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A CHRISTMAS SONG

A bird upon a holly spray.
Sang sweetly all on Xnas day:
"Good morrow, folks. How do you do?
A matrix Xnas, all of you!"
Ye rich, ye poor, ye o'd, ye young,
Heard welcome of yts joyr is tongue,
And all were glad to hear et day
Ye bird upon ye holly spray.

New Cassock.

"Jeanne, you will give nuts, red apples and dried plums to Gelynotte and Moreau to fill the sabots of the little ones. Et in secula seculorum," murmured M. le Cure, who then resumed the reading of his breviary, which had been interrupted by the numberless preparations for the fete of the following day. He boot his spectacles are an expense. ing day. He bent his spectacles anew over the book, closing his ears in vain to the joyous outbursts which rang throughout the place on this the eve of the day so blessed. Joy filled the air and troubled his meditations. He could not prevent his paternal heart from sharing in the innocent pleasures of the flock over which he had watched and to which he had ministered for more than 50 years.

This year, for the first time in his life, the cure was to celebrate the holy anniversary with a delight less intense,



"MATTHEW, HAVE YOU MY CASSOCK?" heart less light, than usual. Care irritated and troubled his serene benevolence and checked his compassion for others, his forgiveness of wrongdoing. Play actors were installed opposite the rectory, at the Hotel du Dauphin, at the other side of the square. What a trial it had been for him! For ten Office on Main street, over Jones & Cooper's days they had been there. Soulaire had seemed as though seized with a fever. At each corner of the street many colored posters were to be seen, and in front of them groups of people gathered, commenting upon the spectacle of the previous night or that heralded for the coming evening. The streets, which, as a rule, were deserted at 9 o'clock, were thronged until after midnight. From end to end of the little town the merits of the respective players were

talked of. the window, and M. Lamier sprang to his feet. The nasal voice of Father Onesime, the public crier and gamekeeper, was heard distinctly calling aloud in the same tone as the worthy nan ordinarily invited the citizens to kill the white worms or to muzzle their

"Hochary Troupe. Soulaire Theatre (Grain Market), this evening. For the first time the great success, 'The Abbe Constantin,' comedy by Ludovic Halevy of the Academie Francaise. M. Artemon of the Chatelet will fill the role of the Abbe Constantin. Mlle. Valerie, from the theaters of Brest and Algeria, will appear as Bettina. The usual price of admission."

A roll of wheels announced the arrival of the diligence, which halted at the hotel opposite, and the passengers alighted with a great deal of noise, the nen precipitating themselves from the interior like a cloud of wasps, deafening the driver.

is my new muff? Matthew, where is Totor's mechanical horse?" And Matthew, with his fat face flushed and framed in the ear laps of his cap, dived down into the hood of the imperial, which was inflated like a balloon, and withdrew packages and

"Come, Matthew, the abbe's new cassock," sald Jeanne. "Matthew, have you my cassock?" ddenly cried from a window in the Hotel du Dauphin a man who displayed a face covered with soap, a napkin around his neck and a shaving brush

The driver introduced his arm anew into the hood and after a careful search drew forth two parcels of un-

"Here is something for you, Mile Jeanne. And here, M. Artemon, is all that was given me for M. Hochary's ompany." And from the top of the ice he held out a long, narrow card box to the comedian, who leaned forward to receive it. In its aerial transit the cover, which had been badly tied on, fell to the ground, and a wig of yellow hair was caught by Artemon on the wing, like a flag float-

ing in the wind. "Bettina's wig!" exclaimed the ex-C. D. OSBORN, Proprietor, of cited actor. "Bettina's wig and not my cassock, the cassock of the Abbe tantin. Where the devil have you out it, rascal?"

"On my word of honor, I have nothng else," asserted Matthew, displayng his empty hands.

