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### TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1909.

### NEWS NOTES HERE AND THERE

Condensed Items of Interest from tained the following item, last week. Now, what does this mean, if it means County, State and Our

**Exchanges.** We used to hear the expression, "There's something rotten in Denmark." If the expression was now in vogue, some might say, it is because Dr. Cook's North Pole proofs are there.

One is apt to get mixed, just now, on the word "insurgents." There are "insurgents" in Nicaraugua, as well as in Congress, and both fighting, so it is necessary to read more than the headlines. -why not the merchants of the town? Surely they are the ones to reap the greatest direct benefits."

The postoffice at Hampstead, this county, has been advanced from the county, has been advanced from the fourth to the third class, with a salary of \$1100. a year. Postmaster Murray is perbars the oldest postmaster murray is

of \$1100. a year. Postmaster Murray is perhaps the oldest postmaster, in point of service, in this county. Turkeys are scarce in the city markets, at 25% to 35% per pound, retail, the high-est prices ever known. Other poultry is not far behind, and many city homes will be minus the customary fowl for not far behind, and many city homes will be minus the customary fowl for Christmas dinner. The high prices are due to scarcity, especially turkeys.

## The forty-sixth reunion of Cole's Cavalry, Maryland Volunteers' Veteran As-sociation, will be held at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, on Monday evening, January 10, 1910, the anniversary of their midnight battle in the snow at

Loudoun Heights, Va., January 10, 1864. The members of this famous Maryland command of the Civil War are widely scattered all over the United States, but have been coming together yearly ever since the close of the Civil War.

# Realizing the difficulties of his posi-tion and the long years of his services as deputy sheriff for Emmitsburg, Mr. W. H. Ashbaugh wanted to refuse his reap-pointment but Sheriff Grimes would not listen to his appeals. He made it plain to the venerable servitor of the law and people that they could not get along without him and in consequence Mr. William H. Ashbaugh has entered into his thirty-third year as deputy sheriff of Frederick county. He is also a consta-ble. Realizing the difficulties of his posi-

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Ever since the election the Governor has repeatedly declared he would advohas repeatedly declared he would advo-cate a literal redemption of every promise, and it is known he is anxious that the pledges be redeemed at the be-ginning of the session, so that they will be gotten out of the way and will not interfere with the consideration of other important legislation. As the party is on record on these questions, the Govon record on these questions, the Gov-ernor and his friends believe that no obstacles should be encountered in enacting them into law.

President Taft and members of his family are beginning to receive Christ-mas presents from all over the country. Many of these come from close friends and relatives, but a large proportion of gifts of many sorts come from admirers whom the President has never seen.

### **COOK'S PROOFS NOT ACCEPTED** The Littlestown Independent, con-

Was He Honestly Mistaken, or Did He Try to Work Off a "We believe the merchants of our

A Brilliant Trolley Scheme.

Littlestown, and that such a road will pay far greater dividends than the line

from here to McSherrystown. But the line will not come of its own accord; some one must start the movement—

it would be good grounds for the state to hurry along its plans for increased facilities to take care of the insane.

Week of Prayer Services.

The following is the list of services, with topics, to be held in the Taneytown

churches during the Week of Prayer;

Sunday evening, Jan. 2, Lutheran church. "The Abiding Grace and Truth"

-Rev. C. W. Christman. Monday, Jan. 3, Lutheran church, "Human History a Witness for God."-

Kev. D. J. Wolf.
Tuesday, Jan. 4, Presbyterian church,
"The Foundations unshaken, immovable."--Rev. W. E. Wheeler.
Wednesday, Jan. 5, Presbyterian church, "The Church of God on Earth."
-Rev. C. W. Christman.
Thursday, Jan. 6, U. B. church, "Missions the percessary expression of Christian

sions, the necessary expression of Chris-tian Devotion."-Rev. D. J. Wolf. Friday, Jan. 7, U. B. church, "Things

within the Kingdom, and without."-Rev. W. E. Wheeler.

Saturday, Jan. 8, Reformed church, 'The Signs of the Times.''-Rev. C. W.

Sunday, Jan. 9, Reformed church, "Freedom through the Truth."-Rev. Henry Branch, D. D.

Death of Mrs. Samuel A. Brown.

Rev. D. J. Wolf.

Christman.

anything ?

### Big Swindle?

The University of Copenhagen, the first institution of learning to recognize Dr. Frederick A. Cook as the discoverer it is at the same time playing havoc with the trade generally here; and that of the North Pole, solemnly declared and formally announced on Tuesday that the explorer had failed to establish what we now stand most in need of is a trolley line into the town. We believe a road can be built from Taneytown to the claim upon which his high honors had been based.

The committee appointed by the University to examine Cook's records recently presented its report to the Con-sistory of the University, which reviewed the deductions of the experts with the greatest care and discussed the findings from every standpoint. That both the committee and the Consistory were dis-appointed was soon known.

The Consistory met and adopted a written report to the effect that the al-leged records submitted for examination by Dr. Cook failed to prove his claim that he had reached the North Pole. The report of the committee, of which

Professor Stromgreu, the noted astronomer, was chairman, as presented to the Consistory, states that Cook's papers Should such a thing materialize, Lit-tlestown would simply be "between the Devil and the deep sea," as Taneytown would take all of the trade it has left, that Hanover and York don't get. Taneytowners going to Littlestown to buy goods would be something to see; it would have and market the conject the trade the trade the trade to the trade t are without any value; that his report to delays the delivery and collection of the the University is practically the same as that published in the "New York Herald" upon his return from his Arctic

The copies of his notebooks submitted, says the committee, contain no original calculations of observations, but only results thereof. Accordingly the committee concludes that he affords no proof

of having reached the Pole. Cook's supporters are slow to accept this verdict as final, and hope that he will still be able to prove that he at least is not a common swindler, but that he nearly reached the Pole, if not quite, and was not sufficiently intelli-gent to take the necessary astronominal data to prove his actual movements. Cook is apparently hard to locate, at present, which increases the suspicion that he faked his proofs, such as they

There are hints that the mental condition of Dr. Cook is such that, if fully known by the public, would cause a feeling of sympathy for him, while others go so iar as to claim that he was likely as close to the Pole as Peary, but that the latter had the advantage of him in instruments, and in a mind for astronom-ic calculations. Still others claim that Dr. Cook has been proven merely an ad-venturer, and that he has buncoed the public into giving him something like

venturer, and that he has buncoed the public into giving him something like \$100,000, for lectures and story rights. Washington, Dec. 22.—Reaffirming his complete confidence in Dr. Cook, Rear-Admiral W. S. Schley (retired) called publicly upon Commander Peary to-day to submit his proofs that he reached the North Pole to some scientific body other than the National Geographic Society. This, the Admiral declares, should be This, the Admiral declares, should be done at once, in the interest of justice and to establish beyond question the claims of Peary.

Mrs. Samuel A. Brown died suddenly at her home on Mill Avenue, Taneytown, on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Brown had been in more or less ill health for a year Peary proved his claim to the satisfacor more, having suffered a light stroke tion of the geographic society committee of paralysis, but had been recently in fairly good health and able to be around, and retired without any sign by exhibiting his original notebooks, journals, observations and instruments. The Commander is in New York and laid upon the members mittee a caution to say nothing of the nature of his data. Prof. Henry Gannett declared to-night that the members of the committee could not discuss the nature of the proof in detail without Peary's consent beyond saying that it consisted of his original records. The Admiral believes that the same body which threw out and repudiated Cook's data should be permitted to pass upon that submitted by Peary to the Geographic society. "The Danes are the best-posted body of men in the world on Arctic matters," he said. "The consistory of the University of Copenhagen should be given the opportunity to examine the Peary proofs, for in that way they would be submitted to the same test as was applied to those of Cook. The consistory, which was regarded by the civilized world as more than friendly to Dr. Cook, showed by its action in turning down the explorer that it holds the scales of justice, as it sees them, evenly and honestly

### Pennies in Mail Boxes.

The Postoffice Department appears to be taking up the question of the large use of pennies in Rural mail boxes, instead of the purchase and use of stamps, and it seems probable, from the following letter from the Department to Post-masters, that if the large use of pennies continues, there will likely follow legis-

lation prohibiting their use; December 10, 1909.

"SIR:-From a recent count made by rural carriers in one of the counties in the State of New York of coins deposited by patrons in their boxes for the purchase of stamp supplies, it was found that each carrier in the county was col-lecting an average of 115 one-cent coins each week. This average applied to all the routes in operation throughout the country would give the enormous total of about 300,000,000 one cent coins. 'As most of these coins are deposited

loose in boxes, it is desirable that you and the rural carriers, in a tactful and polite way, put forth your best efforts to induce patrons to provide themselves with stamp supplies in advance of their needs, and to equip their boxes with suitable coin-holding receptacles. It should be explained to patrons that the picking of loose coins from boxes not only results in needless hardship and suffering to carriers in winter weather, mails, but frequently results in actual money loss to the carriers, for if, in collecting coins from boxes, they drop them into the snow or on the ground without recovery, they are required to replace the amount out of their own funds:"

### A Day Earlier Next Week.

As next Saturday (New Year's Day) will be a holiday for Rural Carriers, the RECORD will be issued one day earlier, and be delivered by carriers, on Friday. All of our contributors are therefore requested to take notice, and to send their letters one day earlier than usual. Ad-vertisers will also note the change and act accordingly, providing they desire to make changes or additions in their an-nouncements. Thursday will be press day, instead of Friday.

UNDER THE STARS

A little babe was born;

And glistened till the morn. And wise men came from far away, And shepherds wandered where he

lav Upon his lowly bed of hay, Under the stars one night.

Under the stars, one blessed night, 🔮

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various germs.

The Christ-child came to earth, And through the darkness broke the light Of morning at his birth And sweet hosannas filled the air,

OUR STATE'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS Wide-spread Complaint that the

# Teachers are not Getting Fair

state to justify the legislature to take action in defense of the teachers, and to pass such laws as will guarantee them fair salaries and fair treatment. We air to the teachers, and ductiveness of the State, but indirectly they contribute far more to the public prosperity. This is accomplished by inadmit that we do not know just what ought to be done, nor what new system might be adopted. Perhaps the election, by the people, of School Boards, would be an improvement encoded. be an improvement over the present appointive system; we incline to the belief that it would be, for reasons not neces-sary to mention in this article.

Perhaps School Boards do the best they can, as at present constituted. We do not charge them with doing otherwise; but, we are reasonably sure that they have so little real power to regu-late finances for the maintenance of schools, as to make them practically figure heads. They are in a position to know the needs of schools; to know that there is very little cash to do a great deal with; that teachers are so poorly paid, as a whole, that the propoorly paid, as a whole, that the pro-fession is not attractive to men and women of ability, and that many good teachers are simply keeping on and ekeing out a bare existence because of the European immigration which comes in the steerage to Locust Point very little stops in Maryland. In 1909 nearly 20,000 of these immigrants landed with the intermediate these women of ability, and that many good teachers are simply keeping on and ekeing out a bare existence, because it is too late for them to learn to do some-

This cry of something wrong, does not apply alone to Carroll. In Baltimore city, where salaries are comparatively good, there is much opposition to the "sys-tem," and people are beginning to have courage to speak out. The Democratic courage to speak out. The Democratic Telegram, in its last issue, heads an edi-torial, "Imperialism in our Public Schools," and calls the Superintendent "a modern Alexander." This edi-torial deals atmost entirely with the unbit of tageners and arbitrary retirement of teachers, and the management of the fund for super-annuated teachers, but it contains much that is not only emphatically condemnatory, but worthy of public consideration as applying to the system as a whole.

We quote the following paragraphs: "It is impossible to estimate what the condition of the public school teachers will become, as time goes on, if the people themselves do not take the matter in their own hands. Injustice and oppression are growing, and here, in the city of Baltimore, which is a part of the "land of the free," there exists a wellestablished and growing despotism.'

"Some of the teachers, in whom there "Some of the teachers, in whom there is an atom of courage left, have raised objections to the proposed monarchy, but there is no hope that they will have the slightest recognition. The majority of the Board have announced their intention of upholding the Superintendent, right or wrong, and constituents, who are displeased, may go-well, anywhere they please. And yet, these men were appointed, in good faith, for the pro-tection and best interests of the public !''

"Democracy should come forward and adjust this wrong, and if it does not, its principies are valueless. Every man and woman, with human instincts, should Ballinger or his friends that attacks protest, and demand a change in the upon the Land Office should be met manner of conducting the public schools. They should know the wherefore of the existing tyranny.'

The Maryland Bureau of Immigration.

The Report of the Maryland Bureau of Immigration, showing its work dur-ing the 18 months ended October 31, 1909, tells a gratifying story of progress. A large number of the most desirable classes of immigrants have been brought Pay and Treatment There is evidently enough the matter with the Public School system of this state to justify the legislature to take action in defense of the teachers, and the west. They not only improve land and add directly to the wealth and pro-ductiveness of the State, but indirectly they contribute far more to the public This is accomplished by inmost approved methods of farming and giving an example of thrift that some of our people need and from which they have been quick to profit. The report says that the new citizens

who have been brought to the State by who have been brought to the State by the bureau have invested here some \$3,000,000 and have purchased nearly 50,000 acres of farm lands. There seem to have been a large number of pur-chases in Montgomery and Prince George's counties by citizens of Wash-ington. Many persons from Pennsyl-vania, New York, Kansas, Illinois, Ne-braska and other States have bound braska and other States have bought farms in the tidewater counties. These are citizens of the most desirable class. with the intention of remaining in this State. Those brought over by our Bureau of Immigration were from Germany, Denmark and other countries of North-ern Europe. The Maryland Bureau of Immigration is composed of Dr. M. Whitehill, president; W. Frank Hines, superintendent, and J. Boone Dukes. Mr. A. F. Trappe is the efficient secre-tary.—Balt. Sun.

### Taft Fears Plot Against His Policies.

Washington, Dec. 21.-Any doubt that the whole force of the Taft Administration is to be behind the investigation demanded by both sides of the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy was dispelled by events in and out of Congress today. There is now no question that President Taft himself is as eager for the merciless probing of the whole mat-ter as hitherto he has been reluctant to admit the necessity for it.

A motive much deeper than willing-ness to do justice to Secretary Ballinger is ascribed to President Taft by Senators, Representatives and others active in politics. Men who are in a position to know the sentiments of Mr. Taft de-clared tonight that he has at last be-come convinced of the truth of what his friends have been telling him for many weeks—of what he has hitherto laughed at—that there lies behind the attack on Mr. Ballinger a more or less definitely organized movement to discredit the Taft Administration, especially by spreading the impression that the so-called "Roosevelt policies" are in unfriendly hands; that Mr. Ballinger was made the target only on the theory that he offered for the present vulnerable point in the Administration.

Because he was loath to believe that such a propaganda was underway, Mr. Taft opposed every suggestion from Mr.

Under the stars, one holy night Over His head a star shone bright,

Two big packages turned out to be rather crude oil paintings. One was a bust of the President and the other was a full-length group picture of the Presi-dent's entire family. The paintings are the work of a young Italian in New York.



Regarding as a certainty the passage of Senator Rayner's bill to create an associate to Judge Morris on the bench the United States District Court in Baltimore, prominent Republicans in Frederick have started a move to have President Taft name Judge John C. Motter, now Associate Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit. It was intended to keep the plan quiet for the present, but the move has received such an impetus and has been so favorably commented upon by leaders of the party as to create general comment.

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Rev. Rufus P. Johnston, pastor of the Rev. Rulus P. Johnston, pastor of the Washington Heights Baptist Church, New York, commenting on the large number of cents in the average church collection, said last Monday he had offered the newswoman on a subway station a five-cent piece in payment for a newspaper. She threw up her hands, remarking: "Why is it that men never have pennies on Monday mornings? It is the only day in the week I have trou-ble making change." "My good woman," replied Dr. Johnston, "the reason is that on Sunday they leave their pennies in church.'

