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ng lectures at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School at
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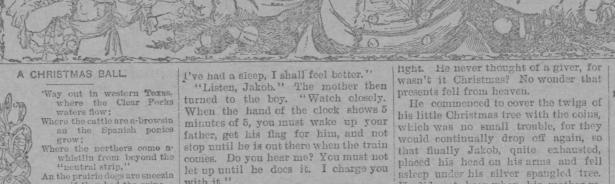
Tough on the Turkey.



Landlady-Are you ill, Mr. Middleage? You do not seem to be enjoying around herself and allowed the boy to your Christmas turkey with Mr. Young.

not so muscular as I was once.





An the mocking birds are singin tu the lively and nuts a-plenty, and a great big

heavenly kind in dreams; Where the antelope is grazin an the lonely

Where they raise Polangus cattle an wavin,

McCann supplies
With news an yarns an stories uv most amazin Where Frank Smith pulls the badger on knowin tenderfeet, An Democracy's triumphant an powerful hard Where lives that good old hunter, John Milsap, from Lamar, Who "used for be the sheriff back east in

Paris, sah"—
"Twes there, I say, at Anson, with the lively
Widder Wall,
That I went to that recepshun, the Cowbeys' The boys had left the ranches an cum to town in piles; The ladies, kinder scatterin, hed gethered in

'Twuz got fur the occashun at the Morning The music wuz a fiddle en a lively tambourine, An a viol "cum imported," by the stage from The room was tegged out gorgeous with mis-An candles flickered frescoes around the airy she was not coming, returning every

Christmas ball. This leader wuz a feller that cum from Swen shown him. Jakob went to the bedside of his sleeping father, shook him by the son's ranch—
They called him Windy Billy, from Little shoulders and cried into his ears, "FaDoad Man's Branch—
ther, the train!" His rig wuz kinder keerless—big spurs an high heeled boots.

ther, the train!'
The man lay heeled boots.

He hed the reputation thet comes when fellers drinking the tea a sweat had broken

shoots.
His voice wuz like a bugle upon the mountain's height.

out, and a heavy dream seemed to oppress him, for when the child bent over His feet were animated an a mighty movin him he struck at him. But Jakob could

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TONE,

TOUCH,

Stake yer pen!

Lock horns tu all them heifers an russle em like men!

Salute yer luvly critters! Neowswing an let 'em go!

Climb the grapevine round 'em—all hands docedo!

Which establishes them as unequaled in moral courage waterfall!'

TONE,

TOUCH,

MRS. CHRISTMAS.

TRANSLATED BY JOSEPH SOUM.

[Copyright, 1806.] duty it is to inspect from time to time the roadbed

Santa Claus on a solitary night.

As such he may have arpeared.

of the snowy landscape. The head was quickly withdrawn. Inside in the overheated room her husband, the flagman, lay on his bed in a fever. It had athous with it. There, after dropping his see anything; only to sleep.

all day, saying: "Mother, dear, won't you go down to the village and get me something for Christmas? See, the tree is already stuck in the pot, and all I need are apples and nuts and a big, big herzlebkuchen" [a large frosted cake in the shape of a heartl. But whenever she put a warm wrap

drag her to the door, a sudden fear for the loudly breathing husband would Mr. Middleage-No, not ill. But I'm seize her, and she would return to his

Little Jakob finally broke out into bitter crying, that on this holy eve he was to have nothing but a bare tree, which seemed to him the greatest sorrow that this world could hold. The mother, with a sudden impulse, said to her husband: "In two hours I am back again. It is Christmas eve, and no child ought to be allowed to go empty handed. Don't you think I could get something for our little boy?" "Yes, yes," he nodded in assent. "I

am feeling a little dumrish yet. When



Where they print The Texas Western, that Alec McCann supplies

for miles, An yet the place wuz crowded, ez I remember

Ez kind uv introduction to the Cowboys' At last. There was no mis

hands pointed to where the mother had

sight.

Then be commenced to holler: "Neow, fellers, stake if his father missed his duty. He not be deterred. He knew what was at

waterfall!'
Huh, hit wuz gettin active—the Cowboys'
Christmas ball.
—Larry Chittenden, Poet-Ranchman.

"Quick!" the boy cried. "The train, father! Get up! Listen, dear father!
Do listen to me!" "Yes, yes," the man murmured. "I am there already." And he turned to

the wall again.

the wall again.

"There is nothing left but for me to go out," the boy said to himself, "for somebody must be out there."

It was in the afternoon. High up in the mountains on the line of the Black Forest railway, in one of

OFF FOR THE VILLAGE.

time to time the roadbed for a certain distance and warn passing trains of eventual danger, a deor opened and a woman's ad appeared, breaking the monotony and appeared, breaking the monotony and appeared to the post into the silent Christ night, for suddenly she beckoned with her hand, and the nowt instance and appeared, breaking the monotony and appeared to the post into the special state of the solution of the monotony and appeared to the post into the open and a woman's dealy she beckoned with her hand, and the nowt instance and window of a compartment car, gazing out into the silent Christ night, for suddenly she beckoned with her hand, and denly she beckoned with her hand, and the nowt instance and warn passing trains of eventual danger, a deor opened and a woman's opened and a woman's opened and a woman's deal of the post into the silent Christ night, for suddenly she beckoned with her hand, and denly she will she will be a missing with the same will be a missing with the same will be a missing with head appeared, breaking the monotony the next instant a heavy object came

tacked him suddenly, he knew not how, father's heavy overcoat, he hastened to and now he wanted neither to hear nor the window to examine his present in



"neutral strip,"
An the prairie dogs are sneezing they had the grip;
Where the coyotes come ahowlin round the ranches after dark, g birds are singin to the lively comes. Do you hear me? You must not let up until he does it. I charge you with it."

Jakob promised. "I will not rest, mother reduced apples and nuts a-plenty, and a great big." She first set down her basket and then herzlebkuchen." hurried to her husband's bedside. He

snakes abound,
An the monstrous stars are winkin o'er a wilderness profound;
Where lonesome, tawny prairies melt into siry streams,
While the Double mountains slumber with.

The woman was already battling outside with wind and snow, when the child's clear voice rang out after her:

Lucre must be almonds in 18. Goodby, mother, and give mylest regards to the Christ Kindl if you ment him window where the fulfill his duty. "God be praised," the woman murmured and turned to the window where the fulfill his duty. while the Double mountains slumber with Christ Kindl, if you meet him on the the boy was sitting motionless. Softly, the slide even the expects surface of the Then Jakob went to his tree, gazed on tiptoes, with the basket full of appropriate the composition of the pleasand nuts, the herzlebkuchen in her Christmas bell. Christmas bell.

Christmas bell.

The town wuz Anson City, ole Jones' county

and twigs hung with apples and nuts.

Though the mother could not return be
Though t whiskered wheat;

Where the air is soft an bammy, an dry an fore 6 o'clock, and the clock was now seemed to proceed from the tree as well is reckless and unreasoning. Thornley as from the curly heir of sleeping Jawhere the air is soft an bammy, an dry an full uv health,
An the prairies is explodin with agricultural wealth:

Where the air is soft an bammy, and dry an full uv health,
An the prairies is explodin with agricultural little while went out doors to see whether the little while went out doors to see whether

> just look, mother!" The woman first of all made a light. there, wife?"

time with his head full of snowflakes.



Forest railway, in one of train thundered past the grotesque little took a long time until they succeeded those small cabins which form. The snow had covered him from in spelling out the words. Finally she at regular intervals line head to foot. With great seriousness he said: "Oh, I know! It means Fran the side of all European railroads, housing those poorly paid men whose

him and made him drink it. She was in hopes to rouse him by it, for little Jakob, their only son, had been at her all day saving: "Mother dear won't all day year before dimmed or passed away; that the present only serves to remind them of reduced circumstances and straitened incomes, of the feasts they once bestowed on hollow friends, and of the cold and good man, and when Japan made looks that meet them now in adversity and misfortune. Never heed such dismal reminiscences. Look on the merry faces of your children, if you have any, as they sit round the fire. One little seat may be empty. One slight for the seat may be empty. seat may be empty. One slight form that gladdened the father's heart and roused the rottonic matter that the and must not be scandalized by wanten the mother's pride to look upon may not slaughterings of the helpless and the

year a happy one.

THE SKATING LESSON.

