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## HELP TO MAKE OUT INCOME TAX RETURNS.

Of Interest to more than 1000 in  
Carroll County.

In a communication received by this paper, Collector of Internal Revenue, Joshua W. Miles, announces that a federal income tax office will be sent into this county and will be located as follows: In the Postoffice of the following cities: Westminster, Md., from Jan. 2 to Feb. 5; Mt. Airy, Md., from Feb. 6 to Feb. 9, 1918. He will be every day ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax, make out their returns without any cost to them for his services.

How many income-tax payers will there be in Carroll county? If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have net incomes of \$2,000 or over, and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of \$1,000 or over, this year, then you know. The Collector of Internal Revenue estimates that there will be 1050 taxpayers in this county.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose, before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns, the government is sending in this expert to do it for them. But the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make return as required, before March 1, he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20 to \$1,000. In such a case he also becomes liable to prosecution; to the payment of a fine or to imprisonment, but the Collector insists that in the Maryland District taxes on incomes made higher to carry on the war, will be cheerfully paid, and there will be no necessity for prosecutions or the imposition of penalties.

The Collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the expert arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent, (except for your dwelling), etc. Income includes about every dollar you get.

## The Red Cross Christmas Drive.

The meetings that were held throughout the county, last week, in the interest of the Red Cross have been bearing fruit in a large number of new subscriptions. Up to Thursday evening the number reported from the various districts totaled 3315. This total was made up as follows: Taneytown, 221; Uniontown, 124; Myers, 150; Woolery, 357; Freedom, 200; Westminster, 1155; Hampstead, 96; Manchester, 190; Franklin, 46; Middleburg, 100; New Windsor, 285; Union Bridge, 121; Mt. Airy, 187; Berrett, 81.

This is considerable more than half of 5000, and just about half of the time allotted to the drive was consumed in gathering them. It will be easily seen that Carroll county can, if we make up our minds to do it, make the total 5000 before Christmas eve, and the satisfaction that will fill the hearts of the people of the county because they shall feel that they have done their share, will more than repay the work and the cost. After all the cost to each one is small in comparison with what others put into the movement of time, strength, and even life itself. The achievement has been all the more remarkable when it is remembered that we still have to meet the ridiculous falsehoods that have been circulated about the Red Cross, and some people seem to be more willing to believe evil reports than good ones.

It is to be hoped that Taneytown district will give a good report of her in this drive. At the time of the Thursday evening report we were going high in the county. Only Westminster, New Windsor and Woolery were ahead of us. But the test came in the end of the drive. The many of the people of the district have not yet been seen. Some have been voluntarily sending in their names with the necessary dollar. Let many others do it. Come to the chairman, or to some member of the committee and ask for a flag and a button. When you have your flag, get little red stickers for the extra members of the family who belong to the organization, or are willing to join.

At least, let every family that can afford it be represented. Do not wait to be asked specially, and count yourself a committee of one to gather names. Some people tell us that we are slow. Let us show them that we can "go over the top."

L. B. HAFFER, Chairman.

The man who subscribes for a Government bond, and is advertised as a patriot for doing so, is not a patriot if he immediately sells that bond on the market when he does not imperatively need the money. It is not mere subscription to a bond that helps the Government; it is by actually lending money to the Government and not by merely promising it and shifting the load to some one else that the citizen really helps in this great time.

## The Red Cross Christmas Drive in Taneytown.

The meeting in Taneytown, last Friday night, in the interest of the Red Cross Christmas membership drive, was full of inspiration and real information concerning Red Cross work. If there were any previous doubters present, they must have gone away converted; while those already members certainly had their faith rekindled. The Boy Scout Band could not be present, nor was Dr. T. H. Lewis, but the evening was a most profitable one.

Rev. L. B. Hafer presided, and the meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. D. J. March, music was furnished by the Taneytown orchestra. The first speaker was Rev. J. S. Cuddy, who in an earnest and convincing manner defined the Red Cross movement as one based on love and sacrifice, which has already broken down many of the barriers between Nations and Creeds and unified them in this great service and suffering humanity. He emphasized individual responsibility to engage in the work, which he plainly disassociated with any indorsement of war, and by several apt illustrations showed how we can not afford to say we have no part in taking the side of righteousness.

The next speaker was Rev. Edgar T. Read, of Westminster, who has been active in all movements in this county in support of the various war measures. He said he did not consider that this country was at war, but that it had engaged in a holy crusade against unrighteousness, to break the bonds of slavery, to broaden liberty for all of the nations of earth, and to give the individual man a better chance. That the United States has the greatest work to do of any people in the world; that the spirit of Red Cross is the spirit of the Good Samaritan, and that all who are helping, even in an humble way, represent the one who did not "pass by on the other side." He urged that as the war might continue for several years, and require from us over two million men, we are but helping our own when we enlist in the Red Cross.

Mrs. Robins, Secretary of the Carroll County Red Cross Chapter, as the next speaker, very practically compared Red Cross work with "Home" work—especially Woman's part in it; that it was woman's first great duty to make home happy by ministering to the comforts of those who constitute a home; that as must do the fighting, women must comfort the men by removing, as much as possible, the horrors and afflictions of war, and that the patriotic women of the country would be satisfied with nothing less.

Robert S. Shriver, County Chairman, said that the greatest handicap to Red Cross work was the opposition of those who pretend not to believe in the work, because they are "opposed to war." He said that everybody could deny "right off the bat" all stories purporting to in any way discredit the activities of the organization. Also, that he was himself a recent convert to the cause, and that since he had become active he had also become enthused, and that he could see a wonderful change of public sentiment toward the work. The meeting was closed by Rev. L. B. Hafer with an appeal for the required number of new members to make up Taneytown's quota of 400, explaining the use of the Red Cross flags and details of the Christmas "drive," and asked for more volunteer workers to make the local effort a success.

## Large Amount of Sugar Released.

The Hanover Creamery Co., H. M. Stokes, Manager, which is operated by the Chapin-Sacks Co., of Washington, D. C., has released, under the direction of the U. S. Food Administrator, a large quantity of sugar at each of its various branches. Taneytown received 8 barrels, Hanover 50 barrels, and East Berlin 50 barrels, while other branches of the same Company throughout the country received proportionate quantities.

The Company is working on a large contract with the government, for condensed milk; but, owing to a shortage of cans it was decided to release a portion of their sugar stock, to relieve the sugar famine. Mr. Stokes was in Washington, on Wednesday, when the decision was made as herein stated. The sugar was contracted for some time ago, and has been turned over to the retailers, at cost, through Erhart, Conrad & Co., for this section.

This act on the part of the proprietors and manager of the Creamery Company helps out a situation that was becoming serious, and should be duly appreciated by the people of the various localities benefited.

## American Defense Society.

A circular appeal has been sent to the Mayor of every city and town in the United States, urging local organizations for the purpose of listing all disloyal Americans, pacifists and pro-Germans, of which there are many thousands in this country.

These local organizations, or Vigilance Committees, are to co-operate with the Government in running down every person suspected of disloyalty, and with collecting as much information as possible, to place at the disposal of the Government, when called for.

The Mayors are expected to take action at once, in this matter of patriotic co-operation, and form the necessary committee.



## Children as Bond Owners.

Even the children may own U. S. Government Bonds. All that is necessary for them to do is purchase 16 Thrift Stamps at 25c each, then exchange them at any Postoffice for a \$5.00 War Savings Stamp attached to a War Savings Certificate, which is the same as a government bond and bears 4 percent interest.

The Thrift stamps may be purchased one at a time, or two or three at a time, and when the first one is purchased the Postmaster will furnish a Thrift Card for it; then, when additional stamps are purchased they can be attached to the card, and when the card is full (16 stamps) it is turned in at a postoffice where a Savings Certificate (\$5.00) will be given for it, on the payment of 12c additional in December and January.

Then, these Savings Certificates contain room for 20 of the Certificate Stamps, which when filled make a \$100.00 investment; but, each stamp attached—no matter how many—has a redemption value of \$5.00, or about 4 percent, compound interest.

Of course, the \$5.00 stamps can be bought, outright; but paying for them 25c at a time makes it easy for those who want to start a savings account. The 25c stamps are not redeemable and draw no interest, but the \$5.00 certificate stamps are both redeemable and interest-bearing.

## Post Exchanges Furnish Little Luxuries

Men at the canteen buy many articles at the post exchanges for less money than they would have to pay in their home-town stores. And the post exchange manager is authority for the statement that 40,000 men make a tremendous demand for 5c packages of candy. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon there is a general rush for apples, sweet crackers, and coffee or milk, despite the fact that big dinners will be ready a couple of hours later.

The problem of supplying the men in Army canteens with small necessities and luxuries which the Government does not furnish is met by the Commission on Training Camp Activities through these post exchanges. They are to be found at each canteen, there being as a rule one exchange for each regiment. Each carries an average of \$10,000 worth of goods.

Business is nearly all done on a credit basis. Men obtain books of 5 and 10 cent coupons and pay for them at the end of the month. Post exchanges average \$1,000 a day in sales, and there are about 250 in operation, the yearly business will aggregate many millions of dollars.

## Marriage Licenses.

William S. Hudson and Ada Grace Cover, both of Littlestown, Pa.

John S. Kuhn and Leta M. Landis, both of Manchester.

Ben D. Bell and Agnes May Stitley, both of New Windsor.

Charles W. King and Mildred E. Wilson, both of Westminster.

William Sipe and Nancy G. Green, both of Gamber.

Mark E. Wisotzky and L. Pauline Feesser, both of Taneytown.

## More False Reports About Red Cross.

Editor Record:

Some of your readers have doubtless heard rumors put in circulation in the county, either by those who were ignorant of the facts, or with deliberate intent to hinder the Red Cross Christmas campaign. One of these is the statement that any one who becomes a member of the Red Cross Society renders himself liable to be called upon for services of various kinds. This statement is absolutely without foundation. One who becomes a member of the Society incurs no obligation whatever, except for the payment of One Dollar as membership fee.

Another story grows out of the fact that several meetings of chairmen of various committees have been held at the Hotel Westminster, at which luncheon was served. It has been rumored that the expenses of these meetings have been paid from the Red Cross funds. For the sake of the cause, in justice to those who have given their services and of their money, willingly, wholeheartedly, and without reserve, for "love's sake only"; and once for all to correct these false rumors, I will be grateful if you will give space to this communication.

As an actual fact, not one penny from Red Cross membership funds, or other money contributed to the Red Cross work, has been spent for the purposes indicated. Certain persons in the county, who prefer that their names should not be mentioned in this public way, have paid out of their own pockets such sums as were needed in holding these committee meetings, in various forms of advertising, for travelling by speakers to meetings all over the county in bringing the band from St. Mary's Industrial School to the great meeting last week at Alumni Hall, the entertainment of the band while here, and other necessary expenses to make the work of securing not less than 5000 new members a success. In appreciation of their unselfish efforts, every man, woman and child in the county should feel that he should have a part in this great work, and every one who can do so should show that appreciation by enrolling his name as a Christian member of the Red Cross Society.

W. L. SEABROOK.

Westminster, Md.  
December 18, 1917.

## Plenty to Eat in France.

Howard Late, of Thurmont, who is among the American troops in France, has written a letter home in which he speaks especially of the good "eats" in France, as follows:

"Why, could you believe me if I were to tell you that we are getting meats, or as we say in the army, 'chow,' lots better than some of the boys at home. We have such breakfasts as hot breads, biscuits, corn, wheat cakes with plenty of good butter and syrup for over them, baked apples, oatmeal, corn bread, hot and fried mush, and always the good substantial foods—steak and onions, potatoes in all styles, French fried, mashed and creamed, roast beef, and most every noon time some kind of dessert, pie, cake, rice or bread pudding with raisins in and a dressing for over it. We also get plenty of vegetables. You know I am sort of surprised at such treatment and eats or 'chow.' Army style. Do you get that word? The whole truth is I expected to be living off beans, beef and spuds, just what I was always told."

