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NEW YEAR'S CHIME.



OLL, toll, toll
For the old year
slowly dying;
Orim, gaunt, sore
On the breast of
Time now lying.
Toll, toll, toll
Hopes of youth are
floating,
Hearts with care
are beating!
Ho, ye warders of
the bells,
Toll, toll, toll!
For earth's enticing
fashion,
Toll for strife's un-
holy passion,
Toll for friendship
unrequited,
Toll for hope's enchantments blighted,
Toll for love's fond pledges broken,
Toll for want and woe unspoken,
Toll for mourners sadly weeping,
Toll for sin's vast harvest reaping.
Toll, toll, toll!
That while the world shall stand
And we shall fill the land.
Toll, toll, toll!
A welcome to the bright New Year!
Life, hope, joy
On his radiant brow appear.
Hearts with love are thrilling,
Homes with beauty filling,
Ho, ye warders of the bells,
Ring, ring, ring!
For winter's budding hours,
Ring for birth of spring and flowers,
Ring for summer's fruitful treasure,



Ring for autumn's boundless measure,
Ring for seeds of generous giving,
Ring for vows of nobler living,
Ring for truth of tongue or pen,
Ring "Peace on earth, good will toward men!"
Ring, ring, ring!
That this glad year may see
Earth's accomplished jubilee,
Ring, ring, ring!

THE GOOD MONTHS.

TRANSLATED FROM THE GERMAN.

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A widow lived with her two daughters, Mary and Helen. The former was her stepdaughter by her late husband, but Helen was a child by a first marriage. Of Helen she was very fond, but poor Mary she did not like at all, and the more that she was much prettier than her sister. As the girl was not vain, she could never understand why her mother in a rage every time she looked at her, and why she had to do all the work and drudgery of the household, while her sister Helen dressed herself and went from one amusement and entertainment to the other. To all this making treatment from her mother and sister Mary submitted without reproach.

But her angelic resignation did not soften their hearts. Every day they became more harsh and exacting, and as the years went by more unkind to her, for Mary was growing more and more beautiful, while Helen was older and uglier. At last her stepmother thought, "I must chase her out of the house, this pretty orphan, or I will never marry my own daughter, as all the youths will prefer Mary, and my girl will remain an old maid." So both her mother and sister determined to make her father's home unsupportable for the poor girl. One day in midwinter Helen insisted upon having violets from the forest. "You will go to the forest, Mary, in the mountain, and gather violets. I wish to have a bunch for my bodice. They must be fresh and odorless. Do you hear?" she cried in a harsh voice. "My God, good sister," cried Mary, "you do not think of what you are saying! Whoever saw violets growing under the snow?" cried the poor orphan, sighing. "Wretched girl! Do you dare disobey me?" cried Helen. "Not a word more. Be off! Remember that if you do not bring me violets I will kill you."



"I HAVE COME TO GATHER STRAWBERRIES," bring me the violets I will kill you." Here her stepmother added a few cruel words, and with a vigorous blow pushed her out of the house and barred the door. The poor orphan, weeping bitterly, advanced toward the mountain. The snow lay deep, and there was not the slightest trace of human footsteps. Long, long she wandered upon the mountain, trembling with cold and praying to God to let her die.

light, and climbing ever onward till she had reached one of the highest peaks she came to a bright open fire, round which were 12 large stones. On these stones were seated 12 men. Four of them were old, with white hair; four less old, and four were young men and very handsome. They were all gazing into the fire.

These men were the 12 months of the year, and great January, who was seated higher than the rest, had a long, white beard and snowy hair. In his hand he held a wand.

Mary at first was paralyzed with fear, but after a few moments of stupor and silence she regained her courage, and approaching them said: "Men of God, allow me to warm myself by your fire. I am trembling with cold."

Old January raised his head and said: "Why are you here, my maiden? What do you seek?"

"I am seeking violets," answered Mary.

"It is not the season of violets," said January. "Do you not see snow lying everywhere?"

"I know it is not, but my stepmother and sister have sent me to the mountain to gather them, and if I cannot find any they will kill me. I entreat you, fathers, tell me where I can find some?"

Slowly old January rose from his seat and approached one of the younger men. Putting his wand in his hand he said, "Brother March, seat yourself in my place."

March went and seated himself on the high stone and waved the wand over the fire. At once the flames rose to the sky, the snow melted, the trees began to bud, while beneath them the grass grew green and the ground was covered with primroses and cowslips. It was spring and the ground was quite blue with violets that grew under the brushwood.

"Haste and pluck them, Mary," cried March. "Quick!"

The beautiful orphan, filled with joy, hastened to pluck the flowers and soon had a large bunch. Thanking the months politely, she ran home, happy and gay.

Great was the astonishment of her stepmother and Helen when they saw the bunch of fresh violets.

They quickly opened the door and soon the house was filled with the perfume of the flowers.

"Well! And where did you find them?" asked Helen.

"Far up on the peak of the mountain," replied her sister.

Helen at once seized the flowers. She inhaled their perfume with rapture and let her mother smell them, but not giving a single violet to Mary or even thanking her for her trouble.

The next day, as Helen stood warming herself by the stove, she had a sudden fancy to eat strawberries and called her sister.

"Mary," she said, "hasten to the mountain and gather me strawberries. They must be very sweet and ripe."

"My God, whoever heard that strawberries ripened under the snow!" cried the orphan.

"Not a word. If you do not bring me the strawberries soon, we will kill you. Remember, you are warned."

After this threat her stepmother seized her violently and thrust her out in the courtyard, barring the door.

