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A Pretty Needlebook

T he calabash caption above, very interesting and unique, will lure the "Mendy Merry Christmas." It was the doctor's wife who started it, and she is always thinking of the loveliest things in the world to do. You know how happy we all were when Mendy, the pretty little nurse who looked so nice but was not a mouse, was put into the hospital? On the particular afternoon that the M. M. was discharged, the nurse sat beside her with a dollar paid on the new chryslers, and so there seemed nothing for the "M. M. to do but dress and send back to be more work to do.

It did seem a pity to give up the pleasant and enjoyable meetings, everybody said so. The doctor's wife did more than say so.

"Why should we give them up?" she asked. "Socially, that is what they are, and small neighborhood like ours. Why not have these meetings round the fire? It would be more pleasant, I think. After all, there is no reason why we shouldn't have a little Christmas party, with a little gift-exchange, and a little singing, and a little coffee in a little room."

And so it was decided that the Christmas party should be held in the parlor, and the guests invited among the neighborhood. The party was a great success, and the nurse got as much fun out of it as anybody. She did not have to give up the pleasure of being a nurse, and she got to see her friends, and have a good time. So she was glad, and everybody was glad, and the M. M. was glad, and everybody said so.

"That's a perfectly lovely idea," said the others. 

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