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The Oldest Christmas in America

In Book III, of Clement of Alexandria, is given (to Greek) the most ancient hymn of the primitive Church...

Shepherd of tender youth, Guiding in love and truth, Through devout ways...

Thou art our holy Lord! The all-subduing Word, Healer of thyself alone...

So now, and till we die, Sound our joy on high, And joyful sing...

ESSAYS ON BUGS AND THINGS

BY PENNY FENNER-PHANTHER. ESSAY FOUR.

Pigs.

This word is spelled, H, O, G, S, but it is indelicate to pronounce it that way. In fact, to pronounce it at all except in the shape of ham; but if necessary to be mentioned it should be done as we rhetoricians say.

A periphraze is the way in which a thing is always abused by the vast majority of the human race...

The pig in his native state (the State of Arkansas) is said to be a very ferocious animal; and those who have tried it...

The pig is not exactly what I should like to call a perfectly unselfish creature, for he undoubtedly does as a general rule...

It is said by philosophers (and I believe they are right) that there is no animal, whether fish or fowl...

The pig has been accused of obstinacy, and perhaps with reason—for none of us are perfect. But who would not be obstinate under the circumstances?

ness of butter? Instead of the comfortable carriages which ornament the farm-yard and give promise of plenty...

I do not make any allusion here to pig-iron, neither to pig-lead, nor, indeed, to pig-metal in any form.

ENGLISH WAYS.

Recently I had the pleasure of meeting in society an American lady residing in England, who had just returned from a visit to the United States.

No doubt the English cabs, and more especially the cabs of London, are dear and dirty, but I am certain it is that they will not bear a moment's comparison with the cabs of Paris, Vienna, Berlin and the rest of the European cities.

My horse is lame, sir? Or I've driven very far, sir? It's a rainy night, sir? Or I'd like to drink you a glass of beer, sir?

In walking about London you will always find amusement, and often instruction. No American's education is complete until he has come to England, and studied attentively the country and the people.

The streets are not always the most unrequited. Southampton street is one of the busiest thoroughfares in London, and thus it is not surprising that it is so crowded.

The symbol of English conservatism is the guinea. There is no coin so sacred from the point of view of the public as the guinea.

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large letters "ONE SHILLING" and then in smaller letters still, almost illegible to those who do not wear spectacles...

Unquestionably the London cabbies always want more than their just fare, and usually manage to get it; but, as a rule, they are rather ungrateful when they are not so insolent, and except with drunken men, they are seldom quarrelsome.

No foreigner can be many hours in England without observing the peculiar relationship between royalty and trade. He sees over every other shop sign such as—"Gunmaker to the Queen," "Breech-maker to the Queen," "Starmaker to the Queen and the Prince Consort."

Already has it come to be understood in England that the best shops are those which make no parade of royal patronage. High-sounding names over the door like the certificates in the advertisements of patent pills, generally...

Madame Sophie, the renowned milliner, at No. 152 Canal street, has but lately returned from Paris, where a sojourn of several weeks enabled her to exercise unusual taste in the selection of one of the most elegant and complete assortments of dress goods which has ever yet been offered to the New Orleans public.

Her stock of robes, confections, modes, novelties, broderies, dentelles, lingers, trousseaus and fourures are unsurpassed in style and richness. And as Madame S. has long wielded the sceptre as a dictator in the empire of fashion, we can argue that the numerous votaries of the fickle goddess will not only rejoice at Madame Sophie's return, but that her magnificent establishment will for the present season be the most attractive resort for all that constitutes the youth and beauty of the beau monde of the Crescent City.

New that the holidays are approaching, when beds of families and love sick youths are deliberating in their minds as to the most acceptable present they can select for the object of their affections, we would call particular attention to the fact that on Camp street, diagonally from Lafayette Square, is located a candy manufactory which is fast becoming one of the most celebrated institutions of the day.

Every day, but comes are not only prepared fresh material; and to all such as possess a sacharine tooth we would unhesitatingly recommend his popular establishment.

Parents, supply your boys with the caption of the advertisement of our friend, Mr. E. T. Walsh, dealer in boys' and youth's fine and fashionable clothing and underwear. Mr. W. has selected this stock with a care to please the taste of our patrons, and we feel assured that those who may call upon him, and examine his stock, will bear us out in the assertion that nowhere in the South is there a more fashionable or better assortment of boys' and youth's clothing. An examination at his emporium, No. 119 Canal street, insures a purchase.

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OFFICIAL.

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Nov. 21, 1883. WHEREAS, The Common Council of the city of New Orleans, by a resolution...

It is hereby ordered that the provisions of said ordinance, a true copy of which is herewith appended, be put in force...

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Nov. 19, 1883.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REDEMPTION AND ANTI-POLLUTION OF THE VARIOUS ISSUES OF CITY TREASURY NOTES...

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the city of New Orleans has exhausted the moneys which were deposited with it for the relief of the finances of the city...

Section 1. Be it further ordained, etc., That the bonds to be issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall be in the sum of \$100,000...

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PIANO—SEWING MACHINES.

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