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CASTORIA.

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The Christmas Tree.

PROBABLE ORIGIN OF THE CUSTOM.
Mme. Gertrude Set Up the First Fir Tree to Reclaim to His Own Henry of Wartenstein, Who Had Lost His Homeland in the Crusades.

From the German of Anna Reischer.
A few weeks ago the young wife of Dr. Werner, Professor of Ancient History at the Vienna University, was invited, with him, to attend a dinner party, at which the other guests were the prevailing social lions in art and literature. Being young and diffident, and without experience in the social world, she felt ill at ease among such a company. Happily, at the table, she was placed next to the celebrated Prof. X., who at once interested himself in her, and explained and expounded the topics and conversations which were going on around the table. He did this in that kind, clear manner, which only persons of learning possess, and so, as the evening went on, the young woman found courage enough to express her views on several minor subjects, much to the delight of the professor, who found that his neighbor had not only a clear intellect, but also a real German woman's heart. He did not care that she was unacquainted with the literature of the ancients and had not much knowledge of the classics, for he perceived that she was by no means a simple woman.

Soon the conversation turned upon the customs and manners of the early Germans, and Dr. Werner became involved in a discussion with the wife of a doctor of philosophy as to the origin of the Christmas tree. This worthy woman was endeavoring to maintain that the Christmas celebration and the Christmas tree found their origin in the desires of the early Christian priests to give the fantasy-loving Germans something to supplant the Yule feast of their heathen ancestors. Partly assenting to this, the doctor jokingly responded that it seemed to him that the Christmas tree was undoubtedly the work of some Christian woman, the wife of a priest, for at that time priests were allowed to marry, who wanted to aid her husband in the work of gathering in souls, and who felt that the tree would bring many worshippers to the church, resulting in good to her husband as well as joy to the faithful.

Mrs. Werner, who, with Prof. X., overheard the discussion, felt vexed at such a sordid and unromantic view, and assured Prof. X., that she felt as if her husband was tearing down the Lord's pictures from the altar or trampling a masterpiece in the dust. She could not be reconciled to the idea that the Christmas tree was the invention of a thrifty woman. Prof. X., smiled at it pleased him to have found a woman who was not educated to the point where romance no longer cheered and pleased. However, in order to encourage his friend Werner, he maintained with assumed gravity that he believed him to be

right. The party separated in good spirits excepting only the young wife, who felt that her holy of holies had been desecrated. Within a few days after the dinner Prof. X., received a small package and letter. Tearing open the envelope he found the letter to be from young Mrs. Werner in the following words:
My Very Honored Professor: I was sorely grieved that you and my husband should give so commonplace an origin to the Christmas tree, and I took the matter very much to heart. I believe you both are wrong, and that the accompanying manuscripts will change your views; at least I hope so, so that you and he may hereafter be charmed, as I have always been, by the Christmas feast and its beautiful tree. Your ever devoted,
MARTHA WERNER.

The manuscript read as follows:
The Beginning of the Christmas Tree.
"Henry of Wartenstein, or Heinz, as his good wife, Mme. Gertrude, was fond of calling him, had just returned with the crusaders from the Holy Land, after two years' absence. His castle in the Neckerthal was alive with the revelry and joy of a great feast given in his honor. The Eastern sun had browned him, and Eastern customs had taken somewhat from his German character. The hardships of the crusade had hardened his sturdy figure, and his blue eyes looked yet more beautiful in his sun-browned face. He felt glad again to be in the home of his ancestors and next to his beautiful wife.

Almost immediately he went about the daily routine to which he had been accustomed before the crusade, and the affairs of the castle went on as usual. The autumn and winter came, and with them a change in the mood and spirits of the knight. It was as if a dense fog had spread around his soul to prevent the light of his sunny nature from peeping through. The change was apparent to and caused his good wife much sorrow. With a woman's intuition she divined the cause of his unhappiness, which he himself did not dare admit. The castle and the pleasures which were about had no charms for him, and much as he had longed to enjoy them his thoughts were ever wandering back to the sunny south, where, under the hot, deep blue sky he had led a free life.

"He felt ashamed of his feelings and the sad thought that his good wife was not only his love, but, as time went on, he became more and more morose. He would sit for hours, buried in deep thought, before the great big burning logs in his sitting room. His wife, through all this, assumed a cheerful mien, and showered upon him her abundance of tenderness and love. Still her husband seemed unhappy, and even toward her he finally became reserved and cold.

"They were seated together one cold, but clear December night, he musing and she endeavoring to win him to good spirits. Suddenly she arose and went to a window from which could be seen the whole Necker Valley. There, stretched at her feet, it lay snow-covered and glistening as though millions of diamond splinters had been cast over it. The sight charmed and awed her. Looking back tenderly to her husband, she invited him to partake with her of the joys of that beautiful landscape, but he did not even condescend to arise, but morosely burred out:
"He who has never seen anything else but the country five miles around here will be satisfied with what you see."

