



A Christmas Benediction Over No Man's Land

Photo by Paul Thompson.



An Old Fellow at Work for a Little Fellow

This genial assistant to Santa Claus openly plies his pleasant task in the window of a vacant shop in Fifth Avenue, at Forty-ninth Street, where passing crowds, no longer oppressed by thoughts of war, turn aside to watch the kindly preparation for a Christmas of peace.

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A Branch of Santa Claus & Co. in Fifth Avenue

Daily the crowds pause to see the blue wooden bears and red Noah's Arks and pink pigs take shape under the deft hands of these four white-haired, red-cheeked men, manufacturing joy for expectant children at Christmas. Four years ago, when employment was scarce, some one in the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor hit on the idea of a toy shop for men too old to find other work. Now these four have been moved from the obscurity of Mott Street to full appreciation in the Avenue.

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