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ST. PETER AT THE GATE.

St. Peter stood guard at the golden gate
With solemn mien and an air sedate
They gave him a harp with golden strings,
A glittering robe with a pair of wings,
And he said as he entered the Realm of Dav,
"Well, this beats cucumbers, any way."
And so the Scriptures had come to pass:
"The last shall be first and the first shall be last."
When up to the top of the golden stair
A man and a woman ascended there
Applied for admission. They came and stood,
Before St. Peter, so great and good.
In hopes the City of Peace to win—
And asked St. Peter to let them in.
The woman was tall and lank and thin,
With a scraggy beardlet upon her chin.
The man was short and thick and stout,
His stomach was built so it rounded out;
His face was pleasant and all the while
He wore a kindly and pleasant smile.
The choirs in the distance the echoes woke,
And the man kept still while the woman spoke.
"O, thou who guardest the gate," said she,
"We two come hither, beseeching thee
To let us enter the heavenly land
And play our harps with the angel band.
Of me, St. Peter, there is no doubt,
There's nothing from heaven to bar me out;
I've been to meeting three times a week,
And almost always I'd rise and speak.
I've told the sinners about the day
When they'd repent of their evil way.
I've told my neighbors—I've told them all
'Bout Adam and Eve, and the primal fall;
I've shown them what they'd have to do
If they'd pass in with the chosen few;
I've marked the path of duty clear,
Laid out the path for their whole career.
I've talked and talked to 'em, loud and long,
For my lungs are good and my voice is strong;
So, good St. Peter, you'll clearly see
The gate of heaven is open to me;
But my old man, I regret to say,
Hasn't walked in exactly the narrow way.
He smokes and he swears and grave faults he's got,
And don't know whether he'll pass or not
"He never would pray with an earnest vim,
Or go to a revival, or join in a hymn.
So I had to leave him in sorrow there
While I with the chosen unite in prayer.
He saw what the pantry chanced to afford,
While I in my purity sang to the Lord.
And if cucumbers were all he got
It's a chance if he merited them or not,
"But, oh, St. Peter, I love him so!
To the pleasure of heaven please let him go.
I've done enough—a saint I've been,
Won't that atone? Can't you let him in?
By my grim gospel I know 'tis so
That the unrepentant must fry below.
But isn't there some way you can see
That he may enter who's dear to me?
"It's a narrow gospel by which I pray,
But the chosen expect to find some way
Of coaxing or fooling or bribing you
So that their relations can amble through.
And say, St. Peter, it seems to me
This gate isn't kept as it ought to be;
You ought to stand by that opening there
And never sit down in that easy chair.
"And say, St. Peter, my sight is dimmed,
But I don't like the way your whiskers are trimmed;
They're cut too wide and outward
toss,
They'd look better narrow and cut straight across.
Well, we must be going, our crowns to win.
So open, St. Peter, and we'll pass in."
St. Peter sat quiet and stroked his staff.
But, spite of his office he had to laugh,
Then said, with a fiery gleam in his eye,
"Who's tending this gateway—you or I?"
And then he rose in his stature tall,
And pressed a button upon the wall
And said to the imp who answered the bell,
"Escort the lady around to"—well,
The man stood still as a piece of stone—
Stood sadly, gloomily, there alone;
A life-long settled idea he had
That his wife was good and he was bad.
He thought if the woman went down below
That he would certainly have to go
That if she went to the regions dim
There wasn't a ghost of a show for him.
Slowly he turned by habit bent
To follow wherever the woman went.
St. Peter, standing on duty there,
Observed that the top of his head was bare;
He called the gentleman back and said:
"Friend, how long have you been wed?"
"Thirty years" (with a weary sigh),
And then he added, "Why?"

CHRISTMAS Furniture Sale

Having bought out the entire stock of furniture in the store of the Durham Furniture Company, for the next thirty days we will conduct a big sale of furniture at special prices.

Our stock is composed of the very latest and newest designs from the best manufactures in Canada, including



Parlor Suites, Dining Room Sets, Bed Room Suites, Iron Beds, Hall Racks, Easy Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Lounges, Couches, Music Cabinets, Writing Desks, Springs, Mattresses, Pictures and Picture Frames.

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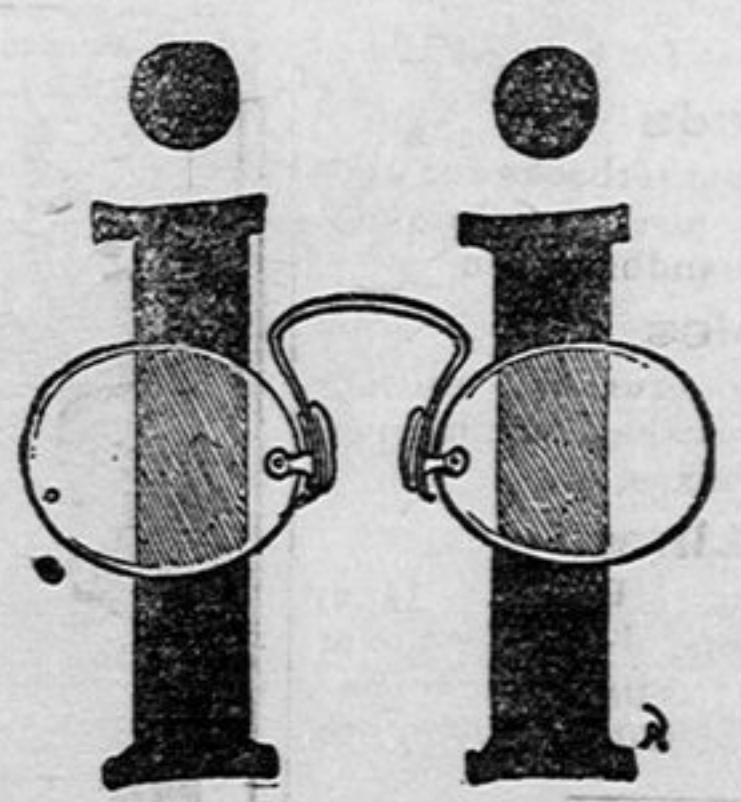
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