## Conduct of War Investigated.

The Congressional investigation of the conduct of the war, especially with reference to the ocean transportation department, and the manufacture of guns and ammunition, shows lack of system, or imperfectly working system, causing not only great delay, but much actual loss. The investigation is being made, not so much for the purpose of fault-finding, but that the country may know the facts and insist on their being remedied.

Congressman Miller, of Minnesota, who spent the summer in France, investigating actual conditions, has passed his findings on to Congress, and they have been received with great astonishment. Among other items he mentions, is 150 tons of beef that spoiled in transit, a cargo of iron that was only partly unloaded and the rest shipped back, and that 15,000 troops were held on a transport for nearly three weeks without ample food and water.

Army and Navy chiefs have also been called to testify as to complaints made with reference to their departments, with the object of bringing about greater efficiency as well as speed.

It is reported that the Central Powers have informed the Russian Bolsheviks that they are ready to negotiate peace on the basis of no annexations and no indemnities.

**Become A Member**  
of The RED CROSS \$1  
It Will Cost You Only

Every person who can possibly spare a dollar, ought to join this truly noble organization. You'll be given a Red Cross Button and Service Flag for your window.

**HELP**

—the sick and suffering.  
—the stricken and sorrowing.  
—the hungry women and children.  
—your own people at the fighting front

## THE HOUSE PASSES PROHIBITION BILL.

Amendment to Constitution Next by  
Vote of States.

Nation-wide prohibition won in the House, on Monday, by a vote of 282 to 128, or 25 votes more than needed for the two-thirds majority.

The Senate, on Tuesday, concurred in every modification made by the House, without debate or roll-call. The fight to exempt light wines and beers from the operation of the law, was lost.

This action by Congress now passes the question up to the 48 States, and will no longer be a National issue. If two-thirds of the States adopt the resolution, the whole country will become "dry" without any further legislation. The resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the following amendment to the Constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the states, to become valid as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several states as provided by the Constitution:

"Article 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

"Section 2. The Congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

"Section 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several states, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the states by the Congress."

## Red Cross Service Flags.

In thousands of American homes, in the days preceding the coming Yuletide, Red Cross service flags will occupy window space along with the wreaths of holly. These flags will be a feature of the Red Cross Christmas Membership Campaign, which will run from December 17 to Christmas Eve. A flag in a window will mean that a person in that home is a member of the Red Cross. Additional emblems on the flag will indicate the number of members of the household who have joined the Red Cross. If not already a Red Cross member a person living in a house that is as yet without the flag may join in the Christmas drive and obtain one for display.

The window service flags, which are transparent, will play a part in a nation-wide Christmas Eve demonstration that is to be the climax of the membership campaign. Candles are to burn behind the flags in every window on the night before Christmas, and at intervals church bells will chime in ever community, while a group of Red Cross workers will parade the streets singing carols.

## Assessment of Personal Property.

The blank forms for personal property have been issued by the State Tax Commission. These forms call for every article owned by the taxpayers in the counties from a needle to piano, from a runt pig to a Holstein bull. Nothing will get through the meshes of the net. The blanks go first to the commissioners of the several counties.

The taxgatherer has been instructed to levy taxes on all household furniture, silverware, books, statuary and all household effects. The farmer will have to make returns on the number of horses of both genders, driving of horses, as well as the lowly work horses, mules, colts under three years and ponies. The commission has drawn a distinction in the bovine race, so that ordinary cows are to yield one tax, while cows of fancy breeds, bulls, heifers, yearlings and calves are designated in a separate column. Hogs, both of the old razor-back variety, as well as fancy bred, pigs, shoats, are also included in the schedule.

Even the little frisky lamb which Mary is alleged to have led to school, is to be made bear its share of the taxes. Sheep and bucks are also included. Poultry of all varieties are to be assessed, farming implements of every kind and description, automobiles and all motor vehicles, wagons, carriages and buggies, harness and all stable effects, fixtures in stores, goods, merchandise, etc., tools, machinery, etc., vessels, from ships to rowboats, will be made to bear their proportional part of the new assessment.

Returns will have to be made for all fishing apparatus, including nets, etc. The holders of bonds, evidences of debt, shares of stock of foreign corporations, mortgages, interest in trust estates, trustees, executors, guardians, etc., will all have to file their schedule with the county commissioners in each of the counties. In fact, the new schedule will cover everything which was included in the famous cargo of the ark and much more which was not aboard that ancient vessel.—Frederick News.

Disregard all sorts of Red Cross "chain letters" and throw them in the fire. The Red Cross has not authorized any such letters, several of which have appeared, perhaps originated by some whose enthusiasm exceeded their good sense.

## Letter From Detroit, Mich.

(For the Record.)

It has been said that a person does not know how many friends he has, until he leaves the community in which he has lived nearly all his life. I have found this to be true, and as I cannot comply with the requests of all these friends for a letter, I have concluded to ask the Editor for space to write to them all at one time. Since our arrival here, we have been pretty busy getting settled, and have had no time in which to write. Now, however, matters are beginning to move more smoothly, and as I have a little leisure time, I will endeavor to tell our friends something of the new country, to us, where we now are living.

Marlin and I arrived in Detroit on Tuesday evening, Nov. 13th, after a long and tiresome ride by way of Buffalo, Cleveland and Toledo. We were met at the Michigan Central Station by our friends, Ray Harner and his mother, Mrs. S. V. Stahl, and made to feel at home at once. Indeed, I cannot express the gratitude we feel towards these friends, as it was through the influence of Mr. Stahl that I secured work, and the kindness of Ralph and Ray Harner that Marlin got a job so quickly. In all our transactions, in dealing for a home, they were interested greatly, giving us good advice, and helping us in every way imaginable.

Our first sight of Detroit, at night, created a favorable impression, as the part of the city through which we passed, certainly lived up to its popular name, "The City of Lights." The electric signs, thousands in number, and all colors of the rainbow, flashed all over Cadillac Square, the principal Square of the city, to which the avenues and streets lead like the spokes of a wheel. Owing to the coal famine, these signs are now done away with.

Detroit is sure some busy city. We are living at 846 Newport Ave., which is close to the manufacturing district, known as the "East End," which has a weekly payroll of 50,000 men. A peculiarity of the city is that it uses Eastern time, instead of Central time, which other cities of this longitude use. This throws the work hours ahead, and 7 o'clock comes while it is yet very dark. Another peculiarity is the lack of good street car service, so that men have to walk anywhere from a half to two or even three miles to get to their work.

The land is very cheap, and could have been bought for \$300.00 an acre. Now, however, it takes \$1000 and more to buy a lot 30x100 feet, and the real estate men say the end is not yet reached. Rents are high, and \$30.00 a month is the rule, rather than the exception.

Outside of rents, living here is just as cheap, or a little cheaper than in Taneytown. Meats are 4 to 6 cents a pound cheaper, and groceries are cheaper all along the line, which is caused by the existence of chain stores, of which the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. and the Smith Company have each in the neighborhood of 200 stores in the city.

We have been working pretty regular since we arrived here; I am in the Timkins-Detroit Axle Co.'s factory, Marlin works for the Continental Motor Co. Consequently we have not been able to do much sight-seeing. Later on, "in the good old summer time," we will send you a description of the different places of interest, but just now it is too cold to go out more than necessary. On Sunday it was 6 degrees below zero, and you can guess people stayed pretty close to the furnace.

We have often heard of a coal famine, but now for the first time realize what it means. At one coal office, which I pass on my way to work, I have seen as many as 100 people waiting their turn, at 6:45 in the morning, to put in a plea for just ½ ton of coal—just a steamer coal at that. No more than that would be sold to any one family, and half of the crowd would be disappointed. The police are doing everything in their power to help the people, but the coal is not here. We consider ourselves fortunate in having the real estate dealer, from whom we purchased our property, interest himself and secure for us a ton of anthracite coal, which with some soft coal we had on hand, will last us until the latter part of January, by which time we hope the situation will be better.

We could tell of the fine schools here—both day and night—and of other things which might interest our friends, but fear our letter is getting too long. We only wish to state in conclusion, that a letter addressed to 846 Newport Ave., Detroit Mich., will reach us, and we will be only too glad to hear from our friends back in Maryland.

JOHN J. REID.

## RED CROSS MEMBERS FOR XMAS

The American Red Cross needs fifteen million members by Christmas—ten million more than the Society now has. This means that one person out of every seven must be a member. For Carroll County, it means over 5000 members.

Can you be satisfied with being among the six who are not members? Will anything less than being one out of that seven satisfy you—when it costs you only a single dollar to become a Red Cross Christmas Member?

Let's see whether or not you have a heart. If you have, you can very easily find the necessary dollar.

We must win this war!

We must, also, care for the resulting suffering!

Enlist today in the Great Army of Mercy now being recruited!



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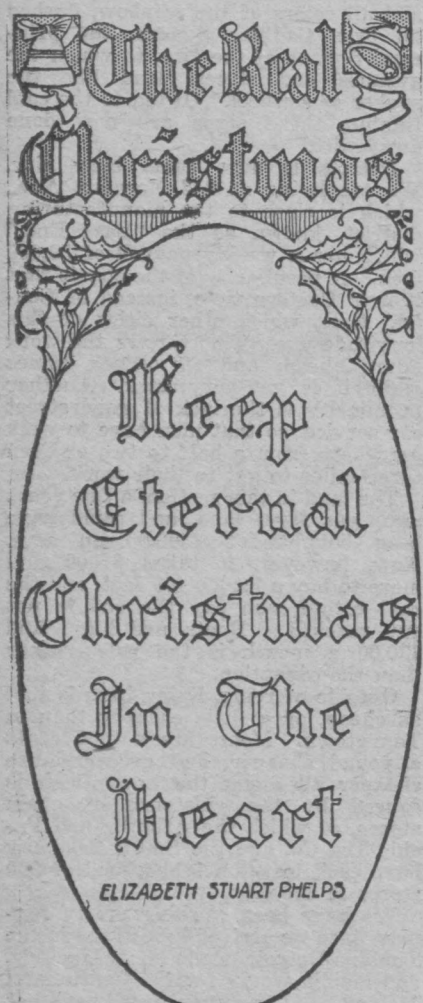
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All articles on this page are either original, or properly credited. This has always been a fixed rule with this Office, and we suggest the adoption of it by our exchanges.



"Tis the Star-Spangled Banner!  
Oh, long may it wave  
O'er the land of the free, and the  
home of the brave."



If we use this motto, even the gloomy year of 1917, with its trials, tests and sacrifices, will still have its joyous Christmas, for the sacred memorial day is not so much a date on the calendar, as it is a condition of heart and mind; not so much an annual festival, as an appreciation of the greatest of all gifts to the world.

It seems strange to sing "Peace on Earth" when the whole world, almost, is at war; or "Good will to Men," when ill-will is so widely abroad; but we must have faith that the "Prince of Peace" still reigns, and that out of the present chaos, in His own good time, he will bring—what shall we say—greater honor to the one great Christmas guest? Greater subservience to His will?

As a special thought, this year, may we not try to see in the great Red Cross organization, the working out of the Spirit of Christ, and the exemplification of one of the great reasons why he came into the world? And if we can but see and feel this, may we not have greater part than ever in doing His will, and following His leadership—have a more real Christmas than we have had heretofore, because we understand its significance more?

It is and must be a characteristic of this world war for Democracy that each and every one of us serves in it—not now and then, if we happen to feel like it—but all the time, whether we like it or not. If we go to the front we are serving; if we eat less bread we are serving. When we write a letter and put a three-cent stamp on it we are serving. And we are serving in this war just the same if we dodge, or attempt to dodge, our duties as loyal Americans—only we are serving the enemy, Prussia. Without question we serve this enemy if we fail to do our utmost to support our great national organization, the American Red Cross.

## The Newspapers' Problems.

A good many changes have been taking place within the past six months in the weekly, as well as daily, newspaper field. Some retiring from business, some consolidating, but many more advancing subscription rates to \$1.50 and \$2.00 a year, the latter price prevailing largely in the far west, while the whole fraternity is trying to find ways and means of making the business at least self-supporting.

