

LANCASTER INTELLIGENCER. MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 24 1883. SANTA CLAUS AND THE MOUSE. One Christmas Eve, when Santa Claus came to a certain house...

And then he hid the stockings up before the mouse could wink. From the top, from top to toe, there wasn't a bit of a hint...

Now, they won't hold another thing, but Santa Claus with pride. A twinkling came in mouse's eye, and humbly he replied...

It's not polite to contradict, your pardon I implore, but in the roughest stocking there I could put one thing more...

Oh, ha! ha! Santa, "stilly nause!" Don't I know how to pack? By filling stockings all these years, I should have learned the knack...

And then he took the stocking down from where it hung so high. And said: "Now put in one thing more: I give you leave to try."

The mouse chuckled to himself, and then he softly stole right to the stockings crowded toe and gnawed a little hole...

Now, if you please, good Santa Claus, I've put in one thing more: For you will own that little hole was not in there before...

How Santa Claus did laugh and laugh! And then he easily spoke: "Well! you shall have a Christmas cheese for that nice little joke."

By Mary D. Brice. Such a dainty little stocking hanging there just in the grate: Santa's blue eyes open early...

Nor the sunbeams they won't wait. They must peep into that stocking. Santa's little eye is a great deal...

What pretty presents fill it—stuff it—gifts from Santa Claus so kind. Out of the lace—slips so softly...

Bare feet peering on the floor; dimpled fingers clutch the stocking. Mamma smiling at the door...

Oh, the tops for merry Christmas! A whole lot of 'em. Santa's rapture in her happy laughter; rapture in her happy eyes...

What will Santa give to Santa? For such presents? "I'll give you what I can. I'll give you what I can. I'll give you what I can..."

But I don't know where her Santa. Then with cheeks all full of dimples: "Mamma, I'll give you for him."

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