

The Christmas Anthem

By ARTHUR J. BURDICK

There's one thing that this Christmas more than others I desire...

There was Liza Briggs, contralto; The soprano, Mary Jones, and the tenor who was noted...

I can recollect the anthem Always sung on Christmas day...

"AWNGIGS SANG THE GLAWD REEF-RAIN."

Then the women gathered chorus: "Awngigs sang the glawd reef-rain; And the basso followed after: 'Awngigs, raf-rain, o'er again.'"

After various frantic efforts, Going back from time to time, Singly, doubly, all together...

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(Spelling partially and impartially corrected by papa under the Roosevelt rules and orders.)

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

By FRANK H. SWEET

NLY a star, a shining star, More glorious than our planets are...

Only a manger, shadowed though, That to some public inn belonged...

Two tender faces—one divine. From palace walls, from thrones of gold...

Only a Babe, in whose small hand is seen no scepter of command...

Only a cross! But, oh, what light Shines from God's throne on Calvary's height!

THE ART OF GIVING.

Christmas Presents a Subject Demanding Serious Study. Giving Christmas gifts is almost a science...

TO PROBE COAL FAMINE

President Orders Commerce Commission to Find a Remedy. Washington, Dec. 17.—So alarming has become the situation in the north and middle west...

Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, had a consultation with the members of the commission and declared that the situation regarding a shortage of coal in his state was most deplorable...

SUNDAY MASS IN FRANCE

Day Was Quiet in Paris, But Great Excitement at Other Places. Paris, Dec. 17.—The serious disturbances that it was believed would ensue on the first Sunday under the law separating church and state were not realized...

HELD UP STAGE IN JERSEY

Highwaymen Rob Passengers and Are Captured by posse. Trenton, N. J., Dec. 17.—The Trenton and Allentown stage was held up just outside the city by three men...

BLAMED FOR LAWYERS WRECK

Operator G. D. Maddox Responsible For Fatal Crash on Southern R. R. Washington, Dec. 18.—The official investigation of the Southern railway into the rear end collision which occurred at Lawyers, Va., on Thanksgiving day...

BISHOP McCABE DYING

Methodist Clergyman Is Unconscious and the End Is Near. New York, Dec. 18.—Bishop Charles C. McCabe, of the Methodist Episcopal church, is dying at the New York hospital. He is unconscious and the end is said to be a matter of only a few hours...

Bryce to Be British Ambassador

London, Dec. 18.—In spite of the fact that no official announcement has yet been made, it was declared in the lobby of the house of commons that James Bryce, chief secretary for Ireland, had accepted the post of British ambassador to Washington in succession to Sir Henry Mortimer Durand...

TAUGHT CHILDREN TO STEAL

Two Little Girls Say Their Mother Made Shoplifters of Them. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—Claiming that their mother had taught them to be shoplifters, Mary Katcher, aged 13, and his sister Annie, aged 11, tearfully confessed to the police authorities to stealing goods valued at \$1000 from various department stores in this city...

Robbed of \$10,000 in Jewels

Boston, Dec. 17.—Declaring that he had been robbed of a chamois bag containing \$10,000 worth of jewels, among which is an 1 1/2 carat sapphire ring, besides three diamond studs and 20 unset pearls, William Wallace, a prominent autoist, called upon the police and the detective bureau to institute a search for a pickpocket. The robbery occurred in the shopping district.

AGED Woman Killed by Train

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 15.—While attempting to cross the Philadelphia & Reading railway tracks near her home Mrs. John Harvey, a well-known aged resident of Locust Gap, was run down by a freight train and killed.

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