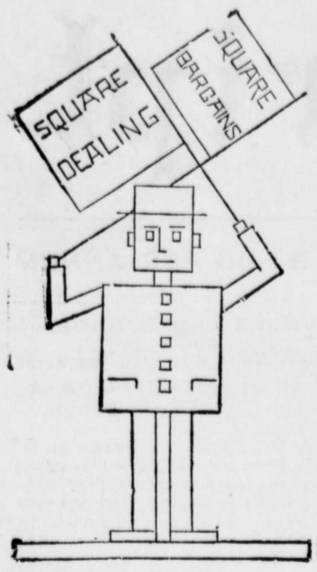

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WHEN our Dutch ancestors debarked from the Half Moon in the harbor of Manhattan, it was the year 1614. And they brought with them from their native Holland nothing of that spirit of religious intolerance which distinguished the New England Puritans who came six years later, says the Utica Observer. In fact, they were denounced by their Yankee neighbors as a "godless crew," but it is now plain that they loved their homes and families, they forgave their enemies, and they fanned to flame the spark of national honor which they possessed.

When Peter Stuyvesant came to New Amsterdam as governor in 1647, he was quickly dubbed "Old Silverleg" because he was a veteran who had given a leg to the cause of his country and replaced it with a substantial wooden one bound with silver. Though Governor Stuyvesant was a harsh and [illegible] man, all accounts agree that he was a good ruler, but in 1664 one day when a British fleet appeared off the coast of New Amsterdam and demanded its surrender "Old Silverleg" was forced to yield, his people refusing to fight. So the British took possession of the island of Manhattan and christened it New York, the same being the egg from which is hatched that Greater New York which today stands forth the second city in the world.

But what did our Dutch ancestors do to distinguish themselves? Well, they kept Christmas and New Year's day, both of which were frowned upon by the Massachusetts Puritans. On New Year's morning the old Dutch burgher would sally forth from his own door and visit his neighbors, collecting all the money due him from the solvent debtors and forgiving the insolvent ones, and, having drunk numberless mugs of punch with the solvent and insolvent alike, he returned to his home a better man, more forgiving in spirit and (whisper this!) more religious minded than his Puritan neighbor who had spent the day precisely as he spends every other weekday in the year.

Why have we forgotten the example of our Dutch ancestors? We all keep the Fourth of July, sacred to liberty. We all keep Thanksgiving day out of respect to the pilgrim fathers perhaps, but more out of gratitude to the Giver of all good things. We all keep Christmas out of love of him whose birth it commemorates. Why don't we keep New Year's? Are we recreant sons of our Dutch ancestors who first settled New Amsterdam?

THE ROSY NEW YEAR.

Ho, you little fellow,
With the sparkle in your eyes!
Will you wreathe your arms around us,
Will you kiss away our sighs,
You rosy little fellow,
With the sparkle in your eyes?

Ho, you little fellow,
Like a sunbeam from the skies!
Will you set the bells to ringing,

Will you give us songs for sighs,
You rosy little fellow,
With the sparkle in your eyes?

Ho, you little fellow,
Near your dimples sorrow dies;
The darkness melts in music,
And the glory's in the skies!
You rosy little fellow,
With the sparkle in your eyes!

—Atlanta Constitution.

The Star of Bethlehem.

When, marshaled on the nightly plain,
The glittering host bestud the sky,
One star alone of all the train
Can fix the sinner's wandering eye.

Hark, hark, to God the chorus breaks
From every host, from every gem!
But one alone the Saviour speaks;
It is the Star of Bethlehem.

Once on the raging seas I rode;
The storm was loud, the night was dark.
The ocean yawned, and rudely blowed
The wind that tossed my foundering bark.

Deep horror then my vitals froze;
Death struck, I ceased the tide to stem,
When suddenly a star arose;
It was the Star of Bethlehem.

It was my guide, my light, my all;
It bade my dark forebodings cease,
And through the storm and danger's thrall
It led me to the port of peace.

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I'll sing, first in night's diadem,
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