"This was too much for the young wife, who burst into tears, and immediately sought her chamber. That night she could not sleep, for she was fearful that her husband, who no longer could love his own homestead, would soon leave his love for her. Her mind went sadly back to the time when Heinz first met her at the ducal court, the wedding day, and the unalloyed love he showered upon her before his departure for the east, and before she fell asleep she

prayed the Lord to help her to win back her husband to a love for his fatherland and home.
"Next day the Knight was entertaining several of his friends at a banquet at which they alone participated. The good wife went now and then enter the room to minister to their wants, and on one such occasion overheard her husband say:
"Only those who have been there know the beauties of the southern country. Italy is inspiring. The constant blue sky, the clear air, and the celestial flowers and fruit. Only in such a climate can man be cheerful. Only there are beautiful songs sung, and only there is joy to be found. Here with us, a few months of summer and then a long dreary winter; for months nothing but fog and darkness. Here the bright spirits must succumb to dark and gloomy nature. Even our holidays are sombre. In the South the Christmas time is beautiful and gay; with us it is given over to eating and drinking, and more prayers than usual.

"I do not remember just where it was we rested on the night of the 24th of last December, but I can recall the church of the little place. Thousands of candles lit it up so that night was transformed into day and hundreds of candles surrounded a picture of Christ, which peeped out of a wreath of roses and branches of the laurel tree. Outside there seemed to be summer, and the songs of the pious were mingled with the notes of the nightingale. There I prayed more passionately than I ever did before, and my heart bounded with joy and Christian feeling."
"Only this was needed to break entirely the spirit of his wife, but still she felt that there was some truth in her husband's statements. How to make their Christmas as much like the Christmas of his heart was now her constant care and thought, but nothing she could think of appeared sufficient.
"One day, while on a visit to the sick, she was walking through the pine woods around the castle. The pine trees, snow-covered, were glistening in the sunset. Here and there peeped out a bit of pure real green, and the trees, naughtily rearing their heads toward heaven, inspired and delighted her, and she cried out aloud:
"Fir tree, you shall adorn our church at the next Christmas. You shall win back my husband's love to his fatherland and home. Italy, with all its glories, cannot claim you, I will load you with candies and apples and nuts, and hundreds of lights shall make you yet more beautiful than you now are."

"Immediately upon reaching home she sent for the good Father Adolph and told him of her plans and ordered him to paint nuts with gold and to gather the snow roses so that her husband might know that a Christmas in Germany can also produce fresh flowers. From this time on the good wife regained her joyful spirits. The holy priest had told her that it was right to glorify the sacred feast of the Lord's birth as she contemplated doing, and laying his fatherly hand upon her head he said:
"To reclaim a soul to his home and land is a work of God, and may the evergreen of the fir tree be a symbol of God's unchangeable love."

"The evening of December 24 came and the castle was astir with work and preparations. In the kitchen there was broiling and baking; the winekeeper was busy filling pitchers and bottles, for there was to be joy and feasting that night. Every face was bright, excepting only that of the master of the house, who early in the evening retired to his sitting room, like an owl shunning the light. He stayed there until late in the evening, when his wife entered the room and invited him, as had always been her custom, to attend with her the reading of the mass at the church.
"The decoration of the Christmas tree and many cares of the household had kept the wife from her

husband for several days before Christmas eve, and he knew nothing of her plans. The Christmas tree had been raised in the church, wreaths had been made of fir branches and hung upon it, and snow roses and lighted candles and apples and painted nuts were also depended from it. No such sight had ever before been seen in that country.
"Heinz gave unwilling assent to his wife's invitation. She, dressed in a blue festival gown, was as radiant as an angel. She looked especially happy that night. Together the man and wife went to the door of the church and as it was thrown open they were greeted by the fervent and harmonious singing and a flood of light. There in the church before the altar was the tree, green and fresh, as only can be the fir tree of the German forest. The sweet roses seemed to throw forth with living activity the perfume they possessed, and the air was laden with it and the odor of the pine. The good Father Adolph arising in the altar spoke words of peace and greeting to the returned master and welcomed him back to his fatherland and those whom he loved.

"No such sight had the Knight of Wartenstein ever seen before, nor had he ever felt such sensations of delight as then pierced his soul. His eyes grew moist, and his conscience smote him for his ingratitude to his Fatherland and loss of love to his wife, and, arising before the priest, he took a solemn oath that that night he was the most satisfied and happy man in all Germany. And he told the priest that forevermore a Christmas tree should stand in the church on Christmas evening.
"In time there came two children to the Knight of Wartenstein, and his good wife Gertrude and the father's love for the tree was transferred to them. From all the country round people came to see the wonderful Christmas tree and soon throughout the whole nation the example was followed, and now in every clime and in every land the German Christmas tree brings peace to man and love and charity to the human family. It was a German woman to whom the human family owes the Christmas tree. It was in Germany that the Christmas tree had its beginning."
—Lancaster New Era.

