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## St. Nicholas in Other Countries

### How he Comes to the Children of Germany, Austria, Holland, Scandinavia and Italy.

I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick!  
A little old driver, so jolly and quick.

—Clement C. Moore.

Did you ever wonder, when you hung up your stocking on Christmas eve, what other little boys and girls all over the world were doing? Perhaps you think that they are all hanging up their stockings, too, writes M. L. Wallace in the Washington Times; going to sleep just as you do, sure that Santa Claus will come pattering over the roofs with his "eight tiny reindeer," and filling your stockings with all sorts of delightful things while you sleep.

No, indeed! If you were a little German child, living perhaps, near the great city of Munich, you would not be hanging up that stocking with so much certainty. St. Nicholas eve is a very important occasion there. At six o'clock there is a great tramping and ringing of bells outside the door, and then a knock, and in comes Santa Claus himself—St. Nicholas, they call him there, sometimes. That is the only another of his names; he has a great many. He is rosy, white-haired and smiling, and wears a suit of fur, with a big cap. He greets everybody cheerfully, and calls each child by his or her name. Every one he asks: "Have you been good this year, little Gretchen (or Hans, or Peter)?" If Gretchen says "Yes," she gets cakes or fruit, and is asked what she wants for a Christmas gift. If she says "No,"—and every child must tell the truth to St. Nicholas—she gets a scolding and no gifts at all.

#### St. Nick Asks Questions.

Then St. Nicholas goes merrily away to some other house to question the children there. On Christmas day the promised gifts come and the children are told that the Christ-Child brought them.

St. Nicholas is always, wherever he is found, the servant of the Christ-Child. In Northern Germany they call him "Knecht Rupert" ("Servant Rupert"). He comes on Christmas eve, knocks on the doors, saying that the Christ-Child has sent him. He is dressed in fine clothes, big boots, enormous hat and wears a flaxen wig. He carries a pack of presents on his back.

In South Austria all the children of the town gather in the church on Christmas eve. Presently St. Nicholas comes walking, in the robes of a bishop.

St. Nicholas calls up every child in the church and asks how he has behaved that

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CAMPUS IN WINTER.

## A Visit From St. Nicholas.

'T WAS the night before Christmas and all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;  
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,  
In the hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;  
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,  
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;  
And mamma in her 'kerchief and I in my cap  
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap—  
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter  
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.  
Away to the window I flew like a flash,  
Tore open the shutters and threw open the sash.  
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow  
Gave a lustre of midday to objects below,  
When what to my wondering eyes should appear  
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,  
With a little old driver so lively and quick,  
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.  
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,  
And he whistled, and shouted and called them by name;  
"Now Dasher, now Dancer, now Prancer and Vixen,  
On Comet, on Cupid, on Donder and Blitzen—  
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall,  
Now, dash away; dash away; dash away all!"  
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,  
When they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky,  
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,  
With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas, too.  
And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof  
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.  
As I drew in my head and was turning around,  
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.  
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,  
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot:  
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,  
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.  
His eyes how they twinkled, his dimples how merry,  
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;  
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,  
And his beard on his chin was as white as the snow;  
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,  
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.  
He had a broad face and a little round belly  
That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly;  
He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf;  
And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself,  
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head  
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.  
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,  
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk,  
And laying his fingers aside of his nose,  
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.  
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,  
And away they all flew, like the down of a thistle;  
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight:  
"Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

—Clement Clark Moore.

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## PROVERBS.

- ➔ Practice makes perfect.
- ➔ Better bend than break.
- ➔ Out of debt out of danger.
- ➔ Pause, before you follow an example
- ➔ Every one is architect of his own fortune.
- ➔ Children and fools often speak the truth.
- ➔ Empty vessels make the greatest sound.
- ➔ Do what you ought and let come what will.

