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NEWS NOTES HERE AND THERE

Condensed Items of Interest from County, State and Our Exchanges.

A great many hogs have died, in Frederick county, from cholera, or some kindred disease, and it is said that all who have lost hogs had exhibits at the Frederick Fair, which indicates that they caught the disease there.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has decided that upper berths in sleeping cars shall be charged for at 80 percent of the rate of lower berths, and that the rate for lower berths shall be \$2.00 for twelve hours ride. The rates will go into effect on January 1.

J. Wallace Noel and Edward Murren, of Conewago township, Pa., have brought suit against Wm. P. Devine, of Hanover, for \$4,000, for injuries received in a runaway accident caused by Mr. Devine's automobile, the plaintiffs charging negligence and disregard of law.

Immediately after taking a drink of whisky out of a bottle which one of them had ordered shipped him by mail, Guy R. Coleman and Stephen Stuckland, well known young men of Birmingham, Alabama, dropped dead Tuesday afternoon. Their deaths are being investigated by the coroner.

A big fire in Hagerstown, on Wednesday night, destroyed the Franklin house and the Fahrney building. For a time it was feared that a general conflagration would result, but energetic work prevented. The damage is estimated at less than \$50,000, with about \$30,000 insurance.

Owing to heavy ice on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal a fleet of boats laden with coal for Georgetown, were stopped at Williamsport to unload their cargoes. As soon as these boats are unloaded and other boats out along that waterway reach their respective ports, the water will be drawn from the levels for the winter. It is expected that the canal will be closed about Christmas.

Great fires, with appalling loss of life, occurred in Chicago and Philadelphia, on Thursday. The loss in property is about a million and a half, while perhaps 50 men were killed, and hundreds injured. The Chicago fire was confined largely to Morris & Co's meat packing establishment, while the Philadelphia fire was a leather factory, the financial loss being small, but twenty persons perished.

President Taft will play Santa Claus as usual this year in giving away Christmas turkeys to all the married employees about the White House, and executive offices, including the policeman on duty in the White House grounds. It will require 102 of the holiday birds to fill all the baskets, and the money outlay will be in the neighborhood of \$350. It is a time honored custom of Presidents to distribute turkeys at Christmas time.

The affairs of the Brunswick bank are in a very bad shape, and it is said that depositors will lose half. The loss is due to bad business methods, and ignorance of banking methods, rather than to actual criminality. The financial affairs of the town are badly mixed up as a result of the trouble. Strange to say the cashier of the bank seems to be as much surprised as anybody over the trouble, and has been ill ever since it was discovered.

At Oakland, Garret county, this winter has been one of the severest the section has experienced in several years. There has hardly been a day in the last seven weeks that it has not snowed, and there is at the present time about 24 inches of snow on the ground. Many of the country roads have been impassable for days at a time. During the last week the mercury has registered below zero on three different mornings, on last Friday going 15 below zero.

Congressman Olmsted has gained another victory for the Carlisle Indian School. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs and Secretary of the Interior, in their report to the Committee on Indian Affairs, recommended cutting down the school one half and appropriating not more than \$100,000. Through the influence of Mr. Olmsted, however, the committee has appropriated \$147,000, with an additional \$10,000 in another part of the bill for transportation.

Prof. Wm. Bullock Clarke, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, was awarded a verdict for \$72,266., against the Ely Central Copper Co., by the U. S. Circuit Court, at Wilmington, Del., on Tuesday. He had sued for \$100,000 for breach of contract to inspect the mining property of the Company, in Nevada. The contract was broken, and as he was to have received his pay in stock, he sued for the value of the stock at time contract was made.

Mr. Charles E. Fink, a leading member of the Westminster bar, has purchased a large and valuable estate on the James river, 33 miles north-west of Richmond. It is known as the R. H. Irwin property and contains 1,535 acres. It fronts a mile and a half on the James river, along the banks of which the Richmond and Allegany railroad is located. Midway of this distance is Irwin Station, a postoffice of the same name and telegraph office. Two buildings are on the property at the station in which stores are kept. The mansion house is a mile from the station; 250 acres of the estate is river bottom, having an elevation of 30 feet above the stream; about 75 acres are creek, flats or meadows, and there are several hundred acres of forest, the residue being moderately rolling and arable.

Christmas in Taneytown Churches.

On Christmas morning, in the Lutheran church, at the regular church hour the Sunday School will render a service, consisting of songs, recitations, and a number of varied and interesting selections. At night, the choir will give the Cantata, "The Angelic Choir," a beautiful and elaborate composition, sure to delight the audience.

At the United Brethren church there will be the regular preaching service, in the morning, the sermon being appropriate to the day.

At St. Joseph's Catholic church a mid-night mass will be celebrated with the following music: Glory to God; Kyrie and Gloria, by Lambillotte; Credo, La Hache; Offertory—Adeste Fideles; Sanctus and Benedictus, by Lambillotte; Agnus Dei, Farmer. Regular Mass on Christmas morning, at 10 o'clock.

At Grace Reformed church, in the morning, there will be special Christmas music by the choir, and a sermon appropriate to the day by the pastor. The theme of the morning sermon will be "Christ, the Life and Light of men." Text, John 1: 4 and 5. The evening service will be a special service by the Sunday School. The service is entitled "Angels' Voices" and consists of music recitations, drills, etc., by the children, with anthems by the choir. The usual Christmas treat will be distributed. All are welcome.

At the Presbyterian church, the Christmas festival will be held on Monday night, by the rendition of appropriate services. The theme will be "Good Will and Peace." All are welcome.

Program for Week of Prayer in the Taneytown Churches.

Jan. 1—Sunday evening, opening sermon in the Reformed church, by Rev. Seth Russell Downie; subject, "The Fatherhood of God."

Jan. 2—Monday evening, in the Reformed church, by Rev. J. D. S. Young; subject, "The World's Approach to God."

Jan. 3—Tuesday evening in the United Brethren church, by Rev. P. S. Hooper; subject, "The Christian Church."

Jan. 4—Wednesday evening, in the United Brethren church, by Rev. D. J. Wolf; subject, "Home Missions."

Jan. 5—Thursday evening, in the Presbyterian church, by Rev. J. D. S. Young; subject, "Foreign Missions."

Jan. 6—Friday evening, in the Presbyterian church, by Rev. P. S. Hooper; subject, "The Home and the School."

Jan. 7—Saturday evening, in the Lutheran church, by Rev. Seth Russell Downie; subject, "Government and Politics."

Jan. 8—Sunday evening, in the Lutheran church, by Rev. D. J. Wolf; subject, "The Brotherhood of Man."

Maus—Haines.

(For the Record.)

On Thursday the 22nd., at 2 p. m., Howard U. Maus, of Tyrone, and Miss Mary Lillian Haines, eldest daughter of Jacob and Ella Haines, were married at the Lutheran parsonage, by the bride's pastor, Rev. G. W. Baughman, in the presence of the bride's sister, Miss Hilda Haines. The ring ceremony was used. The bride was neatly dressed in cadet blue chiffon panama, trimmed with spangled lace and insertion, and wore a black beaver hat, with black and white plumes. Her traveling dress was steel colored serge. The groom wore the conventional black.

After the ceremony they left for Baltimore. Both are deservedly popular in the community and their friends hope for them a long and happy life.

Bowersox—Dayhoff.

(For the Record.)

At the home of the bride, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, Miss Rhoda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowersox, became the bride of Mr. Raymond Dayhoff, Linwood. The bride's brother, Rev. Hixon Bowersox, of Gettysburg Seminary performed the ceremony, assisted by her pastor, Rev. G. W. Baughman. The bride's brother, Orville Bowersox, and Miss Diane Stittig, were the attendants. Miss Adelaide Mesler, of Linwood, played the wedding march; Henry Stittig sang "O Promise Me." Miss Mary Baughman and Miss Reine Heck were ushers. The bride's gown was cream tulle trimmed with braid and lace, the bridesmaid wore pink silk. The rooms were very prettily decorated with evergreens. Between fifty and sixty relatives and friends enjoyed the occasion. Bountiful refreshments were served during the evening. Gifts to the bride were numerous, pretty and useful.

Two 1804 Dollars Found.

Two missing 1804 silver dollars, are in possession of Miss Mabel Smith, executrix of the estate of John C. Comfort, for many years a patent attorney, who died two weeks ago at his home south of Shiremanstown. They were taken to Carlisle by Caleb S. Brinton, a prominent Carlisle attorney, and locked in the vaults of a local bank.

These coins, for which many people have hunted, are in perfect condition. Comfort knew of the enormous value of the coins, as he has told his relatives years ago that he possessed two coins of great worth. Attorney Brinton will sell the coins for the estate.—Gettysburg News.

Church Notices.

There will be a children's song and praise service in the Church of God, on Sunday, Dec. 25, at 10.15 a. m.; Preaching at 7 p. m.; Sunday School at 9 a. m. All are invited to these services.

L. F. MURRAY, Pastor.
Regular services at Taneytown U. B. church Sunday at 10 a. m.; Harney at 7 p. m. Everybody welcome. J. D. S. YOUNG, Pastor.

Taneytown church: 9 a. m., Bible School; 2.30 p. m., choral rehearsal, a full attendance please; 6.30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. service, special music; 7.30 p. m., worship, theme, "Christmas Change." Piney Creek: 10 a. m., worship. Everybody welcome always.

DR. COOK'S STORY.

Does Not Know Whether He Reached the North Pole, or Only Very Near It.

Just a year ago, we published a lengthy article on the non-acceptance of Dr. Cook's proofs, by the Danish authorities, of his alleged discovery of the North Pole, and at this time people were generally denouncing him as a "fake." We have never been able to accept such a conclusion, but believed then, as well as now, that through certain faulty mental processes—some form of temporary insanity—Dr. Cook at the time of making his claims, as well as before and afterwards, was honest enough—considering his condition of mind and his mania for the discovery which had existed for years—but was likely wholly mistaken.

His admissions, now, that he does not know whether he reached the North Pole, or not, we are inclined to believe, represent the conclusions of a normal mind, rather than a desire to make capital out of a re-opening of the subject. No one can read Dr. Cook's present statements without seeing in them the immense mental and physical distress he labored under on his journey northward over the vast wastes of ice and snow. He says:

"There was little in the white waste about me to occupy my attention. Sometimes a spot on the horizon or the twist of a dog's tail would fascinate me and hold my attention for many minutes."

"During this time, from the early days of our journey, everything centered about the idea of the Pole. Then, to bewilder one, to set one laughing with silly amusement or to fill one with a sense of awe, there early began a procession of mirages and optical illusions. The mental effect—I can't analyze. Sometimes these exaggerated transformations had the effect of bringing far-off objects apparently near to us. This often caused confusion in estimating distance."

"Just after Heiberland had become a dull haze behind us these fantastic unrealities of the North began to manifest themselves most. Peaks of snow were transformed into volcanoes belching smoke; out of the pearly mist rose marvelous cities with fairy castles; huge creatures, misshapen and grotesque, writhed along the horizon."

"These spectral denizens of the North accompanied us during the entire journey, and when lagged of brain and sapped of bodily strength, I felt my mind swimming in a sea of half-consciousness, they filled me almost with horror, impressing me as the monsters one sees in a nightmare."

"Traveling in wind that seemed to petrify the flesh, the temperature minus 38 degrees or even minus 59 degrees Fahrenheit, the lashes of our eyes froze together as we walked, and when we rubbed them and drew apart the lids the icicles broke the tender skin. Our breath froze on our faces. Often we had to uncover our hands and apply the warm palms to the face before it was possible to see."

"When I recall the many hairbreadth escapes from death, the hazards we took, and feel again that physical and mental suffering, I wonder whether any living man would do this were he premeditated a lie. That I did travel upward of 2500 miles, in some direction, even my enemies credit. Wherever I went, however, I maintained it was northward, and I did reach a spot which I believed to be the pole."

"At times it was impossible to persevere, and the toxin of fatigue, generating unearthly weariness, filled the brain with fog. When perspiration oozed from our pores it froze in the garment, and the warmer portions of our bodies were ringed with snow. Daily, unrelentingly, this was our agony."

"My boys had the advantage of sleep. I envied them. Anyone who has suffered from insomnia may be able in a small degree to gauge my condition when sleep became impossible. To reach the end of my journey became the haunting, ever-present, goading thought of my wakeful existence. From the end of the Polar night, late in February, up to the sleep of April 7, I estimated by various systems of reckoning that we had covered a distance which placed me somewhat over 200 miles from my goal."

"At a point which I calculated as 29 miles from the Pole we paused to rest. Not possessing the strength to build snow houses, we used the silk tent. While the Eskimos slept I took observations. There we brewed an extra cup of tea, prepared a feast of pemmican broth, thus using an extra quantity of our precious fuel, and ate as much as we dared—still remaining insanely hungry."

"My heart thumped, and, pursuing our march through the icy vacants, my imagination peopled the region with glorious things. For a little while I forgot the anguish of my body. Of course I was hungry, thirsty, weak, dizzy with faintness, and I made the last upward marches in a delirium. Just what I felt then, just what happened I do not know. There are in my notebook brief notes and calculations. Here a snow house was built and a round of observations taken."

"Unquestionably I believed that on April 21, 1908, we had reached the Pole."

The assessors for Creagerstown district, Frederick county, have returned a valuation of property \$45,000 less than the present basis. An investigation is being made by the Board of Control and Review which may result in the assessors being required to go over the work again.

For the first time the United States government wants to build ships and can find no bidders. Every shipyard in the country has refused to bid on the two new revenue cutters authorized by Congress because it was provided they should be built with eight-hour labor. Each of the ships was to cost \$250,000. The ships may be built at a government yard.

For a Lincoln Memorial.

Senator Root, on Tuesday, made a committee report favorable to the erection in Washington of a \$2,000,000 monument, or memorial, to Abraham Lincoln. The chances are that this means the death of the Lincoln Boulevard proposition from Washington to Gettysburg. The report just made indorses what is known as the Cullom bill, and a favorable report usually carries the bill with it, finally.

Eight years ago Congress enacted a law creating a commission of five to secure plans and designs for a monument to Lincoln, and \$25,000 was appropriated for the preliminary work. The commission consisted of Senator Wetmore, chairman of the Senate Library Committee; the chairman of the House Library Committee, the Secretaries of State and War, former Senator George G. Vest and ex-Representative James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, then Democratic minority leader in the House. Whether this commission ever did anything is not disclosed by the records of Congress. It made no report and the question is raised whether a new commission should be created while the "old" commission may be still in official existence, the law that created it not having been repealed. The old commission was created under a law which grew out of a bill introduced by Senator Cullom, just as the proposed new commission, in favor of which a report was today made to the Senate, is to be the result of a bill offered by Mr. Cullom.

The plan now is to have a commission, to be composed of President Taft, Senators Wetmore and Money, Representatives McCall and Champ Clark, five members, to determine upon and procure a location, plan and design for the memorial to be erected in Washington. The commission is authorized to employ the services of artists, sculptors and architects and avail itself of the services of the new Commission on Fine Arts created last May.

The memorial is to be built under the direction of the Secretary of War at a cost of \$2,000,000. To meet the preliminary expenses the bill provides for an immediate appropriation of \$100,000, the commission to submit annually to Congress an estimate of the money needed to carry on its work.

Rockefeller Defeated by Carnegie.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Agents of John D. Rockefeller, it is reported, are watching carefully every move that is being made by the trustees of Andrew Carnegie's \$10,000,000 foundation for the propagation of peace throughout the civilized world.

