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EDITORIAL

THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord has made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child, And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

And when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is He that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen His star in the east, and are coming to worship Him.

When Herod the King had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea.

Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young Child; and when ye have found Him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship Him also.

When they had heard the King, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His Mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him.

And when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts: gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

THE OFFICE CAT "A Little Nonsense Now and Then, Is Relished by the Wisest Men"

YE GILDED AGE Ye gilded knight in his Chevrolet. And ye princess fair in her negligee. Made rendezvous by the castle wall. Twenty-six stories high, in all.

IRISH POINT OF VIEW It is a merry Christmas When there is lots of snow. For then through my good shovel Some golden coin I know.

THE OLD SOAK'S LETTER Instead of hangin' up my socks I think it would be sicker If I could hang my tummy up And have it filled with liquor.

Musta Made the Team A Northern gentleman was horseback riding through the hills of Georgia. Being very thirsty, and spying an old Negro mammy smoking her cornucop on the doorstep of her cabin.

Leven Words—No More, No Less The new minister was coming to call on one of the church families and was going to stay for supper. So they coached their little girl carefully to answer the questions the minister always asked every little girl.

Here's How We Heerd 'Em Said the Lavoire—"I'm between two temptations." Said the Doornat—"They all walk out on me."

Believe It or Not Here's one Bob Ripley never heard about: A Western farmer left his team standing in the field one day last summer and went for a drink of water.

He Trusted Her A greatly agitated woman rushed into a drug store with an infant in her arms, and cried: "My baby has swallowed a dime. What shall I do?"

Just Have to Get Along Wife—"I can't afford an operation now." Hubby—"No, you'll just have to talk about the old one for another year."

Isn't It So? A clergyman who recently resigned his pastorate to take up the practice of law assigned as one reason for his change "that the average man will pay more to keep out of jail for one day than to be kept out of hades for eternity."

This is Getting "Rocky" Here's a marriage notice that appeared in a western paper: "Married at Flintstone, by Rev. Windstone. Mr. Nehemiah Sandstone and Miss Wilbernia Whitestone, both of Limestone."

That's all folks. A husband is all that is left of a sweetheart after the nerve is removed. "SCAT."

Dear Santa: I am 3 years old. I am in third grade and make good marks. I want a play doctor kit and if you want to bring me anything else. I would be glad to have it.

Dear Santa: I help my sisters with the work as God took our mother from us. Please do not forget my daddy and my three sisters.

Dear Santa: I am a good little girl. I like dolls, will you please bring me a rubber one. Don't forget my baby brother. There will be some candy under our Christmas tree for you. I wish you good luck.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a bicycle, mouth-organ, airplane, some candy and oranges. I am a very good boy, 7 years old and bring mother a living room suit. I have a brother that wants a wagon. Thank you.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl two years old. I love you very much. For Christmas I want a dolly, dishes, and some candy and nuts.

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PEACE

At Bethlehem the Star shines bright above the Stable door; By every road the Wise Men come who never came before;

The Kings, with all their Caravan, keep watch upon the hill, While Jesus sleeps upon Mary's breast-- and all the guns are still.

"Peace—Peace on Earth!" with shaken hearts across the world they come, No ganeply of war is theirs, no flag, no rolling drum;

BE THANKFUL How can you in homes so cheerful and bright-- Be sorrowful, busy and sad. When many a home with scarcely a crumb Is cheerful, happy and glad.

CHRISTMAS DAY The people are happy and shouting with joy, The children are lively and gay; We forget our sorrow for a little while Because this is Christmas Day.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS Writers of all the letters published below will be presented a free blackboard by presenting a clipping of the letter at the Wolf Furniture store, West High Street, Bellefonte.

Dear Santa: I am a good little girl. I like dolls, will you please bring me a rubber one. Don't forget my baby brother. There will be some candy under our Christmas tree for you. I wish you good luck.

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Query and Answer Column

B. Y.—What is the class of mail for postal cards and picture postcards? Ans.—Both postal cards and picture postcards are transmitted as first-class mail.

A. G.—Can you answer me as to who it was that said "Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes?" Ans.—This famous admonition was given by General Putnam to the colonial troops at the Battle of Bunker Hill in 1775.

C. L.—Which President of the United States had the largest number of children? Ans.—John Tyler, He had eight sons and six daughters by two marriages. His immediate predecessor had ten children--six sons and four daughters, all full brothers and sisters.

