

CHRISTMAS ACROSTIC.

CHRISTMAS is not only a mile mark of another year, moving to thoughts of self-examination; it is a season, from all its associations, whether domestic or religious, suggesting thoughts of joy. A man unsatisfied with his endeavors is a man tempted to sadness. And in the midst of winter, when his life runs west and he is reminded of the empty chairs of his beloved, it is well he should be condemned to the fashion of the smiling face.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

HOW many old recollections and how many dormant sympathies does the Christmas time awaken! Happy, happy Christmas, that can win us back to the delusions of our childish days; that can recall to the old man the pleasures of his youth; that can transport the sailor and the traveler thousands of miles away, back to his fireside and his quiet home. Fill your glass again, with merry face and contented heart. Your life on it, but your Christmas shall be merry and your New Year happy one.—Charles Dickens.

REMEMBER that as surely as in that baby life at Bethlehem here lay the power which has run through all the world; the power which makes Judea burn like a star forever; the power which has transfigured history; the power which has made millions of men its joyous servants; the power of the millenniums set to be, so surely in the humblest soul's humble certainty that it does owe Christ, there lies enfolded all the possibility of the most perfect sainthood.—Phillips Brooks.

IT IS a good thing to observe Christmas Day. The mere marking of times and seasons, when men agree to stop work and make merry together, is a wise and wholesome custom. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life and the individual life. It reminds a man to set his own little watch, low and then, by the great clock of humanity, which runs on sun time.—Henry Van Dyke.

SUPPOSE a note came on Christmas Day saying not, "I send my love and best wishes with this post-box," but, "I want you to know that your patience, or courage, or endurance, during this last year, will help me to live more bravely and courageously this year." What a Christmas present the receipt of such a letter would be to any one of us. What a gift for any one of us to send to the human heart that has given us courage for the burden and heat of the day.—Margaret Deland.

THE season of regenerated feeling—the season of kindling, not merely the fire of hospitality in the hall, but the genial flame of charity in the heart. He who can turn cheerfully away from contemplating the felicity of his fellow beings, and can sit down darkling and repining in his oneliness when all around is joyful, may have his moments of selfish gratification, but he wants the genial and social sympathies which constitute the charm of a Merry Christmas.—Washington Irving.

MY CHRISTMAS wish for all is that they may taste the sweetness of love, enter into the joys of friendship, and know the divine beneficence of helping someone at present less fortunate than themselves. In these words are we to find the living spirit of the human and eternal Christmas. The universal gladness of Christmas is proportioned to the extent of its unselfishness. People are happy, not in what they get so much as in what they give.—Minot J. Savage.

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 around 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 Savior, which is Christ the Lord."—From the Gospel of St. Luke.

SANTA CLAUS remains, by virtue of a common understanding that childhood shall not be despoiled of one of its most cherished beliefs, either by the mythologist, with his sun myth theory, or the scientist, with his heartless diatribe against superstitions. He who does not see in the legend of Santa Claus a beautiful faith on the one side, and the native embodiment of a divine fact on the other, is not fit to have a place at the Christmas board.—Hamilton Wright Mable.

Thoughtful. Elle—I'm going to hang up my stockings on Christmas. Stella—What for? Elle—By special request of papa and mamma. You know they believe in Santa Claus.—Lile.

A HONESDALER HELD FOR MURDER

Murder Done Four Years Ago—Protected by Tammany Hall.

Peter Regan, better known as "Kid" Regan, brother of Police Lieutenant Martin Regan, was locked up in the Tombs, in New York, on Saturday without bail, to await trial on a charge of murder committed April 13, 1905, in a dive then located in the cellar of the building on the northwest corner of Thirty-first street and Broadway. This place was run by a man named Tobey, and it was an all-night resort frequented by dissolute women and men. Roy Walter Joyce was a bartender there, and was stabbed to death, and "Kid" Regan is the one who has been formally charged with the killing. In addition to being indicted for murder in the first degree, Regan is also indicted for assault in the first degree in stabbing Edward Weston in the same row.

Regan's indictment so long after Joyce was killed and how he was assisted by members of the police force make a remarkable story. That this attempt to defeat justice has not been successful is due solely to the work done by Assistant District Attorney James R. Ely.

A bench warrant was issued for Regan's arrest after the indictment was filed Thursday, and the warrant was handed over to Detective Norman Fitzsimmons of the District Attorney's staff and Lieut. William Boyle of Police Headquarters. It took them all night to locate Regan, for that young man was busy playing poker.

