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All advertisements for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th pages must be in our office by Tuesday noon each week, otherwise they cannot be guaranteed until the following week.

National Road-making.

There is nothing of greater importance to the general public and to the whole country than good public roads, and so far as the general government is concerned, no great question has ever received less attention. Measures have been, and are still, before Congress, looking to National aid in road improvement, but up to the present time practically nothing has been accomplished. The question has been one left entirely to the various states to solve and manage, as well as pay the whole expense, and, while millions have been spent the roads still continue at a low standard of excellence.

Congress has been most liberal—and rightly so—in improving the harbors and rivers of the country, and now has under way the Panama canal, and prospectively the inland waterway extending from Boston to South Carolina. Considering the great importance of our highways, both for trade and state and inter-state commerce, it seems that the government should no longer delay their improvement, especially as the states, as a rule, have shown their inefficiency to produce satisfactory results.

State and county road-making, as is well known, is little better than political "graft," and a reward to the faithful of the party in power. Allotments are made to sections of road, supervisors appointed, the expense appears in published statements, the taxpayers foot the bills, and that is the end of it—a play at road-making. Some work out their allowance to the best of their judgment and ability, while many do not.

It is wholly out of the question—or at least would not be agreed to—for any state or county alone to build good roads—roads that will last. Even should it be possible to secure practical road builders who would give the public full value for all money expended; even should road-making be taken out of "politics," it would be impossible. The people could not, and would not pay the cost.

There must, therefore, be some system or plan devised which will make the general government a contributor, to at least half the amount required, with the state and county assuming the balance. It is folly to criticize anybody—whether government, state, county, or road-makers—for poor roads, until after the requisite amount of money has been put up with which to bring about good roads. Many who are now loudest in their condemnation would be the first to oppose increased taxation for roads, for some seem to think that the government, or state, can bring about great public improvements without calling on the people.

It appears, however, that governmental revenue is so variously and indirectly contributed that citizens and tax-payers of the United States scarcely feel that much of it comes from them, and therefore money from that source comes largely as a gift to the people. The same is true, in a lesser degree, of money received from the state, while it is only the county tax-rate which appears to bear directly as a burden on the people. The combination of the three sources of revenue, therefore, seems to be the logical and least oppressive to look to for road improvement, and the starting point toward this end must be at the top—the general government.

Gray and Bryan.

Judge Gray, of Delaware, openly supported the Palmer and Buckner ticket in 1896, and this stands in the way of his being the nominee of the democratic party for the Presidency in 1908. The effect of such antagonism to him, is that any man who at any time in his life "cut his ticket" is not a fit candidate for the nomination; certainly very silly politics and the kind that will never win. Some of the best democrats in the country have been, and always will be, opposed to Mr. Bryan, just as some of the best republicans in the country honestly oppose Mr. Roosevelt, and to say that such men are not deserving of party honors, for such reasons, is to attempt to enforce the fool argument that there can be no justification in personal independence and preference, and that "good standing" in politics depends wholly on servility to whatever influences happen to control party actions. This course of reasoning, as it applies to Judge Gray, seems to stand for the forced renomination of Mr. Bryan, or at least of someone who voted regularly for him. It perhaps also stands for a threat that unless such a man is nominated, Bryanites will accept the opportunity to retaliate, without giving proper weight to the fact that a "through thick-and-thin" nomination may cause those who bolted Bryan once, to do so again.

The democratic State Committee of Delaware has endorsed Judge Gray, but it is equally true that there is an element (Bryan) in the state which is trying to kill the endorsement, which means a fight in the state, and one which is bound to raise, everywhere, the question of what constitutes pure democracy, and one which perhaps clearly demonstrates the difference between Bryanism and democracy. In other words, it shows the prime necessity of a "get together" policy within the party before it can hope to win with any candidate. Mr. Bryan, like President Roosevelt, should decline to be a candidate, and thereby improve mightily the prospects for the success of his party.