E. T.—Can you tell me how long parrots live to be? Ans.—It is very difficult to determine the natural life of a parrot. It is known that the macaw parrot in Italy has lived in captivity over 200 years. African gray parrots in Europe have been known to live 100 years. The Mexican parrots, those most common in this country, average about 20 years in captivity.

D. T.—Is it true that William Penn, the Quaker who founded Philadelphia, was a slave-owner? Ans.—Yes. William Penn was the owner of Negro slaves at the time of his death. This was before slavery was restricted to the southern States.

J. H.—On which side of a country road should a pedestrian walk if there are no side paths? Ans.—In the interest of safety, pedestrians should walk on the left side--facing on-coming vehicles. This is recommended by all traffic regulations.

W. K.—Does the United States have any National Parks besides those on the mainland? Ans.—Yes. One in Hawaii which was created in 1916, and one in Alaska, which was created in 1917. The one in Hawaii is situated in the south central portion and contains two active volcanoes.

C. J.—What do ostriches eat? I am told they will eat anything, including meat, jewelry, etc. Ans.—By nature ostriches are herbivorous. Those in captivity are usually pastured on alfalfa in the summer; in the winter they are fed alfalfa hay, wheat bran, barley, oats and corn. They require grit, too, and they have a voracious appetite for stones, gravel, granite and pieces of bone. They will not eat meat unless forced by extreme hunger.

M. G.—I would like you to tell me why a ship pumps oil when it contemplates a rescue? Ans.—Oil has a tendency to calm and quiet a rough sea. From this we get the old saying "pour oil on troubled waters."

C. T. B.—What is the origin of galoshes? Ans.—The galosh or gosh is originally a wooden shoe or clog, but later came to mean an overshoe. As early as 1688 they were referred to in that name. Galoshies are false shoes or covers for shoes. The word is adapted from the French galoches, from Low Latin, galopedium, a wooden shoe.

S. J. B.—What is the name of the famous bridge on which men spend their entire lives painting? Ans.—The Firth of Forth railroad bridge in Scotland has a permanent staff of thirty painters. When these men die their sons take their places. It requires three years to paint the bridge from end to end and fifty tons of iron paint are used. The work is continuous.

J. L.—What section of the United States holds the record for the coldest weather? Ans.—The lowest winter temperature recorded in the United States is -66 degrees Fahrenheit, at Riverside Ranger Station, Yellowstone Park, on February 9, 1933.

J. H.—What type of tobacco contains the least nicotine? Ans.—Burley tobacco has less nicotine than any other type. This is the variety from which chewing tobacco is ordinarily made.

E. C. M.—Was Edgar Guest born in this country? Ans.—The poet was born at Birmingham, England.

T. G.—How many men held the number 238, which was the first number drawn in the World War draft in this country? Ans.—There were 4474 men who held that number.

C. T. B.—Who originated the chain store system? Ans.—The chain store system was begun by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, which had twenty-five unit stores by 1885.

T. R. F.—What are the most dangerous sports? Ans.—Football is by far the most hazardous of games, producing more injuries than polo, wrestling, lacrosse, soccer, crew, and boxing, which follow in that order.

W. I. H.—How much money is collected in the various States for fishing licenses? Ans.—In 1938 fees collected amounted to \$10,220,787.73.

urday, I am 8 years old. Anna Shay, Jacksonvill, Pa.

Dear Santa:—Will you please bring me a truck and a drum and I have a wee sister and if you just bring her a big bottle of milk that will do for her. Just another pal. Jerry Allen Dietz, Howard, R. D. 2

Dear Santa: Please bring me a tractor, a roller, a cow-boy suit. My sister wants a pair of skates. Thank you for I won't be up when you get here. Sonny Fetzer, Pine Grove Mills, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a very good boy, and work hard every day. I think I deserve a new Packard, an easy chair found in Wolf's Furniture Dept., and a new necktie. I've been looking for you in all the stores. Your Friend, Allen Bestly, Bellefonte, Pa.

Dear Santa: I'm a postoffice employe and have been a good boy all year. Since I'll have to help handle all your danged letters and packages don't you think you could bring me a nice present? Heaps of love. Willie Rowe, CENTRAL CITY

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll cart like I saw in Wolf's Toyland and some candy and nuts. I have been a good girl and I help my mother with the house work every Saturday.

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