The Gettysburg Times says: "The number of tramps in this section has increased remarkably during the past years, 2 months, 25 days. looking them up. As soon as word is received of begging the officers get hot on their trail and usually succeed in getting them out of town. If captured they are given a bread and water diet several days. One well-dressed stranger was making a house to house canvass for funds, the latter part of last week, but his breath was so much evidence against his plea for money to go home that he got little assistance."

Annie Grimes, who abandoned her 2weeks-old child in a clump of bushes a short distance from Westminster, was tried before a jury of the Circuit Court on Wednesday, and found guilty, with a recommendation for mercy. It was in evidence that Reuben Grimes, the father of the girl, who lives in a tenant house on the farm of ex.Judge L. P. Slingluff, adjoining New Windsor, had warned her that she should not bring her baby home, and her act was perpetrated when she was in a state of desperation and fear. Judge Forsythe sentenced her to imprisonment in the county jail for 60 days.

death was near. About 4 o'clock, Tuesday morning, Mrs. Brown was noticed to be breathing with difficulty, and died within a few minutes.

Funeral services were held at the Reformed church, on Thursday morning, by her pastor, Rev. D. J. Wolf. She leaves a husband and five children; Dr. Samuel G. A. Brown, of Shippensburg, Pa.; David H., near Taneytown; Misses Celia and Millie, at home, and Mrs. Edward Spangler, of Littlestown, Pa. She was 73 years of age.

Every American who takes his sup of coffee might like to know that in the 10 months of this year he has helped use up just \$64,000,000 worth-845,000,000 pounds-and that eight-ninths of it came from South America. Of all that Brazil furnished more than 600,000,000 pounds of the delicious beans. Coffee is only an indication of the proportions which the trade between the United States and South America has assumed this year. All previous records for South American imports will be passed, according to the calculations of the Bureau of Statistics. The total value of such imports will be more than \$260,-000,000, an increase of 40 per cent. over last year. In return our exports South America will probably equal the high mark made in 1907, when they touched \$86,000,000.

DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions, charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published free.

BROWN.-On Dec. 21, 1909, in Taney-town, Mrs. Samuel A. Brown, aged 73

### MARRIED.

REID-SLONAKER.-On Dec. 23, 1909. at the U. B. Parsonage, Taneytown, by Rev. C. W. Christman, Mr. Marlin E. Reid and Miss Lola M. Slonaker.

DUEY-HAFER.-On Dec. 22, 1909, at the Reformed Parsonage, Taneytown, by Rev. D. J. Wolf, Mr. Joseph Duey, of Chester, Neb., and Miss Dorothy E. Hafer, of Shippensburg, Pa.

HUMMER-SHRYOCK. - On Dec. 22, 1909, in Thurmont, by Elder J. S. Wey-bright, Mr. C. Raphael Hummer and Miss Alice May Shryock, both of Detour.

ARENTZ-DAYHOFF. - On Dec. 23, 1909, at the home of the bride, near Harney, by Rev. D. J. Wolf, Mr. John good wishes and seasonable greet-W. Arentz to Miss Malinda Dayhoff.

### ----Church Notices.

Moreover, Admiral Schley believes that the submission of the proofs to Co-penhagen should be insisted upon by Peary, despite whatever the National Geographic Society's attitude may be.

A "Masher" Properly Settled.

The Middletown Valley Register, this report to the British Medical Association, that week, contains the following;

Recently one of our most fastidious who made them. He very promptly wrote her a letter with all the effusiveness necessary in such a case, and in due time received a reply, which how-The writer in t ever, was void of the romance usual in such cases. Here it is:

' 'I am a working girl, it is true, but make a good living and I do not care to other persons, but that a chill affords to support a husband, as I would have to microbes, already in the nose, throat, or do if I marry some silly noodle who gets mouth, conditions tavorable to their mashed on a girl he never saw. Permit me to say that I do not know how my lation. This is all very well, but it card got into that pair of overalls, and that when I do marry, if ever, it will be some fellow who can afford something better than a 47c pair breeches.' '

Those who forgot to send the RECORD, for a year, as a Christmas gift, can do so just as appropriately, as a New Year's so just as appropriately, as a real value of the solution of t

The Editor of the Record thanks many patrons for their

Under the stars one night, Under the stars, this happy night, We wait for Him once more, And seem to see the wondrous sight. The shepherds saw of vore. O, baby born in Bethlehem, Come to us as you came to them,

And guardian angels watched him

The Virgin Mother knelt in prayer,

And crown us with love's diadem, Under the stars to-night. -BY ANNA S. DRISCOL.

The Common Cold.

It has probably occurred to innumerable sufferers from what is generally known as the "common cold" that it is about time for medical science, which has coped successfully with much more serious problems in disease, to abate a distressing malady which has been aptly to be so used. designated "the scourge of the North." In every household there is a favorite remedy, but, as a matter of fact, no effectual cure is known In a recent issue of the British "Medical Journal" it is pointed out that the disease is not one

but many, its symptoms being due to The widespread belief in cold baths and the process called "hardening" is rejected. Even the hope held out some a vaccine may cut short an attack or make it tolerable, is not received with favor because the microbe of the com-

mon cold is not always the same; hence would be necessary first to discover the identity of the particular bug or use The writer in the "Journal" quotes

they are not usually contracted from leaves us exactly where we were-with a cold in our heads and nothing to fall back upon but quinine, hot lemonade, nasal sprays, or the old grandmother remedies of smelling salts and blackberry tea.-Phila. Press.

Further proof of the good condition of the Western Maryland Railroad is to be gleaned from the report of that road for the month of October, which has just been filed with the Interstate Commerce ommission, at Washington, showing an increase of \$30,433 in net revenues over the same period of last year. According to the report, as prepared in the of-fice of the Western Maryland, the total

This one fact seems evident to us. The Public School system is too close to the exigencies of practical politics. School Boards depend on County Com-missioners, and County Commissioners depend on the political leaders-we will not say "bosses"-for the wherewithal with which to run the schools and pay the teachers adequate salaries. This is not right. The Public School system should be entirely independent of, and divorced from, political manipulations. It ought not be compelled to run "hard up" for the sake of furnishing any party with the good campaign argument of a low tax rate. It ought never be so used as to help out political problems of any

We are not blaming either Boards, as such, or Superintendents, as individuals. It is the "system" which has been gradually going wrong, for years, until it is now at the mercy of politics. Instead of a public school system, operated by its friends for the greatest good of the public. it is largely subordinate to, and buffeted by, politicians great and small. Instead of being strong and independent, and a veritable "bulwark of our liberty," t has, in Maryland, in a large measure become a thing for which we must make excuses—a starved to death institution from which both teachers and pupils receive only the barest of benefits.

When teachers' certificates must be reduced, and special contracts entered into, in order to "get around the law, there is something wrong. When teach ers holding the lowest grade certificates in this state, can go to other states and receive from \$50.00 to \$60.00 per month or nine and ten months in the year, there is something wrong here. When there is complaint and unrest, contention and law suits, between teachers and Boards, there is something wrong. When the newspapers begin to take notice, and refer to the system as "monand to Superintendents as archy. 'Alexanders,'' there is evidently something wrong.

Maryland, we believe, has meant to do well by her schools, and legislation is in evidence to demonstrate it; but, interference often comes in somewhere along the line. In some counties, there is little or no trouble, and schools are well supported, financially, and well equipped. With better paid teachers there would inevitably follow better teachers, better schools generally, and benefited pupils. If it is necessary to ings, received through the mails during the past week, and to one and all no mist a Week, and to one bard all no mist a Week, and to one raise the tax rate for schools, let it done. Maryland cannot afford to be at and all we wish a Happy Christ- \$94,804, or an increase of \$00,002 for standards, and at a few tax-dodgers and public the corresponding period of 1908. The any but a few tax-dodgers and public There will be preaching in the Taneytown U. B. church, Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, and at Harney in the evening, at 70 o'clock, C. W. CHRISTMAN, Pastor. C. W. CHRISTMAN, Pastor.

with a determination to reach and expose those responsible for the attacks upon the Secretary and other officials of the Interior Department and the general Land Office. Though slow to come to a decision, it is known that Mr. Taft is now inclined to believe that the criticisms that have cropped out in many widely separated localities are a part of deliberate determination to make trouble which amounts practically to a conspiracy.

### Buttermilk Fast Becoming Popular.

New York, Dec. 20.-Regular drinkers of "hard" liquor in New York have sud-denly discovered that buttermilk is a beverage which gratifies and satisfies but does not inebriate, and have adopted sort, and the people ought not allow it it to such an extent that it takes all of one man's time in the Waldorf Astoria to carry jars of buttermilk from the cellars to the bar. Fifty quarts is below the daily average consumption of butter-milk at the Hotel Knickerbocker bar. Browne's chop house has put in a big porcelain churn to keep buttermilk handy for its devotees of the Rialto. Three or four hundred drinks of it is the daily average consumed by the sporting ele-ment which frequents the Union cafe in Broadway, and the Bourse and other saloons in the financial district sell more buttermilk than malt liquors.

Buttermilk appeals to the "hard" liquor drinker more than to the consumer of beer, according to statisticians of the crooked elbow. They also assert that whisky and wine drinking go with speculation and malt liquors do not, pinting for proof to the popular saloons in the Wall street district, where consumption of beer and ale is insignificant and whisky is going across the bars in a steady stream from 10 to 4 o'clock

Only a few years ago big and little lights of Wall Street made a daily pilgrimage in hot weather to the little booth Battery Park, opposite the barge office, the only place in that region where buttermilk was sold. Within two blocks of that booth the other day the German proprietor of a saloon was almost hys-terical at the sight of the white flood his bartenders were unloosening, while the

beer pumps were almost silent. Buttermilk served in New Yorrk saloons is not the by-product of the oldtime dairy farm, which it was too much trouble to market at 3 cents a gallon and was fed to the pigs. It is a specially prepared fluid, retaining in modified and ripened form nearly all of the components of the best fresh milk.

We regret the absence of Court news again this week, and will be very glad when the new administration gets into the regular routine of the old. Our

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25th., 1909.

All articles on this page are either original, or properly credited. This has al-ways been a fixed rule with this office, and we suggest the adoption of it by our exchanges.

deal to say about what he wants. Now, let us see! whether he is willing to fight for what he says he wants, and how other; learn each others ways and necesmuch he will get of it. Talk is cheap ! sities, their limitations, and how to

MR. PRESIDENT TAFT, here's a Happy Christmas to you, and may it extend throughout the year! We believe that President, without much blowing of other equally desirable class. The one horns about it, and that Congress will do the right thing by you.

### A Happy Christmas.

The majority of our readers, no doubt, have many things to be genuinely happy over, though it is just probable that many are not conscious of their fortunate condition. One of the curses of the world is selfishness, which breeds unthankfulness-a spirit of discontent in the midst of plenty. To all such, the Christmas season is a nuisance, and means nothing out of the ordinary-just a day on the calendar when children expect presents-a week before New Year, a day which, somehow or other, has deteriorated since "old times."

But we wish all "A Happy Christmas," just the same, and advance the hint that if there is anything the matter with Christmas, in our opinions, there is something seriously wrong with ourselves and our opinions-Christmas is all right! If we can't be demonstratively happy, we ought to be at least decently quiet, and let those be happy-help to make them so-who have not yet become so physically and mentally deranged as to conclude that the Christmas time is only for foolish sentimentalists.

Even when sickness, or mental worry,

### BUY AT HOME. PART II.

It does not pay anybody to whine over the perversity of human nature, nor to claim certain things on the grounds of occupancy, or because of relationship rights. 'Business is business," and business is largely selfishness personified. The home dealer, as a matter of actual fact, has a right to home trade largely in the proportion that he goes after it and earns it; in other words, everybody has a right to the protection of law, as business law is to "hustle" for, and de- and timely: serve, trade.

The burden of proof rests on the home merchant to prove the full justice of his claims for full local patronage, and this is manifestly fair, for otherwise it might be a clearly established fact that local merchants combine to regulate prices, yet, customers in order to be patriotic, would be compelled to buy at home, regardless of their own best interests, and the attractions offered elsewhere. The two forces in business are naturally antagonistic-the buyer and the family affection, parental thoughtfulseller-and this is a truth as impossible ness and brotherly love. The dullest to change as it is to change the nature and most irresponsive of fathers and of animals or things. But, because of mothers are uplifted to a vision of highthis natural antagonism it does not er life by the interchanges of souvenirs GOVERNOR CROTHERS has had a great follow that there should also be natural and the merry meeting, with children and lasting ennity. Rather, the an- and grandchildren at the table and firetagonists should try to understand each side. overcome them to mutual advantage; conveys and the inspiration it gives, and for it is equally a natural and unchangable fact that no one desirable class in a community can long and peacably re-

main prosperous at the expense of anneeds the other, and in order that the are still with us, the old homestead with one may do the most good to the other, both must be healthy and prosperous. This means a weighing of secondary results. For instance, the saving of inconsiderable sums, on purchases, may easily cause unexpected losses in other ways. If the volume of business, or stock in trade, of local merchants be reduced, they not only contribute less to are recalled and recited, and there is ex- dead and forgotten past. In his place the general tax fund, but also less to quisite delight in these oft-told tales, and local objects depending on public support, consequently, the burden of maintaining public and private institutions rests all the heavier on the few whose business has not been hurt by away from home buying. The tendency is decidedly toward ignoring the close fraternity which should exist between buyer and seller, and we believe that the former, as a rule and class, is decidedly the most to blame, simply because what we call business--expense, profit, risk-is naturally secret, as well

as difficult to explain and understand. This is a clear and fully defensible proposition; that the tendency of trade generally ought to be to buy at home, which means the most convenient point. All things being equal-or moderately unegal-the home dealer, who in turn, is a home distributer of the profit he makes, should be given the preference.

numerous Granges and Farmers' clubs months, both records. These are not in active operation in this county, it imports of luxuries. They are imports would seem an easy matter to determine of food and raw material-the latter exactly what public sentiment is, on this, much of it re-exported. These are paid as well as on other questions. Make for in gold exports and, with abnoryour wishes known now, or don't kick mally high prices, nothing could be betwhen the bills come due.

What Christmas Means.

Senator Depew, of New York, "Our Chauncey" is not always taken very seriously, his specialty being "after long as he in turn observes the law, and dinner" speeches, but he has produced the one determining essential element of the following, which is all around good

> "Christmas means hope and its realization. The child grows eagerly expectant as the time approaches for the visit of Santa Claus. While this fiction remains unquestioned, the imagination opens new and wider worlds, and ideals become so much a part of the mind that the prosaic and commonplace can never reach them. Until the youth reaches manhood and independence, Christmas is the happiest day of the year. Its gifts and hearty good cheer impress

Few can escape and all enjoy the meaning of the festival, the lessons it we enter upon a brighter future and a fuller appreciation of the beneficence of the practice of faith, hope and charity. The loved ones who have crossed to the other side, the loved near and far who its precious memories, the old church whose sacred associations tie together childhood, maturity and age, love marriage and death; the schoolhouse where the beginnings of education were so driving a spavined team with a brokenpainful, and the ever-increasing pleas- down cart. This class of agriculturists ures of the pursuit of learning through the high school, academy and college auk and other rare old birds into the new experiences enliven this blessed anniversary."

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four This is due to lack of proper weeks. treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all dealers.

### Trade, Price and Holidays.

Wholesale trade is almost wholly sustions in price are small and of little sigof living. This reduces savings, cuts inleaves less for special outlay.

Buying away from home, and especially eggs and like foods advanced in almost fessor Severance was drawing the very

sentiment can be secured; and, with November, and \$1,336,622,966 for eleven ter than to have our redundant currency go abroad and reduce an abnormal expansion of prices.