## Doings of our Literary Societies.

- ➔ It is our intention, hereafter, to mention some of the features of the work of our literary societies. We request the secretaries to take notes of the work in their respective societies, as the reporter cannot get around to all the meetings.
- ➔ The questions for this week are: Invincibles, Resolved, that the Philippines are a more promising possession than Alaska; Standards, Resolved, That, there should be a reduction in representatives in those states that have disfranchised the negroes; Susans, Resolved, That the Revolutionary War did more to advance civilization than the Civil War.
- ➔ An encouraging feature of this year's meetings in the Standard Literary Society is the willingness of its musical members to appear on the platform with a number well prepared.
- ➔ It seems that inter-society debates ought to be made annual affairs. There is honor for the conquered as well as for the victorious. So why not "brace up" and bring about a public debate? It would be a source of inspiration to those who are not accustomed to society work.
- ➔ The members of the Invincible Debating Society have elected the following new officers. President, Francis Tomahawk; Vice President, Elias Charles; Recording Secretary, August Mesplic; Corresponding Secretary, Henry Mitchell; Treasurer, Adam Fischer; Critic, Antonio Lubo; Sergeant-at-arms, Manuel Rexach; Assistant Sergeant-at-arms, Solomon Webster; and Reporter, Abraham Hill.
- ➔ Your lot is not so hard or burdensome but what others have even a more undesirable one.
- ➔ Some men seem to be such deep thinkers that their thoughts never get to the surface.
- ➔ The world always has a place for a steadfast man. Have a purpose in life and stick to it.

## CHRISTMAS.

By A. J. STANDING.

The passing months have again brought us to the Christmas Season.

We all know what it means; almost every child who has reached the age of intelligence knows the event it commemorates, and probably all will admit it is right it should be commemorated. Webster defines Commemorate as: "To celebrate with honor and solemnity, by some act of respect or affection: to preserve the memory of a person or event." Probably the only difference among Christian people will be as to the manner of observance.

This will vary according to training and environment; but taken all in all, if Christmas was taken out of our lives, the brightest day of the year would be gone. As the Israelites of old set up a pile of stones and pillars, so that generations as they came might be kept in remembrance of the wonderful events of their history, so does the recurring Christmas keep continually alive the wonderful incidents of the birth at Bethlehem, and continue down the ages the melody of the song first sung by the angel choir.

Having in mind the event commemorated, Christmas should undoubtedly be a time of reverent rejoicing. We know that much enters into the observance of the day that cannot be approved, but the lesson is learned; Christ was born to-day; therefore we rejoice; therefore Christians gather in public assembly and worship Him; therefore we exchange gifts of love: therefore the family gathers around the home fireside for season and those who have enough and to spare remember the poor. The Spirit of love is in the day and the spirit of love is the spirit of Christ.

If this be the case among those who live in a Christian Community, educated and intelligent, how much of added interest to the observance is there among a heathen people to whom Christ is almost unknown.

This can best be realized by those who have experienced it, and who know that while Christianity may be very imperfectly comprehended as a whole, the fact of Christmas, with its good cheer and friendliness for all, is something that can be understood and so become a powerful element for good.

It was my lot more than thirty years ago to be one of a number instrumental in establishing the observance of Christmas among the wild tribes of the Indian Territory (now Oklahoma) who have now become as accustomed to celebrate the day as their white neighbors; the same being true also of Thanksgiving and Fourth of July.

The first occasion I have in mind, we were situated nearly three hundred miles from a railroad or any considerable town and the usual requisites for a Christmas celebration were hard to get, but we determined to do our best and, if possible, make the day one to be remembered. Accordingly, a hunting party of Indian boys was sent out from the school, then under my care, who in due time returned with enough deer, wild turkeys and geese to insure a good dinner for all. The parents of pupils and many other Indians were invited guests, and all the white people of the community were on hand as willing helpers or spectators.

A Christmas tree was provided, and presents for all pupils, with gifts for many others, largely through the kindness of Friends in the East, as well as local interchanges. Chinese lanterns and evergreen decorations added to the brightness of the scene and happiness for the time was shared by all.

Henceforth, to these heathen people, Christmas had a tangible meaning it never had before, and its recurring season became something to be looked forward to and talked about by these people, into whose lives very little that was above the earth entered, and inasmuch as the spirit of Christ was manifested in the observance of the day, would His birth live and teachings become realistic to those, who before, were in ignorance. As we could not then have accomplished what was done without the aid of friends in the East, think of the pleasure that can be given with distant missionary or teacher in enabling them to provide a Christmas for those in whom they are interested. Therefore, when we are think-

ing of what presents we shall give at Christmas, let us not forget the heathen home or mission, but think of the double value to a parent, of a gift from a child in the East; or a missionary from one of his flock absent for a season and of the happiness in material things we can confer upon those who see but dimly the gospel light that shines so brightly to those whose lives are lived in its full radiance.

