

Crawling Back to Peking.

An Eye Witness Tells How the Chinese Court Left Hsian.

At dawn of October 6th trumpeters sounded the call to get ready. Immediately the gates of Hsian were opened and carts, carriers, and couriers began to move.

His chair was followed by that of the "Old Buddha"—as the Dowager is familiarly called. She was dressed (or rather "drowned") in dragoned yellow satin.

By 8 A. M., the South gate was reached. It was necessary, according to the fengshui of the route that the South not the East gate (which is the direct and near way) be the exit from the city, so a detour was made.

Hemlock Corner in Sight.

Lumber King DuBois at the Head of a Big Combination—Tanners Interested.

A combination, headed by John DuBois, the lumber king of Pennsylvania, is about to make a big lumber deal in the State. Its purpose is said to be to corner the hemlock market and run the price up from \$14 and \$15 per 1,000 feet to \$20 or higher.

Smaller lumbermen declare that if the squeeze is made Michigan and Wisconsin competition will have to be reckoned with as well as the pine competition from North Carolina.

A Child in Flames.

A terrible accident happened at Lamb's Creek, Tioga county, the other day, which resulted in the death of the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lumont Wood.

—Ex-Judge Henry E. Howland, of New York, said in a recent address that in Boston even the children know the language so well that they advise each other to read Emerson before they shall outgrow it.

GRANDMA'S CHRISTMAS



Her Christmas is not like the rest, Which last a single day Or possibly a week at best And then are put away To be forgotten for a year.



All time is grandma's Christmas time, All seasons hers to hear, The echo of a Yuletide chime Of voices ever dear.



Now, dreaming o'er her needle's flight, She croons a song of joy And weaves a thread of heaven's light Into some Christmas toy.



Yet, though mid shadows of the past Fond memories may grieve, She stans in the effulgent east By never dimming hope.



All time is grandma's Christmas time, All seasons hers to hear, The thrilling of a chord sublime Of voices coming near.



No Longer a Dottle Baby. Santa Claus (thrusting his head through the door)—Sorry for you, kid, but it's the only present I have left.

MY POOR XMAS PHILOSOPHER

By Seaton Lord.

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"Jenkins," said the city editor, "here's five dollars a lady sent us to give a poor old chap up on Tenth street. You see, she wants to know it reached him and doesn't want to register a letter, for he must not know who sends it. So run up with it and get a receipt for it that we may send her."

I was soon on Tenth street. The number sought was a tumble down old rookery, and the children snowballing each other in the street stopped long enough to tell me that old Mr. Jones lived on the top floor.

"Come in!" piped a cheery, shrill voice as I knocked on his door. I did. Seated by the window, nighttime on head and spectacles on nose, sat a bright eyed, gray haired, much wrinkled old fellow, clean shaven and very tall and stooped. "Merry Christmas!" he piped as soon as he saw me and grinned affably, displaying a few large teeth that were still white.

"It is this that has made you happy today in spite of?"

"Yes, even in the palaces," he said solemnly. Rising and leaning on the long stick which he had kept beside him, he thus went on:

"I began my celebration of Christmas yesterday afternoon by going to the free library and reading Dickens' 'Christmas Carol.' For years I have read it on Christmas eve—that is, to fill myself with the true Christmas spirit of charity, love, peace and good will. It always succeeds. Has any millionaire in this great city begun more wisely?"

"Having finished my reading, I walked through the crisp, frosty air to the boulevard to enjoy the sleighing. It was very fine. Time was when I used to sit in one of those vehicles and go skimming over the snow. I lost half the sport. I could not see the cutters skim by, the rosy cheeks of the riders, and I ran risk of a spill. I could hear no bells but those on my own team, but, ah, standing on the roadside—how different!"

"The skating on the lake next interested me, and I enjoyed it greatly. Home to tea next, with a keen appetite. Had I a full larder and that appetite I would eat enough to be sluggish, and then I should not go out again. But a slice of bread, an onion and a cup of black tea—no gluttony in that, yet enough."

"I went out to do my Christmas shopping. Oh, I saw everything—all the riches of the earth displayed in windows. Remember that the great delight in most of them is in looking at them, and that if they are personal ornaments you cannot very well see them after you put them on. I feasted my eyes fully from the outside of the windows. It was the best Christmas shopping I ever did, and I have done much shopping in my time. I can tell you."

"Midnight mass—grand, celestial! No, sir; not a Catholic, but I do not let that fact stand between me and episcopalian enjoyment."

"I slept the sleep of the contented man, sir, dreaming of the beautiful, bright skies and green fields and pleasant waters of summer that are all mine, sir, as much as a king's."

"Pardon me," said I, starting up. "I must go. You tempt me to share your feast and lose my position. I must go. I wish I knew how to be as happy as you."

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