A Criticized Verdict.

As was generally expected, the Baltimore Grand Jury found no presentment against Frank Brown, Jr., for running down and killing, with his auto, the colored man, Grinnell, but charged that "with better care and closer observation a human life might have been saved," and that "driving off and leaving the un-

fortunate man dying in their tracks, was brutal and cowardly in the extreme, and in our judgment a law should be provided to punish offenders guilty of such an act."

The verdict has been variously received. Some say it could not have been otherwise; others, that the facts found justified presentment, and that it is difficult to understand how one can violate the automobile speed law—plead guilty to having done so—and yet not be responsible for the loss of a life during the period of, and because of, the violation.

Perhaps the verdict was justifiable; perhaps the case was simply one of those distressingly unfortunate ones which occasionally occur, and for which no adequate treatment can be found; and perhaps the humble standing of the victim and the high connection of the autoist had nothing to do with the character of the verdict, but there will nevertheless likely remain a strong opinion in the minds of many, that had the principals been reversed in social station, the said verdict might have been radically different.

It is to be hoped that those who go on jambores at suspicious hours of the morning or at such hours, will not take advantage of the verdict and consider it a precedent to be applied to future like cases, for we are not quite ready, even considering the proper demands of those who want to indulge in the luxury of modern rapid transit machines on public highways, to admit that we may not cross a street, or road, with a reasonable degree of safety, and with no rights that "fast" autoists are bound to respect.

Expense of Mortgages.

The following communication to the *Towson News*, relative to the excessive cost of transacting business through the means of mortgages, seems to us to be worthy of attention and perhaps of legislative action. We commend it to the personal and thoughtful of our subscribers; "I hope our legislators will find some way this winter to lessen the expense of those who have to borrow money on mortgage. When one gets a loan of a few hundred dollars the expenses are simply out of all proportion to the amount and are frequently more than the yearly interest. Then the expenses of selling or foreclosing proceedings are so enormous that the margin between the value of the property and the amount of the loan must be very large, and the unfortunate mortgagor seldom has anything left for his equity."

Our modern mortgage is a most cumbersome instrument, and the means for its foreclosure are bunglesome in the extreme. I can not see why these things have been permitted to remain so for so long, unless it is because our laws are made principally by lawyers and these are unwilling to take any action which might result in cutting down their fees.

Instead of drawing up a complicated legal instrument (at a cost of \$10 and upward and an additional heavy fee for recording) why can not the clerk of the court be instructed by law to keep a simple ledger, in which the loan shall be recorded on the strength of a simple statement signed by the parties interested and acknowledged before a proper officer?

The collateral property could, it seems to me, be amply identified by reference to the original deeds. Then, when the worst came and the mortgage must be foreclosed, instead of the intervention of a trustee or assignee, to whom heavy commissions must be paid, and an auctioneer, who is not paid out of the commissions but gets an additional fee, the sale could be made by the sheriff. Having all of this kind of work to do, the official designated could afford to do it for a very small commission. If all the charges were reduced the borrower could get more on his property, the lender would be safer, and the delinquent would have more "leeway." It might also happen now and then that the borrower would get something back out of the wreck of his home, which seldom happens under the present arrangement."

Wages Don't Keep Pace.

That the cost of living has advanced far more than the advance in wages will be shown in the annual report of the State Bureau of Statistics, which will probably be issued next month. Assistant Statistician Jacob G. Schonfarber said recently that the cost of living has advanced during the last 10 years about 40 per cent., while the increase in wages has increased not more than 15 or 20 per cent. at the outside.

"Just at present," said Mr. Schonfarber, "there is a slight reaction in the cost of foods, but this has not been extensive enough up to the present to make any great difference in the general advance in the cost of living. Whether the cost of living will continue to decrease will not be determined until after the first of the New Year. There are at present more out of employment in Maryland than for some time past, and should this continue prices will go lower. If business again becomes active, however, it is very probable that the cost of living will advance."

