



MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Christmas bells will soon be ringing and the hearts of young and old, will beat in glad response to the song, for ever new, that was sung by the angel band, nearly two thousand years ago.

"Peace on earth, good will to men" still thrills the heart, as of old, and the festival in which all Christendom rejoices, instead of being overshadowed by the glories of advancing civilization, grows brighter as the years go by, and the cradle at Bethlehem is so real to the children of to-day, as it was to the Magi who brought their costly gifts to its humble shelter, when the star of the Nativity first dawned upon the earth.

A blessing and a joy peculiarly its own, comes with the Christmas-tide, and every heart is touched and softened by the feeling of "Peace and Goodwill" with which its atmosphere is laden.

May our readers have full share of this blessed Christmas spirit, may peace and joy and all good gifts that the happy season brings, make glad their hearts and homes, and all bitterness, jealousy and strife be hidden by that mantle of charity, whose protection the best of us need so much, and "Merry Christmas" prove a bright reality to all.

MR. BLAINE'S RELAPSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—All day yesterday the life of James G. Blaine was trembling in the balance. For more than an hour in the forenoon hope was abandoned and the end was momentarily expected by physicians, family and friends.

The first crisis was reached between 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when a sinking spell set in, from which the worst was feared. His family were called around the bedside and the physicians sent messengers after messengers to the nearest drug store with prescriptions requiring hasty attention.

The distinguished patient lay unconscious, and to all appearance dying, until shortly before 1 o'clock p. m. when a slight rally set in. His pulse, which had almost ceased to beat, became again perceptible, and partial consciousness was restored. At 2 o'clock his physicians, Drs. Johnston and Hyatt, considered him so much improved as to render their constant attendance at the bedside unnecessary. While there had been no marked improvement, and no change in his condition upon which hopes of ultimate recovery could be based, the immediate crisis had passed.

From an intimate friend of the family it is learned that it was only when Mr. Blaine was suddenly seized with the striking spell which threatened for some minutes to terminate in heart failure that his family fully realized how near he was to death. For a few seconds he seemed to be "in extremis," and the watchers bent anxiously over him. The emaciated face of the dying statesman was white as marble, and his features sadly drawn. At his pulse, which seemed to breathe, and at others gasped for breath. The physicians who had been hastily summoned were in the meantime not idle. They plied him with stimulant cordials, the trained nurses chafed his extremities, and it was only after working over the patient for upwards of thirty minutes and the application of every art known to the medical profession that Mr. Blaine slowly revived. But the battle with death found him extremely weak, weaker than at any time when suffering a relapse. He was too weak even to whisper, and lay with no sign of recognition in his half closed eyes.

The family gathered around the bedside were all in tears, except Mrs. Blaine. She maintained outward composure throughout the trying scene, and calmly gave such directions to the attendants as were necessary. Her will power, when in the face of such a breaking, is described as something pathetic and marvelous. Whatever might have been Mrs. Blaine's suspicion or knowledge of her husband's condition through all the intervening months of his illness she has given no outward sign that would indicate that she did not believe in his recovery. It has been her cheerfulness under most trying circumstances that has soothed her husband's despondent soul.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—"Mr. Blaine is much better," said Dr. Johnson last evening in reply to the usual inquiry. "I called to see him between 5 and 6 o'clock and found him exceedingly cheerful for one in his condition. His voice was much firmer in tone and his eyes brighter. In fact, he is so much improved that I shall not repeat my visit unless summoned by the family, and that I do not expect."

"Do you think that Mr. Blaine's present show of improvement will warrant his removal to a more congenial climate in the near future?"

After meditating a few seconds, the doctor said: "I cannot say as to that; it is useless to look that far into the future."

While Mr. Blaine's physicians are as discreet in their utterances as men can well be in their tone, their manner of expression impresses those who converse with them daily that Mr. Blaine's case is hopeless, that while he is in no immediate danger his malady must prove fatal, and that his span of life is measured by the progress of the disease with which he is afflicted.

DEPUTIES ACCUSED.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—M. Floquet, president of the chamber of deputies, announced to the house yesterday that he had received from the procurer general an application for authority to prosecute M. Rouvier, ex-minister of finance, M. Jules Roche, ex-minister of commerce; Emmanuel Arène, member for Corsica; Antoine Proust, member for Deux Severs; Baron Jean de Soubeyran, member for London; and Joseph Dugues de la Fauconnerie, member for Orne.

In the senate M. Le Royer, the president, stated that he had received a demand for the prosecution of Senators Renault, Albert Grevy, Beral, Thevenet and Deves for the part they had taken in the affairs of the canal company. The matter was referred, as in the lower chamber, to the stadium committee.

M. Rouvier appeared before the stadium committee of which he is a member in his own defense. The ex-minister made an emphatic general denial that he had accepted checks from the Panama canal company or their agents, or had in any discernible connection with any sort with the company's enterprise. He continued: "I am perfectly ready to go before any tribunal. I have nothing to fear. I never derived the slightest benefit from the Panama Canal company. I never intended its interests. I challenge investigation."

This peroration provoked another hostile demonstration. When order had been restored the report of the special committee in favor of the prosecution was adopted.

M. Deroulade made a most virulent personal attack upon M. Clemenceau, "whose relations to M. Herse," he said, "are too well known to need detailed description."

Amid renewed cheers from the right, and jeers from the left, he declared that M. Herse tried to buy the Boulangists with Panama canal money, but they had refused to touch it. Despite M. Floquet's repeated protests, cries of "dissolution" and "general amnesty" which extended to the topmost gallery, M. Deroulade again addressed himself to M. Clemenceau. "Why did this Herse give 200,000 francs to La Justice?" he asked. M. Clemenceau, white with rage, sprang to his feet, and, shaking both fists toward M. Deroulade, shouted back an answer which nobody could hear in the general confusion.

M. Clemenceau replied that M. Deroulade's attacks were pernicious, senseless and without foundation. Although he had no written proofs of his innocence he defied M. Deroulade to substantiate the charges made. He would not answer the personal attacks in the chamber, but would demand personal satisfaction immediately after adjournment. In conclusion M. Clemenceau cried out: "Deroulade has accused me of betraying my country by introducing foreign troops into the country."

M. Bourgeois, minister of justice, announced amid applause that he would arraign Dr. Herse before the disciplinary council of the Legion of Honor.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—In the senate yesterday M. Clemenceau reported in favor of authorizing the procurer general to proceed against Senators Renault, Albert Grevy, Beral, Thevenet and Deves on account of their connection with the Panama canal funds. M. Thevenet, who is minister of justice, solemnly affirmed that he had never received a centime from the Panama Canal company, either directly or indirectly.

The parliamentary commission of inquiry has today that a bond of five hundred thousand francs, payable to bearer, was given to Dr. Cornelius Herz as compensation for his services in "advertising."

The examining magistrate has impounded all the telegraphic messages and all of Baron de Reinach's letters relating to Panama canal affairs in 1890 and 1891, as well as a document written by M. Barbe, acknowledging the receipt of six hundred thousand francs from the Panama canal people.

