

Holiday Souvenir.

Mirth of the Holiday Season

His Gift List.

The editor, poor man, has but little chance to slumber. When a wife and fourteen children comprise his Christmas number.

Great Day in European Courts.

In the courts of Europe New Year's is a great day. All the monarchs begin the day by attending church; afterward, they receive the dignitaries of church, state, army and diplomatic corps.

No Relection Needed.

One curious fact must give us pause: We strive for all things new. But when it comes to Santa Claus the same old boy will do.

A Resolution Worth the While.

Resolve that you will stand well with yourself during the coming year; whether you stand well with others or not. Resolve never again to set a cheap estimate upon yourself or your chances in life.

YULE-TIDE.

By MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

WITH TWINING OF CEDAR AND HOLLY AND FIR, WITH FRAGRANCE AND SPICE OF FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH, WITH LAUGHTER OF CHILDREN AND STIR IN THE STREET, AND HAND-CLASP AND GREETING FOR ANY WE MEET, MID HEART-WARMTH TO LOOSEN THE PURSE OF THE CHURL, AND HEARTH-FLAMES LIKE BANNERS THAT FLOAT AND UNFURL, THE DEAREST OF DAYS, MERRY CHRISTMAS, IS HERE, AND THE CHILD IN THE MIDST IS THE KING OF THE YEAR.

NOW MAIDENS AND MATRONS AND GENTLEMEN ALL, AND SWEETHEARTS AND LOVERS, HELD FONDLY IN THRALL, AND LADDIES AND LASSIES, GOLD-HAIRED AND BRIGHT-EYED, LET THE JOY OF YOUR HEARTS OVERFLOW AT YULETIDE; BE YOUR GIFTS LIKE THE DAISIES THAT BLOOM ON THE LEA WHEN THE SUMMER BRIMS OVER LIKE FOAM OF THE SEA; OLD GRUDGES FORGET, IF THEIR CHILL HAS BEEN FELT, IN THE LIGHT OF THE YULE-FIRE TO TENDERNESS MELT; FOR HARDNESS AND HATRED NO ROOM HAVE WE HERE WHEN THE CHILD IN THE MIDST IS THE KING OF THE YEAR.

ONE STAR, LIKE THE SUN, LED THE SAGES OF OLD TO THE MOTHER WHO CRADLED THE GLORY UNTOLD. NOW STARS BY THE MILLION AND BILLION WE SEE, AS THE TAPERS ARE LIT ON THE GLAD CHRISTMAS TREE. ONE SONG SANG THE ANGELS, AND YET DO THEY SING THAT THE CHILD IN THE MIDST IS OF AGES THE KING. OH, LIST! ON THE OLD BLAST THAT SONG RISES CLEAR, FOR THE CHILD IN THE MIDST IS THE KING OF THE YEAR. A TRUCE TO OUR SADNESS, AND END TO OUR GRIEF. EARTH HATH NOT A SADNESS THAT KNOWS NOT RELIEF, WHEN, SOFT AS THE VOICE OF THE ANGELS ABOVE, IS BORNE ROUND THE WORLD THE SWEET MESSAGE OF LOVE AND CHRISTMAS, THE BLITHE, MERRY CHRISTMAS IS HERE, AND THE CHILD IN THE MIDST IS THE KING OF THE YEAR. —N. Y. HOME JOURNAL.

New Year's Maxims.

Don't worry. Don't hurry. "Too swift arrives as tardily as too slow." Sleep and rest abundantly. Spend less nervous energy each day than you make. Be cheerful. "A light heart lives long." Think only of good things. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so he is." "Seek peace and pursue it." "Work like a man, but don't be worked to death." "Avoid passion and excitement; a moment's anger may be fatal." "Associate with healthy people; health is contagious as well as disease." Don't carry the whole world on your shoulders, far less the universe. "Never despair; lost hope is a fatal disease." —Christian Work.

New Year in Wales an., Germany.

In Wales, fires are burned to usher in the New Year, and are left alight from one year to the other. In Germany there are parts where at one time belief was entertained in a god who brought light and warmth to the world each year. As a bonfire typified the goodness of this god, a huge fire is still built in the market place, and here the people flock, bringing with them things they wish to leave behind. Young men cast in their pipes and maidens their love letters. A little before midnight the young people dance around the fire, calling: "Health to the New Year."



Welcoming a Change.

"Do you enjoy the holiday season?" asked the jovial friend. "Yes," answered Sirius Barker, with his customary cynicism. "It's a great relief to be able to say 'Merry Christmas' and 'Happy New Year' for a change. 'How do you do' gets very monotonous." —Washington Star.

He's All Right.

I have a blessing for the man (And care not who may hear it) Who is intoxicated with The real, true Christmas spirit. —Brooklyn Life.

On Desert Air.

Winthrop—"If Freddie is going to spend Christmas with his grandmother, perhaps you'd better buy him the drum and whistle." Mrs. Winthrop—"I spoke to him about this, my dear, but he said they'd be no good, as his grandmother was deaf." —Leslie's Weekly.

Resolutions.

We've made resolutions anew. As it's long been our custom to do, And (the thought causes pain) We will make them again In the year 1922. —Washington Star.

Method With Him.

Crawford—"What induced you to buy such a small turkey for Christmas?" Crabshaw—"So there wouldn't be any left to warm over for the next day." —Judge.

The Christmas Spirit.

"Josephine always looks so gloomy at Christmas time." "Yes, I wonder what ails her." "I think she is vexed with her brothers and sisters because they have so many children." —Detroit Free Press.

Her View.

"It isn't always what a Christmas present costs," said her friend, "that makes it appreciated." "Oh, no!" replied Mrs. Bargain-Hunter; "very often it is what people think it cost." —Puck.

Greeting the New Year.

Hall, glad New Year! We do not ask Our woes you should disperse. We merely urge this simple task— Pray do not make them worse. —Chicago Daily Record.

A Christmas Favorite.

A man with a past is a man to admire, A man with a future is one to desire; But the man just at this time the girls find most pleasant, They will frankly confess is the man with a present. —Brooklyn Life.

Intense Irony.

"Mister," said Meandering Mike, "have you got a quarter you can spare?" "What do you want with it?" "And with a look of pity and reproach came the answer: 'I jes' wanted money enough to go before a notary an' swear off nex' New Year day; dat's all.'" —Washington Star.

Preparing for Christmas.

"To catch you 'neath the mistletoe Will be my aim," said he. "Pray, will you kindly let me know Just where the spray will be?" "It shall be where you wish," said she; "I really do not care." He answered: "Then be kind to me And wear it in your hair." —Chicago Evening Post.

Angelic Tommy.

Now Tommy hops when he is bid. All chores he does, he's rarely hid; He is a different boy because His eyes are fixed on Santa Claus. —Chicago Daily Record.

Uncle Allen.

"The meanest man of the season," according to the opinion expressed by Uncle Allen Sparks when the subject came up for discussion, "is the man who hunts the house over, from cellar to garret, trying to find out what his wife has hidden away as his Christmas present." —Chicago Tribune.



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