

CHRISTMAS FROM AN ATTORNEY'S STAND-POINT

By Judge P. H. D'Arcy.

Of all the days in the year that bring to the attorneys engaged in the practice of an arduous profession like that of law, there is not one like that of Christmas. The Christmas time and its memories bring a sense of the troubles which are naturally the lot of one engaged in protecting clients from being deprived of their rights of property and liberty in the courts of justice of the land.

Christmas is a time which makes amends in a way to the attorney who has an intense feeling and interest in the cause of his client and desires to see them successful in the trust which they have imposed in his hands. Christmas time brings to his mind clearly how difficult it is to protect the weak and defenseless from those who are endeavoring to overreach them in business life. There is no profession whose members are able to discriminate between right and wrong and the efforts of people who desire to prevent even-handed justice from being meted out to those who are entitled to the protection of the courts. It many times happens, through the technicalities of the law that persons who are entitled to redress are not able to obtain their rights on account of this fact. If the courts at all times would sweep away the technicalities which tend to obliterate exact justice, and mete out laws appropriate and proper to each case instead of following old-time precedents, much would be accomplished to bring justice to all.

Christmas time is a period of the year when attorneys and all others should deeply and thoroughly consider the sorrow that has come to so many by reason of the injustice which has been dealt out to man from time immemorial on account of class distinction. An honest and industrious man is the noblest work of God, and should be protected by attorneys in their God-given rights.

CHRISTMAS AT THE SCHOOL FOR DEAF MUTES

By Supt. E. S. Tillagust.

Every effort will be made to see that Christmas at the State School for the Deaf will be what it should be in every home, a season of unalloyed pleasure for the little ones and a time of rejoicing and kind remembrances for the older ones. More than half of the pupils will go to their homes for the Christmas vacation of ten days. For those who remain a party will be given on Christmas eve. Christmas morning there will be the usual Christmas tree, the distribution of presents, packages and boxes from home. The two days' holiday before Christmas will be largely devoted to decorating all the living rooms and to the exhibit and mailing of presents to parents. A very pretty custom of several years' standing is that each child in the sewing classes and in the wood-working classes shall make a present for his or her mother. Just before the presents are to be taken or mailed home, an exhibition is held showing the results of the children's work. Very great interest is felt in this exhibition, which fills a large room with a great variety of articles, some of which represent months of patient effort and are highly creditable to the skill of the makers.

During the holidays some form of entertainment will be provided for the children each evening, including parties, story telling, moving pictures, etc.

Among the ninety pupils present, there has been no sickness the past month and the prospects are that each and every child will be able to enjoy Christmas to the utmost.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

By Mrs. William E. Kirk.

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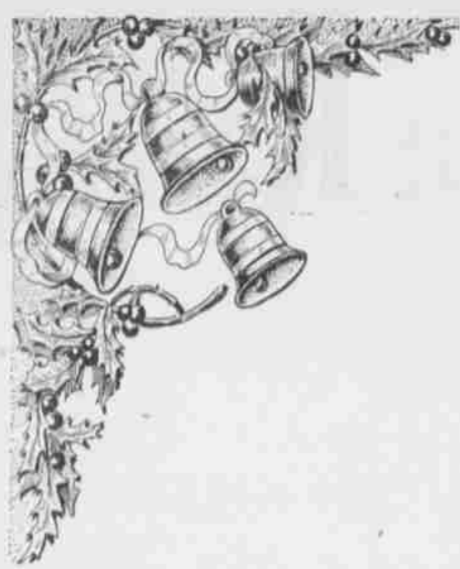
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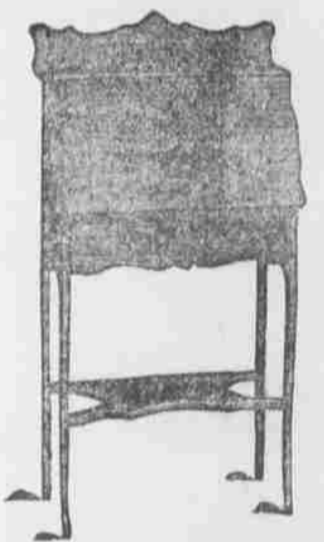
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OPEN AN ACCOUNT

Christmas carols as they went from door to door, on Christmas Eve. One of the songs told of the bleak winter month in which Christ came, a time when earth had neither fruit nor flowers to offer him. Then came the verse:

"And I have not (it makes me sigh) One gift within my power; 'Tis winter, too, in me, and I have neither fruit nor flower." But the last verse rang out clearly and triumphantly:

"Yet let me give my youthful heart, O, Little Lord, to Thee; Bless it and give it out again To other men, for me."