The Way To Happiness.
The "Don't Worry" movement was started in New York city, and already has attracted considerable attention, particularly among church people. "Don't Worry" circles are being formed all over the country.
The originator of the movement, Theodore F. Seward, has drawn up a set of "Rules for Conquering the Worry Habit." Here they are:
1. Consider what must be involved in the truth that God is infinite and that you are a part of His plan.
2. Memorize some of the Scripture promises, and recall them when the temptation to worry returns.
3. Cultivate a spirit of gratitude for daily mercies.
4. Realize worrying as an enemy which destroys your happiness.
5. Realize that it can be cured by persistent effort.
6. Attack it definitely as something to be overcome.
7. Realize that it never has done and never can do the least good. It wastes vitality and impairs the mental faculties.
8. Help and comfort your neighbors.
9. Forgive your enemies and conquer your aversions.
10. Induce others to join the "Don't Worry" movement.

Happy Thought.
It is stated that a cyclist touring Australia was taken so violently sick as to be unable to proceed, while yet a great distance from any settlement and with no means of communication. This ingenious youth conceived the happy idea of destroying the telegraph line, knowing that repair parties would be immediately sent out to repair the break. Although the telegraph service of the whole continent was interrupted for 24 hours, the young man got the relief he wanted.

Carriages on Runners.
Carriages can be utilized in winter by a new appliance, consisting of runners mounted in pairs, and having curved sockets in the upper side, in which the wheel rims are held by screw clamps, the runners being also attached to the body of the wagon to stiffen them.
"Tommy"—"I hung up my sister's stocking." Willie—"O! wasn't you afraid you'd get dolls or something?" Tommy—"Naw! I pinned a message to it. 'This is a stocking, and dolls don't do.'"

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A \$70,000 Christmas Tree.

A seventy-thousand-dollar Christmas tree glistened in a room at the Lafayette Hotel, New York, Christmas Eve. Piles of twenty-dollar gold pieces encircled its base. Nearly \$4,000 worth of gold nuggets were tied to the tips of the bending branches.

James Clements, returned from the Klondike, sat, with family and friends, around the treasure of a year's gathering. Thus he celebrated the Yuletide and his transformation from a brakeman on the Southern Pacific Railroad to a Klondike prince.

Mrs. Clements toyed with bracelets of gold nuggets that encircled her wrist and gazed at thousands of dollar's worth of dull-hued lumps and shimmering yellow coin, fresh from the mint, that weighted the tree on the centre table. Velma Clements, seven years old, and Walter Clements, aged three, played marbles with nuggets on the carpet.

Mr. Clements said he had brought the gold East to exhibit it to his friends. Friends gathered around the tree, and took away with them nuggets of pure gold in the form of scarfpins as souvenirs of the occasion. After the gifts had been distributed the \$70,000 of treasure was locked up in the hotel safe, and then the evening was given up to stories of Klondike, told by Mr. Clements.

What Foam Is.

In the course of a lecture delivered by Lord Rayleigh at the Royal Institute lately he proved by many interesting experiments that foaming or frothing is not possible with a liquid of pure constitution. Thus pure water and pure alcohol will neither of them foam, but a mixture of water with 5 per cent. of alcohol will foam strongly. Beer, of course, is a mixture of this character. Water impregnated with camphor, with a small quantity of any colloid substance, will foam freely, and we all know that a little soap added to water will have the same effect. Alluding to sea foam, the lecturer stated that this was not due to the salt contained in the water, but rather to the seaweeds, which suffer destruction in stormy weather. He alluded to the effect of oil upon troubled waters, and pointed out that, although in the first instance only the smaller ripples were affected by the oily coating, the larger waves were afterwards brought under control, for it seemed as if the power of the wind to create those large waves was due in a measure to the small ripples which formed at their back, and gave the wind a hold upon the water which it would not otherwise have had.

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IN THE FAR EAST.

It is stated that twenty British warships are at the island of Port Hamilton, off the Southern coast of Corea, and it is conjectured that the island will be occupied.

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In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. NOVEMBER TERM, 1897.

In the Matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 27th day of December 1897. Maria M. Gorley and John C. Gorley, her husband, vs. Mary Seis, widow of Joseph Seis, unknown heirs of Joseph Seis, deceased, et al.

ORDERED, That on the 15th day of January, 1898, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County for two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1897. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test: VINCENT SEBOLD, Sol. Clerk.

Order Nisi on Sales. No. 634 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. NOVEMBER TERM, 1897.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 13th day of December, 1897. William Morrison et al. vs. Peniah Morrison et al.

ORDERED, That on the 8th day of January, 1898, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate reported to said Court by Vincent Sebald, Trustee in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The Report states the amount of sales to be \$700.50. Dated this 13th day of December, 1897. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test: DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk. dec 17-1t

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Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Oct. 3, 1897, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

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. and 3.55 and 5.20 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.20 and 10.40 a. m. and 3.31 and 6.54 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8.50 and 11.10 a. m. and 4.01 and 7.04 p. m.

