Jack Frost

Jack Frost paid to the trees,
It never would do to tell;
He whispered the magic words; dear,
Red and maple as well.

And some of them turned to yellow,
While Jack he laughed in his sleeve,
He's good-for-nothing old fellow,
Jack Frost did to the leaves,
I ar.

I never would dare to say:
They wrung their little brown hands,
dear,
In a pitiful, helpless way.
The kind sun felt so sad, dear,
To see the leaves in pain,
That he hid his face for a we k dear,
And wept great showers of rain.

But Jack Frost's cruel breath, dear,
Grew colder day by day
And chilled the leaves until, dear,
They withered and dropped away.
Then the tall trees stood amazed, dear,
Lamenting, when they found
That their green and rustling robes, dear,
Day faded on the ground.

The angels too were grieved, dear,
When the Trees looked cold and bare,
So they gathered the soft white clouds, dear,
That floated in upper air,
And tossed great armfuls down, dear,
In the stillness of the night,
And were glad to see how pure, dear,
The world looked clothed in white.

What the children said next day, dear,
I think you must surely know;
But please don't say that I told, dear,
Just how it happened to snow;
For that wicked old Jack Frost, dear,
Would nip my nose in spite,
And pinch my poor toes, dear,
The next cold winter's night.

OSTRICHES THAT DANCE.

One of the oddest sights on the sandy stretches of plain in southern Africa is a party of waltzing ostriches. A recent writer on the subject thus describes their queer antics:

"When there are a number of them they wait start off in the morning and, after running a few hundred yards, will stop, and with raised wings will whirl rapidly round till they are stupefied, or perhaps break a leg. The males pose also before fighting and to make their court. They kneel on their ankles, opening their wings and balancing themselves alternately forward and backward on one side or the other, while the neck is stretched on a level with the back and the head strikes the sides, now on the right, now on the left, while the feathers are bristling. The bird appears at this time to be absorbed in its occupation as to forget all that is going on around him, and can be approached and caught. The male alone utters a cry, which sounds much like an effort to speak with the mouth shut tight."

ESQUIMAU PLAYTHINGS.

It is cold in the land of the Esquimaux—very cold, colder than you who live in the temperate zone can imagine. It is never warm there and never what we would call "pleasant." The sun, when it shines at all, shines feebly, and the snow and ice never melt. The people try to keep warm. That is all. But as for taking walks for pleasure or indulging in out-door sports they never do such things at all on account of the cold. Although wrapped up like little mummies, for the first few years of their lives, the Esquimau children are playful little beings and love toys as dearly as do the children of any other country. And what do you suppose they play with—these half-frozen, half-frozen babies? They play with icicles, for these are the only playthings they can find. With their stout, stubby little hands they make sheldkaes out of icicles and fashion the prettiest of them to wires to make as rings of. Their games are played with small snowballs or ice-balls which are frozen so hard that they can be handled quite awhile before they begin to melt. Perhaps the Esquimau children have a game with ice marbles, and who knows but their little toy-wagons may be hollowed out of blocks of ice.

SANDY, THE DOG OF THE CRIMEA.

One of the most celebrated dogs that ever lived was Sandy, a dog that went through the Crimean War and was decorated by the government for his valuable services. Sandy was the property of a young French lieutenant. His mother was a savage English bulldog and his father was a very intelligent Scot terrier. And Sandy combined all of the best qualities of both his parents. Before he was seven years old, he had been in a great many battles, and was specially useful in obtaining food from other camps and in guarding his master's tent from the natives. Once, in the thickest of the battle, he darted forward to his master's rescue, and received a terrible bayonet wound, that caused him to go on three legs for a long time and from which he never fully recovered. Sandy, however, distinguished himself on many occasions by rushing

CHARACTERS OF THE DAY

A COMPETITIVE SERMON BY A PROMINENT MINISTER.

"Giants" is the Subject of the Twelfth of the New York Herald's Competitive Sermons—Rev. Talmage Preaches on the Style of the Christian Character.

TEXT: "There were giants in those days." —Genesis, vi., 4.

This text represents the wall of the morbid man who refuses to enter into the activities of life and finds no fit leadership among the men of to-day. He views the men of yesterday, and, by comparison with his own nothingness, calls them giants. Dwelling to follow his rightful leaders, he pines for the mighty men of the past.

If the wall were only the expression of dissatisfied doubtings in the world it would be of little account; but the cry regarding the ancient giants has connected with it an inference that no giants exist today, because there is no opportunity for giants. This pseudo reverence for the great men of the past carries with it the poisonous pessimism that says, "There can be no giants now." It is discouragement boiled down and sugar-coated with a pious worship of ancient worthies.