"Some classes of skilled mechanics are now getting higher wages than ever before, but the great bulk of workmen are getting very little more than years ago. The wages of clerks, porters and various other branches in the labor field have advanced so little as to be insignificant."

Just a little *Cascasweet* is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. *Cascasweet* contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Conforms to the National Pure Food Law. Sold by J. McKinnley, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

McCLURE'S FOR 1908.

Plans for *McClure's* for the coming year have just been announced. The magazine, judging from its prospectus, will continue to deal with great and important subjects. The first of these began in the November number. It is a series of articles on—

Great American Fortunes

This series of articles by Burton J. Hendrick will tell the story of the most wonderful era of fortune building in history. The development of a virgin continent of boundless wealth within the memory of men now living is an industrial feat unparalleled in the history of the world. The record of this development is the history of a great political, financial, and industrial struggle. But added to the absorbing historical interest of these articles is a spice of romance and adventure which makes a fiction seem flat. Here are Arabian Nights dreams come true. Girdling a great continent from sea to sea with iron rails, bringing it with lights, taking from the heart of it thousands of tons of precious metal, the gourd-like growth of a great nation, are the facts in the background of fabulous American fortunes ranging from twenty-five millions upward. It is

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

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a story of extraordinary personalities, of great games of chance, of industrial warfare, political and incredible fact.

Carl Schurz Reminiscences

The extraordinary personalities aroused by the two series already published has decided the editors to add several other articles during 1908. At the close of the war Mr. Schurz's acquaintances included nearly all the political leaders of the day. His estimates and descriptions of these men are invaluable for their remarkable vividness and the freshness of first-hand impressions. In these later articles, Mr. Schurz tells of his services as a United States Senator, of his career as an editor, of his activities as a man of letters and a public-spirited citizen.

Ellen Terry Memoirs

It would be difficult to overstate the importance of Ellen Terry's Memoirs—they are a chronicle of the literary and artistic development of the last half-century. They present the impressions of a woman, who during her extraordinary experience came into contact with nearly all the foremost personages of her time. They tell the story of a gifted artist and a lovable woman, and in a way that displays to a peculiar degree the wonderful charm of her personality.

The Life of Mary Baker G. Eddy

The articles on the "History of Christian Science and the Life of Mary Baker G. Eddy," by Georgine Milnaue, have been recognized the country over as the most important series of the year. In the closing chapters will be found an account of "Conjuration and Retribution," the second volume of the last half-century. They present the impressions of a woman, who during her extraordinary experience came into contact with nearly all the foremost personages of her time. They tell the story of a gifted artist and a lovable woman, and in a way that displays to a peculiar degree the wonderful charm of her personality.

George Kibbe Turner

and George Kennan are gathering facts for series of articles dealing with perhaps the two most momentous questions which confront the American people. One is largely economic in its nature; the other is not only economic, but it touches almost every home in the country in a vital way. Definite announcements of these two series will be made later in the year. In Europe, Mr. Cleveland Moffett is gathering material for a study of the Hamburg matter and the story of a remarkable wild animal farm in Germany.

The Serial of the Year.

Those who enjoy a good serial will do well not to miss "The Wayfarers," by Mary Stewart Cutting, which begins in the December number. It is one of the rarest things in modern literature—a real love story—and the author of "Little Stories of Married Life" has her own fresh and delightful way of telling it. "Romance is a flowering weed that grows in any soil," she declares in the opening chapter, and Mrs. Cutting takes her characters, average men and women of moderate means—the representative class of the country—through a most interesting series of business and domestic adventures.

Stories of Adventure

Then, there is to come many good old-fashioned thrilling tales of adventure, both fiction and authentic narratives of personal experience. A series of adventures in the South Seas by a new writer, stories of the early days of the West, when herds of cattle ran wild and hostile Indians lay in wait for the dauntless pioneer. But most thrilling of all is a series giving the actual experiences of a detective who was involved in the wilder life of the West. Seldom has any magazine offered such an abundance and variety as *McClure's* will publish during 1908.

