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TOMMY'S RESOLUTIONS.

BY ANNA M. PRATT.

'Twas the last of December, and Tommy was trying to remain wide awake while the Old Year was flying. But his eyes felt to wink, and he...

self on one of the green logs, with their faces turned to the east. The man was dark, but not awfully; he had that ripe, ruddy color which belongs to the Italian people in...

TRIAL OF SANTA CLAUS.

BY MISS M. L. BAYNE.

I've heard that there has been a Santa Claus, he is fit to be tied. Some young folks are saying, 'No! The latter I've forgiven.

NEGRO COMINGS.

BY MISS M. L. BAYNE.

It was the morning of Christmas Eve in Montenegro. The sun had not yet risen over the blue mountains...

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What's the matter with everybody? They're all right and so are we. With the compliments of the season to all, we very truly,

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son of the house that will bring a welcome. So again the monster log was brought in and rolled into its place, and this time the house-mother felt a pang of regret...

"Good evening, mother, and a happy holiday to thee." "Good luck, son, and a welcome to thee," she responded joyfully.

"It is the wine," she said. "Thekla said that a pity that she cannot marry our loving folk. They were simple, loving folk, and knew nothing of any distinction between themselves and their shepherds or shepherdesses."

"If that couldst thou can't have him." "I would harness him to a mountain cart. He can run, but as fast as he can run I can ride, and I would reach my people in a day or two."

"Come, my princess, the sun is up. We have done all that is required, and now we must go to bed. The house-mother expects you. I am hungry for potatoes and some of the olive wine is left."

"The two spent the day together roasting about the fire. No mother was afraid to trust her son with a gypsy girl who was not to be wife to him, and when he was ready to marry, she was ready to give her consent."

"Noisy as usual. The house-mother was angry. 'I am hungry for potatoes and some of the olive wine is left.' 'Send me a little shepherdess. And my little shadow never be less. Unhappy folk will wait to night. Will of the wings will Christmas light. Good folk go merry, but folk give. Madens must love make, Christmas and the year.'

"No sooner was this over than the yule-log, which had burned out must be replenished. This time a log of potatoes was broken over it, and while the house-folks were praying, Helmer called to bring in the new and better log. The whole was lighted by two tapers, which had caught the light of the yule-log.

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young master, who looked troubled, but went on and returned with another log to replace the one burned out. "Then one of the shepherd lads came in to say that an accident had in the gypsy community was just dead."

"Oh, it is Thekla's grandmother," said one. "Stay! It is unlucky to speak of the dead by name. And Helmer does not know the name. Has any harm come to her?"

"How could they tell? The maidens were silent, especially in seasons of ill health, irritation and trouble, and soft on them by prayer and a sense of your own shortcomings and errors. Remember that valuable as is the gift of speech, silence is often more valuable. Never utter a sharp or angry word. It is the second word makes the quarrel. Learn to speak in a gentle tone."

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"A Shopping Excursion. "Been shopping for your wife, eh?" "Surely asked the stranger. "Yes," replied Dusenberry, as he glanced complacently at the packages spread upon a case and on either side of him on the seat of the car. "Shopping is a terrible bore to me, and I never get anything right," remarked the stranger. "You've added every item written down, I suppose."

"Bless you, no!" protested Dusenberry. "I would sooner do that. It would be admitting a weakness in my mental structure, I have trained myself to depend entirely upon memory, and there isn't a better school for the memory than a shopping excursion."

"And do you think that you have everything that you were ordered to purchase?" "The quality, the quantity, and all that!" "Why, to be sure," declared Dusenberry, "such matters read real fine."

"Then, sir, I envy you," commented the stranger with a sigh. "When Dusenberry arrived at home his parcels he could not make his boasting good. In fact, he had made a terrible mess out of his errand. His pockets were filled with a brocade, varying their exercise by lighting on his face to rest from their labors. He had the ordeal with supreme patience and unconcern for a time, but he had ordered a square meal, and as the waiter had deposited the check therefor, he naturally desired to appropriate the major part of it, but he himself, and to contribute but little to the voracious insects."

"He was eating a substantial breakfast of steak and eggs in a well-known restaurant a few days since says a Provisional Agent, who had been well served by the presence of a small army of hungry flies, which he contentedly upon the food, and elung their much closer than a brocade, varying their exercise by lighting on his face to rest from their labors. He had the ordeal with supreme patience and unconcern for a time, but he had ordered a square meal, and as the waiter had deposited the check therefor, he naturally desired to appropriate the major part of it, but he himself, and to contribute but little to the voracious insects."

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