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## PAGEANT FOR "FATHER OF SANTA CLAUS"

Nation's Children, Through New York Youngsters, to  
Pay Tribute at Grave of Man Who Wrote " 'Twas  
the Night Before Christmas"

New York, Dec. 24.—To the grave of the "Father of Santa Claus" a hundred little kiddies are going to march in torchlight procession tonight.

And when they lay bright holly wreaths on the modest mound amid the singing of Christmas hymns, they will be conveying by proxy the thanks of every boy and girl in America to the kindly old gentleman who alone made our Christmas what it is for children today.

The man who created the American Santa Claus, who revolutionized our observance of the great December holiday, and who penned the lines, "'Twas the night before Christmas," sleeps beneath that mound. At his head stands a simple granite stone with the name "Clement C. Moore" engraved upon it.

Dr. Clement Moore was a learned professor of oriental languages in a New York theological seminary. He had three little children, and for their