Mr. Rockefeller, it was stated, is interested in the fact that President Taft has given his official approval to the plans for the foundation and in the fact that Elihu Root, Senator from New York, has been made its active head. The oil king is said to be annoyed because he failed where the steel king succeeded. Mr. Rockefeller's agents tried to have Congress give its official approval to a Rockefeller foundation for the "benefit of the entire race." The purposes of the foundation were rather vague, but it was said at the time that Mr. Rockefeller wanted to turn over the major portion of his vast fortune to be used for the good of humanity.

Senator Gallinger introduced a bill designed to permit Federal incorporation of the Rockefeller foundation. Members of the committee to which the matter was referred opposed the project on the ground that it might result in exempting the entire Rockefeller fortune from taxation. They wanted a complete statement of the aims and objects of the foundation.

When no detailed statement was forthcoming the matter was quietly shelved by the committee. On behalf of Mr. Rockefeller, it was said, no further efforts would be made to obtain the sanction of Congress. It was intimated he might seek a charter in one of the States.

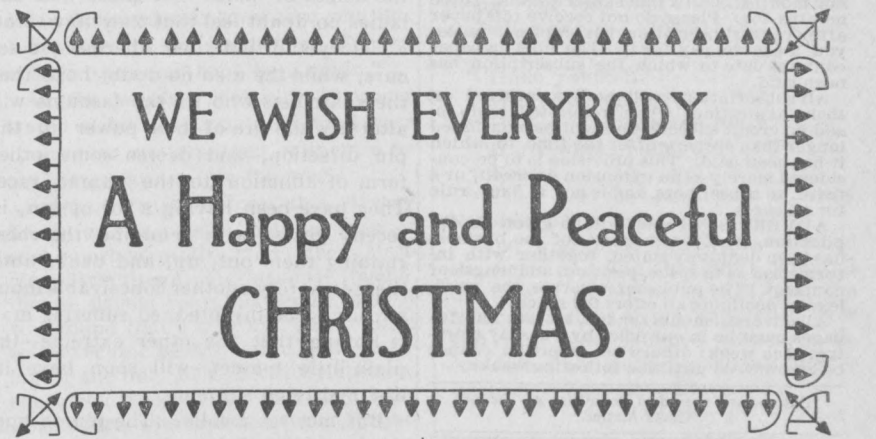
It is now said by a member of Congress who had talked with Mr. Rockefeller's agent that he has virtually abandoned his scheme to turn over his entire fortune to a foundation for the good of the race. It is said he is somewhat discouraged, and since Congress turned down his offer has made no gifts of a public nature.

President Taft Pardons Drunken Man.

President Taft, in commuting the death sentence of a man convicted of murder, because at the time of the commission of the crime he was under the influence of liquor, takes the view that this may be urged in extenuation of crime, and the decision will likely have a far reaching influence. The slayer's name is Wynne, an employee on a steamer, at Honolulu, Hawaii, and his victim was a man named McKinnon, the third engineer of the vessel. The President says in his decision:

"If Wynne was sober and in his right mind, there was ample time and opportunity for him to form a premeditated purpose to kill McKinnon and to execute it, and the elements of murder in the first degree would all be present and require the verdict given. But there is evidence that Wynne had been drinking all day and that when he came aboard his gait was unsteady and he was in a drunken condition. It is sufficient, in my judgment, to raise a reasonable doubt whether his mind was in a condition capable of that premeditation necessary to constitute murder in the first degree."

"Drunkenness is no excuse for crime, but it may be inconsistent with a state of mind necessary to constitute a certain degree of crime. Of course, if after determining to commit murder one gets drunk in order to nerve himself to the deed the drunkenness only points to and confirms the premeditation; but where the purpose to kill is formed in a drunken brain the intoxicated condition rebuts the inference of premeditation necessary to murder in the first degree."



Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, November 19th., 1910.—The last will and testament of Charles E. Hering, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters of administration, with the will annexed thereon granted unto Frank Z. Miller, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

William B. Nelson and Edward O. Weant, administrators of Mary A. Nelson, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property, received order to transfer mortgages and settled their first and final account.

James Pearce Wantz, administrator, w. a. of Caroline Rinehart, deceased, settled his fourth account.

George C. Overholzer, administrator of Emanuel Overholzer, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property and settled his first and final account.

Catherine Ogg, administratrix, w. a. of John W. Ogg, deceased, returned inventory of money and settled her first and final account.

Mary E. Humbert, administratrix of Gertrude M. Bachman, deceased, settled her first and final account.

The last will and testament of Martha E. Norris, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Mary Cora Smith, who received order to notify creditors, also order to sell real estate.

William M. Anders and Martha A. Anders, executors of Uriah M. Heck, deceased, settled their first and final account.

TUESDAY, December 20th., 1910.—The sale of real estate of Francis W. Bieh, deceased, finally ratified and confirmed by the Court.

The sale of real estate of William J. Fink, deceased, finally ratified and confirmed by the Court.

The sale of real estate of Jacob Sharrer of Joseph, deceased, finally ratified and confirmed by the Court.

Letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin Porter, deceased, granted unto Alonzo B. Sellman, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

John F. Warner and George E. Warner, surviving executors of Henry F. Warner, deceased, returned report of sale of real estate upon which court granted nisi.

George E. Warner, administrator of Lydia Warner, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

David E. Walsh, administrator of Mary A. Taylor, deceased, returned inventory of money, also report of sale of personal property.

Obadiah Buckingham, administrator of David Huff, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Amos Wampler, administrator of Lydia Wampler, deceased, returned report of sale of stocks, and the court upon report and exhibit thereto passed an order directing certain distribution of intestate's estate.

Court will not be in session on next Monday. Court days next week will be Tuesday and Wednesday.

South Opposes Parcels Post.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Will Congress ever pass a bill for the establishment of a parcels post system? That is a question that is heard on all sides, but it is a hard matter at present to get any definite information on the subject by making diligent inquiry among the Senators and Representatives.

For the last year there have been thousands of protests sent to Congress against the proposed parcels post system, and these remonstrances as they are received appear to greatly outnumber the petitions that are favorable. The ordinary petition that is sent to Congress is "machine made." It is generally in printed form, showing that its preparation has been at central headquarters.

Then the printed blank is sent to sections where interested people take it around and procure as many signatures as possible. Congressmen have learned to pay little or no attention to petitions of this character. But the thing that causes them to ponder over the parcels post question is that the communications have been received in relation thereto are not to any great extent "machine made." They get, in addition, many special letters from influential people on the opposing sides, and these they know mean something.

The chief opposition to the parcels post comes from the smaller cities and the towns throughout the country, and it seems to be based on the theory that if Uncle Sam establishes this system the great mail order stores in the large cities will take away much of the trade of the dealers in the small places.

Some Congressmen who ought to know what the outlook for legislation is during the present session express the opinion that nothing will be done between now and March 4, with the parcels post question. They think that it will push the Senate and House to dispose of regular legislation that cannot be put over to the first session of the next Congress.

An inspection of the petitions that have been received by Congressmen this session shows that the large majority coming from the Southern States are against the parcels post system. In the Central Western States the petitions appear to indicate that the sentiment is more evenly divided.

An Insurance Co. Enjoined.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 19.—Carlton R. Horine, William J. Kepler, Charles M. Brane, Emory C. Ramsburg, Calvin R. Coblenz, Charles H. Coblenz and Joseph H. Hedges, well-known citizens, have been granted an injunction restraining the Grangers' Mutual Insurance Company, of Middletown, from collecting 3 percent. upon the premium notes given by the plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs allege that the company is violating its charter in making an assessment on the premium notes and that it violated its charter by canceling policies of a large number of holders and never levied assessments upon these policies. The plaintiffs also say that they have an interest in a surplus of \$12,433.75 in the treasury of the company and ask that it be enjoined from further action in suits brought to recover alleged losses.

Had his Crow Frozen.

New York, Dec. 20.—The New York Herald's correspondent in Cleveland wires the following amazing item of news:

"A frozen egg hatched out in an incubator at the home of Mrs. A. H. Roberts, in East Cleveland, a suburb, has returned to the owner a fine, large rooster, but poor chancier has been unable to thaw out his voice."

"The eggs were a part of a setting from blooded poultry and all were accidentally left overnight in the yard, where they froze. Mrs. Roberts thought to save some of them and put them all in the incubator. Only one hatched out, a rooster."

"The fowl is a month old now and struts around nicely, but when it essays to crow it is given the laugh by the whole barnyard. All it can do is to give a silly cough."

DIED.

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

Rowe.—On Dec. 18, 1910, near Hagerstown, Md., formerly of Blue Ridge Summit, Mrs. Annie L., wife of Lewis Rowe, aged 53 years, 11 months and 8 days. Funeral services were held in the Church of God, Uniontown, by Rev. L. F. Murray. Interment in the Hill cemetery.

HUFF.—Mrs. Ella Huff, died at her home at Sandyville, this county, on Tuesday, of pneumonia, after a brief illness. She was a step-daughter of Mr. Henry C. Wilt, of Taneytown. She leaves a husband and two children, also two sisters, Miss Mollie Stultz, and Mrs. Amos Wantz; and a half brother and sister, Mr. G. Walter Wilt, and Mrs. Arthur W. Coombs. Funeral services were held on Thursday, at Sandyville.

DERN.—On Dec. 16, 1910, in Keysville, Mr. George Dorn, aged 93 years, 11 months, 15 days. Mr. Dorn was one of the oldest men in this county, and was remarkably active until the past two years. He leaves one son, Mr. George W. Dorn, well known throughout this section. Funeral services were held at Keysville, last Sunday afternoon.

The following additional information was received after the above was in type: "He was the last surviving member of his family, which was a large one, and a son of the late Frederick and Betsy Dorn. He was born and raised near Detour, this county, and spent most of his days in farming until he retired 43 years ago. His first wife, who was Julia Haugh Snook, preceded him to the grave 30 years ago. He leaves a second wife, who was Annie Buffington, one son, George W. Dorn, of Keyway, by his first marriage, eleven grand-children and twenty-three great-grand-children."

CLOUSER.—Mr. Verley J. Clouser, a prominent citizen of near Taneytown, fell asleep in Jesus, Dec. 17, 1910, at 6.15 a. m., after a long and painful illness which he bore so patiently. Many times he repeated the Twenty-third Psalm in which he found so much consolation. He was born near Silver Run, Jan. 9, 1833; on the 25th., of Oct. 1855, he married Lydia Frock, daughter of the late Wm. Frock, and from this union there are two children; David S. Clouser, of Taneytown district, and Mrs. P. C. Fresh, of Baltimore.

On Nov. 22, 1883, he married Miss Mary E. Johnson, of Westminster, Md., who survives him, also three daughters; Miss Alice, a well known teacher of this county, Mrs. Robert W. Clingan, of Taneytown, and Miss Janet, at home, and ten grand-children.

Mr. Clouser was a most successful farmer. For twelve years he was Supt. of the McDonough School Farm, of Balto. Co., and nineteen years ago he retired and moved to his late home. He was a man of excellent judgment and was generous to all. When quite young he was confirmed at St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, and twelve years ago he united with the Piney Creek Presbyterian church, in which he was always greatly interested. His funeral services were held at his late home, Tuesday, at 9 a. m. Rev. S. R. Downie officiated, assisted by his life long friend, Elder Uriah Bixler, of Westminster. Interment was made at Silver Run.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23rd., 1910.

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

"Peace on Earth."

These words have been said over and over again for nearly 2000 years, sometimes in the proper spirit, sometimes not—as a dead formality, and as a live heartfelt desire. How is it with you, this Christmas time? Have you the true Christmas spirit, or do you want all the "peace" to come your way, without giving any?

The giving of gifts, merely, is a hollow, meaningless act, unless the Christ spirit accompanies the gift, and the most Christ like gifts are often those not bought with money, but at a cost of rebellious feelings and unforgiving inclinations. May we not let this Christmas season pass without making gifts of this kind.

"Peace on Earth" to us as individuals, is not always a one-sided proposition. Perhaps we have done all in our power to bring it about, but perhaps we have not. Perhaps we have set our selfish standards, and are waiting for all the advances to be made by the other side, forgetting that no treasure is ever earned without giving up something for it.

Selfishness, pride and stubbornness, often stand against the giving of peace, and that is the plain unvarnished truth, whether we admit it or not. We may be keeping peace and happiness out of our homes, out of our circle of friends, out of our associations, by our failure to practice the spirit of Christ—the true Christmas spirit.

A Sunday Christmas.

A Sunday Christmas, especially to the young, is a pretty unsatisfactory dispensation, and an interference to be resented, for a make-believe Monday Christmas does not fit at all. The almanac makers, this year, deserve full condemnation; for once, their accuracy is not appreciated, for it can't make a Christmas come on Sunday, and what does a year amount to without a Christmas?

What the little chaps are going to do is hard to tell; more than likely they will break the third commandment, and do the best they can under the circumstances. The young fellow and his girl will get along all right, but such people never have much sense anyway, and any old day will do for them to exchange gifts and hold hands. But, the real sporty chaps, and the old time Christmas enjoying folks, are going to be hard hit—a Sunday Christmas, indeed! Christmas Eve will be all right; but the day after? That's something to be provided ahead for!

But, after all, there are days to suit all people, and people to suit all days, and the Sunday Christmas will find its own happy champions. As a day for quiet social festivities and visitation, it will answer very well—for one Sunday in the year—and none will feel that the customary observance of the holiday will greatly fracture the sanctity of the Sabbath, while those who will resent the Sabbath restrictions would improperly observe the day, in any case.

"Foxy" Old Baltimore.

Baltimore is trying to boost Washington for an Exposition. Good scheme that. Washington would have all the work and expense, and Baltimore would edge in and get a good slice of the profit. Go ahead, Baltimore, you're wise!

Promoting an Exposition is a tremendous proposition, financially and otherwise, and it has become a debatable business question whether they pay or not, as a whole. They pay some, but not others, and it is the "others" who put out most of the financial obligations.

It is noticeable that New York has not been ambitious to impress the world through the means of an international exhibition. New York is not only very busy, but very wise; it patronizes such affairs, but does not finance them nor have the responsibility, and now Baltimore is playing wise along the same line.

Any large number of visitors to Washington would give to Baltimore a big cash patronage, largely because Washington has its limitations as a host, and is not a commercial city. It would be a "next-door" proposition to Baltimore to step in and pull out the profit, in

many directions, with Washington "paying the freight," and it could easily get up a "Star Spangled Banner" celebration on a big enough scale for a drawing side attraction, without going to the expense of a regular exposition.

A Sherlock Holmes Job.

The Philadelphia city council, last week, voted down an ordinance limiting the length of ladies' hat pins, and the ladies no doubt feel that they have won a victory and that their liberties are secure, while the men no doubt hope that the anarchists who fix the fashions will after a while tire of their power in the pin direction, and decree some other form of affliction to the human race. They have been having a lot of fun, in recent years, with feminine thatches, running them out, up, and back, until there is hardly another conceivable monstrosity to be invented, so suffering man is hoping that the other extreme—the plain little bonnet—will soon have its day and reign supreme.

But, not yet awhile. The plume business must be given a show; as yet, two feet is about the limit, while the capacity of both purse and carrying ability are easily double that, and the long pin will be necessary to anchor the show.

There is no use in trying to legislate against fashion, simply because the poor ladies can't help themselves, and would be forced to use the "boycott" against anybody who would try to make them hideous through not being able to keep up with the procession; so no man with good sense would even contemplate such a fool experiment.

The fellows to get after are the anarchists who eat and drink the stuff which produces the nightmare, and its visions of freak shapes and models, which in business hours are transformed into Parisian styles and the latest fashions. Sherlock Holmes should be turned loose on the job.

