and Thy Kingly Crown."

Chariotte Elliot, the bedridden poetess.

who has given us "Just as I Am," has

also bequeathed to the church a Christ-

mas carol. "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

The earliest Christmas hynna was un-

was probably one of the hymns which the

Christians were singing in church at

Christmas in Nocamodia when Diocletian,

'It is strange that while we know that

There is an old carol dating from the

One of the best carols of the Elizabethan

A Babe was born all of a maid

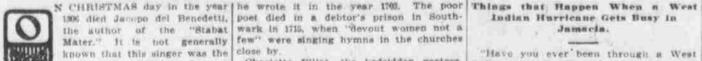
To bring salvation unto us. No more are we to sing afraid Veni creator Spiritus.

A Literature to Which Christians of All Denominations Have Contributed and in Which People of All Faiths Are Interested.

1306 died Jacopo del Benedetti, poet died in a debtor's prison in South-

the author of the "Stabat wark in 1715, when "devout women not a

Mater." It is not generally few" were singing hymns in the churches



author of a Christman carol written in the same strain as his beautiful hymn for Passiontide. It runs this:

known that this singer was the close by.

Sta hat Mater speciosa Juxta fornum gaudiosa Dum pacebat parvulus which Dr. J. M. Neale renders.

Full of beauty stood the Mother By the manger, best o'er other. Where her little one she lays.

with this carol that its author breathed closed and the whole congregation, young many days, and is always accompanied by ston, however, are calculated to stand a the streets had drained into the harbor. his last on the holy night of the Nativity and old, burned to death. as the choir was chanting the old Christmas carol "Gloria in Excelsia" in the Christmas and the Epiphany were cele- of the hurricane of 1903. At 3 o'clock in a broad and comparatively flat surface church close by. His last words were brated by the singing of hymns, no ancient Jesu nostra fidanza." He was buried in carols have come down to us. the cemetery of the Minorites at Callozone, fifteenth century which has the "Gloria in and on his tomb is inscribed "Stultus propter Christm nova mundum arte deiusit | Excelsis" for a refrain. It begins: et caelum rapult."

It is strange that while Reginaid Heber ras actually engaged in the compilation of a "Church Hymnal" at the time that he was appointed bishop of Calcutta, neither his Easter hymn nor his Christmas carol priest who was sent to convert England. finds a place in the "Church Hymnal." but who was seized by her Protestant And yet the following verses seem sin- majesty Elizabeth and imprisoned in the gularly suited to a money making age like Tower for three years, and then after sufthe present:

If gayly clothed and proudly ted. In dangerous wealth we dwell, Remind us of Thy manger bed And lowly cottage cell.

If prest with powerty severe, In envioue want to pine, h. may the Spirit whisper near. How poor a lot was Thine.

born in Spain and was a very distin- begins: guished jurist in his day. 11 is rendered by Dr. Neale:

Of the Father's will begotten Ere the worlds began to be.

His hymn found under those assigned for the Epiphany is also a Christmas carol, beginning:

Earth has many a noble city Bethlehem thou dost all excel.

which would place it much earlier. Father well as in poetry,

faithful, joyful and triumphant," which on Joices."

most popular Christmas hymns. that city about 1868, is the author of what e. g.: is probably the best of the Christmas HODRE:

Christians, awake, salute the happy morn Whareon the Saviour of mankind was born. Mr. Byrom's "Private Journal and Correspondence" are of peculiar interest, for

wit and observation.

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ar sorrow, but still he is human." says Post. "Can he be thrown off like a bag, or must he be reached with and ced to tarry by the wayside? Does he one his rights as passenger toward a com-non carrier because his skin is tilled with looholic refreahment? And where is the pint at which he is intoxicated?"-New room went dark.

WHERE STIFF BREEZES BLOW

Indian Hurricane Gets Busy In

Jamacia.

experience is like?"

of the city were still golden with light.

wind reached us. The first structure that on us.

Have you ever been through a West party discussing the recent storm in Ja-

sky, swoop down on a city, blow every- ground. doubtedly the "Gloria in Excelsis," which thing in its path flat and pass on. Then follows the tall of the hurricane, a steady roofs of a good many residences were the surface like corks. breeze blowing in the same direction, but torn off and some fine paim trees in the at a much lower velocity. This is likely public gardens snapped off about thatf to supper that evening. It was 8 o'clock It is a pathetic incident in connection the emperor, ordered the church to be to continue for many hours, sometimes for way from the ground. Buildings in King-

> pretty severe blow. They are built only Even then traffic had not begun to reora torrential downpour of rain. "I was in Kingston, Jamaica, at the time a few stories high and the roofs present ganize itself.

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the afternoon I was in my office on the to the wind. Considering the velocity at out and no cars were running. Cabs, how office building withstood it; but the tall home for three times his customary

"In less than a quarter of an hour the allowed the water to plump straight down the flimsy houses floating down the riv-

callous, I suppose."