The probability is that early in the new year many more of these changes will be made, especially in cases where the publishing business is not supported with a profitable job printing business, for the situation is growing worse, rather than better. The fact is, it is doubtful whether present expedients, made by the force of conditions, will be sufficient for a year, especially after July 1 when the extra postage tax goes into effect.

## What Has Unpreparedness Cost?

Perhaps after a while more will be written about what our unpreparedness for war has cost, not only this country, but the world, for it is an extremely delicate topic to touch on just now. But, the time will come when the results of the war must be measured by the rule of "what might have been," in order that profit for the future human race may be sifted from the hard experience of the present, for the truth that "experience is the best teacher" has never been controverted.

The evidence is fast piling up for many volumes on modern political economy, and the relations between nations, as well as for future geographies and histories; and the great pity of it all is that so much of National treachery, and forgetfulness of solemn diplomatic agreements, must be mixed in with the jumble of facts, that it will be difficult to establish authoritative conclusions that will be universally accepted.

This country experienced such a situation at the close of the Civil War that has not yet fully disappeared. Perhaps the world events of the past twenty years have helped more than anything else could have done, to wipe out our own post-war differences of opinion. But, who can imagine anything in the nature of a future event that will be powerful enough to cause the present warring nations to forget the terrific experiences and expressions of hatred now being manifested? And if this be not possible, how many years must elapse before time alone will bring back full confidence in the pledges of rulers, and in the safety of the world against the danger of human fire-brands?

This may be a far-ahead prospect, and not much related to our own fancied barriers against war. It may not have a great deal to do, either, with our views as to proper war precautionary measures and our duties as one of the policemen of the world; but, there is this one thing sure—we must realize, as never before, that our own peace depends on the world's peace, and we must so harmonize our previous peace convictions with this fact, and act accordingly, as men, and not as theorists playing for transitory applause.

## Is it Necessary to Waste Food on Race Horses.

Especially in view of the fight against race-track gambling, that will again come up before the next legislature, the following scathing article from the Washington Times contains much food for careful thought, and is certainly worth while reading.

"This is a time of 'high morality' and retrenchment. The mother with half a dozen children is urged to give them cornmeal instead of wheat.

The workman is told to go without beef at least once a week and oftener. He takes the advice. He would do it anyhow—he can't afford beef.

Sugar is doled out in small lumps. Coal must be economized because railroads are overcrowded.

What about thousands of race horses, each eating twelve quarts of oats and twenty pounds of hay daily?

We don't know the number of race horses eating the wasting oats and hay at the Bowie racetrack now, in order that refined gentlemen may enjoy the sensation of gambling.

But we have statistics in regard to the Pimlico race meeting just closed. At the Pimlico track—these figures are official—there were twelve hundred race horses.

Each horse ate on the average twelve quarts of oats a day. That is fourteen thousand four hundred quarts daily. Each horse ate about twenty pounds of hay a day—that is twenty-four thousand pounds of hay daily.

At the Laurel race meeting there were a thousand race horses eating twelve thousand quarts of oats and two hundred thousand pounds of hay each day.

The race horse is a refined animal. His prosperous owner cannot get full excitement unless the horse is in perfect condition to race and show highest speed.

These race horses must have the best No. 1 clipped white oats. The little end is clipped off so as not to irritate the race horse's stomach.

And they must have the finest No. 1 timothy hay, preferably from Monmouth country, beautiful hay, free of dust. It would not do to interfere with race horse lungs.

We would not needlessly interfere with the pleasures of the self-indulgent rich. Their stocks have gone down, while the income tax has gone up, and that is very distressing.

The mind that has been harassed by seeing its income reduced, say, from a million dollars a year to six hundred thousand dollars a year, must have some little recreation to help forget sorrow.

Dear Mr. Vanderbilt has probably spent as much as fifty thousand dollars in a year on some Paris-chaity to which the newspapers have given five million dollars worth of free advertising.

In view of this noble philanthropy it seems hard to suggest that Mr. Vanderbilt should give up a racing stable that cost half a million dollars a year—yet the French made him do it—he can't race there.

Is it really necessary that the highly prosperous, while the war lasts, should waste millions of bushels of oats yearly to feed race horses? And must, beautifully equipped, nicely padded, well named "pullman cars for horses" be employed to take four-legged gambling machines from one race track to the other—while business men are told to restrict their output because of car shortage.

Presently comes the racing season in Juarez, in Mexico. Well-equipped trains of cars, locomotives, and many railroad workmen will be required to transport the four-legged gambling machines across the country, through Texas and over the border into Mexico, where government permits the gambling that many States in this country forbid.

Is national control of railroads, strict economy, etc., etc., to include transportation for this living gambling machinery the servants that travel with the horses, the gamblers, pickpockets, touts, and general riff-raff that follow after?

We are convinced that this matter has not been called to the attention of Mr. Hoover, who is earnestly and justly telling the people to eat carefully and little. It is wise to say to the poor man: "Eat less wheat," eat less beef, eat less sugar, buy Liberty bonds, be patriotic, and at the same time permit the finest quality of oats and hay to be fed to gambling machines maintained to please the tired nerves of men too rich, and to stimulate dishonesty among fools.

You could do much for Belgium children with the fourteen thousand four hundred quarts of No. 1 clipped white oats that twelve hundred race horses eat every day at Pimlico.

You could do a great deal for children here in America with the thousands of quarts of oats that the race horses are eating today at the Bowie, Md., race track.

You could feed many a farmer's work horse with the thousands of tons of No. 1 timothy hay, that race horses eat. Usefully also you might use for milk and butter production the linseed oil, the meal, and other little luxuries fed without stint to utterly useless animals that serve no purpose except to gratify the vanity and vicious instincts of a few rich men, and to promote dishonesty and thieving among man poor men.

Also not to be overlooked, is the fact that for each one of these race horses, there is at least one private servant. Each race horse must have a healthy, strong man to rub, to rub it down, give it massage, clean it.

If the race horse happens to be temperamental, a servant must sleep close at hand. Thousands of men that might be usefully employed are kept to exercise and care for these animals. "One teacher for forty children, one man for one race horse."

Do you like the sound of that? Watch a crowd of men and women yelling and screaming in the excitement of vicious gambling as a horse comes in covered with sweat.

Watch half a dozen men that might be serving the country rush up to that horse, take him in charge, rubbing and caring for him, while others prepare his warm mash of good bran, and another carefully sifts the oats. How does it strike you in a republic that preaches economy to mothers of children?

And how long is it going to last? Even England has stopped it and England is not in the habit of interfering with the happiness of its "upper classes."

Some people try to excuse themselves from giving, by saying, "There are too many appeals for help—entirely too much of it, etc." then give nothing, to any cause. How transparent such excuses are. Of course, it is impossible to be liberal in all of the many directions; but, everybody can, and ought to, do their best for as many worthy causes as possible, without dodging, and be glad that they can help causes needing help. It ought to be considered a privilege to do so.

Those who bought Liberty Bonds "helped" the Government, but they didn't "give" it anything. In reality, the Government gave the purchasers a chance to make a gilt edge investment; so, don't count your Bond purchases as a "gift," or as something the war has "cost" you.

The newspapers of this country are certainly "doing their bit" in a very liberal way by responding to all sorts of appeals for publicity. Only those who make newspapers have any idea of the vast number and variety of such appeals, or of the size of the problem of making the publishing business pay even running expenses. No other class of business in this country is donating as much help to the cause, as the newspapers.

How to Prevent Croup. In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

## Working In the Name Of the Christ Child

SOME thirty years ago there lived in the city of Washington a young girl, the daughter of Richard T. Merrick, a distinguished lawyer, says the Survey. A serious injury, due to an accident, had left her an invalid, confined to her couch. The Christmas season was fast approaching and amid the preparations for the holidays, which the happy family were busily making, this young invalid, reared in luxury, conceived the desire of clothing in the name of the Christ Child some poor babe who was to come into the world in poverty. She made a simple but complete layette, sent for a friend who she knew could find the very mother who needed such assistance, and one small child was clothed in the name of the Christ Child.

The Christ Child, society, founded 27 years ago, distributed 139 layettes last year. Not one request has ever been refused to an applicant indorsed by its visitors. And from this has developed the material relief department, which clothes and shoes children, furnishes a fortnight's outing, a brace for a crippled leg or a book from the library. There are no religious qualifications. Active members contribute a definite number of hours' work each week, and anyone may become a member by promising to answer the Christmas letter of a poor child. Washington numbers 1,000 members, and there are more than 4,500 in all, including the branches in 22 cities.

From her couch, where she has lain for more than 25 years, Miss Merrick directs and leads all the society's work.

## St. Nicholas Day and Christmas.

A writer in the Pall Mall Gazette thus speculated concerning the amalgamation of Christmas eve and St. Nicholas eve: "Perhaps the amalgamation of the two festivals was brought about by motives of economy, the giving of presents on December 5 and again on December 25 constituting too heavy a toll on parental purses. That this was the case appears to be proved by the custom prevailing in Catholic Germany, where St. Nicholas duly appears in each home on December 5, and, inquiring into the conduct of the children, rewards the worthy with fruits and cakes and lectures the unworthy on the duty of obedience. He then asks the Christ Child to bring them at Christmas, and on the morning of that day they usually find the desired articles in the shoes which they placed overnight on the hearth. This variation of the original Nicholas eve custom, for so long obsolete in England, probably accounts for our possession of Santa Claus in his present form. He is supposed to have been an importation from America about 40 years ago (as a little earlier we had derived the Christmas tree from Germany on the initiative of the prince consort, husband of Queen Victoria.)"

## On Christmas Eve.

Oh, little babe, oh, gentle babe,  
That in a manger lies,  
A-listening to the choral sweet  
Which floats a-down the skies,  
We, through the year, who only hear  
The world's harsh thundering,  
Listen that we, dear babe, with thee  
May hear the angels sing.

Oh, little babe, oh, gentle babe,  
Who lookest toward the star  
And seest when they bear their gifts,  
Those wise men from afar,  
From wandering wide back to thy side,  
Weary and worn, we flee;  
But hearts that bleed and hands that need  
Are all we have for thee.

Oh, little babe, oh, gentle babe,  
Our hearts were hard and cold;  
The star we loved, the star of fame,  
The song the song of gold.  
At the manger's side this Christmas tide  
We listen and we long  
To see that star shine from afar  
And hear the angels' song.  
—Richard F. Souter.

## Christ Flowers.

Born of the clouds and darkness,  
Of the frost and early snow,  
When the summer blooms have faded,  
The beautiful Christ flowers blow.  
All through the budding springtime,  
All through the summer's heat,  
All through the autumn's glory  
They hide their blossoms sweet.  
But when the earth is lonely  
And the bitter north winds blow,  
With a smile of cheer for the dear old year  
The Christmas blossoms blow.

Sweet as the dream of summer,  
White as the drifting snow;  
When our hearts are filled with grief  
The beautiful Christ flowers blow.

Not all the south wind's wooing  
Opens their secret heart,  
Slender they grow and stately,  
Guarding their life apart;  
But when the earth is dreary  
And heavy clouds hang low,  
With their tender cheer for the way worn year  
The Christmas blossoms blow.

Sweetest of all consolers!  
Fairest of flowers that grow!  
When hopes and flowers have faded  
The beautiful Christ flowers blow,  
Bright in the cottage window,  
Sweet in the darkened room,  
Fair in the shortened sunlight,  
Cheering the dusky gloom.  
Oh, when our hearts are lonely  
And clouds of care hang low,  
What blessed cheer for our dying year,  
The Christmas blossoms blow!

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May 9, 1915	40,000.00	31,497.00	680,139.14	758,766.55
May 9, 1916	40,000.00	38,067.68	704,585.23	786,927.38
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## The Christ Cradle

### A Christmas Ballad

By MARGARET J. PRESTON.