JAMES A. ELDER, Pres't.

To-morrow write it 1898.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our readers.

A LARGE amount of ice was stored this week.

THERE was sleighing in Frederick and Westminster on Sunday last.

DON'T forget the exhibition of Gibson Pictures, at Gelwick's Hall, Saturday night.

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THE trial of the Piedmont Pulp Mill, for polluting the Potomac river, is still occupying the attention of the Frederick county court.

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THE puny Virginia Knox, with a colored family aboard, was blown ashore on Kent Island. The family escaped to land.

A BILL will be introduced in the legislature providing for a \$25,000 state appropriation to erect and equip a modern normal school building in Allegany county.

THE Williamsport and Hagerstown Turnpike Company are returning the tolls collected from travelers during the pendency of the suit against the company for not keeping the road in repair.

TWO Mormon missionaries, working at Hancock, have been refused accommodations at several hotels. They asked for the use of the Presbyterian Church to conduct services, but were refused.

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THE Christmas services at the churches in this place were largely attended, and those who took part in the exercises acquitted themselves in an admirable manner. The programmes of the services were published in full in last week's issue of the CHRONICLE.

THE report of the Excentrix of the sale of the Wynn property, to which objection was made, was taken up by the orphans' Court on last Tuesday. The sale was not ratified, and the property was ordered to be resold.

THE furniture and fixtures of the old recreation hall at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, recently condemned, are being removed from the building. Arrangement are being made to tear down the structure which is considered dangerous.

MISS SARAH MILLER, a sister of Capt. David Miller, of the Clermont House, near Charman and Blue Ridge Summit station, died Tuesday night, Dec. 21. She was aged about sixty years. Funeral services were held last Friday, at the St. Jacob's Reformed church, near Fountain Dale. Rev. Dr. Cyrus Court officiating, assisted by Rev. J. S. Nueffer and Rev. Davidson.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

Harry Hawbecker, aged eighteen years, son of D. H. Hawbecker, of Broadfording, was caught under a tree which was falling with his father Tuesday morning and so seriously injured that he died two hours afterward. The tree jumped when it was sawed through, and in falling young Hawbecker was caught when nearly out from under it.

President John M. Hood, of the Western Maryland Railroad submitted his annual report at the meeting of the Board of Directors, for the year ended September 30, 1897. The increase in net earnings was \$14,395.11, which is largely due to the practice of rigid economy in all branches of the service. Mr. Hood states in his report that while traffic was comparatively light for the first eight months '97 with '96) and unfavorably influenced the showing for the year, there was a gratifying improvement during the last four months which still continues.

A New Year's Gilt Heralded.

The measureless popularity of Doetter's Stomach Bitters has been the growth of more than a third of a century. As in the past, the coming new year will be ushered in by the appearance of a fresh Almanac, clearly setting forth the nature, uses and operation of this medicinal world wide fame. It is worth your while to get up to the standard. The city has practically complied with all the requirements, and the electric light company promises to do what is required of them.

FELL FROM A ROOF.

William Stouffer, a tinner, aged about fifty-five years, while working on the roof of M. L. Mains' three-story building, Hagerstown, Tuesday afternoon, stepped backward and fell thirty feet to the ground. He was picked up unconscious, and died several hours after. He leaves a widow and ten children, the eldest being but fourteen.

Wedding Bells.

Prof. Charles H. Huber, principal of the Preparatory Department of the Gettysburg College, and Miss Anna Louise, daughter of Mr. H. C. Annan, were married at the home of the bride, at Beloit, Kansas, on Saturday, December 18, at 7.30 a. m.

Professor and Mrs. Huber arrived at Gettysburg, on Wednesday evening, of last week.

AMELIA WOLF, an orphan girl aged about 16 years, who lives with Edward Dayne, at Edge Grove, Adams county, was burned in a horrible manner by the explosion of a can of coal oil. The explosion taking place while she was pouring oil on the fire to make it burn. An examination by a physician showed that she had been severely burned from her shoulders down the entire body to her knees. She died from the effects.

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FINED 81 AND REPRIMANDED.

Justice A. C. Gruber, of Williamsport, is a stickler for propriety in his court. During a hearing given Gruber Castle, on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and assaulting Charles Tall, Tuesday night, J. M. Keedy, a Hagerstown lawyer, attorney for Castle, objected to the procedure of the case, and a wrangle between the magistrate and the lawyer ensued. The lawyer used the word "damn" during the controversy, and the magistrate fined him \$1, and ordered a reprimand. The case was restored for half an hour, and the magistrate sent for State's Attorney C. D. Wagaman, to prosecute the case. The latter, however, failed to appear, and the case was continued for a further investigation, Castle being placed under \$100 bail for his appearance.—American.

Col. John P. Kiger's Illness.