A New Senator's Views.

Senator Lafe Young, of Iowa, had scarcely landed in the Senate until he left that body know that he has opinions, and is not afraid to express them, even though they, in a measure at least, disagree with those held by his partner, Senator Cummings of "insurgency" fame. Last Thursday, Senator Young said, in the course of a speech in the Senate:

"My colleague said there were gross inequalities in the tariff enacted in 1909. This statement is undoubtedly true, and would be true if my colleague and these in sympathy with him were to put in the next five years in rewriting the schedules. I am not so much concerned about inequalities as I am concerned about business. I doubt if there is a petition on file in the Senate urging further revision of the tariff schedules.

"I challenge any Senator to state the kind of product, other than the products of the farm, which is specially higher than two years ago.

"I charge that New England is drifting to a strange interpretation of the square deal when they demand protection for their manufactured articles and free trade for our food products.

"If Massachusetts shall decide in pursuance of her recent election to abolish the duties on farm products, there will arise a new band of insurgents which will make the present band look like boy scouts.

"The arguments upon which the country elected a Democratic House were the arguments laid down in this Senate by Republicans. If the Democratic party elects a President in 1912 that result will be obtained by arguments delivered in this Senate by Republicans. These Senators, in every case, voted to revise schedules which would not reduce the duties on products produced by their own people.

"I do not believe the man lives who will see the tariff revised and maintained on a purely scientific basis.

"The tariff ought to be revised, as the President has suggested, in a scientific way, one schedule at a time. I might not be willing to object to the rule proposed by my colleague, which would prohibit the offering of amendments to a schedule which might be pending, were I not afraid that the first schedule to be acted on will be the schedule covering farm products."

All the sections not producing food products, New England, the South and the mountain states, would assault the agricultural, and he asked what show he and Cummins, representing farmers, would have in defending it.

"Iowa is possibly the only state," Young continued, "that ever lost population because of too much money. However, while we have lost 7,000 people, it is not within our knowledge that we have lost a single one of our politicians. They are with us yet, and as busy as formerly, telling how the Iowa hog can be sold for \$10 a hundred, and New England can have hog meat at 2 cents a pound. Iowa is in favor of protection and has never voted otherwise."

"Lame Ducks."

Reports from Washington are to the effect that "lame ducks" who were turned down by their constituents at the late election, are flocking to the National Capital and asking to be taken care of. They imagine that they are the integral part, if not the whole party, and if they are not given a snug berth and put on the government pay rolls the party will go to the bad.

The same thing often happens when some chronic boss who has spent his life in office and in the judgment of the voters overstayed his time, has been turned down in State elections. He too hastens to the appointing powers and makes the plea that in some way he has not been fairly treated and seeks vindication with a salary attached. And too often persuades the powers that be,

that if he can get this recognition, consolation and compensation desired, he will recuperate and again swing his constituency the way his helpers would have it go.

This usually has the desired effect and the "lame duck" who was repudiated by the people is saddled on the taxpayers without their consent. They are usually thinking more of their wounds and salaries than of the duties of their new office, and if the appointing officers would think more of efficiency than of charity, if charity it be, to give the chronic office seeker a life tenure, they would elevate the standard of office-holding and strengthen themselves and their party in future elections.—*Harvard Democrat.*

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

Panama Canal Tolls.

English shipping will at the start undoubtedly make the largest use of the Panama Canal, and English newspapers are already discussing the tolls which will be levied on it.

The canal will cost at least \$400,000,000. The interest charge will be \$10,000,000 annually. The Suez Canal toll is \$1.40 per ton. The Panama Canal is in competition, not like the Suez Canal, with a long sea route alone, but with the Tehuantepec Railroad across Mexico, which a report just published states has increased its merchandise to and from ports of the United States from a value of \$25,000,000 in 1907 to \$70,000,000 in 1910. The Panama Railway carried only \$12,750,000 during the year ending last June, an increase of one-third over its traffic three years ago. In all, out of about \$82,000,000 crossing the isthmus to and from the ports of the United States, including in this Hawaii, seven-eighths crossed by the Tehuantepec Railway.

The rates of this railway, plus the cost of unloading, will, therefore, control the rates of the canal, and the canal's revenues can scarcely be more than \$1 per ton. Mr. Nimmo, in a careful analysis made ten years ago, showed that not over 4,500,000 tons of merchandise were likely to pass over the canal in the first few years. The French company estimated the traffic at 6,000,000 tons. No one would estimate the traffic likely in any one of the first five years after the canal is opened at over 7,500,000 tons at the outside.

The canal will open, therefore, with a revenue of about three-fourths of its fixed charges. To these must be added working expenses and maintenance, which reach \$4,000,000 per year. As the engineers in charge have all along frankly predicted, the Panama Canal will probably be run for some time at a deficit of from \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000 a year. It was thirty years, 1869 to 1899, before the Suez Canal reached 10,000,000 tons of shipping a year. The Sault Ste Marie had reached this figure much before, but this tonnage is of much less value than the silks, teas and coffees which pass over the Suez Canal.

If, however, the canal were to be made free, which is extremely probable, and the United States were to pay both maintenance and fixed charges, costing \$15,000,000 per year, this would be a cheap sum to pay for the increased national security given by its presence and position in making both our coasts easily accessible to every battleship in our fleet.—*Phila. Press.*

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Schemers Use The Mails.

No department of the government comes into closer or more constant touch with the people than the post office, and valuable though its services are to all, there is no class of men who use them to such advantage as the "get-rich-quick" schemers. The Postmaster General is quoted as saying that within a few years more than \$100,000,000 has been taken fraudulently from the people through the machinery of the post office, and the spread of the rural free delivery system. This is an enormous amount, but the authorities declare that it is far below the actual sum and possibly represents less than one-half of the total amount lost—lost through the rascality of the few and the blind credulity of the many.

The whole nation would rise in indignant protest if our postal authorities attempted to emulate those of Russia, by reading the private correspondence of our citizens. The schemers know this, and take advantage of it. From county tax lists, business directories, and other sources they collect the names of prospective victims. This done, the rest is easy.—*The Christian Herald.*

National Defense.

Absolute security as to national defense is indispensable, a primary national need; but national security depends as much upon the efficiency of an army as upon its size. In modern warfare, mere numbers can no longer be trusted, unless all the units of an army are well organized, thoroughly efficient and constantly trained. President Taft has wisely decided to raise no "war scare," but instead soberly and after inquiry to provide for all possible war needs.

The United States Navy can be fully trusted to-day, at all points, to maintain the national defense upon the ocean. The men, the ships and the guns are all of the first order. This was believed to be true in 1898, but the one serious naval action of the war, fought by battleships against armored cruisers at Santiago, showed that the American gunners could not, at easy service range, hit the enemy's vessels more than one shot in twenty-five or thirty. This has all been since changed. At thrice the distance at which the battle of Santiago was fought, the gunners of the American navy can hit the same sized target six to seven times out of ten, and at the range of the battle of Santiago, the misses would be of so small a percentage that they would be negligible. The navy to-day has an efficiency it never possessed in the past.

A larger array, more adequate forts, more numerous guns and a fuller supply of ammunition may be necessary on the scale which it is reported Secretary Dickinson and General Wood now urge. But President Taft is right in the policy he has adopted of requiring proof of the efficiency of every existing department of the Government before lavish expenditure is permitted.

The army ought, before a new plan is accepted, largely increasing the army appropriation bill, to be the subject of adequate examination. In the maneuvers around Boston a year ago the colonels of two of the National Guard regiments present in the attacking force made serious charges against the handling of the army commissary, which have never, so far as the public in general is aware, had a careful examination by a court of inquiry, though the charges were made in official reports, widely published and ought to have had more than general official denial. The extent to which army officers are away from their commands, seriously endangering the efficiency of the army, ought also to be a subject of inquiry. The share of officers absent on various details, away from their regiments, and unable to give their companies or battalions the rigorous drill required in modern warfare, is very considerable, and has amounted at times to one officer in seven to ten, enough seriously to impair the efficiency of any organization in military or civil life. Before ammunition and projectiles are bought on a large scale, the method of purchase, particularly of the former, ought to have a scrutiny which would establish the fact that these purchases were made in the best way, under the most favorable conditions and without concentrating the orders at any one point, so that a large number of establishments would be able to aid in giving the supply immediately wanted in case of war.

The United States army was never more efficient in peace than it is to-day. More has been expended in maneuvers, commands have been consolidated, the organization has been improved, the staff created by the legislation successfully carried to Congress by Secretary Root, when Secretary of War, has given what the army has never had, an organized head and the provision of armament and ammunition have been larger than ever before in proportion to the force and to the past.

But when the Spanish War broke out it was found that the American army was still using black powder, filling the sky with smoke, when even the Spanish army was provided with smokeless powder; that the Mauser, with which the Spanish troops were armed, kept in order under active conditions better than the Krag—though the modifications since introduced in our army weapon have made it a thoroughly serviceable arm; and that the management of the hygiene and health of the army was such as to permit a wholly unjustifiable number of cases of typhoid fever, though the perils from this source were well known and were successfully guarded against by the Japanese army in Manchuria, a country far more rife with typhoid than the United States.

Efficiency is the first and greatest commandment of modern life and since time exists, Congress ought to take no steps toward military expenditures on a great scale (save in the matter of stores in ammunition, which are probably insufficient) until President Taft's sagacious policy of making sure that every dollar spent is bringing value received has been applied to the military establishment of the United States.—*Phila. Press.*

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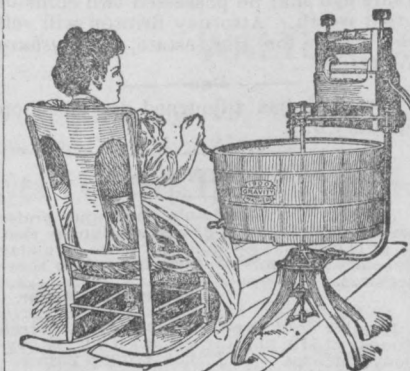
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Wrestling in this country is receiving quite a boom this winter. In fact, more bouts have been held in America this season than has been the case for many years. The magnet has been so great that it has attracted nearly all the foreign mat artists of note. Among those here are Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," Yusuf Mahmoud, Turkey's best wrestler, and Zbysco, the Polish champion. All three are traveling around the country meeting all comers. Later these men will meet in a round robin tournament, the winner to be given a chance to match with Champion Frank Gotch.

Syracuse May Have Crew.

"We've got to have a crew this year, and we're going to have one," is what every undergraduate of the University of Syracuse is saying. Over \$1,000 has been pledged, and most of this came from the engineers, who are always the first on duty when it comes to doing anything for their alma mater. A short meeting was held after chapel Tuesday, and at this time about \$700 was raised. It was later voted to impose a tax of \$3.50 on every man in applied science.

When you mention the crew situation to the Orange student you touch him nearest his heart. The collegians are behind their teams and crews. The matter has had a great deal of discussion from the alumni, and they are expected to chip in and help clear the debt. The situation was put up to the men of the university in plain terms in a recent mass meeting. There were no delays, one speaker succeeding another, and the remarks were close to the point.

Coch Ten Eyck compared the situation to that of Columbia recently, when the Morrisians men had to raise \$8,000 or give up their crew. "If Columbia can do this," he said, "judging from the indications Syracuse will have a crew on the river in June." Doc John Cunningham has something up his sleeve. He said he had his eyes on a prominent Syracuse business man who would guarantee to raise half the money if the students would raise the other half, the matter of \$3,500.

Athletic Cup on "Knockout" Plan.

Cambridge University Athletic club of England will provide a challenge cup which is to be competed for by each college on the "knockout" plan. This means that each college will hold its sports as usual, but will at the same time play against some other British college. At Oxford, too, it has been found that there is a lack of keenness about competitions closed to any one of the many colleges there.

Hart to Lead Tigers Again.

Edward J. Hart of the Princeton football team has been re-elected captain. Hart is a member of the class of 1912, and his home is in Exeter, N. H. He is one of the few Princeton players to be elected captain in their junior year and has the further honor of having been elected to lead the varsity football team two years in succession.

Football Aids Offers.

With the exception of college baseball, football is the only branch of sport that pays for itself. The Harvard annual report shows that more than \$88,000 was earned by the football squad last season, which more than made up a deficiency in other sports. Rowing cost Harvard about \$15,000.

Trying to Organize Polo League.

New York Athletic club swimmers are trying to effect the organization of an intercity water polo league, to include Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburgh and possibly St. Louis. The idea is to have play during the winter season.

West Wants Rowing Regatta.

Minnesota university is nursing a movement to establish a western college rowing regatta on the Mississippi, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Washington, Nebraska and possibly Michigan will be invited to send crews.

English Fighter to Come Over.

Digger Stanley, the English bantam-weight champion, is about to come to this country for matches. He is ready to meet any of the boys who will make 116 pounds.

How to Eat Leather.

The infamous Captain Morgan and his piratical crew were sometimes in tight places at Panama and on one occasion were reduced to eating their leather bags. "Some persons," says one of the company, Exquemelin (whose narrative is reproduced in "The Buccaneers in the West Indies"), "who never were out of their mothers' kitchens may ask how these pirates could eat, swallow and digest these pieces of leather, so hard and dry. Unto whom I only answer: That could they once experiment what hunger, or, rather, famine is, they would certainly find the manner by their own necessity, as the pirates did. For these first took the leather and sliced it in pieces. Then did they beat it between two stones and rub it, often dipping it in the water of the river, to render it by these means supple and tender. Lastly, they scraped off the hair and roasted or broiled it upon the fire. And being thus cooked they cut it into small morsels and ate it, helping it down with frequent gulps of water, which by good fortune they had right at hand."

French Official Red Tape.

Two men went to Nice lately from Italy to attend a funeral and took with them a wreath of flowers to which was fastened a silk ribbon bearing an inscription. They were informed at their destination that they would have to pay a duty equivalent to \$25. The mourners protested, saying that the wreath was made of natural flowers on which there was no duty, but they were informed that the dutiable part was the silk and that, according to the tariff laws, duty must be collected on the gross weight of the memorial emblem. Then the men agreed to throw the ribbon away, but this could not be done on French soil, and so they journeyed back to the frontier, where they disposed of the ribbon, boarded a train for Nice with the ribbonless wreath and arrived too late for the funeral.

Keep In the Sunshine.

There are only two kinds of people in the world—the people who live in the shadow and gloom and those who live on the sunny side of the street. These shadowed ones are sometimes called pessimists, sometimes people of melancholy temperament; sometimes they are called disagreeable people. But, wherever they go, their characteristic is this—their shadows always travel on before them. These people never bear their own burden, but expose all their wounds to others. They are all so busy looking down for pitfalls and sharp stones and thorns on which to step that they do not even know that there are any stars in the sky. These folks live on the wrong side of the street. And yet it is only twenty feet across to the other sidewalk, where sunshine always lies.—Newell Dwight Hillis.

Conditions Reversed.

One of the finest examples of "pawky" humor is placed to the credit of an old gardener who was in the service of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Alexander Milne. The admiral was a grand old man, full of goodness and kindness, but a strict disciplinarian. The gardener having omitted to do something which he had been told to do, his master said to him:

"When I was on board ship I would have had you put in irons for disobedience."

The old gardener was not much perturbed at the idea, but, leaning on his spade, replied:

"Aye, maybe, Sir Alexander, but when ye were on board ship ye had a hunder men tae dae ae job, an' noo ye hae ae man tae dae a hunder jobs."—London Tit-Bits.

Something to Interest Him.

It was the evening when her weekly caller always made his appearance. "I wish I had something new and entertaining to show him," said the girl to her mother.