The wretched orphan, her eyes filled with tears, began to climb the mountain. She already knew the way, and without hesitation climbed up the peak, where the 12 months sat round the fire, old January, as before, on the highest seat.

"Men of God," she said, "let me warm myself by your fire! I am trembling with cold."

Old January lifted his head and asked: "Why have you come here and what do you seek?"

"I have come to gather strawberries," said Mary.

"It is now midwinter and strawberries do not grow under the snow," answered January.

"I know it," said Mary sadly. "But my stepmother and sister have ordered me to bring them ripe strawberries. Tell me where I can gather them."

Old January rose slowly from his seat, approached the month that sat opposite him, and giving him his wand said, "Brother June, seat yourself on the highest stone."

The month of June went and seated himself on the stone that marked the highest place. He waved his wand over the fire and the flames rose to the sky. In a moment the snow was melted, the ground covered with grass, while the birds sang and the earth bloomed with flowers in the forest.

Under the brushwood one saw innumerable little white flowers, thick as though one had sowed them, and as one looked the flowers changed to ripe fruit, and all this in a few moments of time, so that Mary could hardly cross herself before the ground was red with strawberries, like a sea of blood.

"Quick, quick, Mary, pick them!" said the month of June.

Filled with joy, she began to gather them, and soon had a nice amount in her apron, when, dawning the months, she started joyfully homeward.

Helen and her mother were surprised to see her come home with the strawberries.

"But where did you find them?" asked Helen sourly.



PAST AND PRESENT.

"Up on the peak of the mountain. They are not hard to find under the brushwood."

Helen took possession of all the berries. A part she gave to her mother, and devoured the rest.

The third day Helen, satiated with the strawberries, longed for fresh picked red apples.

"Mary," she called, "be quick and nimble. Go to the mountain and seek for red apples."

"My God, sister, you know that during the winter the trees are without leaves or fruit!"

"Ugly lazy bones! Go, climb quickly up the mountain and bring me back apples, or remember we will kill you!"

As usual her stepmother caught her rudely, thrust her out of the house and barred the door behind her.

The poor orphan, weeping bitterly, passed through the forest that led to the mountain. She climbed up to the peak, where the 12 months sat by the flaming fire. They all sat motionless on their stone seats, and old January as usual on the highest.

"Men of God, let me warm myself by your fire! The winter wind freezes me," she said.

Old January lifted his head and began to question her, "Why have you come here and what do you seek?"

"I seek red apples," said Mary. "It is midwinter now," said old January, "and not the time for red apples."

"I know it," said the poor girl. "But my sister Helen and my mother have ordered me to bring them red apples from the mountain or they will kill me."

Hearing this, old January rose from his seat and went to one of the older men and gave him his wand.

"Brother September, seat yourself in the place of honor."

The month of September seated himself on the highest stone and waved his wand over the fire. The flames sprang toward the sky, taking a red tinge, while the snow melted rapidly. The leaves of the trees fell, one by one, blown here and there by a cold breeze, and the sun shone yellow. The orphan saw but very few flowers, and these only autumn ones. In the dells meadow saffron and high ferns were growing between the autumn brushwood and brambles.

Mary looked in vain for red apples till all at once she noticed a tolerably tall apple tree, and up on the top branches she saw a few red apples.

"Hasten to gather them," cried September.

The young girl joyfully shook the tree, and one apple fell. She shook it again, and a second rolled to her feet.

"You have enough," said the month. "Hurry home again."

The orphan picked up the apples, and thanking the months hurried home.

Helen and her stepmother were astonished to see her return with the apples and ran to open the door.

"Bah! How do you manage to pick them?" asked Helen.

"A few still hung on the apple tree on the top of the mountain," said Mary.

"Why did you not bring more?" cried Helen angrily. "You ate them up on the way, you ugly mix!"

and started for the mountain. Her mother stood by the door and gazed after her till she was lost to sight.

The ground was covered with snow, not a human footprint was to be seen, but after wandering here, now there, Helen saw the flame of the fire, far above her, and began climbing. After a short time she reached the peak of the mountain and saw the fire, round which the 12 months were sitting. At first she hesitated and was frightened, but soon recovering herself she went boldly to the fire, and stretching out her hands warmed herself without asking permission or even noticing the 12 months.

"What brings you here and what seek you?" asked old January sternly.

"You have no right to question me, old graybeard! Why do you wish to know what I seek?" answered Helen laughingly, and turning her head and back to the fire she went toward the forest.

Old January frowned and waved his wand over his head.

In the twinkling of an eye the sky was filled with heavy clouds, the fire burned low and large snowflakes began to fall, while an icy wind howled through the mountain. In the midst of this dreadful storm Helen began to curse her sister and call on the good God, as she knew the cloak could not keep her body from stiffening and freezing.

Her mother waited impatiently for her daughter. Every little while she went to the window, then to the door, to look for her, but the hours passed and she did not return.

"Have the apples bewitched her so that she cannot find her way home?" thought her mother. "I must go and seek her."

Hastily wrapping herself in a cloak and hood she set out. The falling snow had obliterated her daughter's footsteps.

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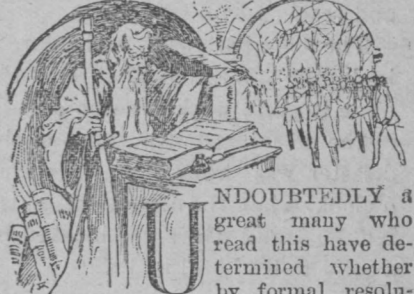
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NEW YEAR MOTTOES.

