## Whether It's Near-Peace or Near-Christmas, There is a Great Busy-ness

Columbus, the Discoverer of America
had the courage of his convictions and, as usual, was the object of envy and jeal ousy by the rich Spanish courtiers, who never did anything but flatter themselves and the king.

The old story of Columbus making an egg stand on its end is well worth remembering. The way Columbus actually did it is this:

Upon an occasion of a banquet, where Columbus was the guest of honor, some of the people at the table belittled the dis covery, saying it was mere dumb animal persistence and a species of "did not know what to do next" that led Columbus to push his boat, the "Caraval," a few leagues farther on, and a mere matter of chance and of but little consequence.

Columbus, sitting by and hearing what was said, took an egg from the dish on the table, proposed that they should show their ingenuity by making the egg stand on its end.

The egg traveled all around the table and no one succeeded.

Columbus then took it in hand and breaking it at one end, it stood at once.

They all shouted: "Why, I could have done that!"
"Yes," said Columbus, "if the thought struck you; and if the thought struck you and you had gone at it, you might have discovered America."
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