"Cesar, Napoleon and Wellington were great generals, but there never will be any more;" "There will never be another poet like Homer;" "No more orators like Burke, Pitt and Webster;" "No more preachers like Wesley, Whitefield and Edwards;" "No more statesmen as Madison and Jefferson." "There is no chance for such men to-day, and no demand for them."

This is a fair specimen of the idle talk of men who pretend to appreciate the greatness of their fathers, and with this plaint unnerve the ambition of youth. Were this simply the silly talk of imbecility no protest from intelligent critics would be in place, but in behalf of discouraged youth I purpose to enter an unqualified denial of the doctrine of all this wail. Why do not seem like impious rejection of sacred writ, I would affirm that there were no giants in those days. The men of yesterday were not so great as the men of to-day.

Physically men are better than ever before. The average men of to-day is too large to wear the English armor discarded by giant warriors of a few centuries back. The collegian of to-day surpasses the ancient Olympian. Cicero and Demosthenes were giants in oratory by comparison. Orators were few and poor at that time, so these were easily noted. There are better speakers to-day than Cicero. Pericles is far surpassed in truthful presentation of the word by modern sermon makers. Bishops Butler, Bishop and Gladstone overshadow ancient men in Statecraft. Macaulay tells us that men usually put the golden age of England at a time "when noblemen were destitute of comforts which would cause riot in a modern workhouse."

So men are constantly placing the age of mental and spiritual greatness in times when men were conspicuous not so much for their own individual merit as because of the lack of ordinary merit among their fellow. In a very true sense we may say that in the light of the nineteenth century men there were no giants in those days. There is a proper egotism which boasts of to-day, and imperiously declares that no such men lived in the past as our generation has produced.

Turning from this, we may bow with deference to the coming man. The youth of to-day may rise above the best of their fathers. There was never a greater call for giants than now; not a giant here and there, but a race of giants. Every profession is crowded with little men and is seeking for giants. Professions, like skyscrapers, have vacant rooms on the top floor.

Railroads are anxious for first class men; editorial offices will give handsome salaries to skillful writers; pulpits seek commanding preachers; corporations seek in vain for properly qualified counsel; the nation calls for better statesmen, the colleges for better teachers, the merchants for better salesmen, the manufacturers for better artisans. "Go-downs-for-rent" is hung out at every corner, inviting boys who are willing and able to climb the old-fashioned stairs. There is no excuse for carrying idle seekers to the top of business and professional life. Men who work at the head of a profession or business must have strength, and that strength best comes by toiling up to the high places.

Giants are not born, they are made. Inherited adaptability will have some bearing, but earned qualities will have more. Common strength, common sense, common honesty are the first requisites. The genius of hard work, frugality of time and power, controlled by an indomitable "I will," must enter into the makeup of a great man. Time, money and nerve power dissipated by young men, not in true recreation and relaxation, but in idle loitering, would, if truly directed, make many great.

Nor will we forget that "Godliness is profitable." The giants spoken of in Genesis were grandsons of God; the giants of to-day are real sons of God. The strongest men are they that are strong in the Lord. Jesus is the giant of the age, and the nearer related to Jesus the more gigantic is man. Christian qualities are profitable assets; for Christ rules to-day more than all earthly potentates. Men who scoff at religion desire Christlike qualities in their employes.

Faith, hope and charity are fit emblems for the market, for commerce and the profession. There are Calvarys along the road to greatness; men must bear crosses if they would rise. "It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth." It is more than good—it is essential; and the Christ yoke is the typical emblem by which men may work themselves, by the grace of God to be present day giants.

JAMES A. GARMENLIN, Ph. D., Pastor of First Congregational Church of Newark, N. J.

KIND OF PEOPLE NEEDED.

Dr. Talmage Describes the Style of Christian Character Required To-day.

TEXT: "Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"—Esther iv., 14.

Esther the beautiful was the wife of Ahasuerus the abominable. The time had come for her to present a petition to her infamous husband in behalf of the Jewish nation, to which she had once belonged. She was afraid to undertake the work, lest she should lose her own life; but her cousin, Mordecai, who had brought her up, encouraged her with the suggestion that probably she had been raised up of God for that peculiar mission. "Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

Esther had her God-appointed work. You and I have ours. It is my business to tell you what style of men and women you ought to be in order that you meet the demand of the age in which God has cast your lot. So the discourse will be text with the technicalities, but only with the practicabilities. What we want is people

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series, then God will put the laurels upon your brow, and from the living fountains of heaven will bathe off the sweat and the heat and the dust of the conflict. March ye! march on! For you the time for work will soon be passed, and amid the outbursting of the judgment throne and the trumpeting of resurrection angels and the upheaving of a world of graves, and the hosannas and the groaning of the saved and the lost, we shall be rewarded for our faithfulness or punished for our stupidity. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting and let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen and amen.

