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Gone from the living present to that strange, mysterious where?  
—Chicago Herald.

## Convent Life in Russia

A Country Where a Woman May Enjoy Life and Be a Nun.

From the New York World.

A few miles south of Kharkoff, the university town of Little Russia, is the convent monastery of Karashavitch. It occupies a picturesque knoll overlooking the rich bottom lands of the River Donetz, and contains quarters for both monks and nuns. Sascha and I were enjoying the hospitality of a Rostoff merchant's family who were spending the Summer at their clatch in a neighboring village, and it being Sunday we paid a visit to the monastery.

Monks I had visited in the Alexandra Newski Monastery at Petersburg, and the Nicholai Oograshinski Monastery near Moscow, but this was the first opportunity that had presented itself of seeing something of the manners and customs of the "brides of Christ" in Holy Russia. In most countries it is difficult for a male biped to gain admittance into a convent, but the holy sisters of Russia are extremely liberal in their ideas; and the monastery of Karashavitch, the grounds being occupied in part by monks, was as easy of access to one sex as to the other. Its very name, Karasha, in fact, signifies literally, "all right."

We timed our visit so as to see the nuns at dinner, which we were told would be the most interesting event of the day. We arrived, however, in time for the morning service in the church as well. A visit to a Russian monastery carries the visitor back at once to the Middle Ages, and no sooner were we inside the irregular high wall that crowned the summit of the knoll than our eyes were riveted on a scene worthy of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

A nun in black robes and black velvet helmet-shaped headdress was up in the open belfry of the church ringing a clamorous peal of three bells by means of ropes manipulated in a curiously skilful manner with both hands and one foot. One of the bells was a regular "Big Ben," with a funeral boom that must have been the terror of aerial demons for twenty miles around, and in the task of putting them to flight this bell was ably seconded by its lesser, but by no means small, brother, the middle bell of the peal. The little bell joined in with a quickening "tinkle-tinkle-tinkle," voicing its imperative mandates half a dozen times to Big Ben's one, as though, in the work of routing the enemy, it was determined not to be outdone by the others. Lucifer himself would have stood no chance against all three; and even had he braved the bells, a glance at the wierd-looking figure in the belfry would have convinced him of the folly of bravado in the presence of so skilful and vigorous a holy sister.

## A SKIED SISTER.

The black figure against the blue Summer sky, with black draped arms outstretched and one foot working a treadle, the whole body bending and swaying in muscular unison with the curious medley of the bells—could that possibly be a woman? A woman it was, however, one of the older nuns, and her performance in this belfry was worth travelling half across Russia to see.

In response to her summons the shaded walks of the monastery grounds suddenly became alive with black-robed figures. They were the nuns and novices flocking to church from all directions, singly and by

twos. The belts of the black frocks were well up between the shoulders, and worldly gawgaws, save black ribbon, had been rigorously eschewed.

Only the head-dress could be called fantastic. The older Sisters wore close-fitting helmets of black velvet and the novices a tall pointed head-dress of the same material, in shape not unlike the Pomeranian Guards of Prussia. A pardonable concession to the world, the flesh and the devil was permitted in the display of remarkably fine lengths of hair. Russian women have their fair share of this chief glory of the sex, and the young novices were allowed to indulge in single braids which, like a Chinaman's queue, often fell below the waist and were tied at the end with little bows of black ribbon.

There was nothing noteworthy in the service except the singing. Imagine the offices of the priests in a Roman Catholic church performed by the older nuns and you have a sufficiently clear idea of this service.

But the singing was soft and sweet and sad, the plaintive melody that characterizes the popular songs of the Russian people, chastened and refined.

Most Russian popular songs are tales of sorrow, bewailing the loss of a sweetheart, or the death of cherished hallucinations, and their music is a melancholy plaint. "John Brown's Body" in Russia, instead of a humorous production, would have been a veritable dirge. In sacred music it is the same. While our churches ring with songs of triumph, praise and glory, the churches of Russia are filled with sweet, sad plaints for mercy.

By purchasing a small icon from a grateful little old Sister who kept a stall for the sale of holy images, we gained admittance to the dining-room to see the nuns at dinner.

## AT DINNER.

They filed in from church or from their cells, greeting each other affectionately as they came into the room, and stood up in rows along the walls. While waiting the dinner hour they chatted and smiled and laid their heads together and formed little gossiping groups, the queer head-dresses bobbing and turning, bowing and nodding. The novices had donned white aprons.