"How annoying, fellow! There has been some mistake, mademoiselle Mademoiselle," he called despairingly to Jeanne, who had turned away with a majestic air, "are you sure that you have not the cassock?"
"Scamp!" said the haughty house keeper disdainfully.

Down the stairs M. Artemon flew, four steps at a time, and rushed into the greenroom, where the rest of the company were assembled. His hurried entrance filled them all with conster-

"My friends," he exclaimed tragically, "the posters must be changed or the performance postponed. I cannot play the role of the Abbe Constantip topight."

-"Artemon," said a cavernous ve "what is the meaning of this caprice? couragement, owing to the immovability of the box office money, the expenses of the programmes and the advertisements? You know as well as I energy. do that we are at the end of our repress and that our last venture was

"But can you not understand? I have not a cassock!" gasped the unhappy Artemon, letting his arms fall with dejection.

"Cannot a cassock be improvised with a black dress and a cloak of one of the ladies?" hazarded Hochary. "The ladies are much too short and slight," groaned Artemon, who re-

oleed in an imposing corpulency.

"As for me, I have only the Figaro costume, Peruvian pantaloons and the black coat for Pierrot and a flowered morning gown," said the manager pen

The situation was critical for the poor artists, whose present tour had been far from successful. The leading man then proposed to gallop at sock—y full speed to the neighboring city, but night"this suggestion was not deemed prac-

"What is to be done? There is not one garb of the required kind among the properties of this accursed hole," repeated Hochary in an outburst of mpotent rage.

Suddenly Artemon struck his forenead violently, and his entire bearing denoted a genuine inspiration. "Ah, my friends," he exclaimed, in a voice full of emotion, "what a wild hope! So much the worse. I will at-

hope of salvation." In a few words he explained. "Come to my arms, my son!" exclaimed M. Hochary, extending his

tempt the adventure. It is our only

legs with enthusiasm. And Artemon ran off to finish his shaving, to don his black frock coat Happily for the actor, Jeanne was absent putting the last touches on the church decorations, and it was one of the chorus children who innocently opened the door of the rectory and introduced the visitor into the room where the good cure was terminating self in his acting. parition M. Lamier became fixed upon ils seat like a statue. His good, rosy visage, usually so calm, was now flushed to the roots of his thin, white hair, and instinctively he clasped his book

Meanwhile satan's instrument bowed deferentially. "No, M. le Cure," he said; "it is not alms we ask. Lend us simply your cassock!"

"My cassock!" gasped the Abbe Lamier, astonished, "You wish my cas-Bock ?"

"The oldest and most wornout in your possession, one that you may have thrown aside," Artemon hastened to say. "I am to play tonight the role of the Abbe Constantin, and I cannot represent my character without conforming to its demands and carrying out its sacerdotal dignity." M. Lamier sprang from his seat.

"Do you think for a moment, monsleur," he said, overcome by surprise and anger, "to profane a gown that has served at worship and to make me the ecomplice of these sinful amusements? Your ignorance respecting holy things and religion is your only ex-

the actor, slightly embarrassed, but not the less determined. "It would not be the first time religion has lent its aid to the drama. Do you recall the celebrated mysteries of the middle ages? Moreand it was there I was led to adopt the vocation of actor in playing the role of Athalie for the fete of the superior."

M. Lamier, without being disarmed, looked again at the actor with new interest. If this unhappy man had followed a bad calling, his point of departure had at least been good. His throughout, and perhaps it would be possible to point out to him the error "How comes it," said the abbe, with

"that you play on Christ-"Alas, M. le Cure," replied Artemon, night, as on any other!"

M. Lamier was touched to the heart | bair.-San Francisco Call. by this reply. "Poor fellow!" The soul of the good priest was filled with grief. He felt too unhappy to refuse "But," he groaned, looking plaintive

ly at Artemon, "can you not choose another piece rather than expose servant of God to the risk of such a sacrilege and also to risk perverting the souls of those disposed to be fervent?"

