

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.

—B. D. Carter spent Wednesday on a trip to Charleston.

—Miss Natalie Hooton is at home for the holidays from Chicora college.

—R. C. Hardwick, of the Denmark bar, was a Bamberg visitor Tuesday.

—Mrs. O. D. Ritchie, of Albemarle, N. C., is visiting relatives in Bamberg county.

—Capt. W. A. Riley, of Orangeburg, was a business visitor in the city last week.

—E. D. Felder, of Loris, is spending a few days in the city with his father, J. M. Felder.

—Wilkes Knight and Fred Sanders, from the Citadel, Charleston, are at home for the holidays.

—B. T. Felder went to Columbia Thursday on account of the illness of his father, Jacob D. Felder.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bissell Beach, of McColl, are visiting for a short while at the former's old home here.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Still and children, of Blackville, visited relatives in the city during the holidays.

—Miss Ethel Strom, who is teaching school near Spartanburg, is spending the holiday vacation in the city.

—Miss Minnie Lee Ayer, who teaches in the Columbia city schools, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

—Jefferson Riley, who is a student at the University of Virginia, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

—Dr. and Mrs. F. B. McCrackin and children are visiting for a brief stay with relatives of the former in Newberry.

—Miss Ethel Black, who teaches in the Asheville, N. C., city schools, is spending the Christmas holidays in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Wright, of Orangeburg, both old Bambergians, spent several days with relatives this week.

—Mrs. John Bandy, of Bath, is spending the holiday season in the city with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Klein.

—Francis T. Rice, a student of the law department of the University of South Carolina, is at home for the holiday season.

—Misses Bernice Simmons and Mildred Rice, from the G. W. C., Greenville, are spending the holiday vacation at home.

—Mrs. W. E. Free and boys spent Christmas with relatives in Hampton, Mr. Free going down for them by automobile Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Henderson spent a few days this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Henderson, in Aiken.

—Marion Sinoak, who holds a position with a Charleston clothing store, was in Bamberg visiting relatives during Christmas.

—George Bamberg, George Price, Walter Rowell and Walter Hutto, Bamberg's contingent at Clemson, are spending the holidays at their homes here.

—Miss Marie Arndt and Paul Arndt, both former residents of this city, now living in Orangeburg, were visitors in Bamberg during the holidays.

—Misses Aegina Knight, Mary Frances Walker, Isabel Cantey and Catherine Rhoad are at their homes here from Columbia college for the holiday vacation.

—Tatum Gressette, of St. Matthews, captain of the 1921 University of South Carolina foot ball team, was among friends in Bamberg for a few days the first of this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Klein and children, of Albany, Ga., are paying a short visit at the former's boyhood home here with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Klein.

—Misses Eileen Hunter, Pauline Faust, Rebecca Dickinson, Mary Lee Grimes, Vivian Free, Mary Wilkes and Eleanor Pate are at home from Winthrop college for the holidays.

—Charlie D. Free, who recently returned to his home here after a year's service in the Hawaiian Islands, is back again after a stay of two weeks in Orlando, Jacksonville and other Florida cities.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Snyder left Wednesday of last week for their future home at McColl, where Mr. Snyder enters upon pastoral work. For the past year he has been associate headmaster of Carlisle school.

—Samuel T. Rowell, who for quite a while has been engaged in telephone work in Houston, Tex., is spending the holidays at his home here with relatives, and expects to return to Houston at an early date.

—Mallieau Bailey, son of President F. N. K. Bailey, of Bailey Military institute, Greenwood, and a member of the present senior class of Furman university, Greenville, is with relatives in Bamberg during the holiday season.

—M. B. Burch, of Florence, spent a few days in the city this week.

—Misses Katherine Faust, of Denmark, has been visiting Misses Evelyn and Vista Brabham.

—Mrs. H. L. White has returned to the city after spending several weeks in Charleston.

—Miss Nell Black, a teacher in the Bishopville public schools, is at home for the holiday vacation.

—Miss Gwendolyn Fowler is at home for the holidays from her duties as teacher in Horry county.

—Mrs. J. E. Berry, and son, Junior, of Branchville, visited relatives here this and last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. James T. Burch left Tuesday morning for Florence to visit relatives of the former.

—Miss Bessie Daniels, of North Augusta, is spending some time in the city with Mrs. C. R. Brabham.

—Mr. and Mrs. George D. Sanders, of Fairfax, spent Thursday in the city at the home of Mrs. W. P. Jones.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Black, Jr., left Tuesday for Charleston, to spend a few days with relatives of the latter.

—Miss Lerline Herndon, who is teaching school at Dunn, N. C., is spending the Christmas holidays in the city at her home.

—Mrs. Maxcy Burch, of Florence, has returned home after spending a few weeks in the city with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. George P. White.

—S. S. Carroll spent Sunday and Monday at his former home in Timmonsville. Mr. Carroll expects to move his family to Bamberg next summer. At present his children are in school.