These show no tendency downwards, but are unsettled. Wire products rose \$1 a ton and are \$5 above May, while the level of price and demand in iron and steel justifies new plants on a large scale. Copper, tin and lead rose last week. Cements and other building materials show the effect of reduced construction. Hides and leathers are "dull," the trade papers say, which is not strange when 900,000 less cases of shoes have been shipped from New England than in years like 1905 and 1906. Textiles rise. Woolen goods for next Fall open 10 to 20 per cent. over last year. Cotton goods rise with cotton. This after fluctuating ended the week about even. No such advance above 15 cents a pound comes as was expected. As Shefferson's "Cotton Facts" points out, with a crop of 11,-000,000 bales and 4,100,000 bales over, there is enough cotton for all the world and a surplus. Wheat rose from 3 to 7 cents a bushel in Chicago and New York on various options. Corn fell 2 cents in New York and rose a cent in Chicago.

The tendency is upward. Railroad shares altered little on the average, but industrials advanced. A higher level is predicted. "Money" remains cheap the world over .- Phila. Press.

### The Modern Farmer.

The old order changeth and the farmer is coming into his own. Not the farmer of the funny papers, with his patched jeans held up by one "gallus," is rapidly following the dodo, the great has appeared a progressive, well-read, prosperous individual, who seldom gets beyond the reach of the telephone and the daily paper. The old system of haphazard farming has no attraction for this modern agriculturist, and he has reduced his calling to a science. The lessons of adversity have aided in bring-

ing about this change, but to the greatest extent it is due to the spread of good farming gospel, as taught by the agricultural colleges and demonstrated on experimental farms.

With the elevation of his calling the pended at a period like this, and varia- farmer is bringing about a remarkable social, economic and moral change. nificance. Retail trade fills the field, but The change that has been wrought by is undoubtedly affected by the high cost | the gospel of better farming is strikingly set forth in a Pullman dispatch, printto the free margin of expenditure and ed in yesterday's Oregonian, announcing the resignation of Prof. George The advance in the necessities of life Severance, of the agriculture department steadily continues. Lard, butter, cheese, of the Washington State College. Prothrough catalogues and price lists, every market last week. In this city, in satisfactory salary of \$2,000 per year for sometimes becomes a sort of mania, or Chicago, in New York and in most other his duties as instructor at the college, habit, based on nothing more substan- large cities last week, saw retail ad- but has resigned to become a farmer. vances in many articles of food. Eggs He is to take charge of three farms just quently stands for disregard of the reached prices higher than at any time beyond the boundary line in Canada, thoughtfulness and friendliness which since the inflation in prices during the and is to receive a salary of \$3,000 per year, with all his expenses paid, and is all classes of income up to the very rich. also to have an interest in the profits .-A Policeman's Testimony. J. N. Paterson, night policeman of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had tretament from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." R. S. me. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.



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depresses us, the effort is worth while to try to be at peace with all mankind and to relegate to forgetfulness, all of our ills, real or fancied, for there is hardly a condition attaching to us that might not be worse, and there is no real use in indulging in mental biliousness.

In humble but reverential imitation of the original blessings accruing to all of us from the birth of the Christ-child, let us strive to feel something of the joy of the shepherds on that memorable Christmas morn 1909 years ago, and show that we still feel and know, notwithstanding the passage of time, that He came as a blessing and Saviour for all peoples, conditions and ages, and that we are in nowise excluded.

### A Corner in Broom Corn.

An item is going the rounds of the papers that two firms in Evansville, Ind. have cornered the visible supply of broom corn, and that the common house broom will go skyward in price, very soon, perhaps even as high as \$1.00 each. The fellow who originated this item must have been indulging in another kind of corn-corn juice-but, sometimes, out want. Nine cases out of ten, he knows of foolishness emerges sound sense, and nothing about your needs, and will apthis broom corn yarn may be one of the preciate being told what they are. Then times.

Broom corn is one of the items which, no doubt, might very profitably be added to what is termed diversified farming. ed to what is termed diversified farming. We are informed that it grows readily in almost any good soil, without much care, and with comparatively little work attached to harvesting. It always commands a good market price, but of should be thoroughly ventilated by those top price.

advancing market for broom corn; but, we seriously doubt it; this Commission while it is grown pretty generally, in may know just the right sort of roads to small quantities, for home use, the grow- build, but we doubt that, too. We ing of it for market has been left to a rather incline to the belief that each comparatively few states, consequently county should manage the construction it is likely true that the bulk supply can of its own roads, though it must be adbe "cornered," or nearly so.

is well worth the attention of Maryland sents county management, amounts to farmers, and that land specially adapted very little. to it could be made produce big returns per acre. Considering the thousands of as a concensus of the best thought of the brooms used each year, and the fact that majority of our county citizens on this there is not likely to be a cheaper sub- subject, and this ought to be furnished stitute invented, it is a wonder that the to our representatives in the legislature. Westerners have for so long been given Government by commisson should be almost full control of the industry.

tial or justifiable than that, and conseshould exist between the common residents of a neighborhood. It certainly represents complete disregard of the Golden Rule.

### Let the Legislature Know!

The Westminster Advocate, last week, indorsed the proposition made by the RECORD, not long ago, that the people should go together, discuss public questions, and let the legislature know what they want. There is too little interest taken in public affairs, at the right time, and too much fruitless criticism, at the wrong time. The Advocate truly says;

"Now what do the people of Carroll want the representatives in the legisla-ture to do for them ? If nothing, then they should be informed of this fact, and thereby useless and costly legislation will be avoided. If something, tell them what it is, and they will try and secure it for you. The greatest mistake that can pos-sibly be made is to imagine that a member of the legislature knows what you why do not you farmers, grangers, and other societies and organizations interested in public affairs consider what laws you wish passed for Carroll county ? Its no use to say things are good enough as The road-making question, especially,

course there is something in "knowing most interested-every day users of how" to grow first-class corn, and to roads, and large tax-payers-which cure it properly in order to secure the means, to a large extent, farmers and

property owners. The present Road For several years there has been an Commission plan may be the best, but mitted that the present plan of county We are of the opinion that this product | road supervisors, in so far as it repre-

> There must be such a thing attainable avoided when government by public record figures, being \$140,392,012 for Kinney's Drug Store, Taneytown, Md.

Civil War. These changes are felt by The increase is undoubtedly reducing at | Portland Oregonian. this season the savings that can be used

for investments. This partly accounts for the failure in marketing some large issues and the absence of "the public" from Wall Street. It has led to the widespread demand for higher wages, in which railroad men lead and are likely to succeed. Maintenance is growing on nearly all railroads for the first four months of the year, after two years in which it is kept low. This increase is faster than the growth in gross, and before 1910 is far advanced will be eating into net.

Half the expenditure of life, it cannot very attractive number with timely be too often said, is, under "Engel's articles, entertaining fiction, a play, and law," for food, and when food rises all else is dislocated.

rop and George Kibbe Turner, in "A This advance of food has taken place when the official returns for crops in Billion of Treasure," tell of the discov-1909 show that wheat was 72,587,000 bushels over last year, corn 104,000,000 versy. David Soskice, author of "The Secrets of the Schluesselburg," tells the bushels, and oats 200,000,000 bushels. This addition is accompanied by very high prices. The American farmer was complaining three years ago he was losing money. He is making more now than any year since the Civil War. Farm lands are rising. A transfer of labor of Recollections of the Kings and Queens from city to country is certain. The high price of food is the lever.

the Ferrer Trial is told with new in-terest by Perceval Gibbon, who was on the spot and able to get a close view when food was high, gold exports are on of Ferrer's work in Spain. The magazine leads with the charming a large scale. Net gold exports for eleven months are \$80,000,000. This was only exceeded in 1864, when food of an Orphan''; other stories in the number are, "A Belated Boom," by number are, "A Belated Boom," by Stella Wynne Herron; "The Galvanizing of Olaf Larsen," by David Henry Day, and a Henry Street story by Clara E. Laughlin, "The New One." An un-usual thing for *McClure's* is the publi-cation (the first of two instalments) of was as high and \$89,400,000 gold went abroad, and only equaled in 1894, when the currency collapsed, the Treasury lost gold and \$80,400,000 was exported. The gold supply in the United States is now ample. The Treasury's store Arnold Bennett's London comedy, "What the Public Wants." Theodosia alone, \$1,034,000,000, is the largest in Garrison contributes a poem on "The Neighbors." the world. But gold exports record a decrease in food exports, because more is consumed here. Of 72,587,000 bushels added to the wheat crop over 30,-000,000 has been absorbed in increased consumption in the past six months and the whole increase will be. For one reason, food is high because the vast Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. mass of people is consuming more. Im-ports of merchandise have also risen to and Bowel troubles. 25c at R. S. Mc-



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beautiful illustrations. John E. Lath-

ery of coal in Alaska and the events that

led up to the Ballinger-Pinchot contro-

astonishing story of Eugene Azeff, the Russian spy, who for years acted as leader of the Revolutionary Party, being

of Europe, the first being "Memories of Elizabeth of Austria"; and the story of

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by Indigestion's pangs-trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life



# AN UP TO DATE

### By SUSAN BROWN ROBBINS.

AUL FLETCHER was in the drawing room waiting for Lida to come. Lida lived with her

brother, and every time Fletcher called to see her either the brother's wife or his children were in the room, so there was never a chance to say anything to her alone.

At last, however, his opportunity had come. It was the day before Christmas, and Mrs. Safford and the children had gone to her mother's for several days.

Now, with Lida left at home with the two servants and her brother not coming till evening. Fletcher could say to her those things he had been longing to say, but which he could not bring himself to write in a letter nor to declare before the assembled family.

At length, after what seemed a very long waiting, some one was coming. He stood up and looked eagerly toward the doorway. The portiere was thrust aside, and in walked Teddy-Teddy, who, in Fletcher's opinion, was the worst pill in the whole box as far as staying power and keen observation were concerned.

"Hello, Teddy," he said, not very cordially. "I thought you had gone to spend Christmas with your grandma." "I didn't go," said Teddy.

"Do you expect a visit from Santa Claus tonight?"

"Oh, I s'pose so," wearily. "I'd just like to see him, though!" His manner grew more animated.

"Why, what would you do?"

"I'd tell him what I think of him." "And what is that?"

"Oh, that I think he's a fraud! Pretending he comes in a sleigh when the ground has been bare for a month! And reindeers too! Who does he think is going to believe that? Why doesn't he come on a bicycle?"

"His fur overcoat would be rather in the way," said Fletcher gravely, "And



their way, well protected from the cold, bracing air by an abundance of furs and wraps. There was no moon, but after the lighted streets of the town were past the stars shone down on them brightly.

Teddy was wild with delight, and his congue ran on rapidly. At length there were occasional pauses, then longer ones interrupted by disjointed remarks. Finally there was total silence. Fletcher bent over so that he could see the

child's face; then he looked at Lida and smiled. They went on for a little in silence.

Fletcher was trying to compose his speech.

"I don't know how to say it," he burst out desperately at length. "I keep forgetting how I look, and if I say it the way I want to it will be perfectly ridiculous. And yet I must say it, for I may never have another chance."

She was looking at him, her startled eyes dark and luminous in the starlight.

"Perhaps you do not need to say it," she said gently.

"Do you mean that you understand without my telling you?" he asked eagerly.

"Yes." she answered very low. When they reached the house Fletch-

er took Teddy in his arms and carried him in. He laid him gently on the couch in the hall and turned away, thinking the child still slept.

"I can stop only a moment," Fletcher said. "Is it late?" At that instant Teddy sat bolt up-

right, staring about him wildly. He caught sight of his father in an adjoining room.

"Oh, papa!" he cried, his voice ringing out clear and shrill. "Oh, papa, Santa Claus is kissing Aunt Lida!"-Boston Herald.

Confession of the Sinner Who

Doctored the Mincemeat.

It had been our family custom to put

brandy in all the mince pies and to

put in at Christmas time a sufficient

amount to enable the partakers thereof

to detect that there was really some-

thing in it. It often went so far as to

deserve the remark of my grandfather

that we put mince pie in our brandy.

With this as the family precedent,

imagine the consternation when it was

learned that Rev. Jeremiah Scroggins,

our new minister and an avowed tee-

totaler, had accepted mother's invita-

tion to Christmas dinner. A vote was

taken at the family table (we were a

democratic household), and it was de-

cided that out of respect to our guest

the brandy would be omitted from the

IHAI

CHRISTMAS PIE

IRON

"M up to date, and, be it said, I certainly this year Shall break and burn the ancient

sled

And cook the ancient deer. Those things are out of date for me; They're now a shattered dream. Oh, I'm as happy as can be About my brand new scheme.



**WULL** soon across the boundless plain.

Beneath the Christmas stars, I'm going to travel on my train

Made up of baggage cars, . And they'll be simply stuffed with toys

And other precious things For little girls and little boys For whom I spread my wings.

OH, yes, in jigtime, down the track I'll gayly glide along, From home across the land and back

To fill all hearts with song. And to my agent at each town

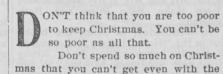
I'll toss a bundle great Each artless child with joy to crown

And make its heart elate.

I'LL run along on schedule time, Through wind swept drifts of snow.

My bell shall be the Christmas chime





EARNEST

HOLIDAY DON'TS

SOME

REINDEER

butcher and grocer until March. Don't give presents that are a pleasure for ten minutes and a burden and a worry for ten years.

Don't, young women, buy neckties for your men folk; don't encourage them in being bigger guys than necessarv.

Don't give a drum to the children of your enemy who works nights. A watchman's rattle is just as good, and it is cheaper.

Don't give your wife something she doesn't care for just because you want it yourself. This "don't" works the other way just as well.

Don't forget that a basket of fruit or a box of flowers is just as nice a present in many cases as something that will last a good deal longer.

Don't try to find the price marks on the gifts you receive. If the gifts are worth having they mean something above dollars and cents.

Don't forget the Bob Cratchits and the Tiny Tims-that is, unless you are unregenerate Old Scrooge, in which case forgetfulness can be explained. Don't put off everything to the last, because you had better for the joy of your friends give nothing than wear vourself out and be as cross as two sticks when the blessed day comes. Don't waste any of your pity on the long haired youths who lie at the bottom of the heap in football scrimmages. You will need all your pity for yourself in the rush at the holiday counter.

Don't check off each gift you receive against each present that you gave and calculate whether you made or lost. Christmas is not the time to be any smaller or meaner than you can help.

Don't oppress children who are satiated to sadness with toys already by giving them more. There are other ways of making them happy, or if there are not it is because they are spoiled with many pleasures and are the most pitiful beings alive. In that case let them try doing something for poor children, who are blessed in powers of enjoyment, and see if the capacity won't prove catching.

Don't neglect, if you are a woman.

THE PLAINS ON

NEVER shall forget our Christmas dinner in a construction camp in the year 1900, said a former Coloradoan. We were building a res-

ervoir out on the plains about ten miles east of Pueblo. We had 150 men on the job, all white men.

We had a poor cook on the job and couldn't seem to find any other. As a result there had been men leaving every day and constant grumbling all the fall, and it came to a head Christmas day.

It was a beautiful, bright Colorado Christmas. The men were to work in the morning, have a turkey dinner at noon and lay off in the afternoon. The old man had bought three pounds of turkey per man-450 pounds. The birds had come out the day before.

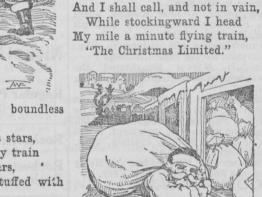
About ten minutes after noon I heard. a kind of an angry roar outside. I never heard anything like it before, and it made me jump. It meant trouble of some kind. I hurried out and saw.a surging mob at the door of the cook tent. The men were all shaking their fists in the air and yelling with one steady, hoarse, prolonged yell. I went around behind the tent and slipped in. There stood the cook raging. fighting drunk, brandishing a meat ax and emitting a steady stream of profanity. In front of him surged the mob, just out of reach of the meat ax, crazy mad. I didn't blame them. They had come off work with their mouths all made up for turkey, and not a table was set, not a spark of fire in the stove and 450 pounds of turkey scattered over the section of alkali plain which formed the floor.