McClure's Magazine

was advanced in price on October 1, 1907, to \$1.50 per year, but until February 1, 1908, the *CARROLL RECORD* will, by special arrangement with the publishers, accept your subscriptions for one or two years at the old very low rate of \$1.00 per year.

When to go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., *Banner*: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

We don't have the Earth, But we do have some HOLIDAY GOODS.

Come and see our assortment of—
Fine Stationery, Christmas Cards, Artistic Calendars, Toilet Articles, Lamps, and other things suitable for Christmas presents.

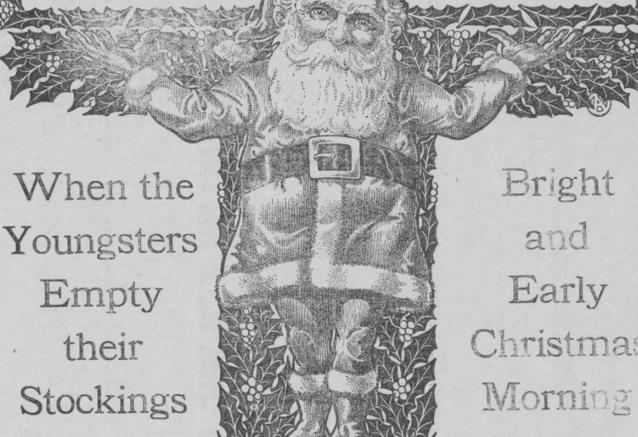
We have in stock Rev. K. M. Craig's book of poems, also a song composed by him.

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YOUNT'S HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

Christmas 1907.



What shouts of rejoicing arise as the wished for Gifts come to view.

If you would make the holiday for you Children all it should be, in our stock of remembrances and gifts you are certain to find just what Baby and Little Sister and bigger Brother have been asking for—and Christmas becomes a happy reality to them.

Holiday Suggestions.

In numbers are displayed every where upon our well filled shelves, here you are bound to find just what will most please and give the greatest satisfaction to each of those you wish to remember.

Toys, Dolls, Jewelry, Books, Chinaware, Glassware, Silverware, Stationery and Fancy Goods.

In all these lines we show a wealth of "Things to Give."

The Toys you want are here at Prices you'll be glad to Pay.

Come To Toy Land.

A magnificent showing, embraces all of the old favorites and scores of the new and popular novelties. Everything is new and fresh and priced to save you money, you'll find it easy to make a selection here at any price you wish to pay.

Come and Bring the Children.

DON'T WORRY

about "what to choose" here are suggested Gifts for every member of the family.

FOR MOTHER.

- China Nut Bowl, 50c to \$1.50.
- Fancy China Dishes, 25c to \$1.75.
- Silver Knives and Forks, \$4.00 set.
- Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, \$2.50.
- Mantle Clocks, \$4.00 to \$7.50.
- Silver Meat Fork, 50c.
- Silver Gravy Ladle, \$1.00.
- 4 oz. Silver Tea Spoons, \$1.25.
- 10-piece Toilet Sets, \$2.50 to \$5.00.
- Box Stationery, 10c to 50c.
- Back and Side Combs, 15c to 50c.
- Brooches, 10c to 50c.

FOR FATHER.

- House Slippers, 75c to \$1.50.
- Handkerchiefs, 5c to 25c.
- Umbrellas, 75c to \$2.00.
- Fancy Shaving Mug, 10c to 35c.
- Suit of Underwear, \$1.00.
- Bible, \$1.00 to \$1.75.
- Shaving Set, \$1.50.
- Box 50 Cigars, 85c to \$2.00.
- Watches, \$1.00 and up.
- Cuff Buttons, 25c to 75c.
- Leather Card Cases, 25c and 50c.
- Shaving Mirrors, 50c.