Col. John P. Kiger, a prominent citizen of Montgomery county, who resides with his nephew, Mr. George C. Dawson, about one half mile from Rockville, had a stroke of apoplexy Tuesday, from which he is not expected to recover. Colonel Kiger, apparently in his usual good health, left the house Tuesday afternoon for Rockville. Mr. Dawson left about half an hour afterward, and found Mr. Kiger lying in a field, unconscious. He carried him back to the house, and medical aid was hurriedly summoned. He regained consciousness, but is still in a dangerous condition.

ROUGH ON THIRMS.

The Hagerstown authorities have decided to enforce the tramp ordinance recently passed, and Tuesday Police Justice J. A. Young committed four tramps, one colored, to five days' hard labor on the streets. Wednesday morning Sheriff Seibert hauled over the tramps, chained together at the feet, to Street Superintendent Blumhain, who will put them to sleeping the paved streets. At night the tramps will be returned to the sheriff and lodged in jail until morning, when they will again be put to work. The people are convinced that this method will in a great measure break up the tramp nuisance.

CHILD FROZEN TO DEATH.

John E. Wilson, colored by Bay Hundred, Md., was put in jail Sunday under a commitment from Justice William E. Lowe, charged with allowing his child to freeze to death on the night of Christmas Eve.

It is said that Wilson started for his home near McDanieltown, having the child, a boy three years old, in his arms. Next morning he was found lying in a ditch by the roadside.

The child was found some distance away dead and frozen. It was poorly clad. The child could probably have kept alive by running home, but it was dark and he lost his way after his father fell.

HAGERSTOWN INSURANCE.

Through the efforts of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Hagerstown the middle department of the national board of underwriters has made a reduction of 10 per cent. on all fire insurance rates in Hagerstown. This will result in a saving of about \$12,000 a year to the property owners. Last May a committee from the national board of underwriters visited Hagerstown and agreed to the reduction if certain changes were made in the fire department, including the equipping of the hose and engine companies with horses to pull the apparatus, the appointment of a chief fire marshal by the city council, prohibiting the erection of frame buildings within the city limits and compelling the electric light company to bring their wiring up to the standard. The city has practically complied with all the requirements, and the electric light company promises to do what is required of them.

GREEN MOUNT HAPPENINGS.

Christmas passed off very quietly at this place. Rev. Minnich preached an excellent sermon to a large audience at the school house, Sunday afternoon.

A. M. Kalbach had sale of the off-shall lumber Tuesday, on the D. R. Shriver tract, from which place Mr. Kalbach moved the saw mill, recently.

Our bustling blacksmith "Socks" Elker is kept busy roughing horses.

Mr. Ira Harman killed some fine porkers Tuesday. The weights reported are as follows: 460, 427, 392 and 298. Mr. Levi Snyder also killed three very fine hogs, which weighed 391, 356, and 374.

Skating is in progress, but the recent snow made the ice rather rough.

Mr. R. Wood and wife spent Christmas with Mrs. Wood's parent, of Cold Forks.

Mrs. Ben. Fleagle and son, George, of Mayberry, spent Christmas with Mr. John Fleagle, of this place.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES.

The week of prayer services will begin on next Sunday evening. The first three evenings the services will be held in the Presbyterian Church. The topics for these services, are prepared by the Evangelical Alliance for the United States, and are as follows:

Sunday evening, January 2nd.—Sermon, Rev. D. H. Riddle. God's people approach the Lord and walk in His light; "Say unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, come near before the Lord"—Exodus 16:9.

Monday evening—"Confession and Thanksgiving," Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberger.

Tuesday evening—"The Church Universal," Rev. Charles Reinwald.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings the services will be held in the Lutheran Church.

Wednesday evening—"Nations and Their Rulers," Rev. D. H. Riddle.

Thursday evening—"Families and School," Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberger.

Friday evening—"Foreign Missions," Rev. Charles Reinwald.

The services on Saturday and Sunday evenings will be held in the Reformed Church.

Saturday evening—"Home Missions," Rev. D. H. Riddle.

Sunday evening, Jan. 9.—Sermon, Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberger. God's People—His witnesses to the World; "Ye are my witnesses, Saith the Lord,"—Isaiah 43:10.

STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT.

We have before us a copy of the Second Annual Report of the State Fire Marshal of Maryland, for seventeen months, ending September 30, 1897. Edwin J. Lawyer, State Fire Marshal.

In the report we find that the loss caused by fire in this State for the last seventeen months, was \$1,102,514.50. The whole insurable risk upon property damaged, was \$5,000,509.52; the amount of insurance paid on the same was \$967,851.05, and the uninsured loss on the same \$224,663.45. The total number of fires throughout the State was 2,404 in the counties, the report says, there were for the period 782 fires, causing a total loss of \$647,717.99, while the uninsured loss was \$180,650.50.