The disappearance of every one connected with the killing and the lying of those who were believed to have witnessed it flabbergasted investigators. It was openly charged that the police system was being used for his protection by friends of his brother, who was an old-time member of the force and very popular. William McAdoo was then Police Commissioner and did his best to locate the missing Regan, finally offering \$1,000 reward out of his own pocket.

Such evidence as was obtained at that time was submitted to the Grand Jury and Regan was indicted for manslaughter in the first degree. Assistant District Attorney Ely obtained this indictment, and when he found that Regan was evidently under the protection of the police system he resolved he would get him if he could.

It took time and outside detective work to accomplish anything, but such facts as Ely did get convinced him more than ever that Regan was being protected by the police. Mr. Ely consulted with General Bingham, Mr. McAdoo's successor, and got his permission to put the matter up to Inspector George McClusky. McClusky was told to get Regan and promised to do his best. He did not get him.

That case Bayle displayed the most upon by McClusky to help find Regan. Of all the men who worked on that case Boyle displayed the most interest in locating Regan. Just a year ago Boyle heard that Regan was in Los Angeles, Cal. He telegraphed to the Chief of Police there giving Regan's supposed address, but did not tell anybody here about it, and did not even send the telegram from Police Headquarters. Regan was arrested just as he was about to skip away on the strength of a telegram of warning from a man still connected with the Detective Bureau.

Regan was held in Los Angeles and his picture forwarded here for identification. Strange to say, none of the men who worked on the Joyce murder could positively identify that picture.

Lieut. J. J. Fogarty was sent to Los Angeles, identified the suspect and Regan was brought here. He was kept in the Tombs for several months and then released on \$3,000 bail. District Attorney Ely saying that all the witnesses had disappeared.

The effect of that declaration was better than Mr. Ely expected. One of the women witnesses, who had been kept under closest watch, promptly got drunk as soon as she was set free. Liquor set her tongue wagging and when she sobered up she told all she knew. So did the other witnesses.

Enough testimony was adduced before the Grand Jury—not all of it was presented—to get Regan indicted.

REV. DAVID C. HUGHES DEAD.

Father of Gov. Hughes Expires at Executive Mansion. The Rev. David C. Hughes, father of Gov. Hughes, died at the Executive Mansion in Albany last Wednesday night at 11 o'clock. The Governor's father and mother have been staying with him in Albany this winter. Dr. Hughes suffered a stroke of apoplexy a week ago at the mansion, from which he never rallied.

David Charles Hughes was of Welsh parentage and was born at Tredegar, Monmouthshire, on June 24, 1832. At first he followed the trade of a printer, but devoting his nights to study began his preparation for the ministry. Early attracted to republican institutions, he decided to make his home in the United States, and came to this country in 1855, at the age of 23. He was then connected with the Methodist denomination and received assignments to preach in Orange and Ulster counties of New York state. He continued his studies and for a time was at Wesleyan University. He

then joined the Baptist denomination and was ordained as pastor of the Baptist church at Glens Falls, N. Y., in 1869. Later he moved to Sandy Hill, N. Y., and from there he went to Oswego, where he was pastor of the West Baptist church. In 1869 he removed to Newark, N. J., becoming pastor of the Fifth Baptist church.

In 1874, after a brief service as one of the secretaries of the American Bible Union, he took the pastorate of the Union Avenue Baptist church of Greenpoint, Brooklyn, where he remained until 1884. Later he was pastor of the Summit Avenue Baptist church of Jersey City, the Trinity Baptist church of New York, the Jackson Street Baptist church of Scranton, Pa., and the Pilgrim Baptist church of Brooklyn.

He retired from active pastoral work in 1901, but until last Fall preached frequently, supplying various churches. He preached in the Baptist church of Port Jervis and the Y. M. C. A. on several occasions and made many friends there. He had a slight stroke of apoplexy last June, and another and fatal stroke came a week ago.

In November, 1860, he married Mary Catherine Connelly at Kingston, N. Y., who survives him, with their only son, Charles E. Hughes. The funeral services were held at the Executive Mansion on last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MISS ROSALIND COGHLAN.

A Popular Actress to be Here on Monday Night Next.

