paying quantities was to be found in North Wales that long and costly litigation ensued as to the ownership of land to which previously nobody had troubled to establish a cinim.

Spectacies for Horses. It appears that among the many unique inventions of a more or less practical nature there are speciacles for horses. The purpose is said to be not to improve the sight, but, by causing the ground in front to appear nearer than it really is, to induce the horse, to take high steps. After a training with such spectacles, it is averred, the horse acquires and retains the habit of high stepping. These spectacles, it is said, are largely used in England by lovers of horses of the theroughbred type,-Washington Star.

THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Period of Good Will and Kindly Thought for Others, Most Important on Calendar.

THAT if, as a Scrooge-like cynic intimates, the Christmas spirit comes to us but once a year, not even he will attempt to assert that we are not the better for it. Think what it would mean if that period of good will and kindly thought for others were dropped from our calendar. No blessed interruption to our too generally self-centered lives; no yearly oasis of brotherly sentiment to purge us, however temporarily, of selfishness and cause us, if only for a few days to think of making others

Pre-eminently the children's festival, as of right it should be since it corates the nativity of the Christ Child, it transforms us all, whatever our years, into children of larger growth. We experience anew the glad expectancy of childhood, the thrill that far surpasses any realization, and find our greatest pleasure in the simple childish emotions of love and Joy.

And this is the noblest Christmas gift, the gift of the true Christmas spirit that captures and takes possession of each one of us, "Except ye be converted and become as little children ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven."-Pittsburgh Dispatch.

MEDIE 3 O E-SEDIM PEACOCK PIE FOR CHRISTMAS

Gally Plumed Bird Formerly One of the Principal Delicacies at Yuletide Feasts.

HICKEN ple, beefsteak ple and pumpkin ple, not forgetting apple pie and cheese, the great American institution-all of these have a ring to our ears, but who of us has ever tasted the famous English dainty of dainties, peacock pie? Yet at one time, this was a favorite Christmas dish which was brought in with a great deal of ceremony by the lady, most distinguished in all the company for beauty and high position. Many times this dish was carnished with the head and tall of the peacock in such a way as to appear that the bird was alive. Knights made vows over it to break spear in defense of beauty and distress. It was this ceremony which gave rise to the once popular oath "by cock and ple."

Probably the use of the peacock ple as a Christmas dish arose frem the old belief that the flesh of the peacock is incorruptible which of course would make it a symbol of immortality and new life.

To the people of today the peacock is a symbol of vanity.

-WEEFOERER SOME OLD YULETIDE BELIEFS

Season Supposed to Control the Destiny of Children Born at Gladsome Time.

N OLD superstition says that it is lucky to be born n Christmas Day. French peasants believe that in addition to being lucky Christmas Day bables have the

gift of prophecy; while in Silesia there is a belief that a boy born on Christmas Day will become either a lawyer or a thief. Among Vosges peasants, children

born on Christmas Eve are supposed to be endowed with what is vulgarly termed "a good gift of the gub," while those born on Christmas Day are supposed to bave less tongue and better reasoning powers. A daughter born on Christmas Day will grow up to be wise, witty, and virtuous.

A curious bequest for the benefit of Christmas Day babies was left by a man who died in 1915. By the terms of his will each child born in the testator's untive town on December 25th receives five pounds as a birth

Christmas Cake Decorations. To make attractive Christmas cake decorations, lightly butter the under side of perfect holly leaves, then coat with icing and let dry. When dry the teing will come off shaped and veined

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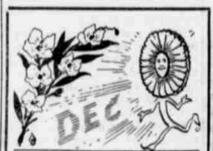
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