The Deroulade-Clemenceau duel has not yet been arranged. Deroulade, although accepting M. Clemenceau's conditions, desires to have the affair referred to a court of arbitration, which shall decide who was the offender. The duel consequently has been postponed indefinitely.

It is said that one hundred checks, bearing the names of senators and deputies, have been secured by the examining magistrate.

To Compel Enforcement of Law. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—Another chapter was added to the social evil question yesterday, when the city attorney submitted an opinion upon the mayor's authority to compel city officials to enforce the laws. It was given at the request of Mayor Gourley, who sent a communication to the city attorney ten days ago.

Mayor Gourley will probably lay his correspondence with Chief Brown, of the department of public safety, on the social evil question before councils at their next meeting, though he does not now state what action he will ask them to take. The communication further than to indicate that he would probably lay the whole matter before councils in some form.

The Majestic's Rough Voyage. QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 22.—The White Star steamer Majestic, from New York, Dec. 14, for Liverpool, arrived here yesterday morning bearing evidence of having had a very rough and stormy voyage. Her funnels were battered and her sides and upper work were coated with salt. The height of the seas that boarded her may be judged from the fact that her crews were sick and the foremast occupied by the lookout, had been demolished. The time of the passage was six days and fourteen hours.

A Fatal Shooting Affray. JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Thomas Gaston, captain of the police, shot and killed W. C. Strickland. The tragedy occurred in front of Strickland's saloon, and was the result of a card published in the Evening Times over the signature of Strickland, making serious charges against Gaston's official conduct. Gaston gave bond in the sum of \$20,000. Strickland was about 30 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

To Sail Under American Colors. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—When the Innan line steamship City of New York will leave New York on Feb. 25, her bow will point toward Southampton, the new European terminal of the International Navigation company. At the same time it is expected that she will initially fly the Stars and Stripes and become an American in reality as well as in name.

On this date her sister ship, the City of Paris, will leave Southampton, thus formally opening the terminal, and upon the latter's departure from this side the American flag will also probably grace her.

\$45,000 Purse for McAuliffe-Burge. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—One of the largest purses ever offered for two prize fighters was hung up last night by pugilists Jack McAuliffe and Dick Burge by Judge Newton, of the Coney Island Athletic club. The sum of American dollars which the great seaside club offers for the battle is \$45,000. The agreement stipulates that both men are to meet at 135 pounds, for the champion-ship of the world. Nothing is mentioned about the loser's cut, that, in Newton's eyes, only being a secondary consideration.

MARYLAND MATTERS.

POCOMOCK CITY, Dec. 16.—Mr. Joshua Sturgis, one Pocomock's oldest residents, died at his home here yesterday.

ELKTON, Dec. 18.—Captain Ebenezer F. Lewis, an old and well known retired farmer living near Bay View, died at 9 o'clock Saturday morning of old age. He was 93 years of age.

ROCKVILLE, Dec. 16.—This morning Sheriff Fairclay read to William Bond, convicted of the murder of Margaret Cephas, the death warrant, which fixes the date for Bond's execution on Feb. 17.

HAGERSTOWN, Dec. 20.—In the Washington county court C. C. Hanes of Mountain Lock, near Harper's Ferry, was adjudged to be a lunatic. He will be kept in the present be to Bellevue asylum.

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 16.—J. J. Robinson, editor of the Lonaconing Star, has been released from the county jail, having been pardoned by Governor Brown Robinson immediately after his release from his home in Lonaconing.

FREDERICK, Dec. 18.—Two shares belonging to Mr. William McKenney on his Goldsborough farm, in Queen Anne's county, were horribly mutilated on Wednesday night. One of them died last night. The authorities are investigating the matter.

ELKTON, Dec. 18.—Banner Council No. 11, Order of United American Mechanics, was instituted Thursday evening at Calvert, Cecil county, Md., with appropriate ceremonies. John Lewis of Philadelphia, the national secretary, was among the visitors present.

FREDERICK, Dec. 16.—Mr. David Kolb, a well known farmer, living on the Linganore, a few miles east of Frederick, was injured by his runaway team this afternoon and died shortly afterward. He was about 50 years of age, and was a brother of the late Dr. Daniel Kolb, of Washington.

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 14.—The boating season on the icy waters of the Susquehanna which has its source in Cumberland, is closed. The season has been the most successful the boatsmen have had for years. About 200 boats have been on the water, running, and over 270,000 tons of coal have been shipped.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—The issue of an order reducing the wages of the molders in the employ of the Phoenix Iron works of this city resulted in a strike in which fifty men participated. The reduction meant \$2 per week, which amount the molders claim was in excess of the prices paid by competitors. The molders refused to accept the reduction, and the strike was maintained for several days.

ELKTON, Dec. 18.—White Mrs. A. M. Whitaker, of Zion, mother of Dr. J. S. Whitaker, of Cherry Hill, was descending a flight of stairs, she missed her footing and fell to the floor below. She cut and lacerated herself badly and is suffering from concussion of the brain. There is little hope of her recovery.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 19.—Thomas Giblin, who came from Cleveland, O., to seek employment in Cumberland, while walking on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks, fell into a cattle pen, which was full of water, and was seriously injured. He was admitted to the Western Maryland Home.

FREDERICK, Dec. 16.—In the circuit court for Frederick county today the judgment rendered by Magistrate Hewes in favor of E. K. Frazier against the corporation for damages to the amount of \$100 for being hit by a dog, was affirmed, with costs.

SNOW HILL, Dec. 19.—The Sesside canning factory at Berlin, Worcester county, was destroyed by fire. The fire originated, it is supposed, somewhere about the factory. The loss is estimated to be about \$50,000.

FREDERICK, Dec. 20.—Mr. Jacob Walker, a well known resident of Frederick county and a member of the legislature, died at the home of William J. Worman, near this city, from the effects of a recent fall. He was in his 80th year, and it is said of him that during his long life he was never beyond the county limits.

CHIEFTOWN, Dec. 19.—Leave has been granted the Kent County telephone company to extend its lines from Tolchester to Rock Hall. Mr. George M. Sharp was in town several days ago and stated that all arrangements had been made for vigorously pushing the work, and the extension of the line will be completed within a few weeks.

CANADA'S WARLIKE MOVEMENT.

General Miles Opinion of the Presence of Armed Vessels on the Lakes. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—General Rosecrans, register of the treasury, left here this afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal., in the hope of recovering his health. He is accompanied by his daughter from Washington, and Governor Toole, his son-in-law, will join them at Chicago and go as far as La Jolla, Kan. General Rosecrans has improved somewhat within the past week, and it is now believed he may be still further benefited by the milder climate of southern California.

"I do not want to be quoted as saying that Canada or Great Britain means war," said General Miles. "The fact is, though, that these three vessels are in direct violation of the treaty of 1817, which limits the war vessels that either our government or Great Britain can maintain on the lakes to a certain number and limits their gun power. The action of the Canadian authorities in building the three vessels described by the officers of the revenue service violates the treaty in both particulars."

