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THE ORIGIN OF THE YULE LOG

THE following story of the origin of the Yule log in Virginia is told in the Pictorial Review by La Salle Corbell Pickett in an article dealing with Christmas in the south in wartime:

One time an old black man was sitting in his little cabin on a mountain side on Christmas eve listening to the cold wind howl over a world of snow and wishing that he had a fire to warm him when he heard the cry of a little child away out in the cold. The old man hobbled to the door and looked out across the snow, and the wind came rushing in and made him shiver so that his "onliest two teef" chattered with cold. Again the cry came across the snow, and he wished with all his power of longing that he could go out and find the unfortunate little one, for the plaintive cry of a little child always goes straight to the heart. A third time the cry came, and a miraculous power seemed to fill the old man's veins. His muscles became tense and strong, and he stepped from the threshold into the snow, the crutch falling back in the cabin.

In an instant he was walking over the expanse of frozen snow with an activity he had not possessed since he used to "go to camp meetin'." By and by he came to a little child caught in a snow bank. He lifted the child, and as its little form touched him a new strength came into him, and the small burden seemed to give him wings to speed back to the little cabin. He put the child on the bed, drew the ragged quilt around it and looked about to see if there might be a piece of furniture of which he could make a fire to warm his small guest.

At that instant he saw a great log roll across the threshold and into the fireplace. The little child was looking at it with eyes like stars, and they sent gleams of light that kindled the log with the most brilliant fire the old man had ever seen, and the dingy little room was filled with radiance and warmth that brought a glow to the soul as well as to the body and seemed to flood the world with light.

As the light wrapped the child in a shining glory he laughed a laugh that was like a song of the heart and floated up and away. The old man turned his eyes to where the fire burned and watched the flames leap in opalescent tints over the log forming the shape of a cross in fire.

At this point in the narrative Br'er Simon usually became greatly excited, and his eyes kindled as he went on in his rich dialect:

"De flames er de cross spread en chase atter one ernudder, a-crawlin' en a-creepin' in en out en around en about, a-skadlin' hyer en a-skadlin' dar; a-lippin' up higher and higher; firs' a lil blue blaze would come, den a yaller one, den a bright red one would flare up, en den de blazes would all mingulate darsefs tergedder—red en blue en yaller en white would all mix wid de kindleation colors er de rainbow, en crackle en crackle en lip higher en bigger en bigger, de crackles a-getten' louder en louder, en de blazes gittin' bigger en bigger."

As the old man watched all this display suddenly and magically appeared a table covered with a Christmas feast such as had never been spread before his eyes, and never again was he hungry or cold, and never was there a Christmas in old Virginia after that without the Yule log and the Christmas child to give it light and warmth.

ALL UNITE TO PRAISE HIS NAME ON CHRISTMAS EVE

'Tis given out in many a song and story
That celebrate our blessed Saviour's birth—
On Christmas eve all creatures do him glory,
Even the very lowliest ones of earth.

'Tis said that at the dawn of Christmas morning
Dumb animals are given power to speak.
The masters of these creatures should take warning
Lest they should be accused by things so meek.

In lowly stall and manger there are praises
Unto the Christ Child, whom they claim as friend.
Each creature his own thankfulness upraises
And sings a Christmas carol without end.

The stars on high unite in joyous singing,
Telling the old, old story, ever new.
The bells from every steeple now are ringing
Their message on the opalescent blue.

"Peace on earth, good will to every nation!"
This is the message all these sounds foretell.
Both young and old, all things of his creation,
Unite, for God is good and all is well.

All creatures, high and low, delight in singing.
Both young and old and rich and poor unite
In that sweet message which the bells are ringing
Upon the first faint beams of morning light.

—Amy Smith in Philadelphia Record.

WHY STAY ON MY FATHER'S FARM

Farm Boy Winner Of $20 State-Wide Prize In Maryland Week Competition Gives the Answer.

EDWARD ADY,
Of Harford County.

What inducement does Maryland offer the Farmers' Boy to remain on the farm? First, in no state of the Union can he find a choice of so many phases of farming as here. Every condition favors his success, no matter what line of agriculture he may follow. He can become with assurance of success a general farmer, orchardist, stockman, dairyman, poultryman or he can combine several of these branches of farming profitably.



A MARYLAND FARM BOY.