How Thornley Fulfilled His Rash Christ-

mas Promise. She was a beautiful girl. and Thornley was the hap-piest man along the Hudson river because she was paying his sister Emily a two weeks' visit. There was a stretch of glassy ice below the house, and when Thornley jokingly asked her what he should give her for Christmas she smiled sweetly and replied:

"Give me a few lessons in skating. I have never tle boy was sitting motionless. Softly, to glide over the smooth surface of the

"I shall be delighted to instruct you, stretched hand over the head of the clothing, tipped the scales at about 120

child and with a silvery tinkle little objects fell right and left to the floor.

"Great heavens!" she exclaimed, causing Jakob suddenly to start up. First clothing, tipped the scales at about 120 pounds.

"Do you think you can support me, Mr. Thornley?" she asked coyly.

"Support you?" repeated the gallant.

"Support you?" repeated the gallant he looked around somewhat scared, but but rash Thornley as he rose from his then, hopping from one leg to the other in exuberant joy, he exclaimed: "Yes, the lesson. "Support you? Why, I could the lesson." yes; everything belongs to me. Look, support you for-for life, Miss Lake-

"Oh, Mr. Thornley!" she cried, Her husband now woke up, too, leaping from his bed with both feet at once.

"My Cod," he said, "the train has passed! Of course you have been out the model of the said of the said, "the train has passed! Of course you have been out the said of th here, wife?" out like whipeords on his brow and finally raised her to her feet again. She have just returned," she gasped.

"But I was out there," chimed in
Jakob. "When father didn't want to
wake up at all, I just took the flag and
the overcost and did everything all the overcoat and did everything all vehemence that called forth a crackling right. Nobody knew me, but the Santa Claus threw a heap of money from heaven down to me—all new money."

Vehemence that called forth a cracking protest from the astonished ice. Thorn-ley picked her up once more. They struck out a second time. History repeated itbeaven down to me—all new money."

Feeling quite miserable yet from the self, and the habit soon became chronic, walls.
The wimmin fells locked lovely. The boys locked kinder treed
Then he would plent himself with great conscientiousness in front of the old clock, watching the swinging of the pendulum.

At last, There was no mistake, the limit with a locked lovely. The boys spiration is self, and the habit soon became chronic, spill of fear he had just passed through, the flagman, with trembling knees, also clock, watching the swinging of the pendulum.

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At last, There was no mistake, the last conscientions are spiration. It began to dawn upon him that she must weigh at least the flagman, with trembling knees, also conscientiousness in front of the old clock, watching the swinging of the pendulum. When he picked her up for the seventh time and attempted to guide her wandering and irresponsible feet, he changed

his mind. "If she weighs an ounce, she weighs 5001" he thought, with a gasp for breath. "This is positively dangerous. The ice is only about six inches thick, and there isn't a life preserver within a

He paused for a moment to rest the right arm that had been holding her up for half an hour and to get the numerous painful kinks out of his back. "You are tired, Mr. Thornley?" she

"That's—that's right," he panted. "Are—are you still sure you could support me for life?" she asked mischievously. "Support you for life?" he gasped.

"Of course I could if I only had a derrick!" And that night 180 pounds of offended loveliness started for home.

EARLE H. EATON.

We love and bless the hands we press

Nearly Nineteen Hundred Christmases. Yet a few years, and the world will have seen 1900 Christmases — 1900 anniversaries of the birth of him whose personal influence is generally admitted, even by those who do not believe in him "Very likely she is Santa Claus, as a divinity, to have been for the good

opened and a woman's head appeared, breaking the monotony of the snowy landscape. The head was quickly withdrawn. Inside in the overheated room her husband, the flagman, lay on his bed in a fever. It had attacked him suddenly, he knew not how, and now he wanted neither to hear nor see anything; only to sleep.

His wife had brewed a hot tea for him and made him drink it. She was in some in man and made him drink it. She was in some as the head appeared, breaking the monotony of the sheat nad, and the next instant a heavy object came flying from the passing train right before Jakob's feet.

He picked it up and hurried into the house with it. There, after dropping his father's heavy overcoat, he hastened to the window to examine his present in the bright moonlight. It was a small, fine purse. He opened it and found it almost filled with bright new silver.

Out into the silent Christ might, for suddenly she beckoned with her hand, and the next instant a heavy object came flying from the passing train right before Jakob's feet.

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be there. Dwell not upon the past. Think innocent. It is true that these warnings not that one short year ago the fair child now resolving into dust sat before blood that was ruthlessly shed there

could now resolving into dust sat before you with the bloom of health upon its cheek and the gayety of infancy in its joyous eye. Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many—not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some. Fill your glass again, with a merry face and contented heart. Our life on it, but your Christmas shall be merry and your new Christmas shall be merry and your new World is now practically at peace.

to the State Department by Upited gers on the chair car, relieving States Consul Bergholtz at Er- them of watches, jewelry and zeroum, wherein he says:

sioners is giving the matter serious off the train just as it was entering general plan of relief, although the securing three gold watches and a question of creating orphanages, small amount of money. Not a clothing factories and industrial shot was fired by the robbers or institutions is under consideration. passengers, and the thing was German charitable or reglious over inside of five minutes. societies are preparing to establish industrial orphan asylums at Or- of the nasal passages, is a fact espha, Cesarea and elsewhere and the tablished by physicians, and this Kaiserswerth Deaconesses of Ger- authority should carry more weight many has made provison for receiv- than assertions of incompetent ing Armenian orphans at Smyrna, paries, that catarrh is a blood affecand thirty have been sent there tion. Ely's Cream Balm is a local from here. The British govern- remedy, composed of harmless aren on the Island of Cyprus. to its healthy condition. More particularly at present at least those within the Province of Erzeroum, which number in the cities of Erzeroum, Ersingan and bell, of Columbia, Monday arrested Bailbourt, 2,049, who are without Thomas Bird and Charles Turner, means and recipients of relief. In colored, who are wanted for at-

particularly distressing circum- badly. The colored man stabbed stances, not a male major remain- McCoy and another man almost ing. No active steps as yet have to death. They fled, and were been taken to carry out this phil- followed by a mob, who attempted anthropic movement, beyond re- to lynch them. They ran through questing the relief committee of the house of Turner's brother, and the province to ascertain if the escaped through the rear. The the of his absolute cure, free to any who may send their P. O. and Express widows are willing to leave. I mob thought they were inside, and think the offer will be gladly accept- blew the house down with dynamite. ed."-Baltimore American.

children.

CUBAN RESOLUTIONS.

In the Senate Monday Mr. Cam-Morgan presented a report on the in the world will do. same lines embodying his yiews and those of Mr. Mills. Mr. Vest of war existed in Cuba warranting oppose its passage. the recognition of the belligerent rights of both parties and calling for the observance of strict neutrality by the United States; and one by Mr. Bacon, declaring that the power of recognizing independence is a prerogative belonging exclusively to the Congress. Mr. Sherman, from the committee on foreign re- waterway commission, which is coninformation relative to American began its sessions in Detroit. citizens confined in Spanish prisons, and this was agreed to by the Senate.

fessed at Helena, Mont., that she in Winston, aged eighty-six years. killed her husband, for whose murder her mother and stepfather land, has been appointed a clerk at have been serving terms in the \$1,600 in the quartermasters depot penitentiary. Governor Richards at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. pardoned the two prisoners.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO \ 88.

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A FIGHT WITH TRAIN ROBBERS.

