



A
Merry
Christmas
 and a
Happy
New Year
 to all of you is the
 sincere wish of
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THE
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 of Forest Grove

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A Christmas Heaven

A GAMBREL roof in a sheltered lane
 And a laughing group therein.
 The winds may blow with might
 and main,
 And the storms may clash and din,
 But it's Christmas, Father Christmas,
 Hath the keeping of his kin.

Outside, a traveler in the snow,
 And a glad "Hello!" once more;
 Within, a hearth fire all aglow
 And a dear face at the door,
 And it's Christmas, Father Christmas,
 Giveth greetings o'er and o'er.

The circles, wonderful circles, where
 They are gathered today,
 The kindness, beautiful kindness, there,
 And the welcome words they say,
 For it's Christmas, Father Christmas,
 Turns no prodigal away.
 —Frank Wabott Hutt in New Orleans
 Times-Democrat.

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Christmas in Rome.

Christmas in Rome is a quiet and
 solemn affair, with religion featured in
 its observance. The observance begins
 the day of Christmas, when the image
 of the Christ Child is brought out, till
 Jan. 6, when it is again put in place.
 St. Peter's is brilliantly illuminated,
 with myriads of candle lights flickering
 their significant tribute to the central
 fact of the church's life. What ap-
 peals to Italian art lovers is the gift,
 which is as usual as the feast. Every
 child is presented with a plaster cast
 of the Nativity, and even in the phase
 of the holiday which is joyful and es-
 sentially "merry" the underlying senti-
 ment is always conception of the man-
 ger and the birth. There are family re-
 unions and social festivities, but al-
 ways it is the religious feature which
 is most significant.—Century.

Christmas of Long Ago

In the midnight sky a wonder,
 A star in the east aglow,
 And mellowest voices thereunder,
 Christmas of long ago.

With gaze-upraised the babes,
 Poor shepherds bending low,
 A rapture to light the ages,
 Christmas of long ago.

O Child-God laid in the manger,
 Who bore no sinning;
 To the horns of earth a stranger—
 Outcast of Bethlehem!

Thy message came to the lowly;
 Thy ear was bent to the woe,
 And "Peace" and "Love" were the holy
 Words from the midnight glows.

They Elled the heart of one other,
 To the babe's cradle above,
 Peace and Love to the mother,
 Christmas of long ago.

Has Time's cruel duffled its glory?
 Have our eyes blurred its rays?
 Is it now too old a story
 For hurrying, changing days?

Oh, ever our hearts shall hearken
 To the babe's cradle above,
 And never shall darkness darken
 The star that shines in love.

And ever shall smile the mother,
 Mother whom child was God,
 God, who took man for brother,
 Brother our woe who took.

Forever in joy remember
 That in a manger, child message show,
 And its angel voices sound sweeter—
 Christmas of long ago.
 —J. C. Clarke.

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A Christmas Burglar

A HA! A burglar in the room!
 I hear his stealthy tread;
 He's skinking somewhere through
 the gloom
 By yonder trundle bed,
 Across the creaking chamber floor
 His fearful footsteps fall
 What form was that stole through the
 door
 And out along the hall!

What form was that, clad all in white
 And scarcely three feet high?
 A burglar? Or some Christmas sprite
 With mischief in his eye?
 What! You! Aboard before the day
 Has lit his candle, red lamp?
 What takes you from your slumbers,
 pray,
 You little, outish scamp!

You came away down here because
 You really felt that you
 Must wait for Mr. Santa Claus
 And see if he was true?
 You braved the darkness, unafraid
 And all its terrors grin,
 And this long, dreadful journey made
 To prove your faith in him?

CHRISTMAS GREETING!

We take this opportunity of thank-
 ing our many patrons for the trade given us in the past and
 at the same time hoping we may merit a continuance of
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 It is a national custom where close friendship or still
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 day when custom rules.

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