"England could send a large fleet of light draught war vessels up the St. Lawrence river into the great lakes and could bring every town from Duluth to Detroit. And the singular thing is that the United States could do scarcely anything by way of defense, so far as doing battle on the water is concerned, for while we have some light draught war ships that could get through the canal, we could not get them to the upper lakes, for the reason that they would have to pass through British possessions, and this made or Great Britain would not allow."

General Miles has a list showing that the British navy has thirty-five protected cruisers, eighteen unprotected cruisers, twenty torpedo boats, fifty-four gun vessels, two armed yachts, six dispatch vessels and five armed steamers of draught light enough to allow their passage through the Welland canal.

A French Village Burned. PARIS, Dec. 22.—A most disastrous conflagration has occurred at Berson, a village of Gironde, in the southwest of France, and fourteen of the villagers were either burned to death in their homes or were killed while attempting to escape. The flames, fanned by a high wind, spread with frightful rapidity, and it was early seen that the efforts to fight the fire would be fruitless. Attention was then turned to saving the aged and little children, and in this work many of the villagers lost their lives. The greater part of the village was destroyed, and the inhabitants are in great straits, owing to lack of food and clothing. The residents of surrounding towns are doing all they can to alleviate their suffering.

To Increase the Whisky Tax. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representative Owen Scott, of Ill. nois, is collecting facts and figures, and will immediately present a bill to increase the alcohol and revenue tax on whisky. The bill increases the tax on distilled spirits from 90 cents to \$1.25 per gallon. The present tax on whisky produces about \$90,000,000 annually. The increase proposed in this bill will give about 40 per cent. more revenue, or a total of \$125,000,000 from distilled spirits alone. Mr. Scott also thinks that other large sums may be obtained by similar increase in the tax on other alcoholic products and tobacco.

Two Children Burned to Death. SARGENT, Colo., Dec. 22.—The boarding house and residence of Mrs. S. Sims and Mrs. R. Hincley, at White Pine, twenty miles north of this place, was destroyed by fire Monday night, and Mrs. Hincley's two children, a girl of 5 years and a boy 12 months old, were burned to death, it being impossible to get near the building after the fire was discovered. The mother was frantic, and, rushing screaming to the burning, was horribly burned about the face and body before she could be dragged away. It is supposed that the fire was caused by the baby pulling the lamp from the stand. Robert Hincley, the husband and father of the children, was severely injured, and is now lying in a hospital, where he is expected to recover.

Convicted of Unlawful Entry. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The collector of customs at Suspension Bridge, N. Y., has informed the treasury department that five Chinamen recently arrested near Lawiston, N. Y., have been convicted of unlawful entry into the United States and sentenced to thirty days imprisonment at hard labor in the Erie county penitentiary. When released they will be deported to China.

Postmaster Allender Absconded. NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 22.—Nelson J. Allender, postmaster, has not been seen here since Saturday, the day that Inspector Brush, of the postoffice department, arrived. An investigation showed a deficit in the postmaster's accounts of \$4,000. Allender was for several years city tax collector, and resigned to accept the postmastership.

Charles F. Mayer was re-elected president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at yesterday's meeting of the directors in Baltimore. Creek Indians lynched a white man named Cora, because he sued one of their number and obtained judgment for labor performed.

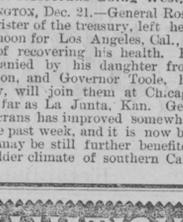
HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 21.—Colonel W. F. Mason McCarty, the distinguished designer and contractor of this city, has been requested by some rich Baltimoreans to design a 100 foot cutter to assist in defending the America cup in the international yacht race next summer. Shown the plans of the cutter, he decided to go into the race, work upon the yacht will soon begin.

OAKLAND, Dec. 20.—Owen Sturgeon, of Mason county, W. Va., who was convicted at the September term of assault and battery and sentenced to six months in jail, made his escape. The prisoner was locked in a cell and the door of the jail, next to the sheriff's house, was fastened with a combination lock. The locks were opened by some one from the outside. No other prisoners were released.

A Youthful Desperado. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 19.—Albert Sharrard, 15 years old, is terrorizing the ranchers near Dungeness. He recently broke into a settler's cabin and carried off two rifles and a quantity of ammunition. Two deputy sheriffs with warrants were sent to the place, but he intercepted them, covered them with his rifle and forced them to lay down their arms and turn back, with their hands above their heads. Last week he held up two men and robbed them of their watches and money. Several cabins have also been robbed, and two petty thieves have joined the young highwayman. The boy has long been a terror to the community.

Collided with a Freight. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—A south bound passenger train on the Memphis line, was wrecked at Merriam station, Johnson county, Kansas, eleven miles from this city, by a collision with a northbound freight train. The passenger train was thrown from the track and Engineer George Fonerland instantly killed. The fireman of the passenger train, James H. Knapp, and the freight were injured, but not fatally. None of the passengers were seriously hurt. The collision was caused by the freight engineer's disobedience of orders.

DO YOUR EYES NEED ATTENTION? FREE



J. FRANK BRINKERHOFF, Successor to G. E. JACOBS & CO., 4217 Lancaster Avenue, West Phila. Will be in Emmitsburg, on Thursday, January 5th, at the Emmitsburg Parlor, from 8 A. M. until 4 P. M. If you have headache or a tired feeling over your eyes, you evidently have some eye trouble that can be relieved by wearing properly adjusted glasses. THE EXAMINATION IS FREE. PHILADELPHIA, PA., Oct. 4, 1892. To whom concerned: Owing to ill health I have been compelled to give up business to seek a milder climate. My partner, Mr. J. Frank Brinkerhoff, will continue the business in my own name. The public will find in Mr. Brinkerhoff one who is well posted in refraction and who fully understands how to meet the wants of his patients. G. E. JACOBS.

Order Nisi on Sales.

No. 5958 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. NOVEMBER TERM, 1892. In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 15th day of December, 1892. Eugene L. Rowe vs. The Mountain View Cemetery, Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Md., et al.

ORDERED, That on the 7th day of January, 1893, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Eugene L. Rowe and Jacob Rohrbach, Trustees in the above cause, and filed therewith as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for three successive weeks prior to said day.

ORDERED, That on the 7th day of January, 1893, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

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Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1892.

## Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Oct. 2, 1892, trains on this road will run as follows:

**TRAINS SOUTH.**  
Leave Emmitsburg at 7.50, 9.55, a. m., and 2.50 and 5.40 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.20 and 10.25 a. m., and 5.20 and 6.10 p. m.

**TRAINS NORTH.**  
Leave Rocky Ridge at 8.20 and 10.40 a. m., and 3.32 and 6.25 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8.56 and 11.10 a. m., and 4.02 and 6.55 p. m.  
W. M. H. BIGGS, Pres't.

## SALES.

Jan. 5, John D. Donohue, will sell at his residence near town, his personal property, consisting of 9 horses, 2 yearling colts, 10 milch cows, farming implements, &c. See Bills.