Texas flyer was approaching Sedalia Mo., at an early hour last Thursday morning three men, who had MASSACRES IN ARMENIA. day morning three men, who had boarded the train further up the road, commenced to rob the passenroum, wherein he says:

"The number of Armenian chilmaking a show of fight. C. II.

making a show of fight. U. II. dren under twelve years of age making a show of fight. C. H. made orphans by the massacres of Hopewood, of Finnegan, Ill., who 1895 is 50,000, according to the had lost his watch, grabbed the estimates of the missionaries. The timepiece from one of the robbers, question of what shall be done with and a scuffle ensued. Other pasthese orphans is receiving the at. sengers came to Hopewood's assisttention of the Christian world. ance, but the thieves fought their The American Board of Commis- way to the platform and jumped thought. It has formulated no the city. They escaped after

That Catarrh is a Local Affection

CAUGHT IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Detectives Wittick and Camp- injured. Erzeroum there are 180 windows tempted murder in Williamsport, with 700 children, in Ersingan 100 Md. Recently Turner and Bird widows with 450 children, and at became involved in a quarrel with Bailbourt 119 widows with 500 a party of boatmen at Williamsport. Harry McCoy, a white man, shot "The widows of Bailbourt are in Turner in the head, wounding him

cure constipation. Cure it positive- by the Ottawa Anti-Horse-Thief invariably in advance. Address eron presented the report of the ly, certainly, infallibly. Cure it so Association, and bloodhounds will committee on foreign affairs favor- it stays cured. Cure it so you can be purchased to pursue the great able to his resolution recognizing stop taking medicine. And that number of horse-threves who have the independence of Cuba. Mr. is something that no other remedy been operating in Southeastern

THE Baltimore Board of Trade criticised Secretary Olney's state- adopted resolutions deploring the bloodhounds were kept at the peniment and offered a resolution de- action of the Senate committee on tentiary, and it is claimed that this claring that recognition of indepen- foreign affairs in agreeing to report dence is a joint power of the legisla- favorably a joint resolution to tive and executive branches. Reso- recognize the independence of lutions were offered by Mr. Hill and Cuba, and requesting the Maryland Mr. Chilton declaring that a state Senators and Representatives to

> THERE were 1,971 individual depositors in the National Bank of Illinois, which suspended Monday. There were 350 national, State and private banks interested. The city of Chicago was also a depositor.

THE United States and Canada Prevention lations, reported favorably the sidering plans for a deep water way better than cure. Tutt's Liver resolutions of Mr. Call asking for from the great lakes to the seaboard Pills will not only cure, but if

Rev. William Warren Albea, the oldest member of the Western dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, North Carolina Conference, Metho- constipation, jaundice, torpid MRS. JOHN P. STEWART con- dist Episcopal Church South, died liver and kindred diseases.

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> don John Y. McKane, who is im- tional matter. prisoned in Sing Sing for ballotbox frauds.

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1897, January 5—Will settle with Buck-eystown District, No. 1. 1897, January 6-Will settle with Frederick District, No. 2.

1897, January 7-Will settle with Middle-town District, No. 3. 1897, January 8—Will settle with Creagers-town and Tuscarora Districts, Nos. 4 and 21. 1897, January 9-Will settle with Catoctin

District, No. 6. SECOND WEEK.

1897, January 13—Will settle with Linganore and Mt. Pleasant Districts, Nos. 19 there's just this about it, the stock is going to be

ville and Burkittsville Districts, Nos. 12 and 22. 1897, January 16—Will settle with Wood-ville District, No. 18.

THIRD WEEK. 1897, January 18—Will settle with Lewistown District, No. 20. 1897, January 19—Will settle with Urbana District, No. 7.

1897, January 20—Will settle with Emmitsburg District, No. 5. 1897, January 21—Will settle with Jefferson and Jackson Districts, Nos. 14 and 16 1897, January 22—Will settle with Mechanicstown District, No. 15. 1897, January 23-Will settle with & Hau-

vers District, No. 10. P. S.—Special Notice. Governor Morton refused to par
The Sun Publishes All the News all the Roads will please bring their commissions for 1896 with them when they come to settle. Please do not neglect to do so.

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There will be a great demand for bloodhounds in Kansas during the next few months. A number of communities are advertising for hounds with which to run down

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The control of the decree of the Cirstitude as a Court of Equity, passed on the date December 8th, 1896, in the cause wherein George F. Miller is the plaintiff and William U. G. Clemm, et. al., are the defendants, and being Equity cause No. 6485 on the Equity Docket of said Court, the undersigned Trustees named in said Decree, will sell at public sale on the premises in the village of Rocky Ridge, in Creagerstown District, Frederick county, Maryland,

On Thursday, January 7th, 1897, on Thursday, January 7th, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., the real and personal property decreed to be sold, and being the property of William U. G. Clemm and Katie E. Clemm, his wife, located in the village of Rocky Ridge, in Frederick county, Maryland, the real estate consisting of the lot of ground described in the deed from George F. Miller and wife to William U. G. Clemm dated April 6th, 1894, and recorded in Liber J. L. J. No. 5, folio 702, etc., one of the Land Records of Frederick county, Maryland, and improved with a new Two-Story Weatherboarded erboarded

DWELLING HOUSE

and outbuildings, said lot containing 8,500 square feet of land, more or less. This real estate is now occupied by William U. G. Clemm and wife. Also at the same time and place, and by the same authority, we will sell the following articles of personal property: 1 cook stove and fixtures, 3 bedsteads, 2 bureaus, 1 dressing bureau with glass, 6 cane seat chairs, 1 large arm cane seat rocker, 1 cane seat rocker, no arms, 1 hair cloth sofa, 1 round table, 1 drop leaf table, 1 whatnot, 1 good egg shaped stand, 1 double cupboard, 1 safe, 1 sink, 1 spring wheel chair, 1 coal stove, about 60 yards of carpet, lot of dishes, and all house untensils in or about seides. es, and all house untensils in or about said

Terms of sale:—Real estate, one-half cash; the balance in six months from date of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes with approved se-curity and bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Personal property—Cash at time of sale.

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DECEMBER 21st, 1896. The County Commissioners will meet at their office on January 4th, 1897, for the purpose of settlement with Road Supervisors for the year 1896, and the following schedule will govern their proceedings: 1897, January 4—Will attend to the purpose of the year 1896 and the following schedule will govern their proceedings:

Unfavorable weather conditions have forced us to take a loss on

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS. We bought for winter and it failed to come in time, so we'll pocket the loss and say nothing about it. One consolation, our customers prof-1897, January 11—Will settle with Woods- it by it, if we don't. Our profits go a glimmer-boro' District, No. 11. 1897, January 12-Will settle with Johns-ville and Liberty Districts. Nos. 17 and 8. ing, and cost is even lost sight of-because

1897. January 14—Will settle with New reduced, and the prices are made to that end.
Market District, No. 9. 1897, January 15—Will settle with Peters- Your greatest profit is to be the first on the ground, as the choice is worth something.

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Emmitsburg Rail Road. TIME TABLE.

this road will run as follows: TRAINS SOUTH.

and 3.25 and 5.20 p. m. TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.26 and 10.40 a. m. and 3.31 and 6.34 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8.56 and 11.10 a. m. and 4.01 and 7.04 p. m. JAMS A. ELDER, Pres't.

Spring Sales.

your date and send it to us for publica- from the church. tion. We publish these notices free office, or advertised in the CHRONICLE. Our bills are attractive and always give satisfaction. Send in your date early.

A MERRY Christmas to all.

CANDIES at all prices at KING's. ABOUT three inches of snow fell here

Tuesday afternoon and night. THE Public Schools closed for the

Christmas holidays, Wednesday.

REV. ROBERT E. PROBEE, a colored minister of Frederick, died Monday

tized in the icy water of a stream near the union. Hagerstown.

to \$7,000,000.

dog supposed to be mad.

levy a distraint in Maryland.

JOHN HART, a young colored man, was this county, Friday night.

ly, Monday.

Gov. Lownnes has notified the mem-

cob, the one end of which looked very entire road, much like the hand of a person.

Our friend, Mr. Edwin S. Johnston, of Altoona, Pa., in renewing his sub-or the Dwelling House seperate, or

the public school at Walkersville on yes everything, come as I will sell at again, Brother. New Year's Day. A band of music and greatly reduced prices. Some at cost. prominent speakers will assist in the nov. 20-6te.

CHARLES W. HOFFMAN, of Hagerstown, who was found in his room one morning last week with his head badly bruised and skull fractured, is getting B., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. better, and Dr. Charles B. Boyle, his

R. Grimm, of Hagerstown, was badly

HAGERSTOWN residents are responding liberally to requests for funds to ed, after which games were continued defray the expense of seining the Chesa- until 11 p. m., when all went to their peake and Ohio Canal and transferring the bass to the Potomac river. Deputy Game Ward J. Scott Bowers, who is soliciting, reports much success.-Sun.

A. J. Wilson, of Cumberland, and Jacob Denison, of Hagerstown, indulg-ed in a pie-eating contest at Junior Hall, large mound. Mr. Traver is an en-Cumberland, the former winning the Cumberland, the former winning the prize. He ate two raspberry pies about sion. Mr. Traver explored the mound three feet in circumference in sixty and found the skeletons of six Indians seconds, his rival requiring twice as buried in a circle, with their heads on long to finish a similar pie.—American. the outer edge and their feet in the

been completed from designs by reported his discovery to the Smith-Architect Gott, of Baltimore. It is sonian Institution. built of Port Deposit granite, and cost Retained Presence of Mind, Though Her about \$10,000.