Miss Barton Leaves for Cuba.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Consul-General Lee cables from Havana to the State Department that the Government of Cuba consents to the admission of relief supplies into any Cuban port free of duty. Heretofore supplies have been admitted free by permission of the Spanish Government into Havana only. Assistant Secretary Day of the State Department, explains that the departure of Miss Clara Barton for Havana was decided upon after a long conference with Consul-General Lee, with whom she will co-operate in endeavors to relieve the distressful condition of Cuban sufferers. She goes as the head of the Red Cross Society, with the full sanction of this Government. A corps of skilled nurses will be organized. Miss Barton left Washington Saturday night on her mission of mercy.

The Strike is Falling.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 7.—Fear is expressed among strikers in the unions that there will be a large return to work to-day. Unionists think that if the day is gone without a break the strikers will win out their battle. A feeling of unrest has increased greatly during the last few days, and the rupture between union and non-union operatives grows wider each hour. Friends have gone to the strikers, and the unions cannot provide for help outside. The consequence is much discussion among striking operatives ready to give up the fight.

Henry Frick's $100,000 Picture.

London, Feb. 7.—Art circles here and in Paris are excited over the record price paid by Henry Frick, of Pittsburg, for Dagnan-Bouveret's sensational picture, "Christ Breaking Bread," which, it is said, has been sold for $100,000. The picture, which was recently been finished, is now here, but will be sent to Paris next week to be exhibited in the Salon, and will reach New York in August. It is one of the most remarkable works of the modern French school.

Widow Sues a Brooklyn Millionaire.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Beulah M. Dutton, a widow, fair and forty, has filed suit against John H. Hanan, the millionaire shoe manufacturer, of Brooklyn, for $150,000 damages, for "breach of contract." The character of the contract is not stated. A large in-[illegible] of Mrs. Dutton's attorney, [illegible] Hamilton, is dilatory letters which, it is hinted, will produce consternation among New York club men and fashionable Brooklyn women.

Five Hundred Reindeer Coming.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Acting Secretary Meiklejohn of the War Department received a cable message from Dr. Sheldon Jackson, saying that the steamship Manitoban, with 500 reindeer and 35 Lapp men and women captakers, sailed yesterday morning from Alten, Norway, for New York. These are the deer intended for the Government's Klondike relief expedition.

Mrs. Straight Indicted.

New York, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Straight, who aided her husband to escape from the city prison in Jersey City several days ago, was indicted in Jersey City yesterday. She is charged with unlawfully aiding her husband to escape by carrying tools in a basket with a false bottom.

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[illegible] East Coast—Palm Beach. [illegible] February 5th. The Florida East Coast Railway will open its extension to Palm Beach St. Augustine and Palm [illegible] on February 8th, 1896. Pullman [illegible] Sleeping Cars Pennsylvania, Southern [illegible] and F. C. and P., leaving St. Augustine at 2.30 P.M. and reaching Palm [illegible] at 10 o'clock P. M. The Florida [illegible] New York daily, except Sundays, and reaches St. Augustine 9.45 [illegible] Pullman composite dining, library [illegible] sleeping and observation cars. [illegible] to Palm Beach, Pullman Parlor [illegible] Sleeping Car Reservation [illegible] Alex S. Thweatt, Eastern Agent, 261 Broadway, New York.

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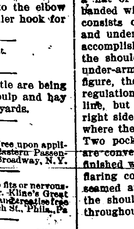
Fashion Notes.

MAGNIFICENT DAY TOILETTE.

A recent wedding was responsible for one of the most magnificent day toilettes that this season has seen, and this included a novel use of chenille trimming. Velvet was the material of the gown, in that new shade of purple known as Ophelia, and a slightly darker shade was used in the trimming. In this case the chenille was woven into a net and edged with chenille fringe. This was arranged as a shawl drapery on one side of the bodice and on the skirt to form a yoke that hung down the front in a pointed apron to the bottom of the skirt, a slight train, of course, arranged in a fan of plaits, but no other trimming. On the side of the bodice that the chenille did not cover was arranged a fall of yellow lace. The bonnet was of net purple chenille, over a gold foundation and was worn with narrow velvet strings.

DOUBLE-BREASTED JACKET.

The accepted length for all winter garments is slightly greater than that adopted for fall. The stylish jacket here shown measures twenty-six inches from the neck to the lower edge. The material is rough-faced cloth which is bound with fur and



trimmed with braid. With it is worn a hat of long-haired beaver simply banded with ribbon. The coat ruper consists of fronts, backs, side-backs and under-arm gores. The fitting is accomplished by means of the last and the shaping seams. The backs and under-arm pieces are adjusted to the figure, the backs being finished by regulation coat laps below the waist line, but the fronts are loose. The right side laps well over onto the left where the closing is invisibly effected. Two pockets, finished with overlaps, are conveniently placed. The neck is finished with a straight band and high flaring collar. The sleeves are two-seamed and show a slight fullness at the shoulder. The vest is lined throughout with plaid taffeta silk.

