

## The Legend of the Merry gold.

When the three Wise men followed the star to where the Christ child lay, a little homeless boy heard their talking and followed along after, and when they came to the child and he saw the beautiful presents they gave him, his heart was very sad that he had nothing to give him. so he ran out side and gathered up a handful of snow and took it in and gave it to Mary's hand, and as she took it the snow disappeared and in her hand was a beautiful rose, He just gazed entranced but said nothing to any one. years passed, the boy grew into a bad wicked man.

The next time he saw Mary they had crucified her son and taken him down off the cross and the