A Welcome Usher of '97.

Emmitsburg Chronicle. Postoffices Robbed.

A 700-pound McShane bell has been postoffices Robbed.

placed in the tower of the new Glade Safes Blown Open at Unionville and Union A 700-pound McShane bell has been Reformed Church at Walkersville.

Christmas Goods. My stock of Christmas goods have arrived and will be on sale tomorrow. A fine assortment of large and small description. Prices very low.

P. G. KING.

Dropped Dead From Ris Chair. On and after Sept. 27, 1896, trains on Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sundays, at 7.50 and 10.00 a. m. and 2.55 and 4.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.20 and 10.30 a. m. known resident of Effection, Middle-town Valley, while seated in a chair about eleven o'clock, Saturday night, fell forward and died instantly from the safe in which fell forward and died instantly from the safe in which fell forward and died instantly from the safe in which safe in which fell forward and died instantly from the safe in which safe in w

Took the Bell-Clapper Out.

We will begin publishing our sale bell and brought it down and placed it Union Bridge, in passing the stable the Christmas Tree; Distribution; our wheels. Thanks to the kindness of we will begin publishing out and on the porch in front of the residence of Mr. Jacob Stoner, noticed that his closing Exercises. intend having sale in the Spring select of the janitor, who lives directly across stable door, which is generally closed,

The Modern Mother

when the sale bills are printed at this Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, in the store of Mr. John W. Little, who be nicely decorated and brilliantly and that it is more acceptable to them. is the postmaster. The burglars first lighted by means of small candles. The Children enjoy it and it benefits them. Is the postmaster. The burgars his programme to be rendered is entitled The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig a heavily barred back window. Not being successful in that, they went to vices will open with the singing of Syrup Company only.

Christmas holidays, wednesday.

The total coal shipments by the C. and O. canal this year were 363,957 tons.

Already forty girls have joined the Already forty girls have joined the contained three hundred and fifty doluments by the C. and O. canal this year were 363,957 tons. Already forty girls have joined the class and so much interest is manifested Last Sunday ten Tunkers were bap- instead of at the homes of members of

It is believed the tax basis of Hagers- erick county, charged with having were well nressed. town will be increased from \$5,500,000 struck Mrs. Percy Towson, formerly Miss Mary Deaver, with a wagon whip on her farm in August last, was acquitt-Peter Miller and William Moody, on her farm in August last, was acquitt- att. George E., son of all and all of Gifts. of Howard county, were bitten by a McBride's counsel submitted the case to and Miss Ettie, daughter of Mr. and JUGDE PHELPS, Baltimore, decided the trial of his son in law, A. M. Thom- this District, were married on last 10:30 o'clock.

shot and slightly wounded in the arm nearly torn off Tuesday morning, while man, Rev. M. H. Courtney, of the o'clock on Christmas morning. A choir French National Song, "La Marseilat Frank McAbee's store, at Lime Kilr, operating a steam fodder shredder on M. E. Church, Thurmont, and were of eighteen voices, under the direction laise," which was enthusiastically enthe farm of Peter R. Eshleman, near married in the presence of many rela- of Miss M. Estelle Lansinger, will ren- cored. Middleburg. The arm up to the elbow tives and friends, who had been invit- der Farmer's Mass in B flat. One of ROBERT HENRY, aged eight years, the was reduced to a bloody pulp. Drs. ed to witness the ceremony. After the the greatest features will be Marches by inimitable as "end men." Their jokes The evening was pleasantly spent and 17, 1896, at the home of the bride's par-

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Surprise Party.

Communicated. FAIRPLAY, Pa., Dec. 17 .- A surprise B., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Klingel, on Thursday evening. Those better, and Dr. Charles B. Boyle, his physician, thinks if inflamnation does not set in will get well.

Nettie, a young daughter of Mr. Irvin R. Grimm, of Hagerstown, was badly bitten by a cat. The cat first jumped upon Mrs. Grimm, who with difficulty shook it off. It then sprang npon the little girl, sinking its teeth in her shoulder.

Nair, Jennie and Mattle Scott, Mrs. J. Waybright, Mrs. Isaac Howe, Mrs. Geo. Six, Messrs. Isaac Howe, Mrs. Geo. Six, Messrs. Isaac, Charles, Walter and James Howe, J. Waybright, Geo. Six, Messrs. Isaac Howe, Mrs. Six, Chas. K. Hardman, Harry and Archie Klingel, George Herr, Wm. McNair, Jr., Leonard and Frank Cumberland. berland, Dora Bollinger, LeGrande Hospelhorn, John and Mervin Plank. At 10.30 o'clock refreshments were servoccasion.

Found Indian Skeletons.

thusiastic collector of Indian relics and centre. One of the skeletons was six feet four inches in height and beside it Extensive preparations are being lay a number of bear claws. The skulls

Head Was Afire.

Miss Nellie Reed, a teacher in the public schools of Williamsport, had 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, 60 hands are employed in the mechanical department alone. Eleven months are enhanced department alone. Eleven months are expensively as the stress of the first propagate to the transfer of the defity sound distance to reach water. If the defity sound distance to reach water, If the defity sound distance to reach water. If the defity sound distance to reach w tremely nervous for a while.

POSTOFFICES ROBBED.

Dolls, Baby Carriages. Toys of every Union Bridge by about two hours. large audience. Unionville is only a few miles from the Carroll county line. The postoffice is in the store of H. C. Worman, who is Church will hold a Christmas service in round of amusement afforded them at the road in good shape. Mr. Henry Poffinberger, a well the postmaster. The robbery occurred the M. E. Church, on Thursday evenknown resident of Ellerton, Middletown Valley, while seated in a chair bers, after gaining an entrance, drilled

> The supposed robbers had been in was standing open. It is supposed that the burglars took Mr. Stoner's horse and buggy and drove to Unionville, drove back to Union Bridge.

The Union Bridge postoffice is kept

MARTIN McBride, of Knoxville, Fred- short man with a red mustache. They Lifting of the Christmas Offer-

STONY BRANCH ITEMS.

the court on the testimony adduced at Mrs. Philip Stansbury, of Stony Branch, ed Church on Christmas morning, at that a married woman cannot legally as, who was found guilty on Friday last. Thursday, at 10:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents. The contract-JOHN S. LESHER, of Middleburg, ing parties entered the parlor where ed at St. Jeseph's Church-Rev. Fr.

had been prepared.

who resides on the mountain west of acquirements is understood to be made this place, exhibited in town a corn with the view of double tracking the on Saturday evening of this week com- and is as follows: Processional, to be one of this week com-

PERSONALS.

this place.

the Christmas holidays at the Samuel Ready School, in Baltimore.

Mr. Joseph Gamble, of Columbia,

Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gamble, near town.

Baltimore this week.

homes very much pleased with the Wilmington, Dela., arrived at "Penola Offertory piece; "Glory to God," Diel- will cure 98 per cent. of all cases of Wood.

Shepherdstown, W. Va. Mr. Howard Rider is visiting his organist. brother, Harry Rider, in Pennsylvania.

Mr. F. A. Adelsberger is spending Xmas in Baltimore.

made for the dedication of the hands were in an excellent state of preservasome new Methodist Church at Buckeystion and the teeth were intact and white

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will between Gettysburg and Emmitssome new Methodist Church at Buckeystown, this county, on Sunday next,

December 27. This church has recently

The report is unauthenticated.

Mr. Traver opened a mound and several thousand dollars' worth of labor and matarial were contributed.

World's Dispensary Medical Association of physicians' examilation of p December 27. This church has recently which contained one skeleton. He has nations and "local treatments." Its It is built of light gray stone, with trimtion, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y. of grateful women have been rendered tower eighty feet in height. The win- various parts of Frederick county have of this vicinity, is visiting friends at experience and testimony of many of sions, in which are included a Sunday- In some places farmers are buying water them has be n included in Dr. Pierce's school and lecture-room, are 70 by 80. by the barrel from those who have 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 descriptive of the origin, nature and uses of the while in the act of leaning over a table, on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps, to pay before cold weather sets in. Many wells

chariful department alone. Eleven months are devoted to its preparation. It is proparation. The free, of druggists and country dealers everywhere, of truggists and is printed in English, German, French, Spanish, Welsh, Norwegian, Holland, French, Spanish, Welsh, Norwegian, Holland, Sweedish and Bohesian. severed in two.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES.