["Christ cradle" is the old Saxon name for mince pie.]  
**T** WAS the time of the old crusaders,  
 And back with his broken band  
 The lord of Lancaran castle  
 Had come from the Holy Land.

It was Christmas eve in the castle;  
 The Yule log burnt in the hall,  
 And helmet and shield and banner  
 Threw shadows upon the wall.

And the baron was telling stories  
 To the little ones at his knees  
 Of some of the holy places  
 He had visited overseas.

Then he spoke of the watching shepherds,  
 Who saw such marvelous sights  
 And the song that the angels chanted  
 That first of the Christmas nights.

He told of the star whose shining  
 Outsparked the brightest gem;  
 He told of the hallowed cradle  
 They showed him at Bethlehem.

And the eyes of the children glistened  
 To think that a rack sufficed,  
 With only the straw for blankets,  
 To cradle the baby Christ.

"Nay, dry up your tears, my darlings,"  
 Right gaily the baron cried,  
 "For nothing but smiles must greet me!  
 I'm home, and it's Christmastide!"

"Come wife; I have thought of a cradle,  
 Another than this, I say,  
 Which thou in thy skill shall make me  
 To honor this Christmas day.

"We would not forget the manger,  
 So choose of thy platters fair  
 The one that is largest, deepest,  
 And cover it in thy care.

"With flakes of the richest pastry,  
 Wrought cunningly by thy hands,  
 That thus it may bring before us  
 The wrap of the swaddling bands.

"And out of thy well stored larder  
 Set forth of thy very best,  
 Is aught that we have too precious  
 To honor this Christmas guest?"

"Strew meats of the finest shredding  
 The straw was chopped in the stall;  
 Bring butter and wine and honey  
 To lavish around them all.

"Set raisins and figs of Smyrna  
 That draw to the east our thought,  
 Let spices that call of the Magi,  
 With their gifts, to mind be brought.

"Let sweets that suggest frankincense,  
 Let fruits from the southern sea  
 Be given ungrudging. Remember,  
 His choicest he gave for thee!"

"Then over the piled up platter  
 A cover of pastry draw,  
 With a star in its midst to mind us  
 Of that which the wise men saw.

"Christ's cradle is what we'll call it,  
 And ever, sweet wife, I pray,  
 With such thou wilt make us merry  
 At dinner each Christmas day!"

### Gypsies' Christmas.

The gypsy Christmas is a love feast and a carnival in one. The wandering folk come together in tribal celebration to choose their queen for the beginning year. Each clan has its own usages and superstitions. In Roumania the gypsy queen is crowned with roses, and poses tip her scepter and her wand. In place of holly and mistletoe the hardy little rosebud which blossoms at this season on the apex of the hills is honored not for its sweetness merely, but because of a fair Christmas legend which the gypsy folk would make distinctively their own.—Chicago Tribune.

## HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS!



## Gift Bringer In Various Countries

**T**HE Dutch girls sing a pretty little song on the feast of St. Nicholas instead of writing a letter to Santa Claus:

Santa Claus, you good-natured man,  
 Give me some nuts and sweetmeats—  
 Not too much, not too little.  
 Throw them into my apron.

For a Christmas without gifts would be no Christmas at all. So always there is a gift bringer, akin in nature, if different in name, to the good St. Nicholas, once bishop of Myra, who loved children and whose memory lives vitally today through its association with the great Christmas festival. Kriss Kringle, Father Christmas, Santa Claus, Sinterklaas, are identical. The holy Christ child comes to Germany. In mystical Brittany the Christ himself is thought to come to bless the households of the pious, especially the homes of simple shepherds.

In Spain on "Twelfth Night" all the people, young and old, put their shoes and slippers out on the balcony outside the window in order that the three kings journeying by may see and fill them. There are also grotesque Christmas visitors. Knaeve Ruprecht, terror of Teutonic babyhood, has a load of puts and apples and other goodies with him, as well as his traditional bunch of switches.

The "julbok" or "klapperbok," a tall, thin beast, with goatskin covered head, is after naughty Danish children, just as the "habersack" is after those in the Hartz mountains. Sinterklaas sends sometimes a goat laden with presents.

The animals which the saint of Christmas uses for his carriers are quite as various. Donner and Blitzen and the other fleet reindeer come first. Santa drives a span of reindeer in Sweden. In Alaska he comes by dog team. Camels, so the story goes, bring the three kings into Spain on their gift bringing errand, though sacred art would show us that horses might be used as well historically.

In Holland, on the Zuyder Zee, St. Nicholas comes on skates over the frozen wastes of water. In England there are in use for Christmas several imitation horses, the hobby horses of the Morris dancers, which caper still in Staffordshire, according to their ancient habit.—Chicago Tribune.

## How Washington Celebrated Christmas

**I**T IS interesting to look back upon a Christmas day at Mount Vernon, with the Father of His Country as host and his charming wife as hostess. Christmas at Mount Vernon in the peaceful days which followed the Revolution was always exceedingly merry. The Virginians of those days, being cavaliers, made the most of the holiday, which the grim Puritans of New England practically ignored, says the Philadelphia Press.

Though generally serious, Washington could unbend considerably on such an occasion. Mount Vernon was always crowded at this period, and the celebration was of a luxurious character. The Christmas dinner was served at three o'clock in the "banquet hall," and probably no fewer than 30 persons sat down to the repast.

For this special occasion the hostess always got out her handsome service of pure silver, most of which had belonged to her when, as the widow Custis, she had married Mr. Washington, and there was also a big display of cut glass.

An oddity, as nowadays it would be considered, was the arrangement of the table, upon which all the dishes to be served, including even the puddings and pies, were placed at once. No wonder that in such days the festive board was said to "groan" beneath the weight of viands.

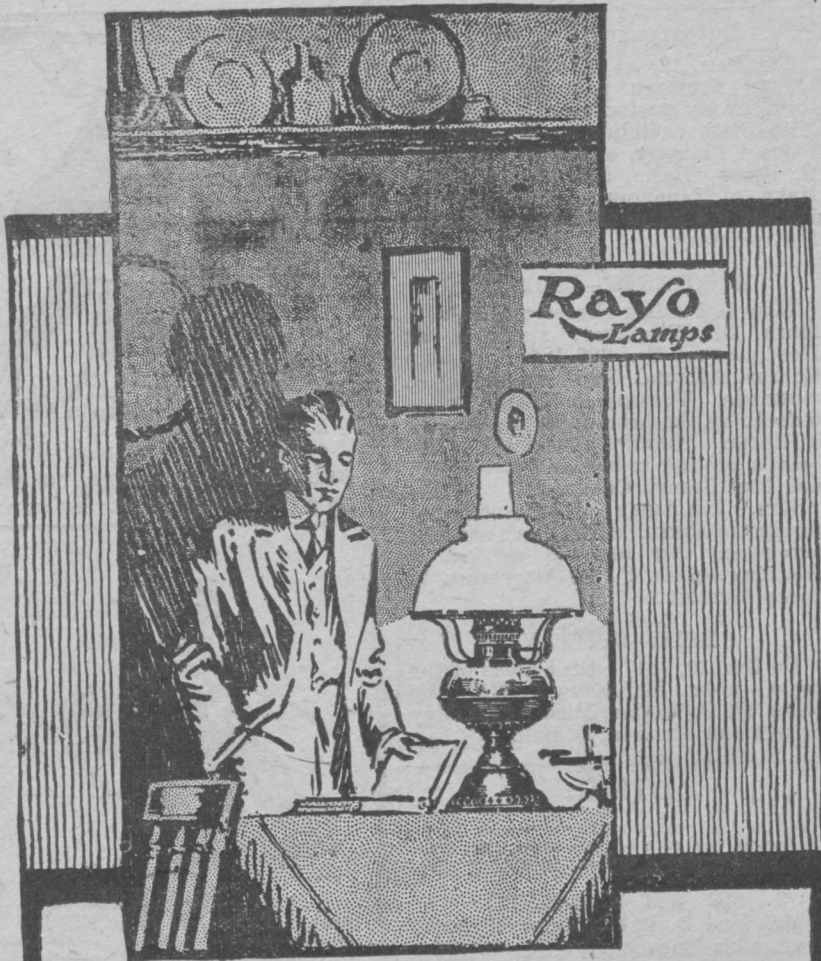
As a matter of course, at the Christmas dinner, as well as all other occasions, the table was waited upon by slaves, who did duty as house servants. Two were allotted to each guest, so that quite a number were required. All of the estates had to be conveyed a considerable distance, the kitchen being detached from the mansion, with which it was connected by a covered way.

At the houses of the great Virginia families at that period it was customary for the slaves to wait on the table in the ordinary plantation garb. But at Mount Vernon many things were on a scale of exceptional luxury, and the negroes who performed such service were clad in Washington's own livery of red, white and gold, which was handsome and striking.

The necessity of supper was removed by a great prolongation of the dinner, at which each person was expected to eat all that he or she possibly could. In fact, it was the duty of the hostess gently to persuade her guests to gorge themselves to repletion, while the host made it his business to press wine and other drinkables upon the men to an extent which in these times would be considered most imprudent.

At a certain period of the meal it was Washington's custom to rise from his chair, holding a glass of Madeira in his hand and bowing right and left, to say, "Gentlemen, I drink to my guests." The natural response at the instance of the most distinguished guest present was a health drink to Lady Washington.

Following the dinner a good, long evening was indulged in with pastimes appropriate to Christmas. Blind man's buff and hunt the slipper were not sufficiently undignified in the eyes of Washington to be indulged in. The Washington family Christmas gifts were exhibited, and Nellie Custis was always called upon to play on her harpsichord.



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A colored fiddler, one of the slaves on the plantation, in picturesque plantation garb would be called in at a certain period, and when he would start some merry music the young people chose partners for the dance. But the older ladies and gentlemen preferred cards. Small stakes were usually played for, but gambling for money to a considerable amount was always most objectionable to Washington. As for Mrs. Washington, she would invariably enter into none of the general festivities, but would be the host to such part of her guests who would not care to indulge in either dancing or cards.

It was at a late hour on the morning following Christmas that the guests would take their departure and the Washington household would quiet down to its ordinary routine.

### Japanese Motifs.

Several of the French designers are turning to Japan for much of their inspiration. This probably means that Japanese motifs will be seen in embroidery, as much as they were seen last year on the new frocks.

One of the attractive afternoon frocks shown recently in a smart shop is of georgette crepe. Long cylindrical white beads are used as trimming, and they are so embroidered on the skirt as to form perpendicular lines from belt to hem.

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Estate of Edmund H. Weaver, deceased. On application, it is ordered, this 4th day of December, 1917, that the sale of the Real Estate of Edmund H. Weaver, late of Carroll County, deceased, made by Cornelia L. Myers and Nettie A. Weaver, Executrices of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executrices, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 1st Monday, 5th day of January, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll County, before the 5th Monday, 31st day of December, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$2497.50.

THOMAS J. HAINES  
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## UNIONTOWN.

The Church of God Sunday School will hold its Christmas entertainment on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 P. M. The program will consist of a cantata entitled "The Story of the Star." At the Lutheran Church, Christmas eve, "The King's Welcome," will be given by the School. There will be no program rendered by the M. P. School, but the regular treat will be given.

Mrs. Parson, of Altoona, is visiting her son, Rev. Parson and family, this week.

Mrs. Creecy, who has been at H. B. Fogle's for several weeks, was called to Norfolk, on Wednesday, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Schaffhirt.

James Waltz and wife received word, on Tuesday, of the serious illness of their son, Roy, who is a member of the Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Howard. He is in a hospital suffering with pneumonia.

Merton, son of Charles Blaxten, who has been at Camp Gordon, returned home, being discharged on account of physical disability.

James M. Shellman and wife will spend the winter months at L. F. Stauffer's, in Union Bridge.

Mrs. Clayton Hann and J. C. Hollenberry and family, will spend some time with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. George Slonaker has been on the sick list for several weeks.