"If you'd only mentioned it in time," said her father, "I'd have brought home my account book with the dry goods, millinery, stationery and confectionery bills for the last three months all itemized and balanced. I'll venture to say that would entertain him."—Youth's Companion.

The First Anthracite Coal.

When the first two tons of anthracite coal were taken into Philadelphia in 1803 the good people of that city, so the records state, "tried to burn the stuff, but at length, disgusted, they broke it up and made a walk of it." Fourteen years later Colonel George Shoemaker sold eight or ten wagon loads of it in the same city, but warrants were soon issued for his arrest for taking money under false pretenses.

Canine Rudders.

"The dog," said the scientific gentleman, "sometimes steers himself with his tail."

"Uses it to guide his wandering bark, does he?" asked the irresponsible humorist.

The Ruling Passion.

He—I hear that your husband has taken to smoking again. I thought you insisted that he should give it up? She—Yes, so I did, but I found such a pretty smoking jacket at a bargain sale!

A Weak Climate.

A newspaper thus describes the effects of a hurricane: "It shattered mountains, tore up oaks by the roots, dismantled churches, laid villages waste and overturned a haystack."

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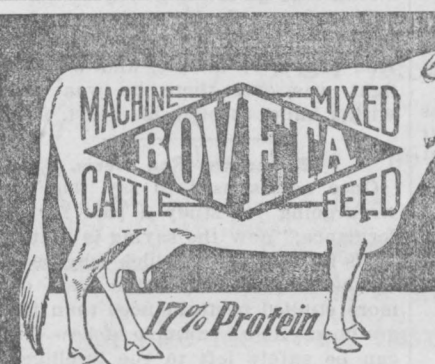
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Several years before this Henry Tracy was a young business man of such marked ability that when Manning Brightman, an intimate friend, though fifteen years his senior, died it was found that Tracy had been named sole executor of his estate and guardian of the only heir, Edith Brightman, seventeen years old. One day Abel Barnicourt, who had once been Brightman's attorney, produced papers transferring the whole estate to Sarah Parton, who claimed to be the second wife of the deceased. These papers disappeared, and there was strong evidence that Tracy had stolen them. While he was in prison the estate remained in litigation, and Edith Brightman, being deprived of her income, was forced to earn her own living.

On the evening of his discharge he stood on a street corner waiting for the clocks to strike 10. At the first stroke a man crossed the street and joined him.

"The shovels?" asked Tracy.

"On the place."

"All right. You go ahead, and I'll follow."

Tracy followed the man out of town to a deserted house standing beside the road, and the two entered the grounds. A pick and a shovel were found under a porch, and Tracy, leading the way to a large tree in a corner of the lot, began to dig. Coming to a small sheet iron box, they removed it and returned with it to the city.

"We'll go to your room, Brown," said Tracy. "You've got the documents there, I believe."

"Yes." A few minutes later Brown scratched at his room, lit the gas, locked the door, pulled down the shades, and the two opened the iron box, taking out a bundle of papers. Brown meanwhile unlocked a desk and brought forth an envelope containing documents. Tracy seized them eagerly and scanned them one after another till he came to one at which he uttered a cry of joy.

"This is the key to the situation!" he exclaimed. "Without this the others are worthless. I'll take care of this myself. You look out for the others."

It was 11 o'clock at night when Tracy left the detective and walked rapidly to a house where there was but one light burning. He rang the bell and when a servant came asked for Miss Brightman.

"Gone to bed."

"Never mind that. I must see her tonight."

"Who shall I tell her wishes to see her?"

"Never mind that either. She'll approve of your calling her up."

When Edith Brightman entered the room and saw her guardian, the ex-convict, she caught at the doorknob. His imprisonment and the mystery attending it, together with the loss of her property, had not only been a puzzle but a horror to her.

"Edith," said Tracy, "your estate is saved to you."

She stared at him wonderingly as he proceeded:

"When your father asked me to be his executor he told me of the woman who claimed to be his wife and that he also suspected Barnicourt. 'When I die,' he said, 'there'll be some rascality practiced on my little girl. Promise me you will see that she is not robbed!'"

"I promised on my honor and my life," he replied.

"When the blow fell I knew the papers were fraudulent, but could not prove it. The court was about to turn over the estate to this woman, who would at once turn it into cash and leave the country. I deliberately stole their papers and buried them in my yard. While serving my term I employed a detective, who has only recently unraveled the case. Here is a contract between Abel Barnicourt and Sarah Parton, wherein she agrees to divide the estate with him in case he secures it for her, and below her confession that she was never married to your father and the documents are all forged, the signatures being copied from letters of your father which had fallen into her possession. This confession Barnicourt was to hold over her in case she refused to divide with him after the estate was acquired."

While Tracy was giving his ward this brief summary of a case which could only be written in volumes her face wore the expression not of one delighted at hearing how she had regained her property, but an engrossing pity mingled with wonder, admiration, gratitude, for one who had suffered disgrace and imprisonment that it might pass to its legitimate owner.

"And you did this to fulfill a promise?"

"No. I loved the little girl for whom I did it."

It was a long while before Edith Brightman, reversing the conventional order of matrimonial occurrences, could persuade Henry Tracy to become her husband. The pair went abroad and have never returned to America.

An Accommodating Man.

"You see," said the old farmer as he measured out the green tomatoes to the grocer, "I brought along my spade by accident, but it was a good thing I did."

"Wagon get stuck in the road?" was asked.

"Oh, no! I was coming along about a mile back when I saw a feller in a field. He had a crooked stick in his hand, and a little boy with other crooked sticks was following him along. The man was knocking a wooden ball along the ground."

"Hello," says I as I stopped.

"Hello yourself."

"What you doing?"

"Holling a ball in the ninth."

"Hard work, hain't it?"

"Yes."

"Then let me help you a little. Nothing mean about me."

"And I grabbed the spade, climbed the fence and dug that ninth hole out till it was as big as a barrel, and the feller laid right down and rolled over and over and laughed so much he couldn't find words to thank me."—Rochester Democrat-Chronicle.

A Great Cannibal Feast.

Probably the biggest cannibal orgy on record is one of which Miss Beatrice Grimshaw tells in "The New Guinea." "In 1858 a shipload of Chinamen was being taken down to Australia. The vessel was wrecked upon a reef close to Rossel Island, New Guinea. The officers escaped in boats, but were never afterward heard of. As for the Chinamen, numbering 326, the natives captured them and put them on a small barren island, where they had no food and no means of getting away. They kept their prisoners supplied with food from the mainland and every now and then carried away a few of them to eat until all but one old man had been devoured. This one succeeded eventually in getting away and told something of the story, which seems to have met with general disbelief. True it is, however, on the evidence of the sons of those who did the deed."

Imprisonment For Debt.

About the middle of the last century the power of imprisoning a debtor for life was taken from the creditor, and it fills one with amazement to think that a system so ridiculous should have continued as long as it did. The three principal debtors' benches in England were the King's Bench, the Marshalsea and the Borough Compter. In the year 1759 there were 20,000 prisoners for debt in Great Britain and Ireland. The futility of the system was quite as great as its barbarity. More than half the prisoners in some of the prisons were kept there solely because they could not pay the attorneys' costs. Many prisoners had their wives and children with them. There was no infirmary, no resident surgeon and no bath. Imagine a place in these days containing 1,399 persons and no bath and no infirmary! We have indeed "progressed."—Dundee Advertiser.

How Far Can You See?

What is the farthest limit to which the human vision can reach? Power in his book, "The Eye and Sight," gives the ability to see the star Alcor, situated at the tail of the Great Bear, as the test. Indeed, the Arabs call it the test star. It is most exceptional to be able to see Jupiter's satellites with the naked eye, though one or two cases are recorded, the third satellite being the most distinct. Peruvians are said to be the longest sighted race on earth. Humboldt records a case where these Indians perceived a human figure eighteen miles away, being able to recognize that it was human and clad in white. This is probably the record for far sight.

Probably He Wouldn't.

A country rector, coming up to preach at Oxford in his turn, complained to Dr. Routh, the venerable principal, that the remuneration was very inadequate, considering the traveling expenses and the labor necessary for the composition of the discourse.

"How much did they give you?" inquired Dr. Routh.

"Only £5," was the reply.

"Only £5?" repeated the doctor. "Why, I would not have preached that sermon for fifty!"—Bric-a-Brac.

Hens' Teeth.

"Your composition, as a whole," said the professor of literature, "deserves a great deal of praise, but I must object to the expression, 'as fine as hens' teeth'; it is not merely uncouth, but also suggestive of nature faking, for it is common knowledge that hens' teeth do not exist."

"I do not see why they don't exist," muttered the composer. "Don't combs have teeth, and don't hens have combs?"—Chicago News.

A Dig at May.

"I thought you said May Nagget had married a good natured man?"

"So she did."

"Nonsense! I met him just now, and he's a beast."

"Well, he's been married to May nearly four months now, you know."—Illustrated Bits.

Precautionary.

The Millionaire-Doctor, is it absolutely necessary to remove my appendix?

"Not absolutely, but it is safer to begin with some simple operation like that."—Life.

An Indication.

"Is your daughter getting on well with her music?"

"I guess so. The neighbors are getting so they speak to me civilly again."—Toledo Blade.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1910.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Latest Items of Local News Furnished by Our Regular Staff of Writers.

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Uniontown.

On last Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th., quite a number of the members of the Church of God and friends, gathered at the parsonage, and after spending a short time very pleasantly, they presented to their pastor and family a very fine donation, amounting to about thirty dollars. After the presentation by Jesse Billmeyer, and response and prayer by their pastor, then after spending a pleasant time in song service, they all returned to their homes, leaving their pastor and family feel that it was good to labor for a people who showed their appreciation by their acts of hospitality and kindness, and allow us in this public way to express our appreciation and thanks for the same. (Rev. L. F. M.)

Program for Week of Prayer services, Jan. 1 to 8: Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evening, in the Lutheran church; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening, in the Methodist church; Saturday evening, in the M. P. church.

Rev. G. W. Baughman's son, Harry, a student at the Seminary, will preach his first sermon at Baust church, on Christmas morning, 10 o'clock, and at Uniontown, in the evening.

Don't forget the Sunday school entertainments here—Bethel, Friday evening; Lutheran, Saturday evening, and M. P., Tuesday, 7th.

Wm. Hiteshew and Howard Myers, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with home folks, here.

We have had snow, rain, post card and candy showers of late, but on Saturday evening a few of Mrs. Wm. Baust's many friends surprised her with a shower of eggs, each egg having the donor's name inscribed thereon. Now we know the old saying "Christmas is here and no cakes baked," will be changed, for with Miss Annie's reputation as a cake baker, we feel sure of the results.

Mrs. Julia Englar and sister, Maria Angel, of Clear Ridge, have come to Dr. Jesse Englar's for the winter.

Mrs. Robert Davidson, of Baltimore county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Segelose.

Miss Annie McMahon, who has been visiting at G. S. Mering's, returned to Baltimore on Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie, wife of Lewis Rowe, died at Perryville, Md., on Dec. 17th., in her 54th year. She had been an invalid for several years, and when her mother, Mrs. Ianthe Hollenberry, was buried ten days before, she came to the funeral but after returning to her boarding place, pneumonia set in and soon proved fatal. Her body was brought here, and Rev. L. F. Murray held services in the Bethel, on Tuesday morning. She is survived by her husband, three married daughters and a son.

Miss Maria Angel and sister, Mrs. Julia Englar are visiting their sister, Mrs. Margaret Adams, at Waynesboro.

Mrs. Cora Graham and children, are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Grace Crumbacker and family.

May the Editor and friends of the RECORD all enjoy the Christmas pleasures.

Detour.

Edward Essick has had a force of hands three days this week, picking geese, turkeys, ducks and chickens for Christmas markets.

Mrs. W. C. Miller is on the sick list, also Mr. L. J. Warner has been sick for several weeks.

Lewis Birely, of Ladiesburg, spent Sunday afternoon, with his cousin, P. D. Koons.

E. L. Warner was in Baltimore one day last week, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shorb and Misses Vallie Shorb and Rhoda Weant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Koons, of Taneytown.

Mr. D. Albaugh, spent several days this week with his sister, Mrs. G. S. J. Fox.

Rev. Demetrius Elias C. Vishanoff, of Washington, formerly of Macedonia, Europe, spent several days at Mr. Harry Boyer's.

Mrs. A. C. Miller visited friends in Baltimore, last week.

Miss Cora Miller is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Catharine Dresher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frock, spent Sunday, at Wm. Mort's, near Monocacy.

Rev. R. Koonz, of Thurmont, called on friends in town, on Saturday.

Our blacksmith, Mr. Jas. Warren, is busy fitting up horses with "never slips."

Master Carroll Garber, of Keymar, spent an evening with his teacher, Mr. Harry Fogle.

Sledding is the order of the day with our young folks.

Tyrona.

Your correspondent wishes the Editor and staff a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

John Dutcher and daughter, Miss Emma, are visiting Jacob Dutcher, of Halltown, Va.

Washington Camp No. 10, elected the following officers, on Wednesday evening: Pres., Harry E. Marquet; V. Pres., Pius Sponsler; M. of F., Howard Petry; Rec. Sec., L. O. Eckard; Fin. Sec., Howard Maus; Treas., W. S. Myerly; Con., Ralph Marquet; Inspector, Ben. Davidson; Guard, M. R. Hymiller; Trustee, Howard Petry.

On last Thursday evening, while Harry Fritz was helping with the feeding, at Harry Myers', a mule kicked him in the forehead. At present he is improving, but is still nursing an ugly sore. On Saturday, Mrs. Fritz slipped and fell on the ice and dislocated a bone in her wrist.

Joseph Myers is having a wind-wheel and cistern erected on his farm.

Do not forget the entertainment at Baust's on Christmas evening.

Emmitsburg.

The community was shocked on Monday evening at the death of James A. Slagle, proprietor of the Hotel Slagle. His illness was brief and was only confined to the house two days. He was of a kind genial nature, and was called the children's friend. Wherever you saw him you would see a child with him. Mr. Slagle was 35 years old. He is survived by his widow, two step-children, Lawrence and Mary Mundorf, his widowed mother, three brothers, Robert, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Joseph, of McSherrystown, Pa., John and one sister, Mrs. Charles Long, of this place. His funeral took place, Thursday morning from St. Joseph's Catholic church, of which he was a member. He was a member of the Emerald Association, also the Vigilant Hose Co.

Miss Elizabeth Frailey and Miss Virginia Eyster visited Mrs. Samuel Ott.

Quite a number of our citizens went to Baltimore on the excursion, on Saturday.

Mrs. Ringgold Grindler is lying critically ill at her home with double pneumonia.

Linwood.

Don't forget the Christmas entertainment in the hall, Monday night, Dec. 26.

Miss Mary Beam, of Garrison, Md., and Miss Bollinger, of Medford, are visitors at John Koonz's.

Mrs. S. B. Rinehart arrived at Linwood Shade, Sunday evening, and left for Hagerstown, on Wednesday evening, expecting to return in time to spend Christmas with home folks.

Miss Hope Davis, of Sharon, Md., is visiting Miss Margaret Ezler.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McKinstry, entertained on last Saturday, Mr. Lee Messler, wife and son, Frank, Grandmother Messler, Will Messler and family, Chas. Messler and wife, Bradley Stutely and family and Mrs. Messler and Lewis.

Miss Olive Eagle, will give an entertainment and treat her school, on Friday afternoon, when the school will close until after the holidays.

The Ventriloquist and moving picture show, was well patronized in the hall, Monday night.