Jan. 21, at 1 o'clock p. m., Wm. H. Motter, Executor, of Wm. Motter, deceased, will sell at Motter's Station a farm containing 220 acres, 3 roads and 25 acres of land more or less, also the Warehouse property containing 32 acres of land, more or less.

March 7, J. S. Motter, near this place, will sell his valuable stock, consisting of horses, cows hogs, farming implements and some household goods.

## Established 1837.

Welty's all-rye whiskey. It has no rival for superiority, is absolutely pure, and has a reputation of the highest standard for excellence and purity, that will always be sustained. Recommended by physicians. Also Old Kentucky Whiskey and Speer's celebrated Wines, for sale by F. A. DIFFENDAL.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS.

WEDNESDAY was the shortest day.

ABOUT two inches of snow fell on Monday night.

GETTYSBURG will have a public library in the near future.

COURT adjourned on Tuesday until after the holidays.

THE Waverlyville Enterprise has entered upon its eighth volume.

TRAFFIC on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal has been stopped until spring.

GOV. BROWN has signed eleven death warrants since his induction into office.

THE Frederick News sent out a handsome calendar with their issue of last Saturday.

THE Western Maryland Railroad depot at Union Bridge has been enlarged and improved.

DON'T suffer with indigestion, use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. For sale by J. A. Elder.

THE Regimental Reunion of Cole's Cavalry will be held in Gettysburg on Tuesday, January 10th, 1893.

THE public schools in this place, closed today. Studies will be resumed on Monday, January 24, 1893.

REV. LUTHER S. BLACK, of Altoona, has been elected pastor of the College Lutheran Church, at Gettysburg.

MR. JAMES RIGDON has been appointed watchman at Montevue Hospital, Frederick, in place of Mr. Henry C. Knipple, resigned.

THE John N. McCawley farm, several miles from Hagerstown, has been sold to Wm. G. Funk at \$80 per acre. It contains 100 acres.

THE Village Record, published at Waynesboro, has been enlarged to a nine column paper, instead of an eight paged sheet, as heretofore.

SUBSCRIPTIONS for the World's Fair Souvenir Coins, will be received at the Banking House of Annan, Horner & Co., in this place. Price \$1.

THE reason why Arnica & Oil Liniment is so popular with the ladies is because it is not only very healing and soothing but its odor is not at all offensive. For sale by J. A. Elder.

MR. I. C. POMEROY, of Point of Rocks, whilst waiting for a train at Frederick Junction on Saturday, fell against a passing freight train and was knocked down. One of his feet was crushed and he received injuries on his head and body.

AN effort will be made in the near future to organize a company to build an electric railroad from Frederick to Middletown, and thence perhaps to Hagerstown. It is also proposed to provide a system of incandescent lighting for Walkersville, six miles distant, by power to be furnished over a wire from the plant in Frederick.—Advertiser.

## "Give Us a Laid!"

"Do send down something to help us!" "Those little Pleasant Pellets, you sent before, were just what we wanted!" "They helped right where we were weakest!" "Don't send anything else!"

Nature, abused and neglected, does her best to overcome exhaustion and ward off threatening disease, but sometimes calls for help, and knows just kindly to the mild, wholesome influence of Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and often their timely assistance corrects evils which would soon lead to serious results. With the first signal of distress, nature will thank you for remembering her request. Therefore, if languid, easily tired, bad taste in mouth, bowels irregular or constipated, give nature a lift by taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Best Liver Pile made.

## SALVATION OIL, the greatest cure on earth for pain, as an anodyne has no equal in the market. It is without doubt the best liniment. 25 cts.

DR. ANDREW ANNAN, of this place, received a slight stroke of paralysis last Saturday night, but fortunately he has recovered sufficiently to be up.

ARTICLES of Incorporation of the Frederick Electric Light and Power Company of Frederick county, were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court Saturday morning last.

**Nine Times out of Ten**  
Dr. Fahrney's Peerless Liniment will prevent Pneumonia and Croup, if used in time. So say hundreds who have used it. Sold by all druggists for twenty-five cents.

FOR SALE.—One good 3 year old mare, very gentle. One colt, between 8 and 9 months old, out of Biggs and Anders' blooded horse. About four thousand good chestnut and oak joint shingles. For further particulars call on Wm. C. Scott, Dec 23-25.

**The Banner of Liberty**, published at Libertytown, this county, completed its forty-third volume this week, and will enter upon its forty-fourth year of usefulness with bright prospects for a successful year.

WE are in receipt of a copy of the annual report of the Postmaster General of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, which gives a full and interesting account of the working of the Postal system in this country.

## B. & O. Thousand Mile Ticket Good To St. Louis.

On and after December 15th, 1892, thousand mile tickets issued by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will be honored between all stations on the Ohio & Mississippi Railway.

## Choral Union Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Choral Union will be held at the public school house next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The annual election for officers to serve during the ensuing year will take place, and a full attendance is requested.

NOTICE.—I will make my usual visit to Emmitsburg on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Call at Mr. P. D. Lawrence's on the 28th, 29th, or 30th. Prepared to perform all kinds of operations.  
DR. GEO. S. FOUKE.

## List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Dec. 19, 1892. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them:  
Miss Ida Cline, Rev. M. Cassini, Father Hate, George Jacobs.  
S. N. McNAIR, P. M.

## B. & O. Christmas Holiday Rates.

Tickets good between all stations of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company east of the Ohio river will be on sale at ticket offices of that Company from December 24th to 26th, inclusive, and from December 31st to January 2nd, inclusive, good to return until January 3rd, inclusive. For more detailed information apply to nearest B. & O. Ticket Agent.

## Send in the Date.

With this issue we start our sale register, and we would advise all persons intending to make sale this spring to send in the date of the same as early as possible, which will prevent two sales from being held on the same day. Notices are inserted under the head of "Sales," free, when the bills are printed at this office. We are prepared to print sale bills on short notice and good work guaranteed. Send in your order.

KEEP it in the house. Good advice from the Captain. Captain S. C. Walker, Company C, 1st Regiment, Indiana Veteran Legion, Lafayette, Ind., writes: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family for the last two years, and advise all having children never to be without it."

## SABILLASVILLE ITEMS.

MR. E. F. Harbaugh was at Waynesboro on Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, of Gettysburg, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. Henry Harbaugh, of Waynesboro, is visiting the Misses Harbaugh.

Mrs. L. M. Scott returned to this place on Tuesday, after spending several weeks in Baltimore.

Mr. Charles Nogle, wife and little son, Roy, of near Motter's, Md., spent last Sunday at Mr. Sanford Harbaugh's.

Mr. F. Dutterer who is now driving on the huckster route owned by the Late Brothers, made his second trip on Tuesday.

Last Thursday morning Miss Caroline Harbaugh was stricken with paralysis and is now seriously ill at her home in this place.

Mrs. Adeline Robinson, who has been in the State of Ohio for several years, recently returned to this place, to visit her many friends.

Christmas services will be held in the Reformed church on Saturday evening and in the United Brethren church on Sunday evening of this week.