FOR SISTER.

- Leather Pocket Books, 25c to \$1.50.
- Rings, 25c to \$1.00.
- Black Lisle Hose, 25c.
- Fancy Lace Hose, 25c.
- Back Combs, 10c to 50c.
- Fancy Belt Pins, 15c to 50c.
- Veil Pins, 25c to 35c.
- Silver Manicure Sets, \$2.75.
- Fancy Boxes, 75c to \$1.50.
- Albums, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
- Post Card Albums, 10c.
- Work Boxes, \$1.00 to \$2.00.
- Umbrellas, 75c to \$1.75.
- Barretts, 10c to 50c.

FOR BROTHER.

- Collar and Cuff Boxes, 75c to \$1.50.
- Neckties, 25c and 50c.
- Linon Handkerchiefs, 10c to 25c.
- Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$2.25.
- Car Driving Gloves, \$2.50.
- Necktie Boxes, 75c to \$1.25.
- Watch Chains, 25c to \$1.00.
- Scarf Pins, 10c to 35c.
- Fancy Hosiery, 10c to 25c.
- Smoking Sets, \$1.25.
- Match Safes, 25c.
- Cuff Buttons, 25c to 75c.
- Dress Shoes, \$2.50 to \$4.00.
- "Common Sense" Purse, 25c and 50c.

FOR THE BOY.

- Fountain Pens, 15c.
- Pencil Boxes, 5c and 10c.
- Toy Watches, 5c to 25c.
- Tool Chests, 25c to \$1.00.
- Toy Drums, 10c to \$1.00.
- Express Wagons, 25c to \$1.25.
- Horse and Cart, 25c.
- Printing Press, 25c and 50c.
- Sleds, 50c and 75c.
- Guns, 5c to 25c.
- Books, 5c to 25c.
- Card Games, 5c to 25c.
- Month Organs, 5c to 50c.
- Magic Lanterns, 25c and 50c.
- Wheelbarrows, 25c.
- Checker Boards, 10c to 25c.
- Tops, 5c, 10c and 15c.
- Trains, 10c to \$1.00.
- Dominoes, 5c to 25c.
- Automobiles, 10c to 50c.
- Hobby Horse, \$1.25.
- Hook and Ladder, \$1.00.
- Fire Engine, \$1.00.
- Patrol Wagon, 50c.

FOR GIRLS.

- Doll Go-Carts, 25c and 50c.
- Dolls, 1c to \$2.00.
- Books, 5c to 50c.
- China Tea Sets, 10c to 50c.
- Iron Stoves, 10c to 75c.
- Toy Wash Sets, 25c and 50c.
- Pantry Sets, 10c.
- Necklaces, 10c to 75c.
- Bracelets, 15c to \$1.00.
- Rings, 10c to 75c.
- Toy Pianos, 25c.
- Toy Trunks, 10c to 50c.
- Sleds, 50c.
- Silver Thimbles, 35c.
- China Cups and Saucers, 10c to 50c.
- Toy Sad Irons, 5c to 35c.
- Doll High Chairs, 10c.
- Cradles, 10c to 25c.
- Sewing Machines, \$1.00.
- Bath Room Sets, 15c.
- Rocking Chairs, 25c and 50c.
- Teddy Bears, 10c to \$3.00.
- Leggins, 50c.
- Small Size Box Paper, 15c.

FOR BABY.

- Gold Rings, 50c.
- Silver Cups, \$1.00.
- Hair Brush and Comb, 50c.
- Fancy Rattles, 5c and 10c.
- Trumpets, 5c to 25c.
- Rag Dolls, 5c and 10c.
- Stuffed Animals, 10c to 50c.
- Shoo Fly, 75c and \$1.00.
- Linen Books, 5c and 10c.
- Iron Banks, 5c to 25c.

FOR THE OLD FOLKS.

