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OPPORTUNITY knocks at the door of the thrifty man.

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He Never Spends A Dime

¶ The head of one of America's greatest Railroad Systems draws a salary of $50,000.00 per year but never spends a dime. Every single dime he gets goes at once into a "little dime bank" that he keeps about him.

¶ Years ago this man recognized the importance of little things, perceived the necessity of forming constructive habits, realized the wisdom of saving and made a resolution to save every dime that came into his hands. All necessity for saving, in his case, long since disappeared, yet the habit remains.

¶ Who knows to what extent this habit contributed to his achievements—contributed by building up that moral stamina which is the foundation of all success?

¶ IS YOUR WILL AS STRONG AS THIS MAN'S? TEST IT! BY PUTTING YOUR MONEY IN THE

Kent County Savings Bank

FOUR PER CENT. ON YOUR SAVINGS

The Gift That Came Back

By C. R. SWAIN



IT WAS early morning and the toy department of the big store was comparatively quiet, although Christmas was only a week away. In his den, surrounded by all that was brightest and best in Toyland, sat Santa Claus, benign, red-coated, white-furred, carressing thoughtfully his half-yard of snowy beard.

As yet no confiding infants had been pushed up to his chair by sympathetic parents, there to make artless pleas for "a dolly as big as a real baby" or "a train o' cars with a wind-up ingine," so the good saint had leisure to indulge in certain holiday recollections and longings of his own. In other words, Santa Claus was homesick—not for the North Pole, but for snowy mountains and a little town nestled in their midst from which he had been an exile for many months.

Suddenly Santa pulled himself together with a start, as he realized that a small girl with a wistful look was standing before him.

"Well, my dear?" Santa Claus held



out his hand, and his kindly voice and confidential smile seemed to reassure the little girl, for she came nearer and nearer and smiled back timidly. "You've come to tell me what you want? Where's your mamma, honey?"

"I—I haven't any," she replied in a tone of gentle resignation, putting her little hand into his big one. "I came by myself, because it's Aunt Bertha's present I wanted to ask you about, and she mustn't hear. I asked her to wait a minute for me around the corner of that big pile of dolls."

"I see." Santa's rosy cheeks grew just a little redder, for Bertha was the name that had been in his thoughts a moment before, and involuntarily, for that name's sake, his manner held a special friendly interest for the plainly dressed, thin-faced little girl. "Well, do you know what your auntie wants me to bring her?" Santa smiled behind his beard at the incongruous situation, but the child's look was gravely concerned.

"That's just the trouble, Mr. Kris! But I know there's something she wants very much. She was crying yesterday, and when I asked her how she could feel bad so near Christmas, she said that was just it, and when I asked her some more questions, she 'splained that she had a lovely Christmas present last year, and she lost it, and it was her own fault, and now she'd never have it again. But she wouldn't tell me what it was."

"Don't you remember what presents she had last year?"

"Oh, she didn't live with us then. She's my papa's sister, you know, and he wrote and asked her to come and take care of me when—when mamma died—" The brown eyes blinked bravely. "Aunt Bertha lived 'way up in the mountains, with grandma and grandpa, so of course I don't know about her Christmas presents. I thought, maybe, as you're a—a sort of a fairy, you would know how to find out."

"And where does she live?" he asked, with his heart thumping under the scarlet coat in a manner ill befitting his age and dignity. The little girl gave an address which he recognized as a small street in a section of the city near his own modest lodging.

"Now, don't you worry any more about it," he charged her as he wrote it down. "I feel sure that we're going to find out what that Christmas present is and see that she gets it, too. And we hope it will make her all happy again, don't we? Run along, dearie—I must talk to these other little folks now. It's our secret and I won't forget."

He nodded to her once more as she disappeared in the crowd, and his eyes followed her progress to the distant doll corner. Just one glimpse he caught of the tall girl who stepped