The cold snap continues, sleighing is good in most places, and ice is being cut 6 to 8 inches in thickness.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year to our worthy Editor.

Bark Hill.

The protracted meeting is still in progress, having good meeting and good attendance.

The remains of Mrs. L. A. Rowe, of Perea, were brought to Union Bridge, Tuesday morning; funeral services were in the Church of God, at Uniontown. Interment in the hill cemetery. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss. Aged 53 years, 11 months and 8 days.

Mrs. Frank Rowe and Mr. Tommy Rowe, spent a few days in Westminster, last week.

Mrs. Bernard Wilson, of Frederick, spent a few days with Charles Wilson and family.

Mrs. D. H. Foreman and daughter, Helen, of Union Bridge, spent from Saturday till Sunday with John Rowe and family.

Ladiesburg.

Chas. Eyer, wife and daughter, Miss Gertrude, spent Tuesday with Lewis Harwetal and family.

Mrs. C. A. Bohn and son, Herbert, of Union Bridge, spent Wednesday with Mrs. S. E. Haugh.

Miss Carrie Repp and friend, Mr. Ben Fleagle, spent Wednesday evening with Elder David Grossnickle and family.

N. E. Bohn was in Baltimore, on Saturday.

C. E. Valentine and wife, of Keymar, visited S. E. Haugh and wife, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Alice Bohn, of Beaver Dam, is spending the week with her brother, Reuben Bohn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Biddinger and family, near Baltimore, spent a few days the past week, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Biddinger.

S. E. Haugh and wife, spent Sunday with friends, in Union Bridge.

Oliver Grossnickle and wife, of Union Bridge, visited the former's father, David Grossnickle and family, on Monday.

The Mt. Zion Sunday School gave the children their annual Christmas treat of candy and oranges, on Sunday last.

Eugene Norris spent several days the past week, visiting his mother, in Baltimore.

Walter Bohn, wife and children, spent Tuesday with his parents, Reuben Bohn and wife.

Preaching at the Chapel, Sunday at 2.30 p. m.; Young People's Society, at 7 p. m. Everybody welcome.

A merry Christmas and happy and prosperous New Year to all.

Woodsboro.

Mr. Clyde Thomas, of Adamstown, spent several days with friends, here.

Mr. Evan Roser, of New York, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Roser, of this place.

Miss Amy Staub, of this place, spent Sunday with relatives, at Ladiesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hahn, visited friends, in Frederick, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strine visited at Walkersville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Barrick spent some time with relatives, at Phoenix, Baltimore Co.

Mr. Leslie Creager, of Baltimore, visited friends, here, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Kate Snyder, of Waynesboro, is on a visit to Mr. George Cuthall and family near town.

Mrs. Alice Troxell and son, Ralph, of Frederick, visited, her brother, Mr. Lewis Alexander and family.

Mr. R. L. Barrick, of Baltimore, visited friends, here, several days, this week.

Mayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, of Silver Run, and Messrs. Grover and Nevin Brown, of Littlestown, spent Sunday with their brother-in-law and sister, Clinton Foglesong and wife, of near Mayberry.

For pains in the side or chest dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

Blue Ridge College.

It is you see, a Christmas tree one of the best type, too; and while dear sir, 'tis not a fir, yet it was made from this tree no presents upon this tree no presents rich and rare; yet please be kind and bear in mind in wish the gifts are there. We now wish all, the short and tall, young, middle-aged, and gray, the poor, the rich, the white, the black as pitch,

A Merry Christmas Day

A New Year That Will Pay.

The recital by the students of our College of Music, on Wednesday evening, was a pronounced success. A large crowd was in attendance, and all music lovers enjoyed the rendering of the difficult selections.

Drs. Legg and Johnson found it necessary to administer an anesthetic in order to remove a part of a tooth for Miss Grace Williams, on Tuesday.

The College quartet filled an engagement in Thurmont, last week.

Mr. Bruce Whitmore, a former student, was with us from Tuesday until Thursday.

The members of the Senior class were decidedly disappointed, on Tuesday, they having received word of a case of sickness in Mr. Breckbill's home, where they had been invited to spend Thursday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Breckbill, Marton, Pa.

Prof. Yount returned home from North Manchester, Indiana, on Dec. 18.

We have quit work for the Christmas holidays. The last class bell rung out its last 1910 summons on Wednesday, at 4.45 p. m. All of the students have returned to their homes.

Many members of the Pleasant Valley Christian Church, in Kentucky, were made ill, Sunday, as the result of some unknown persons substituting indelible ink for the communion wine, which was kept in the church. The officers of the church passed the supposed wine at communion before it was found that the change had been made.

Frizzellburg.

J. T. Earl, vice president of the Davis Acetylene Co., of Elkhart, Ind., spent Thursday with their agent, J. L. Baust, at this place.

I am told that one of our native citizens, but now located in Emmitsburg, when a boy at school, wrote a composition on winter. Among the many good things he said was this: "Winter is the coldest time of the year." By the temperature we are now having recently, I am inclined to think he was right.

Sleighbing is not so good. The water supply is getting less, with indications of a dry Christmas. No ice has been hauled in the village yet, and delay might mean no ice.

Preaching service in the chapel, this Sunday night, by Church of the Brethren.

Lizzie Brothers accidentally scalded one of her feet, this week, and is suffering some pain from the results. At present she is improving, and it is hoped that recovery will be rapid.

Harry Cashman had a C. & P. phone put in his house, on Wednesday.

Our blacksmith is so busy that he was forced to put on extra help.

Alfred Babylon and Wm. Sullivan, our butchers, are confined to the house with something like lumbago.

Remember the Sunday school here will render a brief exercise in the Church of God, next Friday night. All are welcome.

Owing to the death of her father, Miss Alice Clonshur was away from her school this week. Her place was filled by Miss Grace Steele, of Westminster.

The public school was dismissed Friday, without any exercises. The scholars were given the annual treat.

A merry Christmas to the Editor and his staff.

Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith gave a supper, on last Friday evening, in honor of Mr. Joseph Smith and bride, of Washington, D. C. Those present were: Vernon Smith and wife, Joseph Smith and wife, Calvin R. Starner and wife, Herbert Myers and wife, Herbert Petry, Misses Daisy Rodrick, Harriet Petry, Alice Starner and little Miss Marsha Smith, Master William Russell, Walter and Herbert Smith and David Starner.

On Sunday, Dec. 18th, Mrs. Frederick Myers celebrated her 56th birthday by entertaining her children and grandchildren to a birthday supper, to which all did justice, especially the little children after coasting. Those present were: Frederick Myers and wife, Edward J. Myers and wife, Harry J. Myers and wife, Wm. A. Myers, wife and son Frederick, John C. Myers, wife and son, Martin, Jacob Frock, wife and daughter, Ruth, Misses Bernetta, Margaret, Mabel and Gladys Myers, Messrs. Fern Vernon, Guy and Kenneth Myers, Harry Geiman and A. P. Erb.

The net proceeds of the oyster supper for the benefit of the Sunday School, is about \$23.00.

Don't forget the Christmas service, this Saturday evening. Rev. John W. Reinecke will be present and deliver the address.

Divine service this Sunday (Christmas) at 10 a. m., by Rev. John O. Yoder. Sunday School at 9 a. m.

Wm. Yingling, son of Mrs. Jonas Yingling, who fell from the over-door to the barn floor, is improving slowly.

Saved from Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It is the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, laryngitis, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. S. McKinney, druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Keymar.

Sleighbing still continues. Mr. M. G. Barr, of Chicago, is spending some time at Mr. R. W. Galt's.

Mrs. William McP. McGill, of "Anburn," Frederick Co., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Reiser, of "The Maples."

Mr. J. Brent Dold, of Washington, D. C., who spent a month at "The Maples," for his health, returned, Sunday, very much improved.

Miss E. Miriam Reiser, of Baltimore, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Reiser, of "The Maples."

Little Keta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reiser continues very ill.

Miss Bessie Dern is spending some time, in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Clarence Dern, of Keymar, sailed for Liverpool, England, Dec. 2, and arrived there, Dec. 14. He expects to be gone about a month or two, and return by way of New York.

Union Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Eyer entertained the following company, Sunday afternoon and evening: Mr. John Nussbaum and wife, of Taneytown; Mr. Harry Myers, of New York; Mr. F. Nussbaum, of Westminster; Mrs. Carr Shank and sons, Roger and Elmer.

Mr. W. Garver and wife, whose marriage was announced last week, have moved into part of the house occupied by W. and J. Farquhar, and that accounts for the short letter to the RECORD this week.

The price of eggs at this time is having a very depressing effect on the Christmas cakes. How to make good cakes without eggs is taxing the inventive powers of many a matron.

Stonersville.

George E. Marker attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Belt, at Union Mills, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hesson and daughters, Gladys and Ruthanna, of Bachman's Valley, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hesson.

A Merry Christmas to the RECORD readers and Editor.

Christmas services will be held in St. Benjamin's Lutheran church, Sunday morning, and in St. Benjamin's Reformed church, Sunday afternoon.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

A Humble Hero.

Every student of history remembers Captain Perry's dispatch after the battle of Lake Erie, a sentence terse and yet glowing. "We have met the enemy, and they are ours."

Every one remembers the great and significant result of the fight, but few perhaps have heard of one humble worker who served his country just as truly there as if he had been on deck amid shot and shell, earning glory as well as the reward of a good conscience.

Just as the ships were going into action the mate of the Lawrence said to Wilson Mays, who was ill and unfit for service:

"Go below, Mays; you are too weak to be here."

"I can do something, sir," was the stout reply.

"What can you do?"

"I can sound the pump, sir, and let a strong man go to the guns."

Then he sat down by the pump and thus released for active service a man who had more muscle, and when the fight was over there he was found with a bullet through his heart.

Barred the Red Heels.

Once actors used to say that they were going "to study a part for performance;" now the saying is that one "gets up in a part," which may be one of the reasons why there were once more studied performances than there are now. As an example of how much can be safely left to the intelligence of even tried actors is the case of the Napoleonic play that Charles Frohman was once rehearsing. In the midst of the dress rehearsal an actress of supposed all around experience, cast for one of the Paris street denizens, was discovered gayly decked out in patent leather shoes with jolly red heels.

"No, my child," said Mr. Frohman, "not red heels and a revolutionist too."

"But they look ever so much prettier and give color to the scene," persisted the actress. "That may be," continued Mr. Frohman, "but the mob did not wear red heeled shoes; get your color with a red handkerchief or from your makeup table, but not with red heels."

The Carrot Cure.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, referring to the true efficacy of carrots as a cure for wounds (a tradition which was certainly not handed down from Crecy), writes to Dr. Hunt in 1863, telling him how a man's heel, which was severely wounded at the battle of Fredericksburg, was treated by Dr. Bigelow, who did nothing but keep the wound open and made the patient use for this purpose a little plug of carrot, which seemed to agree with him very well.

Another more modern medical authority says that for delicate persons an excellent supper vegetable is a fair sized carrot, boiled whole so as to retain its aromatic properties, then split into quarters and warmed afresh before being served hot. It acts as a nervous sedative while being cordial and restorative. A sense of mental invigoration will follow, and the digestion of this estimable root will be readily performed without preventing sleep.—Fall Mall Gazette.

The beloved of the Almighty are the rich who have the humility of the poor and the poor who have the magnanimity of the rich.—Saadi.

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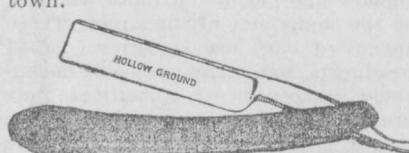
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What cut could do justice to our line of Sleds? They are the best ever. Three sizes of Flexible Flyers—\$1.35, \$1.65, \$2.00—Jumpers, and Girls' Sleds, too. Boys, ask to see them!

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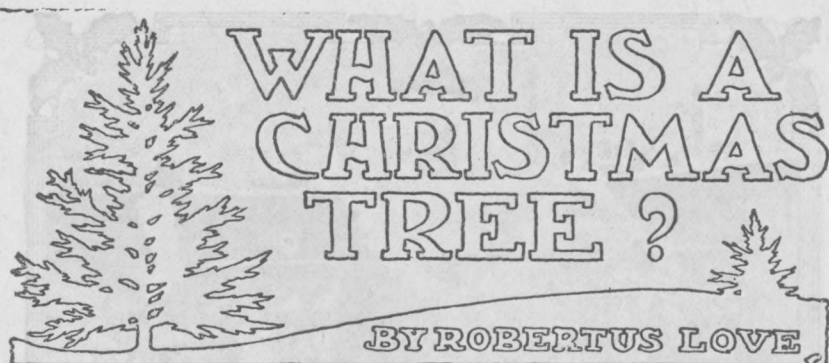
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WHAT kind of a tree is a Christmas tree?
I'm sure all you children and I will agree
That it isn't an orange or plum or pear,
Though all of these fruits it is likely to bear.

THE Christmas tree is a popcorn tree—
A fact that a Sleepy-Eye Kid can see—
For look at the popcorn balls and strings
That hang from its branches, 'mong other nice things.



BUT listen to grandpa's wise old talk.
He tells us that popcorn is grown on a stalk.
We'll have to believe him, and so, you see,

That it really isn't a popcorn tree.

THE Christmas tree is a candle tree,
For candles all over it all of us see.
They're red, white and blue, and we'll light 'em tonight,
For candles are meant to make candle trees bright.

NOW listen to grandma (please leave us alone!)—
She tells us that candles are molded, not grown;
So we've got to give up, with a sigh, you see,
The notion that this is a candle tree.



THE Christmas tree is a spangle tree,
For spangles are dangling all over it, see?
Spangles of silver and spangles of gilt,
It's surely a spangle tree Santa has built!



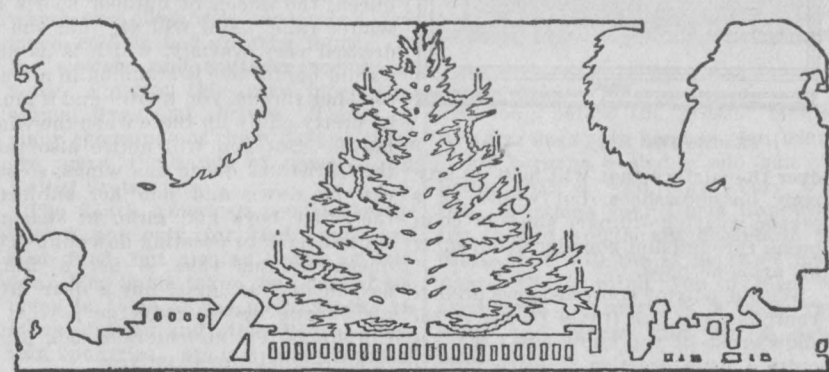
BUT listen to daddy—he says, says he,
There's no such thing as a spangle tree,
For spangles, says daddy, are made in a shop,
So this nice idea we'll have to let drop.

THE Christmas tree is a candy tree—
I'm sure now we have it! Let's holler with glee!
There's candy in boxes and candy in bags,
Let's mark it with "THIS IS A CANDY TREE" tags!



BUT here comes your mamma, who says, if you please,
"Who ever saw candy that GREW upon trees?"
So sadly we've got to surrender such whims,
It may be this candy was TIED to the limbs!

THE Christmas tree is a CHRISTMAS tree!
Is that not sufficient for you and for me?
It's full of good goodies that Santa Claus grows,
And WE shouldn't ask how they got there, I s'pose.



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A Pretty Busy Man.

