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Here is a chance to secure anything you want in the Hardware, Carriage and Implement line at Reasonable Prices. The stock is all practically new, and consists of all articles found in a well-equipped hardware store. These articles include Collars, Backbands, Collar Pads, Carriage Harness, Wagon Harness, Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, Shovels, Forks, Garden Rakes and Hoes, Paints and Oils, Guns and Ammunition, Tinware, Agateware of all kinds, Rubber Boots and Shoes, Horse and Cattle Powders, Enterprise Sausage Stuffers.

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whose advertisement will appear next week.

Noel---A Ballade For Christmas

The bells chime happily across the night—
The night that crowns the almost dying year—
And soon the morning, with its dawning light,
Proclaims that Christmas day at last is here.
The children high aloft the boar's head bring,
And as they march their merry carols sing,
While Christendom joins in their tuneful lay,
For at this season all are glad and gay,
And men and women, with their hearts aglow,
Shout out with one accord on Christmas day,
"Hail to the Yule log and the mistletoe!"

Emblems of many an old time honored rite,
Of boisterous mirth and homely, honest cheer;
The Yule log, flaming high and blazing bright;
The mistletoe, to youths and maidens dear.
See for snapdragon how they form a ring
Or in a contradance their partners swing?
Lord of misrule makes good his sobriquet,
And all his mandates eagerly obey.
He wields the scepter and with loud hallo
Cries lustily, with none to say him nay,
"Hail to the Yule log and the mistletoe!"

All climes and classes own the season's might.
It rules alike the peasant and the peer;
The humblest home presents a happy sight;
The sternest judge forgets to look severe.
The very birds fly by on lighter wing;
The blustering north wind seems to lose its sting;
The old and young, the golden haired and gray,
Devote the hours to merriment and play,
And far across the crispy, crackling snow
We hear a chorus from a flying sleigh,
"Hail to the Yule log and the mistletoe!"

"HAIL TO THE YULE LOG AND THE MISTLETOE!"

The chosen theme of many a fancy's flight,
A ballad monger or a sonneteer
Yearly his Christmas poem will indite
Of a coy maiden and her cavalier.
Shakespeare full often had his merry fling,
And Milton tuned his harp to noble string;
Irving the scenes of Christmas could betray,
And Dickens its true spirit could convey.
To song and story a rich debt we owe,
And with triumphant cheer this tribute pay,
"Hail to the Yule log and the mistletoe!"

And as the sacred season circles near
All evil thoughts and themes are banished quite;
Our lives become more gentle and sincere;
Our hearts can find no room for dole or spite.
Paeans of praise from thankful hearts upspring
To celebrate the birthday of the King.
All humbly for our brother's weal we pray
And ask a blessing on our future way;
Our generous gifts on others we bestow;
"Peace upon earth, good will to men!" we say.
"Hail to the Yule log and the mistletoe!"

ENVOY.

Spirit of Christmas, we accept thee yea,
Right willingly we bow beneath thy sway!
We join our songs to those of long ago
With this refrain, for ever and for aye,
"Hail to the Yule log and the mistletoe!"

—Carolyn Wells in New York Mail

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Christmas Eve In Rural England

It was a brilliant moonlight night, but extremely cold. Our chaise whirled rapidly over the frozen ground. The postboy smacked his whip incessantly, and a part of the time his horses were on a gallop. "He knows where he is going," said my companion, laughing, "and is eager to arrive in time for some of the merriment and good cheer of the servants' hall. My father is a devotee of the old school and prides himself on keeping up something of old English hospitality. He was always scrupulous in exacting our holidays and having us around him on family festivals. It was the policy of the good old gentleman to make his children feel that home was the happiest place in the world, and I value this delicious home feeling as one of the choicest gifts a parent can bestow."

The squire ushered us at once to the company, which was assembled in a large, old fashioned hall. It was composed of different branches of a numerous family connection. They were variously occupied, and a profusion of wooden horses, penny trumpets and tattered dolls about the floor showed traces of a little troop of fairy beings that had frolicked through a happy day.