**GOOD ADVICE.**—The editor of the West Branch, Iowa, Record, gives his readers some good advice: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our family in cases of sudden colds and sore throat, and find it all that is claimed for it. One bottle or less, if taken according to directions, will, we believe, effect a cure in any ordinary case and save the expense of large doctor bills. Especially do we recommend it in families where the children are threatened with croup, as it will afford immediate relief, if taken in time, which can always be done if the medicine is kept on hand, as we are convinced it should be." For sale by C. D. Eichelberger.

## Christmas Services.

The Sunday School of the Reformed Church will have a Christmas celebration on Christmas Eve, beginning at 7 o'clock. An interesting programme has been prepared, and an address will be delivered by Rev. J. B. Kerschner. There will also be services in that church on Christmas morning, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, by Rev. Kenny Otis Spessard. Christmas services will begin at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with High Mass at 5 o'clock in the morning, preceded by Adeste Fideles, with full chorus with horns and organ accompaniment. "Kyrie" and "Gloria," from Cimosa's Military Mass. "Credo," from "Sanctus" and "Agnus Dei" from Rosewys Mass in G. At the offertory "Pastores," by Weigand will be sung by Misses Blanche and May Tyson, Messrs. J. Tyson and T. Lamsinger.

At the 7 o'clock Mass "Glory to God" by Dr. H. Dielman and "Aldamus," by Lambillotte, will be sung.

Vespers, 7 p. m., followed by benediction, during the benediction Lambillotte's "O Salutaris" and "Tantum Ergo" will be sung.

The choir is composed of the following: Director, Miss A. McBride; Organist, Miss Maggie Tyson; Male Voices—Tenors, Joseph Tyson and Francis Lawrence; Basses, Tyson Lamsinger and Frank Hoke; Female Voices—Sopranos, Misses Blanche Tyson, Kate Hann, Maggie Smith, Lucy Lawrence, Stella Baker, Mary Donoghue, Nellie Gehr; Alto, Miss May Tyson.

At the Lutheran Church the usual services will be held at 10 o'clock on Christmas morning. In the evening a Christmas service will be held at 6:30 o'clock. A full and interesting programme will be rendered under the Christmas trees.

**The Testimonials**  
Published on behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are as reliable and as worthy your confidence, as if they came from your best and most trusted neighbor. They state only the simple facts in regard to what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done, always with truth and reason.

Constipation, and all troubles with the digestive organs and liver, are cured by HOOD'S PILLS. Unequalled as a dinner pill.

## FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Mr. James and Jacob Musselman are visiting at Shippensburg.

Mr. John Clark and family moved to Smithsburg last Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Biesecker, of Altoona, is here on a visit. He formerly lived in this place.

Mr. Calvin Wills, of Fountaineau, killed a hog that weighed 542 pounds. Hard to beat.

Mr. Samuel Grove, Sr., is having a new roof put on the house occupied by his son, Mr. A. Grove.

Mr. McCullough, of this place, formerly of Cumberland county, lost a fine horse by death last week.

Mr. T. Walter has sold his property at the Union School House, to Mr. Wilson Hummelbaugh, for \$1,100.

Mrs. John Cunningham who was reported sick, died last Thursday. Her funeral took place on Saturday.

Mr. Robert Blythe sold his household goods last Saturday. He intends living with his daughter, Mrs. Clark Marshall.

Mr. Andy Musselman has killed during the past month, three foxes, one wild cat and several skunks. Mr. M. is a good hunter.

Mr. Warner McCrery, who moved with his family to Waynesboro about a month ago, expecting to get work, was disappointed and has moved back to Fairfield again.

Mr. George Woodring, supervisor, is having an arch built across the road or creek, in Fairfield, to intersect with the arch built by Mr. J. M. Musselman, in front of his store.

Mr. Washington Culbertson, of Kans., is visiting among his friends in this place. Mr. Culbertson enlisted in the 290th Regiment, P. V., when quite young and served until the close of the war.

MORE serious sickness is produced by allowing the bowels to remain in a torpid or partially constipated condition than from any other cause. In many instances diseases are produced, from which people never wholly recover. Dyspepsia, piles and nervous disorders are three of the most common and most serious. They are caused by neglecting the bowels, and can be prevented by an occasional dose of St. Patrick's Pills, which always produce a pleasant cathartic effect, and not only physic, but cleanse the whole system and regulate the liver and bowels. 25 cents per box, for sale by C. D. Eichelberger.

## Shot His Own Son.

Sunday evening during an altercation between James Walter and his son Daniel at their home of Pooleville district, Montgomery county, the latter was shot by the former. It is not known how the difficulty commenced but during the quarrel the father went to an upper room and, procuring a loaded shot gun, started down stairs. When near the bottom of the steps he was met by his son, who attempted to take the gun from him, when he received a heavy load of shot in his back causing a frightful wound from which at last accounts it was thought impossible for him to recover.—Herald and Torch Light.

## A Herald of the Infant Year.

Clip the last thirty years or more from the century, and the segment will represent the term of the unbounded popularity of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The opening of the year 1863 will be signified by the appearance of a fresh Almanac of the Bitters, in which the uses, derivation and action of this world-famous medicine will be fully set forth. Everybody should read it. The calendar and astronomical calculations to be found in this brochure are always astonishingly accurate, and the statistics, illustrations, language and other matter rich in interest and full of profit. The Hostetter Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., publish it themselves. They come and offer their hands in the mechanical work, and more at the end of the year are consumed in its preparation. It can be obtained without cost of all druggists and country dealers, and is printed in English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish.

## COMPANY C.

The Fifth Annual Reunion and Banquet of Co. C. Cole's Cavalry.

The Fifth annual reunion of Co. C. Cole's Cavalry, was held at the Grand Army Hall, in this place, on last Thursday evening, the 13th inst. The meeting was called to order by Maj. O. A. Horner, President of the Association, at 7 p. m. After an appropriate prayer by the Chaplain, the chairman delivered an address of welcome, expressing the great pleasure it gave him to meet his comrades of the company and extend to them a hearty welcome to another reunion at this historic place, where they first met, over thirty-one years ago, to start out on their military career, in the war of the rebellion. Reciting the trials and hardships which they passed through, during those four long and bloody years. Thanking God that they had been spared so many years to enjoy the fruits of their victory, under the glorious Stars and Stripes, so dear to them all. Speaking feelingly of the comrades who had "dropped from the ranks," since their last reunion, he urged upon those present the duty of getting closer together as they grew older and the interest in their meetings increased, so that they might kindle anew their patriotism, instill it more fully into their children, and at the same time stand together in one solid phalanx, battling for their rights as citizens, which they had so justly earned by the services rendered in the defence of the nation. In conclusion he asked them to compare the pleasures and comforts of this evening, with the exposures and dangers of the march, and expressed a hope that they would enjoy the supper provided for them.

The secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted, after adding the names of the members who were present at the last reunion. The roll call was then ordered and the following persons responded: Maj. O. A. Horner, Lieut. S. J. Maxwell, J. J. Hunter, George T. Gelwicks, George L. Gillelan, A. A. Annan, John H. Mentzer, H. G. Winter, W. H. Weaver, T. E. Fraley, C. S. Zeck, S. N. McNair, of Emmitsburg; Lieut. O. D. McMillan, Theo. McAllister, J. E. Wible, George Wickert, Silas M. Horner, of Gettysburg; C. C. Currens, of Taneytown; W. J. Weddle, of Carroll, Baltimore county; Johnston Flegle, of Pen Mar; J. Strawsbaugh, David Starner, of Greentown, Pa.

The following Sons of Veterans were present: John McAllister, Frank Horner, Clarence Zeck and Annan Fleagle, Joshua Gillelan.

Comrade Wible offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, Since our last meeting an inscrutable Providence has removed from our midst, our late comrade in arms, Charles A. Gilson, who served with us during the dark days of the Rebellion, from 1861 to 1865. Whose memory we cherish and whose virtues we would emulate, Therefore,

Resolved, That in his death we have lost a worthy friend and fellow member, the country a good citizen, and the family a loving husband and father.

Resolved, That the sympathy of this Association be, and the same is hereby tendered to the bereaved family and friends.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and furnished to the Emmitsburg Chronicle for publication.

WHEREAS, This Association has heard with regret the full death of William J. Gilson, whose friendship was ever extended to us, and whose cheerful greeting we were accustomed to meet at our reunions, Therefore,

Resolved, That the sympathy of this Association be, and the same is hereby tendered to the family of the deceased.

After transacting some other routine business, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Maj. O. A. Horner, President; Theo. McAllister, Vice President; Lieut. O. D. McMillan, Secretary; J. E. Wible, Treasurer and C. C. Currens, Chaplain.

The business meeting adjourned at 8:30 o'clock, and the party marched to the Western Maryland Hotel, led by Messrs. G. W. Bushman, Geo. C. and Oscar D. Fraley, playing, "Marching through Georgia." After a bonifant repast, they retired to the parlor and organized a camp fire. Commencing the exercises by singing, "Rally round the Flag Boys," followed by interesting remarks and reminiscences by comrades Flegle, McAllister and others. Singing of "Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching," and other old camp songs, in which the boys all joined heartily. The occasion proved to be one of the most enjoyable yet held, and both members and guests seemed to enjoy it. The time only gliding away too rapidly.

The following executive committee was appointed and instructed to arrange for the time and place of the next meeting, which will take place between the 15th of November and the 5th of December, 1893: O. D. McMillan, Theodore McAllister, Geo. L. Gillelan, J. E. Wible, Geo. T. Gelwicks, S. J. Maxwell and M. J. Flegle. The services closed at midnight by singing, "America."

Letters of regret were received from Capt. Hunter, of Lexington, N. C.; Col. Vernon, of Baltimore; A. M. Walker, of Des Moines, Iowa; Maj. H. S. McNair and John Culbertson, of York, Pa.; W. N. Currens and Thomas Sherry, of Indianapolis, Ind.; James A. Scott, of Washington, D. C.; Dr. C. E. Goldsborough, W. A. McIlhenny and W. H. Lot, of Hunterstown, Pa.; F. J. Beard, of Waynesboro; Rev. W. H. Keith, of Gettysburg; Lewis Hiser, of Abilene, Kans.; Jno. M. Swan, of Altoona, Pa.; J. Richardson, of Cleveland, Ohio, and many others.

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

The Athletic Association held a meeting Friday to close up this season's business relating to football. An address by the President, Mr. Wm. Cashman, elicited great applause. The Treasurer, Mr. Grasselli, made his report on the season's work, which was most satisfactory, showing the treasury to be in excellent condition. The officers will have base ball interests looked up early in January, getting the batteries in practice, etc. This work should begin early this year and be conducted systematically. Let the base ball club keep up the reputation made by the football team.

The photos of the football team were received last Friday. They are very good and the "enthusiasts" are overjoyed at having souvenirs to carry home. The college will be at rest for the next two weeks. The busy hive is comparatively empty and the bees have flown. Would that we could follow each individual bee and take a stolen peep at him just now!

**Rev. Wm. O'Hara's Lectures.**  
"From Niagara to the Saguenay River" was the title of Father O'Hara's excellent lecture, delivered in the College Music Hall last Thursday evening. The reverend lecturer was at his best; his lucid descriptions were interspersed with humorous stories, which rendered the lecture not only highly instructive but most agreeable. We will give a synopsis of the lecture, following in order the scenes thrown upon the screen by the stereopticon, and taking the route pursued by the lecturer himself. Prof. Ryan manipulated the stereopticon, performing his work in a most acceptable manner. The lecture began with a view of Niagara Falls and the Niagara River, which Father O'Hara described. From here taking the steamer Passport, the route lay through Lake Ontario and thence via the St. Lawrence River to the great Canadian city of Montreal. This is a very exciting trip, for the river is rough, containing a great many rapids. The scenery is grand, the most interesting points, perhaps, being the Thousand Isles and Long Sault Rapids. The lecturer described in a most pleasing manner the exciting incidents connected with a voyage down to Montreal. He spoke of the Indian pilots, to whom is given complete charge of the navigation of the steamer in this dangerous river. He described also the danger in shooting the great rapids, nine miles west of the city of Montreal. It seems that this is a pastime much indulged in and greatly enjoyed by the people living in that vicinity. The passage of this particular part of the St. Lawrence is considered so dangerous that on all occasions the crews of the various steamers are held in readiness for emergencies. Before landing at the wharves in the city, the steamer passes under the Victoria Bridge, one of the greatest, if not the greatest railroad bridge in the world. It is two miles long and strongly constructed. The bridge is owned by the Canadian Pacific Railroad Co. The view of the city from the harbor is grand in the extreme; the large "Market of Good Success," Government Buildings, Churches of Notre Dame, St. Peter, Notre Dame de Lourdes, etc., loom up, and in the distance Mont Royal makes a pleasing background. Views of the principle buildings were thrown upon the screen, and the reverend lecturer fully described each.

The Church of Our Lady of Notre Dame, the largest on the American Continent perhaps, with the exception of the Cathedral in the City of Mexico, was described at length. It comfortably seats ten thousand and the number of persons attending High Mass on Sundays, is most edifying. This church, like all the large buildings in Montreal, is built of grey stone, quarried in the vicinity. The Market of "Beau Suceur" is one of the largest in the country and at its stalls may be found the produce of all parts of the United States and Canada. The City Hall, Post office and Government Buildings are models of architecture. A view of the city was given, as it is seen from the top of Mont Royal, and the prospect in nature must be indelibly beautiful. Father O'Hara spoke of the difficulties experienced in traveling through Canada in winter. The rivers are usually blocked with ice and the railroads with snow. Several views of trains in blockades were given. Many students from the United States attend the various seminaries and colleges in Montreal and very frequently at Christmas time, they experience great difficulties in reaching home "on time."