Christmas services will be held at all the churches in this place. The first Two postoffice robberies took place service in honor of the festival occasion the 17th, was a propitious one for the has since died. Funeral services were Friday night—one at Union Bridge, was held in the Presbyterian Church students of Mount Saint Mary's College. held on last Wednesday. Interment in among the veterans of the late war Carroll county, and the other at Union- Wednesday evening, under the auspices It was for them the first day of the Flohr's Cemetery. He was 74 years, 9 ville, in Frederick county. The rob- of the Sunday School. A very interest- Christmas holidays. Many of the stubery at Unionville preceded that at ing programme was rendered before a dents departed for their respective David Brown, one of our supervisors, among them that such a road be

M. E. Church

The Sunday School of the M. E. programme will be rendered: Organ Blessed Story ;" Dialogue by Primary Recently at a late hour at night some Union Bridge for several days and were Class; Chorus-"Christmas Among the young men of Williamsport, climbed there Friday morning, but were not Shepherds and the Lambs; Solo and into the belfry of Zion Lutheran church seen after 10 o'clock Friday night. At chorus—"The Children's Christmas;" Reformed Church.

A pleasing programme will be rendered by the Sunday School of the Reformcommitted the robbery there and then ed Church on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. There will be a large Christ. mas tree in the church, which will the front door, which they pried open with jimmies. The store is on Main street. The noise made by the robbers is: "Responsive Reading: Apostles' THE Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Frederick, Miss Hester Morsell, president, has established a free sell, president, has established a free macroine of them thought anything wrong Creed; "Gloria Patri;" Prayer; Chorsell, president, has established a free macroine of them thought anything wrong the control of th lars in stamps, but only a little money.

After securing their booty the robbers

the Lowly; "Responsive Reading; Soin the project that the managers have drove away with Mr. Jacob Stoner's lo-"Hail Jesus! Israel's Hope;" Secdecided to hold the school in their hall decided to hold the school in th one of the supposed robbers is described as being a tall man, with a Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberger; Hymnheavy black mustache, and the other a "Angels, from the Realms of Glory;" ing; Chorus-"Gold, Frankinscense and Myrrh;" Lord's Prayer; Mr. George E., son of Mr. and Mrs, Doxology; Benediction; Distribution

There will be services in the Reform-

St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

A pleasing programme will be render- amuse every one immensely.

The annual Christmas services of the bers of the boards of control and review of the recent reassessement of taxable of the Cumberland Valley In the evening there was a reception Sunday School of the Lutheran Church very laughable. property that they must complete their Railroad Company of Charles Beerl for of the neighborhood were invited. mas evening at 6:30 o'clock. There will property that they must complete their work by February 15.

On Wednesday, Mr. John Brown, who resides on the mountain west of who resides on the mountain west of who resides on the mountain west of the mountain west of the being bornood were invited. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome and valuable ients of many handsome and valuable presents.

The Union Sunday School, of Stony rendered is entitled "Good Tidings," Stirling Notted. ly illuminated. The programme to be Rothrum, E. Fields, John Egan and of paint. The Union Sunday School, of Stony rendered is entitled "Good Tidings," Stirling Nott rendered some new and Mr. Abraham Scott had a very ugly vices were held on Monday. on Saturday evening of this week, com- and is as follows: Processional, to be mencing at 7 o'clock. A service, en- rendered on pipe organ; Song-"Happy Grossart, Rothrum and Nott, sang "Nel- broken to pieces. Fortunately no one titled "Hail The King," will be render- Christmas-Time;" Hymn, by congre- lie Was a Lady," in a most sympathetic was hurt. Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberger, of the by the paator, Rev. Charles Reinewald; the encore they received. scription to the Chronicle, informs us entire property and stock of goods, or Reformed church, Emmitsburg, preachthat business in that city is beginning will exchange real for good farm. If ed from the text, "He that believeth Chas. F. Rowe; Exercises by the Into improve, with bright prospects for not disposed of before January 1, 1897, on the Son hath everlasting life," to a fant Department; Carol—"A Song of Harwood; Chorus—In the evening by A church is what we need in our comthe Dwelling will be for rent. If you large and appreciating audience on last Joy;" Scripture Reading; Recitation—the moonlight, Circle; Song—Selection munity. THE Glade Valley Council, Jr., O. U. want bargains in Dry Goods, Notions, Sunday. This is the fourth time that "Christmas;" Carol—"Ring the Merry from El Capitaine, J. Bratton; Jig— A. M., will present a Bible and flag to Boots and Shoes, Queensware, Books, he has preached at this place. Come Bells;" Responsive Reading; Solo and Irish clog, M. Kitrick; Song—Selected, chorus—"O Wonderful Babe!" Recitation—"Peace on Earth;" Responsive Messrs Kitrick and Rothrum; Song— Mr. Lease's saw mill has been moved tion-"Peace on Earth;" Responsive Messrs. Kitrick and Rothrum; Song-Mr. Guy Numemaker, of Dickinson Highest;" Recitation-"Christmas Selected from La Mascotte, Circle, In-College, Carlisle, Pa., is spending the Morn;" Primary Class Song—"The termission. Chorus—Does you 'ear dem from the house of Mr. H. H. Wen-holiday vacation with his parents in Sweet Story;" Primary Class Recitaholiday vacation with his parents in Sweet Story;" Primary Class Recita- bells? Circle; A Trio of Improbable school. The watch was laid on the Mr. N. Rowe and two grand-children, the Star;" Recitation; Congregational sart; Quartette-Nellie Was a Lady, Robert and Helen Sellers, are spending Hymn-"Wilmot;" Address by the Messrs. Fields, Grossart, Rothrum, Nott Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Speed, of Balti- Reading; Duet and Chorus-"Beautiful Impersonation of Medicine Man, J. more, are visiting Mrs. Speed's parents, | Song;" Recitation; Song-"The Guid- Rothrum; Song-Selected, Leo Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. S. N. McNair, of this ing Star;" Tree Drawing; Benediction; Finale-Soldiers' Chorus from Faust, Postlude.

Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 o'clock | Tambo, J. Bratton. Mr. Samuel Rowe is home from Fred- and chorus; Grand Mass in E flat, by Stack, Jules Tude, Stirling Nott. Dr. Henry Dielman, recently publish-Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Spindler, of ed; "Soft Moonlight," Dielman; Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

sale exceeds the combined sales of all mings of brown stone. The style of other medicines for women. Thousands architecture is gothic and there is a THE streams, wells and springs in healthy and happy by its use, and the dows are of Cathedral glass. Its dimen- never been so low as they are this fall. this place.

VACATION AT THE MOUNT.

MT. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, Dec. 22.

the College. Mr. Worman kept his private funds

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or;" Prayer; Praye lege boys. Then we, of the Mount, to go around. fell forward and died instantly from heart disease, from which he had been heart disease afflicted. He was seventy-eight years ernment, and inserted a charge of tion and singing—Children's Tribute by Primary Class; Recitation, Luther's a most healthy location. With all these cases of Mr. Trimper Riley. But aside from the local advantages. homesickness.

As soon as the boys departed we set to work to devise ways of amusement. shot a fox one day last week. He is many, there is an ever-increasing de mand for access to the Gettysburg field and took therefrom the clapper of the the hour last named several residents of Address; Collection; Gather around enjoy pleasant walks and long rides on a visitor at this place.

the applause, the audience was more of the buildings will have to be removtain.

Evening by the Moonlight," to the day in January. grand finale "Soldiers' Chorus from Faust," there was nothing to mar the enjoyment of the evening.

entertainment.

