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The Christmas Carol

THE Christmas carol as a feature of the holiday observances is an English rather than an American custom, and the "waits" who sing them under the windows of If you don't, your paid ma is sere in scold you English houses or on street corners are quite unknown with us. Yet the Yuletide carol plays some part in the Christmas exercises of almost all our churches, one in particular, the favorite, "God Rest You, Merry Centlemen," being used in all Episcopel churches. It is included in the hymnel, but lest any one may have forgotten it we give it here:

God rest you, merry sentlemen; Let nothing you dismay, For Jesus Christ, our Saviour, Was born upon this day

To save us all from Satan's power When we are gone astray. Oh, tidings of comfort and joy, For Jesus Christ, our Saviour, was born on Christmas day.

Curiously enough, carol singing at Christmas time came in part from heathendom. The Anglo-Saxon Gule, or Yule, was an ancient pagan festival which in the wisdom of the early missionaries was retained with a new significance when Britain was Christlanized. The season's merrymaking then had its influence upon the carols which developed into two classes, one of joyous expressions of the Saviour's birth and the other singing of wassall. Though carols are said to have been sung in the primitive church, the sarliest one extant is of the thirteenth century. Its manuscript is now in the



THE "WAITS," ENGLISH CAROL SERGERS. British museum. It is written in Anglo-Norman, and the first stanza, freely translated, is as follows:

Now, lordings, listen to our ditty, Etrangers com ng from afar, Les poor minetrels move your pity; Clie us welcome, soothe our care; In this mension, as they tell us; Christmas wassall keeps today And, as the hing of all good fellows, Reigns with uncontrolled sway.

Hall, Fother Christmas, hall to thee; onor'd ever shalt thou be! All the sweets that love bestows, Endless pleasures wait on those Who, like vassals brave and true, Give to Christmas homage due.

A modernized form of their carel was used at Oxford up to a recent time. Another carol which was sung at the beginning of the sixteenth century and which shows a true religious feeling is

When Chryst was born of Mary fre, In Bedlem, in that fayre cyte, Angellis song ther with myrth and gle, In Excelsia Gioria.

Herdmen beheld thes angelles bright, To hem apperyd with gret light, And seyd "Goddys sone is born this In Excelsis Gloria.

Theys keng ys comyn to save (man) As yn Scriptures we fynde, Therefore this song have we in mynde, In Excelsis Gloria.

Then, Lord, for thy gret grace Graunt us the blys to se thy face, Where we may syng to thy solas In Excelsis Gloria.

Among the many carols of later date are many of exquisite beauty-Nahum Tate's "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," Issue Watts! "Joy to the World, the Lord Is Come." Charles Wesley's "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" and Philips Brooks' "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem." Of another age are these Christmas verses of Robert Herrick, the quaint old Eng-

Tell us, thou clear and heavenly tongue, Where is the Babe that lately sprung? Lies he the lily banks among?

Or say if this new Birth of ours Sleeps, laid within some ark of flowers, Spangled with dew light? Thou canst

All doubts and manifest the where, Him in the morning's blushing cheek search the beds of spices through

Milton's "Hymn on the Nativity" must, Christmas songs, while the "Gloria In gien they observe Christmas on the always be sung wherever the English language makes its way. MARION B. BRADLEY.

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By LOUIS E. THAYER

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TO us little fellers Sunsay's mighty different
From all the other days that's in the week,
Cause you've kind o' got to creep around on

And you've sort o' got to whisper when you And call you had and sacrilegious boys,

For Sunday days were made for thought and But they wasn't made for romping and for

ND to think that Christmas day's to come on Sunday! Why, somehow, seemally hadn't order be, Eaune where's the good when you can't hugh and holler?

Say, it's preity hard on little chaps like me. And if a feller jes' forgets the quiet, And bubbles out

a little, who's to It's pretty bard Christmas comes on Sunday, day will never

KNOW jes' bow twill be when, in the morning. I find my stocking alled heimful of toys. seem to hear my father say "Well, John-

You may look at them, but don't make any noise." and ma, perhaps, will bring me

And say, "Well, Johnny, it is "WHAT GOOD'S A TRUM-

Sunday now, SENT BLOW?" you know." Say, it's pretty hard a-waiting for tomorrow. What good's a trumpet that you dassen't blow?