Leaving Montreal one has a choice of two routes to Quebec, either of which lies through a beautiful country. In summer the river route is preferred. If Montreal looks well from her harbor, Quebec greatly surpasses her. Point Denis opposite Quebec is the terminus of the railroads running to Boston, New York and other points in the United States, and the view of the city from this point is most advantageous. The Plains of Abraham, the upper city, the citadel, Laval University, all stand out in bold relief to the eye of the observer. The ancient walls of the city are also seen and they too, inspire in the beholder, a certain amount of awe. Quebec is the only walled city on this continent and on beholding these ancient fortifications one is carried back in thought to the days of chivalry and feudal regimine in mediaeval Europe. Many views were given of Quebec and its principal attractions. Dufferin Terrace, extending far fifteen hundred feet along the Gibraltar-like precipice, fronting on the St. Lawrence, is the popular promenade of Quebec. The citadel near by is well garrisoned and strongly impresses a person with its impregnability. The Parliament Buildings are large stone structures very much like the Government Buildings of Montreal, in style of architecture. The Laval University is the best known in Canada and has all the professional depart-

ments. Laval is the cradle of Canadian bishops and many of the most influential and learned of our New England and border States are also graduates of this university. Father O'Hara delighted his auditors with a description of a dialogue between a certain American priest and the French janitor of Laval. The Cathedral of Quebec, being built on the principal of St. Peter's in Rome, is a grand structure and about half as large as its prototype. It will be finished in a year. Portions of the wall and several of the more important of the city gates were shown. Father O'Hara also related several anecdotes of Canadian cash drivers, and their *modus operandi*. Views were shown of the Quebec jail, a few of the typical Canadian streets, and also from the top of the citadel, looking toward the mountains on the south of the St. Lawrence River. Before leaving Quebec, the monument erected in honor of Gens. Wolfe and Montcalm was shown and the lecturer speaking of this monument said that he did not know of another such existing in the world. In this shaft the deeds of the conqueror and conquered were honored alike, both having fallen during the battle; the former exulting in his triumph; the latter, in the fact that he would not live to see defeat. In a house near the citadel the Irish-American Revolutionary General, Montgomery died, being mortally wounded in his daring, yet fruitless attempt to take the citadel. He is buried in St. Paul's churchyard, New York City, being brought thither from Quebec. Now, leaving Quebec the route continues up the St. Lawrence to the Saguenay River. Many views of peasant life and of forest, mountain and river scenery were given, meanwhile the lecturer dwelt upon the manners and customs of the people and the nature of the country illustrated. Montmorency River and Falls, Lakes Boshette and St. John, Eternity Cape and views on the Saguenay followed in turn. And the lecture ended with views of woodcutters, trappers, Indians and several industrial illustrations.

Prof. Ryan then gave a number of pictures from master painters. The principal of which were as follows: Raphael's "Cherubs," The Cherub of the Mount, Prayer, Africa, Asia, Europe, America, The Chariot Race from Ben Hur, "The Lion of Luzerne" by Thorwaldson, Milo of Crotona and the following Xmas views: Jerusalem, The Angel's Annunciation, Song of the Angels, Vale of Tears, Our Lord and His Blessed Mother and finally a picture of Our Saviour.

This lecture was exceedingly interesting and instructive and the students feel most grateful that the series has begun.

## Obituary Notice.

Rev. Dominic O'Grady, assistant of St. Augustine's church, Brooklyn, N. Y., died in that city Saturday, Dec. 17th, after a protracted illness, at St. Mary's Hospital. He received his classical education at Villanova College, near Philadelphia, made his theology in Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, and was ordained, June 13th, 1889, by Rt. Rev. Thomas McGovern, Bishop of Harrisburg. Father O'Grady was a grand character, kind and gentle, and ever at the service of the sick and needy. He was greatly beloved by the people for whom he labored and by his fellow-laborers in the Lord's vineyard. May his soul rest in peace!

FOR SORE THROAT.—Saturate a flannel bandage with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on the throat. It will cure any ordinary case in one night's time. Mr. W. B. Fuller, the leading merchant at Greenacres, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a good one. It cured me of a violent sore throat. I have sold a number of bottles for rheumatism, and always with good results. 50 cent bottles for sale by C. D. Eichelberger.

## PERSONALS.

Maj. O. A. Horner was in Baltimore this week.

Miss Sarah Annan, of Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., is home for the holidays.

Misses Mary and Jennie Scott will go to Baltimore on Saturday, where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. George Myers, of Seattle, Washington, spent a few days in town this week, visiting his friends.

Mr. William Seton, of Seton Hall, New Jersey, is spending the holidays with his parents in this place.

Mr. Stewart Annan, of Chambersburg, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Annan.

Messrs. Elnathan and Bertram Kerschner, of Pittsburgh, are visiting their parents, at "Leost Grove," near town.

Mr. E. S. Waddles, of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived in this place on Wednesday and will spend the holidays with his mother.

Mr. John O. Johnston, of this office, left this afternoon for Stoystown, Pa., where he will spend Christmas with his parents.

Messrs. Luther and Thaddeus Zimmerman, of Western Maryland College, Westminster, are spending the holidays with their father, Mr. E. R. Zimmerman, in this place.

Mr. Thomas Troxell and sister, of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., are spending the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Troxell, in this place.

Mr. James P. Knouff, of British Columbia, Canada, formerly of this place, is stopping at the Emmitt House. He left this place 43 years ago and this is his first visit to his native town. Mr. Knouff has two sisters living here, Mrs. Margaret Martin and Mrs. Anne Hoover, the latter is on a visit to her son in Kansas City, at this time.

COUGH SYRUP.—Yes I am tired of hearing and seeing the word yet if you want a good, reliable, pleasant-to-take, Cough Syrup, and a large bottle for the money, ask your druggist for Dr. Fahrney's and take no other.

## A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

## It is Settled for Now.

It will be remembered that Wm. S. Knoble, while crossing the E. & O. R. R. tracks at Funkstown met with an accident, in which his wagon was broken and he himself thrown out and injured. The repair hands jumped and avoided serious results. The railroad company settled with Mr. Knoble by paying him \$219 for personal injuries and the necessary repairs to his wagon.—Herald and Torch Light.

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door where the turning was not so easy. The warm glow of light streamed more clearly from the window now, and as she stepped toward it she paused for a moment and looked in.

Father and mother were sitting by the wide fire-place. Father held in his hand the large red pocket book which Emily knew so well, and after unfolding some papers over which he shook his head with a depressed look, took a few bills from the pocket-book and laid them on the table.

Mother turned toward the light as she took them up, and Emily could not forbear a little start of surprise and dismay as her face came into full sight. Surely she had never seen it so pale and haggard, so rare worn and anxious before. Then the two looked into each other's faded eyes and talked—talked of things which must have borne heavy burdens to the hearts of each.

Emily turned and went out of the porch into the moonlight. In her own very heart of hearts she felt that this amusement for herself was to be gained only at serious cost to others. She did not like the thought, for she was not a really selfish girl. It was only that she had been carried away by her longing after pleasures which did not belong with the real, true, honest happiness of life, at least of her life as it had been laid out for her.

But they were so delightful—these things. How could she give them up?

"I'll go and have this one good time," she said to herself as she walked up and down in the moonlight. "And I'll make it my good-bye to such things. I'll come back and settle down to be a real help and comfort to mother."