Further, there are two things he knows every man should do; one is to earn a living, the other, to develop within himself his latent possibilities. He knows if he gives up farming and undertakes to build up another business, that he loses by this change at least fifteen years of valuable time, since he has acquired many valuable facts through experience and observation, which facts would be of no financial value to him in another occupation. If he leaves the farm, he will have to begin wholly at the bottom of the ladder again.

The Maryland farmers' boy has spent many hours, days, and months studying and investigating conditions on the farm. He has learned the essentials of success, he can explain the many opportunities in agriculture. He has experimented with crop rotation. He knows how to estimate profits. He knows by experience the cost of farming operations. He has had experience with the necessary machinery to carry on farm work. He knows how to handle animals and what returns are received for them. He is not a stranger to the farm labor question. He has acquired some knowledge of shipping and marketing in a business way. He is better acquainted with the laws affecting land and labor than those of any other occupation. He has kept abreast of rural legislation and is fully equipped to put in practice all of his knowledge. As the inventory of facts grows, the reasons are deeper and clearer why he should remain on the farm.

To sum up these reasons, the Maryland farmers' boy should remain on the farm because he belongs there by hereditary principles. He is needed there to continue the work of his forefathers in a more practical and profitable way. He knows that by not remaining he would lose many years of experience and take up an uncertain proposition of which he is in darkness. He is confident that the soil is adapted to his occupation. The climate is ideal for his health and crop conditions, and from the economical side of the proposition there is no state in which he can practice farming more profitably than in Maryland. He is conscious of the fact that he can still be a pupil at any of the agricultural colleges and thus avoid the many ruts into which the old-time farmer fell. Finally, he knows that he will find pleasure and enjoyment in making two blades of grass grow where one formerly grew and in trying out many interesting experiments on a responsive soil.

QUARANTINE YOUR PLACE AGAINST FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

This disease is a menace to breeders and owners of live stock,—particularly cattle, sheep and hogs. Federal and State authorities are using their best efforts to check its spread and to eradicate it, where it now exists.

To succeed quickly they must be met with energetic co-operation of farmers. To be of greatest service, farmers must closely watch their animals, and report at once, sore mouths or lameness. They should furnish complete information if they have added new animals to their herds or flocks within 60 days, to the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, Baltimore, Md., or U. S. Department of Agriculture Washington, D. C., stating the kind and number of animals, and where they were secured.

Farmers shoould establish voluntary quarantine on their farms, and prohibit any cattle, sheep or hogs from passing into or out of their premises.

For the present, all movements and shipments of live stock should be reported to the above departments, giving the source and destination of shipments, and the kind and number of animals.

Do not engage in the shipment or movement of animals from place to place if it can possibly be avoided.

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CHOICE FRUITS.

Cranberries, quart,	10c
Figs, very best, lb.,	18c
Seeded Raisins, pkg.,	10c
Not-a-Seed Raisins,	12c
Dromedary Dates, lb.,	10c
Prunes, 40-50s, lb.,	12½c
Malaga Grapes, lb.,	18c
Fine Layer Raisins, lb.,	20c

CANDIES AND NUTS.

This space isn't large enough to permit the quoting of prices on the many varieties to be found in my stock. Come and inspect them. We guarantee quality and price.

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Gum Drops	10c	Currants, 16 oz pkge	8c
Special Chocolates	15c	California Figs, lb	10c
Special Mixture	15c	Smyrna Figs, lb	20c
Cocoauut Bon-Bons	15c	Dates, lb	10c
Mixed Nuts	12½c	Citron, lb	15c
French Walnuts	12½c	Walter Baker Chocolate, lb	28c
Butter Nuts	12½c	Dinner Set and Tea Set, 57 Piece Sets	$6.75
Nonpariel Almonds	30c	$1.00 Lamp for	60c
Cocoanuts	5c	$3.50 Fancy Lamp	$2.50
Oranges, doz	15c, 20c and 25c		

Furniture, Rugs and Stoves

Bedroom Suits from $10 to	$22 50	Big Cut Price in Rugs, 9x12 and 12x15; Small Rugs	$ .98
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Best Bed Springs made for	5.00	25% off on Men's and Boys, Suits and Overcoats; also Ladies' Suits and Coats.	
Beautiful Rocking Chairs Oak and Mahogany	3.50		
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$5 All-Wool Blankets, now	$3.95	Xmas Box Cigars, Red Dragon or Franklin	.45
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Blankets	.98	Men's Guaranteed Shoes for	$3.00
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