The table being ready, the nuns clustered together and, turning their faces towards Jerusalem, sang a paternoster, afterwards taking their seats. Four nuns had to eat from one plate and drink from one glass. Each had a square piece of black bread, a tiny cellar of salt and a wooden spoon. Decanters of kevas were on the tables, and seemed to be in more demand than anything else. Whether they were thirsty after their singing, or whether the kevas was irresistible in itself, those who got a first chance at the decanters gave small heed to the rights of their sisters, many of whom got next to none. Kevass, black bread and salt, cabbage soup, and a porridge of grain was the meal. Four of the plumpiest of the young novices were waiters, while others handed in the bowls and dishes at a door. Throughout the meal one of the nuns stood and read aloud from the lives of the Saints, while another also stood in a corner as a punishment for some slight breach of discipline.

It was all very interesting, and when, on returning to St. Petersburg after the ride to the Crimea, a lady invited me to accompany her to one of the largest convents in Russia, I readily accepted. This was the monastery of Novodaveetsa, in the eastern suburbs of St. Petersburg. This visit turned out to be even more interesting than the other.

We took with us a little tea-set to present to a nun with whom my friend was acquainted, and who, it was believed, would show us over the place. A ninth-day service for a young lady who had been buried in the convent cemetery was going on in the church when we arrived. There was the same plaintive singing by a choir of novices as at Karashavitch, only, this being a mass

for the dead, two patriarchal priests performed the rites. The head-dresses were of a hussar, rather than Pomeranian Guard pattern, and veils of black crape flowed to the ground. In one corner, facing the choir, was an old lady weeping bitterly, the mother of the young woman for whom the service was held. One of the nuns presented her with a loaf of holy bread.

Sister Salavioff, recognizing my companion, came over and kissed her several times, first on one cheek, then on the other, and saluted the World correspondent with a bow. Hers was a pale face, and, save for a roguish twinkle in a pair of remarkably lively black eyes, might have served as a model for a typical holy sister. After the service it was her duty to extinguish the candles, when she said she would show us everything worth seeing in the convent.

We followed the priests and the choristers to the grave of the dead to see the services there. The grave was hidden beneath piles of flowers and wreaths, and the priests swung censers over it as they led the services. "God have mercy upon our sister's soul," wailed the nuns in the same melancholy yet melodious strain. The poor mother and a small gathering of friends stood at one end of the mound of fading flowers, and wept and made signs of the cross. The services "John Brown's Body" in Russia, being ended, a big dish of boiled rice was produced and set on the grave. Everybody eat a spoonful, and the rest was scattered over the grave.

This cemetery was the most beautifully kept and interesting I had ever seen. Sister Salavioff showed us over it, explaining everything. In their family life the Russians are an affectionate people, and they do their best to follow their departed friends into the spirit world. "They think more of the dead than of the living," said my companion.

And, indeed, this convent cemetery was to me a revelation of how far superstition and religion combined may carry people in their striving to penetrate the mysteries of the future life and link them with the present. The ambition of every Russian is to be buried in a monastery, and those who are rich enough invariably find a resting place within this sacred boundary. Rich merchants, who are, in Russia, often as ignorant and superstitious as the peasants, leave large sums of money to the monasteries in return for choice burial-plots and future masses for the welfare of their souls. A grave costs from 500 to 1,000 roubles for positions near the cemetery church, down to 50 roubles for remote situations near the outer wall.

Over many of the graves are built beautiful little houses, chiefly of glass and ornamental marble or iron, like small summer-houses. These houses are cosily furnished with rugs, tables, chairs, &c., and the windows are embellished with fancy curtains or made of stained glass. Photographs of the dead hang on the rear wall, which is not of glass, and sometimes busts stand on a shelf. Easter eggs, religious books and other mementos of the departed are on the table. Pots of flowers stand around, and icons and holy pictures hang up or stand on a shelf as in the houses of the living.

## VISITING THE DEAD.

In one of these houses sat a woman reading a book, and with a samovar of tea on the table. "A disconsolate widow," explained Sister Salavioff, "who comes twice a week to spend the day in reading or knitting and drinking tea in the company of her departed husband."

In another house were a family party, also with a samovar and luncheon brought in a basket. Some of the family were smoking cigarettes. They, too, were enjoying the company of such members of the family as had "gone before." These houses over the graves are peculiarly interesting, as being a distinct survival of heathenism, which the Russians have clung to and shaped to their conceptions of the Christian religion. The pagan Slavs used to build wooden huts on

the graves of their ancestors for the accommodation of the spirit when it chose to return to earth and visit the body, and also for the use of the relatives when they came to mourn on the grave. In spite of ecclesiastical prohibition, the peasants of remote districts still erect log huts on the graves, and in the case of those who have roubles to bestow on the monks and nuns full liberty to indulge this ancient custom seems to be given.