True Christmas spirit was the inspiration of the last verse, for no heart gift is ever poor. It is only the "gift without the giver" that is "bare."

The Christmas spirit is grateful, generous, sympathetic and world-wide. It is grateful for the opportunity to give of itself; for material benefits, for friends, and for the Gift that makes Christmas the holiday and the Holy Day that it is.

It is generous in wishing for all a wholesome prosperity and an abiding happiness; it is generous in both the thought and the spirit of receiving and giving; it is generous in sharing the joys and unselfish in seeking to relieve the sorrows and burdens.

It is sympathetic in making us more thoughtful of those less fortunate; more patient and tender with faults and failures; more ready to speak the cheerful word and extend the helpful hand.

At this season of the year the very air seems charged with a power which compels smile to answer smile, and greeting to respond to greeting. Our "Merry Christmas" is but the expression of our deep interest in others.

It is worldwide in its desire and wish that all mankind may enjoy the blessings of "peace and good will." It is also worldwide in its effort to enable all to realize this desire and wish and to give to everyone the opportunity to develop to the highest his three-fold nature—physical, mental and spiritual.

The Christmas spirit is in truth the spirit of Hope, of Faith, of Love, and of "Abundant Life."

WHAT XMAS MEANS TO THE CHILDREN

By Florence B. Cartwright.

Christmas belongs by divine right to the children, and if we of older growth would enter into the enchanted realm we must become as little children ourselves, a qualification deemed necessary to enter some higher places.

What does Christmas mean to the child? Up to the age of six, the precocious belief in Santa Claus makes the meaning very clear. It is a time of pure delight, unthinking and unreasoning. The gifts of the Magi for these little ones should be simple, useful and entertaining.

"What do you give your children for Christmas?" I asked an older mother one year. "Mine have grown as blasé as Pullman tourists."

"Oh! I patronize the 5 and 10 cent counters," she answered with a smile. "Children love simple things that they can understand."

Verbum sap. and on Christmas morning there were screams of laughter, in which the grown-ups joined, caused by the antics of a tin monkey climbing a string, price fifteen cents including the string!

Older children who understand the great gift that lies at the heart of Christmas should feel the two-fold joy that comes in giving and receiving.

"I'll have that doll for Nelly!"

"Wouldn't Jack like that top?"

"The cute Teddy for baby!" said little Mary, who was taking me on a personally conducted shopping tour through one of our modern fairylands. Her purchases included many splendid toys but all for others.

"Wouldn't you like some of these pretty things for yourself, dear?" I said, growing somewhat alarmed at this acute altruism.

"Oh! yes," answered the small philosopher, "but I haven't got around to me yet."

By the time she had finished with "me" I felt that there was nothing the matter with Mary.

Children of all ages revel in the Christmas spirit of the home. When the holly-wreaths are hung and the mistletoe bough swings on high, when

Mother makes mysterious trips into that holy of holies, the front parlor, when Daddy's pockets bulge ridiculously and there is a look of hushed expectancy on every face—it is then that the true meaning of "Peace on earth, good will to men" comes home to the children. Nothing can ever deprive them of these tender memories; in later years they will become the savor of life.

Christmas often means a season of care and patient, loving service to many of us, but every mother who fills the tiny stocking will agree that the greatest gift our queer old Santa Claus—the world—can bring her is the rapture of Christmas joy reflected in that mirror of truth and innocence—the pure heart of the child.

Any way, the man who contradicts himself may be right.

XMAS AS THE MAYOR-ELECT SEES IT

By Dr. B. L. Steeves.

There is one time in each year when every ordinarily intelligent man, woman and child in this United States remembers friends and relatives, and that is on Christmas. My acquaintance with the Salem public has been short. I hardly know just how to greet them. I will say this, however, may every human being in the Capital City enjoy and remember this coming eventful day more than any they have enjoyed any before.

It falls to the lot of the business man, farmer, capitalist and laboring man to make December 25 merry for his family, friends and relatives. Everyone should remember the other on

this day—make the family pleased and happy and then do the utmost to aid in cheering the other fellow. There is always a little left over, so to speak, and no matter how little or insignificant, remember that there are those who can't afford a Christmas tree. Every business man in the city of Salem should remember this. Give something be it ever so small, and rest assured it will be appreciated by the recipient and you will enjoy the memory of it.

As before stated, I have been in Salem but a short time, I hardly know the circumstances in which the average citizen is placed prior to the great

day of cheer and feast, but I sincerely wish and hope that the 1912 Christmas will be a banner one for all; that everyone will be happy and that when the eventful day arrives again, it will find us and ours well and happy, and the world looking good to all of us. May the people of Salem be more prosperous and more happy than they have ever been before is my heartfelt wish for the Christmas holidays, and for all the years to come.

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