

Those sweet voices from the sky, For Christ said about the children. " Such the kingdom is of heaven." And perhaps the sweetest music To the little ones is given.

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You shall join me in the wishes Sent to all the friends we love, That the best of Christmas blessings Come to them from God above, That the days be bright and happy In the presence of the King, And that they may be the people Who shall hear the angels sing.

Be sure and don't forget, The dear little dimpled darling ! She never saw Christmas yet : But I've told her all about it. And she opened her big, blue eyes, And I'm sure she understands it. She looks so funny and wise.

Dear ! what a tiny stocking ! It doesn't take much to hold Such little pink toes as baby's Away from the frost and cold. But then, for the baby's Christmas It will never do at all, Why Santa wouldn't be looking-For anything half so small !

I've thought of the very best plan, I'll borrow a stocking of grandma-The longest that ever I can ; And you'll hang it by mine, dear mother. Right here in the corner, so, And write a letter to Santa

That hangs in the corner, here, You never have seen her, Santa, For she only came this year ; But she's just the blessedest baby ! And now, before you go, Just cram her stocking with goodies

MAKING SANTA CLAUS A PRESENT.

Hettie Raymond was a little girl about eight years old. She had a little sister named Milly, who was just three years old, and a big brother whose whole name was Benjamin Franklin, but that is so long that they never got beyond the first syllable, and so called him Ben. This was all the family except papa and mamma Raymond, who kept house for them. As soon as the thanksgiving turkey had been fairly eaten, Hetty began to wish for Christmas to come, so that Santa Clans would bring her some presents. Now Herty thought and talked so much about Christmas that all the family

year. I'll do it, mamma."

to have ideas. " Mamma," said Hetty, " do you window, raising her eyes from the wax doll she was suppose any one ever gives Santa Claus any pres- dressing for Cousin Maud, beheld an elfish face

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ents ?" "I don't know, child ; I never heard of pressed against the window-pane. Katie opened such a thing," answered her mother. "Well, the window.

don't you think somebody ought to when he is so "Who-what are you ?" she asked in surprise ; good, and gives presents to so many children !" for the little creature looked like something uncontinued Hetty. " Perhaps it would be a good earthly, with its strangling black hair, its brown plan : would you like to give him something ?' said skin, and dark, wild, hungry-looking eyes. On its Mrs. Raymond, who was always ready to gratify her left arm hung a battered tin-pail, and in its right shildren. arm it carried a box of matches.

"Oh ! I should," exclaimed Hetty eagerly, and "I'm Sam," replied the queer little stranger, in her big brown eyes almost snapped with delight, a wonderfully sweet voice, "an' I were a lookin' at "But what could I give him? Wouldu't it be that baby you were a holdin'. Aint it pooty? nice to knit him a pair of mittens and a big scarf | Want to buy any matches?" to keep him warm? It's 'most always dreadful Kate shut the window and opened the door.

cold Christmas Day when he is going about from "Come in," she said.

house to house." " I should think that would do The half-frozen mite hesitated ; but Kate with a very well,' said her mother, "and I will furnish smile pointed to the bright fire in the dining-room. the yarn if you will do the knitting. But there That proved a temptation indeed ! In a moment are only five weeks before Christmas, and you will the waif was down on his knees on the hearth-rug, have to give up your play-time and be very indus- and its tiny thin hands stretched out toward the trious in order to get them done." "Ob, dear !" glowing coals. Kate went to the store-room, cut a said Hetty, "and I do have such good times play- piece from a mince-pie, and gave it to the wee ing, and I hate to kuit ; but I s'pose I ought to do match-seller.

it, for Santa Claus always gives me lots of things, "Eat that," she said, "and then tell me all and I 'most know he will give me a new doll this about yourself.

Sam ate " that," tooking alternately at the fire Now, when Hetty said she would do a thing, it and the "pooty" doll. But the last crumb disapwas just as good as doue. Ever since her mother pearod, and the story was not begun. read to her the story of Lot's wife, when she was "Where do you live?" said Kate. not quite six years old, she had not been known to "Most o' ther time in a big bar'l wot stan's on back out of anything she undertook. "I'm just its side in front o' the lager-bear s'loon."