It is not alone by teaching and preaching that the heathen are won to Christ's Kingdom, but also by those deeds of kindness that show the whole world to be of kin. It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old.

"From angels bending near the earth  
To touch them harps of gold;  
Peace to earth good will to men  
From Heaven all gracious King;  
The world in solemn stillness lay  
To hear the angels sing.

For lo! the days are hastening on,  
By prophet bard foretold,  
When with the ever-circling years,  
Comes around the age of gold;  
When peace shall over all the earth  
Its ancient-splendor fling  
And the whole world send back the song  
Which now the angels sing."—Sears.

## IN FAR OFF BETHLEHEM. How Christmas Eve is kept in the Holy Land.

Bethlehem, the central spot of interest in the Holy Land at Christmastide, is a Christian town set in the heart of Mohammedanism, where once a year the Greek church grants the use of the Grotto of Nativity to the Latin church. The ceremonies begin on December 24, by the image (or "Bambino," as it is termed in Italy) of the youthful Christ being carried from the Basilica of St. Helena to the sacred Grotto of the Nativity, were the traditional spot of Christ's birth is marked by a silver star set in the rocky pavement.

The service begins at 10 o'clock in the evening. It opens with the chanting of psalms, without any musical accompaniment. The Patriarch of Jerusalem is usually present and officiates, but on this occasion he is usually represented by the Latin bishop.

The interior of the church is most picturesque, for there are only a few chairs provided for foreign visitors while the bulk of the congregation is made of the Bethlehemite women in their blue dresses, with red frontlets, wearing peaked caps when married and flat caps when single, covered by white veils.

As they enter the church they first kneel down and then sit upon the ground in true Oriental fashion. "In the dimly lighted church," says one who has seen the service, "these squatting vari-colored figures, with their beautiful faces lit up by fits and starts, by flashes of the candles, intent on devotion, seem like so many modern Madonnas come to celebrate the glory of the first Madonna."

Precisely at midnight the pontifical high mass is celebrated, the figure of Christ is brought in a basket and deposited upon the high altar, and the procession forms to accompany it to the crypt. As the long chanting procession winds through the dimly lighted church there is something weirdly solemn about the ceremony, and as the sacred image passes, various acts of worship are performed by the devout attendants. On the procession moves through the rough hewn, dimly lit passages from the Latin church to the Grotto of the Nativity. When the procession of richly robed ecclesiastics reaches the silver star set in the pavement they pause and stand in a group about the basket, which is deposited upon the star. Around the star is the inscription, "Hic de virgine natus est," for this is the spot upon which tradition places the actual birth of Jesus. There the recital of the account of the birth of Jesus as found in the Gospels is slowly recited, and when the passage (Luke II: 7) "And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn," is read the figure is reverently picked up from the star and carried over to the opposite side of the grotto, where it is put in a rock cut manger. This concludes the service of Christmas eve. —[Albany Argus.

## Small Boys Quarters.

- ➔ Have been in the hand of the painters for the past two weeks, and things are beginning to look bright and new.
- ➔ Frank Doxtator one of our larger boys will leave for a visit home, in New York Thursday.
- ➔ We miss Miss Moul's smiling face and helping hand, but we rejoice in her promotion and wish for her, success in her new department.
- ➔ Robert Davenport and Jacob Taylor deserve to be mentioned for the manner in which they have handled the clothing, and rendered other assistance to their matron, during the absence of an assistant in these Quarters.
- ➔ William Scholder, Nellis Johnson, and Addison Johnson, have also done all they could to help their matron out in this matter. "It was their duty," I hear some say. True but so few see a duty like that, even among older persons.
- The way in which many of the boys come forward and say "May I help you," or, "Is there anything else I can do?" makes the extra duties, which have occurred by Miss Moul's transfers, a pleasure. It makes the heart glad to know you have such boys. One of the greatest as well as hardest lessons to learn, is thoughtfulness of others.
- ➔ The following boys deserve to be mentioned as being on the honor roll of Small Boys Quarters for good behavior and work, William Scholder, Nellis Johnson, Addison Johnson, Jacob Taylor, Simon Johnson, Guy Cooley, Levi Williams, Robert Davenport, Harry Archambault, Joshua Billings, Peter Billings, Ira Burd, Risdon Gaddy, Clarence Hill, Angus Jacobs, Joe Montes, Mitchell Pierce.

## INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

- ➔ A new floor is being laid in the tailor shop.
- ➔ Two sets of harness have been shipped to Standing Rock, N. D.
- ➔ The Printers have been turning out a large number of orders for visiting cards.
- ➔ Much needed additional lights are being placed in the Laundry and Tailor shop.
- ➔ Mr. Bennett is threshing grain and a number of boys have been detailed to help him.
- ➔ The Shoe makers are doing well. Quite a number of them are able to make first class shoes.
- ➔ Mr. Gottsworth is on the sick list. Mr. Weber is taking his place as fireman in the boiler house.
- ➔ One of the finest pieces of work ever turned out by our coach department is a new sleigh for Captain Mercer.
- ➔ Mr. Harlan, for several years in charge of one of our farms, and who recently resigned, has moved to his own farm about two miles below.
- ➔ Mr. Sprow and his boys have made some improvements in the kitchen which are expected to carry off the escaping steam.
- ➔ The sewing department has begun the work on girls' summer uniforms. A number of Senior girls are taking up special lessons in Vienna Tailor System.
- ➔ The painters, under Mr. Carns, have completed the repainting in the Small Boys Quarters. It is quite an improvement and the quarters look like real homes.
- ➔ The Carpenters did excellent work in making double chairs, China closet and Library cases. Several of them have made some pretty souvenirs, carved out of wood and in all shapes.
- ➔ Improvements are being made in the kitchen. Details of girls are now made to Mrs. Lamar for the purpose of receiving additional instruction in cooking. The following were detailed for this week. Susie Whitetree, Melinda Cayuga, Selina George, Emma Logan, Elizabeth Penny, and Nora Wilson.
- ➔ Six new sewing machines have been placed in the sewing room. This causes the dress makers to smile.

Several Harrisburg ladies participated in a delightful surprise tendered yesterday to Mrs. Henry Foster, widow of Major Foster, at her home in Carlisle, in honor of the seventy-fifth anniversary of her birth. The party went to the house at noon, and an elegant dinner was served.

The table was decorated with beautiful flowers sent to Mrs. Foster by her friends, a number of whom called during the day to offer their congratulations. Mrs. Foster is wonderfully active and well preserved for her years and entered with zest into the festivities given in her honor. Among the ladies from Harrisburg who assisted in tendering the surprise were Miss Margaret Boas, Mrs. Samuel H. Orwing and Mrs. David L. Jauss.—[Harrisburg Patriot.

Mrs. Foster is mother of our Mrs. Beitzel. The ARROW extends congratulations on this happy anniversary.



### Miscellaneous Items.

→ Storm doors are again in evidence.

→ Wednesday was the shortest day of the year.

→ Following our usual custom there will be no "Arrow" next week.

→ Mrs. Matlock is assisting Mrs. Saxon in the Small Boys Quarters.

→ Our Christmas social will be held Saturday evening in the Gymnasium.

→ William H. White, class '05, has entered the Commercial College in town.

→ A number of girls contemplate a holiday vacation in their country homes.

→ Miss Burgess' Chicago address is, 71 W. Jackson Boulevard, in care of Mey's Chemical Mfg. Co.

The fellow who is going to do wonderful things to-morrow keeps quiet about what he did yesterday.

→ The students have been very busy during the last week buying Christmas presents.

→ Coach Rogers left on Monday for Minneapolis, where he will make a stay of a few weeks.

→ Fire drills will be the order in all quarters until the new orders are thoroughly understood.

→ Basketball practice is in full swing. A couple of championship games will be played next week.

→ Andres Moro, class '06, who went to his California home recently, is working for an attorney at Los Angeles.

→ In a letter from Wm. Mahone, class '04, we learn that he is recovering from his illness and is again at work.

→ The chapel rostrum has been carpeted and a railing and narrow curtain put up. This is quite an improvement.

→ Capt. and Mrs. Mercer will spend the holidays at Ft. Caswell, N. C. with their daughter, Mrs. George Gosman.

→ The boys of school room No. 8 have organized a basket ball team, and have elected Andrew Doxtator Captain.

→ Grace Kieh, who is living in Free Hold, N. J. likes her place. She has been going to school and enjoys meeting new friends.