When a man's business prohibits his caring for the chickens, when his affairs become so important that he can no longer shake down the furnace, help dress one of the children or tinker about the place with a hammer and saw, then that man's business had better be put into the hands of a receiver temporarily; his books do not balance, says Dallas Lore Sharp in the Atlantic. I know of a college president who used to bind (he may still) a cold compress about his head at times and, lying prone upon the floor, have two readers, one for each ear, read simultaneously to him different theses, so great was the work he had to do, so fierce his fight for time—time to lecture to women's clubs and to write his epoch making books. Oh, the multitude of epoch making books!

Hugo's Practical Side.

It may not be generally known that Victor Hugo used to draft the advertisements of his own books, instead of leaving the task to his publishers. His correspondence with his Belgian publishers gives the following example of the great novelist's advertising style: "After the middle ages, the present time: Such is the subject of Victor Hugo's double study. What he did for Gothic art in 'Notre Dame de Paris' that he has done for the modern world in 'Les Misérables.' The two books figure in his scheme of work as two mirrors reflecting the whole human life." An encouraging example to those young authors who cannot make up their minds how much modesty is enjoined by the best literary traditions.—London Globe.

Every family has need of a good reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

Where Money Buys Life.

The rich Chinaman if condemned to death easily procures a substitute. Some poor wretch, without money to secure his spirits from becoming wandering devils, with the price of his miserable life can purchase proper care for his spirit. Anything, in fact, can be done if you have the money. It is this belief that causes the Chinaman to commit suicide by taking his life on the premises of his enemy to take vengeance on him. His spirit, he believes, will forever haunt him. There is another reason also. He knows that as sure as fate the officials will under such circumstances come down upon his enemy and strip him of everything. Poor Chinese have been known to sell everything they possessed, tear down their houses to sell the timber, sell or rent out their wives and children and even sell themselves to procure money for the proper rites for the peace and comfort of the ancestral spirits. One thing alone a Chinese will not do—namely, sacrifice his son.—Kenneth F. Junior, M. D., in National Geographic Magazine.

His Testimonial.

Lieutenant Colonel Sir Henry Smith, formerly commissioner of the city of London police, tells an amusing story in his book of reminiscences. Earl Grey once complimented Sir Henry Smith on some of his testimonials. "I say, my dear fellow," he remarked on coming to a most elaborate one, "this is the best testimonial I ever read in my life." "I am very pleased, indeed, to hear your opinion of it," Sir Henry replied, "for I wrote it myself." "What's that you're saying? What do you mean?" asked Earl Grey in astonishment. "This is what I mean," Sir Henry answered. "If a man has not intellect enough to write a testimonial in his own favor and energy enough to stand over a friend till he signs it he's not fit for the position I aspire to."

Value of Pat's Job.



"Bridget, Oi hev that job ov night watchman."
"Shure, thin, Pat, O'll use yer slap-in' shirt f'r rags. Ye'll not be needin' ov it now."

Just Struck 1.

It was an old custom among highwaymen to stop prosperous looking men on the street at night and inquire the time and then when the obliging party had pulled out his watch and named the hour to snatch the watch and run off with it. One night one of these footpads accosted an athlete. "What time is it?" inquired the footpad. The athlete dealt the crook a hard punch on the jaw. "Just struck 1," said the athlete as the footpad went down before his stinging blow. "Gee," said the crook as myriads of stars were clouding his vision, "I'm glad I didn't meet you an hour ago!" —National Monthly.

OUR HOME DEPARTMENT.

Original and Selected Articles of Interest to the Home.

We invite contributions to this department from all readers who have something to say on topics which relate especially to home improvement, social conditions, or moral issues. While we disclaim all endorsement of sentiments which may be expressed by contributors, and desire to be as liberal as possible, we at the same time request all to avoid personalities, and stick to proper expressions of opinion.

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.

To My Falling Locks.

(For the Record.)

Once there were a few young hairs,
That grew upon my head,
They used to sport with every wind,
And toss about my bed.

And on the pillow they would lie,
So soft and shiny too,
But now you need a microscope,
To see the stingy few.

And now they lie up on my bed
And blow about the pillows,
And I look sadly on and sigh,
To see my fleeing billows.

I'll make of them a little bunch,
And put them all away,
And when I grow to be quite old,
And all the people say.

"Where is her hair, that lovely hair,
Those raven curly locks?"
I'll just unlock my bureau drawer
And get my little box.

Of those dear hairs I longed to see,
Up on my poor bald head,
And make a wig that I can lay
Up on the shelf instead.

Baltimore, Md. E. S. R.

The American Magazine.

The general excellence of the *American Magazine* is what appeals to the reader. Experts in the business say that no periodical now published is attracting more attention, or winning more enthusiastic approval, than the *American Magazine*. It is a publication which exhibits unusual energy, liveliness, candor, courage and humor. No one who reads it can ever forget its distinctive qualities. It is as much of a "character" as exists anywhere—and a most intelligent and delightful "character," too.

One of the great achievements of The *American Magazine* is its contribution to national journalism through its important and authoritative fact-articles, now running, by Ida M. Tarbell, Ray Stannard Baker, A. J. Nock and other writers, all of whom are the ablest experts in the country in their special fields.

Another remarkable characteristic of The *American Magazine* is the quality of its fiction, plus the story quality that is to be found in many of its articles. By this is meant the fact that this particular periodical requires that many of its most important articles be told in story form. In this manner the pages of the whole magazine fairly teem with downright human interest. The facts are gathered and presented with the most scrupulous attention to truth, but in the presentation the art of story-telling is summoned, and the result is the finest quality of journalism that exists—that which both informs exactly and entertains wonderfully. Not many journalists of this rare double ability are strolling up and down the world, yet several of them are in the exclusive employ of The *American Magazine*.

Three great original departments have been created by The *American Magazine*—"Interesting People," "The Interpreter's House" and "The Pilgrim's Scrip." Any particular number of the magazine may contain a wonderful fiction story, or a beautiful picture, or a great article that will interest you more than these departments. And yet those famous departments form a great attraction in the periodical. They are always there—filled to the brim with ideas, emotions, and aspirations. There is a curious flavor in them—singularly new, pleasing and genuine.

On the whole The *American Magazine* is winning great favor because of its sound tone of real optimism—not silly flat and fake optimism; but that optimism which is founded on the solid truth that you ought to do your job well wherever you are, and that if you do your job well you will get some sort of a reward for it here on earth—not necessarily money (which most of us foolishly use as the only yardstick of success), but perhaps an inner feeling of satisfaction which, if your skin is not too tough, may be transferred and exhibited in a gentle face—something decent to look at, and not calculated to scare all the affection out of those who come into daily contact with you.

This is a poor and inadequate statement which only partially covers the ground. It is only meant to be a sort of reflection on what seems to be the moving spirit back of The *American Magazine*. It is nothing but an impression which the writer feels after reading and enjoying The *American Magazine* for a year or more.

Banks on Sure Things Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Shingneck, 617 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequalled for Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Headache, Chills, Malaria and Debility. 25c at R. S. McKinney's drug store, Taneytown, Md.

Inconsistent Man.

It has often been observed that the girl who is commonsensical, and practical and capable, and domestic, who wears flat-heeled shoes and high-necked dresses, and no corsets, and knows how to make good bread and the sort of pies that mother never used to bake, is invariably the maiden that a man recommends to his friends, and says, "She would make the very wife for you."

But for himself, however, he picks out a wife who is foolishly feminine and frilly, and who unites in her own person pretty nearly all of the weaknesses and peculiarities of her sex and that he has spent his time in deriding.

The truth is that while men hold up certain ideals for our emulation, they don't in the least want us to conform ourselves to them. Of this we have many and conclusive proofs.

Take the matter of woman's dress, for instance. There isn't a man living who isn't ready to mount the rostrum at a moment's notice and deliver a homily on the insane folly of feminine fashions. Just think men cry of the disgusting spectacle of four pounds of false hair pinned on a woman's head! Think of the criminal risk of committing suicide that a woman takes when she strips off her warm clothes and goes to the opera with no protection over her chest and arms but a pearl necklace! Think of women teetering around in two-inch-heeled shoes. Think of them running the risk of having 47 different sorts of diseases by lacing a 30-inch waist into a 22-inch belt measure.

And all the time there are good, warm, loose clothes to be had, and broad, flat shoes, and neat, unobtrusive bonnets that you can tie under the chin. Why, oh why, can't women have enough sense to dress in the way of which men approve?

And then, after having exhausted himself in battling women's clothes, Mr. Man goes out and picks out the most doted-up woman he can find and asks her to dinner, and to the theater and sweats his chest out with pride because she has got so many puffs and curls on her head and a gown so extreme in style that everybody rubbers at her. Not for anything you could name would he be caught out with a lady whose head looked as sick and small as a peeled onion, and who was modestly attired in a rational dress.

Men are so strong for domesticity, but does the girl who is mother's helper get the pick of the beaux, and find men in rows waiting to propose to her? Nay, verily, Cinderella is left in undisputed possession of the kitchen, while frivolous Fanny, who sits in the parlor and lets mother wash the dishes, and keeps her hands in a nice, squeezable condition never lacks for somebody to hold them.—Dorothy Dix.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

Can't "Catch" a Cold.

To be even reasonably accurate, we must give up the expression "catching cold." In this season, when it seems to be the fashionable thing to catch cold it is well to be told by competent authority how "meaningless, misleading, undignified and obsolete" the phrase is. This is the position of Dr. William Brady, in the Medical Record, and he reaches the further conclusion that "the groundless fear of cold, fostered by the abuse of this misleading phrase, constitutes a form of hysteria that opposes and embarrasses earnest therapeutic measures." The old idea, still having partial sway, held that there is something about cold air that gives one cold, while the way to keep from taking cold is to stay in warm rooms and to keep away from drafts of cold air. Yet nowhere is one so apt to take cold as in a close, warm room, and the best medical authorities, moreover no longer claim that cold causes disease other than frost-bite.

Colds were never more prevalent, but they cannot, in the old-fashioned way, be attributed to too much cold air, but rather to too little, to excessive heat and defective ventilation of civilized buildings, to unhygienic clothing and errors in diet. In the matter of heating our houses to summer temperature we have made great strides, but the science of ventilation has not made corresponding progress. Overheated and ill-ventilated trains, hotels, public buildings, school-houses and homes are responsible for most respiratory diseases. It is commonly said we should secure good ventilation, but avoid drafts. Dr. Brady says, more correctly, "Be sure to have a good draft. A draft becomes harmful only when it carries dust and bacteria to the patient's nostrils. A current of clear, moist, cold air cannot injure the body, though it may at times be uncomfortable."

The open-air treatment for tuberculosis has long since vindicated itself, but all do not yet seem to realize that, if outdoor air is absolutely essential to the cure of respiratory diseases, it must be equally efficacious in preventing such troubles.—Leslie's Weekly.



SANTA CLAUS READY TO START.

HO! FOR CHRISTMAS SPORTS OUTDOORS.

By UNCLE BOB.
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DID you ever wear snowshoes? Maybe not, but they're great fun if you know how to use them. Of course if you live in southern California or Florida or other really southern places you needn't ever hope to enjoy snowshoes unless you



NOT THE LEAST BIT AFRAID.

go a long way north, but it is interesting to read about them and know something about them anyhow. There are states in this big country where snowshoeing is popular—away up in Michigan and Wisconsin, for instance, where the snow lies deep on the ground for months at a time. Over in Norway, far across the Atlantic ocean, is the place where snowshoes come in the most handy, for that is a land of deep snows and long winters.

The idea of the snowshoe is to keep you from breaking through the top crust of the deep snow and let you skim gracefully over the white surface. Snowshoes are much used in the big forests, where the snow falls several feet deep and then gets a frozen crust



"SKATES FOR ME," SAYS SUSIE.

over the surface that will hold up any body on snowshoes, but would let a person wearing ordinary shoes or boots break through and flounder about up to his arms perhaps.

With a pair of snowshoes secured to your feet you can travel fast over the snow crust—if you know how. It takes quite a little practice to learn how to

travel on snowshoes. The little boy in the picture certainly looks as if his father had taught him how, for he doesn't appear to be the least bit afraid. His smile shows that he is enjoying the sport.

Snowshoes are not real shoes, of course. You must wear your real shoes and stockings to keep your feet warm, then fasten the snowshoes to your soles. They are really very much like little sleds, only that you have a sled on each foot instead of the "bolly buster" that you use in coasting downhill. You can climb hills on snowshoes, and you can't do that on a sled, as you know. That's where lots of the fun comes in.

In northern Michigan and some other parts of the north the little boys and girls sometimes get a pair of snowshoes from Santa Claus, and they prove to be a very enjoyable Christmas present.

"Skates will do for me," says Susie. Oh, very well. Then we'll have Santa Claus leave a pair of skates for you beneath the mantel. They're too big and awkward to put into your stockings, and you want all the room there is in your stockings for candy and other smaller gifts, anyhow.

Every boy and girl who loves the outdoors—and what child doesn't?—wants to go skating. You'll agree to that, won't you? Of course, if you live far south, where the creeks and ponds don't freeze over, you can't expect ice skating, but then there are



HER THRONE IS A TREETOP.

roller skates. Still, roller skates don't really suggest Christmas. A pair of them is a welcome gift from Santa Claus to a boy or a girl, but it is the ice skates that make us think of Christmas time.

Nowadays skates are nicer and cheaper than those we used to have, say, thirty years ago. Did any of you boys and girls ever see a pair of the clumsy looking wooden skates with steel runners which your fathers used to wear before the all metal skates came into fashion? Those wooden skates were strapped to heel and toe—no heel plates or toe clamps in those days. But they were mighty good skates all the same, and your father enjoyed them just as much as you'll enjoy the highly polished nicked beauties which Santa Claus may leave for you this Christmas.

Here's a picture of the Christmas queen, the queen of outdoor sports in winter time. You will see that she is dressed very warmly, which is as she should be, for she is standing in a treetop—her throne, you know—and it must be pretty chilly up there when the wind blows. But you will notice also that the Christmas queen has wings, so she can fly down and join her subjects, the other boys and girls, in skating, snowshoeing or coasting downhill. The queen in this case is not a fairy, as you may imagine, but a dear little girl "made up" to play the part at a Christmas tournament that took place in an English town last year.

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If I Should Die Tonight.

The following poem, the author unknown to us, is fit to stand beside "Home, Sweet Home." How exquisitely is the longing and need of human sympathy and love set forth. It is easy enough to think kindly of people when they have become angels in Paradise, but we seldom appreciate their love and forgive their short comings when they stand by our side, battling with the roughness and temptations of this world:

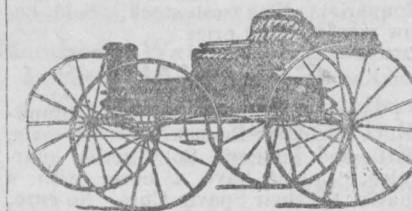
"If I should die tonight—
My friends would look upon my quiet face,
Before they laid it in its final resting place,
And deem that death had left it almost fair;
And laying snow white flowers against my hair,
Would smooth it down with cheerful tenderness,
And fold my hands with lingering caress—
Poor hands! so empty and so cold to-night.

"If I should die tonight—
My friends would call to mind with loving thought
Some kindly deed the icy hand had wrought;
Some gentle word the frozen lips had said.
Errands on which the willing feet had sped;
The memory of my selfishness and pride,
My hasty words—would all be put aside,
And so I should be loved and mourned tonight.