The songs were very well rendered, the jokes original and spicy, and the drills exceptionally fine. The incongruity of an "Irish negro" seemed to

Mr. Jules Tuder pleased the audience Washington county, had his right arm they were met by the officiating clergy- Landry, pastor-with High Mass at five exceedingly by his rendition of the

ton and Kitrick enlightened, as well as ment accorded the Company.

gation-"Joy to the World;" Prayer, and pleasant manner that fully merited There is some talk about starting a

Below is the programme in detail. Reading; Carol-"Glory to God in the La Marseillaise, J. Tuder; Chorustion; Carol-"The Bells, the Song and Tales, Messrs. Kitrick, Rothrum, Grospastor, Rev. Charles Reinewald; Spe- Political discussion, J. Bratton and M. cial music by the choir; Responsive Kitrick; Song-Asthore, Stirling Nott;

will be rendered before Mass. Solos Kitrick, Leo Joyce, E. Fields, James rope. The judges decided in favor of

Farm," near town, Tuesday evening to man: Solos and chorus. At the ten consumption if used according to direcspend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. o'clock Mass the music will be rendered | tions, it also cures all lingering coughs, Harry Traver, an employe of the anal company, residing about three Mr. Harry Stout, Mrs. James T. Spindler's brother, Mr. F. A. Welty.

Mr. Harry Stout, Mrs. James T. fant, before Mass; Mass in G, two is no reason why the child of consumpcanal company, residing about three miles below Williamsport, while out Hospelhorn and Miss Ellie Crowl, are voices, by Battman; Noel, Offertory, tive parents need ever have consumpspending the Christmas holidays at Adams; Hymn, full chorus; Adeste tion if its blood and lungs are strength-Fidelis, chorus. Miss Emma Moore, ened by the proper use of the "Dis- daughters, Misses Minnie and Bessie, Figs stands highest and is most largely covery." All who have any reason to and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Little, and Miss used and gives most general satisfaction. fear consumption, should read the shorters on that die and Mrs. Wm. Shelleman, this Church Dedicated.

Common Sense Medical Adviser. This great medical work of 1008 pages, progreat medical work of 1008 pages, proMr. Ben. Steiner bought a horse of Mr. John Benschoff, this week.
Mr. Geo. Herr, of Harney, and Mr. Arrive Adviser. THERE are not three cases in a hun- ver Run, in Myers' district, Carroll fusely illustrated, has reached a sale of Levi Snyder started on a hunting trip. dred of woman's peculiar disease that county, was dedicated Monday. The over 600,000 copies. It will be sent free

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 22.-Mr. Martin Veterans Interested in District Commun The morning of Thursday, December Mickley, who was reported as being ill,

homes, but those fortunate enough to has been running the stone crusher for homes, but those fortunate enough to remain were more than compensated for their "seeming hard luck" by the stone on the Fairfield road. He has the road in good shape.

has been running the stone crusher for speedily constructed. Such a line would open up one of the most picturesque and healthful sections of Maryland, and bring the produce of Maryland, and bring the produce of Thus.

The preachers say there is no marry-We always expect to see boys jolly ing in Heaven. A lady said of course ington generally, and the residents of and happy, and none more so than col- not. There would not be men enough in northeast Washington particularly, as

being the guests of Mr. Trimper Riley. Mr. Andy Musselman, of this place, of such a road to our city, which are

bled in fear of his justice, and when the any way assisted in making the occasion

than pleased at their efforts to enter- ed. The street lamps are great improvement.

There will be cmomunion services in

The Whole Story

Of the great sales attained and great blood flowed from his mouth and nose. cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsa- He was taken to his home and Dr James Harwood, as pianist, and of Mr. Peter P. Keeley, as manager and interlocutor, much eclat was added to the and gives strength and vigor. Disease the rich, red blood which comes by

> Hood's Pills cure nausea, silk headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.

> > FAIRPLAY ITEMS.

FAIRPLAY, PA., Dec. 22.—Company C, Cole's Cavalry, held its annual meeting Messrs. Bratton and Grossart were and banquet at this place, on Dec. 17. youngest of the eight boys who were bitten by a mad dog December 1, died bitten by a mad dog December 1, died of hydrophobia at his home in Waver- ly, Monday.

Was reduced to a bloody purp. Bis. of the eight boys who were youngest of the eight boys who were very a propos, as were also their greatly enjoyed by all present. The were very a propos, as were also their greatly enjoyed by all present. The were very a propos, as were also their greatly enjoyed by all present. The were very a propos, as were also their greatly enjoyed by all present. The were very a propos, as were also their greatly enjoyed by all present. The meeting was held in Mr. J. S. Felix's congratulations of those present, the lo's Adeste Fidelis. Organist, Miss M. Tyson.

In the evening was pleasantly spent and Victor D. Miller, and Clinton Miller, of by Rev. M. E. Gourtney, Mr. George E. Warren, of fountain Dale, Pa., to Miss Ettie, daughter of Mr. S. S. Moritz. Before adoubted the annothers of nine pieces, and Novel-by Rev. M. E. Gourtney, Mr. George E. Warren, of fountain Dale, Pa., to Miss Ettie, daughter of Mr. S. S. Moritz. Before adoubted to a bloody purp. Bis.

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run off while loading wood. The horse The quartette, composed of Fields, became brightened and the wagon was

dable one, and should receive the hearty Overture-March of Lohengren, J. support of the people of the community. As there seems to be many items of news coming from Cold Forks, some one started out with a lantern to find

church here. The Project is a commen-

to William Walker's woods, near Bar-

mantle in the evening, and the next

A Debating and Literary Society was Mt. St. Mary's Church.

A Debating and Literary Society was organized at Liberty Hall, recently.

At Mt. St. Mary's Church the first ley; End Men—Bones, W. Grossart,

The question debated at the last meetley; End Men—Bones, W. Grossart, America are greater than those of Eu-rope. The judges decided in favor of Mr. Thomas Hays made a visit to on Christmas morning. Adeste Fidelis Circle—J. Rothrum, Jno. Egan, M. America are greater than those of Euthe affirmative.

Mr. Ernest Manahan, of Highland

baugh, recently. one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of

It is rumored that a railroad will be

Mr. J. H. Plank has put a new roof on his house.
Mr. Geo. Shiver, of Kansas, formerly

Gunning Accident.

Frank Martin, aged twenty-seven before cold weather sets in. Many wells years, son of Philip C. Martin, residing 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 selective matter will be found either mental found their mental found highly reposite her head. With remarkable presents of the descriptive of the origin, nature and uses of the national conditions 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 selective her head. With remarkable presents of the dedicatory services were attendance on which was a lighted lamp, her head came in contact with the chimney, setting fire to the trimmings on her have failed. A number of small streams have failed. A number of small streams have failed. A number of people. The setting fire to the trimmings on her have failed. A number of people have dried up and cisterns are empty. A number of people have to dried up and cisterns are empty. A number of people have to dried up and cisterns are empty. A number of people have to drive their stock a good distance to reach water. If sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. A number of people have to drive their the heart, Saturday afternoon by John THE shifting train on the New York, Theological Seminary, and the formal a freeze-up should come before rain falls he was hunting on Piney Hill. With his gun cocked Morrissey crawled through a wire fence, the hammer strikthe young man is in a critical condition. M. FRANK ROWE

"THE BLUE AND THE GRAY LINE.

cation with Gettysburg. From the Washington Post. Considerable interest has been aroused

over the proposed trolley line to Gettesburg, and a general wish is manifest

that section directly to our doors. Thus the project interests the citizens of Wash the line will enter the District by

With our good roads we are enabled to enjoy pleasant walks and long rides on our wheels. Thanks to the kindness of our Very Reverend President, Dr. Allen, we are allowed to have "bikes."

shot a rox one day last week. The is an expert for hunter.

Mr. Wm. Yingling, of Round Top, is a visitor at this place.

The children are anxiously awaiting for Christmas, so Santa Claus will for Christmas, so Santa Claus will len, we are allowed to have "bikes."

mand for access to the Gettysburg field by the traveling public generally. The traveling public always takes Washington in its intinerary, and from Washington, Mount Vernon and Gettysburg field by the traveling public generally. The traveling public always takes Washington in its intinerary, and from Washington, Mount Vernon and Gettysburg field by the traveling public always takes Washington in its intinerary, and from Washington, Mount Vernon and Gettysburg field by the traveling public always takes Washington in its intinerary, and from Washington, Mount Vernon and Gettysburg are the two ballowed spots. Eut Gettysburg is not directly nor conveniently len, we are allowed to have "bikes."

So much for the day; but a plan for making the evenings pass as pleasantly as the day was also agreed upon. At that period, when darkness enshrouds the earth, boys are apt to be most inclined towards nostalgia; so it was a happy impulse that proposed a "mock trial." Judge Egan was as severe and commanding a judge as could be found. The culprits brought before him trembled in fear of his justice, and when the Let the old soldiers then have their sentence was passed felt obliged to praise his clemency. Thus the first night passed off very agreeably.