→ Miss Grace Thumbo, who returned to her home in Arizona, says she misses the "ARROW" and wished it to be forwarded to Phoenix.

→ The article on Christmas by our friend Mr. Standing, will be appreciated by those especially who have ever spent a Christmas at an isolated school.

→ Mary Stone writes from Kenett Square Pa. that she is progressing quite rapidly in her studies and that she and Shelah Guthrie have nice times together.

→ Notice has been received that we have been awarded a medal and diploma for our exhibit of Physical Training at the St. Louis World's Fair. Hurrah! for Carlisle!

→ Visiting committees for Literary Societies this week: Invincibles, Misses Tibbetts and Weekley; Standards, Messrs. Wise and Nori; Susans, Misses Cutter and Hill.

→ Ye reporter dropped in on Assistant Physical Director Venne while he was busy teaching gymnastic games to the normal students. It was an interesting sight.

→ In a letter from Ezra Recker to Mr. Thompson, we learn that Quincy Adams and Paul Hayne, as well as the majority of returned Carlisle students are doing well.

→ The bill on compulsory education for pupils from eleven to fourteen, brought before the Junior class by Representative Wallace Denny (Wisconsin) failed to pass.

→ "The Arrow" wishes to call your attention to the fact that it is an "Indian Arrow" and would be a very acceptable present to your friends. Why not send it for a year?

→ Samuel Sannooke and Manus Screamer, returned yesterday from a visit to their homes in North Carolina. They brought with them new students, Chiltoski Tromper and Ute Crowe.

→ The following problem has been submitted by one of our student, for our mathematicians to figure out:—

If there are twelve ears of corn in a bushel basket, and if a rat carried away three ears in one night; How many nights will it take the rat to take all the corn?

→ Mr. Charles Kennedy has returned from a short visit to his home in New York state.

→ A committee of five, class '06, have framed a constitution, and on Tuesday evening voted upon it and adopted it.

→ "There's a murmur in the air" that the printers will have some kind of a spread to celebrate having won the shop football championship again.

It is the intention of Mrs. Saxon, Small Boys Matron, to establish a "roll of honor" on which will appear the names of the boys whose good behavior entitles them to the distinction.

→ Mrs. Shoemaker and little girl, Doris, wife and daughter of our resident physician Dr. Shoemaker, arrived at the school last week. The family is now cozily located in the new Cottage.

→ If you want to be merry during the holidays, we, sophomores advice you to read "Christmas Carols". It takes one that has something more than dignity to keep from smiling while reading it.

→ In a letter to a friend Miss Jeanette Pocatello, class '04, writes that she is enjoying herself in a western home. She says that Misses Ida George and Rebecca Broncho, former students here, are holding good positions.

→ Mr. Charles Bender, '02, and a star pitcher in the Philadelphia American baseball league has been successfully operated upon for appendicitis at Todd's Hospital. We are glad to know that he is convalescing very fast.

→ Several Junior girls were overheard making their plans for Xmas. One suggested that dress suitcases be carried as shopping bags, but Miss Marian Powlas insisted in taking her trunk in order to ward off all curious people.

→ Last Wednesday night in Assembly Hall, Dr. Shoemaker gave a very interesting talk to the school on "Colds." He spoke forcibly upon their cause and effect, and how to dress and care for oneself in order to avoid catching cold.

→ In the rush last week ye reporter in announcing the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Matlock, neglected to mention that their little girl Cecilia was with them. Cecilia did not like to be overlooked and called our attention to the omission, and we take the first opportunity to make amends.

→ The following leaders had charge of last Sunday Evening Services:

Miss Weekley and Mrs. Foster led the large girls' and small girls' meetings, respectively; Mr. Victor Johnson, the large boys' meeting; Mr. Hastings Robertson, the small boys' meeting.

→ On Tuesday evening, the classes from No. 9. and 10. gave entertainments in the music room and chapel, respectively. Both programs consisted of selections appropriate to the season, such as—christmas songs, instrumental music, dialogues and recitations. Visitors to both entertainments report very pleasant evening.

→ Many of the teachers will spend the holidays away from the school. Several have given their addresses as follows: Washington, D. C., Misses S. E. Newcomer, M. A. Yarnall, and E. A. Cutter; near Pittsburg, Misses S. Robertson, and A. M. Robbins; Blairsville, Pa., Miss F. G. Paull; North Carolina, Miss F. R. Scales; Chicago and Quincy, Ill., Miss A. H. Stewart.