Eating from a dish of rice around the grave and scattering the remainder over it is likewise a relic of paganism. The heathen Slavs used to feast and revel on the graves of the newly buried and leave portions of the food for the use of the departed. In modern Russia the feasting is observed at home after the visit to the grave, but the formal eating and scattering of rice is decidedly pagan.

Whether the old heathen builders of the wooden huts would have thought the structures in the Novodaveetsa monastery a sign of degeneracy, as they certainly would the substitution of the dish of rice for the old feasting and carousing, is a speculation. But there is a wide difference indeed. Many of the houses cost from 10,000 to 15,000 roubles, and the finest one in the cemetery cost 30,000 roubles.

Our guide explained further that one of the smaller sources of the convent's revenue was the furnishing of samovars of hot water to relatives who come to drink tea with the dead in these houses. Many of the houses were occupied every day in the year for a few hours by one or another of the relatives, it being looked upon as a special mark of love to the departed to visit and drink tea with them every day. These visitors bring tea and sugar, but find it more convenient to obtain samovars of hot water from the nuns.

On saints' days, name days, &c., candles are burned, and tapers in cups of holy oil are always burning. The nuns are paid from 10 roubles a year upward for watering the flowers and keeping each grave trim.

## CURIOUS MONUMENTS.

The shafts over such graves as had no house were often quite as interesting. A photograph or crayon portrait of the deceased is usually set in the monument and covered with glass. On these is a bust or small statuette, the latter being used chiefly in the case of infants. The monument of a celebrated actress was pointed out whose life-size bust in bronze rested on the top, together with a bronze mask and harp—heathenism again and a relic of the days when the arms and horse of the dead warrior were buried with him, and domestic implements were interred with his wife or daughter.

The weirdest thing in the cemetery was a grave that is simply a glass house, containing a vault or cellar with a trap-door and steps leading down into it. The Sister told us its story. After twenty years of married life, during which their prayers for offspring had been unanswered, a couple were finally presented with a daughter in 1872. Three years later the new-comer died. The unhappy parents had the body embalmed and placed in a coffin with a glass opening above the face. The tomb in question was built and the coffin deposited in the crypt. Every day for fourteen years past the mother has visited the house, descended through the trap-door and spent some time looking into the face of the little one through the glass. No change has taken place in its appearance. This was told us with a ring of honest pride in her voice, as indicating the peculiar fitness of the convent cemetery as a place of burial.

Afterwards we went to the convent, following our guide and chaplain along a dim corridor that betrayed a number of little doors in the walls. Before one of the

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The glad chimes that ring out the story of a Saviour's birth, have a music peculiarly their own, a cheery melody which never can grow old and the hearts of generation after generation will still thrill with a semblance of the ecstasy which filled the watching Shepherds on that first Christmas dawn, when they listened to the angel choir, singing "Peace on earth, good will to men."

There seems to be something in the atmosphere of the happy Christmas-tide, that, no matter what the weather may be, or how unsatisfactory our circumstances or surroundings, will lift us out of ourselves, into a higher, purer, brighter life, and if only for a brief period bring us into loving sympathy with those around us.

We never realize, so fully, the universal brotherhood of mankind, as at this happy season when the air is filled with sounds of gladness, kind wishes are exchanged and every heart throbs in unison as we listen to the old, old story that "Unto us a Child is born this day," who comes to rich and poor, to saint and sinner the Messenger of God's love and mercy; and the light that guided the Magi to the resting place of the infant Jesus still guides the course of weary pilgrims to the rest and safety of a Father's love.

To all our patrons, young and old, we extend a heartfelt greeting, may your Christmas be a merry one in every sense of the word, may you find good cheer and have good health to enjoy it, may the Christmas sun be bright enough to drive away the heavy clouds with which the hard times have darkened our glorious land. May Santa Claus be liberal and impartial, leaving no little one unprovided with good things and the editor as well, as the employes and patrons of the CHRONICLE have special cause to rejoice.

PARNELL SAID TO BE INSANE.

If the cause of poor long-suffering Ireland has not received its death-blow at the hands of its most trusted champion, it has at least been too much shaken and disrupted to make any stand against the power of its oppressors.

