

Sick for Five Years and Given Up

Pontiac, Mich.—A few years ago I was in a very bad state. I had been sick for about five years. Had several good doctors but kept getting worse all the time. Some said I had consumption; some one thing, and some another. Finally made up my mind they did not know what I had. I began to think of better things to do. I had tried several different kinds of medicines but nothing seemed to give me any relief. One day I saw Dr. Pierce's medicine advertised and I got a bottle of "Golden Medical Discovery" and it began to help me. I felt that I had some other weakness so I got the "Famoris Prescription" and also "Frolicat Pills" also and these medicines cured me completely in just one year when I had doctor'd five years before. I am now grateful to Dr. Pierce for my good health and keep his medicines in my home for immediate use. I consider they have me out of suffering and doctors' bills as well. I have recommended Dr. Pierce's remedies to many people and will gladly reply to anyone wanting to know about these medicines and what they did for me.—MRS. E. B. BALDWIN, 246 Norton Ave.

STOMACH TROUBLE Can Now Eat Anything

Grand Rapids, Wis.—I have used Dr. Pierce's medicine and found it very beneficial. I had stomach trouble for about eight years. I had to be very careful what I would eat or I would be down sick. I suffered something terrible about a year ago. I started to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and two bottles put me into good condition. I can eat now and do not feel distressed. I had had many medicines previously and no doctor's prescription for me but nothing helped me any more until I started taking the "Discovery." It gave me the pleasure I had taken in recommending it.—MRS. EMIL OESTREICH, 212 14th Ave., North

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Takes Two to Make a Quarrel Susan Clagett



It was Christmas eve and "Weston" was alive with gaiety. From every window in the old brick house the mellow light of innumerable candles glistened out into the night; and soft voices and light-hearted laughter mingled with the strains of a violin as it soared above the deeper tones of the piano. In my secluded room the music reached me as I turned the leaves of a very times-worn book. The page was written in tarnished letters upon the cover. The date was 1765. One hundred years before a girlish hand had traced the faded words, and I, the great-great-grandchild and namesake, glanced with tenderness at the little story therein written. It was a love story, sweet and wholesome. The spelling and peculiar use of capital letters made it difficult to read, but I soon accustomed myself to the writing and my interest grew with every word. "It is a white Christmas, the first I have ever known, and I have slipped away to look once more upon the wonderful outside world. Poor Richard has been upon their toes, the great flames, covering the pantries the copes and the hycantins blooming in the shelter of the box hedge. I am wearing a cluster of heartsease, picked by no means when I set eyes to you my diary, who knows my dearest thoughts, can I whisper the happiness that is in my heart. But we picked them together under the hedge, as the snow was hiding them from sight, and Charles thought I could not help it. He so fills my thoughts that I have thought for little else, and before me is his beautiful miniature, his first gift. "This a pretty fancy—gift giving and how proud I will be to wear his before our wedding. Yet 'tis a strange custom, that all young maids must wear the miniature of their betrothed when they appear in public. I do not think maids more fickle than those and devotion upon their faces, but his disgraceful to be not wed before eighteen, and when love comes all the world must know. 'Tis full young to be a wife, but Charles begs for an early wedding day; yet I know not—still perhaps— "Christmas day. The slaves availed us on daybreak, their soft voices ringing clear in the old songs so dear to them, and shivering, I crept from my warm bed into the chilly room. Many were the guests. There was a young fire in the dining room, and outside our people waited for papa and me. It is good to be loved as they love us, and 'twas a pleasure to see their bright faces, and their pretty little reticulate to papa's into his elegant pocket. But none were so glad as old Uncle Phill when he opened the package that had come all the way from England for him. It was a beautiful blue and white striped handkerchief. He had ordered after hearing him play on the long-necked gourd with his ear-sharper strings that he had made. I had very joy the old man danced a boe-winda, with the old spinning wheel, and his wrinkled face, I thought only he would hug papa, but instead he caught my hand and thanked him over and over again. He will play for us to dance tonight. "Such a day as it has been. I know now I had so many kintofs. I felt so sorry for the tired and hungry little children that I took them into the upper hall, where Uncle Alec had made a splendid fire, and they played the little game of hide-and-seek until they were worn out. Then Charles told them the drollest stories. He must have been a mischievous boy, and he certainly is good to look at. Jack Rogers also helped among the children and I doubt not he, too, is full of old nick. "December 26. There is something in the air that keeps us all aglow with interest. The gentlemen are grave as a lead when they talk of it. There is a rumor that the people carried a black cat through the streets to show the king they despised his commands about the stamp act. But we young folk still make merry. Yet my heart is filled with fear. What if there should be war, and Charles—I told him of my lack of courage, and he but laughed and pinched my cheek and took me in his arms, as if to ward off all danger and unhappiness.