Next night we had an excellent impromptu entertainment. The cast was a happy selection, and, judging from There will be lots of "kicking." Some the heildings will have to be removed.

Let the old soldiers then have there as used. The discount of the Catholic Church of Fairfield, will hold an oyster and turkey supper, on Dec. 31, January and 2. All are invited.

The council of the Borough of Fairfield has decided to widen Water Street.

There will be lots of "kicking." Some the heildings will have to be removed.

Chas. Grimes, a young man of Bur the heildings will have to be removed. priety, be called the Blue and the Gray Line. WM. F. SLINEY, First Ohio Light Artillery Volunteers.

Chas. Grimes, a young man of Burkettsville, this county, while assisting to bale hay on the farm of Columbus O'Donnell, accidentally had his head From the opening chorus, "In the the Lutheran Church on the first Sun- caught in the machinery. He was attempting to remove a bale of hay from the press when his head was caught and pressed with such force that the

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children,

MARRIED.

WARREN-STANSBURY .- On Dec.

DIED. RICHARDSON .- On Dec. 19, 1896, at Mr. Abraham Herring has treated his residence near town, after a linger-ling hoses. Leo Joyce, Jules Tuder, John his house on the old Cool farm to a coat ing illness, Alexius Richardson, colored, aged about 41 years. Funeral ser-



With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many phys-The thief will ical ills, which vanish before proper efplease return the watch and save trouble.

Mr. John Hospelhorn is building a new hog pen. It will be 12x30 feet.

H. C. Wenschhof is doing the work.

MIDDLE CREEK ITEUS.

A Debating and Literary Society was all important, in order to get its bene-

township, was the guest of Mr. R. E.
Wood.
Christmas makes the young folks at this place very jovial.
Mr. Wm. Mehring and wife, of Sentinel Hall, visited Mr. Ollie Lookenbaugh, recently.

Mr. Ernest Manahah, of Highland (le, which is manufactured by the Callfornia Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the

ficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine arti-cle, which is manufactured by the Cali-

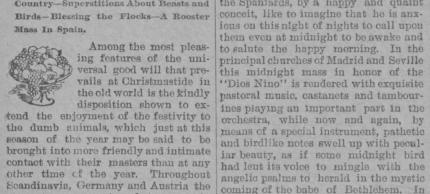


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THE PART THEY PLAY IN EUROPEAN CELEBRATIONS.

Curious Customs but Little Known In This ald in the advent of the morning light, Country-Superstitions About Beasts and the Spaniards, by a happy and quaint



Soandinavia, Germany and Austria the coming of the babe of Bethlehem. In peasants are accustomed to erect in the churches of the small provincial front of their cottages on Christmas towns and villages the instrumental day a pole to which is fastened a large bird notes are replaced by those of an sheaf of oats or corn for the benefit of ordinary rooster, which by some device the little birds, while in many districts known to the peasants is made to crow and window sills on the evening of Dec. | bration. 24. The Albanians, the Montenegrins ing broken it on the horn of an ox, sons who are entirely free from mortal while during the siege of Paris, when sin are supposed to possess the privilege ney, "is our time to be taken up listentry for himself and see how much coneach soldier of the beleaguering Ger- of understanding their utterances, there ing to hearsay evidence? He does not secutive thought he can accomplish man army managed to have his little is no authentic record extant as to the know. He was informed that such and without words, and if with his mind Christmas tree, however scant or poor, character of their remarks on these oc- such was so and so. What we must trained by years of intelligent thinking set up on Christmas eve in remembrance casions. of the loved ones at home, nearly every trooper made a point of leading up his horse to see his tree and to receive his master's ration of bread in honor of the Only in certain districts of southern

Italy and in the isle of Man are exceptions to be found to this rule. Thus in Calabria it is customary among the peasantry at Christmas time to place cake upon a table and to drive the oxen scene, and he, having discovered a in it, and don't you fergit it."
means of overcoming the fairy's charm, pressed her so hard with a plot for her destruction that she could only save herself by taking the form of a wren. While she was in this form a spell was cast upon her which compelled her to assume the bird's form on each Christmas day and decreed that she should ultimately "die by human hands;" hence the cruel hunting of the wren is kept
up, and after the birds have been killed
the children place them on ivy bushes
and carry them around in procession.

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They had been and the peasants made a p celebration of Christmas not only at out a miserable excuse. Her great eyes wheelers. home, but also at church, on the ground | filled with tears, and she gave a little that the poor creatures having partici-pated in the joy of mankind at the 'Dear little innocent,' he thought, ous tone. birth of Christ should participate in the |"I would not have burt her for the annual commemoration of the event. world." Thus in Brittany cattle and sheep may | And she-after be was gone-she be said to form part of the congregation dropped into a great chair and sobbed. that attends the quaint yet thoroughly "Like him? I love him. And to think, that flower?" reverent mass performed in most of the that he should kiss me at last and then churches of the seacoast villages on to say he didn't mean anything by it! Christmas eve. On the right side of the What does he think I put the mistletoe altar a bower is constructed of fragrant | there for?" pine and fir branches, with great bunches of crimson berried hollies and mistletoe glistening among the verdure. Under this canopy there sits the most shape of an elongated fir cone, about beautiful maiden of the village, her hair falling on her loose white garneute while in her arms there are the property of the control of th ments, while in her arms there reposes a the latest acquisitions of the Zoological chant for birds, and since I was a small Lady Tennyson said to her son only young infant. Beside her stands a young society of London. Its name is the pan- boy have owned a number of pigeons. two days before her death, "He said man wearing a gold embroidered robe and leaning on a staff, while an ox, a donkey and four sheep quietly munch corn from a couple of mangers. As they group as the group as th Foon as the gospel has been read a correctly informed—the first animal of saw one of them describes mate. I had and she wished this statement of the correctly informed—the first animal of the kind which has been exhibited the verses, "For to us a child is born," imitating cleverly at the close of each strophe the crow of a chanticleer. The deep bass voice of another grown up chorister hidden somewhere in the fir branch bower above described "lows" the response of "'Ubi?" (where), which sounds as if it proceeds from the ox. A tenor as if it proceeds from the ox. A tenor eight feet or so below the surface of among them, and altogether valuable the earth, and in this strange home one or two young are produced every year.

The pangelin at present at the zoo is from the donkey, brays "Eagus" (let from the donkey, brays "Eamus" (let | fed upon ants and their eggs, and also us go thither). Thereupon the rector, exhibits a partiality for cockroaches his acolytes and the entire congrega- scalded in milk. The scales with which sociated in popular legends with the tion form a procession and march from its body is covered are hard and sharp crucifixion. Its three petals are supposed the altar to the bower where the repre- as steel, and it can give a terribly cut- to typify the Father, Son and Holy as steel, and it can give a terrory to typiny the Pather, bon and it can give a terrory to typiny the Pather, bon and its powerful tail. It can Spirit, while in its other parts the imhe priest, having sprinkled the mother roll its body up into a ball like a hedge-aginative eye finds the cross, the nails, and child as well as the animals with hog when it so wills.—Public Opinion. aginative of mids the spear, the crown of thems, the halo the chief entrance to the church, the doors of which are wide open, looking usually out on to the sea. All the cattle and the flooks of the village have meangical colleges are wretched scholars as a days is about 4,000 or 5,000, on weekwhile been driven into the churchyard and stand crowded together in the silvery light of the moon around the portal. Taking up his position on the topmost step of the porch, the rector exclaims: "God in his mercy, my dear children has sent me on this radiant. and stand crowded together in the silchildren, has sent me on this radiant night of the nativity to bless your cat- ple of books of Xenophon's "Anaba- the American Sunday does not permit tle and your flocks, because it is only right that the animals which constitute of Euclid and so forth. Nevertheless, it men seize upon it as a general recreayour greatest help and source of pros- is stated that a large number of candi; tion day and go to Chinatown by hunperity should participate in the joy dates for orders are so grossly ignorant dreds. This, therefore, is the great busiwhich fills all our hearts. Now lead that they have been unable to get ness day of that region, and all the

exen, the cows and the sheep. The London Truth. tang of the bells around their necks, leir lowing, their basing, their braying and neighing, as well as the cries reate a tremendous din, above which ever and amount rise the solemn words of the pricest, "Benedicat vos omnipotens Deus, Pater et Filius et Spiritus Sanctus" the choristers bringing the blession of the consters bringing the blession was dashed off with a keen yet unexaggerated power of caricature not often met with in an amateur's work.

