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SANTA CLAUS peeped from the hearthstone, And I—i peeped from the bed. "This call is quite queer! Pray, why are you here?" I summoned my courage and said: "If you've come here a-seeking wee stockings and shoes I very much fear that your labor you'll lose. You've made a mistake in the matter of flues. Know, this is a bachelor's chimney."

Santa Claus stared from the hearthstone. And I—i stared from my bed. His cheeks, they were pink, and he tipped me a wink. As he quoth, with a wag of his head, "Good friend, don't ask me the reason I came. Just say if there's something you'd like—I'm the same. Come, up with your stocking I vow it's a shame. That this is a bachelor's chimney!"

Santa Claus stood on the hearthstone, And I half rose from the bed. But I uttered no word, for my heart was stirred, And I thought of the years long sped. "Is there nothing you lack?" He spoke with glee. "I'm your fairy godfather, you know," said he. "In my pack are wonderful things—come see—"



Yes, 'e'en for a bachelor's chimney."

"YES, 'E'EN FOR A BACHELOR'S CHIMNEY."

Santa Claus laughed on the hearthstone, But I—i smiled not from my bed. A great longing filled my soul and killed the joy that his kind face shed. "The gift I desire—I fear 'twill cost—"



is the light of two eyes 'neath the marble mosed. Go bring me the love that I loved and lost!" And the night wind moaned in the chimney.



Santa Claus shrank at the hearthstone, And I sank back on my bed, And the embers fell like a ghostly bell. To ashes gray and dead. "God pity the wish of your stricken soul!" He sighed, and I saw a teardrop roll.

"THE BOON THAT YOU CRAVE IS BEYOND MY DOLE."

"The boon that you crave is beyond my dole."

And he fled with the wind in the chimney. —Samuel Minturn Peck.

Christmas North and South.
 Washington celebrates Christmas in the northern style, a la New England—that is to say, by simply closing the stores and keeping quiet—but Alexandria, Va., celebrates in good old southern style, with rockets, roman candles, firecrackers, torpedoes, noise and general rejoicing hilarity.

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 For your maiden aunt—A husband.
 For your unmarried enemy—The maiden aunt aforesaid.
 For your minister—A Bible.
 For your son—A position downtown with some one who will make him earn his salt.
 For your daughter—Some clothes to help her capture some unsuspecting man.
 For some unsuspecting but otherwise worthy young man—The aforesaid daughter.—Yellow Book.

The Day That Comes but Once.
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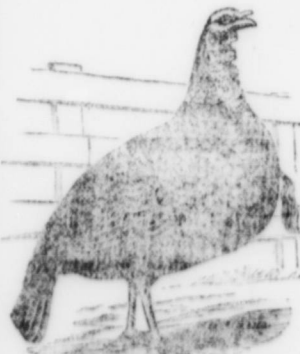
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