Clement C. Moore

While the children all over the land are occupied with the gifts left them by Santa Claus, my New York children will gather to pay a tribute to the memory of the man who knew Santa Claus best. Clement Clarke Moore, who wrote "Twas the night before Christmas," is buried in Trinity Church cemetery, at Riverside drive and 155th street, and there the children will go on Christmas morning to lay a wreath upon his grave. "The man who wrote the poem lived as a boy in a big house at Ninth avenue and Twenty-second street in the days when Greenwich village seemed far away from New York. The big square house had been built by his grandfather, an English army officer who came over to help the Colonists in the French and Indian wars and stayed to make his home in the New World. He named his big white house on a hill Chelsea in memory of the big army hospital in London. He left it to his daughter Charity, who married a young minister, afterward Bishop Moore, president of Columbia College, which was called King's College while the Colonies still had a king. There little Clement Clarke Moore was born on July 15, 1798. It was one of his neighbors, a red-checked Dutch farmer's son, who first told the little boy of the story of Saint Nicholas, whose name the Dutch children had shortened to Santa Claus. "So the little boy, who had no brothers and sisters to play with, watched for Santa Claus every Christmas eve. He did not lose faith even when he went to Columbia, and in 1822, when he was married and living in the old home with his wife and children, he wrote the poem for his own boys and girls. "The children had a Christmas guest, the daughter of Dr. Butler, a minister in Troy, and she copied the poem into her album. The next year she gave it to the editor of the Troy Sentinel and he printed it in his paper. "At first Dr. Moore was not pleased, for he thought the poem was not very good (many of his Greek and Hebrew dictionary). He was professor of oriental languages in a theological seminary. He lived to see the poem translated into all the languages of the world. He died in Newport in 1863.

The Yule Log

In former times Englishmen had no fire for Christmas trees. Their houses were heated by means of great open hearths, and the bringing home of the yule log was a ceremony of one of the great festive occasions of the year. Every member of the family assisted in the heaving of it in the forest, and it was a great ceremony with the ancient Egyptian custom of decorating houses with branches of the date palm at the time of the winter solstice. The Greeks call Christmas the "Feast of Lights," and that makes us think of the custom of putting lights on the Christmas tree. Ages and ages ago a famous inland name, Wolfram sang of a custom of his day of going to the thresholds of houses with green branches ornamented with candles to welcome guests when his people were eager to honor. Perhaps the Christmas tree is just a bigger growth of this beautiful custom.

GLAND OPERATION MAKES NEW MAN

Aged Convict Rejuvenated by Transplanting of Glands From Murderer.

NOW SEES NEW HOPE

Chicago Surgeon Is Given the Credit for Originating the Grafting Process by California Prison Physicians.

San Quentin, Cal.—I am a new man. Already I can feel the new energy in me, and my ambition has returned. "That statement," made by J. J. J., the old man, who, as given interesting details taken from the body of Tom Hutton, who had been hanged at San Quentin prison. As J. J. J. is stretched out on his arms and feet, they look like an athlete. His eyes sparkled and there was resonance in his voice. "I still am confined to the hospital ward of the prison, and he lay on his bed. He has been permitted, however, to take short walks. He reported time and again that he felt "like a new man." The prison physicians, Dr. L. L. Stanley and Dr. David Kalker, who implanted the glands in J. J. J., said there had been a marked change in their patient. "See New Hope. J. J. J. himself said he seemed normal in 1917, for the first time in 25 years. His is a 60-year term, and since he has once violated his parole there is slight chance that he will be paroled again. He looks on life with a new hope, however. The controversy as to who first performed the gland implantation operation continues. Doctor Stanley received a cablegram from Dr. Serge Voronoff, the Paris doctor who claims to have originated the operation. "The cablegram reads: "Bear with pleasure of your application of my method. I do grafting by dividing glands into many pieces and putting them in their natural place." Credit, however, is given by Doctor Stanley to Dr. Frank Lydston of Chicago for first performing the operation in a report on a successful transplantation of glands was made one

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