

The Bradford Reporter
SUPPLEMENT

Towanda, Pa., December 31st, 1879.

THE WATCH ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

CLOSE by the chimney, on Christmas eve,
Are nestled two tiny forms;
The rattle crack and the window shriek,
And the night is wild with storm.

'Tis a lonely watch, for the specter doubt
Has entered a childish brain,
And faith to-night must be lost in night,
And the spirit laid at rest.

"Are you sure he'll come?" says a tiny voice,
"O, say you are certain quite!
Oh what could we do if it shouldn't be true,
And nobody come to-night!"

But the sweeter tones of a childish trust
Break in on the other's doubt:
"O, never you fear, you'll see him here
When the midnight bells ring out."

"Perhaps they have told us a story, though,
You see we're such little boys;
I should feel so bad, if I thought they had,
That I'd hate the Christmas toys.

Do you think he'll care for the wind and rain
If you say he's getting old?
With that heavy pack on his poor hump-back,
And the night is so very cold!"

"I tell you the reindeer brings him here,
And the load of toys is light;
His coat is warm, and he laughs at storm;
I know he'll come to-night."

There never can be a doubt, I say,
O, never a cause to fear;
Our watch we'll keep while the others sleep,
And we're sure to see him here.

But the minutes drag, and the small heads droop,
When soft through the parlor door
Two shadows creep, while the bright eyes sleep,
For the bold night watch is over.

They cram the stockings with loads of toys,
And then with sleazy tread,
They lift each foot in its night-gown warm
And put the watchers to bed.

The Wondrous Book.

I wonder at thee, oh, wondrous book!
They have tried to burn thee;
they have torn thee leaf from leaf;
they have laughed at thy thunders,
and mocked at thy grief; they have voted thee a failure and a dead letter, never again to be regarded.

I wonder at thee, oh, wondrous book!
at thy tenacity and art of life;
at thy mute, unquestioned royalty over all sciences, and civilizations,
and cultures, and blessings, and liberties, and hopes of the world;
at thy simple, quiet way of doing all the while thou hast been abused;
circulating among the populations,
leaving the masses, darting away through thickets into hidden hovels
threading narrow alleys, and climbing up to fifth floors; lying clothed in gold and purple, and silver and ivory,
in the cushioned pews, and reposing on the desks of the most graceful architecture in the land;
going about in people's pockets,
claiming thy place certainly in every respectable library, whatever next most valuable book may be wanting;
thyself so essential to the self-respect of the humanity of the age that the man is ashamed to own it who does not own a Bible.

I wonder at thee, oh, wondrous book;
for here is a man who is trying with all of might to praise thee, so glad and joyous is his task, as though he first had discovered thy virtue and would bring thee forth from obscurity into merited renown, when all that he has said or can say, and far more abundantly, has been said over and over again a thousand times in strains of eloquence; when Bible addresses, here and elsewhere, in wide surveys of thy beneficent operations, have traversed the whole curriculum of thine excellencies; yet dost thou ever imperiously keep us saying "good, kind, honorable things of thee. Oh, wondrous book thou art, through all times and changes, thine own best eulogy, guide-book of time, only chart upon Eternity's dim sea.—TUDOR.

Witnesses Three.

Shortly before he died, PATRICK HENRY, laying his hand on the Bible, said: "Here is a book worth more than all the others, yet it is my sad misfortune never to have read it until lately with proper attention."

With voice and gesture pertinent and all his own, JOHN RANDOLPH said: "A terrible proof of our deep depravity is that we can relish and remember anything better than The Book."

When the shades of death were gathering around Sir WALTER SCOTT he said to the watchers: "Bring the Book." "What book?" asked Lockhart, his son-in-law. "There is but one!" said the dying man.

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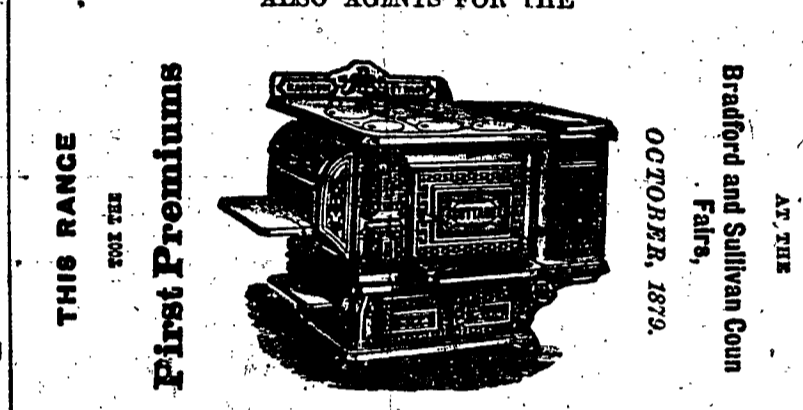
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