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your flocks past me." the priest, dipping the sprinkler into the silver ewer of holy water, showers

"Amen!" Every one who has wintered in Spain will recall to mind the "Missa del Gallo," or "cock's mass," celebrated in all the churches on Christmas eve, or rather Christmas morning. The chanticleer being the bird that is first to herald in the advent of the morning light, the Spaniards, by a happy and quaint conceit, like to imagine that he is anxious on this night of nights to call upon the example of the thought Mr. Gimpson would to salute the happy morning. In the principal churches of Madrid and Seville Among the most pleasing features of the uniprincipal churches of Madrid and Seville principal churches of Madrid and Seville this midnight mass in honor of the

vails at Christmastide in "Dios Nino" is rendered with exquisite the old world is the kindly pastoral music, castanets and tambour-

grain is spread outside on the doorstep at the appointed period during the cele-Not only on the continent of Europe, and in fact nearly all the races of the southwestern counties of England a superstition prevails to the they did not be recorded to the southwestern country.

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"No language to say it in," that expectation prevails to the but also in the southwestern country. creed or nationality, make a point of effect that animals possess the power of distributing their first large Christmas eve. they did until you could hear them in the middle of the town. I am inform the middle of the town. I am inform the middle of the town. I am inform the middle of the town. meal cake among the cattle, after hav- Inasmuch, however, as only those per-

EX-ATTACHE.

Johnny's Christmas.

around it, those who attempt to taste lately, Jim," he said, glancing around to see that none of his relatives was in ing what you know and not what you men to leave Spekane for two days, and

male population by means of her voice, enticing them into the sea, where they him for candy and sich, but she has were drowned. So long did this continue promised me a dollar ef I keep off her that fears were entertained that the is- territory on beau nights. Then my tiate between a California stage driver | Washington, to the Salmon river I passhowever, a knight errant of King Arthur's Round Table appeared upon the
scene, and he, having discovered a linit, and don't you forgit it."

uncle and my aunt, seein I'm tryin to be good, are goin to chip in, and as I'm many a rude shock in the wild and wormight near a small lake on which woolly west, and they soon learn that scene, and he, having discovered a linit, and don't you forgit it."

THE DAILY AND SUNDAY woolly west, and they soon learn that the Californian is a knight of the reins. land would be depopulated. Eventually, uncle and my aunt, seein I'm tryin to and an eastern coachman meet with ed through Toatscoulce and stopped

After the Christmas Eve Ball.

The Scaly Ant Eater. An animal made of tin plate, of the

Clerical Dunces. It is to be feared that clergymen who rule. The bishops have lately found it days very much less. The difference almost ridiculously elementary-a con- their friends and to do business. Since sis," some quite easy Latin, two books laundry work on that day, the laundrythe latter upon the horses, the asses, the through this exceedingly easy ordeal. - stores are open and every employee is

A Royal Draftsman.

and words of command of their drivers, lent draftsman. On his visit to England great family headquarters whither

CHECKING THE WITNESS.

Shrewd Young Attorney.

Your honor [to the court], I object to miracle, but never by teaching.

This witness' testimony He is guessing.

The is carried on, that is supposed to come by nature, or instinct, or miracle, but never by teaching.

This witness' testimony He is guessing.

this man understands was done. We upon her, and she said: "Why, what a want what he knows was done. We fool I am! I see! They've got something

have is what he knows about the trade he can do little until the words come, and whether or not he''-

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when "The Philadelphia Record" in never cent of morning newspapers could be made for one cent, publishers were general for one ce Johnny Blank is under very high pressure in an life," the old man said, "and I knew a mind cut off from language.—Mabel E. Adams in Popular Science Monthly.

The Independent Stage Driver.

Eastern tourists who cannot differen-

Up the broad steps they tripped into her home. The gas burned low. Her slender fingers hung to his attempts to make a servant of him. A short time ago he was driving a party of tourists about, when one querulous old lady who had annoyed him not a little and killed 88 deer in Idaho, not bringing out a pound of meat to show for it.

"I could name more than 50 of such thunters who have killed thousands of deer and left them where they fell Only last winter two men left Spokane and killed 88 deer in Idaho, not bringing out a pound of meat to show for it.

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ducing their domestic animals into the startled look pained him. He stammered the name, but he merely clucked to the Last spring one man in the Bifter Root pany, Record But

that flower?" she repeated in an imperi-"Yep. Git up there, Bally!"

"Man, don't you know the name of

"Yep. G'long there, Petel" "Then why don't you tell me?"

Mr. and Mrs. Pigeon. "There is one very admirable trait

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Sunday In Chinatown.

constantly occupied. Here the laundrymen buy all their dry greceries, their clothing and their The late shah of P-rsia was an excel. laundry supplies. Here, also, are the DEAF AND DUMB.

and Hearing.

this witness' testimony. He is guessing at what he says. We want facts."

"Excuse me," said the old man. "I children and hearing them go through the says."

A cultured lady, a literary woman, said to me once, after seeing some deaf children and hearing them go through the says. was about to say I guess at nothing and insisted on the understanding being established in my presence. So the two men got together, with me on hand, to listen to what they said. I understand"—

children and hearing them go through certain vocal exercises which included every elementary sound in the English language: "Now, if these children can make all these sounds correctly, why don't they go right on and talk? What hinders them?" She was a bright womstand. A particle is applied directly into the nostrils, is agreeable. 59 cents at Druggists or by mall; stand"—
"Objected to as incompetent. Your honor, we don't want to know what this way made week and was done we don't want to know what had been given her the reason flashed.

A particle is applied directly into the nostrils, is agreeable. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail; ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street. New Nork. fool I am! I see! They've got something to say, and the mechanical ability to say, and the mechanical ability to "One moment," said the careful old say it, but no language to say it in." man. "I was about to say that I under- And in that one sentence she expressed stand ordinary conversation with some the reason for being of all the institudifficulty, and so that there might be tions and schools for the deaf in the

the middle of the town. I am informmed"—

od"—

"Your honor," cried the young attorney, "is our time to be taken up listen let him imagine, if he can, the state of "I am informed on real estate values, a mind cut off from language.—Mabel

to see that none of his relatives was in In the isle of Man the cruel pastime known as "hunting the wren," and which dates back to pagan times, is still practiced every Christmas morning, all the villagers turning out, every one armed with two sticks—one for beating the bushes and the other for throwing at the birds. The origin of the custom is to be found in the legend accuracy of his relatives was in sight, "but I'm in it this time. Pop's surmise or what you conjecture or what you conjecture or what you onjecture or what you on returning tell of having killed 63 you think or what you imagine. A courtroom is not a place for exploiting what a man believes, but what he is sure of. I think the court will support what the text is, Mam she sez she'll get me an air gun. Whoopee!"

And here John's exuberance was given yent in a series of whoops with the justice. throwing at the birds. The origin of the custom is to be found in the legend accustom in the legend accustom is to be found in the legend accustom in the legend accustom is to be found in the legend accustom in the legend accustom is to be found in the legend accustom in the legend accustom is to be found in the legend accustom in the legend accustom is to be found in the legend accustom in the legend accustom is to be found in the legend accustom in the legend accustom is to be found in the legend accustom in the legend a they hung, but failed. He went east News Concisely Published in the isle of Man avery beautiful fairy who exercised great influence over the male population by means of her wice male population by means of her wice male population by means of her wice to have killed 100, but I counted 150 carcasses in sight near his camp the following spring.

"While going from Palmer's lake, in Sunday schools I'm strictly on't you fergit it."

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400 deer, but not one of the deer was the daly and "Yep," he replied and flicked one of wasted. The Indians buot and then eat EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR valley killed seven elk without stirring "Driver, do you know the name of from his track. Not one was saved."

Again she waited and again demand- but, like a man of true taste, he wrote very little about his feeling for her. "Oh, you want to know, too, do you? shrewd critic of her husband's work. poem, and the difference in style between "The Coming of Arthur" and "The Passing of A That's a wild rose."—San Francisco Tennyson has been accused of inability to fuse the different portions of a long "The Passing of Arthur" and the other THE TWICE-A-WEEK AMERICAN

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