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AT THE OLD HOME

As Christmas approaches, what a heart that is not calloused with greed and selfishness does not ache with longing for the old home of childhood days?
At this mystical season, if at no other, memories of childhood become smiling angels that beckon us back through the years.

FOOLISH POLICY

MYRON T. HERRICK is home from France, as he says, to "earn some money." Mr. Herrick admits to having spent \$400,000 over and above his salary for the privilege of running his life into danger as ambassador of Uncle Sam to Paris.

IMPROVEMENT OF TRADE

RESIDENT JAMES A. FARRELL, of the United States Steel Corporation, declared in New York yesterday that industrial conditions are improving and that he looks for a decided increase in the operations of the Pennsylvania properties of the big combine.

few years noted in advance both improvement and falling off in business. The Economist says that the textile trade shows a distinctly better tone, and although reports from retailers are not uniformly good, sales are up to the standard of prosperous years.

ALCOHOL AND LONG LIFE

OLD JOHN BARLEYCORN is certainly beset on all sides these days. The insurance companies, which have been after him for years, have set sail for his scalp with new vigor.

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EVENING CHAT

Employers and employees, manufacturers and labor leaders, heads of organizations of kind, will gather here next Thursday for a symposium on workmen's compensation and it is expected that some general agreement as to the manner in which the campaign for the enactment of such a law will be waged in the next Legislature can be reached.

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What "Old Santa" Overheard

By JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY
'Tis said old Santa Claus one time Told this joke on himself in rhyme:
One Christmas in the early din That ever leads the morning in I heard the happy children shout In rapture at the toys turned out Of bulging little socks and shoes— A joy at which I could but choose To listen enviously, because I'm always just "Old Santa Claus." But ere my rising sigh had got To its first quarter at the thought, It broke in laughter, as I heard A little voice chirp like a bird—

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OUR DAILY LAUGH

A Gentle Reminder: Ladies, suppose that's a Christmas present for your papa? Johnnie! It's an empty box, but think it's one, though, so he'll begin to buy mine.

THE CHRISTMAS CHECK

You'll see a lot of folks these days, And as you on the faces gaze You'll note that smiles play to and fro And set the countenance aglow. If it should puzzle you just why This happy state does now apply So generally, your mind don't vex— They've got their Christmas Savings checks.

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY

(From the Telegraph of Dec. 11, 1864.) Y. M. C. A. Meet The Young Men's Christian Association will meet to-night.

Money For Soldiers

The Old School Presbyterian Church contributed \$400 for Thanksgiving cheer for the soldiers.

Many Fall on Ice

Many people have fallen on the ice, but no one has been injured.

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Announce again for to-morrow.
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Raccoon Sets, Formerly \$30, Now \$25
Skunk Sets, Formerly \$80, Now \$60
Pointed Fox Sets, Formerly \$60, Now \$40
Blue Wolf Sets, Formerly \$35, Now \$25
Hudson Seal Sets, Formerly \$50, Now \$25 and \$30
Fitch Sets, Formerly \$85, Now \$65
Sitka Fox Sets, Formerly \$100, Now \$75
Black Wolf Sets, Formerly \$22, Now \$15
Red Fox Sets, Formerly \$25, Now \$16.50
Hudson Seal Coats, \$65-\$85
Pony Coats, \$35, with Fitch Collars
Men's Fur Coats
Quilted Satin Lined and Persian Lamb Collar. Formerly \$30, Now \$20
Marmot Lined With Persian Lamb or Hudson Seal Collar, Formerly \$50, Now \$30
Xmas Neckwear For Men
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