Artemon approached him confiden-"You see, M. le Cure, you have never

attended the theater." "But-well, certainly not," replied the abbe, startled by the very idea. "It is for that very reason that you egard it as a place of evil. Why, the theater is the school of morals which econds those of the church. Our dramas are simply sermons put into ac-tion. There is no piece in which virtue is not lauded and vice and hypocrisy scourged. Ah, it is a noble work, that

of the comedian, in the eyes of those who understand it!" "What a pity this Artemon is not a oreacher!" thought M. Lamier, fascinated. "His large face, closely shaved, with its cheeks like a Don his insinuating voice and speaking restures would be very effective for

"Among us, I dare to say, there are many good fellows," continued Arte-mon, "United households, good mothers of families, good citizens, abound with us."

He proceeded to cite examples. Mile Valerie, a child of the stage, who was the support of her parents; M. and Mme. Hocharay, models of conjugal tenderness—one and all held their hearts in their hands and never refused a service or kindness to a comrade, never refused to do a good work, a good ac-

"Is an actor ever to be seen on th culprit's stool except for debt?" said the comedian, bringing his warm panegyrie to a close. "It is true we are, for the most part, roving grasshoppers, and grasshoppers have not any more chance today than they had in Ls Fantaine's time."

The Christmas carol, with its elevating and inspiring effects, corresponds in many ways to the song of praise by the heathens for Saturn at the featival of ancient time.

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The words were spoken with discouragement, owing to the immovabil-

"Well," he sighed, "we alone shall pass a sad Christmas while all the a failure. Don't try your Mile. Mars world besides will be blitbe and hap on us, my good fellow. We play to-night!"

"But can you not understand? I He turned toward the door.

The old priest aroused himself.

"Jenne," he called in a loud voice,
full of the exaltation of triumphant

overcome by the unexpected success and pressing the priest's hands with ef-As Jeanne entered with the cassock upon her arm in great folds the priest rebuked her for lottering.

"Now bring me my shoes with the silver buckles. Run quickly! Why, a "What?" said Jeanne, shuddering. "Are you going to lend your clothes to the theater, M. le Cure—your new cas-

sock-you, who will hold mass at mid-"Truly, I do not ask so much," protested Artemon, confused, while the cure laid the cassock on his arm. "An old cassock would serve my purpose. I beg that you will not deprive your-

"What are you thinking?" replied M Lamler. "Beneath the robes my cassock will not be seen, while yours will be, so to say, under fire, and if the rents were viewed it would be a pity. The Abbe Constantin must not call forth ridicule."

"How can we ever prove our gratitude?" said the actor. his eyes actually filled with tears, and be reiterated his thanks until he had crossed the threshold of the door.

"My dear fellow," said the cure in a' trembling voice, fearing to appear to place a price upon his kindness, "go and then direct his steps to the cure's, as quickly as possible, accomplish what you have to do and return when the performance is over to attend the midnight mass. The good God will thus be satisfied with you, and I also." On this evening Artemon fairly vibrated with emotions, surpassing him-

nated altar, the good pastor extended his arms lovingly above the crowd kneeling before him, he trembled with joy to perceive, at the lower end of the laborers, a group of men and women with weary faces and varied costumes, who bowed their heads re-



"WHAT? ARE YOU GOING TO LEND YOUR spectfully under the benediction. The poor people had also arranged a little surprise for their benefactor, and the weak but expressive voice of Valerie sang with warmth the "Christmas of Adam," accompanied by a harmonium. Whatever may have been their past

or whatsoever the future might have in store for them, for that hour at least a ray of God's grace had filled their souls, recalling the sweet and holy remembrances of their childhood. "Peace on earth and good will toward men! Hosanna in the highest!" The Abbe Lamier, in an ecstasy of mercy and love, raised his dazzled eves toward the vaulted roof and seemed to see at this sacred moment, mong the quivering wings of the angels and the sparkle of the stars, the luminous smile of the Saviour who walked upon the roads of Samaria and Gaillee, surrounded by the miserable with simplicity, "we must eat on that and worthless, and whose feet the sinful woman had wiped with her golden