And now that friends and foes alike are aghast with wonder at the position of the man who was looked upon as the impersonation of pure self-sacrificing patriotism; the theory is advanced that he is the victim of inherited eccentricity, which will account for his lapses from morality as well as his boldness in defying public opinion.

In proof of this theory, family skeletons have been dragged from the closets of his mother's progenitors, and exposed to public view, regardless of the feelings of the poor old mother whose pride in her son has received so hard a blow, and Charles Stewart Parnell's conduct is likely to be pardoned on the convenient plea of insanity.

SITTING BULL KILLED.

Well authenticated reports from the seat of the Indian troubles announce the fact that Sitting Bull has been killed. It is believed by many that the troubles will reach an early settlement now. The Indian police arrested the wily old chief at his camp on Monday morning, and his followers attempted to rescue him when a fight began in which eight Indians were killed, including Sitting Bull and his son Crow Foot. Four policemen were killed and several others injured.

SINCE Mr. Williams, who edited the Hagerstown Mail so ably and with so much interest to Maryland readers, took charge of the business management of the Washington Critic, that lively and excellent afternoon paper has wonderfully improved. It has just celebrated its new growth by a new dress, and it is now as handsome as it is worthy.—American.

The best use to which the "Bad Lands" in Dakota can be put is to plant them with Bad Indians.—N. Y. World.

A GREAT STORM.

The storm of Wednesday was general throughout the country, and the damages suffered so near at hand, while here it was only noticeable as a disagreeable day, makes it hard for us to realize its extent, which again demonstrates our favorable location.

Violent northeasterly gales prevailed from Maine to North Carolina. Heavy rain and snow fell in the New England, Middle and South Atlantic States. In Baltimore and its vicinity rain fell all day and wind damaged vessels in the harbor and blew roofs off a number of houses and wrecked many fences and window shutters. In Annapolis buildings were shaken, chimneys were blown down and trees were uprooted. A shower of falling bricks fell from a chimney of the old City Hotel, on Conduit street, in close proximity to passers-by. From Middletown comes the following: "The storm was one of the most violent that has ever visited this section. A great amount of fencing was demolished, trees were blown down, chimneys toppled over and buildings damaged. A large willow tree at the residence of Jacob Wilhide, on East Main street, that had stood the storms of years was uprooted, and falling across the telephone wires broke them down. The barn on the farm of Mr. J. R. Shafer, a few miles south of town, was partially unroofed, and several large trees standing in front of the dwelling were blown down." The tin roof on the livery stable of Jacob Thomson of Westminster was blown off and a number of other roofs damaged. Throughout the town trees and fences were blown down, snow fell to the depth of one foot in the Western part of Washington county. At Mt Pleasant, the roof was blown off Union Church and the gable end blown down. The roof was also blown off Mr. D. B. Stouffer's barn, and the stage running from Beaver creek to Hagers-town was overturned by the wind. At Frostburg there was a terrific snow storm, drifting the snow, which was twelve inches deep, to the height in many places in the streets of three and twelve feet. At Roanoke, Va., snow fell to the depth of 32 inches. The roof of the large blacksmith shop of the Roanoke Machine Works gave way, killing one man and injuring several. A number of other buildings were wrecked by the weight of snow. At Staunton snow fell to the depth of 3 feet. At New York the wind was 60 miles an hour, and some damage was done to shipping. The flag-staff of the White House at Washington was blown down and other buildings damaged. The surf cut into the beaches at the seaside resorts and did much damage.

DISASTER AT A SCHOOL.

A terrible disaster occurred at Buchtel College, Akron, Ohio, on Saturday evening. Some of the young ladies were having a merry-making in one of the upper rooms, part of the number being dressed in fantastic costumes, with head-dresses made of cotton batting, and one of them going too near the gas-light, the cotton took fire and spread with lightning rapidity over the inflammable dresses. The girls paralyzed with fear, could only stand and scream, and when assistance reached them, several were terribly burned, two beyond recognition, who died in a few hours, two more, though badly injured have some chance of recovery, and several others were more or less burned.

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"Any person, man, woman, or child, who is hungry and lacks money, will be cheerfully served with good wholesome food, free of charge, in the rear of this hotel."