→ Miss Barr has returned from Oklahoma Territory, where she took Miss Julia Tsai-kopti, who went home on account of ill-health. During a short stay there, Miss Barr met Frank Everett, James Waldo, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Well. The latter own a very pretty home; and their little daughter, Katie Wells, is a student here. Miss Barr reports having spent a very pleasant day with them.

→ Ye editor received a very pleasant letter from Daniel Enos, class '04, in which he says he is improving in health, having already gained 20 pounds. He says: "All the Carlisle students around here are doing well, I think, as they all look well when they come to church."

Mr. Enos is now working in Sacaton, Arizona as a brick layer. We have always felt that Daniel would do more than "press bricks."

### ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT

The library will be open daily during the holidays from 10:00 to 12:00 A. M.

and

1:00 to 3:00 P. M.

→ Miss Georgia Tallchief from New York, has entered the school.

→ The pupils in No. 1. have written sketches on Christmas trees.

→ Miss Goyitney's pupils are reviewing the last term's school work.

→ Patrick Kennedy, a member of the sophomores class, is under the weather.

→ Miss Beach, Librarian, expects to spend Christmas Day at New Haven, Conn.

→ Janitor John Ortega is sick in the Hospital, and James Dickson is filling his place temporarily.

→ The pupils in No. 2. have designed some very pretty little Christmas blotters for children.

→ Dennis Johnson, class '06, has gone to his home in Lewiston, N. Y. for a visit during the holidays.

→ Tomorrow the Academic Department will close for the holiday vacation, until Tuesday January 3rd.

→ The teachers, during their regular meetings, are reading and discussing the work, "Dickens as an Educator," by Hughes.

→ The regular monthly entertainment will be held to-night. It is hoped that all who take part will do their best and make the last entertainment of the year the best.

→ Miss Carter's class celebrated the birthday of Whittier, the poet. The program for the evening consisted of reading, and giving quotations from the poet's works, and the rendering of three instrumental solos.

→ The holiday vacation should be made as enjoyable as possible, but at the same time let us keep on with any school work in which we feel we are behind. If boys and girls combine pleasure with work they will find it very profitable.

→ The classes in Sloyd have made some very pretty Christmas toys. As usual there are always some boys or girls who deserve special praise. In the Sloyd department Harry Archambault deserves special mention for faithful application to work.

→ On Monday evening No. 4. students held their first of the series of declamations to be given during the week. Special mention is made of the following, who did good speaking, thus showing faithful application to study,—Misses Mary Philips and Mary Sampson.

→ The art classes are putting finishing touches on their Christmas card designs.

The cards were excellently designed, and Mr. Canfield, art teacher, is pleased with the work. At the close of academic work he will go to his home in New York state to spend the holiday vacation.

### HOURS FOR GYMNASIUM CLASSES.

Mon.	at 7:30 A. M.—Large Boys.
	" 11:00 A. M.—Small "
	" 3:30 P. M.—Small "
	" 4:00 P. M.—Large "
	" 8:00 P. M.—Large Girls.
Tue.	at 7:30 A. M.—Large Girls.
	" 11:00 A. M.—Small "
	" 3:30 P. M.—Small "
	" 4:00 P. M.—Large "
	" 8:00 P. M.—Large Boys.
Wed.	at 7:30 A. M.—Large Boys.
	" 11:00 A. M.—Small "
	" 3:30 P. M.—Small "
	" 4:00 P. M.—Large "
	" 8:00 P. M.—Large Girls.
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	" 4:00 P. M.—Large "
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Fri.	at 7:30 A. M.—Large Boys.
	" 11:00 A. M.—Small "
	" 3:30 P. M.—Small "
	" 4:00 P. M.—Large "

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Jonah Noble.  
Fred Waterman.

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Andrew Doxtator.  
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year. If he has been good he gets the usual cake and nuts.

After this the ugly demons comes in and dance around the children, but not to touch them. All the children go home. They put baskets or dishes on the window sill, say their prayers very solemnly, and go to sleep. In the morning some one has filled the baskets with gifts.

The little French peasant children, who wear heavy wooden shoes put these inside the fender at night and St. Nicholas puts the gifts in them.

In other parts of France the children hang up their stockings just as we do, but woe to the child who has been bad!