POINTS ABOUT SUCCESS FROM THE UTTERANCES OF GREAT MEN.

Here Will Be Found Much That Will Tend to Help Every Aspiring Young Man to Successfully Fighting the Battle of Life



UNDOUBTEDLY a great many who read this have determined whether by formal resolution or not to try to make 1896 the most successful year of their lives. To these a few of the mottoes and sayings of successful men, together with here and there an anecdote, showing how they put their notions into practice, may possibly be helpful. If read aright, much that follows will show that one essential feature of success is hard work. Genius may be necessary for the highest success, but given ordinary intelligence no one need fail who is willing to exert himself continuously. But there must be mental toil as well as physical. The day laborer who is satisfied to exert his muscles only will never rise above day wages. The clerk who is satisfied to do his work perfunctorily without exerting his mental powers in striving to become something better than a clerk will remain in that station. The handiworkman who does not work with his brain will always be a handiworkman. But in striving for success it must not be forgotten that there are other and better successes than these of a financial nature. It is better to achieve character than wealth, but character may not be won without intellectual activity any more than money.

Do Not Neglect Your Opportunities.

Quite as important to success in life as continued activity is the seizing of your opportunities when they come to you. Many eminent men have expressed this idea in many ways. Here are a few such expressions which have been gathered by Orison Sweet Marden and printed in the first chapter of his book, "Pushing to the Front."

Things don't turn up in this world until somebody turns them up.—Garfield

We live in a new and exceptional age. America is another name for opportunity. Our whole history appears like a last effort of divine Providence in behalf of the human race.—Emerson.

Vigilance in watching opportunity; tact and daring in seizing upon opportunity; force and persistence in crowding opportunity to its utmost of possible achievement; these are the martial virtues which must command success.—Austin Phelps.

"I will find a way or make one." There never was a day that did not bring its own opportunity for doing good that never could have been done before and never can be again.—W. H. Burleigh.

Are you in earnest? Seize this very minute. What you can do, or dream you can, begin it. You Must Be Resolute.

"The truest wisdom is a resolute determination," said Napoleon once, and his career was an exemplification of his words.

Mr. Marden gives the following entries on the fly leaf of the Greek lexicon owned by Edward Irving as another exemplification of the same idea:

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What Not to Do on Christmas.

In north Germany you must not spin during the 12 nights of Christmas, lest you should walk after your death, nor after sunset on Saturday, for then mice will eat your work. Speaking of eating, if you want to have money and luck all the year round, you must not fail to eat herrings on New Year's day, nor, if you wish to be lucky, must you rock an empty cradle, or spill salt wantonly, or cross knives, or point at the stars.
If you have a dirty cloth on the table overnight, you will make the angels weep; if you point upward to the rainbow, you will make the angels' feet bleed, and if you talk of cabbages while looking at the moon you will hurt the feelings of the man in it, who was a cabbage stealer in his salad days.—All the Year Round.

The Christmas Tree.

After all has been said and done, Christmas is not Christmas without a Christmas tree. You may omit the holly, even the mistletoe, but the Christmas tree is as essential an attribute to a "real live" Yuletide as the turkey or plum pudding. In humble households the turkey is often missing. Of necessity it must give place to a more plebeian chicken, and the pudding to a "store" mince pie, or something of that kind. Yet no one can demur, for how could any one dare to be hypocritical on Christmas day? But take away the tree, and every child in the household will pronounce this feast of feasts a dismal, melancholy failure.—Home and

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THAT DEADLY FIRE DAMP. Chattanooga, Tenn., December 20.—Twenty-four miners lost their lives Friday in the Nelson Mine, entry No. 10 near Dayton, Tenn., by an explosion of fire-damp.

The explosion was succeeded by a terrific crash, which indicated that the roof of the passage through which they had entered had fallen in. No avenue of escape was left, and there is no possibility that any of the men will be found alive. The mine is the property of the Dayton Coal and Iron Company, three miles from the town of Dayton and reached by a spur track.

The men, both white and colored, including several boys, entered the mine to go to work at seven o'clock in the morning, but nothing of the disaster was known until eleven o'clock, when the drivers at entry No. 10 found their way blocked by a solid wall of coal and slate.

The Nelson Mine has been worked for twelve years or more, and the entry where the unfortunate miners are entombed ran back more than two miles from the mouth of the mine. The mine is of the kind common in Southern coal fields, known as drift or level veined mine, worked in the direction of the vein, straight into the face of the mountain, but before entry is reached a long slope extends to a level several hundred yards below at an angle of about twenty degrees. The cars are pulled up from the foot of the slope, where tram-cars, drawn by mules, connect with the outside by a cable, which hauls the coal up with remarkable rapidity.

At the drift mouth hundreds of women and children soon gathered, and the picture of their grief and despair was heartrending. The mine is ventilated by airshafts or passages. The caving in of the wall in the entry cut off draught, and death was certain to those who breathed the poisoned air.

"LITTLE BO PEEP had lost her sheep and could't tell where to find them." So the old nursery rhyme says, and it goes on to bid her "leave them alone, and they'll come home and bring their tails behind them." All this may be true of lost sheep, but if you have lost your health, you cannot afford to leave that alone. It will not come back of its own accord. Some people brag that they never bother about colds. They "let them go the way they come." Alas, too often the victims go to a consumptive's grave. Remember that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery removes eruption, blotches, pimples, ulcers, scrofulous humors and incipient consumption which is simply scrofula of the lungs. It enriches the blood, making it pure and the whole system new.