ENAMELED STEEL IN VOGUE.

Gun metal and enameled steel are made into articles of different kinds which are now having a great vogue in that indefinite place known as the "other side." They are made in Austria, and have not been here a year yet. The gun metal is so called because it is name implies, but artificially rusted. That is what the expert says, though the dark surface does not give that impression. It is very attractive, set with jewels, and is rather more expensive than silver. The tops of bicycles and the handles of women cigarette smokers, matchboxes for women are quite the thing, but hatpins, belt buckles, and the like, with many pretty articles of brie-a-brac, come in very pretty specimens in the two metals. The enameled steel has a dark steel color, smooth and highly polished surface, and is sometimes cut, as with little stars, which are gilded and make a very pretty effect. Both metals have a peculiar style of their own.

CORDUROY FOR BRIDES.

While corduroy has been used with good effect in bridal costumes recently, its use in antique is more or less novel. Some of the two-inches

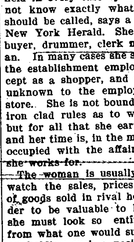
Dressing for Brides-Elect.

FRENCH SCHOLAR'S EDUCATION.

The withdrawal of Miss Helen Keller from the Christian School for Girls, where she was preparing to enter Radcliffe College, has been announced. All who have heard of her have felt much sympathy for this young girl, who, in spite of great disadvantages, has become a brilliant scholar for her years, and shows a mind of unusual promise. Her future career as a collegian will be watched by interested students who realize the arduous task before one in search of scholastic honors.

LADIES' WAIST.

This bodice is particularly designed for light sheer summer fabrics, such as barege, organdy, crepe-de-chine, mousseline, grenadine, gauze, etc., all of which can be made over colored linings either of silk, percaline or "near silk." The pattern provides for a neatly fitted lining or foundation



having the usual number of seams and darts and closing in the center front. Gathers which begin again gathered at the lower edge, falling over the crush girdle in slight blouse effect. The right front over laps the left and finishes with standing ruffles of embroidery, beneath which the closing is effected. Smooth under-arm gores render the adjustment more perfect and the back has a slight fullness drawn well to the center. A plain standing band completes the neck with decorations of embroidery above. The sleeves represent the latest caprice, following the arm closely from the elbow to the wrists, which are bell shaped and have deep ruffles falling over the hand. The small puffs of sleeves may be caught through the center in butterfly effect, as seen in engraving, or the shirring can be omitted when a short, modified puff will be the result.

The material selected for the waist exhibited is figured dimity with collar and belt of silk. The mode, however, is applicable to all manner of weaves and textures and permits of a wide range of decorations, including lace, embroidery, quilted ribbon or knife plaited mousseline.

HER TRADE A SECRET.

There is a position in every first-class retail dry goods store which is very responsible, well salaried and held in every case by a woman. I do not know exactly what this woman should be called, says a writer in the New York Herald. She is neither a buyer, drummer, clerk nor saleswoman. In many cases she seldom goes to the establishment employing her, but sits in a dry goods shopper, and she is almost unknown to the employees of the store. She is not bound down by any iron clad rules as to working hours, but for all that she earns her money and her time is, in the main, very well occupied with the affairs of the firm she works for.

The woman is usually employed to watch the sales, prices and quality of goods sold in rival houses. In order to be valuable to her employers she must be so entirely different from what one would suppose a woman holding such a position would as to be above suspicion. Her duties are to watch the prices in all rival houses and report if any firm is underselling her house even one cent. Stores which keep similar goods, which cater to the same class of customers and which are run pretty nearly upon the same lines are the ones she must watch.

The expenses attending such a position are heavy. The woman must dress well, probably in fact she must live in a first class neighborhood, for much of her business must be done at her own home.

For instance, the firm which employs her wants to get the model of a walking, visiting, reception or ball costume, or some pretty matinee or even dainty tea gown. She is told to go to some swell dressmaker and is given carte blanche.

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Small flowers will edge the brim of the large midsummer hats, and, in fact, such a wealth of flowers will be used on all the spring and summer millinery as to preclude the necessity for much else. Before the season has far advanced, however, there will be the usual reaction in favor of ostrich feathers, but at the present the plumage most in demand is the delicate feather.

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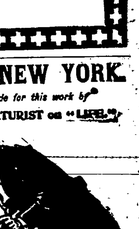

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