- Japanese Chocolate Sets, \$3.50.
- Silver Berry Dish, \$2.50.
- Table Cutlery, 50c to \$1.50.
- Towels, 50c pair.
- 1 Dozen China Plates, \$1.20 to \$3.00.
- Flower Vases, 10c to 25c.
- Parlor Lamps, \$1.25 to \$5.00.
- Julietts Fur Trimmed, \$1.00.
- Brush and Comb, 75c to \$1.50.
- Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c to 25c.

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- Everything is emblematic of Christmas. So much to see that one can scarcely comprehend it all. But, of course, the most powerful magnets are the Christmas Stocks. Everything for everybody. We did a magnificent Christmas business last year. This year we hope to do still more. We have made preparations with that achievement in view. Stocks are bigger and more varied than ever before.
- Our Store is alive with crowds of Holiday Shoppers. There are only a few more days before Christmas will be here, so there is need of haste on the part of all who have not supplied themselves with all that they wish in the Gift Goods Line.
- Everything imaginable to make Christmas merry for old and young can be found at our Store.
- Yours for A Merry Christmas.

D. J. HESSON.

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Total Assets, \$561,864.27

Note the Progress of this Bank in the last 5 Years.

TOTAL DEPOSITS.	TOTAL LOANS.
Feb. 9, 1904.....\$32,944.58	Feb. 9, 1904.....\$36,794.53
Feb. 9, 1905.....356,266.32	Feb. 9, 1905.....363,190.84
Feb. 9, 1906.....451,170.68	Feb. 9, 1906.....423,944.85
Feb. 9, 1907.....473,300.01	Feb. 9, 1907.....479,167.13
August 9, 1907.....509,355.91	August 9, 1907.....517,993.26

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TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN

Items of Local News of Special Interest to Home Readers.

All copy for ADVERTISEMENTS on this page must be in hand early on Thursday morning of each week, except Special Notices and short announcements.

Mrs. Albert Sharretts, of Woodsboro, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Harvey E. Weant.

Mr. Earl Forward, once a resident of this place, now of Frederick, paid us a brief visit, on Thursday. His father is now living in Shepherdstown, W. Va.

The election of officers of Taneytown Grange, which was postponed on account of bad weather and small attendance, will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 28.

H. Clay Englar and Harry I. Rein-dollar, returned home from Baltimore, last week, and both have spent most of the time since arriving, in bed, suffering from the grip.

We have a lot of Calendar pads on hand, several sizes suitable for attaching to pictures, which our friends are welcome to, if they will call. These are not finished calendars—only the date pads for 1908.

Franklin Baumgardner, of Bridgeport, has purchased the Poole lots, on Baltimore St., formerly belonging to the Clark property. It is said that he will build a large dwelling on one of the lots, next year.

The Christmas exercises by the Presbyterian Sunday School, will be given at the church on Monday, Dec. 23, at half past seven o'clock in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the services.

Monocacy Lodge A. F. & A. M. elected the following officers, on Monday night: Worshipful Master, Harry B. Miller; Senior Warden, R. S. McKinney; Junior Warden, O. J. Stonestier; Secretary, C. Edgar Yount; Treasurer, D. J. Hesson.

A special union meeting of the P. O. S. of A., Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows, will be held in the hall some night in January, and a joint Committee has been named to arrange a suitable program. The object is to bring about closer fraternal relations and to discuss questions of common interest.

The present week has been a busy one at Taneytown stores, and hundreds of gifts have changed owners to make happy people on Christmas morning. Although sales have been heavy, and early buyers have had many advantages, stocks are still large and will accommodate a vast trade yet to be done in the coming three days.

The customary Christmas service will be held in the Reformed Church, on Christmas night, at which a special program of music and other appropriate numbers will be rendered. The Sunday School will receive the customary Christmas gifts to its members, and the congregation and public in general is cordially invited.