We wish for the Record staff, and all its readers, a bright Christmas and profitable New Year.

The Blue Bird Circle, of Uniontown, shipped thirty-eight pounds of gold and silver trinkets to headquarters, the proceeds to be used for aviation needs. The money made at their festival was used to buy yarn for knitting for the soldiers. Six complete sets—sweater, helmet and wrist-lets—have been sent to our boys from this district—Edgar Stultz, Raymond Dayhoff, Merton Blaxten, Wilbur Hull, Walter Devilbiss and Harrison Black (colored). Merton Blaxten having returned, has handed his over for the comfort of some other soldier. Very appreciative letters have been received from the boys who were remembered.

Judge Solomon Myers, who has been to a hospital for two months, returned home on Thursday.

## BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE.

The basket ball game between Rock Hill College and Blue Ridge, was quite an interesting game. The score was 35 to 21, in favor of Blue Ridge.

The Emersonian and Hiawathian Literary Societies played an exciting game of basket ball, Friday evening. The Emersonian won the game.

Mrs. Holsopple and daughter, Mary Catherine, paid a visit to friends in Hagerstown and Waynesboro.

The bazaar held by the Y. W. C. A., Saturday afternoon, was quite a success. A number of pretty little articles were sold.

The Jr. Class of the College department, conducted the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. exercises, Sunday evening. They gave a number of interesting discussions on the subject, "My Contribution to the World."

Rev. Chas. D. Bousack preached a very interesting sermon, Sunday night, in which the Red Cross work was given prominence. He urged all to become allied with this worthy organization, because of the great good it is doing for the suffering everywhere.

Mrs. Bowman's mother and brother, Mr. Hoover, and Stanley Hoover, of Timberville, Va., have been paying her an extensive visit.

Monday, Dr. Holsopple attended the great Temperance Convention in session in Washington, and brought back the glad tidings that the Temperance bill had passed Congress by a two-thirds majority. It is hoped that the States will see the sanity of the measure, and ratify it, thus giving us nation-wide prohibition.

Friday, Dec. 21, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Blue Ridge College closes for the Christmas vacation. She desires to report the year of 1917 as a very successful school year; but she hopes that she may make the year of 1918 the banner year, not only in the number of students, but in the quality of scholarships.

## LINWOOD.

The Sunday School will give its Christmas entertainment, Sunday afternoon. Everybody welcome.

Charles Messler, wife and son, spent from Friday until Monday in Baltimore.

Joseph Englar is enjoying fruit from the Sunny South.

Mrs. Samuel Bradenburg visited her brother-in-law, Dr. Warner, of Johnsville, last Tuesday. He was very badly hurt, by an automobile, a couple weeks ago. He is improving at this writing.

Mrs. O. A. Gilbert and son, Donald, were guests at Linwood Shade, on Thursday.

William Stem has returned from a week's visit in the Monumental City. Oliver Angel has been under the doctor's care.

Rev. Gonso, of Westminster, was a guest of Mrs. John Baker, last week.

Elsworth Baker fell on the ice and hurt his shoulder, so that he was unable to be at his post of duty for several days.

## UNION BRIDGE.

The hearthstone is a delightful place these cold days. With frigid weather, frozen water pipes, and jingling of sleigh bells, we are convinced that winter is here.

Joseph Kelly, of near Gettysburg, was a visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. Fogle. While here, Mr. Kelly called at the Lutheran parsonage to pay his respects. Mr. Kelly's brother was a room-mate of Rev. Ibach, at Gettysburg College.

We are sorry to note the removal of the Spahr family, to Hampstead.

We are glad to hear so many words of commendation in reference to our town school. If you are pleased, share your joy. Visit the school and get acquainted with the teachers.

Daniel Wilson, of Dayton, O., was a visitor during the past week. Forty-five years ago, Mr. Wilson was a resident here and left for the West. This is his first visit since that time.

The Union Bridge Farmers' Club met last Saturday, at the home of Henry Fuss. After dinner the meeting was called and officers for the ensuing year elected. Mr. Kinzy, the County Agent, made the address.

Charles Fowble has been on the sick list this week.

Plymouth Lodge, No. 143, A. F. & A. M., at a regular meeting, Tuesday evening, elected the following officers for the coming year: Charles Fowble, Worshipful Master; George Fowble, Senior Warden, and William Anders, Junior Warden.

Lutheran Christmas entertainment, Dec. 25th, 7:30 P. M. Rocky Ridge union Sunday School will have its exercises Christmas eve, at 7 o'clock.

The Red Cross drive is going on with a rush and every patriot is enrolling.

Many of our homes were gladdened this week when the coal wagons arrived.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicine for coughs, colds and croup, but it is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.

## SILVER RUN.

The roads are very badly drifted in this vicinity. Humbert's school was closed, Friday, owing to the roads being blocked with snow.

The people are very busy at this time cutting ice and filling their ice houses.

The "bus" between Westminster and Littlestown has been snowed in, as they have not put in their appearance since last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Flickinger entertained the following friends, Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hull and children, Ralph and Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Yingling and children, Mabel, Ralph and Harry; Mrs. A. J. Bemiller and children, Marguerite, Lauverne, Carl, Laruth and Arleen. The evening was spent playing games, and music was furnished by Marguerite Bemiller on the gramophone.

Christmas services will be held in St. Mary's Lutheran Church, Christmas eve, at 7 o'clock.

Grover C. Warehime is recovering from a bad case of tonsillitis.

A Christmas service entitled "Angelic Host," will be given in St. Mary's Reformed Church, Christmas evening, at 7 o'clock.

Misses Catherine Feeser and Alice Lippy spent a few days in Hanover, with friends.

C. Irving Kroh has started to butcher every week. He conveys his pork to Baltimore by truck.

Rev. S. C. Hoover is improving from a severe attack of sciatica.

Henry Koontz and Mrs. Kate Hull are ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Penn and Miss Sallie Lawyer spent Saturday last in Hanover.

David Lookingbill is working in the steam mill at Littlestown.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Wolfe were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. Senft, near Pleasant Valley.

## Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

## BARK HILL.

Sunday School, next Sunday, at 9:30 A. M.; C. E. at 6 P. M.

Miss Hilda Rowe went to Baltimore, on Monday, to visit friends, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Biddinger, of McKinstry's Mill, were visitors at John Rowe's, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe, of Union Bridge, were visitors at Mrs. Mary Rowe's, on Sunday.

A Christmas entertainment will be given by the Church of God Sunday School, on Dec. 23, at 7 P. M.

We have excellent sleighing at the present time, and people are taking advantage of the opportunity. The weather has been extremely cold for the past ten days.

Joshua Green died on Dec. 15, aged about 70 years. The funeral was held on Wednesday, at Mt. Joy M. E. Church. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

## TYRONE.

Mrs. Maggie Fritz took a trip to Baltimore, on Sunday.

The Baust Church Sunday School will hold its entertainment, Christmas night. Everybody come.

Misses Mary and Vallie Hiner called to see Mrs. Ed. Gardner, on last Saturday.

We wish the Editor and all readers of the Record a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## MARRIED.

## HAHN—RIDINGER.

On Dec. 18, at 7 o'clock, at the United Brethren parsonage, Taneytown, by the pastor, Rev. D. J. March, Miss Esther Ridinger, daughter of Samuel Ridinger, of Harney, and Mr. G. Emory Hahn, son of Mrs. Alice Hahn, of Taneytown. A supper was held at the home of the groom, after the ceremony.

## WISOTZKEY—FEESER.

Miss L. Pauline Feeser and Private Mark E. Wisotzkey, stationed at Headquarters Co., 325 Infantry, Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., were united in marriage, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, by the bride's pastor, Rev. L. B. Hafer. They were attended by the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cratin.

Mrs. Wisotzkey is a successful teacher of Carroll county, and she will accompany her husband as far as Washington, D. C., on his return to Camp Gordon.

## BELL—STITLEY.

On Dec. 19, 1917, at the home of the bride, near McKinstry's Mill, by Elder W. P. Englar, Miss Agnes May Stitley and Mr. Ben. D. Bell.

## DIED.

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

## MR. WM. E. BAKER.

Mr. Wm. E. Baker, aged 33 years, died at his home in New Windsor, last Sunday. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, and leaves a widow who was Miss Edna Snader, sister of ex-Senator R. Smith Snader, and three children—Lillian, William and Joseph Baker.

## MR. SAMUEL D. SLAGENHAUPT.

Mr. Samuel D. Slagenhaupt, living near Walnut Grove school, this district, died on Thursday morning of last week, after a long illness, aged 75 years, 7 months, 22 days. He was a charter member of Harney U. B. Church, but after building the U. B. Church in Taneytown, he transferred his membership here, being nearer his home.

During the Civil War, he served in Co. G, 3rd Reg. of the Potomac Home Brigade, Md. Inf. He was a plasterer by trade, but had retired for a number of years. He was married to Miss Mary J. Creamer, of near Shenandoah Junction, W. Va., who died about eight months ago.

He is survived by two daughters, Viola M. Slagenhaupt, and Mrs. L. E. Hilterbrick, and one sister, Mrs. Ellen Angell, and one brother, J. W. Slagenhaupt. The sister being the oldest and the brother the youngest of a family of eleven children.

Interment was in the U. B. cemetery, Harney, Saturday afternoon, December 15th, services by his pastor, Rev. D. J. March.

## CARD OF THANKS.

The family of Samuel D. Slagenhaupt desires to express its sincere thanks, to many friends and neighbors, for their help and kindness during his illness and following his death.

## HARNEY.

Armor Leatherman spent Sunday and Monday at Mummasburg, Pa., visiting his wife and daughter, who are on a visit to Mrs. Leatherman's mother, at that place.

Mrs. John Witherow, of Harrisburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wolf. Mr. Witherow has enlisted in the aviation corps and is taking up a course of instruction at Long Island.

Preaching at St. Paul's Church, next Sabbath, at 10:15 A. M.; Sunday School at 9:15. Christmas exercises on Christmas night, at 7 o'clock.

The U. B. Sunday School will hold its Christmas services on Christmas eve.

The committee appointed last week for the soliciting of new members for the Red Cross has been on the job, and we wish them success, as it certainly is a worthy cause and we should all be willing to do our bit.

## EMMITSBURG.

Abraham Krise, a former resident of this community, but late of Lewis, Iowa, came to visit relatives here in October, and while visiting at Chas. Summers, was taken ill with pneumonia. He passed away early Sunday morning, aged 85 years. His daughter, Mrs. Archer, of Lewis, Iowa, came a few days before his death. She left with his remains on Tuesday morning, for his late home. He was a son of the late George Krise. Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Archer and Mrs. W. G. Weaver, of Exeter, Neb.; one brother, Lewis, of Fairfield, and Mrs. Henry Tressler. He married a daughter of the late Daniel and Barbara Sheets.

A Red Cross Society has recently been started with a membership of 75. Prior to its being organized, Mrs. E. L. Annan, Sr., is working strenuously to increase the membership.

Kramer Hoke and family, of Wisconsin, are visiting his father, Jacob Hoke, of this place.

E. S. Waddle, of St. Joseph, Mo., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Waddle.

## DETOUR.

Amos Cushon, of Camp Meade, spent Sunday with his parents.

The most of the traveling around here during the early part of the week, had to be through fields, as the roads were snow bound.

Mrs. E. D. Essick spent Tuesday in Westminster.

Charles Harner received his draft questions on Saturday.