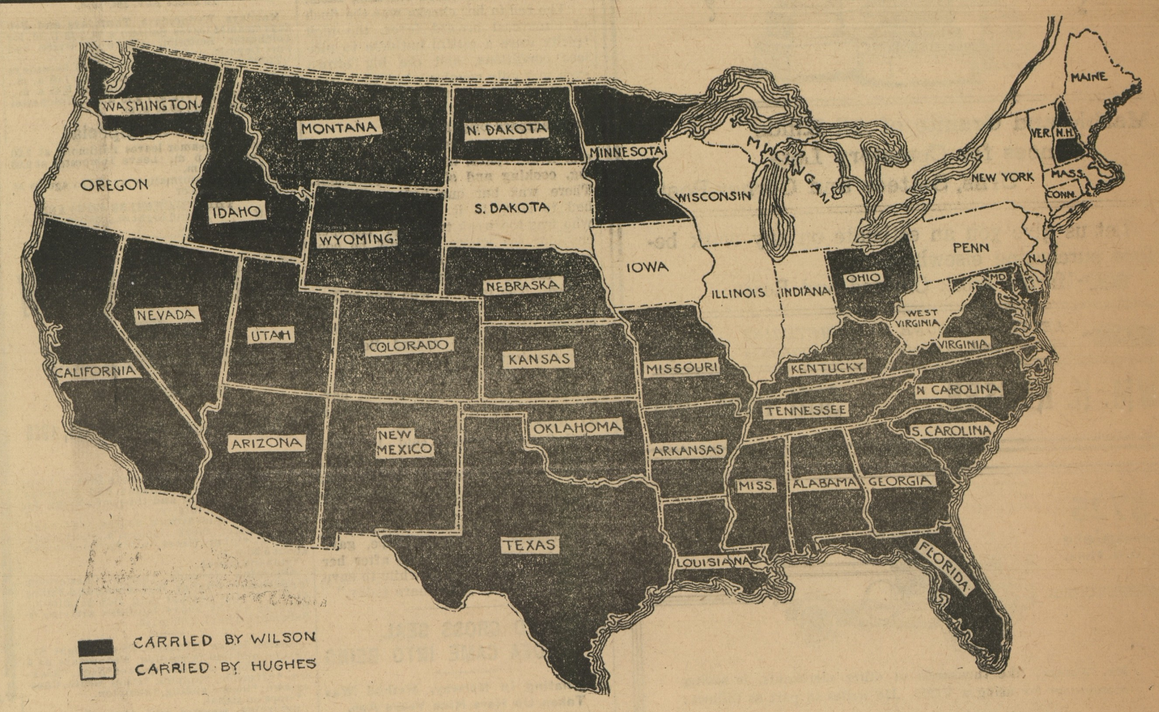
from behind the showcase and smiled down into the happy little upturned face, but it was enough to make the glittering scene look misty for a moment.

Bertha here in the same store with him! The city to which he had drifted almost at random during the wretched year following their foolish quarrel was now her home—and he was going to see her again!

Only nine o'clock—ten hours at least before he could see her. Santa Claus sighed in a manner inconsistent with the jolly red nose and rosy cheeks. But almost immediately he smiled again, as he softly patted the left side of his broad chest. Hidden under the gay coat, in an inner pocket, lived the little ring, thus honored because it had been worn on Bertha's finger for a week. One thing was certain; this niece-elect should have the merriest Christmas in his power to bestow.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

POLITICAL MAP OF THE UNITED STATES as changed by the election. The white States represent the territory carried by the Republicans. It will be noted that for the first time in many years, except when the Republican party was split in 1912, a Democratic State appears in New England. The citadel of high protection shows a puncture for the first time. This map is interesting to study as showing what a small portion of the country was carried by Hughes. The result of the election in the State of Minnesota is equivalent to victory for President Wilson, even though Candidate Hughes carried that State by a plurality of 396, for Minnesota has always been a Republican stronghold and Wilson deserves practically as much credit for coming within 396 votes of carrying the State as he would had he received the required majority



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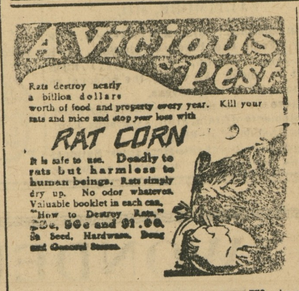
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Ratification Nisi

Mary Hoffman Massey et. al.
versus
Howard Brunner Strong et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity, No. 1945.

ORDERED, this 24th day of November, 1916, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of December next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of two successive weeks before the 11th day of December next.

A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.

Nov. 25, 1916—2t.

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ALLICE PINKNEY,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of June, 1917, other wise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

Given under our hands and seal this 28th day of November, 1916.

W. IRVING JARVIS,
Administrator, c. t. a.

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AUTOMOBILE PASSENGER NOTICE

AFTER DECEMBER 23RD. I will discontinue my regular Automobile Passenger Trips to Tolchester until further notice.

n25 tf WALTER U. LUSBY.

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FOR FLETCHER'S
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