Filled with the satisfaction of these good resolutions, she again approached the door and opened it.

"Why, father, what is the matter?"

In an agony of alarm she rushed to the lounge upon which lay her mother.

"Don't frighten her," said father. "She has been so before. She—she is getting over it."

The dear eyes opened slowly and mother smiled at sight of Emily's anxious face.

"When has she been so before?" asked the young girl of her father after she had seen her mother comfortably at rest.

"Several times lately. Just a short fainting-spell. The doctor says it is owing to long-continued over-exertion and that she should have rest. But she will not rest."

The sight which accompanied his words told of his realization of the fact that rest was not within easy reach of the overworked mistress of the farm.

Emily felt as though years had passed over her head when at length she sought her own room. Every time she shut her eyes the image of her mother lying pale and apparently lifeless came before her. If she had indeed been taking her final rest she could not have looked more like death, except that in that case the sleep which he giveth to His beloved would have brought peace upon the poor worn face to smooth out the lines of care.

During the long hours of that night Emily took herself to task for past, present and future much more vigorously than ever before in her life and settled with herself some weighty questions.

She took quiet, tender care of her mother for a few days until she seemed to be feeling quite well again, then said: "I am going over to Aunt Helen's for a few days if you are willing, mother. She's going to help me get ready for Christmas and it will be much less trouble to you if I am there."

Mother assented with a little added weight at her heart, and watched her daughter out of sight as she rode away with a look which aroused all Hester's wrath.

"She hasn't worth a fretting after," said the honest soul, tramping quickly out of the kitchen and making a tremendous amount of slamming with the milk pans she proceeded to wash. "Wouldn't one 'a' thought she'd 'a' tried to make some sort of a Christmas at home here, 'stead of kitin' off among fine folks 't'll be puttin' more fine lady airs into her head? Not that I care whether she's here or not." (The strainer her re-

ceived a bang which left a mark on it for all the future of its usefulness.) "No, indeed. If folks don't want to stay they're welcome to go for all 'o' me."

And Hester set her lips tightly together to show the strength of her feelings in the matter. But there was a mistiness in her eye which showed that she, like all the rest of the family, of which she considered herself an important member, keenly felt the loss of the cheeriness which Emily might have shed around her at the Christmas season had she been so disposed.

"I don't know what to make of Emily," said her mother a few days later, speaking in a tone of great perplexity to Hester. "She's been gone to Robert's for a week, and I suppose she's about starting for her visit to Janet Lister's. But I can't understand it. I thought of course she was coming home first and here's this note:

"Dearest mother: Please send me my trunk. I am getting fixed nicely and expect to have a grand time. Aunt Helen is helping me. I hope you are keeping well and taking good care of yourself till I come home. It won't be so very long and then you'll see how truly I'll be your own daughter."

"What does she mean?" went on mother. "She has left behind a number of things I thought she'd want."

Hester sniffed scornfully as she answered: "I s'pose she's gettin' all she wants at Wickham's and a goin' to borrow the half o' Miss Robert's belongin's."

"Well, it will be a comfort to have her home after she's had a good time."

And Hester only sniffed again, for she could not forgive Emily, and mother felt a pain at her heart that her daughter had not come to wish her good-bye, and remembered that she had not fixed over the old dresses for the little girls as she promised.

"But of course she has been very busy and had no time for it," she added to herself.

It had been very much as mother had predicted, the fear of the bill which Emily was running up at Wickham's took away all thoughts of buying Christmas presents for the others. Father and mother felt that it was an injustice to the boys, thinking that Emily had had her share of advantages before and that it was their turn now.

Christmas must be observed, but preparations went on with little spirit. Uncle Robert and Aunt Helen were coming to spend the day and Hester was determined to do her best and not "let on" that she depended upon Emily for the little niceties which only Emily could make and which should be missed at the dinner-table.

The boys and the little girls brought evergreens to trim the room, but there was much complaining over it, for "no one could do it like Emily," sighed little Bess.

"I do believe they're coming now," said Caleb, as he saw Uncle Robert's light wagon coming up the driveway, still bare of snow, at an hour much earlier than had been expected.

"Dear me!—and no fire in the parlor," exclaimed Hester, in dismay.

"And there's some one else in the wagon," said Bess. "Who is it?"

"Some one with such a big rail all over her head that I can't make out."

The wagon drew up at the door and the veiled individual rushed in and with a merry laugh flung her arms around her mother's neck.

"Merry Christmas, mother darling! merry Christmas all!"

There was such a cry of welcoming joy that Hester came running in to see and her voice was added to the chorus.

"Merry Christmas, Hester!" cried Emily, as soon as she could find room for a hug for her.

"O, Emily, have you come back so soon?"

"Didn't you go?"

"Where have you been?"

"Why didn't you?"

"Are you going to make your visit later?" asked mother, anxiously.

"No," said Emily, with a beaming smile at the dear faces. "I've made my visit and I've come home to stay. I made up my mind that nobody would be so glad to see me as you."

"You're about right there," said Hester, with great energy. Emily went into the kitchen with a big apron on, enlisting the whole force of delighted boys and girls as assistants, while mother was settled down for a quiet chat with Aunt Helen. No face shone more brightly than Hester's, as the old walls rang with the merry laughter and song in which she took such delight. Not one of the dainties was lacking as dinner-time approached.

And then Emily took upon herself to exercise a great deal of petty tyranny in peremptory excluding every body but herself and Hester from the dining-room until dinner was announced.

When that exciting moment at length arrived the two little girls, who had been spirited away a short time before, walked in last of all, radiant in new dresses of soft brown wool with mixtures of gray plaid.

"That's my traveling dress," said Emily, pointing to them. "It has arrived at the end of its journey. It was the only thing on the bill at Wickham's, and the dresses would have been bought anyway, so no harm was done."

There was a parcel on each plate. "Dear Uncle Robert has made Christmas for all of us," said Emily. "You will find his twenty dollars inside these papers. He said those little instruments were just what you wanted, Caleb—it was very handy having him to tell me. You'll find the books just right, too. And I took upon myself to choose your books, Jack."

Jack's face plainly showed that no mistake had been made.

Mother's also, when she received the first number of a magazine which she had long been wishing for. Father's also, when he unfolded the silk handkerchiefs. And Hester's, when she threw over her shoulders a crocheted worsted cape.

"But you haven't any present yourself, Emily," said mother, some time later, following Emily to the sitting room, where she was straightening the evergreen letters which Caleb had tried to form:

"Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace good-will toward men."

She looked at the words for a moment and added: "'Peace on earth'—you've brought all the peace and sweetness in the world with you, my darling. And they say that is the best way of working out the glory of God."

"O, mother, dear," said Emily, throwing her arms around her neck, "I have it all in bringing it to the rest of you. And if you'll only forgive me and say you don't think me the meanest, selfishest—"

But mother stopped her.

"We shall have a quarrel if you go on," she said, with a smile, "and that would not, you know, be 'peace on earth.'—Chicago Standard."

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