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At Holiday time the house looks better if some of the walls have been freshly painted and after a coat of varnish will make a roomful of furniture look new. If you do any painting for the holidays we can quote you tempting prices. We are now cutting glass boxes for Xmas presents. Leave your orders now and avoid the rush.

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We stood beneath the mistletoe,
Her hand I clasped in mine,
Her red lips pouted temptingly,
Her breath was sweet as wine;
O, rapture! then, O bitterness!
I knew not what to do,
For I was barely five feet high
And she was six feet two!

*The Midget.*

### Afraid He'd be Lonesome.

Sunday School Teacher—Yes, children, the good go to heaven; but all who are bad in any way—who lie, steal, swear, fight, think bad thoughts, or who are selfish or envious or jealous—all such will go to the bad place. Why, Charley, what are you crying for? You will not go to the wicked place.

Charley—I know I won't, but all the rest o' my folks will.

### THE USUAL WAY.

Whate'er you have you do not want,
oh now's the proper time
To part with it in manner
truly pleasant;
Just put it in a nice new box,
with messages sublime,
And send it as a Merry
Christmas present.

Wife—What's the baby crying about John?

Husband—I don't know my dear He may be crying because he can' think of any thing to cry about.

Brown—I've sworn off smoking again.

Jones—How long is it going to last this time?

Brown—Until after Christmas. I'm trying to avoid my wife's annual cigars.

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