"If I should die tonight—
E'en hearts estranged would turn once more to me,
Recalling other days remorsefully;
The eyes that chill me with averted glance
Would look upon me as of yore, perchance,
And soften in the old familiar way—
For who could war with dumb, unconscious days?
So I might rest, forgiven all tonight.
"Oh, friends! I pray tonight,
Keep not your kisses for my dead, cold brow!
The way is lonely—let me feel them now.
Think gently of me, I am travel-worn,
My faltering feet are pierced with many a thorn.
Forgive, Oh, hearts estranged, forgive, I plead!
When dreamless rest is mine I shall not need
The tenderness for which I long to-night."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson I.—First Quarter, For Jan. 1, 1911.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, I Kings xii, 1-24. Memory Verses, 13, 14—Golden Text, Prov. xiii, 20—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Our last lesson in regular Old Testament studies was in December, 1908, and in connection with the dedication of the temple, and we asked special attention to the fact that the desire of the Lord was that through Israel and the temple all the people of the earth might know the Lord as the only God and put their trust in Him (I Kings viii, 43-60). It is the eternal purpose of God that all nations shall yet know Him through Israel and worship Him (Jer. iii, 17), and this was foreshadowed in the days of Solomon, when not only the queen of Sheba, but all the earth, sought to hear the wisdom of God through Solomon and brought Him gifts (I Kings x, 1, 10, 24, 25). There was another foreshadowing when the wise men from the East brought their treasures to Jesus as an infant and worshiped Him as the King of the Jews (Matt. ii, 1, 2, 17).

Perhaps the deceitfulness and desperate wickedness of the heart were never more manifest than in Solomon, of whom it is written: "There was no king like him who was beloved of his God." * * * Nevertheless even him did outlandish women cause to sin" (Neh. xiii, 26). His wives turned away his heart after their gods, and therefore all the kingdom was taken from him except the tribes of Judah and Benjamin (I Kings xi, 9-13), for Jerusalem's sake, the city which He hath chosen, and for the sake of David, His chosen servant.

Canon Faunt thinks that the Song of Solomon represents his first love to Jehovah in youth, Proverbs his matured experience in middle age and Ecclesiastes the sad retrospect of old age, the latter giving probable evidence of his repentance. As to his son and successor, it may be that Solomon had him in mind when he wrote, "Who knoweth whether the man that shall be after me shall be a wise man or a fool? Eccl. ii, 18, 19; Ps. xxxix, 6, is always true of those who gather riches. "He heapeth up riches and knoweth not who shall gather them."

The way of man is not in himself. It is not in man that walketh to direct his steps (Jer. x, 23), but the counsel of the Lord will stand, and He will do all His pleasure (Isa. xli, 10). Although all Israel came to Shechem to make Rehoboam king, the Lord had purposed otherwise because of Solomon's sin. When the ten tribes revolted under Jeroboam because of Rehoboam's threats of increased oppression by the advice of his young men and Rehoboam gathered Judah and Benjamin to fight against Israel and bring the kingdom back to himself, the Lord sent His messenger to forbid Judah to fight against Israel and said, "Return every man to his house, for this thing is from me" (verses 21-24). It is also written in verse 15 of our lesson that the king hearkened not unto the people, for the cause was from the Lord, that He might perform His saying which the Lord spake by Ahijah. Had the king listened to the counsel of the old men who stood before Solomon, his father, while he yet lived (verses 6, 7) the kingdom might have remained united, but it was not so to be.

Rehoboam therefore strengthened himself in Jerusalem and reigned seven years in the city which the Lord had chosen. The priests and Levites in all Israel, being cast off by Jeroboam, resorted to him, as did also some out of all the tribes of Israel who set their hearts to seek the Lord God of Israel and therefore came to Jerusalem to sacrifice unto the Lord God of their fathers (II Chron. xi, 13-16; xii, 13-14). Yet Rehoboam did evil and prepared not his heart to seek the Lord. When we remember that those who reigned at Jerusalem were said to sit on the throne of the Lord as His representative (I Chron. xxix, 23) it makes their disobedience and misrepresentation of Him seem all the worse.

But what shall be said of us who are redeemed with the precious blood of Jesus Christ and who are here to represent Him and make His life manifest in these mortal bodies if we, instead of being separate and given wholly up to Him and filled with His spirit, become conformed to this evil age and walk in fellowship with it? As to the Lord working out His purposes in spite of people, good or bad, see how He defeated the counsel of Ahithophel by the counsel of Hushai, the friend of David (II Sam. xvii, 14).

We are on our way to a kingdom of peace and righteousness on this earth, when the Son of David shall sit on the throne of His father at Jerusalem and reign not only as King of Israel, but as King of kings and Lord of lords. We are offered a place with Him in His throne and to reign with Him (Rev. iii, 21; v, 9, 10); but, while our redemption, provided at infinite cost, is free to us and wholly of grace, our position in His kingdom will depend upon our faithfulness here.

The twelve apostles are to occupy twelve thrones with Him when He shall reign as King of Israel, but the privilege of the church, His body, shall be much greater, even as His bride, the true Adam and Eve over all the earth (Luke xxi, 29, 30; Col. iii, 4).

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 1, 1911.

Topic.—Untrodden ways.—Josh. iii, 1-17. (A New Year's consecration service.) Edited by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

In the Scriptural lesson we have the story of Joshua and the children of Israel crossing the Jordan river. Early in the morning of this eventful day Joshua and the people came to the Jordan and lodged there before passing over. Arrangements were made for the crossing. The ark of the covenant went first, carried by the priests and Levites. The people were to follow it, but to keep back a certain distance so that all could see it and be guided by it, "for ye have not passed this way hitherto." The people were commanded by Joshua to sanctify themselves and be prepared for the wonders God would do. At the proper time God heaped up the waters, and the Israelites passed over into Canaan. Thus God fulfilled the promises to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and gave their descendants the promised land.

The journey of Israel typifies the journey of the Christian through this life to the heavenly Canaan. The part of it contained in this period is especially worthy of consideration in connection with the starting upon a new year, which began today. Nineteen hundred and ten is a closed book. Nineteen hundred and eleven has just opened its account. The old year has passed out, and the new year has been ushered in. "We have not passed this way hitherto." Therefore we do well to start the new year well and to keep on as we have started. The crossing of the Jordan is a splendid illustration of how to begin and to continue the year that if spared to its end we may look back upon it with pleasure and not regret or remorse.

God should be our guide and leader for the new year. The ark of the covenant, which typified God, went before the Israelites, and they followed it as their guide. "God first" should be our motto, not only for today, but for every day throughout the year. We have never passed through this year before, and we never shall again. We do not know what lies one step before us. But God knows it all, and if we let Him guide us in Christ and through the Scriptures we shall be well and safely guided. No one and nothing else can lead us, for no one else knows what a day or an hour may bring forth.

That we may follow God more closely and may be prepared for His wonderful blessings we must sanctify ourselves. To the Israelites Joshua said, "Sanctify yourselves." Sanctification here means consecration, not sanctity or holiness of character, though this will result from absolute consecration or surrender of ourselves to God. Let us renew our vows to God and by His grace keep them as never before.

The people strictly obeyed every word of God and Joshua. Obedience to God and spiritual leaders is absolutely a renewed, consecrated life. The supreme thing that God requires of us as Christians is obedience. "Obedience is better than sacrifice."

BIBLE READINGS.

Ex. xii, 41, 42; xiv, 19; Ps. cxix, 105; Prov. iv, 25-27; Neh. ix, 19; Isa. xl, 25-31; lviii, 11, 12; Matt. xxviii, 19-20; Luke i, 76-79; Josh. i, 1-17.

The Greatest Christian Movement of Modern Times.

The Rev. Hugh Spencer Williams, D. D., pastor of the Court Avenue Presbyterian church, Memphis, Tenn., says that the Christian Endeavor movement has served the church of Christ for twenty-nine years. As the tree is known by its fruit, we are ready now to pass clear judgment on the service this great movement has rendered to the church.

One of its beneficent effects that every observer of its operation is sure to observe is the marvelous manner in which it has brought the young people of Christendom into harmonious interdenominational co-operation, and this in turn has brought the various denominations much closer together than they were a quarter of a century ago. The society has possibly been one of the most efficient indirect causes of the reunion of the Cumberland Presbyterian church with the Presbyterian church.

But this is not all that it has accomplished. It has quickened the spiritual life of the church and has been a splendid co-worker with the pastors that have understood how to use it. In my own church, for instance, it has been the very life of our midweek prayer meeting in this old downtown city church, in which it had long become a problem, owing to the scattered condition of the congregation in the suburbs of the city, how to maintain this great service of the church, as the older members had long since found it impracticable to leave their homes and attend the midweek prayer meeting.

Two Oft Asked Questions.

These two questions and answers are clipped from a recent issue of the Christian Endeavor World:

Who invented the first Christian Endeavor pin? NEW HAVEN READER.

The design was made by the Rev. Howard B. Grose, D. D., who is now the vice president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor and a trustee from the Baptists.

When, where and by whom was the first Christian Endeavor society started? NEW HAVEN READER.

It was started on Feb. 2, 1881, in the parsonage of Williston church, Portland, Me., by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D.



CHRISTMAS TREE FRUIT IS RIPE.

ALL ABOARD FOR SOME QUEER RIDES!

By UNCLE BOB.

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COME along, now, children, and your Uncle Bob will give you a ride. What kind of a ride would you like best of all? What—aeroplane? Mercy, no! That machine that flies up into the sky and over rivers and fields and towns is too dangerous for children. It will be a long time before the men who invent things will build an aeroplane safe enough to carry little ones like you. For the present you'd just better stick to the earth and not try to go flying away into the air.

So we won't think about taking an aeroplane ride yet. Automobile, did you say? Well, Uncle Bob has no automobile for you today, but he has something that's lots more fun. A pony? Well, not exactly that, but it's something that walks.

Wait till we get the bridle on. There—take the reins and guide him. Why, what a funny bird! Yes, he's an ostrich. You never rode an ostrich, did you? Some ostriches are too bad tempered for children to ride, but this one has been tamed, and he's all right.

You don't need any saddle on him. Just sit on his shoulders, with your legs down along each side of his neck.



THE OSTRICH RIDING PONY.

His feathers make a nice soft seat for you. He is a very strong bird, and you may have to pull hard on the reins when you want to guide him.

Would you like to have an ostrich for a Christmas present? Well, perhaps a little wagon or one of these nice auto buggies that you run with a pedal and a crank would suit you better. An ostrich that is trained to draw a buggy or carry a passenger on his back costs too much for your Uncle Bob to pay. Ostriches are real rarities, and they come high in this country.

If you think the ostrich is too frisky—and maybe he is, with his long legs and stalky gait—perhaps you'd like a ride on the back of a llama, though it would be difficult to get one of these animals for a Christmas gift and still more difficult to keep it alive and well in the United States. The llama is a sort of camel-like animal that grows in South America. It can live only where the climate is moderate. Too much cold is bad for the llama. In the western and southern regions of South America this very interesting animal lives and thrives. There are many thousands of them, just as there are many thousands of cows in the United States.

The South American people use the llamas not only for their milk and flesh food, but also as beasts of burden. The llama takes the place of the horse in some of the mountainous regions of Peru and other South American countries. He can carry a pretty

heavy load and travel for long distances without getting very tired.

How would you like to have Santa Claus put in your stocking—oh, dear, no, that's not large enough—put down alongside the fireplace a nice big, fat wart hog or wild boar for one of your Christmas presents? Ugh! Well, I don't blame you for feeling that way, but all the same there is such a thing



RIDING A LLAMA.

as a wild pig to use as a pony, though pigs are not very popular in that way.

There are many kinds of wild hogs. Colonel Roosevelt knows a good deal about them. He hunted the wild boar in Africa, also the wart hog, and down in Texas he has hunted the peccary, which is a sort of pig also, though not by any means so much like the kind your father may have in his piggery as the wild boar and the wart hog are. The peccary doesn't really look pig-like, but he is a pig all the same; he belongs to the great hog family, which is widely distributed over the world.

Now and then a wart hog or a wild boar is caught and tamed, so that a brave young man can ride him. The wart hog belongs to Africa. The wild boar used to be very numerous in England, but that was many, many years



ABOARD A WILD HOG.

ago—long before the present civilization got the upper hand in that island.

But perhaps a sled would suit you better than a wild pig? Very well, this Christmas your Uncle Bob won't try to find you a pig broken to the bridle, but will see if he can't make Santa Claus bring you a sled for Christmas. Sometimes a sled runs away and throws you, but it never bites.

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Something for Father.

Neckties, Handkerchiefs, Mustache Cups, Suspenders, Etc.

Now Children, look what is for You.

Dishes, Dolls, Games, Books, Bibles, Guns, Drums, Go-Carts, Wheelbarrows, Trains, Engines, Flying Machines, Tree Ornaments, Hook and Ladder Wagons, Stoves, and a hundred other things which you must come and see.

Girls, here are a few things that will make nice presents for Your Sweetheart.

Shaving Mirrors, Shaving Sets, Collar Cases, Cuff Boxes, Glove Boxes, Smoking Sets, Gloves, Comb and Brush Sets, Etc.

Something for Mother.

Set Dishes, Toilet Sets, Hanging Lamps, Salad Dishes, Silverware of all kinds—Knives and Forks, Spoons, Gravy Ladles, Orange Spoons, both Rogers 1847 and Rogers Bros, Etc.

Also a full line of Oranges, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Raisins, Bananas and Everything Tropical.

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My Grocery Department is always complete and always contains a few bargains, such as 7 Cakes of Cirens Soap for 25c, one 20c Can Sliced Pineapples for 10c, 3 Cans of Peas for 21c, Corn, 8c can. You will find such bargains all through this department.

Do you know that I get my Oysters direct from Crisfield—the finest that comes to town. Leave your orders for the Holidays. Prices the same as always—35c quart, \$1.30 gallon, for Standards; 40c quart, \$1.50 gallon, for Selects.

P. S.—After December 1st, I will give Cash Coupons good for free premiums. Don't fail to ask for them.

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December is here—the month of Holly and Spruce—with its supreme day—Xmas.

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Now here's where we come in! Nowhere else will you find a fuller line of foodstuffs. Our Goods are new—necessary—nutritious. Nothing but the wholesome light gets at our Candies—no dust—no dirt—and no darkness—strictly sanitary.

Here are a few leaves of luck gleaned from our large assortment of Xmas necessities gathered from many climes. Aren't they worth plucking?

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

The hunting and trapping season closes today, Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Weant and daughter, Agatha, left Tuesday, for Baltimore for the winter.

Those who left old books at the RECORD office, for rebinding, can get them by calling at the office.

Mr. McClellan Davidson, of Hanover, Pa., spent Wednesday here on a visit to his brother, John E. Davidson.

The Postoffice will be closed on Monday from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. Rural Carriers will make their trips as usual.

Mr. Wm. E. Burke has installed three new hydraulic chairs, of the latest improved design, in his already well equipped barber shop.

We thank our friends for a goodly number of "Christmas Gifts," in the shape of new subscriptions. May they be appreciated by all concerned.

The RECORD office will observe Monday next, the 26th, as a holiday, that day being a legal holiday, and generally observed by all classes of business.

Evidently, our people are not very sympathetic with the work of stamping out tuberculosis, if the local sale of Red Cross seals is anything like an indication of sentiment.

The drop in price of eggs is no doubt largely due to the unloading of cold-storage stocks, rather than to a great increase in the production of the fresh laid article.

The stores of Taneytown will be closed on Monday, following Christmas day. This day will be generally observed as a holiday throughout the country. Gov. Crothers has also designated the day a legal holiday.

All who desire to be entered in our Sale Register, should report to us at once. Those who desire to know our rates for Sale advertising will be sent a card, on application, stating terms in full, together with the cost of sale bills and cards.