The battle was short. The men ran in behind the cook, tripped him and the minute he was down had a rope around him.

"Hang him, hang him!" they roared and started off with him to the meat pole

In all my life I never was so scared as I was that day. I didn't care in the least whether the man was hanged, drowned or died in his bed. Yet. civilization rose up in me, and 1 knew I had to save him. I ran like a deerto get around the crowd and reach the meat pole first, and all the while I





ANZ

That sets all hearts aglow.

THE train's made up. Already I

Am getting up the steam,

The gifts of which you dream.

While piling in the cars sky high

With joy I stand upon my head

And shout both far and near,

"Goodby unto the ancient sled-

-R. K. Munkittrick in Success.

All hail the iron deer!"

SANTA CLAUS STOOD BEFORE HIM.

he's pretty old, too, and maybe does not know how to ride, and, besides. how would he bring the presents?"

"What's the use of presents, anyway? I never have anything that's any good."

"I think you have the blues today,' said Fletcher, and then he did not speak again, though Teddy tried to draw him out.

He seemed to be in a brown study. and nothing roused him till Lida came in, and even then he did not say much and stayed only a short time

It was in the evening that a card was brought to Teddy. On it was written "Santa Claus." Teddy's eyes sparkled. "Tell him to come in," he said grandly.

A moment later Santa Claus stood before him, a tall, fur clad figure with flowing hair and beard. Teddy shook hands and introduced the guest to his aunt.

"Did you find it good sleighing?" Teddy asked. "And how are the reindeers?"

"I did not come on runners, young man," said Santa Claus. "Perhaps you did not know that there is no snow on the ground."

"Bicycle?" asked Teddy.

"No; I came in a motor carriage."

"A motor carriage!" cried Teddy incredulously. Then he ran to the window and looked out. "It is, Aunt Lida," he said excitedly, coming back. "You can see it just as plain out under the electric light."

"I did not bring you any presents," said Santa Claus, "as I heard you did not care for them, but I would like to take you for a little ride, if your aunt will go too. I came early," glancing at the clock, "so that I can get back and attend to the boys and girls who like to have presents."

"Of course we will go." said Teddy promptly. "I have never been in a motor carriage."

In a few moments the three were on

big mince ple. Now, each of us in his heart of hearts felt that the pie would be improved if

just a wee bit of brandy were added. So I, for one, resolved to do the deed. Accordingly I sought out the big stone crock in which reposed the mincemeat and poured in what I thought was a moderate quantity of brandy. It's wonderful how true is the adage about great minds running in similar channels, for every other member of the family, including my father; surreptitiously did the same thing. Later we figured that the mincemeat must have been treated to nigh unto a quart. Mother reserved her brandy until Christmas day, when, before the pie was baked, she added a generous amount of the strong stuff.

With hearts as high as the flaky pie crust itself we all watched mother carve that pie and serve it.

The Rev. Jeremiah Scroggins, because of an expressed fondness for pie, was given a big portion.

No sooner had we tasted of the fine dish than we discovered that that pie was nothing short of a small sized distillery. It was brandled as no other pie had been since the birth of time. You can imagine the cold chills which went round th.t festal board as we watched the Rev. Jeremiah begin to eat. I believe I actually shivered as the first forkful went mouthward.

The first mouthful was followed by a second and the second by a third. Finally he had finished the whole portion, and he settled back in his chair. We saw he was a bit embarrassed and expected a real old fashioned temperance lecture right then and there. The Rev. Jeremiah Scroggins cleared his throat, and, turning to mother, said: "Ah-er-my good sister, permit

me to compliment you .pon the excellence of this pie. It has a most delicious flavor. I confess I never tasted anything like it. Would you think me overbold if I asked for al. other piece?"-New York Mail and Express.

### Bear Up Gracefully.

Don't take the tone that you are "cut up" if some one for whom you have nothing gives you a present. The thing is not supposed to be a matter of bargaining. Preserve a decent semblance of a Christmas spirit and repay the obligation, not by a tardy responding gift, but in some other way at some other time, if you want to.



### Christmas In the Colonies.

'Twas the merry Christmas season, and the palms swung in the breeze Of the lovely hot December in an island

And a meditative maiden of the kind a meditative called Philippine called gazed, with pensive visage, on

Sat and the sultry winter scene.

Well she knew that on the morrow all her folks would celebrate.

e a palm tree in the parlor, hang their anklets o'er the grate. Place On the heaped up Christmas table, groan-

ing with its load, there'd be Appetizing bird's nest truffles and banana fricassee.

"Let me see," she murmured softly: "fa-

ther 'll get his string of beads, Blue and yellow. I am certain they're the very kind he needs. For

his old ones looked quite shocking, though he never seemed to care, And his new set's quite the swellest thing a gentleman can wear.

"And for mamma there's the nose ring that I bought on Thursday week With the handsome whalebone stickpin

for insertion in the cheek,

And little brother's boomerang! He'll be inimensely pleased. That or a bamboo jumping jack are the

things for which he's teased. "And as for me, I only hope they've got the things I need-

Just one or two nice costumes made of

genuine coral bead. be ring would be lovely, and a piece A too of copper wire

around the instep make up all To wear that I desire.

"Except, of course, some other things that

every girl receives, Such as various kinds of dresses made of

nicely ripened leaves. For surely," said the maiden as she smiled a scornful smile, "I'm not like those American girls who

always think of style -Chicago Record-Herald.

#### A Timely Caution.

Don't give any one bric-a-brac or pictures unless you are morally sure you know his taste. Presents that must be displayed are apt to be a great strain house to house around the village this on the affections. No matter how the receiver may hate them, he must father them and deface his rooms with them or insult the giver. Now, a book, for instance, even if the receiver doesn't like it and doesn't want it, can be tucked away among other books and forgotten, but an ugly vase we have always with us-at least till we can smash it.

token. Christmas With Stevenson. Passengers aboard the steamship Lubeck unexpectedly spent Christmas at sea in the year 1890, but the fact

that Robert Louis Stevenson, the famous story writer, was among them made that a most memorable holiday. The Lubeck was en route from Australia to Samoa. She broke a shaft and limped along several days under sail. "Mr. Stevenson," says the captain in relating the incident, "cheered everybody up by telling funny stories that were better, coming offhand from his lips, than most literary men could write if they worked over them for weeks. He knew, too, that it was only a question of a short time before he would die of consumption and that he could never again go home for more than a brief visit. It was simply wonderful what a difference that one man

made among the passengers, and I gues: almost all of us would gladly spend the time to wake port under sail, with machinery disabled, if we could have a Stevenson aboard."

### A Polish Custom.

Peasant lads in the villages of Poland have a pretty Christmas custom which affords great delight not only to themselves, but to the other villagers. This is called the procession of the star. At Christmas time the boys make a large hollow star. two or three feet between points, lighted from the interior. This is carried aloft at the end of a pole or staff. It symbolizes the star of Bethlehem. The three wise men of the East-Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar-are impersonated by boys. Others in the party bear a little puppet show cabinet, in which are performed the drama of the Nativity and other Scripture incidents appropriate to the occasion. . From procession trudges in the snow at hight singing carols, and the villagers present the boys with small coins as

#### Mistletoe on Apple rees.

The growth of the mistletoe on oak England on the apple trees.

to lay in a stock of some simple things like handkerchiefs and sachet bags for unexpected emergencies if you like to meet various people with a reasonable

Don't set your own happiness up as the chief thing to be looked out for at Christmas time. Try to make other people happy and forget yourself, then you will be surprised to see how really happy you are.

Don't give a book to a man with a big library or a picture to the man who makes a specialty of the fine arts unless you know pretty well what he wants. Ten to one he'd rather do the buying of such things for himself.

Don't write your name or anybody else's on cards if you send them. No one can keep a lot of such truck, and it is often highly convenient just to send them on their travels to carry Christmas greeting to other people. And why not?-Buffalo Express.

> Hawaiian Christmas. Birds are sirging everywhere. Happy, merry Christmas! Flowers are showing beauties rare, Merry, haopy Christmas! Here in octan girdled home, Here in pleasant tropic zone, Neath a glorious summer sun Cometh merry Christmas.

Day which giveth joy to all, Happy, merry Christmas! Poor and rich and great or small Merry, happy Christma Day when angel voices cal Praise to him, the Lord of all, And peace, good will, to mankind fall On every merry Christmas.

Santa Claus comes here alway Every merry Christmas, Sans the reindeer, sans the sleigh Of the lang syne Christmas. Here is neither frost nor snow, Here but pleasant trade winds blow, Here is paradise below And a merry Christmas.

Hawaii's homes send forth today "A merry, happy Christmas!" To the loved ones far away, "A happy, merry Christmas!" May the God child's natal day Be a happy one alway, From sorrow free and every way A merry, merry Christmas! -Paradise of the Pacific.

#### For the Iconoclast.

Don't let your little ones into the secret that Santa Claus is an impostor. Let them figure out for themselves how a fat man with a big pack can get into the parlor grate through the is now of very rare occurrence, but it chimney of a modern house heated by flourishes luxuriantly in many parts of steam. Imagination is a quality desirable to cultivate.

BRANDISHING & MEAT AX.

ran 1 was cursing the cook. When they got to the meat pole they found me on a box facing them with a gun. "What do you want?" they roared. "Get quiet," said I.

Those in front called out, "Shut up!" When they were still I said: "Boys, I'm sorry this thing has happened. It's my fault for not watching this fool closer. But we can wash those turkeys and have a good dinner yet if some of you'll turn in and help me. They aren't hurt any. As for this scum of a cook, I don't care any more about him than you do. But I'm in charge here and I can't let him be hanged. You can go ahead and hang him if you want to, but you'll have to kill me first. Now go ahead.'

I waited, but no one stirred. There were plenty of guns in the crowd, but no one was ready to undertake the. job of killing me. I gave them only a minute to think. Then I said to the man that held the rope, "Untie him." He did it. "Get out of here," I said! to the cook. The fellow got up, white as death with fear.

Then I turned to the men and asked if there were any who had ever done any cooking, who would help me. Half a dozen volunteered. We washed the turkeys and put them on to boil. I never worked over anything in my life as I did that Christmas dinner. The men were still silent and sullen, and I didn't know but they'd hang me if the dinner didn't suit them. I tried desperately to remember all the cooking I'd ever seen my mother do, and thanked God when I found that one of the men could make pies and another soda biscuit. About 5 o'clock we had the best dinner the camp could turn out, boiled turkey, boiled potatoes, canned squash, canned corn, canned peaches, dried apple pie, hot biscuit and coffee .-- New York Press.

Christmas gifts.

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### nished by Our Regular Staff of Writers.

All communications for this department must be signed by the author, not for publi-cation, but as an evidence that the items con-tributed are legitimate and correct. Items based on mere rumor, or such as are likely to give offense, are not wanted. The RECORD office is connected with the C & P. and United Telephones, from 7 a. m., to 5 p. m. Use telephone, at our expense, for important items on Friday morning. We pre-fer regular letters to be mailed on Wednesday evening, but in no case later than Thursday evening.

### Copperville.

Our people are busy getting ready for Christmas, the fall work being well done up, and butchering about over. As usual, Samuel Galt had the heaviest porkers. And now those who have ice houses are having them filled, preparing for next summer. What a world of industry this

In the perusal of our home paper of last week's issue, we find no report of the county grange held at Silver Run,on Saturday, the 11th., but being a member of that body, we decided it was too good to escape the columns of publicity. The weather was fine and a sufficient number of members present to comfortably fill the hall. The meeting was called to order by the worthy master, George A. Leister, of Snydersburg. After the general routine of business, Hon. J. A. Goulden, being one of the number, and also a member, was given the floor After several anecdotes, he took "Or-ganization" for his theme. He said in part, that all other industries organize and why should not the farmer? That when he first became a member of Congress he sometimes heard the word "hayseed," but it has been excluded from within legislative walls; that the farmer is becoming more interested in himself and that is the proper elevation. A very substantial dinner was served,

which was enjoyed by all, after which the fifth degree was conferred by the Union Bridge team. Mr. Goulden was again offered the floor and the subject specified by lawyer Walsh, of Westmins-ter, "The Panama Canal." We will not try to describe the address, as it was too much to memorize. The Silver Run Grange orchestra very kindly rendered excellent music for the occasic A Merry Christmas and Happy New

Year to the RECORD force.

### Ladiesburg.

The Ladiesburg Sabbath School will hold their annual Christmas service, on

the evening of Dec. 28th. An excellent program is being prepared. Mrs. Elmer Birely has been quite ill, the past week. Mrs. David Grossnickle is also on the sick list.

Mr. Norman Bohn and sisters, Misses Bessie and Celia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lawyer. Mr. Wm. Brandenburg's three small children, who have been ill with measles, are much better. Mr. Samuel Berger and Mi

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Repp and Miss Ethel Unkefer, were guests of Mrs. David Grossnickle, one afternoon the

past week. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Haugh spent Tues-day in Frederick, visiting their aged aunt, Mrs. Margaret Waters. Mr. Aaron Veant, of near Emmits-burg, spent from Friday until Saturday

with his sister, Mrs. Reuben Bohn and family, and with his niece, Mrs. S. E. Haugh

Miss Lulu Harwetel spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Wm.

### Emmitsburg

read, after which a fine program, by the committee, Mrs. Lewis Higbee and Miss Shulenberger, was rendered, which opened with an instrumental duett by Miss Shulenberger and Mrs. Higbee, The On Tuesday night the Q. R. S. was entertained at the home of Lewis Higopened with an instrumental duett by Miss Shulenberger and Mrs. Higbee. The subject, "Christmas in Art," was well shown by the paper prepared and read by Rev. A. M. Gluck; a vocal solo by Mr. Higbee was followed by a humor-ous selection, "A Bit of Gossip Around the Quilt," by Miss Maria Helman. Quotations on prose and poetry were read by all present, followed by an instru-mental, duett by Miss Shulenberger and by all present, followed by an instru-mental, duett by Miss Shulenberger and Mrs. J. A. Helman. January, being the tenth anniversary of the Q. R. S., the subject will be "The Tenth Anniver-sary," and will meet at J. A. Helman's. Committee, Mrs. W. C. B. Shulenberger and Mrs. A. E. A. Horner. Guests present—Miss Kilmer, of Boston; Mrs. Cora Rowe, Mrs. D. E. Stone, Mrs. A. A. Hack, Mrs. G. Resser, Mrs. J. B. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grass; Misses Helen Hoke. Belle Rowe and Ruth

Helen Hoke, Belle Rowe and Ruth Gillelan.

On Wednesday, at noon, fire broke out in the "Home Bakery," Rosensteel & Hemler, proprietors. As a strong Northwest wind was blowing, at one time it seemed to be very disastrous. The entire roof was burned off; several houses in the neighborhood were discovered to be on fire. The Reformed par-sonage was in great danger, but the prompt action of the Vigilant Hose Company saved the East end of the town. The building is owned by Howard Rowe, and occupied, beside the bakery, by Harry Hopp and Mr. Peters.

Detour.

Wm. Hollenbaugh better known as Daddy'' is suffering with rheumatism. Mrs. M. L. Fogle is spending this week

in Baltimore Edward Essick, our huckster, killed

225 turkeys; 60 geese; 50 dacks and 200 chickens, on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Townsend is visitng Mrs. T.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.

Koons Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Eyler, spent

Sunday last, at Mrs. Katherine Dresher. Mrs. Webster Harnish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Diller.

Mrs. Luther Kemp, of Uniontown, and Mrs. C. C. Eyler, of Baltimore, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Hannah Weant. Quite a number of town folks took advantage of the low rate excursion to Baltimore, Saturday last.