JUDGE THURMAN'S CHEERFULNESS. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: "One of the most remarkable things about the late Judge Thurman was his persistent cheerfulness in his latter days, when his work was done and he was simply waiting for 'the pale messenger with the inverted torch.' He had no fear of death and no melancholy feeling as to his approaching departure from the scenes and associations of this life. 'An old duffer like me is not much good, and my time is about come,' he said with a smile, only a few days before he died, and he passed away like a child falling asleep."

ARRESTS made by secret service officers within the last three days in Kansas City, St. Louis and Panola, Kan., have resulted in the seizure of \$91,000 in counterfeit ten-dollar silver certificates, and is said to have broken up a dangerous gang of counterfeiters, whose operations have extended throughout the South and West.—American.

THE President sent to Congress last Friday a message in which he represents that there are grave apprehensions as to the gold reserve unless remedial legislation of some kind is promptly enacted, and he asked Congress not to adjourn for the holiday recess before doing something to relieve the present critical situation.

ARNOLD ZOLLIKOFFER, a young Swede, employed as assistant cook at the Windsor Hotel, Cumberland has received a letter from a firm of lawyers at St. Gallen, Switzerland, stating that his mother had died, leaving him \$12,000.

THE County Commissioners Friday elected the following officers for the ensuing year: William M. Morrison, president; Frank G. House, vice president; A. L. Eader, clerk.

THREE boys, William and Edward Lanterman, brothers, and James Kennedy, were drowned in the canal at Morris, Ill., while skating.

100,711 Buildings in Baltimore. For a week past the police of Baltimore have been making an enumeration of buildings. Their labors were completed Monday and the statement was handed by Marshal Frey to the commissioners. It is the first enumeration of buildings taken since the annexation of the Belt and shows the following figures:

Dwellings, Old Portion of City—70,290 occupied; 3,629 vacant; total, 73,919. Annex—9,637 occupied; 1,243 vacant; total, 10,880. Grand total, 84,199.

Educational Buildings, Old Portion of City—207 occupied; 5 vacant; total, 212. Annex—42 occupied; none vacant; total, 42. Grand total, 254.

Business Houses, Old Portion of City—7,238 occupied; 319 vacant; total, 7,557. Annex 406 occupied; 16 vacant; total, 422. Grand total, 7,979.

Churches, Old Portion of City—324 occupied; 7 vacant; total 331. Annex—64 occupied; 3 vacant, total, 67. Grand total, 398.

Stables, Old Portion of City—4,455 occupied, 564 vacant, total, 5,019. Annex—1,516 occupied, 305 vacant; total, 1,821. Grand total, 6,840.

Manufactories, Old Portion of City—900 occupied; 43 vacant; total 943. Annex—93 occupied; 5 vacant; total, 98. Grand total, 1,041.

Recapitulation—84,199 dwellings, 254 educational buildings, 7,979 business houses, 398 churches, 6,840 stables and 1,041 manufactories, giving a grand total of 100,711 buildings in Baltimore city including the old and annexed sections. Of these buildings 95,172 are occupied and 5,539 are vacant.—Sun.

\$50,000 A FIRE AT BLUEFIELDS. Bluefields, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Fire at 5 o'clock this morning resulted in a monetary loss of \$50,000, one man's life and the severe injury of several others. The fire originated in Tomany's bakery and quickly spread to B. C. Cohen's clothing store and the Central Hotel, entirely destroyed the three structures. The scene in the burning hotel was an exciting one. The guests all escaped with their lives, but saved little else. Eli Stevens, a servant at the hotel, was burned to death. S. L. Ritz succeeded in rescuing a woman and three children, and then, to save himself, had to jump from a fourth-story window. He is fatally hurt. George W. Blues, Misses Sallie Comvars and Emma New jumped from the second story and all are severely injured, but will probably recover. Among the more prominent guests at the hotel were Hon. William L. Fitch, of Kentucky; ex-Senator John Marion and George W. McSherritte, of West Virginia.

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In a collision on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad at Cardiff, Tenn., J. S. Brewer, a brakeman, and three unknown tramps were killed and seventeen train-men injured.

THE strike of the Union Traction Company's employes, at Philadelphia, has been submitted to arbitration, and the strike is declared off.

EIGHT workmen were severely injured by an explosion of gas at Shoenberger's rolling-mill, in Pittsburgh, Monday.

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THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR FREDEKICK COUNTY, MD. December 10th, 1895.

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TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale or the ratification of the same by the Court and the balance in two equal annual payments of one and two years from the day of sale. The purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. All conveying at the expense of the purchaser.

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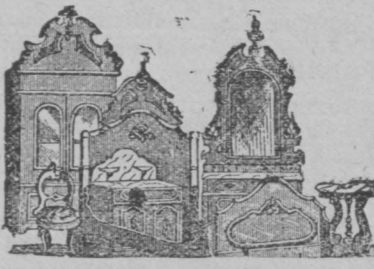
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The five national banks of Frederick have an individual deposit, subject to check, \$2,008,746.97.

At midnight on Wednesday a number of ladies and gentlemen appeared on the street and sang a selection of songs.

S. A. HARNISH, member elect of the Maryland Legislature, has resigned the postmastership at Cearfoss, Washington county.

The Banner of Liberty has completed its XLVI year, and begins a new volume under the most favorable conditions. Success to the Banner.

On last Saturday, Vincent Sebald, Esq., attorney for Mrs. Regina Madden, sold the Adelia Elder property to Mr. John I. Little, for the sum of \$335.