Three years ago last January, Mr. John Allen, on leasing this hotel, gave a complimentary dinner to his friends and patrons; and then remembering how many poor people there were who would appreciate such a feast of good things, gave another at which all penniless and hungry persons were invited to be present. When the Christmas season came around this free dinner was repeated, and again the following year, at which time it was continued through the week, when some 12,000 penniless people were fed. Since then the dinner has been made a daily affair; and about fifty persons have received each day, free of charge, a good substantial meal of soup, beef, vegetables, bread, butter, and coffee. The cost of these dinners has averaged about \$12 a day, which is certainly a small sum for the amount of good done, and undoubtedly a very small price for the gratification experienced in feeding so many hungry people.

As the two factions of the liberal party of Ireland are engaging in a pitched battle just now in Kilkenny, there is danger that the result may prove as disastrous as the famous fight between the Kilkenny cats.

"SOLOMON IN ALL HIS GLORY."

We have recently read a most humorous description of a donation party given to a good country clergyman, in part payment of his small salary, the principal result being twenty-seven bushels of beans and a large variety of second-hand clothing for his five children. The patience of the clergyman's wife gave out. On the next Sunday she dressed all her five children in the donated second-hand clothing, and under her direction they marched up the aisle just as the good pastor was reading that beautiful passage, "Yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." We need not add that the next donation party was of an entirely different character. Christmas is coming, and perhaps this story may suggest to some of our readers that there are better things to give the pastor than second-hand clothing and twenty-seven bushels of beans.—Exchange.

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ONE interesting fact in connection with Cyrus Field's golden wedding was that the entire bridal party of 1840 was present.

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THE freezing of the ground in Chicago caused a pressure which so narrowed the slot above the cable in the street-car lines that the grips became wedged and the trains were unable to run.

Two German doctors who have been set to experimenting by Prof. Koch's discoveries have found that the blood of rats and mice has a destructive effect on the virus of diphtheria, while the blood of rabbits transfused has a similar effect on tetanus.

DR. MUIRHEAD, of Bushy Hill, Lanarkshire, Scotland, has bequeathed his estate, valued at \$150,000, to found Muirhead College for the teaching of women in medical and biological science, "to fit them to become medical practitioners, dentists, chemists, electricians, etc."

ANGUS McPHERSON, of Cumberland county, Nova Scotia, has built a railroad a little over a mile long, which runs into his lumber woods. It is singular in that the rails are spruce poles. The rolling stock consists of an upright engine of eight-horse power, and two flat cars. The track, which is not graded, cost about \$300 to lay.

CONSIDERABLE commotion has been caused among the various churches of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, by the action of the Pittsburg Presbytery, in Wilkesburg, Pa., on Thursday last, which convicted and suspended five members from the performance of ministerial functions for insisting that they had a right to vote for public officials. The Church Articles object to members exercising the right of suffrage, because the Deity is not formally recognized in the Constitution of the United States.

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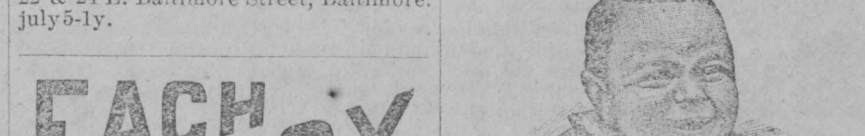
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## Emmitsburg Rail Road.

### TIME TABLE.

On and after Nov. 9, 1890, trains on this road will run as follows:

#### TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg at 8.20 a. m. and 2.52 and 5.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.50 a. m. and 3.22 and 6.20 p. m.

#### TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge at 10.40 a. m. and 3.35 and 6.35 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 a. m. and 4.03 and 7.05 p. m.

JAS. A. ELDER, Pres't.

We are always pleased to receive communications from our friends, containing an account of the news of their localities. Incidents of interest to the public, given in a few words setting forth the facts, are always acceptable. We will give them the shape proper for publication, when the name of the writer accompanies them, this we must have. Articles for insertion must be in this office not later than Thursday morning of each week.

### SALES.

Dec. 20.—James Boyle will sell the old Henry Wagner property near Mt. St. Mary's College. See bills.  
W. L. McInnis offers his valuable farm one mile west of town at private sale. See adv.  
McNair & Patterson offer at private sale, a house and 10-acre lot situated just beyond the Middle Creek bridge on the Gettysburg road. See adv.

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### MERRY CHRISTMAS.

An original pension has been granted to Mr. Samuel D. Wagerman of this district.

"On there is no danger," say most persons suffering from catarrh. But we say there is great danger, and unless one uses Old Saul's Catarrh Cure in time, the disease may become chronic.

"Baby is king" all the world over. As its rule should be, as quiet as possible, fail not to provide it with Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for all the ailments incident to its condition. It is a safe remedy.