The Fire Marshal made 241 special investigations of fires, a little more than one third of which were Baltimore city. The number of incendiary fires was 83. Thirteen persons, charged with incendiary or wilfully burning, were arrested. Seventy-six fires are reported to have been caused by lightning.

Thirty-six persons have died by fire during the seventeen months.

The majority of these fatalities have been due to explosions of gasoline stoves. A large percentage of the deaths noted were the result of carelessness.

Of the number of fires in the State in seventeen months, Frederick county is credited with 60, of which 25 were dwellings.

PARTY.

For the Chronicle.

A very pleasant party was held on Tuesday night, complimentary to James Bishop and wife, at their residence, near Emmitsburg. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour and after the crowd had all thanked the genial host and hostess, they departed for their respective homes, all satisfied that it was one of the most pleasant parties of the season. Among the ladies present, were Misses Florence, Olive and Helen Kille, Annie Stout, Ada Longenecker, Agnes Rollman, Helen Wood, Mary Slagle, Alice Little, Agnes and Rose Sanders, Alice Blair, Ora Martin, Daisy Warner, Sillie Lawrence, Gertrude and Stella Long, Ella Maxwell, Maggie Florence, Mrs. Joseph Adams, Stella Adams, Helen Tyson, Gertrude and Georgette Rider. The gentlemen present were, Messrs. John, James and Joseph Slagle, Jacob Longenecker, Will Maxwell, John Little, Lewis Stout, Lewis Topper, Felix Adams, Charles Long, Ernest Adelsberger, of Baltimore; Ernest Warner, Will Martin, Clifford Dotterer, Robert Bone, Joseph Sanders, Duke Wood, Joseph Adams, Curney Reed, Marshall Fitez, George Mentzer, James Kerrigan, Vincent Norris, John Munshower, Howard and Fred, Rider.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more grain you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and which properly prepared tastes like the soft frothy coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Lulu Ott and Fannie Angell, of near Taneytown, are visiting Mrs. Isabelle Toxey.

Miss Mary B. Whipple, of Brownsboro, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Zimmerman.

Mr. Francis Stouter, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stouter.

Mr. George Nusser, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nusser.

Mr. William Zargable, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Zargable, near Towson.

Mr. Ernest Adelsberger, of Baltimore, visited his brother, Mr. F. A. Adelsberger.

Messrs. Joshua and Lawrence Gillelan, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gillelan.

Mr. Percy Helman, of Cumberland, visited Mr. James A. Helman's.

Miss Edith Julia Fisher, of the Woman's College, Frederick, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Fisher, near this place.

Sheriff Albert M. Patterson and wife, of Frederick, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. Mead Patterson.

Mr. James Keilholz, of Franklinville, was in town on Monday.

Master Alvey Shorb is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Shorb, near Taneytown.

Mr. Edward I. Favorite is visiting his father, Mr. H. J. Favorite.

Mr. Harry Beifender is spending the holidays among his friends at Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Mr. Carroll Abangh, of Westminster, is spending a few days with Mr. Lawrence Gillelan of this place.

Mr. Wm. P. Nunemaker, of Frederick, spent Christmas with his family in this place.

Mr. Albert Groff, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in town.

Messrs. Jacob L. Hoke, J. Stewart Annan, and James Bishop went to York, Pa., yesterday.

Miss Eva Rowe spent a few days in Pennsylvania, visiting her friend, Miss Sallie Kriese.

Miss Anna and Virginia Motter, of Taneytown, are visiting at Mr. E. R. Zimmerman's.

Miss Hannah Gillelan is visiting in Taneytown.

Mrs. R. L. Annan went to Baltimore to spend Christmas with friends in Waynesboro.

Messrs. Frank Hoke and Harry Stout spent Christmas with friends in Waynesboro.

New Year's Ladies' Home Journal.

Mrs. McKinley in a new portrait, seated in a luxurious chair in the White House conservatory, makes a striking contrast with the January Ladies' Home Journal. It is also appropriate, as John Philip Sousa's new composition, "The Lady of the White House," which the wife of the President permitted.

The March King," is dedicated to her, giving pleasure for the first time in this number. Clara Morris, the great actress, appears, for the first time, as a story writer in a true tale taken out of her career, which she calls "John Hickey's Coachman."

Five of our most famous clergymen—Rev. J. M. Gibbons, Mr. Moody, the evangelist, "Jan Maclaren," Dr. Rainsford and Robert Collyer—tell tersely and to the point what a religious life means to a young man, and how it affects his daily life and amusements. The story of a man born to be "a friend of all women and a lover of none."

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Mrs. M. B. Ford, Radcliff, Ill., suffers from eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

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CHRISTMAS AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

For the Chronicle.

The services began at the early hour of five o'clock with Solemn High Mass celebrated by the newly ordained priest, Rev. Bernard Sweeney, a native of this town. The Deacon and sub-deacon of the Mass were Father Lefevre and McNolia, respectively. A short, but eloquent sermon was preached by the former on the meaning of the great Feast with happy allusion to the young priest, his relations, and the Congregation generally, who were congratulated on being another member to the Catholic ministry, and were in feeling terms wished a most "Merry Christmas."

