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SOME SENTIMENTS OF CHRISTMAS TIME.

A MERRY Christmas to us all, my dears, God bless us. God bless us every one, said Tiny Tim the last of all.—Charles Dickens.

MEN cannot live isolated. We are all bound together. No higher man can separate himself from the lowest.—Carlyle.

REALIZE that doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life.—Sir Philip Sidney.

CHRISTMAS time I have always thought of as a good time—a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time.—Charles Dickens.

HEAP on more wood. The wind is chill; but, let it whistle as it will, we'll keep our Christmas merry still!—Sir Walter Scott.

THEN arose a joyous clamor from the wild fowl on the mere, and a voice within cried: "Listen! Christmas carols even here!"—Charles Kingsley.

AGAIN at Christmas did we weave the holly round the Christmas hearth. The silent snow possessed the earth and calmly fell on Christmas eve.—Tennyson.

OLD CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITION

Recalling Time When a Peculiar Popular Prejudice Existed.

A well known fifteenth century carol begins:

Holly and ivy, box and bay
Put in the church on Christmas day.

But the customs of those times were rigid regarding the removal of all decorations from churches and dwellings before Candlemas day, Feb. 2, for people had superstitions about their remaining longer. Herrick alludes to this popular prejudice in the lines:

Down with the rosemary, and so
Down with the bales and the mistletoe,
Down with the holly, ivie, all
Wherewith ye drest the Christmas hall,
That so the superstitious find
No one least branch there left behind,
For look how many leaves there be
Neglected there. Maids, trust to me,
So many goblins you will see.

Perhaps the superstition was a pretext of the particular old housewives who knew that by Candlemas day the crisped green things, dried by Yule logs and many torchlights for illumination, would be nuisances of falling leaves and berries to tread underfoot. However this may be, the belief obtained.

FOR EMERGENCY GIFTS.

Advice to Avoid Last Minute Despair Over "Another Name."

For the last moment gifts one should always have at hand some boxes of candy and perhaps a few very fine flowers. One, for instance, might rather have a single orchid than all the carnations in the shops, while a gardenia is the most admired of all blossoms by the average young girl. Either of these exotic gifts may be tied up in a little box and decorated with a spray of fern or holly, so that it will look attractive.

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CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS.

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The Mistletoe.

Here in her father's library
On Christmas eve I wait sedately
Till Mistress Nancy comes to me,
That damsel most serene and stately.

And dangling from the chandelier
A berried spray (long since I knew it)
Seems to proclaim: "She hung me here.
I dare you—dare you—do it, do it."

Well, Christmas comes but once a year.
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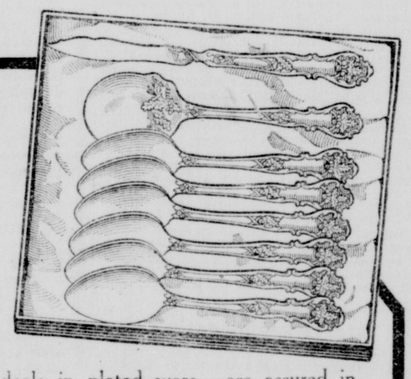
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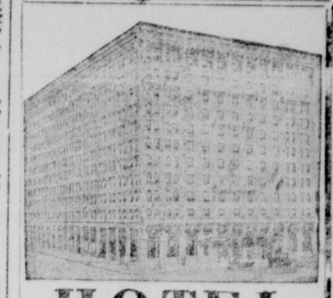
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