Thieves entered an outbuilding at the residence of Mr. J. M. Kerrigan, in this place, on last Saturday night and carried off all the sausage made from a butchering of two hogs.

A Supper will be held in Spalding's building, in this place, about the middle of January, for the benefit of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

ROBERT KING, of Yellow Springs, Frederick county, has shipped to New York dealers over twelve hundred rabbits, which he has trapped and shot in the mountains in the past few months.

A YOUNG man named Jenkins was shot through the calf of the leg with a revolver by a companion with whom he was quarreling in a saloon in Sandy Hook, Washington county. The wound is said to be a bad one.

HARRY ENSMINGER, of Williamsport, aged eighteen years, a canal boatman, was kicked on the head by a mule on the towpath, had his jaw fractured and he was rendered insensible for a long time.

LIZZIE and Buela, aged about 3 and 7 years, respectively, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, of Bridgeport, died on Monday, Dec. 16, with diphtheria. Both were placed in one casket and buried in the family lot at Piney creek.

The authorities of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church at Burkittsville, Frederick county, have bought a site there for a chapel, to cost \$5,000, and will begin its erection in the spring. By the provisions of the will of Mrs. Laura Gray \$4,000 is donated toward the erection of the chapel.

A Valuable Find. MR. NORMAN H. FUNK, of Franklin county, formerly of Hagerstown, has a pocket comb which was given him by Gen. Robert E. Lee. General Lee was on his way to Gettysburg and took dinner at Mr. Funk's house. Mr. Funk refused to accept any money for the meal and General Lee gave him his comb as a remembrance.

Calendars. On Monday the Baltimore Daily American sent to its subscribers a fine Lithographic calendar, containing much valuable information of a general character.

We have received a handsome calendar from Messrs. Victor Cuslwa & Sons, of Hagerstown, who conduct a general warehouse business.

With this Christmas issue the Baltimore Sun sent out a large and useful calendar for 1896.

A Welcome Usurper of '96. The beginning of the new year will have a welcome usher in the shape of a fresh Almanac, descriptive of the origin, nature and uses of the national tonic and alterative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Combined with the descriptive matter will be found calendar and astronomical calculations absolutely reliable for correctness, statistics, illustrations, verses carefully selected, and other mental food highly profitable and entertaining on this pamphlet, published and printed annually by The Hostetter Company, of Pittsburg, Pa. Hands are employed in the mechanical department alone. Eleven months are devoted to its preparation. It is procurable free of druggists and country dealers everywhere, and is printed in English, German, French, Spanish, Welsh, Norwegian, Italian, Swedish and Bohemian.

In a wrestling match at Annapolis last Friday night Robert Burke, a young and popular citizen of Annapolis, was thrown by Wm. Drove, and sustained injuries from which he died in a short time. The two men were great friends and Drove is inconsolable.

A Nice Christmas Present. One of the happiest little girls in town at this time is Miss Nellie Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Rowe, who was the recipient of a large and handsome organ on Christmas Eve. The organ is the gift of her grandfather, Mr. Lewis Overholzer, and is a valuable musical instrument.

A LARGE shepherd dog, afflicted with rabies, is running at large in the vicinity of Takoma park, Montgomery county. Numbers of dogs have been bitten and great fears for the safety of the community are entertained. Hunting parties, armed with guns, are locating the woods, but have failed to locate the dog.—Banner of Liberty.

The Modern Mother. Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

To enhance their beauty by enlarging the pupils of their eyes to increase their brilliancy several young women at the Union Knitting Mills, in Frederick City, recently bathed them freely with belladonna. The drug, instead of producing bewitching black eyes, impaired their sight to such an extent as to cause them to take several days' rest under the care of their physicians.—Sun

Died Suddenly, Aged 98. Margaret Johnson, colored, aged ninety-eight years, died suddenly Monday, in Baltimore the home of Mr. Joseph C. Riley, where she was employed. She had made ready to do some washing and while standing at the wash tub fell dead. Coroner Edwin Geer said her death resulted from natural causes. Her mother died recently at the age of one hundred and fifteen years.

Honored. The many friends of Vincent Sebald, Esq., attorney-at-law, of this place, will note with pleasure his appointment as one of the attorneys to the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick county. Mr. Sebald is a young promising attorney and a sound democrat. We extend our congratulations. The other attorney to the Board is J. Roger McSherry, Esq., of Frederick.

New Steps. New granite steps have been placed at the Public School House, to take the place of the temporary steps which afforded an entrance to the building. They were made at the marble yard of Messrs. Morrison & Hoke, in this place, and the entire work of cutting the stone was done at their shop, and was executed by Mr. Chas. R. Hoke, who is a member of the firm and a skilled workman. The steps are made of Poplar Ridge granite, and are neat and pretty, displaying fine workmanship.

Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke, of the Emmitt House, celebrated the twenty-ninth anniversary of their marriage last evening, by entertaining a number of friends. A repast was served in the dining room—which was especially arranged for the occasion—consisting of ice cream, cakes, fruits, nuts, etc. Vocal and instrumental music was a special feature. The guests at a late hour, after wishing their host and hostess the usual compliments, returned to their homes.

Death of Mrs. Ann Sheeley. Mrs. Ann Sheeley, relict of the late Karl Sheeley, died at her home near Hagerstown, in Washington county, on Tuesday morning, at the advanced age of eighty-three years. Her remains were brought to this place yesterday afternoon and taken to the home of her nephew, Mr. William Morrison, where they were kept until this morning, when the body of the deceased was taken to the Baptist cemetery, near Taneytown, and laid to rest. Rev. Wm. Simonton, D. D., officiated.

