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"Mr. Arfur's" Christmas Gift

HENRIETTA, by the fireplace, was absorbed in the taking off of all Endella's articles of wearing apparel and putting them on again. When the last garment had been adjusted she found time to look at "Mr. Arfur," who sat by the window, a picture of doldrums.

"What do you want foh Kwismas?" she inquired.

"Something I am afraid I can never have in all this wide world, Henrietta."

The child gazed at him curiously.

"It's a heart of fine gold that I want, Henrietta, and only one person can give it to me, and if she won't, girlie"—

"Is she a faiwy?" Henrietta's tone was reverential.

"The queen of them all."

"And has a crown on?"

"Yes, a crown of her own golden hair, and her eyes are like brown velvet pansies, and she has the sweetest red lips, Henrietta, but yesterday I met her, and she hurried by, scarcely speaking, and all because—you wouldn't have believed such a queen of a girl would

ON THE GLOWING COALS SMOKED EVANGELINA.

care so much because she didn't get the prize at the masquerade, would you now?"

"My!" ejaculated Henrietta, but her next eager question was cut short by "Mr. Arfur's" springing to his feet. "Sister Wose" had entered the room, and Henrietta, knowing that she was decidedly de trop when they were together, went reluctantly back to Evangelina and the fireplace.

"Good morning," said Sister Rose, her tone suggestive of a flurry of snow. "I have an engagement." But she sat down.

"Oh, I am sorry; then I will go," he said gently, but he also sat down.

"I am sorry that you are angry," he began when the silence was getting tense. "Try to realize my position, Rose. I sat there, an unwilling judge—my duty awarding prizes to the best sustained characters in the masquerade. Among the maskers was one to whom my heart went out. A slender little figure, whose white satin gown, caught loosely around the waist with a silken girdle, fell in straight folds to her tiny feet. The chrysanthemum girl was the loveliest sight in the room, but she was not the best sustained character, so"—

"I hope you don't think I care because you awarded the prize to Grace Hereford," interposed the girl scornfully, "and please don't for a minute think I am angry at anything. I am only disappointed in you."

"Will you kindly explain?" added Arthur.

"I had always been so proud of your strength of character. And now to find out that you are nothing but a chameleon, after all," she wailed. "The other day when auntie was talking about the sin of wasting your time in dancing you said that you agreed with her that when there was work to do folks ought to do it. You said you were not going to the masquerade for that very reason."

"Well, I didn't intend"—

"You said you had several hours' work at the office that night. Then Grace Hereford came along and asked you to go, and you went."

"Miss Hereford had nothing to do with it, Rose," he said gently. "I went to work as I said. About 9 Mr. Jones came in and said that if I could find Hasson and get his signature to a certain paper and get back by 11 o'clock he would make it worth my while. I had an idea that Hasson was managing that masquerade, and that's where I found him. He buttonholed me at once to be judge of the concern and wouldn't sign the paper unless I agreed. I saw I could get back by 11, so I stayed."

"And had plenty of time to dance with Miss Hereford," supplemented Rose.

"I looked for the chrysanthemum girl first and couldn't find her," he said truthfully. "I danced only once. But what made you think Miss Hereford asked me to go?"

"She said she would wager she could get you to go and that you would dance with her first, so I went to see it—I didn't think you would when you said you wouldn't, but"—

"I see," said the young man quietly. An inborn loyalty to womankind kept him from telling Rose that just as he had started away Miss Hereford had run to him, exclaiming that as he was so kind to award her the prize she certainly must reward him with the first dance, etc. With a sudden impulse he took Rose's little hand in his.

She sprang up and started for the fireplace, but he held her gently back. "Listen," he whispered.

On the glowing coals smoked Evangelina, and on the rug, with eyes turned to the ceiling, knelt Henrietta.

"O God," she was saying, "now I lay me down to sleep. I give my precious dolly, so you will make the faiwy queen wiv the cwown of her golden hiah to bwing Mr. Arfur the little heaht he wants for Kwismas. That's all, God, only please let me see her when she comes. Amen."

"Grace Hereford has black hair," observed Rose inconsequently.

"I wonder if God will," Henrietta was murmuring.

Rose went over to the fireplace and kissed her small sister. "I think God will," she said reverently. Then she went back to radiant "Mr. Arfur."—Ina Wright Hansen in New York Globe.

Holly Song.

Care is but a broken bubble,
Trill the carol, trill the catch.
Sooth, we'll cry, "A truce to trouble!"
Mirth and mistletoe shall match.

Happy folly! We'll be jolly!
Who'd be melancholy now?
With a "Hey, the holly! Ho, the holly!"
Polly hangs the holly bough.

Laughter lurking in the eye, sir,
Pleasure foots it frisk and free,
He who frowns or looks awry, sir,
Faith, a witless wight is he!

Merry folly! What a volley
Greets the hanging of the bough!
With a "Hey, the holly! Ho, the holly!"
Who'd be melancholy now?

—Clinton Scollard in Century Magazine.

Christmas In Merry England.

Throughout Great Britain Christmas is the great week of the year. It is the one week when scattered families are reunited, when tender memories and old associations are revived, when friend greets friend with cheery expansiveness, in striking contrast with the characteristic reserve of the English nature. Business is practically suspended in London for the five days succeeding Christmas eve. There is nothing left of the obsolete orgies which so offended the Puritan element in the times of Cromwell. It would be an unimaginable English monarch who would forbid any observation of the 25th of December. The example is set by the royal family of the ideal way in which to spend the happy, merry Christmastide which the English people cherish. It was the custom of King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra to pass the holiday quietly at Sandringham and there to give personal supervision to the distribution of gifts.—Leslie's Weekly.

SANTY CLAUS' PLAINT.

Oh, dear, so many things to do
Now Christmas eve has come!
Here's fifty thousand Christmas trees
To be delivered across the seas
And half a million dolls, if you please,
To scatter through Christendom.

Here's bushels of sugar cats and dogs
To please the children small,
Thousands of gilded nuts on strings
And jumping jacks and candy rings
And loads on loads of other things
To drop in the chimneys tall.

I'm sure I scarce know what to do
With such a monstrous pack.
A billion tons of sugar toys
To give to as many girls and boys
Is really too much for Santa Claus
To carry about on his back.

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR ALL!"

But my sleigh is much too heavy now
For the reindeer team to pull.
Ten million miles we have to go
Over the ice and over the snow
To visit each home in the world, you know,
And fill the stockings full.

But while I go trudging around the world
In the starlight cold and dim
The little ones sleep in their cozy beds,
With pleasant dreams in their curly heads
Of candies and cakes and drums and sleds
And stockings filled to the brim.

So off we go over ice and snow
With gifts for great and small,
With fifty thousand Christmas trees
To be delivered across the seas
And half a million dolls, if you please,
And "A merry Christmas for all!"

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Kent County Savings Bank, for the purpose of selecting Directors to manage the affairs of said bank for the ensuing year, and for any other business, will be held at their Banking House in Chestertown, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.
d14 tm M. F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland will be held at the offices of the bank in Chestertown, Md., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of Board of Directors,
d14-tm ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

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L. W. WICKES, ATTORNEY.

Order Nisi.

R. Bruce Massey, Assignee,
versus
Anna L. Duling, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity. No. 1829.

ORDERED, this 6th day of December, 1912, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity that the sale of the mortgaged real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by R. Bruce Massey, Assignee, under and by virtue of the power of sale in a Mortgage from Anna L. Duling and John W. Duling to the Millington Building and Loan Association of Kent County, Maryland, dated January 22, 1908, and duly assigned to R. Bruce Massey be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of February next.—provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 6th day of January next.

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