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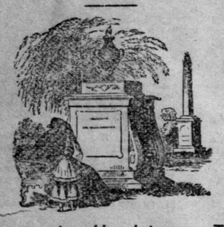
a good stock of Marble  always on hand.

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A Christmas Turkey.

HOW AN OLD TAR CAME NEAR BEING COOKED FOR DINNER.

"I never think of Christmas turkeys without rememberin the time I come near to bein the turkey myself," said an aged sailor to the group of seamen who surrounded him as he sat upon the end of an old spar on South street, New York.

The ancient mariner's name was Jack Brown, and as he had followed the sea as man and boy for over 50 years and had cruised in every part of the world the group listened in respectful silence, well knowing that when old Jack Brown started to spin a yarn it was sure to be well worth hearing.

"It was away back in 1840, and I was little more than a youngster then—only about 18. I had bunked aboard the Jolly Rover; but, mates, she didn't prove to be what her name indicated. We left this port for Melbourne, weathered Cape Horn as safe from Davy Jones' locker as a mountain a mile inland, and all was smooth goin until we were a week's sail into the south Pacific. Then a storm struck us that sent us scuddin along under bare poles like a Mother Carey's chicken afore a cyclone.

"I've run afore many a gale, mates, but that hurricane could give points to any of 'em. One minute the Jolly Rover would plunge out of sight into a big wave, and the next she would seem to be perched like the ark on a Mount Ararat of water. The gale blew nearly all night without a moment's pause. All we could do was to let her run. Suddenly she struck with a shock that made every timber creak. I was below, but I rushed on deck, expecting the ship would go down. An instant later a big wave came over the rail, washed me overboard and swept me on and on. I kept my head above water part of the time, every moment expectin to be dashed again the rocks. To my joy, I was washed up on a sandy beach. Luckily I had strength enough left to get up and run inland a few feet before the next wave caught me.

"Day was just breakin, and as I looked around I saw Captain Stout, Second Mate, Bill Fry and Jim English crawlin out of a big wave and helped 'em out up the beach.

"'Look!' yells Fry, shakin the water from his eyes. 'There she goes!'

"As we glanced in the direction of the Jolly Rover she staggered like some gigantic animal with a mortal wound and sank beneath the waves. We watched the beach for an hour, but not another man came ashore. Every Jack Tar of 'em was drowned. Then we started inland to explore the place. We didn't feel at all at ease, mates, because Captain Stout figured as how we must be on one of the smallest of the Solomon islands, which we knew was inhabited by the toughest lot of cannibals and head hunters in the Pacific.

"We realized that we were dead men if we were captured, and we kept a sharp lookout for the cannibals while we were takin in the lay of the land. We saw many cocoanut and breadfruit trees, but the island was apparently uninhabited. I say, apparently, because about half an hour after we landed a dozen ugly, tattooed savages leaped upon us from the bushes. I knocked one of 'em off his legs before a big warclub brought me to the grass, and Stout, Fry and English had no better luck. The savages were armed with clubs' bows and arrows and bone pointed spears, and their hair was thick and bushy and was stuck full of sticks for hairpins.

"We were all bound hand and foot, and then the savages carried us to a village near by, where we were thrown into a hut and guarded by two big black fellows armed with clubs.

"'Mates,' says English, 'did you notice what was hangin up agin the hut next to us?' We all said, 'No.' 'Well,' says he, 'it was the flesh of human bein's, and, as Captain Stout feared, these fellers with clubs is cannibals,'

"'If they are, our goose is cooked, and—and so are we,' the captain says with a hollow sort of a laugh. 'Blast my eyes,' he says, 'if to-morrow ain't Christmas day too! Perhaps these blacks are goin to have us help 'em make their turkey dinner a success.' We all shuddered, and Jack Brown for one thought he had seen New York for the last time. We lay in the hut all day and the followin night. The savages fed us very well, and while we enjoyed the mess we couldn't help thinkin that the black villains were givin it to us to make us more fat and eatable. Next mornin we heard a great yellin and poundin of tamtams, and Fry, who could look through a crack in the hut, said that a big party of blacks had just returned from somewhere in large war canoes and had with 'em a dozen native prisoners.

"'It looks,' says Fry, 'as if our captors have been makin war on another tribe that lives in this village. The prisoners they have with 'em evidently got away when the village was astacked, but were chased inland and captured.'

"Fry's guess proved correct, and we soon found that our captors did not live on the island, but on another large one about five miles away. Just after sunrise Christmas day we were loaded into big, handsomely carved war canoes along with the dozen native prisoners, and the savages paddled across a wide channel to their own island. On the shore was a native village, and about 1,000 dancin, yellin drum beatin blacks of both sexes welcomed the return of the war canoes, loaded down as they were with Christmas turkeys.

"Well, mates, the savages carried us up the beach a short distance and dropped us near an ugly idol 20 feet high. Several hundred fires were built near by, and then most of the savages gathered in a circle around the idol Pretty soon a dozen of the tallest blacks, all armed with long, sharp spears, danced around the idol to the music of a hundred tamtams, and then they ranged the dozen native prisoners in a line facin the idol and speared the poor blacks through and through.