Father Kavanagh was in the Sanctuary and acted as Master of Ceremonies. The altar, sanctuary, and organ-loft were draped in evergreens, and the whole church was elaborately decorated for the occasion and presented to the eye a brilliant and charming spectacle. The music, however, was the feature of the day, if we omit the devotion of the throng of people and the solemnity of the grand Mass itself.

The choir under the able and untiring management of Miss Estelle Lansinger, seemed to out-do itself, and mean praise to the feature of the day, if we omit the state of high excellence to which it is lifted by her efficiency. To Miss Lansinger is thus due the chief credit of its success. The Mass was "an orchestra" throughout and the consequent harmony was delightful and soul-stirring indeed.

Mr. T. Lansinger used the bass horn with truly artistic effect. The Misses Estelle and Grace Lansinger, and Blanche Tyson were the violinists, and spoke melodiously and sweetly in the language of "peace and glory" befitting the day, as only the violin among instruments when skillfully manipulated can do. Miss Maggie Tyson, who is the organist of the church, added material to the general masterful result. Altogether the Catholics of Emmitsburg may be proud of their choir and music on this Christmas day of 1897. We may remark also that on this occasion Mr. Chas. Guthrie kindly aided the choir in an excellent rendition of the "Qui tollis incoena mundi" in the "Gloria" of the Mass. We are hardly well enough acquainted with the "personal" of the choir to mention others, nor is it necessary, where all did so remarkably well. At 7 o'clock in the evening there were hymns, a street song, and the "Gloria" of the Mass. We are hardly well enough acquainted with the "personal" of the choir to mention others, nor is it necessary, where all did so remarkably well.

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MT. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.

Events During Christmas Week.—A Musical Symphony.—Musical.

Mr. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, Dec. 28.—Our esteemed Reverend President, Father O'Hara, returned to the College Friday noon.

Rev. Dr. Tierney left for his vacation the same day.

Saturday night the students produced a minstrel. Not one of the staid old-time affairs, but one with an original plot, and scenery to accompany. The performance opened with a lawn scene, the home of the interlocutor in the background, and Mr. Bernard J. Mahoney talking about his good fortune in having secured a stranded troop from Emmitsburg, to entertain a German Count—cousin of his, who was to arrive that very evening. Then the troop appeared; and, after causing them to display some of their abilities, he engaged them for the night. The second scene showed the interior of the house, and one of the servants arranging the apartment. A German tramp enters, asks for some edibles, and the master of the house appearing, mistakes the tramp for his cousin, and hastily calls on the troop ordering the performance to begin. The entertainment is two thirds over, when the real Count appears and a scene ensues. Peace being finally restored all join in a chorus and the curtain

AN EPISODE.

He says the tea, and as her hand above the dainty china lingers...

SLEIGHBELLS.

The sleighbells used in this country are made here, most of them in Connecticut, and many sleighbells of American manufacture are exported to Germany and to Russia.

There have been some changes in sleighbell construction. Shaft bells and bells fixed on the saddle of the harness have to some extent taken the place of the old time string of bells on straps.

The sleighbells of the old, familiar kind, round, with bells inside, are attached to straps, as they have always been, to body straps encircling the horse's body, and to neck straps.

Sleighbells are made of bell metal, and they were never made with such care with a view to their sound producing qualities, nor were they ever so musical, as now.

The question has often been asked, and as often answered, How does the ball get inside of the sleighbell?

When the ball itself is first cast, it is then placed inside the ball of sand that is to form the core of the mold in which the sleighbell is to be cast.

And that's what's the matter with Emporia—too much whisky. The painted china set is married to cards. Women have no higher thought from week's end to week's end than winning head prizes.

Shopping is a task at any time, and not always a pleasant one, but imagine looking for bargains in 50 different departments of a store.

Probable Enough. "The feelings of women are far deeper and finer than those of man," cried the lady orator in a fiery tone.

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BALL PROGRAMMES.

Made in a Very Great Variety of Styles, Suited to All Occasions.

Ball programmes are made in hundreds of styles. A wholesale dealer in New York prepares a sample book, which is of the size of an atlas and the thickness of a dictionary.

Programmes can be bought at almost any price, including many at extremely low prices. Nearly all are more or less ornamented, many of them with embossed work finished with gilt or in colors.

The cords and tassels for the programmes are a separate article of manufacture. They are produced in great variety of colors, quantities, sizes and styles.

There are made in a great variety of shapes and sizes, and with the less costly programmes, of designs appropriate to the occasion on which they are used.

There are sold of the cheaper varieties of ball programmes millions annually; of the costlier far fewer. These may be numbered in thousands.

Dr. Paul Garnier, a French specialist in lunacy, has been giving some information about the insane men and women who follow celebrities about and fall in love with them.