An Elopement Interrupted. The citizens of Silver Run, Carroll county, were considerably startled over a shooting affray that occurred on the farm of Mrs. James E. Dodner. It happened that a citizen of Myers district had become engaged to be married to a daughter of Mrs. Dodner, who is a deaf-mute, and the wedding was fixed for Thursday last. The girl is the owner of considerable property, and her mother was very much opposed to the match. An elopement was planned, and a man named John T. Starner was to escort the girl. The plans leaked out and when Starner approached the house he was fired upon by several parties with shotguns. One load of shot struck him in the calf of the leg, making a very bad flesh wound and injuring the bone. Starner, being in reduced circumstances, has been sent to the almshouse for treatment by the physician in charge and consequently the wedding is off.—Sun.

Hood's CALENDAR for 1896 is out and is greatly admired. Many pronounce "the handsomest yet." It consists of the head of a beautiful young woman in an oval panel with a stylish gold frame. The background and pad are printed in harmonious brown tints. The remarkable growth of the editions of Hood's Calendars from one million copies a few years ago to over thirteen millions for 1896 is only paralleled by the wonderful advance in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is now the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. McNair went to Westminster, last Friday, where they expect to remain for sometime. Mr. Clifford Seltzer visited friends in this place. Mr. James T. Hospelhorn and wife are spending the Christmas holidays at Connellsville, Pa.

Mr. James A. Baker and daughter are visiting Mr. Baker's parents in Baltimore. Mrs. Jacob L. Hoke, son and daughter, are visiting in York, Pa. Mr. F. A. Maxwell and wife, made a visit to Baltimore this week. Dr. James A. Mitchell and wife were in Baltimore last week.

Mr. Bertram Kerschner, of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Kerschner. Misses Emily and Sarah Annan are visiting friends at Snow Hill, Md. Mr. J. Stewart Annan made a business trip to Gettysburg Monday.

Mr. Harry Gelwicks, of Rockville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Gelwicks. Miss Louise Motter is visiting in Baltimore, and her sister, Miss Hallie Motter is in New York City. Master Lawrence Gillelan, of Westminster, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Gillelan. Mr. John H. Shields has returned home from a visit to one of his sons in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Frank Hoke is visiting in Baltimore. Mr. Elnathan Kerschner, of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents in this place. Miss Lizzie Krise, of Irishtown, Pa., is visiting at Mr. J. I. Topper's. Mr. Luther Zimmerman, is visiting his parents in this place. Mr. Edwin I. Favorite, of Hagerstown, is visiting his father, Mr. H. J. Favorite.

Mr. Joseph Keim, of Georgetown, is visiting his mother in this place. Mr. Maurice Willide, of Arlington, Md., spent Christmas in this place. Mr. Wm. F. Zurgable, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents near town. Misses Amelia and Elizabeth Annan are visiting at Williamsport, Md. Miss May Tyson, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents in this place. Masters Guy Nunemaker and Percy Nunemaker are visiting in Lancaster, Pa.

Miss Edna Smith, of McSherrystown, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. George Gilling, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Eckenrode, of Littleton, spent Christmas with Mrs. F. B. Welty, near town. Mrs. R. L. Annan and son, Rogers, are visiting in Taneytown. Mr. Thomas Troxell, of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Troxell, near town. Mr. Stattan, of the same college, is the guest of Mr. Thomas Troxell. Master Charles Mullen, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen, of this place. Mr. John Moore of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. E. R. Zimmerman's.

Mr. Frank Lingo, of New Oxford, is visiting his parents in this place. Prof. James Green is visiting his sister, Mrs. James A. Helman. Mrs. Olive Horner and son, Winfield, of Gettysburg, are visiting at Mr. Wm. D. Colliflower's.

Send In The Date Of Your Sale. We will begin publishing our "Sale Register" the first week in January next. If you intend having sale in the spring, select the date and send it to us for publication, which will prevent two sales being held on the same day in the same locality. We publish these notices free of charge for those who intend having sale bills printed at this office. Our sale bills are neat and attractive. You will find it to your advantage to place an advertisement of all the articles you intend to sell in the columns of the CHRONICLE, thus reaching people, who otherwise would not see the list of articles. The more you advertise your sale, the more you will receive for your goods. Send us the date.