A Christmas social will be held in the Lutheran Church, on Christmas eve. There will be singing of special songs, different from that of other years—something to please everybody, old and young. The congregation and friends are invited to be present. Refreshments will be served, and the school will give the customary treat.

Rev. W. Gardner Minnick, who for fourteen years has been pastor of the Harney and Mt. Joy Lutheran congregations, tendered his resignation, last Sunday, to take effect January 15th. It is reported that he has been given a call to a Baltimore congregation. Rev. Minnick has served his charges faithfully and well and his departure will be regretted.

Venaldia K. Fair, who has been east since June, started for Neosho, Mo., last Friday evening. He will stop on the way at Peoria, Ill., and in Iowa. Mr. Fair is in much better health than when he came here, and is now in good shape for road work in the machinery business, in which line he has been very successful. He and his brother, John H., own a strawberry farm in Missouri, which is a source of considerable profit to them.

Mrs. Margaret Russell, nee Grimes, died at her home in Herndon, Va., on Saturday last, aged 60 years. Funeral services were held, Tuesday morning, in Westminster, from the home of her brother, Mr. E. O. Grimes. Mrs. Russell was well known to many of her age in Taneytown. She leaves a husband, Dr. Charles Russell, and three children: C. G. Russell, of Reno, Nev.; W. T. Pollard, of Alexandria, Va.; and Miss Margaret B. Russell, at home.

Washington Camp No. 2, P. O. S. of A., elected the following officers, on Thursday night; President, L. D. Reid; Vice-President, Chas. E. Ridinger; M. of E., Sherman Gilds; Rec. Sec'y, John J. Reid; Fin. Sec'y, Chas. E. H. Shriner; Treasurer, Chas. E. H. Shriner; Comptroller, L. D. Brock; Inspector, Archer Cousins; Guard, Ernest Hysler; Trustees, C. E. H. Shriner, John S. Bower, Daniel H. Fair, C. E. Ridinger, B. O. Slonaker; Janitor, Sherman Gilds.

Christmas Spirit Not Commercial. That holiday shopping and the sacred celebration of the birth of Jesus are not antagonistic is the belief of many clergymen. They say that the giving of gifts is a beautiful custom so long as the gifts are really tokens of friendship and in keeping with the spirit of Christmas. It is a cheering thing, says one clergyman, that people are so willing and ready to spend money and that even the cry of "hard times" does not make any perceptible difference in the usual Christmas shopping. Instead of detracting from the sacredness of Christmas, they say this desire to spend money on others emphasizes the spirit of Christ. Following are the expressions of several clergymen:

Rev. J. Henry Musser, D. D., editor of the Reformed Church Messenger, in a hard commercial age like the present I take it that one of the cheering things is the fact that people are so willing and ready to spend money and thus gratify a desire to make others happy. I do not agree with those who say that much of the giving done at this season is prompted by low, selfish motives.

Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, says: "I suppose that the sacred character of Christmas is sometimes lost sight of in the commercialism that has grown up about the day. Christmas has made a vast business for the merchants. All should remember, however, that the great commercial interests which are so prominent during the holiday season are not necessarily evil, nor in contradiction to the spirit that should prevail at Christmas time; for they are largely a result of the prevalence of the spirit of love and good will which the advent of Christ brought to humanity, and which is becoming more universal as the years go by. It is this spirit that keeps the toy factories of Europe busy all the year and burdens ships and trains with Christmas gifts, and thus relieves the necessities of the poor by giving them useful employment."

Caught the Fever. "He was knocked down by a motor car, you know. Got \$2,500 damages from the fellow." "The idea! I wonder what he'll do with the money?" "Oh, he's spent it. Bought the fellow's car with it!"—Philadelphia Press.

Knew Him. "Galboy's new stenographer is a fine one, but she'll never do for him." "Why, isn't she clever enough?" "Yes, but her hair is black and his wife's is yellow."—Judge.

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Mr. Henpeck (as his hair grows thinner) She loves me—she loves me not! She loves me—she loves me not!—London Opinion.