Two months in prison and a fine of \$100 was the sentence which Henry W. Martin, of Littleton, received for fraudulently using the mails, of which he was recently found guilty in Philadelphia.—*Compler.*

Mr. GRAN T. CROUSE of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has our thanks for copies of the *Daily Republican* and the *Daily Gazette* of that city and the *Dubuque Daily Herald*. Gran is manager of the *Globe Hotel* in Cedar Rapids.

The *Weekly Enterprise* published at Walkersville, entered upon its sixth volume last week. The *Enterprise* is devoted entirely to local news and should be a welcome visitor in every home in the section it represents.

### For a Christmas Present.

You can find no better or more acceptable Christmas present for your friends or relatives, either at home or abroad, than a year's subscription to the *Chronicle*. It only costs one dollar.

### Ice House Filled.

Mr. M. Hoke filled his ice house on Monday. The ice was only of fair quality and he hauled it from Kerschner's dam at Locust Grove. This is the first ice housed in this section for two years, and glad he was to get it.

The *Frederick News* says: "The wedding of Mr. Harvey Zimmerman, traveling salesman for the firm of D. C. Winebrenner & Co., of this city, and Miss Zeppa Martin, of Loy's is announced to take place at the home of the bride on December 25th, at 3 p. m."

EVERYBODY knows that the conditions for health are not favorable when the stomach, liver and bowels are disordered. In such cases, headache, indigestion, and constipation are the result; for all which ailments the proper remedy is Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

JOHN BAYLER, residing in West Manchester township, near the Gettysburg pike, fell down the stairway head foremost Friday morning about eleven o'clock, having his entire left ear cut off close to the head, leaving only a very small portion of the lower fleshy part adhering to the head.—*Hanover Citizen.*

The profits of Frick Co., of Waynesboro during the past year were \$120,000 on a business of a little over \$800,000.

On Tuesday last week, Mr. Edward G. Morrison killed three hogs which weighed respectively, 454, 330 and 301 lbs.

Suppression of the Meneses may be relieved by a dose of Ayer's Pills, which produce the desired effect through sympathetic action.

Ground has been broken for the Electric Signal Clock Company's new factory in Waynesboro. The building will be two-story frame, 21x50 feet.

Don't suffer with indigestion, use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. For sale by James A. Elder, Emmitsburg, and A. C. Musselman, Fairfield, Pa.

SEND THE CHRONICLE to your distant friends and relatives for a Christmas present that will renew itself every week throughout the year. Only \$1.00.

A STRAW stack on the farm of John Sanders of J., near Fairfield, took fire from some unknown cause last Thursday evening and was entirely destroyed.

HALL'S Hair Renewer enjoys a world-wide reputation for restoring the hair to bald heads and changing gray hair to the original color of youth.

WHITE James W. Ocker, of Littleton, was standing in front of his meat store a few days ago he slipped and fell into the window, shattering the glass and cutting an ugly gash in his right arm.

The reason why Arnica & Oil Liniment is so popular with the ladies is because it not only is very healing and soothing but its odor is not at all offensive. For sale by James A. Elder, Emmitsburg and A. C. Musselman, Fairfield, Pa.

SEVERAL weeks ago Mr. Samuel Herbst was found unconscious in one of his lots near town. It was supposed that while trimming some trees he slipped and was thrown to the ground. He soon recovered his senses, but ever since has complained of his head, although he attended to his business as usual. Ten days ago he sent for a physician and has been confined to the house ever since. At this writing his brain is affected and he is regarded as seriously ill.—*Gettysburg Star and Sentinel.*

NUMBER 49, which is the Christmas number of *The Holiday*, places it immeasurably in advance of all similar publications. It is filled to overflowing with splendid stories, sketches and illustrations, and it is just the paper to delight the boys and girls. Every parent should see that his children are furnished with this clear, pure and instructive as well as entertaining publication. It is issued by the Holiday Publishing Co., 119 and 121 Nassau Street, New York, and will be sent to any address for 5 cents per copy; or \$1.50 per annum.

### MT. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE NEWS.

Parcell Lyceum—Skating—The Mock Trial—Sacred Heart Society—Lectures.

The Parcell Lyceum held its last regular meeting for this session Thursday evening, Dec. 11th. Important business was transacted and further preparations were made concerning the Mock Trial. Mr. F. J. Weindahl recited "Cato's Soliloquy." He was followed by Mr. Edward Mullen in "Baby Jim." The debate was: "Resolved, that Labor Organizations are a benefit to the Working-man." Messrs. John J. McCloskey, E. McDonald and Samuel Sceringer spoke for the affirmative. Mr. Michael Quinn was the only one who spoke for the negative. He was clear and concise in his arguments. But, as the critic said, the odds against him were too great, and the debate was awarded to the affirmative.