WISH they'd print the calendars all over And make our Christmas come some other

Jes' so us little chaps can have some freecom And romp and shout and whistle at our play. Dere's lots of things that ain't jes' as they And 'cause they ain't it seems to me a shame.

It's pretty hard when Christmas comes on Sun-For I know the day will never seem the same.

TELL you what, the day will jes' blow over, And we won't hardly know that it's been

Christmas eve will be about the only Christmas That we will have a chance to know this year. Another thing that makes the whole thing harder Is that we have a Sunday every week, While we have to go and have our only Christmas When we almost have to whisper as we



"DON'T MAKE ANY NOISE!"

NOW, if a little feller don't remember And laughs out loud and hollers jes' a bit, And if his feet get running as they oughtn't, Say, who should scold and threaten him for it? Jes' make believe that you are young and little-Say, have you got the heart for words of blame? It's pretty hard when Christmas comes or

For I know the day will never seem the same.

Since the influx of missionaries the Declare to us, bright star, if we shall seek than year should be followed. But in of course, be ranked among the best of been converted to the Christian reli-Excelsia" of the King James Bible will always be sung wherever the English have made a holiday out of the day in

Comes on Sunday

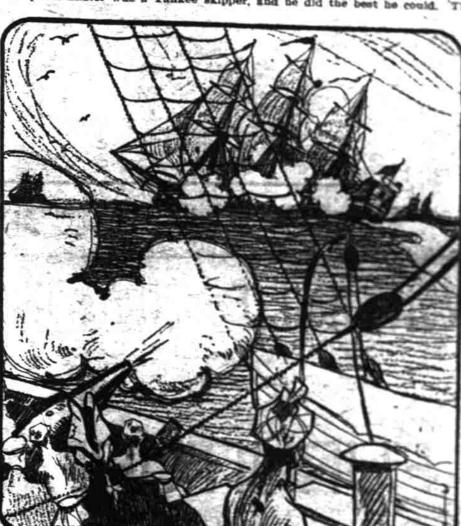
EBY FOWN L. SARP

I was the dawn of Christmas day, 1812, and over the blue Atlantic, w the warm skies of the Tropic of Cancer, was slipping landy along. scarce steerage way, the privateer schooner Governor Tompkins, teen guns, of New York. Officers and crew were happy. Fortu been favoring them. Since leaving port early in July, some three wooks the declaration of war against England, they had taken a number of B vessels and had suffered but slight injury. The crew, save those on were asleen dreaming of sweetbearts ashore and plum dust at the from the lookout at the masthead the cry of "Sail bol" roused man and research action. Up from the cabin bolted the officers, up from the forecastic turn bled the sallors, and at the same moment up from the horizon popped the sun (which is the way he has of rising in the tropics); disclosing plain shead three ships. This might have been a day of "peace on earth," but it was not a day of peace on the ocean, not for the Governor Tompkins! She shook out all

her canvas, and with the English flag flying as a bit of deception she started The wind was very light. The chase was a tedious one. It lasted from dawn until 3 in the afternoon. Slowly nearer and nearer drew the Governor Tompkins, but so slowly that plum duff appetites must have been spolled by exasperation and impatience. The largest of the ships appeared to be a good sized transport vessel, and vision of the specie perhaps abourd her filled the minds of the folk upon the privateer. The two other craft were merchant men. The three vessels would make a fine Christmas gift, and, added to prize gone before, would enable the Governor Tompkins to speed home rejoicing.

