

Bellefonte, Pa., December 20, 1901.

PEACE ON EARTH.

"What means this glory round our feet..."

BETH'S CHRISTMAS PLAN.

The children of the little stone school house never forgot the morning when Bobbie first came to school...

Bob did not answer. His quick eyes had seen something in the face of the teacher...

After that first day nothing could keep Bob from school. The children grew accustomed to the patient, pale little face...

That night Beth, bending laboriously over the table in the cheery sitting room...

DEAR AGNES: Miss Gray does make the loveliest plans right out of her own head...

From your loving sister BETH.

P. S.—I asked Mamma how to spell Chord so I am sure that is right anyway.

Never before were the pennies and nickles and dimes so eagerly sought and so carefully saved in that little country town...

They waited impatiently for Bob, who was late that morning. When Tom at last arrived he was alone and said that Bob was ill.

When the money was all counted there was just twenty-one dollars and seventeen cents in the little box on the desk.

For a week Bob was gone from his place. Every morning Beth stopped at the desolate little house in the hollow and left two big red apples.

Why, Beth, there isn't even enough to pay the doctor, and mamma cried all night 'most, 'cause I could hear her.'

Beth went home very slowly. She was so sober at supper that papa asked her if the old cat was dead, or if burglars had stolen the money for the tree.

The result of her "thinking out" was another letter to Agnes. It was very short, and Webster would not have approved of the spelling:

DEAR AGNES: How much money would it cost to send Bobbie Raymond to your hospital and keep him there till he gets well?

The answer came Monday night. Tuesday morning Beth went to school very early. She found Miss Gray alone.

"Miss Gray," she said, "I have a—plan. Are you too busy? 'Cause it won't keep very long, I'm afraid."

When Beth came to think it all over, afterward, she didn't quite know. But then, Miss Gray always did know things, some way.

Such lifting and lowering of eyebrows, such shaking and nodding of heads as there was after Miss Gray had told the children all about Beth's plan.

"Well, children, what have you decided?" such a shout as arose from fifteen eager little throats.

"We're playing we are Santa Claus," said Beth softly, but twenty-eight ears heard her, and fourteen joyous voices shouted, "Yes, yes, Bob, we're playing Santa Claus, this year!"

There was a Christmas tree in the little stone school house the next year, and Bobbie, well and strong, with cheeks as hard and rosy as one of Beth's apples, helped earn the money for it.

"It's been just lovely, Miss Gray, but there never could be a happier Christmas than the one when we sent Bobbie to the hospital!"

Miss Gray smiled. "I think so too, Beth," she said. "By Alice E. Allen, in the Christian Advocate."

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SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale...

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1901, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate: All those certain messuages, tenements, mining and mineral rights situate in Centre county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

TRACT NO. 2. All that certain message, tenement and tract of land, situate in Spring township, Centre county aforesaid, beginning a mark...

TRACT NO. 3. All that certain message tenement and tract of land situate in Spring township, bounded on the south, and west by lands of George Valentine and on the north and east by lands formerly of Reuben Valentine...

TRACT NO. 4. Also all the machinery, engine house, wells and ore washing plant connected with the Logan Bank of the late Centre Iron Company property, situate in Spring township, Centre county, on the property of Reuben Valentine...

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Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of The Valentine Iron Company, defendant, and Robert Valentine and The American Bonding & Trust Company of Baltimore City, terre tenants.

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WANTED.—Several persons of character and good reputation in each State (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$18 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county has appointed E. R. Chambers, Auditor to distribute the funds now in court paid in by David Rothrock, administrator, etc., of Henry Rothrock, deceased, and among those legally entitled to receive the same.

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BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOES BRANCH. Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 24, 1901.

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General Superintendent. F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

Travelers Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND BRANCHES. Schedule in effect Nov. 24, 1901.

VIA TYRONNE—WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 9.53 a. m., arrive at Tyronne 11.15 a. m., at Altoona, 1.00 p. m., at Pittsburg, 3.50 p. m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 9.32 a. m., arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a. m., arrive at Williamsport, 12.45 p. m., arrive at Philadelphia at 6.23 p. m.

VIA LEWISBURG. Leave Bellefonte, 6.40 a. m., arrive at Lewisburg at 8.05 a. m., Philadelphia, 3.17 p. m., Harrisburg, 4.15 a. m., arrive at Philadelphia at 10.20 a. m.

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