Annie Kissell Discharged. Justice J. I. Bitner, of Hagerstown, Saturday afternoon gave a hearing to Annie Kissell, the young servant girl, who was arrested a few days ago, charged with attempting to poison the family of David H. Martin, near State Line. The girl was discharged. Two members of the family were made violently sick by eating a stuffed hog maw which the girl had prepared and sent to Mr. Martin's family. A substance of a greenish color, and which was mistaken for Paris green, was disclosed. Dr. H. U. Onderdonk, of the College of St. James, made an analysis of the contents of the maw and stated it was copperas and likely came off the copper kettle in which the pudding was cooked, whereupon the girl was dismissed.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD Christmas And New Year Holiday Excursion Rates. The Western Maryland Railroad Company announces that Christmas and New Year holiday excursion tickets will be sold to and between all stations on its main line, divisions and branches, on December 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, and December 31st, 1895, also January 1st, 1896, at the low rate of 2 cents per mile. These tickets will be good on all regular trains, and valid to return until Tuesday, January 7th, 1896, inclusive. The minimum charge for tickets will be 15 cents. The low rates will be availed of by many who desire to exchange social greetings of the season and enjoy the festive holidays with friends along the line of the Western Maryland R. dec. 20-25.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES. Christmas morning dawned with murky skies and all the appearance of a very disagreeable day. A heavy fog or mist prevailed the greater part of the forenoon and many pedestrians carried umbrellas in order to be prepared in case of an emergency. But shortly after noon the clouds began to break away and in a short time the sun made its appearance and shone bright for several hours. Christmas services were held at all the churches, with the exception of the M. E. Church, but the children of that church were not forgotten at the joyful Christmas-tide, and although there was no specially prepared programme for the occasion, they received gifts of various kinds. The services at the various churches were of an interesting and edifying nature, the programmes of which appeared in last week's issue of the CHRONICLE. The first services in commemoration of the Christmas season were held in the Presbyterian Church on last Sunday evening, and consisted of singing, recitations, responsive reading, Scripture lessons and an instructive address by the pastor, Rev. W. Simonton, D. D. The scholars of the Sunday School acquitted themselves in an admirable manner and were made happy by receiving a liberal supply of candy and oranges. The attendance on the occasion was unusually large. The annual Christmas exercises by the scholars of the Sunday School of the Reformed Church were held on Christmas Eve, and the church was well filled with an appreciative audience. Whilst the church was not decorated on such an elaborate scale as in former years, the festooning was neat and pretty, while the Christmas tree added much to the occasion. The services included music, singing, Scripture reading, and an address by Rev. J. B. Kerschner. At the conclusion of the services the scholars were presented with gifts. Services were held in the Reformed Church at ten o'clock on Christmas morning. Rev. J. B. Kerschner officiated. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church High Mass was celebrated at five o'clock on Christmas morning, followed by a low Mass. The third Mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock, a. m., and Vespers were held at 7 o'clock in the evening. The church was handsomely decorated, surpassing by far the decorations of former years. The attendance at all these services was large. Christmas evening was the time selected for the celebration by the Sunday School of the Lutheran Church, and the edifice was crowded to its utmost capacity long before the hour appointed for the services to begin. There were two large and prettily trimmed trees in the church, which contained the gifts for the scholars. The services consisted of choruses, Scripture lessons, responsive readings, recitations, etc., by the scholars. The address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Charles Reinwald. The distribution of gifts took place immediately after the pronouncing of the benediction.

OUR LETTER FROM FREDERICK.

Acceptable Xmas Presents for Three Attorneys.—How the Venezuelan Message was Received in Frederick.—A Fraud His Betrothed Might Discard Him.—County Commissioner Gaither has Resigned.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Samuel Walter, of this place is visiting friends at Harrisburg and Steelton. Mr. Stewart Mondorf, an aged citizen of this place, and who was reported sick in this correspondence last week, died on Saturday last. The funeral services took place on Monday, the interment being made in the cemetery near Fairfield. He was 68 years, 1 month and 16 days old. Miss Alice Stockloger, of Philadelphia, is visiting among friends in this place. Miss May Gelbach, of Glen Rock is spending a few days in this place. Mr. H. F. Shully writes from Sheffield, Ill., that the man for whom he is working, raised this season 8,000 bushels of shelled corn. He further states that he and another man husked corn every day for three months. Quite a seige of it. Corn was selling there at 20 cents per bushel last week. There has been snow on the ground at Sheffield for the past two months. They had fine sleighing Thanksgiving week. Mrs. D. B. Martin, of Fountaineau, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Shully, of this place. Mr. F. Shully, of this place, made a business trip to Gettysburg. There will be an exciting time in Fairfield at 1 o'clock on New Year's Day. There will be a fantastic parade. They are generally a jolly crowd. Come and see them parade. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Riley, were married twenty-five years on Friday, the 27th, inst., and they celebrated the occasion by having their brothers and sisters spend the day with them. They were the recipients of many presents. After partaking of a well prepared dinner they adjourned to the parlor where the remainder of the day was pleasantly spent. Mr. and Mrs. Riley received the best wishes of their friends for a long and successful life. Mr. G. E. Brown, agent at the Fairfield Station, made a narrow escape from being seriously injured whilst helping to unload a cylinder on last Monday. It weighed between 300 and 400 pounds, and whilst engaged in removing it from a car, the cylinder slipped and fell on Mr. Brown. When the cylinder was taken off Mr. Brown he said he was not hurt. It was at first thought that his right leg was broken, but fortunately he received only a few scratches. He was lucky. Don't forget the G. A. R. bean bake at Fairfield, next Saturday. The last one in the old year.

MIDDLE CREEK ITEMS. Mr. Geo. Shellemans intends moving on Mr. Dick Rhodes' farm in the spring. It is now tenanted by Mr. S. Weisel. Miss Grace D. White, of near Fairfield, is spending sometime with friends in this neighborhood. Mr. Samuel Moritz stored away some nice ice the past week. Two of the workmen at the saw mill on the old Cunningham farm, found a tree in a tree which they were felling. They secured nearly twenty-five pounds of honey, which was divided among the hands and neighbors. Mr. John Valentine, who resides on Mr. Fred Rhodes' farm, intends moving on Mr. W. B. White's farm in the spring. Mr. Samuel Weisel will have sale on January 2. The Christmas entertainment held at McCurdy's School House was largely attended. Rev. M. G. McMane, of Mt. Joy, delivered an excellent address. Mr. Wm. Wood and wife, Mr. Clay Wood, of Rocky Ridge, Misses Carry, Pinky and Katie Plank, and Messrs. Mervin and Henry Plank spent Christmas Eve at the home of Miss Helen Wood, of near Emmitsburg.

