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The State Supreme Court ad-  
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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

### The First Christmas

#### THE STORY THAT NEVER GROWS OLD.

Like the songs that are sung in the  
twilight;  
Like all tales that are tenderly  
told;

Like the memories of loved ones  
that hollow our hearts,

There's a story that never grows old.

Lo! The angels first sing it in chorus,  
And the watchers with wonder behold.

They feel the first thrill of the  
beautiful truth now told.

In the story that never grows old.

Round the Christ Child of Bethlehem  
began the story of the birth.

And clusters of apples of gold.

And pictures of silver adored every page.

Of the story that never grows old.

It gladdens the hearts of all children.

And millions of manger mold.

Are happier, holier, better by far.

For the story that never grows old.

—Franklin Roosevelt.

The Christmas Guest.

Who shall come any way this night,  
By moon or hill or shore,  
To bring the world glad tidings bright,  
For whom the open doors.

(Oh, Mar; this for thy Son's sake,  
Though 'vine comes in no more)

My heart is swept, my Yale logo burns,

My board is decked and spread;

For any who may seem in turn

Are warmth and wine and bread.

(Oh, Mary, grant my son this night

That blessing and response)

Bid, bann'd or beggar'd come for guest,

My heart shall share his woes,

And on his head my hand shall rest

To bless him ere he goes.

(Oh, Mary, grant my son this night

That blessing and response)

This night, for thy one Son's dear sake,

With light and warmth and wine

Oh, Mar; be there both!

Take these my tears for gold,

And this I do for thy sweet Son.

Wilt thou not do for me?

—Theodore Garrison.

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

Then visible in the east a couple of hours before sunrise and must have produced a strikingly beautiful appearance and have been spoken of as one object. That was about fifty days less than two years before the death of Herod, a fact which harmonizes well with other conditions of the narrative, for it is probable that the mandate for the slaughter of all the children two years old and under was issued some months before his decease, and the limit of two years would leave an ample margin for any uncertainty as to the time of the appearance of the star, as related by the magi; also there were no paschal full moons on a Friday between the years B. C. 6 and A. D. 83 and no other following that till A. D. 60.

From this it would seem to follow that Christ was thirty-eight years old at the time of the crucifixion, and this would vindicate the sagacity of the Jewish doctors who affirmed that he was not yet fifty (forty?) years old. It is remarked, too, that in the spring of the same year there was a triple conjunction of planets—Saturn, Jupiter and Mars—and that the first two named were in conjunction as seen from the earth no less than three times in the year preceding—that is, B. C. 6.

Another theory about the star of Bethlehem which has been advanced is that the star seen by the magi is Spica, the leading brilliant in the constellation of Virgo, the Virgin. For many years before and after the Christian era the star was literally a "star in the east," and its movement in that direction may have been the very fact noticed by the wise men of some centuries preceding who expected that the prophecy about the Virgin would be fulfilled when its principal star reached the position noted. If this were so the visit of the magi from Bactria in the far east, as easily explained, and the chief difficulty attending the explanation lies in the fact that such an important search as they undertook is noticed by only one out of the four evangelists.

The uncertainty of the centuries is regard to the date of the Nativity in year and month may never be cleared up. Its existence has been unfairly cited as reason for disbelieving the whole narration. The people of 2,000 years ago attached little importance to dates, except current ones, and it may be remembered that the destruction of Jerusalem occurred between the time of the Nativity and the writing of the gospels, at least in the shape in which it has come down to us.

Make a welcome for the stranger.  
Should his footstep cross the door.  
By the memory of the manger  
And the Christ Child was born.  
Refrain: His face round you,  
As he gathered them long since,  
If it be years have crown you  
With their radiance divine.

Deck the tree and light the candles,  
Let the stockings all be hung.  
For a saint with fury sandals  
Over the household high has swung.  
Sing the dances, toe and heel.  
As they pass or follow after  
In the quiet Virginia reel.

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Bobt' Hanner, a white youth, was arrested in Greensboro a few days ago for removing and selling stone from a stone wall around an old graveyard. Hanner claimed that he had bought the stone from one Hughes, but Hughes could not be found. The case was continued for 30 days to give the boy a chance to make satisfactory settlement with the trustees.

John Cates, conductor of a Southern freight, who was injured in the wreck of his train at Selma Friday a week died in a hospital in Raleigh last week.

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