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 Greeting**
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 We send this
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**Greetings Of
 The Season**
 AND BEST WISHES
 A MERRY CHRISTMAS
 and
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**In the Carpenter Shop
 Just Before Christmas**
 LONG, long ago it was the day before Christmas; but the world was not celebrating Christmas then as we do now. In a little carpenter shop with crude tools and benches, an apprentice was quietly planing a sandalwood block to perfect smoothness. His tunic was drawn about his waist with a cord, his hair fell about his shoulders in dark, silken curls, his boyish clear-cut features were the expression of peace and love.
 Suddenly a chisel slipped, a man cried out in pain. A carpenter had received a splinter full in the eye, piercing the eyeball. Others gathered about him to bind up the wound and sadly shook their heads. "He will be blind," they said.
 The apprentice worked on calmly, also smiling. A great physician came and removed the bandage. "The eye is sound," he said, "you must have been mistaken. It looks as if it had never been injured at all."
 "I am sure it never was," said the man. But the other carpenters shook their heads and the apprentice went on smoothing the sandalwood.
 'Twas Christmas eve—Nepht Clack Bailey.
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**Led by the Christmas
 Spirit, They Rejoiced**
 SITTING before the blazing fire and listening to the merry carolers without, Martha Barrons felt all the joy of the Christmas season. What a wonderful time it was! She smiled happily at her husband and son. Then her thoughts went back to that memorable Christmas years ago when something had led her steps to the Beacon Baby home. Again she looked into the eyes of a blue-eyed baby and felt that sudden desire to have him for their own. George had readily agreed to the adoption. Bless his heart, he would have agreed to anything to make her happy. But the baby had brought him happiness, too. He was now one of the ablest lawyers in town and had recently attracted nationwide attention in winning a complicated case. And the love and comradeship he had given them through the years was as deep and fine as if he had been their very own.
 Truly, Martha Barrons thought, as the voices of the carolers faded into the night, it was the spirit of Christmas that had directed her steps on that long-ago Christmas.—Katherine Edelman.
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"As Little Children"
 THE survival power of Christmas, its persistence as a world-wide festival, lies in the fact that it quickens in all of us the sense of human kinship. It gets beneath the surface cynicism and releases those finer impulses which we all possess. For a day we become again "as little children," and the child in our midst is the symbol of the joy which we seek.
 A Merry Christmas then—merely because it brings to us the vision of love ruling in the hearts of men, and renewed hope that the dream of a day may yet become the perpetual reality.

Blessing River Danube
 It has been the custom in Rumania from time immemorial to bless the Danube on Christmas day. A procession of priests and people dressed to represent Biblical characters moves through the streets singing chants and so to the bank of the river. The ice is broken, and a small wooden cross is thrown into the water. Any one who can recover this cross is regarded as extremely fortunate and sure of good luck for the year to come.

Origin of Christmas Boxes
 Christmas boxes got their name from the boxes—made of clay—in which, at Christmas, apprentices had the right to collect gifts of money from their masters' customers.

Likes to See Daddy as Santa
 Even the youngster who does not believe in Santa Claus enjoys seeing his father arrayed in red fannel and cotton whiskers.

"Yule"
 "Yule" is a very old name for Christmas, and there are a score or more explanations as to its origin and meaning.

Santa Claus Everywhere
 Apparently Santa Claus breaks down the ancient rule that a person cannot be in two places at one time.

First Carols
 In 1521 Wuyken de Words printed the first known set of Christmas carols.



**See What Santa
 Fetched**

**To Our Customers and
 Friends**
 We desire to express our Appreciation for Your Good Will and Patronage of the Past
 To One and All We Extend Best Wishes For A Very
Merry Christmas
Farmington Dairy
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**To All We
 Extend Greeting**
 For the Yuletide Season and in sincere appreciation of your favors in the past accept our best wishes for peace, happiness and prosperity
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**Christmas
 Greetings**

YULETIDE GREETINGS TO ALL OUR
 FRIENDS—BOTH OLD AND NEW.
 MAY THIS CHRISTMAS PROVE THE
 HAPPY DAY YOU'VE ALL LOOKED
 FORWARD TO — BRINGING BOUNTI-
 FUL BLESSINGS.

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 "The Bank Good Service Is Building"

Yuletide Greetings