THE OLD MAN'S CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

The old man had six daughters (we wuz his hired hands, An' we wuz six, an' all the year we plowed an' hoid his lands), An' every single gal o' them wuz purty as a peach, (An', bein' six an' six, we said, "Thar's one apiece for each!")

But how could any folks like us that walked the cotton row An' made an' marked the melons an' coaxed the corn to grow Think that he'd let a gal o' his come steppin' down so far To hear a poor chap askin' for the hand an' heart o' her?

An' so we just said nuthin', but kep' a-feelin' blue An' thinkin' till it peared ter us the gals wuz thinkin' too! An' sometimes when they'd walk our way, though nuthin' much wuz said, They'd smile the sweetest kind o' smiles an' blush a rosy red.



AN' THAR THE GALS WUZ-IN-A ROW. But still we kep' our distance till in the fields and dells

The Christmas morn' wuz blowin' an' we heard the Christmas bells, An' then the old man says ter us: "Come in! It's Christmas day, An' I've got some purty presents that I'm going ter give away."

An' thar the gas wuz—in a row—a blushin' left an' right, The old man in the center, an' six o' us

An' we knowed jest what wuz comin'—an' we knowed 'twuz comin' quick, For the old man says: "It's Christmas, boys. Whirl in an' take yer pick!"

Well, I took sweet Miss Liza, an' John took Mandy Jane, An' Jim said he'd take Laura fer this world's shine or rain,

An' so on till we'd been supplied, then said: "We're bleeged ter you, But, with all yer daughters give away, what air you goin' ter do?"

An' then the old man winked at me an' whispered mighty low: "As fer the gals, 'twuz gittin' time fer all o' them ter go, I've jest been waitin' on you boys the weddin' word ter say

I'm a-goin' ter marry a widdar, an' I wants 'em out the way!" —Atlanta Constitution.

"BIG TIM'S" BOUNTY. Six Thousand Bovey Waifs Eat Sullivan's "Turkey and Fats."

More than 6,000 unfortunate Bovey existance were fed last Christmas day out of the bounty of "Big Tim" Sullivan. The feast was spread at the rooms of the Timothy D. Sullivan association at 207 Bovey, New York.

Before sunrise the crowds began to gather. By 10 o'clock the throng reached from block to block, and then the feast began. The men were allowed in by relays of 200 each, and while these were feeding the others waited their turn.

While there were all sorts of men in the line—old, young, middle aged, the blind, the lame and the halt—the dominant note which all proclaimed was poverty in its most pinching form. The majority of them had no overcoat, and the biting cold made them shiver and stamp their feet to try to keep warm.

There were thirty policemen on hand to keep the line, but they had little to do. The cripples were given the preference with no word of protest from their more fortunate fellows.

The dinner was the personal gift of "Big Tim," and out of his purse there were provided 5,000 loaves of bread, 1,500 pounds of turkey, 1,000 pounds of chicken, 1,000 pounds of duck, 7,000 pies, eight barrels of potatoes for sale, 10,000 cups of coffee and thirty kegs of beer.

As each man filed out he was handed a pouch of tobacco, a pipe and a ticket for a pair of shoes.

"Little Tim" Sullivan was the master of ceremonies.

Feast to 1,400 Newsboys. At the forty-sixth annual dinner of the Newsboys' Lodging House, 14 New Chambers street, New York city, 1,400 newsboys and their guests were served with Christmas turkey. The banquet was given by William M. Fleiss, following an observance by his father, who entertained the newsboys each Christmas for forty-three years.

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Selections

DECEIVING THE EYE.

How Witnesses May Differ as to What They Think They See.

Can anybody be perfectly sure that he is telling the truth, especially on the witness stand? To illustrate the fact that two witnesses, listening to the same story, may see it differently, Professor Munsterberg in an article in McClure's relates the following experience with his students of psychology at Harvard:

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