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NEW YEAR'S DAY, the day when the sun's light began to increase again and so promise the return of plenty, has always been a day of joy and present giving. Among all peoples the priests of old got the lion's share. The old Teutons gave the spoils of war and of the chase. Roman knights yielded their most beautiful slaves. The Christian era somewhat modified the custom, but still it was a day of robbery by priests and monarchs, and New Year's day rather than Christmas was the day for the exchange of gifts. The old Bourbon kings looked to it to have their treasuries replenished then, and woe to the baron who did not give generously.

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In fact, no country in the times past made more merry on New Year's day than merry old England. It was the time of the wassail bowl, the old Saxon "wes hall" (do well) being the drinking pledge. There were much eating, deep drinking and pranks and games peculiar to the day. Many of these were not overnice. "Lamb's wool" was the drink of the day, and it was made of ale, nutmeg, powdered bay leaves, roasted crabs and toast, and a queer mixture it would seem. No one slept on New Year's eve. It was a time of "most ungodly wantonness," so the later Puritans said. But at the time he who did not get very drunk for four days together was deemed "a most ungleesome churl." It was the custom to form processions and bear the wassail bowl about as long as any one was sober enough to carry it, compelling all to drink. Pretty maidens might escape by paying the forfeit of a kiss. Who would not have preached abstinence to the fair in those merry days? 'Twas Bacchus or Venus for days. Here's how a contemporary bard sings the tune:

No sounds but sounds of joy salute the year,
The blushing maids are binding up their hair
After the romp, the laugh, the hearty kiss adorn
Their lips, and the wassail bowl is borne
In village, grange and town to make
The good man feel the New Year well awake.

At the midnight stroke of the bell all the maidens were kissed 12 times, all the mugs were filled, and those who could stand (so states a precise writer) drank a good health and a happy New Year to each other. They joined hands and danced around the wassail bowl and sang the songs of the times. Here is a specimen:

Wassail, wassail, over the town;
Our toast is white, our ale is brown,
Our board is made of the maplin tree.
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And to our merry wassail, too,
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Herrick has sung many of the customs of the time. One little stanza we find among his melodious numbers fitly concludes our sketch, and who is there that cannot say "amen" to it on New Year's day:

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