

How Different Nations Observe the Day.

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In the feudal times when the old baronial halls glowed in vast fireplaces the bringing of the Yule log, an entire trunk of a tree which was burned whole was a great event and attended by peculiar ceremonies and great rejoicing.

Throughout the land Charity expands her wings, and in all the large cities a general movement is heartily made to let the poor have at least one good dinner.

In America the custom of hanging up the stockings is as heartily observed as ever, and little boys and girls in town and country for weeks before Christmas speculate on what Santa Claus will bring them.

In France, many years ago, it was the habit for people to stop all kinds of labor at noon on the day before Christmas, and masters kept open house and feasted their employes.

The Russian observances at Christmas are peculiar in one important respect. The Russians never surrendered the Julian Calendar. The Christmas festivities are marked with quaint games in which parts are assigned for youths and maidens, and a strict code of etiquette is observed through them all.

In the Spanish-American cities of Central America solemn observations take place in the churches on Christmas Eve. Among the customs is the exhibition of miniature figures of wax illustrating the Nativity and colored according to nature.

Mothers who have the care and drab of nursing infants need the aid of strengthening tonic to make up the nourishment required for the growth of the child.

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Kicking Tom, of Dutch Flat.

In the early days of Dutch Flat a large and gigantic Indian named Tom was known to his rough but kindly associates as "Kicking Tom."

One day a miner brought into camp a Mexican burro, which, when excited, would attack man or beast with desperate fury.

This was touching Tom in a tender place, and after a moment's reflection he spoke up with the remark: "He can't out-kick me."

"You are right, old man. That beast can kick the hair of a man's head without touching the skin," replied one of his companions.

Lying his waxes, hoofs together, Tom laid his long and spreading ears, for he has gone to blend his geowah with the music of the spheres.

The importance of saving seed corn by careful selection has been preached from time to time out of date, and repeated experiment has proven the necessity for care in the storing of the corn selected for seed.

There does not appear to be any safer, easier or better mode of saving corn for seed than the old-time one of pulling back and braiding the husks of twenty or more ears together, and then hanging these braided strands from the rafters of a corn or smoke house, the attic, or any other dry place.

That economy is a great virtue. That not every one who can does is glad. That it is as natural to die as to be born.

That the road is never long to a friend's house. That we have all forgotten more than we remember.

That busines, like busy waters, are generally pure. That labor disgraces no man, while man disgraces labor.

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Rich and Miserable.

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When Foster, then a prepossessing youth of twenty, appeared in Shamong township half a century ago and took up his abode in the little cabin with dogs and books, the people wondered.

"Take me to the almshouse?" he almost shouted. "Never! I have money to pay for taking care of me here, and here are the keys to that chest. Open it and you will find what I say is true."

An effort will be made to find his relatives in Philadelphia, from which city it is said he came to the pines.

A family living on Reed street, above Fourth, is the owner of a pretty polli parrot that has attracted considerable attention.

Three young society ladies whose wedding had been announced to take place within the past fortnight were obliged to have the proposed ceremony indefinitely postponed on account of their illness.

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The Bustle in a New Role.

How that important part of the feminine wardrobe known as a bustle served as a life preserver for a young lady in a recent encounter with a mad bull is thus related by the Haywards (Cal.) Journal.

We don't think history has recorded a more singular escape from death than occurred in Redwood Canyon last week. The male sex, who are an unfeeling lot, taken altogether, have severely entertained bustles, which are a most important part of the female wardrobe.

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