

Noel---A Ballade For Christmas

The bells chime happily across the night-- The night that crowns the almost dying year-- And soon the morning, with its dawning light. Proclaims that Christmas day at last is here...



"HAIL TO THE YULE LOG AND THE MISTLETOE!" The chosen theme of many a fancy's flight. A ballad monger or a sonneteer Yearly his Christmas poem will indite...

Christmas on A Canalboat

"How are we going to spend Christmas?" exclaimed the good natured Mrs. Captain Boggs, seemingly a bit surprised at the question, for canalboat folk are sensitive of any criticism aimed in their direction.

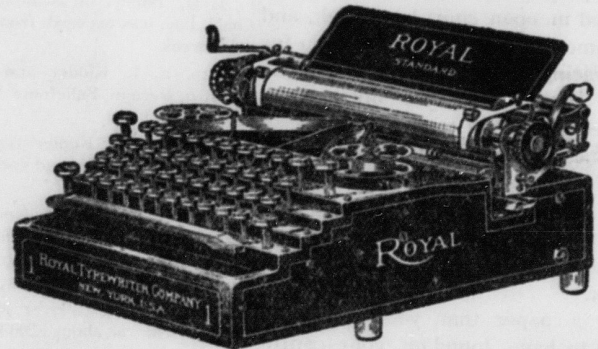


"TO A HEAP SIGHT RATHER LIVE DOWN HERE." buy it in winter, and this is where we store it." Going to the stairs up the companion-way, she pulled out tiny drawers. Small knobs juttied out from the face of each step with which to open the drawers...

After Christmas. Said the Christmas tree by the old back fence To the one just over the way: "It seems to me it is hard to be Out here in the cold today."

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The Cow Decided. A peasant living in the village of Predeni, near the Hungarian frontier, lost his cow. About two months ago he happened to be standing at the railroad station watching a train load of cattle about to be sent across the frontier.

Hopes of Counties are Blasted for Separate Judges. HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—The census returns for 1910 have blighted the hopes of a number of counties of the State for separate Judges, and consequently bills for the creation of judicial districts will have to wait for ten years in some cases.

The last judicial apportionment was made in 1901 and it may appear with the congressional, senatorial and legislative apportionments which will appear in the next Legislature as a result of the census.

Yeagers Shoe Store. Are Children Worth Bringing Up? It can't be done without RUBBERS. This is what appeared in a recent number of the American Journal of Health: The family doctor should din it into the mother's head all the time, that the health of their children lies in the feet. Keep the feet dry. Never let them get wet. No child should be allowed to go out in snow or rain, or when walking is wet, without Rubbers.

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