Clair Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Fair and sons, Paul and Ralph, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Albaugh near Ladiesburg. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Albaugh, son Ira, and daughter Evalin, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Engle and daughter, Alice; Misses Jane

Albaugh and Margie Fogle. Mr. and Mrs. John D. F. Stoner gave a dinner last Sunday in honor of their

a dinner last stunday in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Price. Mrs. Julia Englar and Miss Maria Angel have gone to Uniontown to spend the winter with Dr. Jesse Englar. Scott Garner and sister, Carrie, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Based and femily.

Beard and family. We are glad to know that Misses Rachael and Martha Pfoutz, have returned home to spend their Christmas.

We wish all of our readers a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

### Stonersville.

Congratulations to Melvin Deinst and bride, of Westminster. She was formerly Miss Annie Currens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Currens. Mr. Austin Dutterer is building a barn, which your correspondent has been in-formed will be used as a cow barn. Mr. Dutterer has improved his property a great deal this summer by repairing and tearing old buildings down and replacing them with new ones. Mrs. Fannie Zimmerman, of Baltimore, who had been seriously ill, we are glad to report is improving. Mrs. Zimmerman was previous to marriage, Fannie Hesson, daughter of Mr. John Hesson, who at one time resided here. A merry Christmas to the RECORD readers and its editor.

### Tyrone.

Our town is booming. John Marquet

The store will be opened by Milton Hy-

miller, about January 1st. Miss Maude Maus is spending several weeks with friends in and around

A very interesting meeting was held in the P. O. S. of A. hall, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15. The Camp had an initiation, and Camp No. 7 took part in the work. Some very good speech s were made by the visiting brothers. Camp No. 10 elected its officers for the Camp No. 10 elected its officers for the ensuing term: Pres., Howard Petry; V. Pres., Harry R. Marquet; M. of F., Pius Sponsler; Rec. Sec., L. O. Eckard; Fin. Sec., Howard Maus; Treas., W. S. Myerly; Cond., Benj. Davidson; Ins., John Powell; Guard, Chas. Davidson; Trustees, L. D. Maus and Pius Sponsler. On Monday, while using some old lumber, Guy Formwalt had the misfor-tune to tramp in an old rusty nail. and tune to tramp in an old rusty nail, and at the present time is suffering with a

very sore foot. The following persons were the guests of Chas. Marquet and family, last Sun-day: Joseph Coe and wife, of Trevanian, Looph Pallierer middle of the following Joseph Bollinger, wife and son, Garlin, of Copperville, and Edward Hesson. Don't forget the Christmas entertain-ment, on Chris mas night. Your Cor espondent wishes the Editor

and office staff a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mayberry.

Edmund Yingling, of Harrisburg, is visiting his brothers.

J. Wm. Lawyer, of this place, left, on Monday, for Philadelphia, where he has accepted a position as electrician. We are sorry to lose him.

Levi Snyder, of near Kumps, spent from Saturday until Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Clara Whitmore.

Grant Yingling sold his farm to Wm. Babylon, for the sum of \$2,500. Wm. H. Marker slaughtered the largest hog in the community, weighing

The Christmas entertainment of the Church of God, at this place, will be held on Sunday evening, Dec. 26. Should the weather be inclement, it will then be held on Monday evening, 27th. All are cordially invited. We wish all the readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes roublesome. Sold by all dealers.

THE CICADA.

Life of the Seventeen Year Locusts Due In 1919.

One of the insect marvels is the life story of the cicada, commonly and erroneously called the seventeen year locust. The famous brood twenty-two appeared in the summer of 1902. It extended over a territory from Long Island west to Wisconsin and south to Georgia. No harm is done by these insects, except that the females lay their eggs in bunches in the soft twigs of trees. But it does not hurt a tree to lose a goodly number of its twigs once in seventeen years. The next visitation of these insects is due in 1919.

It is interesting to note that brood



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Misses Bessie and Celia Bohn, spent Thursday, with Miss Belva Grimes. Rev. Martin Schweitzer, spent Wednesday night with Mr. Lewis Harwetel and

family Elder and Mrs. Geo. K. Sappington spent part of Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bohn.

Dr. J. J. Leggett and Wm. Eugene

Norris, spent Saturday, in Baltimore. Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a

Happy New Year. A turkey roast was held at J. T. Al-baugh's near Ladiesburg, on Saturday 18th. Those present were Thomas Al-18th. Those present were Thomas Al-baugh and wife; John T. Albaugh wife, son and daughter, Ira and Evelyn, of Baltimore; S. J. Fair and wife, of near Uniontown; J. D. Engel, wife and daugh-ter, near Middleburg; Norman G. Fair and wife, two sons, Paul and Ralph, near Uniontown; Miss Jane Albaugh and Miss Margie Fogle. The dinner consisted of turkey and chickens and all the necof turkey and chickens, and all the necessary accompaniments, in great abundance.

> .... Uniontown.

The Week of Prayer will be observed with union services. Further notice will be given next week. Newton Gilbert, of Annapolis, visited

his parents this week.

Harry F. Baughman is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents. Jacob Bankard's horses ran off on

Tuesday, breaking 4 dozen eggs, beside the tongue and one wheel of the wagon. Hixon T. Bowersox, of the Theologic-al Seminary, at Gettysburg, is spending his vacation at home. On Sunday last, he preached in the Freedom charge. On Sunday, Dec. 26, he will preach at Baust church, at 10.30 a. m., and at

Uniontown, at 7.30 a. m. Norman G. Fair, wife and two sons, are visiting Mrs. Fair's brother, at Waynesboro, Pa., during the holidays. The Methodist Protestant Sabbath

School will hold its Christmas service, next Tuesday evening, at 7.30. All are invited.

York Road.

W. J. Graham and Edgar Wilhide, left home Dec. 21st., for a trip to Rich-mond, Va. Enroute they will stop at Washington, D. C., Takoma Park, Chil-Va., Charlottesville, Gordonsville,

and from there into Richmond, Va. The new name for York Road will be spelled by the Postoffice authorities, "Keymar," all one word, not hyphen-ated. The railroad companies will not likely make the change until about June 1, when their new schedules are issued. likely make the change until about June 1, when their new schedules are issued. The name appears to be pretty generally atisfactory satisfactory.

Bark Hill.

Mr. Jesse Weller, wife and son, John, of Hagerstown, visited John Smith and family

Claud Biddinger and wife spent Sun-

day with Rex Biddinger and wife. Quite a number of people from this place went to Baltimore on the excursion, last Saturday.

Mrs. John Smith is visiting in Hagers-

Earnie Wright and wife, of Hagerstown, are spending some time with John Wright and wife.

Middleburg.

Mrs. John Ridenour and children, Catherine and Evelyn, of Frederick, spent from Saturday till Monday with

her sister, Mrs. Lewis Griffin. Mrs. Effie Stultz, of McKinstry, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Quite a number of our town people went on the excursion to Baltimore, last Saturday.

Mrs. David Six and daughter, Mary, left for Baltimore, Tuesday, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Carrie Dukehart is spending a few weeks with friends in Baltimore. Miss Mary, the little daughter of Mr. John Newman is quite ill with the

measles. Mrs. Fred. Littlefield and Miss Clara Mackley are both on the sick list.

The farmers are busy filling their ice houses with ice from 4 to 5 inches thick. The Christmas service will be held Monday evening, Dec. 24. If the weath-er be inclement it will be held Wednes-

day evening. The Ladies' Aid Society will hold an oyster supper in Walden's Hall, Dec. 31, and Jan. 1.

If you are suttering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain's Medicine Co. Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and ets. Sold by all dealers.

twenty-two has a generation of youngsters developing right under our feet. says Country Life In America. They are seven years old this year and have ten years yet to grow before they come to light as winged adult insects.

The life story of a generation begins when the females flock to the treetops and lay their egg masses in the twigs. In a few weeks the eggs hatch, and the fat, antlike larvae wriggle out and. fall to the ground. Immediately they burrow below the surface and establish themselves each alone in a little chamber near the root of some plant. In the years of inactive life that follow the insects feed upon humus, possibly also on sap from rootlets. The front legs are developed into tools like cutting jaws for burrowing and getting food.

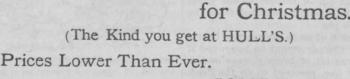
The insect molts its skin five times during its life underground. These changes occur during the second, fourth, eleventh and fifteenth years. When the seventeenth year is reached ambition of a new sort is born. The creature, now a pupa, crawls to the surface of the ground, sometimes celebrating the great day by building a chimney of earth and crawling out of this special exit into the open for the final molt.

### Honored, but Empty.

The emperor of Austria holds lengthy dinners in detestation. In no circumstances will he spend more than fortyfive minutes at table. Guests at the imperial banquets, which invariably consist of twelve courses, suffer the tortures of Tantalus, for no sooner are their plates charged than they see them whisked away in order to keep within the time limit. The emperor's "tafeldecker," or grooms of the table, are the chief gainers by this arrangement, as all food left over goes to them as a perquisite. These officials make arrangements with the proprietor of a restaurant near the palace, whither the dishes are taken as soon as they leave the dining room, and where. Vienna gourmets flock when they hear that Franz Josef is giving a state dinner. Some of the imperial guests have been known to visit this restaurant after leaving the palace in an honored but empty condition .- London Chronicle.

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### A FAMILY AFFAIR.

### The Drummer Had an Easy Thing and Knew It.

"If that drummer ever puts up at this house again I'll try to make his stay interesting," said the clerk of a hotel in one of Michigan's liveliest towns as he scowled at a bellboy who was trying hard not to laugh.

"He came in here the other day and after registering turned the page back and looked at the names of the day before. 'Say,' he said suddenly, 'I have discovered a funny thing in the last few days, and that is that there are more persons registering under the name of Brown than there are under the name of Smith. I don't know whether the Brown family are more numerous or whether they travel more than the Smiths, but it is a fact nevertheless that there are more Browns to be found on the hotel registers than there are Smiths.'

" "That hasn't been my experience,' I answered, 'and you will find that it isn't true at this hotel, for there are six Smiths registered here to one Brown.'

"'You don't know,' he retorted. "Now, to prove what I say and make it more interesting I will wager you that by the time I'm ready to leave tomorrow there will be more Browns on the register than Smiths.'

"I thought I had an easy mark, so I took him up. He proposed that l should buy him a twenty-five cent cigar for every Brown whose name went down on the register and he would do the same for me when the name was Smith.

"That was agreeable to me. and I simply chuckled to myself, for I knew of at least two Smiths who were due and who would undoubtedly be here before the drummer left.

"Well, in less than ten minutes it began to rain Browns. I never saw so many Browns together in my life. The hotel register began to look like a record of the Brown family. Every few minutes the drummer would call around, check up the register and demand the cigars coming to him.

"The truth came out at last. That miserable drummer had discovered that there was to be a reunion of the Brown family in this city, and, learning that most of them were going to put up here, he sprang his scheme on me to get his smoking for a month for nothing, and as if that wasn't enough he has just sent me a collect message reading, 'Done up brown!" "-Detroit Free Press.

### An Awful Lunch.

Professor William James, the famous Harvard psychologist, was giving to an attentive class remarkable instances of absentmindedness.

"And let us not omit from our catalogue," he said, smiling, "the well known case of John Burdon-Sander-

"John Burdon-Sanderson sat at his desk in University college lost in thought. It was noon. Beside the great but absentminded student lay his frugal lunch, a sandwich. Next to the sandwich lay a frog, not dead, but motionless. It had been the subject of a curious experiment in the lecture hall an hour before.

"At noon the assistant left the professor meditating before the sandwich and the frog, and at 1, when the assistant returned, the professor was meditating still. The sandwich was untast-

### MONSIEUR LEPINE.

### Methods of the Watchful Chief of Po-

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lice of Paris. With the collar of a shabby overcoat urned up and an old hat over his eyes. turned up and an old hat over his eyes, a little, spare, elderly gentleman was captured the other evening by a party of students roistering in the Latin quarter of Paris. They danced round him, made believe to "raise his hair" and altogether behaved badly toward him. A policeman sauntered up and 10 after one look at the victim dashed into the party and rescued him. It joj. was his chief, M. Lepine, prefect of police. His identity revealed, the students, not much abashed, made amends by shouting "Vive Lepine!" and insist-ed on forming themselves into a bodyguard to see him home. M. Lepine rather enjoyed his evening. His great amusement is to play Haroun-al-Raschid by night. Almost every evening after dinner he puts on an old coat and shabby hat and goes out exploring on foot. He listens with the idlest, and there is no one more absorbed when a horse falls down or a cabman and a taxi driver have a few words. Nobody recognizes him, but he keeps his eyes open and notes every policeman on duty. The next morning a constable may get a reprimand or a five franc piece, and then he wonders what invisible power detected him in remissness or saw him do a kind deed to punish or reward him

afterward. Recently a policeman found a newly born baby in a doorway, picked it up tenderly and took it to the police station Of course M. Lepine managed to be there at the moment. He followed the man into the station, sat on a chair in a corner and watched. The constable nurse did his best in the awkward circumstances, but his chiefs did not. The commissary of police was not there, though he ought to have been on duty. The little elderly gentleman in the corner asked timidly whether monsieur the commissary would come shortly.

"What's that to you?" replied the deputy.

"I should like to see him." "Would you indeed? Then come

again! "When shall I come?"

"Don't ask questions! The commissarv is not at your beck and call."

The little elderly gentleman was crushed and went out. But the next day the commissary and his deputy received notice of suspension.

On another night, a pouring wet one, M. Lepine, soaked through, bespattered with mud and umbrellaless, went up to a constable at the door of a police station and asked if he might go in and warm himself a bit.

"Come along in, old chap, and sit by the stove," said one policeman, and another poked the fire in the grate to make it burn up.

"I put your names down for a ten franc reward each," said M. Lepine,

Flying Machines and Animals. When Zeppelin III. made the flight from Dusseldorf to Essen it was observed that horses and cattle ran wildly about the meadows as it approached. and sheep crowded with loud bleatings around their shepherd. From these facts Count Zeppelin concludes that the employment of airships of whatever type will have a disastrous effect on furred and feathered game. All animals show fear at their approach. Partridges, quail and other game birds cower and hide themselves, and domestic cocks utter warning crows as if they perceived some gigantic bird of prey. Van Houken, the Swedish aeronaut, when at a moderate height, watched elk, foxes, hares and other animals take to flight and dogs rushed howling into the houses. - Deutsche Jager-Zeitung.



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### An Easy Job.

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How Welshwomen Carry Their Babies. The quaint old Welsh way in which Swansea women carry their babies at tracts every one's notice when visiting that town for the first time. A big shawl over the right shoulder is drawn down to the left hip, where the two All goods delivered by mail, prepai your money back if you are not deli ends of the shawl are met and held together, forming a sort of pouch or pocket, in which the baby snuggles cozily and safely. Its weight is so supported by the hip and distributed by the shawl over the whole upper part of the body that there is no strain at all nor any tiring of the arms. This probably accounts for the upright carriage of the Welsh mother. Moreover, the method is comfortable for the child and so safe that in Swanses small boys swathed in their mothers shawls are seen carrying the family latest baby .- London Chronicle.

### Looking One's Fest.

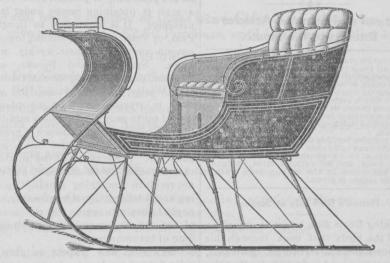
It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Buck-len's Arnica Salve cures them; ma'es unbuttoning his coat and taking off his hat to the astonished constables.—Paris Letter. Flying Machines and Animals. Taneytown, Md.

### Time at the North Pole.

At the north pole time is nothing, and if one were residing at the north pole it would be unnecessary to wind one's watch. You are always at 12 o'clock and can't walk out of the hotel without walking south. All time of day meet at the pole as the meeting place of all the meridians. A man sitting with the invisible mathematical point right under him would be in all twenty-four hours at once, or a twenty-four hour watch placed on the pole could be made to point to the correct time in every part of the world. There used to be something of an approximation to this in the extreme north of Norway, where the degrees of longitude squeeze in, until recent days. Captains of Norwegian coasting schooners will tell you how inconvenient it was to change between the time of Holland at Bergen and that of Crete at the North cape while correct local time was maintained. General Norwegian time became indispensable.