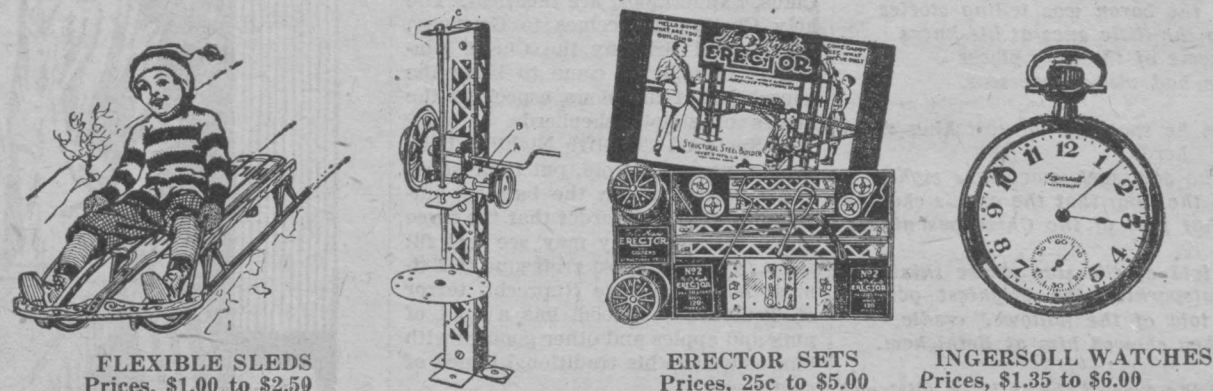
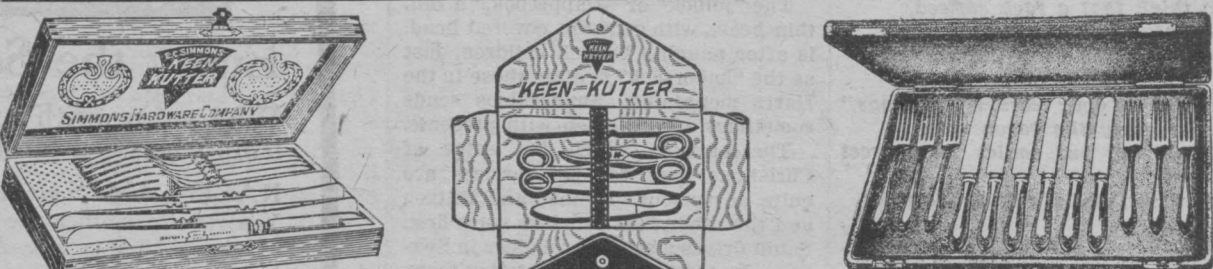
Mrs. J. P. Weybright and Miss Mary Weybright attended Mr. Baker's funeral, at New Windsor, on Wednesday.

The school children have quite a long vacation, as they were dismissed on Monday, on account of the attaching of a vestibule to the building.

A Merry Christmas to all. May the New Year prove a prosperous one for the Record.



The giving of useful Christmas Gifts is, in war-time, more than ever an evidence of good judgment. Our large, carefully selected holiday stock will make it easy for you to decide what to give. Many articles cannot be shown, including pleasing and educational toys for children.

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Aluminum Skillets, \$1.75 up

Percolators, Price, \$1.35

Berlin Kettle, 75c up

Pails  
Price, 65c up

Rice Boilers, \$1.65 up

Saucepans  
75c upCASSEROLES  
Price, \$1.50Enamel Roasters  
Prices, \$1.50 to \$2.00Gasoline Irons  
Price, \$3.95

Vacuum Sweeper, Price \$6.00

FREEZERS  
Freezers, \$2.50 upRAYO LAMPS  
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Ice & Roller Skates  
Prices, 75c upManicure Scissors  
Price, 50c upClark's Heaters,  
Prices \$2 to \$3.50

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917, at 1 o'clock, P. M., sharp, all the following described land and premises, of which said Susannah C. Gorsuch, died, seized and possessed, viz.:

All that piece or parcel of land containing 152 SQUARE PERCHES OF LAND, more or less, situate and lying 1/2 mile from Keymar, on the public road leading from Keymar to Woodsboro, improved by a Two-Story Frame, Slate Roof DWELLING House, with concrete floor in basement and cellar and 8 rooms; barn, hog house, hen house, wood house and smoke house, all nearly new; water piped in the house. The property is in good repair and any person desiring a good home is worthy of their attention. Convenient to schools, stores and churches. Adjoins the lands of Charles Garver and A. E. Blume.

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J. EDWARD WEST, Executor.  
Geo. L. Stockdale, Attorney.  
J. N. O. Smith, Auct. 11-30-4t

### Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, Dec. 17, 1917.—Anna Sinnott, administratrix of Thomas Sinnott, deceased, settled her first and final account.

John W. Crowl, executor of David Crowl, deceased, settled her third and final account.

Carrie I. Schirmund, administratrix of Ida S. Elsrud, deceased, settled her first and final account.

S. Galt Birnie, administrator of Ellen Galt, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Jennie M. Fowble, Josephine Billmyer and Rosie M. Epply, administratrices of Sarah Smith, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1917.—Anna Irene Reese, received an order of court to withdraw funds.

Savilla M. Utz and Thos. E. Utz, administrators of George A. Utz, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money; and received an order to sell personal property.

Mary M. Bemiller, administratrix of William F. Bemiller, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Mary M. Bemiller, administratrix of William F. Bemiller, deceased, received an order to deposit funds.

Granville Reed, administrator of John Reed, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and debts, and received an order to notify creditors.

Mary A. Spencer, guardian of Helen F. and Mary H. Spencer, infants, settled her first and final account and received an order to deposit funds.

The last will and testament of Wm. H. Humbert, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Wesley P. Humbert and John J. Stewart, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors, and returned an inventory of debts due.

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### LITTLESTOWN.

Miss Florence Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, and Mr. Holman Sell, son of Chas. Sell, near town, were united in marriage Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, by Rev. W. K. Fleck.

The following members of the Jr. Class of the High School gave a surprise party, last Thursday, to Miss Rhoda Conover, of near Gettysburg: Misses Lydia Rebert, Elsie Rittase, Adelaide Hawk, Clara McGinness, Ruth Hornberger, Mildred Wilson, Ethel Kump, Elsie Bish, Marian Mehring, Edna Matthias, Katherine Kratzert, Madeline Duttera and Margaret Mayers.

Daniel Basehoar was taken to the West Side Sanitarium, York, last Saturday, where he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Harry Zercher is critically ill from a paralytic stroke.

The Boys' Basketball team of the local High School was defeated in its first game with the Gettysburg team by a score of 74-3.

After a brief illness of two weeks, Mr. Reuben Wildasin died at the West Side Sanitarium, where he had been taken for treatment. He was aged 61 years, 3 months, 24 days, and is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Martin Whistler and Mrs. Jos. Sell, of Hanover; John E., at Camp Meade; Harry W., at home; Harvey C., in Union township, and Mrs. John Whistler, of this place. Also a sister, Mrs. David Sell, near town, and a brother, Jacob, of Union township.

Miss Clara Starr returned home after spending several months in the South.

Roy Beidler, of Freemont, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller.

Jesse Sweet, of Everett, is spending several days with his brother-in-law, E. M. Crouse.

Mrs. Stanley Stonesifer and son, Fred, of Harrisburg, are visiting Wm. Stover, and family.

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### NEW WINDSOR.

N. Edward Baker died at his home on Sunday morning, of tuberculosis. He leaves a widow, one daughter, and two sons. He was the only child of John and Cecelia Baker, and was aged 33 years, 3 days. Funeral from his late home, on Wednesday. Interment at Pipe Creek cemetery.

Thomas Bennett, who is working in the South, is spending some time here.

Edward Fenby and wife, of Washington State, visited his uncle, N. H. Baile and family, the first of the week.

Charles Otto, who is a student of the McDonough School, is spending his Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. V. Otto.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold its Christmas exercises this Sunday evening, and the Methodist Sunday School on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26.

Rev. Parrish, Scout Master, took his boy scouts to Westminster, on Tuesday, on a sled. It is needless to say they all had a good time.

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Theodore F. Brown, trustee, to Ira O. Harman, conveys 24 acres, for \$500.

John W. Murray and wife to Sarah E. Houck, convey 5018 1/2 square feet, for \$5.00.

Clinton V. Lippy and wife to Elmer C. Leese and wife, convey 103 square perches, for \$1530.

Elmer C. Leese and wife to Jacob Leese and wife, convey 49 square perches, for \$730.

Albert Gosnell and wife to Emily J. Gosnell, convey 63 square perches, for \$1150.

Peter Buchman et al. to Raymond P. Buchman, convey several tracts of land, for \$5600.

Wilber L. Koontz and wife to Ethel C. Streaker, convey 2 tracts of land, for \$300.

John A. Arbaugh and wife to Arthur J. Arbaugh and wife, convey 7515 square feet of land, for \$650.

L. Carroll Lamotte and wife to Hampstead Bank of Carroll county, convey 27,000 square feet, for \$1000.

Rosa M. Morris to Isaac Boming, conveys 3 tracts of land, for \$9000.

Wm. L. Hammond and wife to William L. Hammond, Jr., convey 102 acres, for \$7500.

Jacob D. Powder et al. to Joseph C. Wailes, convey 71 acres, for \$1.

Joseph C. Wailes and wife to Geo. W. Duvall and wife, convey 71 acres, for \$4000.

Ruby E. Walter and wife to Burgetta C. Duvall and wife, convey right of way for \$1.

Edward S. Pickett and wife to Thomas G. Grimes and wife, convey 15 square perches, for \$5.

Thomas Grimes and wife to Frank D. Grimes and wife, convey 78 acres for \$5.

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## GOLDEN HEARTS

By Walter Joseph Delaney

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"Uncle Cyrus is coming," announced Robert Sloan, home from the office for the day.

"Oh, dear!" murmured his helpmeet, dismally enough.

"That does not betoken a very cheery welcome," suggested her husband. "There is worse to come, from your apparent point of view."

"And that is?" questioned Mrs. Sloan anxiously.

"Uncle Cyrus is coming to live with us permanently."

"Oh, Robert," Myra Sloan collapsed quite. There was a humorous twinkle in her husband's eye as he remarked: "You do not seem to covet the company of your nearest relative in the world?"

"Oh, Robert, it is for your sake," Myra hastened to say, "and that of the children. I feel that I have no right to saddle you with a new responsibility. Again, Lucy is engaged and we must bend all our energies to starting her out in life respectably, and Nelson must go to college. Uncle Cyrus would jar on them, and on you, too. He is full of whims, irrational, and, while as his niece I would fulfill my complete duty towards him patiently and willingly, I must first consider those nearer and dearer to me, you and the children."

"Always loyal to the home crowd, little woman!" applauded Robert approvingly, "but I don't think you quite comprehend the situation. I am going to tell you something you never knew. You wondered years ago how I ever got out of the load of debt incurred



Voices Aroused Him.

through going into a business venture with a false friend. Well, it was Uncle Cyrus who lifted me out and I have never forgotten it. He is welcome to my home as an own father, and I feel sure he will appreciate it after what I learn of his experience with two other branches of the family, who had but one hope, that he would die, and one vision, the inheritance of his fortune."

That settled it, and at heart Myra was glad. Two evenings later Uncle Cyrus arrived with an old hide-bound trunk and a ragged, time-worn carpet-bag.

"This is the first comfortable and home-like spot, I've struck for five years," he stated complacently, as, after an appetizing meal which he fully enjoyed, he was shown up to the cozily furnished room apportioned him. "Now, then, nephew and niece, I'm tired of being palavered and petted by a brood of harpies, who tolerate me hoping to get me to leave them something when I die. You folks won't poison or smother me, I am sure, but human nature is human nature, and I want to say at the outset that if I have any fortune left when I come to pass away it will all go to charity."

"We have never had any expectations concerning you, Uncle Cyrus," spoke Robert bluntly, "and don't intend to have."

"Good!" applauded the old man—"then we understand one another. Now, then, to get down to business. I have placed ten thousand dollars in a city bank. Each month I shall hand you a check for one hundred dollars as long as I live. When I die the payment ceases, so it is to your interest to keep me alive."

"We cannot accept any such amount," began Robert, definitely, but Uncle Cyrus intercepted him with: "You'll accept it, or I don't stay. You've got a daughter to marry off and a son to educate. The money will help out. Nuff sed. There's your first check."