—Misses Vista and Evelyn Brabham are expecting the following guests to spend a portion of the holidays here: Misses Elizabeth Stepp, of Spartanburg; Ellen Durrett, of Roanoke, Va., and Harriett Smith, of Williston.

One half of the world can't eat unless the other half gives.

And the Postman Passed the House  
By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

IT WAS Christmas morning. Old Hiram Palmer sat by the window waiting for the postman. Christmas eve had been rather bleak. He had seen, from the window, groups of people passing from time to time, hurrying, smiling, such gay, happy people.

Hiram was old, too old. He had outlived his friends, his immediate family, his day had long since gone by. He had given generously to hospitals and charitable institutions and a number of personal presents. He always, for example, sent some of the large baskets of fruit the town's leading shop arranged so attractively, to those he knew would never buy themselves such delicacies.

The last Christmas he had only received two presents. One from his nephew out West and another from a grandchild.

He was waiting for these now.

The postman came along the street. Eagerly old Hiram waited. And then he got up and went to the door.

But the postman had passed by. "Are you sure you have nothing for me?" he called out. "Look more carefully. I was expecting some packages."

The postman looked again. "I'm sorry, Mr. Palmer, but there is nothing here."

Slowly Hiram went back into the lonely little house. He had lived too long.

For his nephew had said: "I guess I won't bother about Uncle Hiram this year. It's a nuisance to shop, and anyway what does he care about a necktie? He can buy all he wants!"

And his grandchild had said: "I've got to cut down my Christmas list. It's so long."

And she had run her pencil through her grandfather's name.

For she had said: "Christmas is for young people. He's too old to care about presents and a handkerchief or two which I might send him!"

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

"THE best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to a mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity."—F. M. Balfour.

Christmas Eve in the Kitchen  
By ELEANOR E. KING.

IN THE kitchen of an apartment building in the city was seated a large, husky man with a little girl of about seven, on one knee, and a boy of perhaps six, on the other knee.

"But grandpa, I don't see why Santa Claus doesn't come," said little Doris. "We have waited so long out here in this old kitchen."

At this, Master Fred laboriously climbed down from his grandpa's knee and ran over to the kitchen door, and then to the window.

"Isn't it disgusting, grandpa? I can't even see him coming."

"Well, you know," said grandpa, as Fred climbed back upon his knee, "Santa Claus was a little boy once himself, and he knows how impatient little boys are. He has a hard time, though. Every year he has more boys and girls to bring toys to than he had the year before."

"But grandpa," said Doris, "I never knew Santa Claus was ever a little boy."

"Oh, yes," asserted grandpa firmly. "Once upon a time a group of fairies were playing around in an open place under some trees and they found a little baby asleep. They took the baby to their queen. The fairies loved the little baby, so they begged the queen to let them keep him and take care of him. The queen consented and the little boy 'Claus' thrived under the care of the fairies."

"S-h-h! Grandpa, I think he's coming, interrupted Fred as he again climbed down and ran to the window. "Nothing doing," he said with much disgust and gave a signal with his arm like the flagman does when telling a train to go.

Grandpa obeyed the signal and continued: "He lived under the care of the fairies until he grew to be quite a man. Then the queen ordered her fairy workmen to build 'Claus' a hut, as he was a mortal and could not live the way the fairies did, any longer. 'Claus' had lots of time when he got into his new home and he occupied it by carving things. The fairies had taught him how to whittle and he began making all sorts of toys."

"There was a village some distance from his hut and every time he heard of a little boy or girl down in the village who was sick, he took them one of his little toys. The children grew to like him ever so much. After a while he became acquainted with so many children that he found it hard to get around and see them all so often. He decided that he would work all year making toys, and then go around and find out which of the children had been good, and leave them presents."

"When the fairies heard of this plan they were delighted and gave Santa Claus four reindeer and a sled to help him out."

"After many years of this hard work Santa Claus began to show that he was growing old. The fairies realized that Santa Claus was a mortal and would die, so they—"

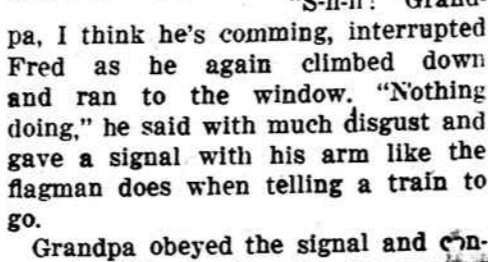
"Santa Claus has come," some one shouted from the front room.

"Hurry and finish, grandpa. What did they do?" queried Doris nervously.

"They gave Santa Claus everlasting life so that he could make little children happy always," finished grandpa.

"Oh, I am so glad," said both of the kiddies.

"Now, to see what Santa brought," said grandpa, and all three made a rush for the parlor.



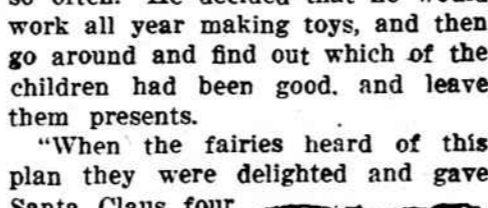
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