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THE BIRDS ANSWER.

Tell me, little bird, why
You stay when the snow is here?
Have you not wings to fly
To some happier atmosphere?
"I love the wild dance of the snow,
And the berries, frosty and red;
Why should I hasten to go,
When here is my daily bread?
"And if my notes are but few,
When you think of the thrush and
the jay,
What can a little bird do,
But sing on through the storm, as
he may?
"Chickadee-dee-dee-dee,
Perhaps some one is glad to hear
Just this frolic whistle from me
In the songless time of the year."

NOVEL CHRISTMAS PRESENT

An Ingenious Medium for Conveying a Gift of Money.

PAPER dolls may be made to serve as Christmas cards, and at the same time as an ingenious medium for conveying a gift of money, in a way which is sure not to offend.

Select comical heads from cards or pictures, and make bodies of



"I am de jolly waiter-gal
Who rings de bell for tea.
I've brought you here a plate ob jam
As nice as nice can be!"

stiff cardboard. Dress your dolls in colored tissue-paper, folding new, clean bank-notes to serve as aprons or ruffles (see No. 2), or as shawls, petticoats, or other articles of clothing (see No. 3 and No. 4).

The portrait of Lady Washington on a silver-certificate, may be utilized as the head of one doll. Fold the bill very neatly, and stitch it so lightly to the pasteboard body that it can be removed without damage. A mob-cap of white tissue-paper, trimmed and tied with very narrow ribbon will conceal the back of the head and the rest of the dress should be in "Colonial" style (see No. 3).



"I'll sweep your room, Miss Mary Ann,
And keep it neat and clean.
I'll do the very best I can,
Although I be quite green."

Silver dollars may also be used (see No. 1, where the waiter-girl holds one). It is inserted into a slit in the pasteboard and represents a silver salver. On this may be fastened an ordinary china button, and, with a drop of sealing wax in the centre, it will fairly imitate a plate of jam. The silver dollar may also be treated as in No. 6, using the head of the Goddess of Liberty by carefully pasting tissue-paper of the same color as the card's background over the rest of the dollar, so as to bring out the profile of the goddess en silhouette. A jaunty little modern bonnet can be added, and will still further disguise the origin of the head.



"Take off my cap,—cut off my head
Just underneath my collar!
Although you would not think it,
'Tis worth a silver dollar!"

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HOLIDAY NUMBER



THE ANGEL AT THE GATE

I was a wild, bad, stranger
And, stained with sin, I came
But then, the great reformer,
Had taught me to repent.
The money I had stolen
I longed, now, to restore
To that good man, who had
Before my eyes, the door.

I longed to ask the Lord
And ask him for forgiveness
My brother and my friend,
And view the face of God
To turn that great, white, shining
Set, shining, shining, shining,
For, I had seen the Lord
The day I came to him.

Oh, how I longed to see
The face of God, the Lord
The day I came to him
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