A Hint to Young Men. Alas, how prevalent are those dread diseases which make young men prematurely aged, pale, listless, low spirited, languid, easily tired, forgetful and incapable; fill madhouses and swell the lists of suicides; separate husbands and wives; bring misery and suffering to millions, even unto the third and fourth generations. A complete and scientific treatise on these ailments, prepared by an association of medical men, who have had vast experience in their treatment, and great success in their cure, will be mailed in plain, sealed envelope, secure from observation, to any sufferer sending ten cents, (the cost of postage enclosed with this notice, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo N. Y.

Will Attend the Inauguration. The Baltimore American of Dec. 20, says: Commander O. A. Horner, G. A. R. Department of Maryland, and his staff last Friday night called on Governor-elect Lloyd L. Lowndes at the Hotel Stafford, and a pleasant social hour was passed. Commander Horner and staff will attend the inauguration ceremonies, and plans for that day were discussed. Mr. Lowndes expressed pleasure upon being informed that a large number of Grand Army veterans will attend the inauguration. He stated that Speaker Thomas B. Reed had promised to be present. The visitors called Mr. Lowndes attention to the fact that Maryland is the only state in the Union which has not collected and preserved data relating to soldiers furnished the Federal cause during the late war. Maryland Grand Army men are especially anxious that the mustered-in and mustered-out rolls be compiled and preserved at Annapolis, and that the battle flags of Maryland regiments be also taken care of by the state. These flags are now preserved in cases at Wilson Post Hall, this city. It is probable that Governor Lowndes will suggest such action to the legislature.

Another Victory for Mt. St. Mary's. On last Friday the football team of Mt. St. Mary's College went to Baltimore and played a game of football with the Baltimore City College team. The game was played at Union Park, and resulted in a victory of 16 to 0 in favor of the Mt. St. Mary's college boys. These two teams played early in the season on the college grounds here, and that game resulted in a score of 58 to 0 in favor of the "Mountaineers." The "Mountaineers" know how to play ball and it is a rare occurrence for them to receive a defeat.

Warehouse Destroyed by Fire. The large warehouse of L. F. Miller & Son, at Double Pipe Creek, was destroyed by fire last Thursday night, Dec. 19. An appeal for assistance was made to Union Bridge and Thurmont. The building contained hay, grain, etc. A freight car loaded with hay was also burned. The warehouse was fifty by one hundred and forty-five feet. The loss approximates \$7,500, partly insured.

Bar Burned. On Friday evening about 7 o'clock the large barn belonging to the estate of Edw. Menchey, situated on Breckenridge street extended Gettysburg, was discovered to be on fire. The flames spread so rapidly that before the Fire Company arrived, the whole structure was ablaze, and in about a half hour was totally destroyed. The property in the barn, about five tons of straw, a new wagon, spring harrow, hay ladders, horse rack, two long plows, land roller, double-trees and six barrels of cement, valued at \$175, was a total loss; other machinery in a shed attached was saved. The barn was worth about \$250 and was insured in the Adams County Mutual for \$100. No livestock was burned. The cause of the fire can not be ascertained.—Compter.

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Exciting Conflict Over Telephone Wires. An exciting conflict over the right-of-way for the string of telephone wires occurred last Friday afternoon one mile from Frederick, where the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks cross the Liberty and Frederick turnpike. Some time ago the Interstate Telephone Company, of Frederick, secured the right to plant their poles and run their wires along the turnpike. They ran their wires over those of the railroad company at the crossing, but their wires were cut and down. Officers of the Interstate Company then conferred with Pennsylvania officials, but failed to agree. Friday the telephone people ordered their men to replace the wires. The railroad men made a desperate effort to tear them down, but were prevented. Friday evening an injunction to restrain the railroad company from interfering with their wires was granted the telephone officials.—American.

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After a most exciting and energetic campaign of two weeks the democratic party at a special election held in Carroll County, Md., on Saturday last, by a majority of about thirty-seven votes. The election was held to fill the vacancy in the State Senate caused by the death of the late Senator Pinkey J. Bennett, who had been elected at the November election by a plurality of forty-eight votes. The democratic candidate was Dr. Joshua W. Hering and the republican candidate was Dr. J. J. Venter, Jr., the same gentleman who was defeated by Mr. Bennett in November. The election was of more than ordinary importance, for upon it depended the political complexion of the State Senate. If the republicans had succeeded, there would have been a tie, and it is generally supposed that one of the democrats whose seat is contested would have been unseated. This would have given the republicans unobstructed possession of the State government in all its departments, with the power to re-organize the police and reorganize the department and to repeal the school board and, in fact, enact such legislation as they wished. Now the democratic Senate can, if it so elect, obstruct partisan legislation, and democrats will have to pass upon the executive appointments.

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On That Day There Was Born a Saviour, Who Is Christ the Lord.

Long, long ago, so far back that it cannot be definitely traced, the latter days of December were set apart for the festivities pertaining to pagan worship.

The keynote of Christmas joy is "Peace on earth, good will to men." The first Christmas day that ever dawned brought rejoicing in its wake.

On Christmas day at least "let all wrath and clamor and evil speaking be done away" and let every one sing, with the heart, "Gloria to God in the highest."

Old Time Christmas In Dixie.

When Remus, Sam and Caesar, with Dinah, Phillis and Chloe, made the circuit of the quarters at Christmastide they were regaled with various succulent viands—chime and spareribs, sausage and crackling, savory sorrentos of the fine art of hog killing, beans and corn pone, possum fat and hominy, all consecrated to their comfort and cheer.

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