Taneytown business men have had a great rush of trade during the holiday season; in fact, throughout the entire Fall, business has been good. The fine sleighing, and severe weather during the past two weeks, have very materially helped to bring about the result.

There will be an entertainment given at Grange Hall, Taneytown, on Jan. 7, 1911, at 1.30 p. m., by several of the students of Blue Ridge College, free to all. The members of the Grange and their families are especially invited to attend. These exercises will range from the grave to gay with plenty of music, and a good time is anticipated.

A clear case of "conscience money" is reported by Justice Diffendal, who received, this week, in a letter postmarked York, Pa., two Five Dollar bills, accompanied by the following note: "Please divide money among the heirs of Tobias Eckenrode, Sr." This was in the nature of an unexpected Christmas gift, and no doubt made the donor feel better than the recipients. We wish "conscience" would strike more people in the same way—only in our direction.

Mr. Samuel Knox met with a painful and serious accident, on Wednesday, while helping to bore a well at John Hiltner's on the Littlestown road. He was standing with his left hand on the machinery, when the engine was started, and before realizing his dangerous position a crank came around and caught the back of his hand scraping it bare of flesh to the tendons. Fortunately, the bones of the hand were not crushed, and it is probable that, except for disfigurement, Mr. Knox will retain full use of the member.

The following are among the visitors to Taneytown: Charles R. Angell and wife, of Dillsburg, Pa.; Whitfield Buffington, of Philadelphia; Frank Kane and wife, of Baltimore; Dr. Frank T. Elliot, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Arthur Coombs, Miss Helen and Ralph, of Hanover; also the following from various colleges and schools: Misses Marguerite Garner, Grace Witherow, Irene Fringer, Mary and Julia Buffington, Roberta Roelkey, Elizabeth Crapster; Messrs. Carroll and Earl Koons, Clyde Hesson, Clotworthy Birnie, Eugene Reindollar, Walter Crapster, Lester Witherow, Fern Weaver, Robert Galt.

A Card of Appreciation.

I desire to extend my sincere thanks for the kindness shown by the members of our congregation to me, their pastor, by presenting to me a very beautiful sleigh as a Christmas present. We thank you, one and all.

On last Sunday, I was presented with the following from members and friends, at Keyville. "Please accept this as a little token of the high regard and esteem that we hold for you." The above was placed in an envelope, along with \$15.00 and presented to the pastor. May the joys of the Christmas-tide cheer each heart and soul.

D. J. WOLF.

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The Snow Prince.

For the RECORD.
He comes, a royal Prince of Snow,
With mantle of ermine trailing low;
Quietly gliding as if in dream,
Leaving no print on the crust's white sheen.
The Oak locks arms with the Maple tall,
Catching the jewels, then letting them fall;
The Evergreen wears her emerald crown,
Hiding the pearls in her leafy gown.

She merrily laughs at the garden so bare,
Whispering audibly, "I am so fair.
See, jeweled bracelets encircle my arms,
With iridescents to brighten my charms!"
'Neath a brown counterpane, the violets sleep
Nor dream of rain nor snow nor sleet,
Till the last white sheet, like a floral pall,
Wakes their mute lyres and bids them call:

"Ha, ha, Evergreen! where is your glow,
Did your blush depart with the melting snow?
Here is my purple which the royal King
Sent me to gladden the heart of Spring."
The Spruce will wear the same green gown
With never a change, the whole year round,
Till the Prince comes laden with pearls and lace

(To embroider her mantle and give it grace.

Patches are clinging to the wonted lamp post,
Like little white lambs on a far away coast;
A table is spread on the Convent wall
Where snow birds are dining on nothing-at-all;
The lamp shade hanging across the way
Is bordered with crystal fringe so gay,
With filmy scarf concealing its form,
Glimmering like stars before the dawn.

The trees are replete 'neath the full of the moon,
Luring the children a month too soon:
There are toys galore and a sled sliding down
From the top of the tree to the heart of the town;

We see rosy cheeks and eyes touched with blue,
List to the melody: "Can it really be true,
Has the Snow King sent the royal Prince
down
With flakes enough to cover the town?"

HELEN ROOT LILLY,
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When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

Peary to Furnish Proofs.

Washington, Dec. 22.—After months of persistent refusal on the ground of interference with contracts with publishers, Capt. Robert E. Peary, the arctic explorer, has promised to furnish Congress with the proofs upon which he relies to support his claim of attainment of the North Pole. The assurance has been communicated indirectly to some of his advocates at the capital in connection with the bill to reward him with a rear admiralship on the staff in recognition of his arctic achievements.

The bill will be considered by the House Committee on Naval Affairs. Representative Macon, of Arkansas, a member of the committee, has expressed in vigorous language his opinion of the explorer, and his doubt of his ever getting to the Pole, and purposes to fight it on the floor. He is not the only opponent of Peary in the Naval Committee and there are other members of the House who object to the proposed legislation and will join in the fight when the issue is presented on the floor of the House.

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"I know, dad. But suppose my wife should lose her salary?"—Cleveland Leader.

Dear at the Price.

McClubber—The footpad said "Money or your life?" so I gave him \$2. Mrs. McClubber—Huh! You're always getting stuck, Billy!—Puck.

Bravery has no place where it can avail nothing.—Johnson.

Application for Duplicate Shares of Bank Stock.

Notice is hereby given that after the 1st day of February, 1911, application will be made to the Taneytown Savings Bank for the issue of new shares of stock in the above named bank, in lieu of Certificates No. 5 and No. 80 for twenty-five shares each, issued to Joshua Koutz, and of Certificate No. 6 for twenty-five shares issued to Savilla Koutz, which certificates of stock have been either lost or stolen.

JOSHUA KOUTZ.

12-23-5t

Public Notice.

The annual meeting of the members of the Taneytown Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Carroll County, for the election of eight Directors for said Company, will be held at the office of the Company, in Taneytown, on Tuesday, January 3rd, 1911, between the hours of 1 p. m., and 3 p. m.

By order
D. M. MEHRING Pres.

L. D. Reid Sec. 12-16-3t.

Ohio & Kentucky Horses



Will receive an express load Ohio and Kentucky Horses, on Saturday, Dec. 24, 1910. Call and see them.

H. W. PARR,
HANOVER, PA.

Special Notices.

General Advertisements will be inserted under this heading at one cent a word, each issue. Real Estate for sale, Two Cents each word. The name and address of advertiser must be paid for at same rate; two initials, or a date, counted as one word. Cash in advance, unless other terms are mutually agreed upon. Postage Stamps received as cash.

TURKEYS and all kinds of Poultry wanted! Young Guineas 50¢ to 80¢ pair; Squabs 20¢ to 28¢ pair. **Good calves**, 7½¢, 50¢ for delivering. **Furs** highest market price. No poultry received after Thursday morning.
—SCHWARTZ'S Produce.

HIGHEST CASH Prices paid for Eggs, Calves and Poultry. 50¢ for delivering Calves Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.—G. W. MOTTER. 6-10-9

BROOM-MAKING.—I am now ready to make up brooms, and will scrape the broom corn when desired.—C. S. KOONS, Middleburg, Md. 11-25-3t. e.o.w.

SHEPHERD pups, full breed, for sale by C. STOVER, near Taneytown.

TWO SOWS AND PIGS, for sale by C. STOVER, near Taneytown.

FOR SALE.—9 Pigs, 7 weeks old.—HARRY L. HUMBERT, Mayberry, Md.

FOR SALE.—One good Stock Bull.—ALBERT BAKER, near Harney.

DENTISTRY.—DR. A. W. SWEENEY, of Baltimore, will be at the Hotel Bankard, Taneytown, from Jan. 16 to 21, for the practice of his profession. 12-23-4t

11 SHOATS for sale by J. W. FROCK, on Daniel Harman's farm.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A 50-egg incubator and brooder; also a number one Brownie Camera. All in good condition.—H. F. BAUGHMAN, Uniontown, Md. 12-23-2t.

LOST.—On Thursday evening, in Taneytown, small gold Breastpin, with coral set. Reward if returned to MRS. JOSEPH HILL, Taneytown.

BLACK STOCK BULL for sale, 650 to 700 lbs.—LEROY A. SMITH.

SHOEMAKING.—I will do Shoe and Harness repairing until further notice. Will not make new work, nor do work while waiting. Terms cash.—H. E. RECK. 12-16-3t.

MONDAY, Dec. 26, being a legal Holiday our Warehouse and Mill will be closed.—THE REINDOLLAR CO. 12-16-2t

NOTICE.—Our Warehouse will be closed on Monday, Dec. 26, all day.—TANEYTOWN GRAIN & SUPPLY CO. 12-16-2t

A FULL LINE of Oranges, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Raisins, Prunes, Cocoanuts and Bananas—at N. B. HAGAN'S. 12-9-3t

PORK WANTED.—5000 lbs. weekly. Apply to W. F. MYERS, Pleasant Valley, C. & P. Phone 194-13 12-9-2mo.

WANTED.—Two refined white women as cook and assistant. Good wages. Reference required. Address, Mrs. A. A. HAINES, Western Md. Hotel, Union Bridge, Md. 12-16-2t

6 HORSE-POWER ENGINE for sale cheap, by SAMUEL C. SHOEMAKER, Harney, Md. 12-16-2t

APPLES for Christmas. Call on JOSEPH MYERS, Taneytown. 12-16-2t

FOR SALE.—Property located in Taneytown, Md., and is classed among the fine homes, all the necessary out buildings, all of which are in first-class order. For further particulars, call on or address, D. W. GARNER, Real Estate Agent, Taneytown, Md. 11-25-tf

PUBLIC SALE OF A DESIRABLE LITTLE HOME

The undersigned, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises situated on the Taneytown road, about 3 miles from Westminster, in the village of Fountain Valley, on

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11, 1911, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the desirable little home upon which he now resides, containing

5 ACRES OF LAND, and improved by a Weatherboarded Log Dwelling House and other outbuildings. This property is made up of the Levi Handley and Upton Decker properties lying partly on one side of the county road and partly on the other, and the two parts will be offered separately and then as a whole, and sold to the best advantage. There is good fruit and plenty of excellent water on the premises.

TERMS.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale and the balance in 6 months. Other terms may, however, be made with the undersigned.

For further particulars call upon Mr. Uriah Babylon, residing near premises. 12-23-3t DANIEL S. PETRY.

Program of Motion Pictures and Photo Plays.

At Opera House, TANEYTOWN, MD. SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 24.

Troubles of a Policeman.

A great comedy showing what the boys did to an officer when he interfered with their crap game.

Scenes in Norway. Beautiful scenic.

Take Me Out to the Ball Game. A comedy showing what happened when a base ball fan's wife wanted to go along to the ball game.

Good Glue. Showing how a man does a brisk business in glue.

Hunting the Panther. Educational.

A Close Shave. Comedy full of wit.

A Flirty Affliction. Comedy in which a girl has trouble in getting rid of her admirers who think she is flirting with them.

These are pictures no one should miss seeing.

Admission, Adults 10c.

Small Children, 5c.

Doors open 7.30. Performance, 8.

"Taneytown's Leading Fashion Store."

Koons Bros.
DEPARTMENT STORE.
TANEYTOWN, MD.

Butterick Patterns,
10c and 15c

S. & H.

Green Trading Stamps

Valuable Premiums Given Free.

Premium display on Second Floor.



LAST CHANCE FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

This is the Most Helpful Christmas Store for Thrifty People!

HUNDREDS OF EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN THE VERY THINGS YOU WANT

Assortments of gift things and Seasonable Merchandise were never so large, so complete or so well selected—this, with willing, courteous and intelligent service, makes gift choosing easy.

Women's Holiday Neckwear, 25c.

Each in a neat gift box.

Women's Belts.

Large variety of Tapestry and Persian Belts, 25c.

Each in fancy box.

Men's Neckwear.

Made of silk; pretty patterns in choicest colorings. Open ends or narrow reversible shapes. 25c.

Each in neat gift box.

Horse Blankets and Robes.

We are showing the best selected line of Blankets and Robes ever displayed in town.

Hundreds of—**CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.**

Extra Good Values, Too.

Women's, Men's and Children's Handkerchiefs.

3c to 50c.

Hand Bags.

A large variety of styles; plain, metal or oxidized frames, moire or leather lining. Square or round shape. Also black velvet with tassel handle. 25c to \$1.45.

Men's Overcoats.

We are making a special display of Men's Fine Overcoats in light or dark colors. See what a nice Coat you can get for \$9.95.

Great Gathering of New **JEWELRY.**

Hundreds of unique pretty and inexpensive gift things—and all under other stores' prices. Men's and Women's

Gold Watches and Chains,

Neck Chains and Lockets, Brooches, Belt Pins, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Hat Pins, and many other beautiful gifts.

Men's and Women's Kid Gloves.

Military Sets.

Mufflers, all colors.

Men's Suspenders in fancy Holiday Box.

Men's Fur Collars, \$1.75.

Good news for Parents. Just look at these Wonderful Values in

Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

Good Winter Suits, nicely made \$2.45.

Long Overcoats, \$2.90.

Bed Blankets.

from the cheapest to the best 49c to \$6.00.

Comforts,

98c to \$3.00.

Complete line of

BALL BAND

Felt Boot and Rubber Boots and Shoes.

Good Felt Boots, \$2.39.

Tremendous Sale of WOMEN'S SHOES

Stylish, Perfect and High-grade

Mid-Season Savings Never Equaled.

\$2.00 Women's Stylish Shoes, \$1.60.

Women's Latest Model Shoes, dressy and serviceable, Vici Kid, Patent Tip, Lace bluchers, \$1.60.

Dongola Lace, Patent Tip, \$1.25.



\$3.00 Women's High Grade Shoes, \$2.25.

Patent Colt, Vici Kid, in button and lace styles, with dull kid and velvet uppers, slant tops, newest heels, short vamp and high arch lasts with or without tips.

\$2.25.

Christmas Umbrellas.

For Men and Women.

Natural wood and fancy handles, appropriate gifts for any time.

\$1.39 to \$3.00.

In fancy Holiday Boxes.

MEN'S CLOTHING Buy Now--Greatest Bargains ever offered in Taneytown.

\$8.50 Men's Suits, \$6.45.
\$7.00 Men's Suits, \$3.95.
\$10.00 Men's Suits, \$7.45.
\$12.00 and \$15.00 Men's Suits, \$10.50.

WORKING MEN'S COATS, good and heavy, \$1.25 to \$2.50.



\$5.00 Girls' Coats, \$3.85.

New Stylish Coats, in Green, Grey and Navy.



VERY PRETTY BRUSSELS RUGS

Make Nice Christmas Presents.

Election of Directors.

Notice is hereby given of an election for ten Directors of the Taneytown Savings Bank, to be held at the Bank building, on Tuesday, December 27, 1910, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, p. m.

WALTER A. BOWER, Treasurer.

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Taneytown Grain and Hay Market.

Corrected weekly, on day of publication. Prices paid by The Reindollar Co.

Wheat, dry milling 90¢/90

Corn, dry 50¢/50

Rye 65¢/65

Oats 35¢/35

Timothy Hay, prime 14.00¢/14.00

Mixed Hay 10.00¢/12.00

Bundle Rye Straw 4.00¢/5.00

Baltimore Markets.

Corrected Weekly. 95¢/96

Wheat 50¢/50

Corn 35¢/38

Oats 78¢/82

Hay, Timothy 19.50¢/20.50

Hay, Mixed 18.00¢/19.00

Hay, Clover 15.00¢/16.00

Straw, Rye bales 9.50¢/10.50

Real Closing Out Sale

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