Still, as the privateer little by little cut down the distance, her people began to be not so confident. The transport looked so much bigger than they had pictured her at first. Captain Nathaniel Shaier held his long brass telescope trained upon her, and there was that in her which puzzled him. Her ports seemed to be painted like those of a merchantman, and on her deck was what might be a merchantman's boat, but nettings to repel boarders extended from her sides up almost to her topmasts, and this was a suspicious feature. "I'm afraid she's a bit too heavy for us," announced Captain Shaler doubtfully to his officers. "Mr. Farnum, go for'd and see what you make of her." So Mr. Farnum, first lieutenant, went toward the bows to take a squint at her, and then, even before he had his glass to his eye, like a dose of magic

down swept a furious squall! The squall struck the schooner first, and ere her light sail could be taken in-aye, in Captain Shaler's own words, "Almost before I could turn round" she had been rushed onward, faster than to her liking, and found berself under the guns not of a transport, but of a frigate, waiting for her! Captain Shaler was a Yankee skipper, and he did the best he co-



REPLIED WITH THE VERY WORST INTENTIONS

squall gave him and his all that they could attend to for a few minutes. Tr attempt to tack in such a blow was hazardous. If it did not wreck the achaoner it would at least expose her to fire that would rake her from stem to stern; therefore he trimmed his sails, discarded the English dag and hoisted three American ensigns, and, standing right on parallel with the frigate, gallantip opened with his broadside. The Britisher, having as he thought the Yankee privateer in a box, replied with the very worst intentions in the world. His first round was a scorcher! A twenty-four pound ball struck John Johnson, a negro seaman, in the hip and cut away all the lower part of his body. But as he lay dying on the deck he exclaimed several times to his "pmates 'Fire away, my boy! No haul color down!"

Another twenty-four pounder similarly mangled John Davis, also a negro.

He fell near Captain Shaler and, deeming himself now useless and in the way. begged to be thrown overboard. Other shot from the same broadside wounded First Lieutenant John Farnum and Seamen James Dougherty, John Parker and John Sunaholm slightly, Thomas Loveland severely and Thomas Davis so. badly that he soon afterward died. This same broadside exploded an ammunition box containing two powder cartridges for a nine pounder gun. The cartridge ignited three other boxes holding a quantity of the quill-like cannon primers, and these promptly flashed up so viciously that they forced sparks through a crack in the wooden cap which fitted over the stairway to close it.

Luckily for the Governor Tompkins the cabin floor had been drenched and a fire screen in the shape of a wet blanket had been hung before the magnzine batch so as to serve in just such an emergency as this. The sparks sized in vain and expired. Half all bour had passed since the squall had arisen so inopportunely for the Governor Tempkins, but so opportunely for the frigate. The two vessels were running side by side the privator pitting the lighter guns and the man-of-war hammering away with heavier. The Governor Tompkins was swift and Captain Shaler had hoped that in the course of a few broadsides she would draw ahead and out of the center of danger. But this time the Governor Tompkins had almost met her match at sailing. The frigate was nearly as fast as she.

Instead of spurting ahead the good schooner only gradually ah, how gradually-progressed from a little abaft the frigate's beam to opposite her bows, and during all this process the solid shot from the frigate's guns were being pelted at her round after round. The British tars were not reliable marksmen. They did not live up to the reputation of their first broadside. Not a ball after that touched the schooner's hull. She dashed on practically unscathed. Farther and farther she forged beyond the frigate's bows. Fewer place in the world where Christmas is-celebrated twice a year and where there are also two New Year's days. guns could be brought to bear upon her. A long half hour and the British

Her shot again reached their vicinity. The privateersmen hastily put out their sweeps, and in desperation all hands pushed and tugged at the great. unwieldy oars. A detail was ordered to throw overboard whatever staff could be spared from the deck, and, passing up shot from the hold, they hurled that commencing the year the date of the first day was set some time in October or November. Since the natives have pair hour and the enemy's missiles once more fell short. Twenty is e minutes and he hove about and abandoned the chase.

The privateer proceeded to bury her dead and to clean decks. She was a sorrier but, let us believe, a wiser schooner. Thereafter she kept her weather eye, in addition to her fighting eye, pealed and was wary of "transports" intheir year which corresponds to our christmas.

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THE PEAST.

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After feeding the craft ways with the their king's command. Brought gold of Elements for the grown with sage drawing for me. It for the Spanisheds. A west drawing for me. to Sunt Character to the Spanisheds. later, on New Year's day, Columbius ! gave a return banquet to the Indian king, and then, having built a fact with the aid of the natives and left therein a garrison in bold it against his return, he and the greater part of his men boarded the Nma and selled

What a beautiful styr of the almost ebilstoric past! It is and that history



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