Bearing Home the Vale Log. In the Black mountains at the proent day the custom of bearing home the Yule log is still carefully observed in all its ancient detail. The housefather fells the chosen trees. Then he utters a prayer and carefully lifts up his log and bears it home on his shoul der. His sons follow his example each bearing a log for himself. The fa-ther then leans his log up against the house, being very careful that the freshly cut end is uppermost. The lesser logs of the other members surround it, and this is the Glavni Badnjak. As the housefuther places each log he says, "Veseh badnji dan!" or

"A merry log day!" The fire thus kindled was not allowed to go out until the following year or great evil would befall the house hold. The fagots of the old fire lighted the new logs and then were carefully extinguished and stored away among the household treasures. In the highlands of Scotland to this day it is con sidered a great misfortune if the fire is allowed to go out, and often one hears it said, "Yae nae luck, ye've lect oot the fier."-Boston Herald.

Braw, singe, pare, truss and remove the breastbone the same as for roasting. Chop up separately 10 ounces of kernel of veal and 16 ounces of pig's leaf lard and then mix together. Sea-son with salt and spice, adding a lit-tle shallot and the liver, both well chopped. To this add also the peelings of a dozen medium sized truffles.
Put this into a mortar with a gill of stock, pound well and place in a sau-toir to cook for 15 minutes. Let it cook and stir in 40 cooked chesinuts and the dozen pecied truffles. Stuff the turkey with this preparation and roast, dress and pour over a little good gravy.—Ex-

OHRISTMAS LONG AGO. The Banquet In Old England Was an Event of Great Ceremony.

The Christmas banquet of mediae-d Gries was a very brilliant affair, officed to spectacular performance particularly at court, where procedone, dancing and the acting of alle gories were invorte amusements. trequently acted some simple story. A favorite allegory represented Prometheus stealing the spark from heaven coarseness, croupe, pressmonia, charity, "bring me at once my new case and making his escape, Vulcan and sock!"

"Ab, M. le Cure!" exclaimed the actor, fail of Phaeton, the love of Semele

and its fatal catastrophe, and Love and Beauty setting the universe on e with their united power. From the time of Henry VIII until mearly the close of the seventeenth cenury boar's head was a favorite dish on ristmas day. This was an event of

Was brought the lusty brawn
By old blue coated acrying man;
Then the grim boar's hand froward on high,
Crested with bays and resemnny.

While round the merry watcail bowl Garnished with ribbona blithe did trowt. At Queen's college, Oxford, the bringing in of the boar's head was attended with processional honors. The

teenth century and is therefore of less antiquity than the huge sirloin of beef or the mince pie. Mince pies were first shaped like a manger, as were the Yule cakes given out by the bakers to their customers. Mince ple was also long ago accepted as typical of the riches and spices brought by the three wise men to the Child in the manger, The plum porridge later developed into the plum pudding, which dates from 1675. At the old Christmas feasts peacocks and cranes formed some of the dishes. Before being reasted-the peacock was carefully skinned, and after leaving the oven the bird was reclothed with its old plumage .-Boston Herald.

A Christmas Tree Feature. Dancing Christmas fairies always enhance the children's delight in the Christmas tree and, once made, can be used year after year. Buy up a dozen or more of 5 and 10 cent dolls, and to add to the variety have among the number some Japanese and colored dolls. Dress these to represent fairles in bright hues of spangled gause, tar latan or tissue paper and liberally sprinkle their hair and garments with diamond dust powder. Each doll should be provided with a dainty pair of fairy wings made from spangled tissue paper and fastened to the body by means of concealed wires. These wires should be coiled to obtain motion in the wings, and nothing better can be used than the fine spiral coils that come out of wornout wire stitched brooms. The least motion will set this spiral to quivering, causing the wings to move as if in flight. In like manner use the spiral wire to attach the dolls in bovering positions over and around the tree The effect is magical. Every footstep causes jar enough to start the dolls dancing and gireling above and around the tree, as if the invisible fairles of the air had come down to join the

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gravy boat.-Selected. A Christmas Carol. Bethlehem's plains are still as green, Bethlehem's harvest fields as white, As when angel bands were seen Making luminous the night.