### Mechanicstown's Great Fair.

The great fair at Mechanicstown opens this evening and will continue through the holidays. New features of amusement will be introduced nearly every evening and a good time generally is expected. The Vigilant Hose Company will attend in a body one evening, but the date has not yet been decided on. The fair is being held to pay off the debt on the new town hall.

### Personal Liberty vs. Physical Slavery.

We are all free American citizens, enjoying our personal liberty; but most of us are in physical slavery, suffering from scrofula, salt rheum or some other form of impure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier which dissolves the bonds of disease, gives health and perfect physical liberty.

### The Railroad.

As there are no new developments in the railroad project to report, we can only wait for the action of the Committee tomorrow, and hope for the best. A company will be formed, and we trust the organizers will place the value of shares low enough to enable any one to invest. It will be an advantage to have as many persons interested as possible and thus keep the management out of the hands of a few. The road is for the good of the community, and should be controlled by its citizens.

### Don't You Know

that you cannot afford to neglect that catarrh? Don't you know that it may lead to consumption, to insanity, to death? Don't you know that it can be easily cured? Don't you know that while the thousand and one nostrums you have tried have utterly failed that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is a certain cure? It has stood the test of years, and there are hundreds of thousands of grateful men and women in all parts of the country who can testify to its efficacy. All druggists.

### Western Maryland R. R.—Christmas and New Year Excursions.

Commencing on Wednesday, December 24th, 1890, and continuing until January 1st, 1891, inclusive, the Western Maryland Railroad will sell Holiday Excursion Tickets at all stations at the low rate of 2 cents per mile, the minimum rate being 15 cents. These Excursion Tickets will be good on regular trains, and valid to return until January 5th, 1891, inclusive.

### Death of Captain Slater.

The *Baltimore Sun* of last Monday says: "Mr. Thomas W. Slater, the nestor of conductors on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, if not the oldest in the Pennsylvania system, died yesterday morning at his residence, 208 South Broadway. Death resulted after a week's illness from chronic bronchitis. Captain Slater was born in London, England, and at his death was sixty-four years old. His father, Colonel William Slater, settled in Frederick county, Md., on Rose Hill farm, and thence removed to Carroll's Island on the Susquehanna river, where he died about 1856. Captain Slater was early enrolled as a student at Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, where he pursued his studies until reaching the age when he thought it obligatory to begin his battle with the world. At the age of about twenty years Captain Slater entered the employ of the P., W. and B. R. R., then running trains from Philadelphia to Frenchtown, on the Cecil county side of the Susquehanna, and saw the great growth of the system which ultimately made Baltimore the terminus. When the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad went through to Washington and Union Station was made a terminal Captain Slater, by request, was put in charge of the annex that ran from President Street Station to Bay-view. He leaves a widow, son and daughter, the latter wife of Captain Ronald Mitchell, of the P., W. and B. R. R. Captain Slater was a member of the Catholic Club and a well-known member of St. Patrick's church."

### Rest Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have taken place in this county, as recorded in the Clerk's office during the past week:  
Catherine Cashour and husband to Joseph H. Runkels, 40 acres of land, \$650. David Arnold and wife to Robert Simms, house and lot in Burkettville, \$275. Robert Simms to Fannie F. Simms, house and lot in Burkettville, \$275. Lewis Hurley, agent, to Henry Show, 27 1/2 acres, \$108.12. Francis A. Rheim, lot of ground in New Market, \$57.50. C. W. Wenner, et al., to John H. Stauffer, lot in Brunswick, \$2000. John C. Kaufman to William C. Kaufman several tracts of land, \$1, love and affection. Charles M. Wenner et al. to Dion Firestone, 4 lots in Brunswick, \$200. Horace I. Zimmerman to W. Irving Parsons, trustee, to Ed. D. Zimmerman, 39 acres, 3 roads and 25 perches, \$50. Phebe S. Biggs et al., to Clayton K. Eyer, one-fourth acre of land, \$50.

### Prof. Barrett of St. Lawrence county.

N. Y., speaking of pulmonary diseases, says: "Not one death occurs now where twenty died before Down's Elixir was known. Over fifty years of constant success places Down's Elixir at the head of the long list of cough remedies. For sale by James A. Elder, Emmitsburg and A. C. Musselman, Fairfield, Pa."

### CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCES.

Services in the Different Churches—Music and Praise the Crowning Features.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

At St. Joseph's Catholic Church the first Solemn High Mass will take place at 5 a. m., and will open with the hymn "Adeste Fideles," with cornet and clarinet accompaniment, after which Battmann's Mass in C. will be sung. The offertory hymn will be a quartette, "Pastores," by Weigand. The usual Christmas hymn by Deilman will also be sung. The second mass will follow immediately after this and the third will be at 10 o'clock. At Vespers the "O Salutaris" and "Tantum Ergo," Rossi, will be sung with cornet and clarinet accompaniment. Miss Annie McBride is leader of the choir, and Messrs. Thomas and Tyson Lansing will play the cornet and clarinet.

### REFORMED CHURCH.

The regular Christmas service will be held at the Reformed Church at 10 o'clock, a. m. The choir of this church is particularly happy over a new Christmas Anthem, which is entirely its own, the words having been written by Rev. Prof. J. B. Kerschner and the music by Dr. J. Kay Wrigley, the organist, under whose direction it will be rendered. We have heard this anthem and pronounce it beautiful. The music seems to be so admirably suited to the words, that it brings out their full sentiment, which is expressed in the melody as clearly as in the words themselves.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday School exercises will be held in the Lutheran Church on Christmas evening, and the programme is very interesting, consisting of singing, prayer, etc., and an address by the pastor. Two large Christmas trees will contain the gifts for the scholars. The usual morning service will be abandoned in order to arrange for the evening celebration.

### MARYLAND ITEMS.

The population of Maryland according to the official count is 1,042,390. Hagerstown city council refused to allow its new street passenger railway to put down T rails.  
Baltimore's new sugar refinery at Curtis Bay, will be ready for work shortly after the 1st of January.  
Last Thursday the Washington County National bank, of Williamsport, declared a three per cent. dividend on its capital stock out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after December 1.  
The story-and-a-half dwelling-house of Frank J. Lucas, half a mile east of Cavetown, Washington county, burned down late Tuesday night. No one was hurt and all the furniture was saved. The building took fire from a defective flue.  
On Saturday morning a number of the workmen of Williamsport, were taken out to work on the canal. There is a bad leak in the bottom of the canal several miles above Williamsport, and they were taken out to repair this and to prevent further damage.  
The Hagerstown *Globe* says: Showers of ducks fell everywhere and anywhere about the gardens and streets of our town, Saturday night. Mallards, blackheads and redheads were represented in the flocks that flew against the electric light wires and met their death.  
Dr. Koch's discovery of a means of fighting consumption is now fairly before the medical profession of Baltimore. The experiments upon five patients at the Johns Hopkins Hospital on Friday last, will doubtless be followed by others, and the net results will soon disclose themselves to the satisfaction or disappointment of the faculty.—*Sun.*

### President Mayer, of the Baltimore and Ohio, and several other railroad officials visited Hagerstown on Saturday to inspect the new passenger depot just finished there, and expressed their felicitations as much pleased with the work. The building is of native blue limestone, and is fitted up with all modern conveniences. It is considered quite an ornament to the town.

The county commissioners of Caroline county are experiencing much difficulty in the collection of taxes. Less than one-half of the taxes for 1890 have been collected, and the commissioners are very much embarrassed in paying current expenses. Owing to the peach crop failure and small yields of cereals the farmers are depressed financially, and their arrears in the payment of taxes is attributable to these causes.

Charles Foxenberger, a sixteen-year-old son of Mr. Andrew Foxenberger, of Hagerstown, went out to his uncle's, near Funkstown, on Saturday, and his cousin got a gun and went out to shoot at a mark. The gun was already loaded, but the boys, not knowing this, put in another load. When young Foxenberger shot the gun off, the breaching of the gun blew out and struck him in the forehead, and inflicted a wound which will almost certainly prove fatal.—*Sun.*

"Fairlawn," the handsome residence of Senator Arthur P. Gorman, in Howard county, was destroyed by fire at an early hour on Wednesday morning. The only occupants of the house were Mrs. Gorman and her daughter and two old colored servants, Mrs. and Miss Gorman barely escaped in their night clothes. The house was valued at \$15,000 and was insured for \$6,000. The most serious loss was a valuable library which the Senator has been accumulating ever since his entry into public life, including a personal diary which he prized highly, and other valuable papers that can never be replaced.

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