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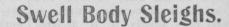
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Stones and flying sticks were thrown at a little pariah girl whose shadow as she passed defiled the food of a Brahman.

He merely threw away the rice, which the dogs soon finished. But the bystanders who witnessed the girl's insolence in going so near a holy man-she, so base and unworthy-flew at the unhappy creature, who ran away screaming and dropping the load of wood she was carrying on her back.

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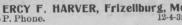
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DAVID F. KEPHART,

late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are here-by warned to exhibit the same, with the vouch-ers properly authenticated, to the subscribers; on or before the 18th. day of June, 1910, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hand this 18th. day of December, 1909.



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Given under our hands this 4th. day of December, 1909.

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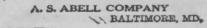
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All articles for this department must be in our office not later than Monday morning, of each week, to be guaranteed insertion the same week, and all articles must be signed with the name of the author, even when a nom de plume is given.

### Nation's Bird Life at Stake.

Asking Uncle Sam to act as guardian to all the birds that flock through his date of his commission." various states and territories, sportsmen, ornithologists and agricultural authorities throughout this country have joined the all the time, as to become a pulpit force National Association of Audubon Sc- by avoiding the very things necessary cieties in urging congress to provide federal protection for the nation's rapid- is The Telescope's way of saying the obly dying races of migratory birds. Un- vious thing that a man should write his less these helpless wanderers who wing their way over the continent are speed- place for the use of other people's serily guarded by federal law at every point mons and sermon outlines. Thus: in their travels, many valuable bird species will soon become extinct, as have their proper place in homiletic several have already, it is declared work. It would do many preachers good by leaders of this new movement.

care of its bird wards by the national of others. It might work out to their government, the sportsmen's and Audubon organizations have announced others have prepared; but not for the that they would unite to support the purpose of giving these to the people Weeks bill, which was introduced at without any individual work. Washington last May and is now in the for the custody of all migratory birds to have a good mission. But, if they beculture to determine and fix closed disastrous consequences. No man can seasons in all the territory travelled by use other people's work as his own Sunflights. Without interfering with the force as if he were treating his people state law for strictly resident birds, this | honestly. Dishonesty anywhere will leave to insure protection of the migratory his memory in the committing of other flocks in the interests of the people of people's sermons. But extraordinary the country.

vention in this city, endorsing the Weeks birds which do not remain permanently within the borders of any state or territhe protection of game, as well as other bodies of sportsmen in every section of the country, similar endorsement has been given to this movement. From Minnesota, Oklahoma and many other states it is reported that public sentiment has already insured the active support of this measure in congress.

Gospel, he does not summon him to be a reciter or a parrot. If a man has not the intellectual ability to prepare a sermon that is worth listening to, and contains helpful thought, he has no business to stand in the pulpit and sponge off the generosity of parishioners. Such a man is obtaining money under false pretenses. It is impossible to imagine Paul, or Peter, or John, sending to some sermon company for their weekly messages. Spurgeon, and Brooks, and Beecher, to say nothing about Luther, and Wesley, and Otterbein, did not need to trayel around on the wooden legs of other people. One man said it is more beneficial to an audience to preach another man's sense than one's own Then a feller'd have a little rest. nonsense. If the efforts of the minister can not rise above nonsense, and can not result in something morally uplifting and intellectually strengthening, he

ought to begin to search for the source of his call, and examine the expiration

One may as well "expect to grow a prize-fighter by keeping a man in bed for the increase of pulpit ability." This own sermons, though there is seen a

"Sermons and sermon outlines may if they would read a sermon once a week As a measure providing for the proper | in order to learn something of the style benefit to study sermon outlines that

"If sermons and sermon outlines are Committee on Agriculture of the House used to stimulate one's own mind, and of Representatives. This bill provides to develop his personal powers, they be assumed by the federal government numb one's intellect, this soon will be and authorizes the Department of Agri- followed by a moral injury, which has the birds that undertake inter-state day after Sunday and be the same moral proposed federal legislation is designed its mark. Intellectually, he may train memories at the present day belong to

Reciting the practical difficulties of lower orders of human intelligence. The obtaining uniform state legislation to valuable men are too busy in thought protect this important class of birds, and activity, demanded by the age, to resolutions have just been passed by the | cultivate the memory as seen in semi-American Ornithologists' Union, in con- civilized countries. While some good is wrought by these ready-made helps, bill and expressing the belief that "all the pulpit power as a whole certainly would be greater without them. Their use is on a par with the proposition to tory are logically the wards of the na- dispense with pastors and employ welltion." By the New York Association for trained elocutionists to deliver uniform sermons in all the churches."

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### Christmas on the Way.

Christmas-its a comin' Hear it, hear it hummin' Comin' o'er the valley an' the hill; All the doors unlockin'-Hangin' up the stockin'-Big enough for Santa Claus to fill !

Sich a awful worry ! Children in a flurry Wonderin' what Old Santa Claus'll bring: Done forgot their playtime, Waitin' in the daytime, To hear the reindeer bells go "ting-a-

> ling !" Wish 'twas done an' ended-Toys broke and mended; But, bless the little faces, An' stockin's in their places-

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### Father Speaks.

Merry Christmas, one and all ! What a sunny holiday! Who left bundles in the hall?

Can't you see they're in the way? Move that tree a little bit, I keep falling over it.

Children, show me all your toys, There is room to spread them here.

What is that infernal noise? Hold it further from my ear ! Don't restrain 'em, let 'em play, Christmas is the children's day.

Just the things you want have come ? Queer how Santy seems to know !

Go ahead and pound your drum, You may smash it sooner, so.

What? More slippers for your dad? That makes seven pairs I've had. Mary, give that child a lift,

Those are my cigars he's on. Postman calling for a gift ?

'Fraid that every cent has gone, Don't you think it would be wise Next month to economize?

Turn that baby upside-down ! See-he's swallowing a wire! Hello, uncle ! You in town?

Help! the Christmas tree's on fire ! Bring some water right away! Whoop, hurrah! It's Christmas Day

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enza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

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When baby first joins the family party at the nursery table he is usually no great stickler for good manners. His pride as sole possessor of a spoon for the first time in his life causes him to brandish it far and wide, regardless of and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort the fact that it may not be empty, He

### Prize Christmas Greetings.

Last year a certain woman prized two little Christmas cards more than any of the beautiful gifts she received. Two friends whom she thought seldom thought of her sent their Christmas greetings on merely little cards. But it was the thought that scored.

What is a gift, after all ? More than a remembrance ?

There are so many kinds of cards that selection is almost difficult. Some people simply buy a handful and send them haphazard, never thinking of reading the little verses, which are sometimes quite inappropriate for some friends. As much care should be used in choosing cards as in selecting magnificent gifts-because one and all convey your sentiment.

Clever little envelopes, with "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year'' engraved on the outside, and with a small spray of holly in color in the corner, merely need one's visiting card slipped in. Some people like the; old English custom of having personal cards engraved with their greeting and name. So long as it is a Christmas card of good wishes apropos of the recipient, quality matters not; of course, daintiness is always preferable.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaran-teed by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

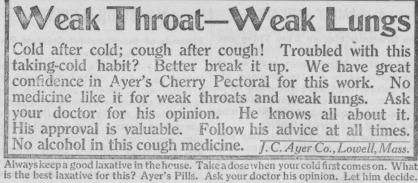
Embroidered Towels.

There is no gift a daughter can make her mother that is more sure of being just what the mother has been wishing for than a dozen plain hemstitched huck-a-buck towels that the daughter embroiders with a simple, but sensible initial at one end and midway between the edges.

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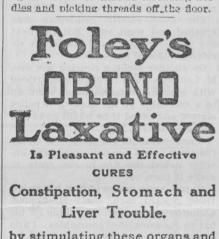
It pleases a man to see a woman he loves gentle and considerate in her home life. He may appear to be a trifle jealous of the duties that absorb some of the time which might be devoted to himself. Yet in his heart he would not have her one iota less loving to her own people. He knows the truth of the old saw and how good an omen it is for the future.

pleases a man. Underneath the girlish ove of fun and pleasure he delights to know there is a sturdy self respect that will respect his rights as well as her own.

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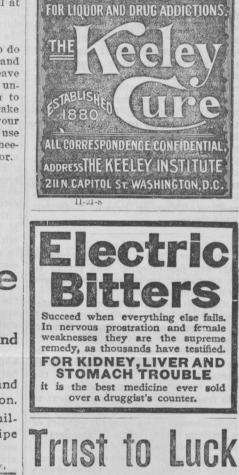
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shown by recent records of the investigations of government authorities. Hosts of insects that harm the crops and carry deadly germs are now known to be consumed by these very birds that the nation is asked to guard from wholesale slaughter. If the lack of uniform protection of these birds by the states which they must cross is allowed to menace the interests of the American people any longer, it is pointed out that the consequences will be serious.

"Farmers, ranchmen, planters and umbermen, as well as sportsmen and ird lovers, in all parts of the country are offering us their support in this campaign to place Uncle Sam on guard over the nation's migratory birds," said William Dutcher, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies at its headquarters, 141 Broadway, New York city. "Twenty-five years of constant and aggressive effort for uniform bird protective laws has resulted in some progress; but a century of effort would not accomplish what this Weeks bill will, if it is made law. If every American who cares for the continued existence of his country's birds will come to our aid, however, I believe that we shall soon see the national government placed in control of this serious situation."

### ---Drawing From Other Ministers Barrels.

The story is told of a tourist who heard a good sermon in Chicago. The following Sunday found him in a Colorado city, and on going to church he heard the same Scripture lesson read, the same text, and the same sermon. The pastor, on being informed of the "coincidence," "thought it strange." He doubtless also thought tourists were impertinent. "Perhaps three-fourths of the active pastors receive offers of cheap sermons, made to order," observes The Religious Telescope (Dayton), and "sandwiched between these liberal offers of liberal supplies are opportunities to purchase sermon outlines for a small outlay of money." This paper declares that it is asked to advertise these pardemnation as the following:

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The Fun of Dressing Up.

Nothing amuses children, big and little, more than, for the time being, dressing up to impersonate someone else. It cloth. Every one concerned will welhas a subtle charm which one can quite understand. I remember on one occasion, when on board ship, the children table in front of baby, will minimize the had a fancy dress dance, and how hugely the kiddies enjoyed; the sport of it all, and how wonderful was the ingenuity of the costumes made on the spur of the

moment in mid-ocean. One wee girl, as a Welsh woman, had her tall hat cleverly cut out of stiff paper, and blackened with boot polish. Her white frilled cap was a small neck handkerchief, and her scarlet cloak a shawl. A print skirt, turned up, was showing a striped petticoat, and a little basket, carried on her arm, held her knitting.

The small boy dressed as a Red Indian. in a brown sateen pajama suit cut into fringes, had a headdress and tail of pheasants' feathers coaxed from the cook, his little face painted with watercolors, and carrying a little toy boy and arrow, won the second prize. Another boy, as a Pierrot, just wore his little white flannel pajamas, the loose coat and trousers stuck with black crepe paper rosettes. Of course, a child is always fascinating as a fairy, and the dress is so easy to make out of the white crinkled paper one can always buy at the barber's shop on board.

Of all the furs of the moment, certainly skunk is the most suitable for trimming. The severe lines of the popular suit must have a bristling instead of a flat smooth border-line of fur. She who takes the trouble to imagine any of the smooth furs used in the same capacity as is the skunk would see that the result would miss the mark, would have absolutely no chic of contrast. Only the skunk or the fox, which is too expensive to cut up for trimming, will serve the suit of the moment.

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also has a way of hammering on the always on hand, and refuse substitutes. table with it. His control of his cup and saucer, moreover, is purely eleand saucer, moreover, is purely elementary, and over both go, time after

time, to nurse's dire distress and the general detriment of the clean damask come, under these circumstances, a special tray, which, clipped upon the sad results of energy and lack of control over his cup and spoon. The tray has actually a ridge and a trough at the edge, is prettily colored and is also pictorially patterned in a way that will gratify baby's sense of the artistic, if not mother's.

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The total amount raised by the Methodist Episcopal Church in this country during the past year was \$320,000, and the work of collecting it was begun the first of the year and ended last week in New York City. The first meeting, held in Washington, was addressed by President Roosevelt, and the last meeting was addressed by President Taft.

Right Rev. J. C. Hartzell, Methodist Episcopal bishop for Africa, has had charge of the collection of the missionary funds, and when he started the new year his intention was to raise \$1,000 a day. At the present rate of progress the Bishop is confident that by the time the year closes he will have raised the desired amount of money needed to properly equip missionaries in the great work of Christianizing the dark places of Africa. The field of labor to be selected danism predominates.

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Lesson I.-First Quarter, For Jan. 2, 1910.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. ili, 1-12. Memory Verses, 2, 3-Golden Text, Matt. Iii, 3-Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We spent last week in a part of Matt. ii, and now we are to have a whole year in Matthew's gospel, with one or more lessons in every chapter but one. The consummation of the Bible story is the kingdom for which we pray when we say. "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as in heaven." "A new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness." Matthew is peculiarly the gospel of the kingdom. In chapters i and ii we have the genealogy and the birth of the King, the adoration of the men from the east, the sojourn in Egypt and the return to Nazareth and the massacre of the babes at Bethlehem for His sake, the first martyrs for Him. In Matt. i, 1, He is the son of David, the son of Abraham, and therefore in Him all the promises to Abraham and to David shall be fulfilled, all that was promised them concerning the land and the throne at Jerusalem. He will be first King of the Jews and then King of all nations, King of kings and Lord of lords, reigning in righteousness. Isaiah, who foretold so much about the kingdom (see ii, 4, 11, 17; ix, 6, 7; xi, 1-10; xxiv, 23; xxxii, 1, 17; xxxv, 1-10, et al.), foretold also of one who should prepare the way before Him (xl, 1-5). See also Mal. iii, 1. The same Gabriel who appeared to Daniel and told him | sing: of the kingdom told Zacharias that his son would go before the Messiah in the spirit and power of Elijah (Luke i. 17). This wonderful child of Zacharias and Elizabeth was in the deserts till the day of his showing unto Israel. and at the appointed time the word of God came unto him, and he went forth preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins (Luke i, 80; iii, 2, 3). He was truly "the Lord's messenger with the Lord's message" (Hag. i, 13), and in Mal. iii, 1, the Lord calls him "My messenger." All that is required of a messenger is the faithful delivery of the message, the one sending the message being responsible for the results. What a comfort to such a messenger are such words as these: "I will be with thy mouth and teach thee what thou shalt say." "Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth" (Ex. iv, 12; Jer, i, 9). The first word from Elijah is, "The

Lord God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand" (I Kings xvii, 1), and the angel said, "I am Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God" (Luke i. 19). John went forth with a similar consciousness, for he was filled with the Holy Spirit from his birth (Luke i, 15). How great is the need that men should repent, for God now commandeth all men everywhere to repent because the day of judgment and the Judge are appointed (Acts xvii, 30, 31). The woes that are coming on the earth and the and is present to help you if you will vials of His wrath are to the end that put your trust in Him and desire Him men may repent (Rev. ix. 20, 21: xvi. 9. 11). The kingdom was preached as being at hand by John and Jesus and the twelve and then seventy, and it was at hand and would have then been set up if Israel had received her King, but they would not have Him and determined to kill Him, and so He told them plainly before He was crucified that the kingdom would be postponed till His return (Luke xix, 11-13). The age of the mystery, or the time between His rejection and His return, is fast closing, the kingdom is again at hand, and it becomes us all who believe in Him to prepare the way of the Lord by preaching the gospel everywhere and calling upon men to repent. The things of this age should be as unattractive to us as they were to John. and food and raiment should be wholly secondary. If we seek first the kingdom these things are made sure to us (Matt. vi, 33), and all believers should be "fellow laborers unto the kingdom" (Col. iv. 11). As John magnified the Lord, told of His coming and kingdom and urged men to prepare for Him multitudes flocked to him and were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins, but no man ever spake more plainly to professed followers than John did to these. He told them that if their repentance was real they must prove it by works of righteousness which all could see, for unless there was good fruit there would most surely be the burning. He told them that his baptism with water was to be followed by a baptism with the Holy Ghost and with fire from Him who would follow him and whose way he was preparing. He told them also of a harvest time when the husbandman would gather the wheat into His garner, but burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire. All who hear the gospel and profess to believe it are either wheat or chaff, wheat or tares, and it will be for all either the kingdom or the everlasting fire (Matt. xxv, 34, 41, 46). While those words just referred to have a special application to a special judgment, there is a principle in them which applies to all believers and unbelievers. In Matt. xiii, 40-43, our Lord Himself speaks of the righteous who will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom and the tares which will be burned in the fire. It is awfully solemn to hear Him say that in that day He will have to say to some rare professors: "I never knew you. Depart from Me, ye that work iniquity" (Matt. vii, 21-23). May we be faithful witnesses, fruit bearing branches in the True Vine.