Uncle Cyrus proved to be very little trouble. He fitted comfortably and quite cheerily into the little family circle. The first of each month he handed Robert a check drawn on a city bank, and the money proved very acceptable and beneficial to the family.

With the fall it was planned to ar-

range for the wedding of pretty, lovely Lucy to a very estimable young man, and father and mother were elated at their ability to give her a trousseau and a start in married life that would always be with her a pleasant memory.

"With the fall, too, Edgar would begin his college education, but—Ah! that 'but,' a stunning break in all their plans. Father and mother, son and daughter, held a serious conference.

"We must be more attentive and considerate than ever," suggested Mr. Sloan, "now that the poor old man has lost his all, and we must try to keep that knowledge from him."

"You don't seem to be planning so much for Lucy's wedding and for Nelson going to college," remarked Uncle Cyrus a few months later.

"Why, you see, we have somewhat modified our original plans," explained Robert, but in an embarrassed way.

It was a month later. Uncle Cyrus was dozing on a rustic seat in the garden when in the vine-covered summer house adjoining the sound of voices aroused him.

"Yes, it is all settled," Nelson was saying. "I am to give up the college scheme. Going to work in a law office and study an educational course evenings."

"Harold is very patient," said Lucy, alluding to her fiancé. "He has consented to postpone the wedding for a year. Meantime, I am going to teach a class in the seminary."

"I wonder what Uncle Cyrus will say when he learns that his money is lost," resumed Nelson. "It was a great disappointment to father when his last check was dishonored and he found out that the bank had failed. Most he thinks of, though, is the effect it might have on Uncle Cyrus when he knows the truth. Poor old man! He needn't worry, though, as to us, for father says he is welcome to a home with us the rest of his life, free and willing."

"Hold on, there!—come back here!" vigorously shouted Uncle Cyrus, springing to his feet, as brother and sister moved away. "I happened to overhear some interesting conversation between you two and I want further details. Come, out with it! What's all this gloom and mystery about my losing all my money?"

"We have no right to say a word about it," in an embarrassed way declared Nelson, but Uncle Cyrus was persistent. Mr. and Mrs. Sloan were spending a few days with a relative in another town, and Lucy asked Uncle Cyrus to await their return for the particulars he demanded. The old man would not have it so, however, and bit by bit he wormed out the facts of the case.

"So I'm a pauper, eh?" he chuckled. "Bank busted and my ten thousand dollars gone? Well, my young friends, that was a special deposit and its loss don't quite beggar me. In fact, the bulk of my resources is in safe trustee hands. Lucy, you send for that fine young fellow who wants to marry you and tell him you don't have to postpone the wedding."

"Why, Uncle Cyrus—"

"No whys or wherefores with your bothersome old relative! Just do as I direct and I'll pay the freight. H'm! dear Robert, dear Myra, thinking only of my peace of mind and glad to give me a free home for life? Think I'll let such golden hearts slump? No sir-ree! Nelson, make your arrangements to start for college the day it opens, with tuition and expenses paid in advance for the full course. Why, this discovery of genuine, unselfish friends makes me happy all over!"

"Why, what is this, Lucy?" inquired her mother surprisedly, as, returned home, she noted various boxes and bundles on the dining-room table.

"Part of my trousseau, mamma," replied Lucy modestly.

"And what are you up to with all those books?" challenged Mr. Sloan, greeting Nelson, who sat surrounded by a great pile of new volumes.

"My college first term curriculum, sir," explained Nelson.

"Why—" began the amazed Mrs. Sloan.

"But—" joined in the puzzled husband.

"Uncle Cyrus will explain," intimated grateful, happy Lucy sweetly. "And what have you got to say about it?" demanded Uncle Cyrus himself, appearing on the scene. "I'm going to be boss in this house until Lucy is settled in her own home and Nelson is started at college. Bank busted? Old man a pauper! Ha! ha! It would be cheap at ten times the cost to learn that you people are truly my people, and here I camp down for life, and everything I've got is yours."

### Blow to Tourists.

The state supreme court has ruled that fruits and nuts from roadside trees belong to the owner of the abutting property. This matter has for years been held in doubt, but now that the court of last resort has spoken it is well for vandals who step from passing autos to swipe fruit to know that they are guilty of theft, says the Los Angeles Times.

Under the law one owns all on or under or above his land from the deepest depths delved to as far as he can reach up in the ethereal blue. If roots from his trees or plants reach into your land they are yours; cut them off. If fruit or flowers or foliage sticks through or over the fence or line they are as much yours as if the trees grew on your soil—pick them.

### A Modest Program.

Officer—What do you intend to do in America?  
Immigrant—Take up land, sir.  
Officer—Much?  
Immigrant—A shovelful at a time.

## The Christmas Fire

By HARRIET PRESCOTT SPOFFORD

THE tree grew green in the forest,  
Grew green in the sun and the dew;

His branches reached for the shadows,  
He feathered his tops in the blue,  
And happy the air about him  
Wherever his daisies flew.

Drenched with the rains of the summer,  
Fine from his stems spun the showers,

Soft dropped the snow on his mantle,  
Dream work of silver and flowers,  
And over him white light trailing  
The stars swam through darkling hours.

Groping where great rock pillars  
Stand shouldering rank on rank,  
His roots at the cold sweet sources  
The ancient juices drank,  
And he swept with the earth companion

As the vast skies rose and sank.  
His boughs brushed low on your forehead

As a passing wing might brush,  
When night winds made shrill music  
In the heavens, and hush, oh, hush!  
For deep in his deepest covert  
He hid the hermit thrush.

Low have they laid the giant,  
And they hale him home with mirth,  
And they fan the fires that twinkle,  
And sing round his mossy girth,  
And make with a mighty magic

The life of the Christmas hearth.  
For his flames give the spicy fragrance  
Of the summer atmosphere,  
While the breath of the woody holt  
Lozes,

The luster and light of the year,  
The blossom, the bird song, the breezes,  
He sheds through the Christmas cheer.

And the message of peace and blessing

In the great fire's glow they mark,  
With the lad from the war and the sailor

Home from his tossing bark  
Ere the Christmas bells come chiming  
Like the touch of the frost on the dark.

And widely on pang and ceiling  
Sparkles a fiery foam,  
And the children dance with their shadows

Like the forest sprite with the gnome,  
While the great log roars and blazes,  
The heart of the joy of home.

And the cheek that has long been withered

With an old rose blooms once more  
As memories glow like the embers  
Whose flashes sink and soar  
With the Christmas fire's warm glory  
Where the log burns red at the core.  
—Woman's Home Companion.

### The Christmas Spirit.

However it may be, when Christmas comes it finds us all to a greater or less degree ready to cry "A merry Christmas to all!" and to the best of our ability keep it with good cheer. Deep down in our hearts every one of us cherishes what may be called the Christmas sentiment. Even if we go, as so many have done of past years, outside of the walls of our own home we still observe our Yuletide in a more or less conventional manner. We may escape our relatives, save ourselves the bother of home preparations, pretend that we have cut adrift from the old fashioned methods, but it all amounts in reality to the same thing. We are animated, after all, by the same spirit, whether we are in a country house, a flat, a restaurant or hotel.

### A Joyful Yule.

Then drink to the holly berry,  
With hey down, hey down derry;  
The mistletoe we'll pledge also.  
And at Christmas all be merry.

## Christmas Joys— Under the Mistletoe



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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson 13.—Fourth Quarter, for  
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### THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Text of the Lesson, Ps. 123 and 124,  
Quarterly Review—Golden Text, Ps.  
130:7—Commentary Prepared by  
Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Lesson I.—Psalms of deliverance,  
Ps. 85 and 126. Golden text, Ps. 126:5,  
"They that sow in tears shall reap in  
joy." All past deliverances for Israel  
are foretastes of the great and lasting  
deliverance yet future when they shall  
be all righteous and shall not see evil  
any more. It is the privilege of every  
believer now to know the forgiveness  
of sins and the peace of God within.

Lesson II.—Returning from captivity,  
Ez. 1:1-11. Golden text, Ps. 126:3,  
"Jehovah hath done great things for  
us, whereof we are glad." A gentle  
king, mentioned by name before he  
was born, was God's instrument to ful-  
fill his word by Jeremiah concerning  
his purpose for Israel and was led to  
show Ezra and his people unusual favor.  
Every purpose of the Lord shall  
always be performed, and it is not for  
us to ask how (Ps. 33:11; Isa. 14:24).

Lesson III.—The temple rebuilt and  
dedicated, Ez. 3:9-13; 4:14-18. Gold-  
en text, Ps. 100:4, "Enter into His gates  
with thanksgiving and into His courts  
with praise." Although there were  
many hindrances and some delay be-  
cause of the adversaries, the temple  
was rebuilt, finished and dedicated  
with great joy and the Passover kept.  
Read Hagai and look to the Lord  
alone for all things.

Lesson IV.—Ezra's return from Bab-  
ylon, Ez. 8:21-32. Golden text, Ez. 8:  
22, "The hand of our God is upon all  
them for good that seek Him." Ezra  
did not return with the first company,  
but some years later, taking with him  
much gold and silver and some of the  
holy vessels, and, though they had no  
visible escort and were four months  
on the way, the Lord on whom they  
relied brought them safely.

Lesson V.—Defeat through drunken-  
ness, I Kings 20:1-21. Golden text, I  
Kings 20:11, "Let not him that girdeth  
on his armor boast himself as he that  
putteth it off." While it is true that  
the leaders among the enemies were a  
drunken lot, the reason given by God  
for their defeat and overthrow was  
that they despised him and did not  
know him (I Kings 20:13-28).

Lesson VI.—Nehemiah's prayer, Neh.  
1:1-11. Golden text, I John 3:22,  
"Whatsoever we ask we receive of  
Him." A great burden was upon Ne-  
hemiah's heart because of the reproach  
resting upon the Lord on account of  
the condition of his city Jerusalem  
and his people Israel. If the same  
burden were on believers' hearts to-  
day because of the condition of the  
church there would be earnest prayer.

Lesson VII.—Nehemiah's prayer an-  
swered, Neh. 2:1-11. Golden text,  
Matt. 6:7, "Ask and it shall be given  
you." We must not conclude, because  
our prayers are not speedily answered,  
that God has not heard us, but, with  
absolute confidence in him, rest in the  
Lord and wait patiently for him. His  
way is perfect; his time is best. Let  
us pray without ceasing about every-  
thing according to chapter 2:4, 5.

Lesson VIII.—A psalm of thanksgiv-  
ing, Ps. 103. Golden text, Ps. 103:2,  
"Bless Jehovah, O my soul, and forget  
not all His benefits." Having obtained  
forgiveness by his mercy because of  
his great and all sufficient sacrifice,  
all else is included according to Rom.  
8:32. It is exceeding great comfort to  
know that we have to do with one who  
knoweth our frame and pities like a  
father while he comforts like a mother,  
wall of Jerusalem, Neh. 4:7-21. Gold-  
en text, Heb. 13:6, "The Lord is my  
helper; I will not fear. What shall  
man do unto me?" With a very vigor-  
ous opposition and such disquali-  
fied workers to build a wall as priests  
and merchants and women, the wall  
was finished, and the enemy was com-  
pelled to confess that the work was wrought  
of God.

Lesson X.—Ezra and Nehemiah  
teach the law, Neh. 8:1-12. Golden  
text, Ps. 99:105, "Thy word is a lamp  
unto my feet and a light unto my  
path." A week's Bible study with the  
book read to all the people from morn-  
ing until midday, read distinctly, with  
the sense given and the people made  
to understand. The result was great  
joy, which was heard afar off, and the  
keeping of a feast the like of which  
had not been since Joshua.

Lesson XI.—Nehemiah enforces the  
law of the Sabbath, Neh. 13:15-22.  
Golden text, Ex. 20:8, "Remember the

Sabbath day to keep it holy." The  
sins which he found prevailing on his  
return from a brief visit to Babylon,  
after being governor of Jerusalem for  
12 years, were ungodly alliances, ne-  
glect of the house of God and Sabbath  
breaking. By the grace of God he  
dealt righteously with each.

