

MONEY IN CHRISTMAS VERSE

English Woman Makes Five Thousand a Year Writing It.

TEN EACH DAY IS THE AVERAGE

Her Literary Productions Known in Every Corner of the Civilized Globe—The Woman Poet Laureate.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Few poets in the world have the distinction of being "commissioned" by a royal queen to write verses for them, yet such is the happy lot of Miss Helen Marion Burnside of London.

She originally intended to become a musician, but when 12 years old was made totally deaf by illness. From that time she decided to devote herself to writing.

Even as a child she produced some very pretty verses and attracted some fame before her 18th year. As she could not become a musical composer, she found that verse came nearest to her ideas of musical expression.

In addition to her poems, she also developed her art faculties and became quite a good artist, exhibiting at the Royal Academy and receiving honorable mention at the Columbian exposition.

From recently by the writer at her London home, Miss Burnside gave her views on the making of Christmas verses.

"When I first commenced Christmas verse writing," she said, "I found that publishers were turning out more doggerel, but now all this is changed.

"I know a green and peaceful land, Which ever bathed in sunshine lies, And in it dwells a gentle band.

BOOTH RELICS WENT BEGGING

Little Competition at the Auction Sale of the Great Tragedian's Belongings.

What a chance the members of the Players, the Lambs and the Greenroom club missed the other day when they let the New York auction sale of the late Edwin Booth's effects slip by without putting in so much as a bid for any of a hundred and one articles so closely associated with the great actor that any collector—or for that matter any man or woman who honors the stage—would regard as treasures beyond price.

In the Sun's story of the auction there was a description of a white haired old man who, as he saw the professional costumers haggling only for those of the great actor's costumes which were still in good condition, suddenly exclaimed with tears in his eyes: "They parted His garments among them and for His raiment they cast lots."

For the greater part of the afternoon he and Mr. Belasco sat together. Both of them had their eyes fixed longingly on "Lot 253"—a black walnut clock, with alarm, designed and made to order for Mr. Booth, which was ornamented with bronze statues of Shakespeare, Goethe and Schiller.

"Not at all, Mr. Belasco. I shall always like to remember that the old clock has come to such a happy anchorage," said Mr. Eberle.

But Belasco did not secure the clock after all. Throughout the latter part of the afternoon a young man had stood in the rear of the room watching the playright narrowly. Finally, just before the clock was put under the hammer, the young man scribbled some lines on a piece of paper and sent the note to Mr. Belasco.

My Dear Sir: For purely personal family reasons I am very anxious to obtain my uncle's clock, as it bears our coat of arms. I fear you only. Please be merciful. Hoping you have not set your heart positively upon buying it, I am respectfully yours, Sydney Booth.—New York Sun.

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Recollections of My Christmas Tree

By Charles Dickens.

I have been looking on this evening at a merry company of children assembled around that pretty German toy, a Christmas tree. Being now at home again, and alone, the only person in the house awake, my thoughts are drawn back, by a fascination which I do not care to resist, to my own childhood.

OLD SHOP MARKET TO GO

Reminder of Past Will Be Bazed in Widening the Strand. UNCHANGED FROM EARLY TIMES Americans Often Interested in Curious Display in Windows of Delicatessen Store in London's Heart.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Another curious landmark will soon disappear from the Strand owing to the street widening operations just started in London. This is a shop which has stood at 197 Strand for 130 years, or, perhaps, 160. It is the only shop now in existence which advertised in the first number of the Times, issued January 1, 1788, and might be said to have led the van in newspaper advertising.

Not a Flattering Mistake

Eugene Walter, the young playwright, discussed in his Ansonia apartment the failure of "Paid in Full" in London. "The London critics," said Mr. Walter, "praised my drama without a dissenting voice. From Mr. Walkley of the Times down they deluged me with praise. But the public would not come to the Aldwych theater. The public was unflattering as the African sentinel.

Ancient Methods Employed

There is not today in all London a similar concern dealing in the same sort of stuff and trading in the same ancient manner as Messrs. Burgess & Son. Though their business in olive oil, anchovies, sauce and various condiments of the delicatessen order has grown in recent years to be extremely important they follow today the same old methods which the early founders of the firm pursued.

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14-karat solid gold, Waltham and Elgin, \$30 and \$35 value, our price... \$15.00
14-karat solid Gold, Elgin and Waltham, mounted 1/4-karat fine diamond, \$50 value, our price... \$30.00
Diamond Cluster Ring, \$12 value, our price... \$5.00
1/4-karat Diamond Tiffany Ring, value \$22.00, our price... \$11.00
1/4-karat beautiful White Diamond, in 14-karat Tiffany Ring or Stud... \$22.50
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