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Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 2, 1910.

Topic.-Through this year with God.-Num. ix, 15-23; x, 10. (A New Year's consecration meeting.) Comment by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

The march of the children of Israel through the wilderness from Egypt to Canaan has ever been taken as a type and symbol of the Christian's life in this world. The way to them was new, and they needed a guide, and God furnished them with one in the pillar which was cloud by day and fire by night. When and where it traveled the people of God followed; when and where it rested they rested. Back of "the pillar of fire by night and the pillar of cloud by (ay" was, of course, God Himself, and hence it was really He who led them. They went through that period of life with God, and so year by year we should advance under God's leading and guidance. Today we stand upon the threshold of another year, and we can have no better motto for the new year than "Through the year with God." In the study of this incident in the

journey of the Israelites we can readily see why we should go through this year and through all years with God. But, preliminary, it may be well to notice the expression "with God." The topic says that we should go with God, not God with us. We often speak of having God with us. It is far more important that we be with God. We may want to go many places where God will not go with us, but need never worry about going anywhere with God. "Where He leads me I will follow" should be our consecration. Of Enoch, one of the two translated patriarchs, it is said, "Enoch walked, with God," and not "God walked with Enoch." Therefore we may well sing and pray while we

### Oh, for a closer walk with God, A calm and heavenly frame, A light to shine upon the road That leads me to the Lamb!

We should walk with God because He is a divine guide. No human being knows where the pathway of life may lead us in the year upon which we have entered. But God does. He alone is an infallible guide, and if we will but follow Him we cannot go wrong. It is true He does not place a visible pillar of cloud or fire before us, but He has given us His word, "as a lamp to our feet and a light to our path." The Bible is our chart and compass over life's sea. Therefore "search the Scriptures" and follow its commandments and you will be with God in the new year. Ask Him in prayer when in perplexity or doubt, and He will show you the true way.

Ask the Saviour to help you, Comfort and strengthen and keep you. He is willing to ald you; He will carry you through.

2. We should walk with God because He is an ever present guide. Pastors, parents and human guardians cannot be with us at all times and in all places. If so, the moral and spiritual life of many young people who fall would otherwise be kept clean and pure. But God is an ever present God. When tempted and tried, listen to Him as He speaks to you through conscience. Remember that God sees you to d 3. We should walk with God because without Him life will be a failure. Had Israel disobeyed the leading pillar they would never have reached Canaan. Without God we are without Christ and without any hope for the future life.

# MRS, LAKE'S SECRET,

She Kept It Well, Though She Loved to Talk Things Over.

By BELLE MANIATES. [Copyright, 1909, by Associated Literary Press.]

"Ethel, don't you go up to the house," said the moon faced woman coming out on the porch of the farmhouse. "Twill only harrow your feelings."

"It seems like shirking to let you go for me," said Ethel Sturgis, "but I do dread to see the familiar things again." "I'll go to town and get that new auctioneer and drive him to your house to tag the things. Tomorrow I'll go to the auction and finish the business, and you won't have to go."

"You have been so kind to us, Mrs. Lake," said Ethel wistfully as the comely, good natured woman slapped the reins over the broad backed horse and drove down the road.

Then the girl returned to the house and vigorously applied herself to household tasks. She dared not be idle long enough to think and remember. It was two years since she and her father had left the little town in the east and bought the farm that was to bring them prosperity. Things had gone very wrong from the start. A cloudburst, the Hessian fly, her father's illness and the failure of a bank brought about the loss of the farm.

All they had left was a forty acre piece. Their household goods were to be auctioned on the morrow to enable them to buy the stock and implements for their little remnant of land. Their kind hearted neighbor had invited them to remain at her house while the sale was in progress, and she insisted that they continue to accept her hos pitality during the construction of the little cabin her father purposed to build on the "forty."

Toward evening Mrs. Lake returned from her expedition.

"We got them all tagged, Ethel," she said cheerfully. "That auctioneer's a dandy. I got him interested in your pa, telling him what chunks your bad luck had come in."

Ethel winced. She knew her neighbor's propensity for "talking over"



it, but a fellow from town got it. He bid in a way that you could see he'd keep bidding till kingdom come, so Austin finally quit." "What sort of a looking man was

he?" asked Ethel. "Oh, a fat, pudgy, homely man." "Probably some secondhand dealer."

"Maybe; and he bought all the best things-all your parlor and bedroom things, all the very things you would have chosen. "I am glad a stranger got them. It

would make me feel queer to go in to call on the neighbors and see them using our things." Early the next morning Mr. Sturgis

went to town. He came back looking more cheerful over his purchases than he had looked in months. Ethel was left alone very often during the next week, Mrs. Lake taking advantage of having some one to leave in charge of the house. One afternoon Mr. Sturgis asked Ethel to go over to the "forty" and select a site for their cabin. He declined to accompany her, as he had to go to town. Mrs. Lake was in the midst of breadmaking, so Ethel saddled a horse and rode toward the Suddenly a disagreeable "forty."

thought struck her. "If Mrs. Lake has sent Austin over

here to see me I'll never forgive her." She rode slowly, with her eyes glued to the horse's mane, wondering if she had been wise to reject Austin's love and protection. She didn't raise her eves until she turned in at the "forty." Then she stared in amazement. Here stood a trim little house with a neat, broad porch and blinds.

"This is what Mrs. Lake and father have been so mysterious over." she thought, with sudden enlightenment. "But how could it have been built in so short a time?"

She dismounted and went up the steps. A card lay on the steps and some advertising matter. "Oh, I seeone of those portable houses! I wonder if the door is open."

It was, and with its opening came another surprise. Here were all her household goods arranged as they had been in the old house. She passed through the living room, dining room, kitchen and then into her father's bedroom. She opened the last door. All her personal things were here and many more beautiful new furnishings. What did it mean? Then she grew faint. She knew-Austin! Had he dared? She could not take them un-

She heard a knock at the door, and she felt that it was the decision of her life awaiting her. Could she? A mo ment elapsed before she summoned courage to open the door.

On the threshold stood a tall, lithe limbed man. "Will!" she said faintly.

He clasped her to him. "It took you two years to forgive."

she murmured reproachfully. "Dearest, I got your note only ten days ago. It was in the secret drawer to your desk. You forgot to mail it." "How could I! But how did you come by it?"

"I am the new auctioneer. I didn't know you lived in these parts till Mrs. Lake took me to tag your things. She told me how you would miss your desk, and I made up my mind to bid it in. Casually I opened a secret drawer and found the letter. I had all the things bid in. The next day your father came to see me, and we fixed up

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#### BIBLE READINGS.

Ex. xii, 41, 42; xiv, 19-28; xxiii, 20-25; Ps. xxv, 8-10; xxxi, 1-5; cix, 1-5; Neh. ix, 19; Isa. xi, 25-31; Matt. xxviii, 19, 20: Luke i. 76-79: John xiv. 1-7.

C. E. International Headquarters. The United Society of Christian Endeavor, a worldwide organization embracing 70,000 societies with nearly 4.000.000 members, after having dwelt in hired quarters for twenty-eight years has taken the first steps toward erecting a permanent home and international headquarters. A site for the new building was recently bought on Huntington avenue, Boston, within a stone's throw of the fine group of buildings erected by the Harvard Medical school and the Harvard Dental school. The international headquarters building will be constructed of Indiana limestope. It will be five stories high and, besides containing the offices of the society and the editorial rooms of the Christian Endeavor World, will have a number of offices and stores for rent. The building will thus become an income producer for the society, which has been remarkably successful in carrying on its religious work economically. The entire cost of the building, including site, will approximate \$200,000. Gifts for this building have come not only from Endeavorers in the United States, but from all parts of the world. There is hardly a country on the globe where there are no Christian Endeavor societies and hardly one from which no gift has come. The other day the Endeavorers of Hawaii sent \$78.50, and the messengers that brought the gift added \$50 more as a personal contribution.

### Genuine Spirituality.

Genuine spirituality is the deadliest foe to all forms of immorality. One cannot be spiritual and selfish, or spir-Itual and ill tempered, or spiritual and censorious, or spiritual and sordid. It was thus that Paul warned Christians against greed, which he linked with unchastity and boldly characterized as idolatry. Spirituality never lifts a person above the ordinary human obligations, but it infuses into these a new dignity and sacredness.

ON THE THRESHOLD STOOD & TALL, LITHE LIMBED MAN.

things, and she felt that she would rather realize less from the sale than have her private affairs discussed with a stranger.

"If only you could have brought yourself," continued the loquacious woman, "to have taken Austin Hobert. He's so well fixed and so kind. He's just wild over you."

"I wouldn't marry a man for those reasons," said Ethel.

"Well, he isn't so bad looking-one eye just a mite off and his legs aren't quite true. But you can't have everything. Sometimes I think you have had a love affair and been crossed, Ethel, to let such a fine chance go by." The girl smiled faintly.

"I told the auctioneer about you and how you helped your pa and kept his spirits up, and he said you must be plucky "

Ethel wondered vaguely if she had confided in him regarding Austin Hobert also. "It doesn't matter, though," she thought sadly. "Nothing does now.'

The next day when Mrs. Lake returned from the auction she was in a state of jubilance and excitement.

"Oh. Ethel, the things brought twice what your pa thought they would. Here-Mr. Sturgis, the auctioneer sent you this check '

Walter Sturgis took the check and glanced at it eagerly. His face flushed, and he looked curiously at his daugh-

"How much is it, father?" asked Ethel, extending her hand for the check

But he had stowed the check carefully away in his pocket, and, naming the amount, he left the room.

"Oh," she exclaimed thankfully, "that will buy the implements, a team, a cow, wagon, two hogs and some chick-Who bid in the things, Mrs. ens. Lake? Were the neighbors all there?" "Yes, and a lot of town folks. What

do you think brought the most?" "Why, I suppose father's bedroom set. It is real mahogany, you know.'

"No, sir; it was your little writing desk."

"My deak! Who bought it? Why was it bid up?"

this surprise.' "Then these things are yours?" "No-ours. We are going to live here with your father.'

"Will, did Mrs. Lake know too?" "Yes; she was our right hand man." "I have misjudged her. I never

### dreamed she could keep a secret."

The Royal Assent.

"Le roy le veault" (the king wills it) is the form of words in which the English king is accustomed to signify his royal assent to a bill which has passed both houses of parliament and is ready to be made statute law. They are, however, not the only form of old Norman-French words which has survived and is still in usage in the British parliamentary system. Thus, for instance, when a bill is sent up for consideration from the commons to the lords it is indorsed by the clerk with the words, "Soit baille aux seigneurs" (let it be sent to the lords), and when the converse operation takes place the corresponding words are "Soit baille aux communs." The royal assent to money bills is more elaborately expressed, "Le roy remercie ses bons sujets, accepte leur benevolence et ainsi le veult" (the king thanks his loyal subjects, accepts their gift and so wills it). For private bills still another form of assent is used. "Soit fait comme il est desire" (let it be done as desired).

The Training of Novelists.

Fielding was a playwright before he became a novelist. He was also a country squire, a barrister and a police magistrate. Richardson, the son of a carpenter, rose to be the head of a prosperous business before ever he became a novelist. Defoe had many employments besides that of writing. Smollet was a surgeon both on land and sea. Sterne was a parson, if not a good one, and Scott was a sound lawyer who never neglected the duties of his legal offices. All of these novelists are masters of the art of address. They all wrote out of a full knowledge and made themselves plain to plain men. Their works survive, partly, of course, because they were born writers, but partly also because they knew vuch of life and could tell what they knew so that every one should understand it.

Not on Smiling Terms. "Is that your mother-in-law over there smiling at you?"

"No. If she is smiling at me it isn't "Austin Hobert was bound to have my mother-in-law."-Boston Herald.

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## TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN.

Brief Items of Local News of Special Interest to Our Home Readers.

Mrs. Sue Crapster is visiting her sister, Mrs. James F. Fair, at Towson.

Mrs. Harvey E. Weant is visiting her old home at Rocky Ridge, for several weeks.

Dr. Francis T. Elliot, of Philadelphia, is here ior his Christmas vacation, visit-. ing his brother and sister.

Ice hauling commenced, on Tuesday. The quality is as fine as can be, and averages over 4 inches in thickness.

Mrs. John C. Shreeve, of Waynesboro, Pa., and two children, are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. James Shildt.

Begin the New Year right by squaring yourself with the printer man; also by discontinuing "borrowing" somebody else's paper.

Mrs. Margaret Stott and Miss Anna Galt are visiting in Baltimore and Washington, and will be away from home over the Holidays.

Service in the Presbyterian churches, Sunday, Dec. 26, Piney Creek at 10 o'clock, a. m., and Taneytown at 7.30 o'clock, p. m. Rev. Thos. L. Springer will preach.

There are so many young folks at home for Christmas, and so many visitors, incoming and outgoing, that it is quite impossible for us to know and mention all.

The usual Christmas services will be held in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Christmas morning; the first at 5 o'clock, then at 7 and 10 o'clock. Appropriate music will be rendered by the choir.

Miss Mary Goff, daughter of Dr. H. A. Goff, who has been a student at W. M. College, spent a few a few days in Taneytown, this week, and left on Thursday evening for her home at Winona Lake, Indiana.

The bars in hotels in Adams and Franklin counties, Pa., will generally be closed on Christmas day. Judge Swope has announced that he expects all to close; the custom of so doing now almost has the force of law.

Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Uriah Zentz, died at her home near Oregon | tributed to charity. Klingenberg is school house, on Thursday morning, aged 82 years. Funeral services will be held on Saturday morning, at Mt. Union church.

Watch night services will be held in the Lutheran church, on New Year's eve, the program to be in charge of Revs. Wheeler, Wolf and Christman. As the program will be distinctly of a union character, a general invitation is extended to all to be present and appropriately Snider, Harney. watch the old year out, and usher the new year in.

We can just as easily paste the two parts of the RECORD together as leave them loose, for our new folder does Chair to Prevent Seasickness.

Hoping to lessen seasickness, Mr. F. Andruck has invented an air cushioned chair and had four of them set up on the aft promenade deck of the Blucher of the Hamburg-American line. Mr. Andruck was a passenger and gathered some testimonials from his fellow travelers who had used the chairs during the rather rough voyage. The new device resembles a barber's chair and, according to its inventor, neutralizes the rolling of the ship so much that seasickness becomes practically unknown. He hopes that his invention will be so successful that it will be fitted in future to sofas and beds on vessels .- New York Herald.