Miss Rosalind Coghlan, who plays Beth Elliott, the heroine of James Forbes' laughable comedy, "The Traveling Salesman," which comes to the Lyric on Monday, Dec. 27th, is the daughter of Rose Coghlan, the famous actress and is the latest addition to the ranks of American leading women. Miss Coghlan is a beautiful girl, with the charm of youth and of high character.

Rosalind, like her distinguished mother, has a fine, clear resonant voice and possesses to a marked degree that indescribable power called personal magnetism. She is a skillful yachtswoman and was unbeaten last year in all the races by the Atlantic Yacht Club.

MRS. GUGGENHEIM LOSES.

Chicago Courts Refuse to Let Her Try to Upset Divorce She Got.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Judge Honore entered an order to-day denying to Mrs. Grace B. Guggenheim the right to file a petition asking that the decree of divorce obtained by her in 1901 from William Guggenheim be set aside.

The woman, who married again shortly after her divorce, sought to have the decree annulled on the ground that it was obtained by fraud, as she was not a citizen of Illinois when the case was tried.

The attempt to annul the decree was combated by Mr. Guggenheim, who also has married again.

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ELECTION OF DIRECTORS—In compliance with an Act of Assembly and in accordance with Article 5 of the Constitution of the Wayne County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the said company will be held in the office of the company, in the Post-office building, Honesdale, Pa., on MONDAY, JAN. 3, 1910, at 10 a. m., for the transaction of general business; and that an election will be held at the same place of meeting, between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing ten members of said company to serve as directors for the ensuing year. Every person insured in the company is a member thereof and entitled to one vote. H. C. JACKSON, Pres't. PERRY A. CLARK, Sec'y. Honesdale, Pa., Dec. 10, 1909.

Work of Practical Joker. The Corriere of Rome, which published some time ago a copy of a document said to have been found in the library at Bergamo containing an account of "an alarip voyage across the English channel in 1751," is receiving much attention at the hands of investigators. In the Tribune's notice of this alleged achievement, in which a monk named Grimaldi, of Civita Vecchia, was the chief actor, it was stated that there was nothing in the Italian paper's article to indicate that it was not written in good faith. "Now," writes an Englishman from Rome, "the records of Civita Vecchia are being searched in vain for a Grimaldi and the papers of England for a story of the flight. The document may be in the library, but who was the practical joker who placed it there?"—New York Tribune.

Breton-Gaelic Language. The Breton language is a branch of the Celtic, which, in turn, includes Gaelic. In its original Celtic form it is still spoken in lower Brittany by more than a million people. There is no record of a single town, that you refer to, that is alone in speaking Gaelic and French.

Chauvinism. Chauvinism is an expression originally used to denote an intense admiration for the first Napoleon and his regime, but latterly employed to mean an absurd patriotism and pride in one's own country. In this last sense it is the French equivalent of jingoism.

It Quieted Mother. The house was all paid for! Mother was exultant, jubilant, reiterative. "Say, mother!" burst out six-year-old Paul eagerly, "print it on your cards mother, print it on your cards!"

The Trusts' Reverence. Of one statute all trusts speak with respect, even with reverence. That is the statute of limitations.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK OF HONESDALE, WAYNE CO., PA., at the close of business, Nov. 6, 1909. RESOURCES: Reserve fund, Cash, specie and notes, Legal securities, Due from approved reserve agents, Checks and cash items, Due from Banks and Trust Co's, not reserve agents, Bills discounted not due, Bills discounted, time loans with collateral, Loans on call with collateral, Loans on call upon one name, Loans on call upon two or more names, Loans secured by bond and mortgage, Investment securities owned exclusive of reserve bonds, Stocks, Bonds, etc., Mortgages and judgments of record, Office Building and Lot, Other Real Estate, less expenses, Furniture and Fixtures, Overdrafts, Miscellaneous Assets, LIABILITIES: Capital Stock, paid in, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid, Deposits subject to check, Time certificates of deposit, Saving Fund Deposit, Cashier's check outstanding, Due to Commonwealth, Due to banks and Trust Cos., not reserve agents, Dividends unpaid, State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss: I, H. Scott Salmon, Cashier of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. (Signed) H. S. SALMON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to, before me this 13th day of Nov. 1909. (Signed) ROBERT A. SMITH, N. P. [Notarial Seal] Correct—Attest: W. B. HOLMES, F. P. KIMBLE, H. J. CONGER, Directors. Legal blanks at The Citizen office. —Advertise in the Citizen.

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