#### Dutch Children

Dutch children have Christmas trees and Santa Claus to deliver the gifts.

In Scandinavia—that cold, cold land—it is Kristine who brings the presents, coming after every one is asleep.

Every one must have a bath on Christmas eve. It must be a very thorough bath, and often it is the only one taken the whole year. (Don't you wish you lived on the Scandinavian peninsula, you small chaps who hate "tubbing?") Then the cake made of meal must be put out in the snow and all the farm animals are given a double allowance of food. The birds are not forgotten, a sheaf of wheat is hung up outside for them. Candles are lighted and placed in the window so the dear Kristine may see where there are children. The shoes of the family must all be put in a row, that there may be no quarrels during the year.

There is no St. Nicholas in Scotland. The celebration for the children is usually on Twelfth Night, the presents being given them.

Italian children do not know Santa either. They have their chance at the "Urn of Fate" though; that is a big vase in which are presents, also packages containing nothing at all. Little Giacomo or Assunta put their arms in, taking what comes again and again, until there is nothing left in the "urn." They sometimes have Christmas trees, too.

So all over the world the spirit typified by Santa Claus, Kris Kringle, or Kristine makes things merry, for the children. May he live forever.—Exchange

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## AN INTERESTING LETTER.

(Collier's Weekly.)

Dr. Edward Everett Hale tell of an amusing rebuke once given by Thomas Bailey Aldrich to Prof. E. S. Morse for the latter's illegible handwriting.

According to Dr. Hale, Mr. Aldrich got back at the professor in this wise:

"My Dear Morse: It was very pleasing to me to get your recent letter. Perhaps I should have been more pleased had I been able to decipher the same. I have not been able to master any of it beyond the date, which I knew, and the signature, which I guessed at. There is a singular and perpetual charm in a letter of yours: It never grows old; it never loses its novelty. One can say to one's self every morning: 'Here's that letter of Morse's, I haven't read it yet. I think I'll take another shy at it to-day, and maybe I shall, in the course of a few months be able to make out what he means by those t's that look like w's and those i's that have no eyebrows.' Other letters are read and thrown away, but your are kept forever—unread. One of them will last a reasonable man a life time. Admiringly, yours,

T. B. Aldrich."

## CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS.

Lift up your eyes to the great meaning of the day, and dare to think of your humanity as something so divinely precious that it is worthy of being made an offering to God. Count it as a privilege to make that offering as complete as possible, keeping nothing back; and then go out to the pleasures and duties of your life, having been truly born anew into His divinity, as He was born into our humanity on Christmas Day.—[Phillips Brooks.

The season of regenerated feeling—the season for kindling, not merely the fire of hospitality in the hall, but the genial flame of charity in the heart.—[Washington Irving.

It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child Himself.

—[Charles Dickens.

## A Gentle Negative.

"I am going to give you a unique Christmas present," said the sighing swain to the fair young girl.

"O, how kind of you," blushed the maiden.

"Yes," he stammered; "yes, I—I am going to give you myself."

Here she knitted her brows in perplexity.

"What are you thinking?" he asks timidly.

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## Watching for Santa Claus.

From Florida's golden orange groves  
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For Santa Claus again.  
They sit together round the fire  
And will not go to bed,  
But listen for the silver chime  
Of sleigh-bells overhead.

They picture him a jolly man  
With beard of flowing white.  
And eyes that twinkle like the stars  
Upon a frosty night,  
They wish for all the gorgeous gifts  
The glittering shops display;  
He could not bring the half they want  
In his capacious sleigh.

The child of luxury awakes  
On Christmas morn to find  
A wealth of rare and costly toys  
Of every shape and kind.  
But scattered on the nursery floor  
Neglected soon they lie.  
With battered wheels and broken springs,  
Or legs and arms awry.

Among the crowded tenements,  
Up many a narrow stair  
The dawn goes stealing like a ghost  
To find no Christmas there.  
But empty hands and lonely hearts  
Where joy and mirth are not.  
And baby faces pinched and pale  
By Santa Claus forgot.

But hark! was that the winter wind  
That shook the chimney tall.  
And made the soot in flaky showers  
Upon the hearthstone fall?  
Lo! while the drowsy golden heads  
Are nodding in a row  
The saint has filled their stockings up,  
And vanished in the snow.  
—[Leslie's Weekly.

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