### Birthday Greetings.

The date of one's birth is not a matter of common knowledge, but few secrets of this sort are hidden from the solicitors for the life insurance companies. One of the more enterprising has been sending out, timed to arrive on the correct date, a neat card with the following inscription: "Mr. Richard Roe-On this your birthday wish you many happy returns of the day and all joy, happiness and success for the years to come. Very sincerely yours, John Doe." One has to look closely to discover the fact that the sender is an insurance agent. and at that the good wishes are not entirely unwelcome .- New York Sun.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it.'' R S. Mc-Kinney, Druggist, Tanevtown, Md.

#### Paupers' Paradise.

The authorities of Samoa, the little Island upon which Robert Louis Stevenson lived and died, provide board and lodging absolutely free to strangers who are unable or unwilling to pay for their keep. Every village on the island has a guest house, called a "faletale," and here the tourist is invited to come and be fed, lodged and entertained without any payment whatever.

The officials of the town of Klingenberg-on-the-Main, in Bavaria, are exceptionally generous, for they not only provide free beds and free board to poor people, but give away big puddings every year end to all who ask for them. Klingenberg owns several pottery clay pits that bring in so much money to the town coffers that they pay all the town expenses and leave a good round sum over, which is disone of the few places where taxes are unknown.

Fifty cent butter before New York is

Fairfield's Blood Tonic and Milk Pro-ducer for Cattle Only increases the butter-fats in milk and increases the milk production. Ask for Fairfield's Free Book on Stock. Sold under written guarantee by S. C. Reaver, Taneytown; G. W. Yeiser, Union Mills; T. W. Math-ers & Sons, Manchester, and M. R. Saider Harnor

### In the Hotel of the Future.

you would like what we call our diamond suit? Mr. Muntoburn-Diamond nothing. Give me your radium suit.—Chicago LAR BROS. & CO. Tribune. Hard to Please. hisse'f." said Uncle Eben, "ain't giner- RING. ally so good natured an' easy to please when it comes to other folks."-Wash-Md: Ington Star. The New Way. Mr. Gunbusta-Will you go sailing down the stream of life with me? burg, Pa. Miss Aviatola-No, but I'll go aviating through life's air with you.-Judge. There Was a Reason. Hoax-I like to see Miss Dashaway dance. She keeps such good time. Coax-Maybe she has clocks on her stockings.-Philadelphia Record. Otter Dale. In Doubt. Bacon-What's his business?

### **Special Notices.**

Small advertisements will be inserted under this heading at ONE CENT a word, each inser-tion, except advertisements of Real Estate for sale—Farms, Houses and Lots, etc., — which will cost two CENTS a word, each insertion. No charge less than 10c. Cash; in advance, ex-cept by special agreement.

EGGS WANTED! Special Prices paid for all kinds of Poultry during the Christmas Holidays. Good Squabs, 18c to 20c a pair; Guineas wanted, 11 to 2 lbs.; Calves, 7c, 50c for delivering. Poultry not received later than Thursday morning. Duck and Goose feath-ersfor sale. Headquarters for all kinds of furs.-SCHWARTZ'S Produce.

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HIGHEST CASH Prices paid for Eggs, Calves and Poultry. 50c for de-livering Calves Tuesday evening or Wed-nesday morning.-G. W. MOTTER. 6-10-9

Watch this Space 

Those who send "Specials" by mail, please take notice that the name and ad-dress of advertiser must be paid for by the word, the same as the advertisement itself. Two initial letters, and a date, count as one word.

FOR RENT .- Part of my House on Middle St. Possession given at once.-Apply to MRS. H. E. WEANT.

12-25-tf FRESH COW and Calf, and 2 young Cows; 1 good 2 and 3-horse wagon for sale by WILLIAM NEWCOMER, near Kump.

CORD WOOD for sale. Apply to WM. H. MARKER, near Marker's Mill.

SHOOTING MATCH. At Mayberry, on Jan. 1, at 12 o'clock, for repeating rifle and chickens. Factory loaded shells, distance 20 yards. Everybody come If weather unfavorable, on the following Saturday.

LOOK ! Rent a Dairy Farm, 91 acres, \$400.-Address, F. R., or S. WEANT, Bruceville, Md.

SHOOTING MATCH.-New Year's day at Brickyard, Taneytown, for Geese and Ducks.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  drams powder and 1 oz. No. 8 shot at 20 yards.-ÉMORY LOCKNER.

FOR SALE .- Black Colt 21 years old, has been handled.-M. W. SENSENEY, Union Bridge. 12-18-2t

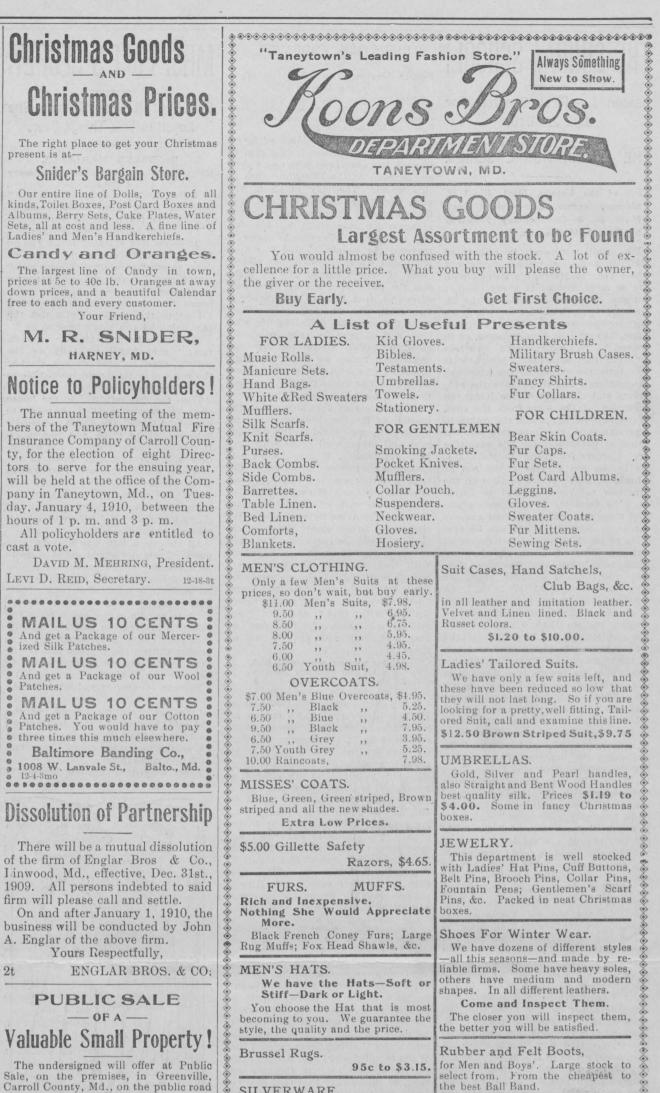
HOUSE FOR RENT, possession at any time, (the Slaugenhaupt house). Apply to H. J. HILTERBRICK, Taney-town. 12-18-4t

FOR SALE. - Registered English Berkshire Pigs, either sex. Prices reasonable. Also a fine 9 mos. old Jersey Bull, one f the best I have ever bred. Will him cheap as I need his room in the stable. A good one at a bargain price. R. C. NORMAN, Taneytown, Md.

12-18-4t WANTED.-Good fresh Cows for cash. Drop me a card and I will call.-CHAS E. OWINGS, Frizellburg. 12-18-4t FOR SALE .- A Dark Bay Family Horse, sound and not afraid of auto-

mobiles. Will sell cheap.—Apply to MRS. E. L. SHRINER, (W. M. R. R.) Linwood, Md. 12-18-2t GLOVES! The largest and best line of all.-REINDOLLAR BROS. & CO.

12-18-4t Valuable Small Property ! NOTICE.-The hardware business of the late M. H. Reindollar, is now managed and being run by the two sons of The undersigned will offer at Public the above mentioned. We will have a first-class store in every respect and will Carroll County, Md., on the public road Hotel Clerk (sizing him up)-Perhaps carry a full line of hardware. Every about 2 miles from Taneytown, on purchase must be satisfactory to the buyer. Give us a chance.—REINDOL-LAR BROS. & CO. 12 18-4t THURSDAY, JAN. 6th., 1910. 12 18-4t at 1 o'clock, p. m., that small property containing FOR RENT.-My House on farm near 71 ACRES OF LAND, Taneytown; to man with trade or no more or less, in a good state of cultiva-tion, with fruit of all kinds. The im-"De man dat's intirely satisfied wit trade, at \$5.00 per month.-L. W. MEH-12-18-2t provements consist of a room Log and Weather-boarded Dwelling House, good Stable, and all neces-FOR RENT.-Property in Harney A desirable place for Blacksmith or Carpenter to locate, as there is a good blacksmith shop on the premises, and a sary outbuildings, good well of water. good trade can be established in either Possession will be given April 1, 1910. business. Moderate rent.-Apply to JOHN I. OHLER, 116 West Middle St., Gettys-TERMS will be made known on day of sale.a 12-18-2t WASHINGTON REAVER. WM. T. SMITH, Auct. 12-18-3t GAS GENERATOR (Acetylene) for sale. First-class Machine for private house (Davis make). Apply to J. WM. Lumber and Cord Wood 12-11-3t HULL, Taneytown. at Public Sale. SHOE AND HARNESS Repairing, until further notice. Will not do work while waiting .-- HARRY E. RECK, near Jan. 3, 1910, at 12.30 p. m. 12-11-4t The undersigned will sell on the land of Wesley J. Hahn, situated along the road lead-ng from Silver Run, Md., to Taneytown, about DENTISTRY.-DR. A. W. SWEENY, of Baltimore, will be at the Hotel Bank-2½ miles from the former and 6 miles from the latter place, (at Hahn's Mill), the follow-Ø. Egbert-Hops. ard, Taneytown, from Jan. 10 to 15, "Well, is he a brewer or a dancing ing 1910, and thereafter the second week of master?"-Yonkers Statesman. 45,000 ft. Good Oak 12-11-5t each month. なな Boards, Plank and Scantling. GASOLENE ENGINE and Automobile Supplies, strictly high grade, lowest prices, at ANGEL'S GARAGE, Middleburg, (FULL EDGE.) 0 35 Cords Oak and Hickory Slab Wood. Md. 12-4-3mc About 6 Acres Uncut Timber and Tree Tops, in lots to suit purchasers. Purchasers will 1 FRINK REFLECTOR formerly in use in Lutheran church, will be sold tộ: have nearly two years time to remove same CHIPS, CHUCKS, SAW DUST, Etc. Also at less than one-fourth value. Apply to P. B. ENGLAR, Taneytown. 11-4-3t 25 Cords Oak and Hickory Cord Wood PRIVATE SALE. The undersigned A Credit of Three Months will be Given Electric Smelting. will sell either one of the following properties, located at York Road, Md:-The house in which he now resides, con-At Nelson, B. C., a large electric A. W. FEESER. sisting of 2 acres of ground, a 14-room Dwelling, Stable, Washhouse, Woodshed, Smokebouse, etc. All in first-class re-POLEYS MONEYAND CAR pair. Possession at once. Or, the new **Gures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia** Ø. house recently built adjoining above property, containing <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>acre of land, new **读** 读 Taneytown Grain and Hay Market room dwelling, large Stable and Slaughter house combined, 30x59 ft. This is the best finished property in Q. 00 00 00 00 York Road. Never been occupied. Possession at once.-WM. F. COVER, Corn, dry..... . 65@65 York Road, Carroll Co., Md. 10-30-tf Rye, 70@70 45:0,45 Ø Compound Syrup White Pine and Tar for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, &c.—Get at MCKELLIP's. 10-23-3mo Timothy Hay, prime old,.....12.00@12.00 **†** Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor **\$** Dairy Farm For Sale. ġ. 0 183 Acres, with or without 20 Cows iộ: 1



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therefore like to know how our readers
prefer to receive the paper-in two parts,
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less we hear definitely to the contrary,
we "will leave good enough, alone."

A congregational meeting of Piney Creek Presbyterian church was held Dec. 12th., and of the Taneytown Presbyterian church on Dec. 19th. At both meetings it was unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. Seth Russell Downie, of Bath, Pa., to become pastor of these two churches, comprising one charge. Mr. Downie has not been heard from since being notified by this action, but it is expected that he will accept the calls.

The following Holiday arrangements have been made for mail and post-office regulation: On Christmas day the regular mails will be received and the usual delivery of mail by Rural Carriers will be made. Post-office will be closed between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., and after 6 p.m. On New Year day the Rural Carriers will have holiday and there will be no delivery of mail by influenza, but counteracts any tendency them. Post-office will be open from 8.30 till 10.30 a. m., and from 3.30 till 6 p. m. Baltimore mail will be received by train about 10 o'clock.

Floral Antiseptic Tooth Powder, for cleansing and beautifying the teeth. Make the teeth white and purifies the breath. 10c bottle.-Get at MCKELLIP's. 10-23-3m

#### .... Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Dec. 20th., 1909.—George M. Ott, administrator of Matilda Ott, deceased, returned inventory of money and report of sale of Personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Susan Strevig, deceased, granted un-to Susan S. Diehl, who received order to notify creditors and returned inventory of debts.

Willard L. Gosnell, deceased, settled his first and final account.

John T. Fuhrman, administrator of Sarah J. Fuhrman, deceased, returned

TUSEDAY, Dec. 21st., 1909.—John H. Bossom, administrator of George W. Bossom, deceased, settled his first and

sale of personal property.

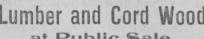
The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

smelter is now at work reducing mixed ores of lead and zinc. The ore is first crushed to the size of wheat grains and then roasted, by which process most of the sulphur is removed. From the roaster the ore goes to the electric furnace, which melts it into slag. The lead, sinking through the slag, passes into a crucible. The zinc takes the gaseous form and is led into condensers, from which it is ladled out into pigs.

Francis H. Gosnell, administrator of saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhine-vault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me.' report of sale of personal property and This glorious medicine gives a woman settled his first and final account. Duoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervous-ness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Head-ache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy final account. Edwin H. Myers, executor of Cathe-rine Myers, deceased, returned report of McKinney's Drug Store, Taneytown, Md.

and dairy outfit; 1<sup>±</sup> miles from Sykes-ville, B. & O. R. R.; new state road completed to farm. Running water at barn and in every field; permanent past-ure; 20 acres in timber. Weekly pay for milk 16¢ for 6 months, 18¢ for 6 months. Terms easy.

JEREMIAH FLOHR, 12-25-6t Sykesville, Md.





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All Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats

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Roger's Ware-Teaspoon Sets, MILLINERY

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SILVERWARE.

Knives and Forks, &c.



I most cordially invite everybody to call and see the largest display of Holiday Goods ever shown at this store. As space won't allow me to mention every article and price, but will mention a few of the many articles carried at this store. This stock consists of-

Dishes in China and Japanese, Berry Sets, Water Sets, Fish Sets, Salads, Etc. **Our Line of Silverware** 

#### consists of Knives and Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, Berry 10 IO Spoons, Coffee Spoons, Ice Cream Spoons, Oyster Forks, Sugar Shells, Gravy and Soup Ladles, 4-piece Sets, etc., all best 1847 Rogers' Bros. ware. Also a nice line of

### Gold Clocks and Jewelry Cases,

Mantel Clocks, Cake Plates and Fruit Baskets, Shaving Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Fancy Work Boxes, Albums, Lamps, tot Pictures, etc.

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Our line of toys consists of Horns, Bells, Games, Tops, Trains on Track, Wheelbarrow, Wagons, Sleds, Go-carts, Sofas, Furniture, Tool Chests. Everything to please the children.

Buy your presents early and have them laid back before they are picked over.

### Candy and Oranges.

Notice to Teachers ! Before buying your candy come and Ø look at my stock, which is the largest in town. Over fifty kinds to select from, with prices from 6c lb., to 25c lb.

Anyone purchasing \$1.00 worth of Holiday Goods, we will give a handsome Calendar Plaque.

Thanking you in advance, I remain yours to serve.