Chamberlain's Liniment has an enviable

wiped out many a negro village and sent

"Loss of life, did you say? Of course there was. Nearly 200 people were killed No more the tiny tots with give throughout the island on that occasion. but we grow accustomed to that in the West Indies. We expect a hurricane every once in a while and we know that it will take its toll of human life when it comes. If you had been telling the story you would probably have mentioned that first of all, but sudden death is so commo

below the Tropic of Cancer that we get

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"I had a pretty good idea of what was of the thing followed, with a heavier rain charge.

about to happen, and going to the window than I have ever seen before or since. To looked out across the roofs. A black cloud say that it came down in bucketfuls would mounted up to hundreds of thousands of had whirled up out of the southwest, ob- be mild. It was as if the clerk of the dollars, but the real destruction was scuring the sun, but the mountains back weather had taken the plug out of some huge vat suspended above our heads and

"In less than a quarter of an hour the wind reached us. The first structure that went was a wooden watch tower about 200 feet high, that had been used in the barbor. It had weathered all previous "In three an used in the harbor. It had weathered all previous" and new the street outside my window was a rush-harbor. It had weathered all previous" and new the street outside my window was a rush-harbor. It had weathered all previous "In three hours the street outside my window was a rush-harbor. It had weathered all previous" and new the street outside my window was a rush-harbor. It had weathered all previous "In three hours the street outside my window was a rush-harbor. It had weathered all previous "In three hours the street deep in "In three hours the street outside my window was a rush-harbor. It had weathered all previous "Ing river as much as four feet deep in "In Indian hurricane?" said a member of a harbor. It had weathered all previous ing river as much as four feet deep in hurricanes, but this time it went down places. I saw a cart try to cross it, but maica. "Do you want to know what the like a house of cards. Spars of lumber with the water above the axle of the from that tower were carried as far as wheel and the horse's legs being washed "A hurricane will leap out of a clear twenty blocks before they came to the away from under it, it was an impossible task, and the driver turned back. Big "Then the spire of a church went, the casks and packing cases were dancing on

"As you can imagine, I did not get home before the rain stopped and the water in

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Will

At such a sight amazing Will clap their little hands to see Old Santa's whiskers blazing Na more turn in the third alarm The tree, itself, caught always: The modern Santa, free from harm. Wears now, Asbestos Galways! -A. S. Beston.

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And sterlized his rattle; hey've antisepticized his tub.

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### Desperate Shooting

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well the observance of Christmas was forhidden and yet there is a Christmas carol The most ancient Christmas hymn In the from the Puritan pen of George Wilhers 'American Church Hymnal?" is that by who was enriched and promoted by Crom-Aurelius Clemens Prudeptius, who was well and thrown into prison by Charles, 14

Bishop Christopher Wordsworth of Lin-

"Sing, oh sing, this blessed morn!" Miss Elliott, the author of "Just As I Am." wrote "Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown." James Montgomery, who was considered one of England's most which cannot be traced further back than parents and dedicated to the ministry, but the close of the sixteenth century, al- he took up newspaper work instead and though it has an ancient ring about it became eminent in general literature as

Oakley, who left the Church of England Faul Gerbardt, to whom we are indebted at the time of the Tractarian movement, for the Easter hymn "Jesus Lives," has has given us a carol running very much also given us a spirited Christmas carol in the same strain, "On, come, all ye beginning "All my heart this night reaccount of its spirited refrain is one of the In the midst of the warlike strife be

tween King Charles and his parliament in John Byrom, a poet and essayist of some the year 1823 John Milton found both distinction, who lived in Manchester, Eng- leisure and repose to write his hymn, "On land, from 1691 to 1763, and whose aged the morning of the nativity." in which daughter, the present writer, had the honor there are evidently references to the disof meeting in her home in Deansgate of turbed condition of things at that time,

### No war or battle sound Was heard the world around.

In the compliation of these Christmas odes the true catholicity of "the theology of hymns" is evident, for among their spondence" are of peculiar interest, for was not only a scholar, but a man of of the Americas church, Roman Catholic monks and priests. Unitarian ministers. Moravians and Lutherana; in fact the whole circle of Christian believers has been scarched in order to express in the service of song the joys and the peace of Christmas tide.

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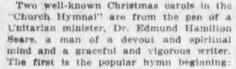
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As on the night before this happy morn A blessed angel unto shepherd told. coln has given us the hymn beginning

The English version of the hymns is by eminent poets by no less an authority than an American hymnologist, Edmund Cas- Lord Byron is the author of the carol well, to whose pen we are indebted for beginning "Angels from the realms of the carol, "Come hither, ye faithful," glory," Montgomery was born of Moravian



It came upon the midnight clear That glorious song of old.

And the other begins: Calm on the listening ear of night Comes heaven's welcome strain.

The beautiful carol so popular in both school and home which Dr. Philips Brooks wrote as he stood in the fields of Bethlehem and looked down on the little city, will live in history. There is nothing finer in the whole circle of Christmas :arols:

Oh. little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie: Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The slient stars go by; Yet in thy dark streets shinch The overlasting light.

Another American clergyman who has siven up a good Christmas carol is Dr. hair oftener than once in two months," Augustus Muhlenberg, the founder of the says M. Fournier, the noted French sci-Church of the Holy Communion. New entist. "Dry powder only should be used. York; St. Luke's hospital and the set. Moisture causes the hair to lose its color tlement at St. Johnsland on Long Island, and in time become thin. Its spirited refrain makes it very popular:

Shout the glad tidings, exultingly sing Jerusalem triumphs, Messiah is King! authors. Mrs. Alexander's "Once in David's of therox. Sprinkle about a tablespoon-Royal City," and John Cawood's "Hark, ful of this mixture upon the head; then the Sound of Holy Voices."

hymn was that by Charles Wesley. In and beautifully lustrous. You will soon fact, no Christmas day was celebrated see new hair starting to grow. This treatwithout it. Its strains are still familiar:

Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the new born King.

Brodkey lewelry

But this well known hymn is antedated shampoo by many women, still, no such by that from the pen of Nahum, Tate, results can be obtained as by using the who was poet laureate of England when formula I have given."-Adv,

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