"I won't describe the horrible scene that followed, except to say that we lay there expectin every minute would be our last and saw the cannibals cook and devour their victims.

"'They're saving us for dessert,' says the captain.

"But they didn't save us long. In a very few minutes the 12 big savages were leadin us toward the idol, and we were sayin goodby to one another. Death seemed very near when suddenly we heard the boom of a dozen cannon. An instant later shells exploded right and left among the cannibals, killin scores of them. The remainder took one look at the British man-o'-war, lyin in the channel half a mile away, and then fled, panic stricken.

"We sailors were soon tackin for the beach with every sail drawin, you can bet, and when the warship's boat picked us up Jack Brown for one was heartily thankin heaven he'd saved his wishbone!"

Armenian Christmas.

ONE OF THE PERSECUTED RACE TELLS OF OBSERVANCES AND CUSTOM OF HIS PEOPLE.

It is not as easy to describe the customs of Armenian people in their celebration of Christmas as it would be to tell of the English and American ways of celebrating, because the customs of my people differ according to their habitat. Scattered as the Armenians are from Constantinople and other cities to the little villages in Asia Minor, there are many observances that are almost purely local. Some of these, however, are very interesting.

To begin, Christmas is not observed on the same day with us as it is here, for there is a difference of 12 days in the calander, as everybody knows. So our Christmas falls on your Jan. 6. Coming as it does, so near New Year's day, it is not so much of a social occasion as it probably would be otherwise, but as a religious festival it ranks with Easter, and the two days are the principal feasts of the year.

The religious services are most impressive. Our churches differ from yours in some ways, for there are no pews in them. and we adorn them as richly as we are able to do. The principle service on Christmas day is a sort of high mass that is celebrated before daybreak. Everybody who is able to do so goes to this mass, at which the highest church dignitary in the neighborhood always officiates. If there is an archbishop near, he is the one; if not it is the bishop. And everybody wears his very best clothes. It is the general custom to give the children a new suit of clothes if possible on Christmas. If the parents cannot afford so much, they will at least contrive to give some article of dress, if it is only a pair of new shoes.

This has led to another custom which is in vogue especially in Constantinople, where the Armenian children are all educated in our parochal schools. These schools are located in the churchyards and are, of course, supported by the churches. Some of the children are very poor, and a collection is always taken up at the Christmas service in the church for the purpose of buying new clothes for the children whose parents cannot clothe them properly. There is one very benevolent gentleman, a merchant in Constantinople, whom I know very well, who always buys a great number of suits at Christmas—from 20 to 60 or 70, accordi to what he can afford.

The making of presents at Christmas is not perhaps as general among our people as it is here, though in the cities we are rapidly adopting European customs. Presents are given but most frequently by superiors to inferiors or by elders to children.

After the church services the people greet one another with a special salutation. One says, "Christ is born," and the reply is, "Blessed is the birth of Christ," This is as they return to their homes from church.

Later in the day there is a general interchange of visits, much like the fashion of New Year's calls, which is still kept up in some parts of this country, though with this difference: It is deemed almost obligatory for inferiors to call on superiors, and for the younger members of the community to call on the elder. There is, of course, no law about this, but if an employer for example should not receive a call from each of his employees, he would feel that his dignity had not been properly respected, and the employee would feel that he had been rude, to say the least. I remember that my father used to reprove me severely if I failed to call on any one who had a right to expect a visit from me.

When the visitor arrives at the house of the person he is calling on, he is received according to his station. If he is a dependent or a servant or hired man, he may very likely receive a small present of money; perhaps only as much as 25 cents, or perhaps $5 or 10, or he may, especially in the country, receive food or clothing. If he is a social equal, he will be entertained with arrack and fruits and sweets. Fruits are much used, too, for trifling gifts.

I should say that the greeting on entering the house on one of these visits is similiar to the morning salution. The guest says, "Christ is born and made manifest to us," and the reply is, "Blessed are the birth and manifestation of Christ."

One custom is worth mentioning. The smaller boys in each village go out in parties on Christmas day, carrying bags, and go from house to house singing a sort of Christmas carol or song about the birth of Christ. I cannot recall the exact words, but it tells the old story and has a refrain: "Good tidings! Good tidings!"

They go on the roofs of the houses, for the houses of the villagers are almost underground, and the roofs are easily reached, and as they sing they let the bags down in front of the doors, and the people put in them whatever they feel disposed to give. Sometimes it will be a little money, and sometimes it will be something the boys can easily sell for money to have a good time with, and sometimes it will be some kind of trash put in for fun, but everybody is good natured.

Christmas among my people is hardly what it is here, but the spirit of the day is the same, and perhaps it is only poverty that makes the difference.

ARMINOG HAIG.

General News and Notes

Do you know anybody except yourself who is always good tempered, perfectly true, sincere and honest, and has courteous manners besides?—Boston Transcript.

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The Indian Corn has indeed almost everything to commend it as the American national plant.—New England Magazine.

As long as there remains a starving soul, brain or body, as long as there remains a tear undried or a wrong unrighted, the highest mission of poetry and song will be in the domain of utility.—The Arena.

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December 13th 1894.

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General Manager

Railway Office, Moncton N. B 6th September 189

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Chatham, 20th March 1895. MARY CHALMERS.