While the mutual greetings were going on between Bracebridge and his relatives I had time to scan the apartment. The grate had been removed

THE DANCE WAS A MERRY ONE.

from the wide, overhanging fireplace to make way for a fire of wood, in the midst of which was an enormous log, glowing and blazing and sending forth a vast volume of light and heat. This, I understood, was the Yule log, which the squire was particular in having brought in and illumined on Christmas eve, according to ancient custom.

It was really delightful to see the old squire seated in his hereditary elbow chair by the hospitable fireside of his ancestors and looking around him like the sun of a system. Even the very dog that lay stretched at his feet, as he lazily shifted his position and yawned, would look fondly up in his master's face, wag his tail against the floor and stretch himself again to sleep, sure of kindness and protection.

Supper was announced shortly after our arrival. It was served up in a spacious oaken chamber, the panels of which shone with wax and around which were several family portraits, decorated with holly and ivy. Besides the accustomed lights, two great wax tapers, called Christmas candles, wreathed with greens, were placed on a highly polished buffet among the family plate. The table was abundantly spread with substantial fare, but the squire made his supper of frumenty, a dish made of wheat cakes boiled in milk, with rich spices, being a standing dish in old times for Christmas eve. I was happy to find my old friend, minced pie, in the retinue of the feast.

The supper had disposed every one to gayety, and an old harper was summoned from the servants' hall. * * * The dance, like most dances after supper, was a merry one. Some of the older folk joined in it, and the squire himself figured down several couples with a partner with whom he affirmed he had danced at every Christmas for nearly half a century.

The party broke up for the night with the kind hearted old custom of shaking hands. As I passed through the hall on the way to my chamber the dying embers of the Yule log still sent forth a dusky glow, and had it not been the season when "no spirit dares stir abroad" I should have been half tempted to steal from my room at midnight and peep whether the fairies might not be at their revels about the hearth.

I had scarcely got into bed when a strain of music seemed to break forth in the air just below the window. I listened and found it proceeded from a band which I concluded to be the waits from some neighboring village. I drew aside the curtains to hear them more distinctly. The moonbeams fell through the upper part of the casement, partially lighting up the antiquated apartment. The sounds as they receded became more soft and aerial and seemed to accord with quiet and moonlight. I listened and listened. They became more and more tender and remote, and as they gradually died away my head sank upon the pillow, and I fell asleep.—Washington Irving.

A Unique Bell.

A pretty bell may be made by wrapping a large sized hoop with holly or pine, connecting this with a smaller sized hoop above by four wires or stout cord. Hang strands of popcorn from upper hoop to lower one. Use a large red apple for a clapper.

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Road Engineer Gives Notice

The following abstract from the road law of Kent county will hereafter be strictly enforced, and all persons and corporations should take warning:

167L. Any person or corporation placing any obstructions of any kind whatsoever upon the public highways or bridges, roads, lanes, streets, avenues or alleys of Kent county, or interfering with or obstructnig any of the ditches or drains thereof, or encroaching upon the same with fences or other obstructions, or any person or corporation, its agents or employees, exercising the business of a common carrier, permitting his or its vehicles, steam or other engines or cars, to obstruct any crossing for more than five minutes at any one time, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to prosecution at the instance of any tax-payer of said county, and upon conviction by any Justice of the Peace exercising criminal jurisdiction in Kent county, shall be fined in an amount not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense. Any person arrested under this Section shall have the right to appeal to the Circuit Court for Kent county for trial, and all fines collected under this Section shall be paid to the said County Commissioners and by them applied to the General Road Fund of the county.

ISAAC GIBBS, JR.,
aug27-tf. Road Engineer for Kent county.

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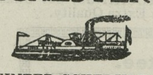

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(In effect December 24, 1910.)

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(Weather and Ice Permitting)

Every Thursday steamer will leave Fredericktown at 12.00 noon; Betterton, 1.00 P. M.; Tolchester, 2.30 P. M. Arriving in Baltimore about 5 P.M.

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