An English Shop. Shopping is a task at any time, and not always a pleasant one, but imagine looking for bargains in 50 different departments of a store.

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WEALTH OF WEST AFRICA THAT FRANCE AND ENGLAND ARE AFTER.

The Tradesmen of the Two European Countries Are Engaged in a Struggle For Conquest Which May Call For Arbitration to Prevent a War.

James Pinnoek, African merchant of Liverpool, who was one of the original promoters of the Royal Niger company and director for many years, in the course of an interview with a representative of The Daily Mail, said: "I went out to West Africa 40 years ago and visited almost every port and place in that region, including the Niger, many times, and my business has been with West Africa ever since.

"The importance of this great river Niger and the hinterland is well known to those who are engaged in the African trade, but we can only expect it will slowly dawn on the mind of the British public. I am convinced, however, the more they look into it the more important they will see it to the interests of British trade not to lose any of it.

"Fifteen years ago there were four firms trading on the Niger. They were the West African company, the Central African Trading company (and with this latter the two firms were connected), Miller Bros. and myself. We all four firms joined and called ourselves the United African company, which was subsequently changed to the National African company and after that again to the Royal Niger company.

"The position today," continued Mr. Pinnoek, "would be better understood if a good map could be put before the public of the whole hinterland of our West African colonies. Such a thing unfortunately does not exist at present. The strict geography of the country is only understood by a very few. Our knowledge of the hinterland, however, has increased immensely during the past few years, and to instance one particularly large territory I would point out that the French flag is already flying at innumerable towns and stations extending from 4 degrees east longitude to 3 degrees west longitude and from about 6 degrees north latitude (in the neighborhood of Porto Novo) and the Dohomey country to the town of Say on the Niger, which is between 13 degrees and 14 degrees north. The English flag is to be found to the east of Porto Novo, and extending inland to the neighborhood of Nikki (now occupied by the French) to various degrees of latitude wherein are found the three British possessions and protectorates of Lagos, the Niger Coast protectorate and the Royal Niger company.

"It is from the interior, however, that the future great wealth of Africa will be derived, and if all this is allowed to fall into the lap of France she will be possessed of an empire second only if not equal in the future to the whole of our Indian empire.

"See what South Africa has already developed into, and as far as only as minerals are concerned. The soil of Africa has not yet been barely scratched. The population of this part of Africa, with the advent of railways, stoppage of the slave trade, cessation of internal tribal warfare, will increase in equal ratio to that of the most favored parts of the southern states of America—I mean as far as the multiplication of the negro population is concerned.

"The development of this hinterland in my opinion, exceed all the dreams of the most enthusiastic colonial party in France. Both France and England have sacrificed many men and much money in the race to grasp this priceless treasure, and the difficulty of apportioning it will, I believe, be so great that it is more than probable, to avert extremes, it will have to be referred to some other nation, or council of nations, to arbitrate on, as the matter is far too weighty for easy or speedy settlement.

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LONDON SLUMS.

The Rent Collector and the Difficulties He Encounters There.

Slum property apparently has its drawbacks, though it is generally regarded as the most profitable, for most of the owners do not allow a rule allow such trifles as repairs to reduce the amount of the rents.

"This system is breaking up my nervous system," said a man who has been collecting rents for years in some of the worst slums. "I am really beginning to feel that I shall meet my death at it. "Much ill feeling of which I am the victim is engendered between landlord and tenant over the question of repairs. It does not pay to be always repairing such broken down property, though of course repairs are always being asked for, and some people have a decidedly unpleasant manner of trying to impress on me the necessity for such repairs.

"In addition to all this, the tenants, when they hear I am about, put piles of water and broom handles in the dark passages I may traverse, besides making other preparations for bestowing similar delicate attentions on me.

"All this is quite apart from the trouble I have in obtaining money,"—Fearnson's Weekly.

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Not Tall Enough.

Just at the time when vague reports were beginning to creep abroad that Germany was meditating fresh extension of her frontier at the expense of Holland a Dutch official of high rank happened to be visiting the court of Berlin, and among other spectacles got up to arrange him a review was organized at Potsdam.

"What does your excellency think of our soldiers?" asked Prince Bismarck as one of the regiments came marching past in admirable order.

"They are continually alarung me into all sorts of undesirable traps. I nearly broke my neck once by walking up a dark staircase in which a few boards were broken and loose, and the woman who had asked me to walk up calmly told me to get my master to have it mended. If there is a dark, risky staircase without a banister, I am sure to be asked to walk up it, and on one occasion I was nearly frightened out of my wits by my head coming in contact with some hanging paper and plaster which had fallen from a passage ceiling and was suspended by a very meagre support.

"Insulted Him. Ferry—What was the matter with Johnson last night that he should get insulted when I asked him to drink? He is not a total abstainer, is he? Wallace—It was the way you put the question. He is subject to attacks of kleptomania, and when you asked him if he "wasn't beginning to feel like taking something" he got hurt, very naturally.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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