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Still to Faith's divining eye Lustrous forms the expanse fill, And to Love's quick ear the sky Throbs with heavenly music sti

While the ages come and go Hymns of praise encessing And with songs by saints be Angels John their symphon Glory still to God is given. Peace on earth is still made known Claims the kingdoms for His own.

Christmas joyfully returns
On the wings of this new morn.
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STATEMENT.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS. FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Louisucau, N. C. C., Nov. 28, 1899. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 713 of the Code the following statement showing items and nature of all compensation audited It takes but a minute to overcome tick- by the Board of Commissioners of ling in the throat and stop a cough by the mean of Commissioners of ling in the throat and stop a cough by the mean of One Minute Cough Cury. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmiess and pleas ant to take. It prevents consumption, A famous specific for grippe and its after effects. W. G. Thomas.

by the Hoard of Commissioners of Franklin County to members therefore the severally from December 1st, 1898, to November 30th, 1899, both inclusive is submitted to the public:

Number of meetings held 20.

A. J. P. HARRIS, Chairman, J. T. GILL, Chairman, cents per mile. day at \$2 00 per day. Services as Chairman 1898

Total,

J. J. WILDER. Attended 1 meeting at \$2 00 per day. barnyard. All the chickens don't be- Traveled 14 miles at 5 cents per mile, Services as committee 2

days at \$2 00 per day J. A. HAWKINS.

cents per mile. 1 00 Total.

A. J. P. Harris, Chairman.

Attended 1 meeting at

\$2 00 per day,

\$2 00 per day, Traveled 354 miles at 5 cents per mile, Services as committee 11 days at \$2 00 per day

Attended 19 meetings at

Total, 877 70 W. T. WILDER. Attended 19 meetings at \$2 00 per day, Traveled 266 miles at 5

cente per mile, Services as committee 22 days at \$2 00 per day

Total, J. R. WEATHERSBY. Attended 18 meetings at \$2 00 per day. Traveled 576 miles at 5

cents per mile,

Services as committee 8

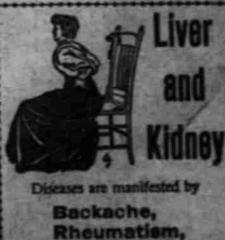
days at \$2 00 per day

Total, No unverified accounts audited. I, J. T. Clifton, Clerk officio to the Board of County Commissioners, do hereby certify that the above accounts are a true copy from the books in my office, and

mileage credited to each Commis J. T. CLIPTON,

Clerk to Board. By virtue of a judgment rendered at the cluber term of Franklin Superior court the civil action entitled B. W. October term of Franklin Superior cour 1899, in the civil neticn entitled B. W. Ballard to the use of the B. W. Ballard Co. vs. Israel Green and Eccetta Green, I will on Monday, the 1st day of January, 1900 at the Court House door, in the Tawn of Louisburg, sell for each at public anction the following described tract of land, lying in Franklin county, Franklinton township Beginalog at the Simm's bridge read, W. F. Green's and J. C. Nicholson's count thence along sold road, northeast \$15 poles 11 links to Mrs. Fuller's line, thence mort \$130, dagrees, west \$950 poles to a resi-13 links to fire I aller's line, there is 15.3% degrees, west 93% poles to a 2 Thomas Woodlist's corner, themes were poles, 5 links, to pointers on Townes spring "zack, J. C. Nigholson's out thence south 14 degrees, cast 65 pole the beginning, containing 105 acres, 1

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