Lesson XII.—Advent of the Messiah,  
Matt. 2:1-12. Golden text, Luke 2:11,  
"There is born to you this day in the  
city of David a Saviour, who is Christ  
the Lord." As surely as he was born  
in Bethlehem he shall rule in Israel  
(Mic. 5:2), king of the Jews, king of  
kings and Lord of lords, one king over  
all the earth (Zech. 14:9; Rev. 17:14).  
Let us open to him now such treasures  
as he has given to us, that we may  
help to hasten his return.

Complete Trust.  
How calmly may we commit our-  
selves to the hands of him who bears  
up the world!—Richter.

### THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

From —  
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#### CHRISTMAS GIVING

December 23,  
Matthew 2:1-12.  
There will be many open doors for  
Christmas gifts this year. A large  
part of the world is in dire need, lack-  
ing even the necessities of life.

In a letter to the American Com-  
mittee for Armenian and Syrian Rel-  
ief, Leslie A. Davis, American Con-  
sul, says: "There is no place in the  
world where there is greater and more  
urgent need of relief at the present  
time than among the surviving Chris-  
tian population in the Turkish Empire.  
Thousands of homeless and destitute  
women and children are absolutely  
dependent upon charity for their sub-  
sistence."

In view of this and similar need  
in other parts of the world, our  
Christmas giving this year will de-  
mand more than the usual amount of  
thought and care. Indeed, there  
should be a revolution in the matter of  
Christmas giving this year. Relief  
agencies, the Red Cross work, and the  
war work of the churches and the  
Y. M. C. A. are calling to us and the  
calls are imperative. Then, too, there  
are the missionary agencies of the  
church. They must not be forgotten  
amid the multitude of other voices.

At this time the familiar words  
often heard from the pulpit take on  
new meaning and force: "Let us  
worship God with our offerings."

The eleventh verse of our Scripture  
lesson ought to be memorized and  
wrought into the fiber of our being:  
"When they had opened their treas-  
ures they presented unto him gifts." There  
is a call to Christian endeavor  
and Christians everywhere, to open  
their treasures, not to give the small  
change. The joy of giving is surely  
the only joy that can brighten this  
Christmas-tide. The people of God  
can worship Him in no better way  
than to open their treasures to Him  
who has opened the treasure house of  
His love and given us "A Saviour  
which is Christ the Lord."

#### Modern Machinery, Supplanting Hand Labor, Results in Planting of Immense Acreage.

The Philippines are like most of the  
sugar cane growing regions in that the  
available labor supply is comparatively  
limited. To overcome this, the tractor  
and modern power machinery is being  
introduced. As this does not pay on  
the small plantations, the custom is  
for one organization to operate sev-  
eral hundred or thousand acres, and a  
well-organized system is involved  
throughout the year. Labor-saving de-  
vices are employed wherever possible.

The first process in harvesting sugar  
cane is stripping the leaves from the  
stalks, an operation requiring much  
time and labor, as this must be done  
by hand. A cane knife or bolo is used  
by the native laborer, who passes the  
knife down each side of the cane,  
knocking off and throwing them into  
the middle of the row, where other la-  
borers pick them up and load them to  
be hauled to the mill.

Sugar cane milling under modern  
methods may be divided into four es-  
sential processes, namely, the extrac-  
tion of the juice from the cane, the  
clarification of the juice by boiling,  
the evaporation of the juice so as to re-  
duce the sugar to the crystalline form,  
and the freeing of the sugar from im-  
purities. The most modern ma-  
chinery for all operations is fast being  
installed throughout the Philippine is-  
lands, and American consumers may  
look forward to securing the bulk of  
their sugar from these distant dots  
on the Pacific, which owe their de-  
velopment to American capital and  
American leadership.



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## TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN

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

Miss Samantha Pepple, of Orrtanna, was the guest of Misses Vertie and Flora Shoemaker, for a few days last week.

On Saturday morning, the 29th, between 3 and 6 o'clock, there will be an eclipse of the Moon, total from about 4:38 to 4:55.

If we don't have all of the Christmas programs, do not blame us. We asked for them, last week, and are publishing all handed in.

Our trains have been running late, for two weeks, making both mail and passenger connections uncertain; especially south-bound trains.

There are a lot of Spring sale dates that have not yet been handed in. Please give them to us, now, as our Sale Register will begin in two weeks.

The Red Cross stamp sales are still to be used in the fight against tuberculosis—a "war fund" just the same. Even five or ten cents worth, will help the cause.

In Frederick county, this week, some farmers were seen hauling 6 inch ice, while others were in the fields ploughing; a rare occurrence for the two kinds of labor to be going on at the same time.

According to an article on first page, it will be noted that the Hanover Creamery Co., operating a branch in Taneytown, released eight barrels of sugar, for retail purposes, in Taneytown, on Thursday.

William Plunkert, of Littlestown, celebrated his 74th birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. D. Hiltebrink, last Saturday. A large number of guests were present, including some from near Taneytown.

The lost bunch of keys, advertised in the Record, last week, was returned to this office, on Friday, an hour after the papers were distributed. Good work for a little 15c ad, and a boy and a man made happy.

Mrs. Margaret Nulton (nee Englar) of Lents, Oregon, writes home that they have just planted a lot of trees berries, etc., and that "working out of doors is fine." Maryland is 400 miles further South, and snowbound.

The war department has announced that no one will be allowed to leave Camp Meade, over Christmas day, except under very unusual circumstances. This means that many of "the boys" who were expected home, will not be able to come.

Taneytown district ought not be in the "slacker" class for Red Cross membership, and it won't be with proper participation by the whole district. Let everybody feel that the Christmas effort for new members means all—town and community—not now members.

Don't get angry when somebody calls on you in the interest of the Red Cross, or some other object of mercy requiring money. The solicitors do not like the job; but, somebody must do it, or many a good work would be left undone. It is easier to do the paying, than to do the asking.

Mrs. Chas. E. Mumford and two sons, Norman and Edward, of Fairmont, W. Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stuller. Mr. Mumford will come later and spend Christmas at the same place. They will visit friends in Baltimore and Philadelphia, on their return home.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Little, aunt of J.A. Thomson, of this place, died at her home in Marion, Ohio, Sunday, Dec. 9, in her 78th year. Mrs. Little was the last member of the original Thomson family, of Taneytown, a sister of the late Thomas D. Thomson. She leaves one son and one daughter. She was born in Taneytown in 1840.

The following officers of the K. of P. Lodge were elected for the ensuing year: C. G. Boyd, C. C.; Lester Hawk, V. C.; Frank E. Crouse, Prelate; J. E. Davidson, M. of W.; B. O. Slonaker, K. of R. & S.; B. S. Miller, M. of F.; C. O. Fuss, M. of E.; H. S. Stultz, M. at A.; Gussie Crabbs, I. G.; Nelson Hawk, O. G.; Frank E. Crouse, Trustee; Rep. to Grand Lodge, H. B. Miller; Alternate, B. O. Slonaker.

At the annual election of officers for the Board of Directors, of Taneytown Grange, No. 184, on Wednesday, Frank A. Waybright, John H. Shirk, Chas. E. H. Shriner, James D. Haines, Levi D. Maus, W. Ernest Ritter, and R. Smith Snader were elected. The new board organized and will put forth every effort to hold the standard of the Fair up to former years. They ask the community and public in general, to give their co-operation in this home enterprise.

Miss Clara Wilhide has received a Christmas remembrance from her nephew, Clifford Otterbein Funk, U. B. Missionary, in Canton, China.

Mrs. Charles J. Yingling died at her home in Tiffin, Ohio, about two weeks ago. Her maiden name was Miss Lizzie Rudisil; she was a native of Taneytown, and visited here a number of times since her marriage to Mr. Yingling, whose early home was in Westminster. She leaves her husband and two sons. Mrs. Geo. W. Motter and Mrs. Eudora Crossfield are cousins.

### Local Christmas Entertainments.

"Christ, the Hope of the World," will be rendered by the Presbyterian Sabbath School scholars, on the morning of December 23rd, at 10:30. The program plans to present the Christmas message in terms of our day. It will speak of the world's sorrow—it will note the world's need—it will stirringly summon all to set up on earth the principles of justice, liberty, righteousness and human brotherhood which Christ's birth, life, death, rising and ascension intended for the whole of humanity. Of real educational and spiritual value—this service will prove worthy of your attendance and attention. Everybody welcome. An original Christmas Service, filled with attractive features, will be rendered at 2 o'clock, this Sabbath afternoon, at the Piney Creek Presbyterian Church.

The Christmas entertainment by Baust Church Sunday School will be held on Christmas night. There will be a program of music and recitations, accompanied by the orchestra of the Church.

In the Lutheran Church the program will be of the mixed character that has prevailed for quite a number of years. Those who have charge of the program are doing their best to present one that will be of unusual interest. The music will be a prominent feature, and the numbers will be quite varied, including solos, duets, quartets and choruses. Special features this year will be a Drill Brilliante and a processional. There will also be a number of splendid exercises and recitations. The decorations will be somewhat different in scheme from former years, and will produce a pleasing effect. The service will be held on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

Presbyterian. All welcome. Town: Special Christmas exercises of real merit rendered by the scholars of the Bible School, at 10:30, morning. At 9:30, the Bible School meets. Evening—C. E. service, 6:30. Tomorrow night, 7:30, full rehearsal of Xmas program—please.

Special offering for farflung kingdom work. Piney Creek—Closing session of the Bible School at 1 o'clock. This is a gathering of prime import, so please get there—or "get left." Christmas Celebration Service of inspirational spiritual charm begins at 2 o'clock, afternoon.

Special world-wide kingdom offering. Reformed Church, Taneytown.—Service at 10:15 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 9:15 A. M.; C. E. at 6:30 P. M. Christmas service on evening of Christmas day. All are welcome.

Keysville—Service at 2 P. M. Sunday School at 1 P. M. Christmas service, Friday evening, Dec. 21.

Union Bridge Lutheran Church.—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; preaching, 10:30, theme, "What the Christ-child Brought." Evening, 7:30, preaching, theme, "A Man After God's Heart."

In Trinity Lutheran Church, next Sunday, Rev. Dr. Luther Kuhlman, Field Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, who will visit Taneytown, will fill the pulpit both morning and evening.

Union Bridge Charge.—St. Paul's, Union Bridge, 9:30 A. M., Sunday School. 7:30 P. M., Christmas Festival by the Sunday School.

Baust—9:30 A. M., Sunday School; 10:30, divine worship, subject "The Rising Star." 7:30 P. M., Young People's Society. Tuesday evening, the Christmas entertainment by the Sunday School.

United Brethren Church.—Taneytown: Bible School at 1:30 P. M.; preaching at 2:30 P. M. Harney: Bible School at 9 A. M.; preaching, 10 A. M., theme "The Promised Shiloh." Christmas program will be rendered Monday evening, at 7 o'clock; collection for Quincy Orphanage and Home. D. J. March, Pastor.

### "HUMAN HEARTS."

There are a few old plays which apparently defy the changes that take place in the form of dramatic attractions. They are presented year after year, and are always welcomed by the theatregoers. Such a play is "Human Hearts," which will be presented at the Opera House, Taneytown, Wednesday, Dec. 26th.

The story of the play is familiar. The injustice suffered by Tom Logan and his final vindication forms the theme of the piece and the comedy is furnished by the laughable characters of Jem Mason, the tramp, "Limpy," the newsboy, and Mose the faithful old colored servant. A great deal of new comedy has been written into the play this season, and gives these characters an opportunity to keep the audience in a happy frame of mind.

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## Election of Directors

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DAVID A. BACHMAN, Secretary. 12-21-24

Hereafter the Office of the Company will be open only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, each week; but during the Summer, every evening also.

### NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS!

This is to notify tax payers who have not paid their taxes for the levy of 1917, that all taxes become due January 1, 1918, and should be paid on or before this date.

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